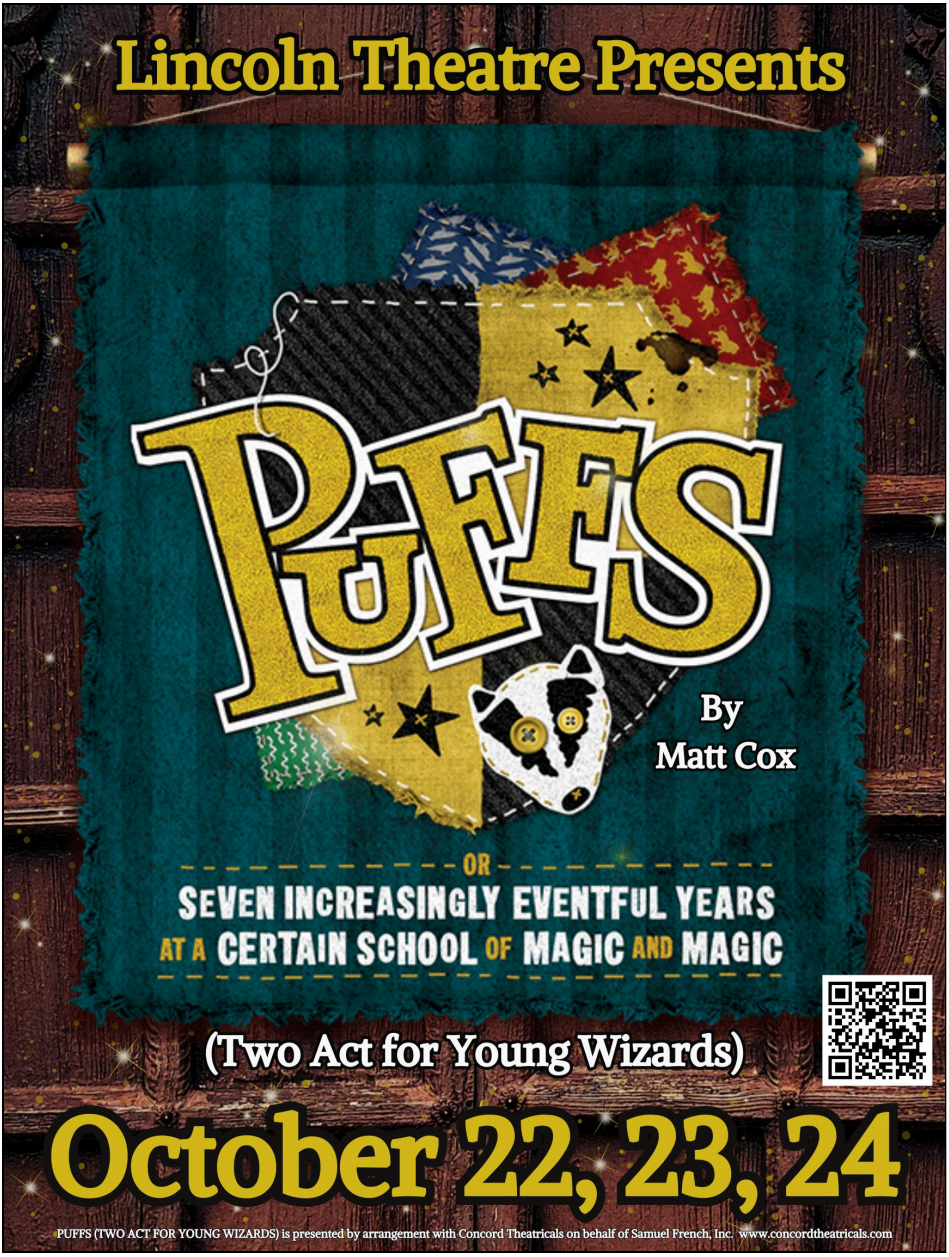
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PRESENTS

PUFFS (TWO ACT FOR YOUNG WIZARDS)

PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years
At A Certain School of Magic & Magic
by Matt Cox

with

Director Jilian Wesolowski	Stage Management Team Adriana Lara Viscarra, Maris DeVoe, Jaelie Saunders, Alaina Nix-Seeders	Production Manager Dae Trotman
Set Designer Mike Mock	Costume Designer Colleen Towey	Set Construction Mike Mock
Lighting Designer Dylan Valdes	Sound Designer Devon Costanza	Sound Assistant Pete Knowlton

Originally Produced Off Broadway by Tilted Windmills Theatricals
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CREDITS

Cast

Blondo Malfoy/Frenchy/Ginny/Bippy ..... Ali Whitaker

Megan Jones ..... Annabelle Speed

Second Headmaster/Real Mr. Moody/Mr. Nick/Sal/A Certain Potions Teacher/Professor Turban/Ghost History Teach/Professor Locky ..... Benjamin Stewart

Ernie Mac/A Very Tall Man/Seamus ..... Carter Riley

Susie Bones/Colin/Hermeoone #2/Ric Gryff ..... Carys Bowman

Company Swing ..... Cece Belcher

Harry/Myrtle ..... Doreen Rao

Narrator ..... Emmalyn Van Dellen

Wayne Hopkins ..... Evan Bugayong

Xavia Jones ..... Gabrielle Voltaire

First Headmaster/Professor Lanny/Runes Teach/ Ms. Babble ..... Kendall Lacy

Sally Perks/Hermeoone/Rowena/Rita Scooter ..... Layla Johnson

Leanne/Helga ..... Mercy Puckett

Hannah/Professor McG/Professor Sprouty ..... Niva Geyer

Cedric/Mr. Voldy ..... Ryder Helbling

Viktor/Mr. Bagman/Uncle Dave/Fat Friar/ Clumsy Longbottom ..... Shaun Taylor

J Finch Fletchley/Zach Smith/Goyle/Hermeoone #3 ..... Vivienne Pettit

Oliver Rivers ..... Will Harris

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Technical Crew

Stage Management Team — Adriana Lara Viscarra, Maris DeVoe, Jaelie Saunders, Alaina Nix-Seeders

Calling Stage Manager, SM Team — Jaeli Saunders

Deck Captain, SM Team — Adriana Lara Viscarra

Deck Captain, Fly Rail Operator, SM Team — Maris DeVoe

Backstage Manager, SM Team — Alaina Nix-Seeders

Production Assistant — Adrianna Zapata

Props Manager — Savannah Gorniak

Props Manager — Maka Cloud

Sound Board Operator — Areli Castro

Light Board Operator — Graham Beazer

Spot Operators — Damian Rogers, Asher Goodban

Deck Crew — Grace Tuong, Alaina Waters, Harper Smith, Shaye Valencia, Lyam Brown, John Jenkins, Logan Allen

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Special Effects — Izabella Saunders, Razan Alhouli

Audio Assistants — Sophia Redding, Lucy Stewart

BIOS

Ali Whitaker

Blondo Malfoy/Frenchy/Ginny/Bippy

Ali is a sophomore at Lincoln High School. This is her second show with Lincoln Theatre and her first non-musical play ever! She was previously seen in *Bright Star* (Ensemble). In her free time, she enjoys singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies. She is so thankful to get to be a part of *Puffs* with such talented and amazing castmates and crew!

Annabelle Speed

Megan Jones

Annabelle Speed is a freshman at Lincoln High School and is very grateful to get to perform in this year's fall play. Annabelle has been in multiple musicals such as *The Lion King* and *Frozen*. She also enjoys playing the violin and drawing. Annabelle would like to thank her talented castmates for being so welcoming and supportive this entire process. Enjoy the show!

Benjamin Stewart

Second Headmaster/Real Mr. Moody/Mr. Nick/Sal/A Certain Potions Teacher/Professor Turban/Ghost History Teach/Professor Locky

Benjamin Stewart is a senior at Lincoln high School, he has been seen previously as the Knave of Hearts (*Alice by Heart*), Worker Ensemble (*Hadestown*), and Daddy Murphy (*Bright Star*). He sings in the choir at Lincoln and loves performing! He would like to thank the program and this amazing cast we have this year for making this show such an incredible and welcoming experience.

Carter Riley

Ernie Mac/A Very Tall Man/Seamus

Carter Riley, a junior at Lincoln High School, is a TV, theater, baking, music, walking, and gaming lover. Past roles include Papa Bear in *Shrek Jr.* and Prince Charming in *Cinderella Jr.* Having not auditioned for a play since 8th grade, he reluctantly decided to audition for *Puffs* this year and got a part! Carter wants to thank his family and friends for supporting him along the journey. He is incredibly excited to perform this remarkable show with such dedicated people and hopes everyone enjoys the performance! <3

BIOS

Carys Bowman

Susie Bones/Colin/Hermeoone #2/Ric Gryff

Carys Bowman is a Senior at Lincoln High School. She's incredibly excited to be a part of *Puffs* as this is her first time being involved in Theatre. Carys has always loved singing and the things that come with it! She's also in choir and rock ensemble at school. Carys would like to thank her friends, family, and the cast for giving her the love and motivation to be in Theatre! I hope you enjoy our performance!

Cece Belcher

Company Swing

I'm Cece! I'm a sophomore at Lincoln High School! This is my first time performing at Lincoln, but I've performed in other productions like *Mary Poppins*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *Twelfth Night*! I'm super grateful to my parents for driving me to school every day, and the *Puffs* cast for welcoming me with open arms!

Doreen Rao

Harry/Myrtle

Doreen Rao is a freshman at Lincoln High School and is so excited to take part in her first Lincoln show: *Puffs*, where she plays Harry/Myrtle. She is in the company at Young Actors Theatre and her previous credits there include *The Little Mermaid* (ensemble), *Honk Jr*. (Henrietta), and *Les Misérables* (ASM). At school, Doreen is in the Lincoln Thespian Troupe #0743, Dance Marathon, FCA, SGA, Model UN, and Environmental Conservation Club. Outside of theatre, she loves dancing, singing, crafting, and reading fantasy books! She wants to thank her friends, family, and the cast for their constant support and love!

Emmalyn Van Dellen

Narrator

Emmalyn is a Junior at Lincoln High School. She has been previously seen in Making Light Productions such as *She Kills Monsters* (Lilith), *Puffs* (Hannah/Prof. Sprouty/Prof. Lanny/Mrs. Babble/A Very Tall Man/Runes Teach) and many more. She is excited to do this show a second time now as the Narrator with another wonderful cast

BIOS

Evan Bugayong

Wayne Hopkins

Evan Bugayong is a senior at Lincoln High School and overjoyed to perform in *Puffs*! Previous credits include *Newsies* (Jack Kelly), *Les Miserables* (Enjorlas), *Bright Star* (Billy Cane), *The Little Mermaid* (Grimsby), *Carrie*, (Freddy), and *Christmas Carol* (Bob Cratchit). Evan is a member of Lincoln's Thespian Troupe #0743 and is part of the leadership team. He's a 4-year member of Lincoln's Chorus, on the chorus leadership team, and is a company member at Young Actors Theatre. Outside of theatre, Evan enjoys video games, playing basketball, eating, and spending time with friends. He would like to thank his family, friends, and the cast for their constant support. Enjoy the show!

Gabrielle Voltaire

Xavia Jones

Gabrielle Voltaire (Xavia Jones) is a senior at Lincoln High School and is excited to be part of *Puffs*! She enjoys theatre, chorus, and music and has loved performing from a young age. Gabby is grateful for the opportunity to share the stage with such a wonderful cast and hopes you have as much fun watching this hilarious show as she has had performing in it.

Kendall Lacy

First Headmaster/Professor Lanny/Runes Teach/ Ms. Babble

Kendall Lacy (First Headmaster, Professor Lanny, Runes Teach, Ms. Babble) is a junior at Lincoln and is thrilled and beyond grateful to be a part of *Puffs*! Kendall enjoys performing in musicals and is excited to be in her first play. Outside of theatre, she enjoys listening to John Mulaney and watching *Little House on the Prairie* with her dad. Kendall would like to thank Gabby, Mercy, and Layla for always pushing her to be her best and for always being there for her.

Layla Johnson

Sally Perks/Hermeoone/Rowena/Rita Scooter

Layla Johnson is a Junior at Lincoln High School. This is her first play at Lincoln and she is thrilled to be a part of *Puffs*! Outside of theatre, Layla loves to sing and hang out with her friends. She would like to thank all her family for pushing her to do this. She also loves her mom!

BIOS

Mercy Puckett

Leanne/Helga

Mercy Puckett is a senior at Lincoln High School and is so excited for the opportunity to perform in *Puffs*! Some previous credits include *Bright Star* (Ensemble), *Hadestown* (Ensemble), and *Black Comedy* (Carol Melket). Mercy is the President of Lincoln's Thespian Troupe #0743. Outside of theatre, Mercy participates in Lincoln Chorus and enjoys spending time with friends and family! Mercy would like to thank Mrs. Wesolowski for all of the support and opportunities she has provided as well as her friends and family for always encouraging her!

Niva Geyer

Hannah/Professor McG/Professor Sprouty

Niva Geyer is a junior at Lincoln High School and is so excited to be a part of this show! She is also a member of ITS Council (Troupe 0743) and loves reading and listening to music! In recent productions you may have seen her as Agnes in Making Light Productions, *She Kills Monsters* or in Lincoln's, *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind.* She would like to thank her family and all the people in the cast, especially the seniors who have made her high school theatre experience so special!

Ryder Helbling

Cedric/Mr. Voldy

Ryder Helbling is a senior at LHS and is very excited to share with you the story of the "Puffs"! You may have seen Ryder on the Lincoln stage in *Hadestown* (Hades), *Bus Stop* (Bo), or *Bright Star* (Mayor Dobbs). Ryder can and will talk for hours about music. Outside of the arts, he loves playing board games, pickleball, and exploring nature! He is very grateful to share the stage with such wonderful castmates and friends. Ryder thanks his family for their support. Enjoy the show!

Shaun Taylor

Viktor/Mr. Bagman/Uncle Dave/Fat Friar/ Clumsy Longbottom

Shaun Taylor is a Senior at Lincoln High School and is excited to be in *Puffs.* The only other play he was in was *Romeo and Juliet* (Romeo) at his previous school. He loves surfing, skating, and collecting cool stuff from the ocean. He would like to thank the people who choose to talk to him even though he's not good at making friends. Enjoy the show!

BIOS

Vivienne Pettit

J Finch Fletchley/Zach Smith/Goyle/Hermeoone #3

This is Vivienne's first time acting in a Lincoln show. You can usually see her behind the scenes on technical crew. Vivienne is a member of Lincoln's ITS chapter, Troupe 0743. She was a performer in the Critic's Choice, superior rated, Group Acting Scene last year, *The Wolves.* Vivienne enjoys all aspects of the Lincoln Theatre experience. Outside of school, she participates in the FSU Flying High Circus. Enjoy the show!

Will Harris

Oliver Rivers

Will Harris is a Freshman at Lincoln and is so excited to be in the amazing cast for Puffs. He has had previous experience in the past in acting and performing with Making Light Productions, such as in *A Wrinkle in Time* as Charles Wallace, *Alice in Wonderland* as the Cheshire cat, *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* as Prince John, and much more. This is his first production outside of Making Light Productions and is very excited to perform for Lincoln.

Savannah Gorniak

Props Manager

Savannah Gorniak is a sophomore at Lincoln High School. She is one of the *Puffs* Props Managers with her friend Maka. Savannah has not performed in any of Lincoln's school plays before, but she was in chorus throughout middle school and freshman year of high school. Outside of theatre, Savannah enjoys listening to music, playing games, making different things, drawing and taekwondo! Savannah is very happy to be able to help with *Puffs* and hopes you enjoy the show!

Maka Cloud

Props Manager

Maka is a senior at Lincoln High School and she is a Prop Manager with her classmate, Savannah. It is her first time working on a set and she is very excited to be a part of the team. Outside of school, Maka loves to crochet and sew. She loves fashion as well as acting. She loves making jokes and making people laugh. She enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, and learning new things.

BIOS

Adriana Lara Viscarra

Deck Captain, SM Team

Adriana Lara is a Salvadoran student and theatre tech. She is a senior at Lincoln High School and has been involved in backstage and tech theatre, with experience in productions such as *Bus Stop*, *Bright Star*, and *Hadestown*. She especially enjoys working behind the scenes, particularly in marketing, and enjoys creating ways to connect audiences to a show. Outside of theatre, Adriana enjoys movies, music, video games, and exploring her creativity through different projects. She is excited to continue growing as a theatre artist and discovering where her love for creativity takes her next.

Alaina Nix-Seeders

Backstage Manager, SM Team

Alaina Nix-Seeders is a Junior at Lincoln High School and a member of the Stage Management Team for *Puffs*. She has never done something like this, but it has been a great experience for learning and meeting people. Alaina would like to thank Mrs. Wesolowski for encouraging her to be a part of *Puffs,* as well as my family and friends.

Jaeli Saunders

Calling Stage Manager, SM Team

Jaeli Saunders is a Senior at Lincoln High School and is excited to be working with the cast and crew on *Puffs*. Previous credits are *The Wiz* as stage crew, but *Puffs* is her debut show as Stage Manager. Outside of theatre, Jaeli enjoys baking, cooking, reading and spending time with her cat Lucian. She would love to thank her family and friends for their unadulterated support. Enjoy the show!

Maris DeVoe

Deck Captain, Fly Rail Operator, SM Team

Maris Devoe is working as a Stage Manager for Puffs. She is a Senior at Lincoln High School, and this is the first production she is a part of. She is so excited and grateful to Lincoln Theatre for the opportunity!

BIOS

Adrianna Zapata

Production Assistant

Adrianna (Addy) Zapata is a freshman, and this is her first time being a Production Assistant. She is excited to learn with the amazing managers about the ins and outs of putting on a show. She attended Swift Creek and was backstage crew for the seventh-grade musical and played Chad in *High School Musical* in eighth grade. She is a part of ASL, Robotics, and Model UN. She plays volleyball, softball, and football with her brothers. She enjoys baking, crafting, outdoors, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the wonderful crew for all their support!

Areli Castro

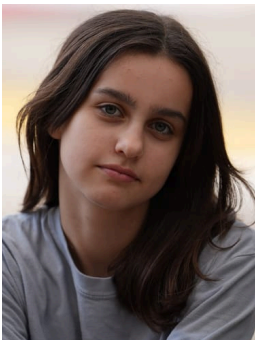
Sound Board Operator

Areli Castro is a Senior and this is her second year of doing sound for Lincoln High School! She is also a proud member of the Lincoln Chorus. Previously she was the props master and costume assistant for *Hadestown*, then the following year was the soundboard operator for *Bus Stop* and *Bright Star*. Outside of theater she loves painting, watching movies, and going outside for “lizard time”!! Thank you to our fabulous director, and amazing tech team. Enjoy the show!

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Annabelle Speed



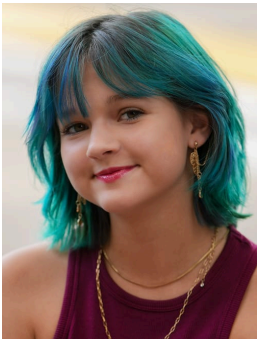
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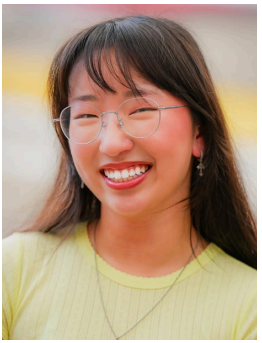
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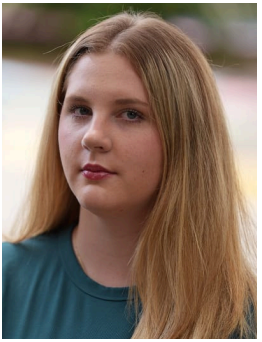


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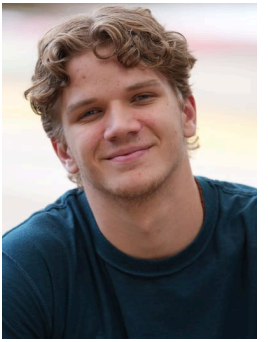
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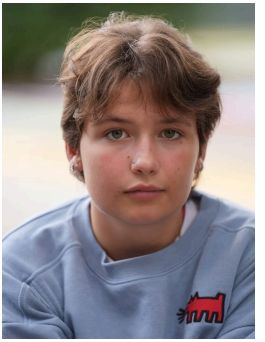
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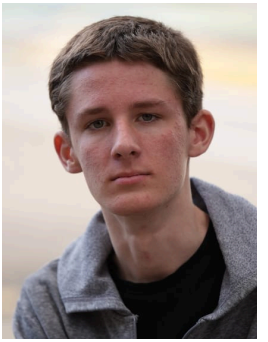
Ryder Helbling



Shaun Taylor



Vivienne Pettit



Will Harris

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Choreographer: Anna Norris
Assistant Music Director: Maggie Smith

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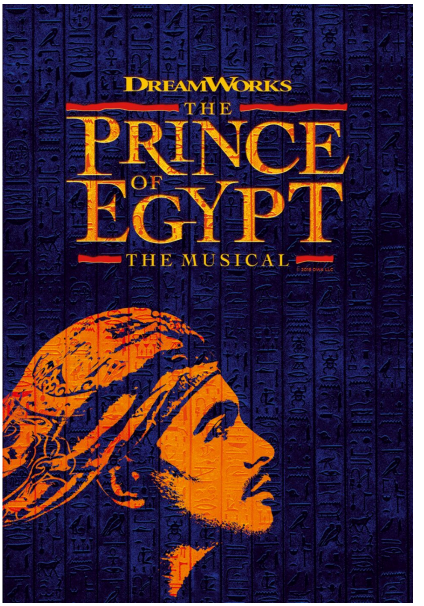
January 23rd – In person auditions at Leon (chorus room)
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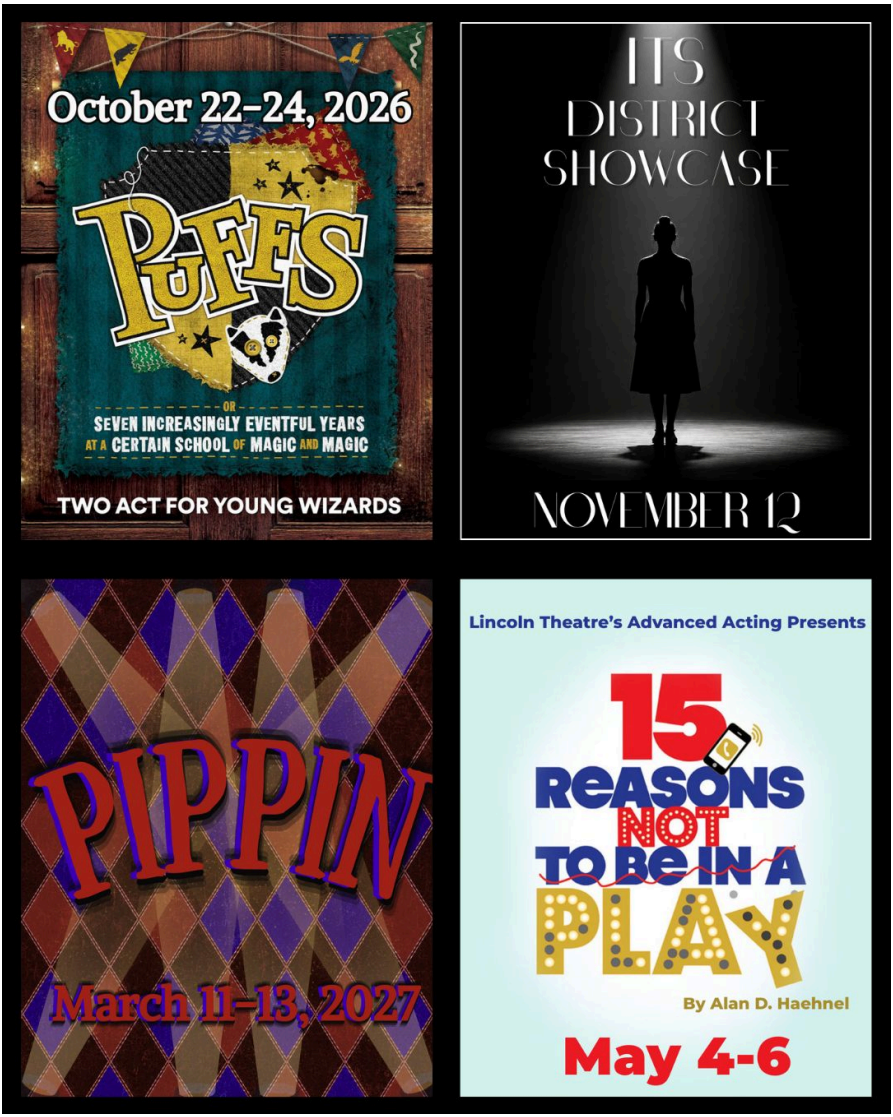
January 24th – Callbacks. 1pm to 6pm. Leon Chorus Room

January 29th – Cast list posted

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