

★ The Free Theatre Presents ★

DISNEY'S

NEWSIES

★ JANUARY 23, 24, & 25 ★

At BlackRock Center for the Arts

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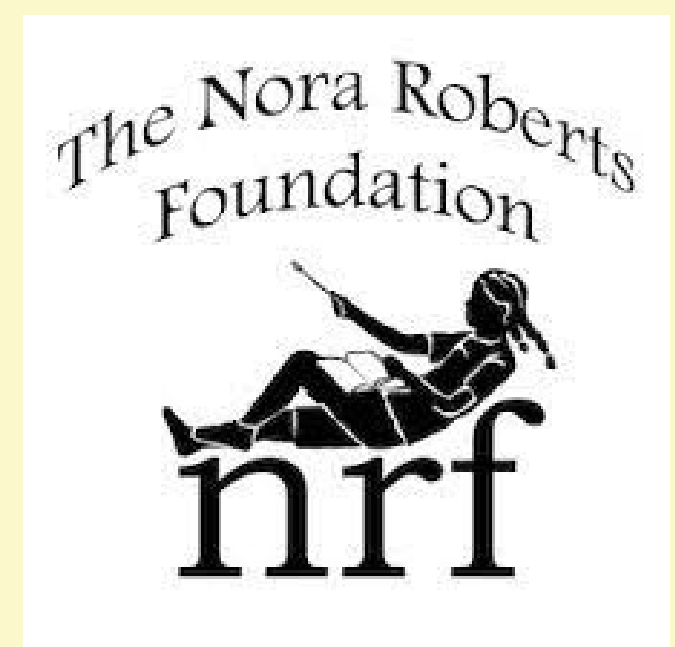
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For this production, we have been permitted to make one professional archival video of the production. Company members will be able to access the completed video through a private platform. **It may not be shared on social media or the internet in any form.**

Video: Ari Rubenstein, Free Theatre Alumni Board Member

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Thank you!



About The Free Theatre

The Free Theatre provides an inclusive, supportive environment in which high school students have the opportunity to be at the helm of the collaborative and creative process of producing theatre, regardless of financial means. The Free Theatre was formed in June 2018 by a small group of dedicated high school seniors with the desire and drive to create a non-profit 501(c)3, student-run, tuition-free company for students who are passionate about creating theatre.

All of our shows have been directed, choreographed, stage-managed and designed by high school students. Adults, professionals in all aspects of theater, are available as advisors and mentors to students, as well as serve on an advisory board to the company. The Free Theatre has existed completely on individual donations and grants since our inception. We are always looking for new avenues to keep us fully funded so that all students, regardless of financial means, may continue to attend tuition-free.



Director's Note

Since 1992, Newsies, a fictionalized retelling of the newsboy strike of 1899 during the height of the Industrial Revolution in New York City, has been a beloved musical theatre classic, whether through film, the Broadway proshot, or countless student theatre productions. It's a classic for a reason; Newsies has a dynamic and charismatic ensemble cast, exciting choreography, and a compelling, timeless story of perseverance and community.

This same community is something I've seen reflected across our cast, who have supported each other through seventeen weeks of rehearsals and brought so much hard work, care, and personality to their roles. Every run-through I've discovered a new background bit that makes me laugh, been moved by a new part of a song, and been impressed by a different tap step. The entire Free Theatre has brought this musical to life in ways I never thought possible, and I am endlessly grateful to everybody who made this possible.

Following a lovable, tight-knit ensemble of newsies who take on the leviathan corporate leader Joseph Pulitzer in a strike for fair wages and safe working conditions, Newsies appeals to the audience's innate desire to root for the underdog. Even though seemingly endless adversity, the newsies persevere, regroup, and stand up for each other, and the musical shows that when the people on the margins of society are given a voice, incredible amounts of change are possible.

While Newsies is a period piece, the issues of class struggle, corporations' abuse of power, and union busting undoubtably strike a chord with modern audiences more than ever, but I hope that the show's uplifting themes of friendship, resistance, and resilience will leave you feeling hopeful for the future, because there truly is "change coming once and for all."

-Megan Stickles, Director

Music Director's Note

One of the musical classics of the 21st century, Newsies holds a special place in the hearts of audience members and actors alike because of a unique ability to strike a balance between powerful social commentary and a poignant reminder of the importance of performing arts to educate us and remind us of our shared humanity. A lease into the lives of the working class during the Gilded Age, is Newsies exclusively a window to an America of the past or is it also a reflection of our society today?

This question has led to my analysis of this complex and high energy score both with the creative team and also with the cast. Whether it be through motifs (short musical phrases that repeat to convey different emotions) such as the "Santa Fe" theme which expresses Jack's desperation for a better world, intense repeated eighth notes in the underscoring that increase intensity as the strike takes shape, different minor melodies as the newsies are chased, or the use of lyrical woodwind and string lines to create the worlds envisioned by the characters, it is clear to me that Alan Menken is trying to take this compelling story to the next level and really get us to process how we can relate it to our own lives on a deeper level, something only music can do.

I have been extremely fortunate to work with such a detail oriented and mature cast who through their delivery of every line and lyric have truly given their all to this incredible story. I am also extremely grateful to our amazing pit. It has been a joy to play with them these past few weeks and I will be forever grateful to them for their support, both as my friends and as extremely talented musicians.

I hope that the collaboration between the cast and pit to elevate this story allows you to connect it to your own life and serve as a reminder of the importance of theatre and music in all of our lives, not just to educate us, but to allow us to express ourselves and bond over a shared love of the arts.

-Alice Bradley, Music Director

About Newsies

Disney's Newsies, while mostly fictional, is based on real historical events! At the turn of the 20th century, newspaper delivery took a turn and the newsboys took the streets. People had their newspapers delivered by teens. They were often very poor and didn't have families. Selling newspapers was their only source of income. Often they worked in inhumane and dangerous conditions. After The World raised their prices for the newsboys, they retaliated by forming a union and going on strike.

Today the story serves as a symbol of defiance against the powerful elite class and shows what people can accomplish in the face of adversity. In our production, you will notice accurate printing presses, replicated newspaper bags, and projected New York landscapes in order to honor architecture of the time period. We tell this story as a reminder to stand up for what you believe in, and seize the day!

-Leigh Shimshi, Dramaturg & Ari Collins, Assistant Dramaturg



Cast list

Jack Kelly

Crutchie

Davey

Les

Wiesel

Oscar Delancey

Morris Delancey

Spot Conlon

Katherine

Pulitzer

Seitz

Bunsen

Hannah

Roosevelt, Guard

Darcy

Bill

Nunzio

Guard

Snyder

Medda Larkin

Kolton Sidhu

Timo Silberman

Myles Rathke

Corinne Schully

Cassidy Harper

Astyr Sinnreich

Max Marshall

Gaby Jaime-Cruz

Hayley Mulema

Liam Milligan

Eaddy Holmes

Ganda Nantulya

Mia Lepore

Daniel Munter

Gaby Jaime-Cruz

Lilia Guo

Cole Majano

Daniel Munter

Addie Silvestro

Gigi Espinoza



Cast list

Bowery Beauties/Nuns

Morgan Foote, Sonia Skolnik,
Sky Laraque

Stage Manager

Nick Snyder

Mr. Jacobi

Jaden Norwood

Mayor

Astyr Sinnreich

Newsie

Sunny Abderrahim

Newsies

Race

Kat Liebergot

Albert

Katie Musick

Buttons

Amelia Stickle

Elmer

Kylee Solt-Linville

Finch

Beata Mirowicz

Henry

Nick Snyder

Ike

Val Lewin

JoJo

Saura Herranz-Jimenez

Mike

Sky Laraque

Mush

Nate Kaufmann

Romeo

Claire Brannan

Specs

Maddie Schully

Splasher

Guhner Jones

Tommy Boy

Sophie Levine

☆ Swings ☆

Kat Liebergot, Morgan Foote, Guhner Jones,
Nate Kaufmann, Myles Rathke, Maddie Schully,
Saura Herranz-Jimenez, Daniel Munter

Musical Numbers 🎵

Act One

Santa Fe (Prologue)	Jack, Crutchie
Carrying the Banner	Jack, Newsies, Nuns
The Bottom Line	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
Carrying the Banner (Reprise)	Newsies
That's Rich	Medda
I Never Planned on You/ Don't Come a-Knocking	Jack, Bowery Beauties
The World Will Know	Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies
Watch What Happens	Katherine
Seize the Day	Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
Santa Fe	Jack

Act Two

King of New York	Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies
Letter from the Refuge	Crutchie
Watch What Happens (Reprise)	Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les
The Bottom Line (Reprise)	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen
Brooklyn's Here	Spot, Newsies
Something to Believe In	Katherine, Jack
Seize the Day (Reprise)	Newsies
Once and for All	Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
Seize the Day (Reprise 2)	Newsies
Finale	Company

Leadership

Production Team

Assistant Production Manager	Brinlyn Cohen-Rider
Stage Manager	Emma Londoño
Assistant Stage Manager	Kaymi Finlay/Berryman
Assistant Stage Manager	Raania Awan
Projections Designer	Abby Sarrat
Props Co-Designer	Joyce Ngassam
Props Co-Designer	Kelsee Solt-Linville
Costume Co-Designer	Leo Levitt
Costume Co-Designer	Audrina Allen
Assistant Costume Designer	Maeve Lucas
Scenic Co-Designer	Sam Lopez
Scenic Co-Designer	Xander Martin
Lighting Co-Designer	Gaby Gah
Lighting Co-Designer	Sophia Boehm
Assistant Lighting Designer	Teri Green
Sound Designer	Nikki Mosadddegh
House Managers	Michal Frumkin
	Emely Aguilera



Leadership

Admin Team

Company Manager	Nate Kauffman
Communications Manager	Val Lewin
Marketing Manager	Kylee Solt-Linville
Dramaturg	Leigh Shimshi
Assistant Dramaturg	Ari Collins
Accessibility Coordinator	Abby Sarrat
Special Event Coordinator	Cassidy Harper

Creative Team

Director	Megan Stickles
Assistant Director/Fight Captain	Saura Herranz-Jimenez
Assistant Director	Val Lewin
Choreographer	Ella Loudermilk
Assistant Choreographer	Kallen Sidhu
Assistant Choreographer	Beata Mirowicz
Music Co-Director	Alice Bradley
Music Co-Director	Ambha Chandran



Crew

Sam Greenberg, Violet Libby, Elliot Hebeisen,
Charlotte Hmel, Owen Campbell, Kaylee Robleto,
Mati Sato

Pit

Violin/Clarinet/Saxophone/Flute

Cello

Bass

Drums

Reeds (Alto Sax/Clarinet/Soprano Sax)

Trombone

Trumpet

Conductor and Keyboard

Aux Percussion

Alice Bradley

Bertie Bennett

Blaise Ryan

Dean Ceresini

Ethan Amir

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Ambha Chandran



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Meet the Company

Abby Sarrat (Projections Designer, Accessibility Coordinator, Director's Apprentice) is so happy to be working on this production of Newsies! She is excited to be working with the creative and production teams to bring this show to life. Previous shows include The Prom, Hometown, and Alice by Heart. Abby is so grateful to the entire cast, crew, and production management for making this experience so positive!

Addie Silvestro (Snyder) is thrilled for her 4th show at The Free Theatre & she is so excited for people to come see all the amazing work everyone's done! Outside of theatre, you can find Addie knitting scarves, making zines, looking at pictures of bugs, hanging out with her dog, or pointing out how cool the moon looks.

Albert Bennett (Cellist) is from Garrett Park, Maryland. He has previously played for productions of Hometown, Alice By Heart, Songs for a New World, and She Loves Me. He's very excited for this next show with The Free Theatre!

Alice Bradley (Co-Music Director, Violin, Reeds) is a senior at Walter Johnson High School and is thrilled to be back in the pit for her third show with the Free Theatre. She would like to thank Marci, the WJ music teachers, and all the people who have mentored her in music and allowed her to music direct, the cast and pit for all their hard work, and Ethan and Mati for all the help with the woodwinds. Enjoy the show!

Ambha Chandran (Co-Music Director) is very happy to do music stuff for her third Free Theatre show! Fun fact: this is also her second time being in a production of Newsies.

Ari Collins (Assistant Dramaturg) is very excited for the Free Theatre's production of Newsies. Dramaturgy has been a very fulfilling experience for them.



Meet the Company

Amelia Stickle (Buttons/Featured dancer) is so excited to be doing her first Free Theater show with her best friends! She has loved meeting new incredibly talented people and making new memories!

Ana Sophia Boehm (Lighting Designer) is excited about being in her third production with The Free Theater. She wants to thank everyone for their contribution to the show.

Astyr Sinnreich (Oscar Delancey, Mayor) is delighted to return to the Free Theatre in this production of Disney's Newsies. In the past, he has been in The Free's productions of Hometown and Alice by Heart and hopes to continue to work with this company for many more performances.

Audrina Allen (Co-Costume Designer) could not be happier to be in Newsies as a first year Costume Designer. She was previously in Alice by Heart and is now in her second production with The Free Theatre. She would like to thank the company for their kindness and her best friend Noah, Mom, and co-designers Leo and Maeve for their unwavering support during this production.

Beata Mirowicz-Hobart (Assistant Choreographer, Finch) is a senior from Poolesville High School and she loves The Free Theatre so much. She has been in The Prom, Hometown, and Alice by Heart and is so excited for Newsies! She loves these people from the bottom of her heart and hopes you enjoy the show!

Brinlyn Cohen-Rider (Assistant Production Manager) is so excited and honored to be in her new position this year. She is a senior and this is her 7th show at The Free Theatre. She has loved seeing The Free grow over these past few years and is so grateful to be part of such a welcoming community. She hopes you enjoy the show, and if you see a mistake, no you didn't ;)

Meet the Company

Cassidy Simone Harper (Special Event Coordinator, Weisel) is always excited to welcome you to her YouTube channel. She has enjoyed all five Free Theatre shows she has been in, and it has been worth every hour of commute!

Charlotte Hmel (crew) is very excited to be in her first Free Theatre show. Outside of The Free Theatre she also participates in QOHS theatre. She wants to shoutout her teammates on stage right!

Claire Brannan (Romeo, Featured Dancer) is so excited to be performing in her first ever Free Theatre show! She dances 20 hours a week with CityDance Conservatory. She wants to thank everyone involved for making this show possible.

Cole Majano (Nunzio) is in his third show at The Free Theater and is very grateful to the cast and crew for being such a wonderful community. Previous Free Theater credits include Hadestown (as crew), and Alice by Heart. He would like to thank all of the company for an amazing time.

Corinne Schully (Les) Has already has had so much fun with this production. Although it's only her first show, she has already made so many friends and memories. She cant wait to continue this journey!

Daniel Munter (Roosevelt, Pulitzer Swing, Guard) Found out about this program last summer and has been hooked ever since. This performance was seriously one of the coolest things he has ever done. He cannot emphasize enough how much he appreciates all of his peers and all of the effort that has been put into this program.

Eaddy Holmes (Seitz) is ecstatic for her first show at The Free Theatre! Along with this production, she also participates in National Cathedral School's Thespian Society, where she is currently rehearsing for her eighth high school show, as well as performing in various music and dance ensembles. She wants to thank everyone at The Free for being so welcoming and lovely, as well as both Sonia's and her own parents for driving so far out each Sunday. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Meet the Company

Ella Loudermilk (Choreographer) is so proud of her fifth Free Theatre show. Previous Credits include assistant choreographer in HADESTOWN and Alice by Heart, Angie in the Prom, and Janis in Mean Girls. She is still wondering where Jonny is!

Elliot Hebeisen (Costumes, Props) has loved their first time at The Free Theater and first time as crew!! The Free Theater has been a wonderful experience and they can't wait for the next semester.

Emma Londoño (Stage Manager) is so excited to be stage managing her first Free Theatre production and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Ethan Amir (Reeds) is a senior at Walter Johnson high school and is excited to play for his first Free Theater production. He hopes you catch all 25 key changes in King of New York.

Ganda Nantulya (Bunson) is very excited to be in her first Free Theatre show! She also enjoys field hockey, swimming and other sports outside of theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!

Guhner Jones (Splasher, Crutchie Swing, Davey Swing) is in his first show with The Free Theater. He is in his Junior year at Walter Johnson High School and is happy to be participating in such a great outside theater experience.

Gigi Espinoza (Medda Larkin) is so excited to be at The Free Theatre for her second show! She'd like to thank all her family for their unconditional love and support. :)

Meet the Company

Hayley Mulema (Katherine Plumber) is a sophomore at Walter Johnson, and is so grateful to be in her 3rd show at The Free with such an amazing cast and crew. Her previous shows at The Free include, Hometown Teen Edition, and Alice by Heart. She would like to thank everyone involved in the show for making it such an amazing and enjoyable experience.

Jaden Norwood (Mr. Jacobi) is seriously grateful that this is his first-ever musical that he has done, especially with this company. He will forever treasure the memories that he made in this building.

Joyce Ngassam (Props Designer) could not be happier to work with The Free Theatre for her second show and season on crew, and first show as props designer. She would like to thank everybody in the company, but especially everybody on Props, Costumes, and Marci, for making this such a wonderful new experience, and for being incredibly welcoming and friendly. She would also like to shout out her family for supporting her everlasting love of theater!

Kat Liebergot (Racetrack, Katherine Swing, Featured Dancer) could not be more excited to be back at The Free Theatre! This is her second time doing Newsies and it is just as fun! Kat is going to college for musical theatre as well! Enjoy the show!

Katie Musick (Albert, Featured Dancer) is so excited to be a part of her 4th production at The Free Theatre! Past credits include Eurydice (Hometown Teen Edition), Sally Brown (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown), Sophie Sheridan (Mamma Mia!), Music Directing (Alice By Heart) and most recently, she just finished playing Meg March in Little Women! She has loved getting to spend her Sundays with this amazing company, and is so grateful for everyone involved!

Kaymi Finlay/Berryman (ASM) is so honored and grateful to everyone who supported her through her role as Assistant Stage Manager and through all her struggles with theatre. She is super excited and cannot wait to see how everyone likes Newsies!

Meet the Company

Kolton Sidhu (Jack Kelly) is so blessed to be performing this beautiful show with this amazing cast and crew. Previous Free Theatre credits include HADESTOWN and Alice By Heart. She'd like to thank the creative team for giving her this incredible opportunity. She can't wait to continue doing shows with this incredible company. #TLF

Kelsee Solt-Linville (Props Designer, Scab 3) is very happy to be doing her fourth show with The Free Theatre. Her previous credits include Alice By Heart, HADESTOWN, and The Prom. She wants to thank the entire company for being such a family to her. She also wants to shout-out her co-designer Joyce for putting up with her.

Kylee Solt-Linville (Marketing Director, Elmer, Featured Dancer) is very excited to be in her fifth Free Theatre production. Kylee is tired of formatting bios! She would like to give big, huge thanks to her family and this amazing company. #TLF

Leigh Shimshi (Lead Dramaturg) is excited for her first show as Dramaturg! In the past, she has been in The Free Theater's production of "HADESTOWN" as a Worker, and has appeared in her school's productions of "The Sound of Music" as Elsa and in "Into the Woods" as Jack's Mother. Leigh is thrilled to be taking on a new aspect of theater arts and hopes that you enjoy Newsies.

Leo Levitt (Co-Costume Designer) is in his third show at The Free Theatre. He first joined as crew during HADESTOWN, then as assistant in Alice by Heart, and most recently as one of the Costume Designers for Newsies. He has been thrilled to work with The Free and can't imagine being anywhere else on Sundays with some of his now closest friends.

Liam Milligan (Pulitzer) is really enjoying his first show with The Free Theatre. He would like to thank the creative team for being so amazing and running such a fun show, and Marci and Sean for their help and advice!

Meet the Company

Mia Lepore (Hannah) is so happy to be in her first production with The Free Theatre. It has been an amazing experience. She thanks the company for their supportive environment and she cannot wait for the next show.

Michal Frumkin (House Manager) is excited to work with this amazing company for her first show with The Free Theatre. She's had a wonderful time, and would like to thank all the amazing people she's had the chance to meet and work with for this amazing show.

Morgan Foote (Bowery Beauty/Nun) is very excited to be in her fifth Free Theatre show! She has really enjoyed getting so close to this lovely group of people.

Myles Rathke (Davey, Jack Kelly Swing) in his fourth show with The Free Theatre, is so grateful to have been given the opportunity to play the role of Davey and has loved creating the character with the support and kindness of such an amazing company. He's loved being part of Newsies and is incredibly proud of everyone's hard work.

Nate Kauffman (Company Manager, Mush, Featured Dancer, Race Swing) is excited to perform in his seventh production with The Free Theatre. He previously choreographed for the company, and is now the Company Manager. He would like to thank everyone in the company for creating such an inclusive community.

Nick Snyder (Henry/Featured Dancer) is so excited to be performing with this amazing cast in his favorite musical, Disney's Newsies. Nick is a 15 year old homeschooler who is a dedicated musical theater student in Montgomery County. Nick started theater in 2nd grade and has performed in almost 25 local community productions since. Nick would love to thank everyone who made this production possible and he hopes you enjoy the show!

Nikki Mosaddegh (Sound Designer) is thrilled to join The Free Theatre for her first production! She'd like to thank her family, friends, and the WJ-Free Theatre goers who convinced her to join.

Meet the Company

Owen Campbell (Crew) is really proud of Newsies and all the hard work the crew has put in to make it come to life. He couldn't ask for a better experience for his first Free Theatre show.

Raania Awan (Assistant Stage Manager) is so excited to spend her 3rd Free Theatre production with this amazing company, and wants to say thanks to them for making this journey so memorable, and thank you all for coming to see it!

Sam Greenberg (Costumes) is really enjoying his first show at The Free Theatre, and the company is so amazing and friendly!

Sam Lopez (Co-Scenic Designer) is excited for his third show with The Free Theater. He is excited to be on the scenic design team for Newsies!

Lilia Guo (Bill) could not ask for a better cast, crew or community for this production of Newsies! (Even though she really regrets doing this show twice.)

Logan Paschall (Trumpet) is currently studying music at UMD. He is very happy to be in his second Free Theatre show!

Maddie Schully (Specs, General Newsie Swing) could not be more grateful to this amazing cast and crew for making her third production at The Free Theatre so memorable. She would like to thank the entire company for their hard work, her parents for their support, her friends for always being there for her, and Corinne for whatever Corinne does.

Maeve Lucas (Assistant Costume Designer) is so excited to be a part of her first show at The Free Theatre! She would like to thank her mother for making transportation possible, and Marci for keeping up the program. She is also thankful to Leo and Audrina for being awesome sauce costume leaders!

Meet the Company

Maxwell Marshall (Morris Delancey) is thrilled to be in his second production with The Free Theatre, his first being HADESTOWN. He is so proud of the cast and crew and wants to thank them all for creating such an amazing experience. Maxwell is a senior in high school and in his free time you can find him creating art or spending time outside, he hopes you enjoy the show!

Megan Stickles (Director) is a senior and is so excited to be back for her fifth Free Theatre production! Previously, she was also on directing team for Mean Girls, The Prom, and HADESTOWN, was in the pit for Alice by Heart, and participates in theatre at Stone Ridge. She would like to thank the creative team for keeping her sane, her grandparents for all the newspapers, and the company for making every Sunday awesome. #TLF

Saura Herranz-Jimenez (Asst. Director, Jojo, Featured Dancer, Newsies swing) is so excited to be in her third show with this amazing cast and crew at The Free Theatre. At The Free, she has been in HADESTOWN and Alice by Heart, and recently finished student directing Little Women at Quince Orchard High School. She would like to thank the entire company for helping her find a family who loves theatre as much as she does.

Sky Laraque (Nun, Bowery Beauty, Mike) is so excited to be in her second show at The Free Theater! Alice by Heart was Sky's first show with The Free Theater, but she has been in numerous onstage productions since elementary school. She wants to thank her company members, friends and family for the support and encouragement!

Sonia Skolnik (Bowery Beauty, Nun) is so grateful to be part of this amazing company! Newsies is her second show at The Free Theatre, having previously been in the cast of The Prom. Her other show credits include HADESTOWN, Carrie: The Musical, School of Rock, Beauty & the Beast, Twelfth Night, and Peter & the Starcatcher.

Meet the Company

Sophie Levine (Tommy Boy) is making her Free Theatre debut! She is excited to share the show and grateful for the opportunity to have fun with her friends.

Teri Green (Assistant Lighting Designer) is a senior from Northwest High School. This is her second show with The Free Theatre. She's extremely grateful for everyone she's met and everything she's been able to do. She'd like to thank all of The Free and those who make it possible for the wonderful experience!

Theo Hansen (Trombone) is excited to be in his second Free Theatre Production. He is an accomplished trombone player, playing in orchestras across the state. He wants to thank his friends in the pit for making this show such an enjoyable experience.

Timo Silberman (Crutchie) is so excited to be a part of Free Theatre's production of Newsies! He has previously been in The Free Theatre production of Alice by Heart and had an amazing time. They want to thank their friends and family for supporting them through and through.

Val Lewin (Assistant Director, Communications Manager, Ike) is thrilled to be part of her sixth Free Theatre show!

Xander Martin (Co-Scenic Designer) has enjoyed her time as Co-Scenic Designer for Newsies with The Free Theater! She has been drawn to the tech side of theatre since a friend brought her backstage at a production of Margaritaville on Broadway. Xander is an 11th grade VPA theatre student at Northwestern High School, and has designed the sets for She Kills Monsters, Trojan Women, Our Town and Cinderella (upcoming.) She plans to continue her theater tech education through college and hopes to work professionally in the field!



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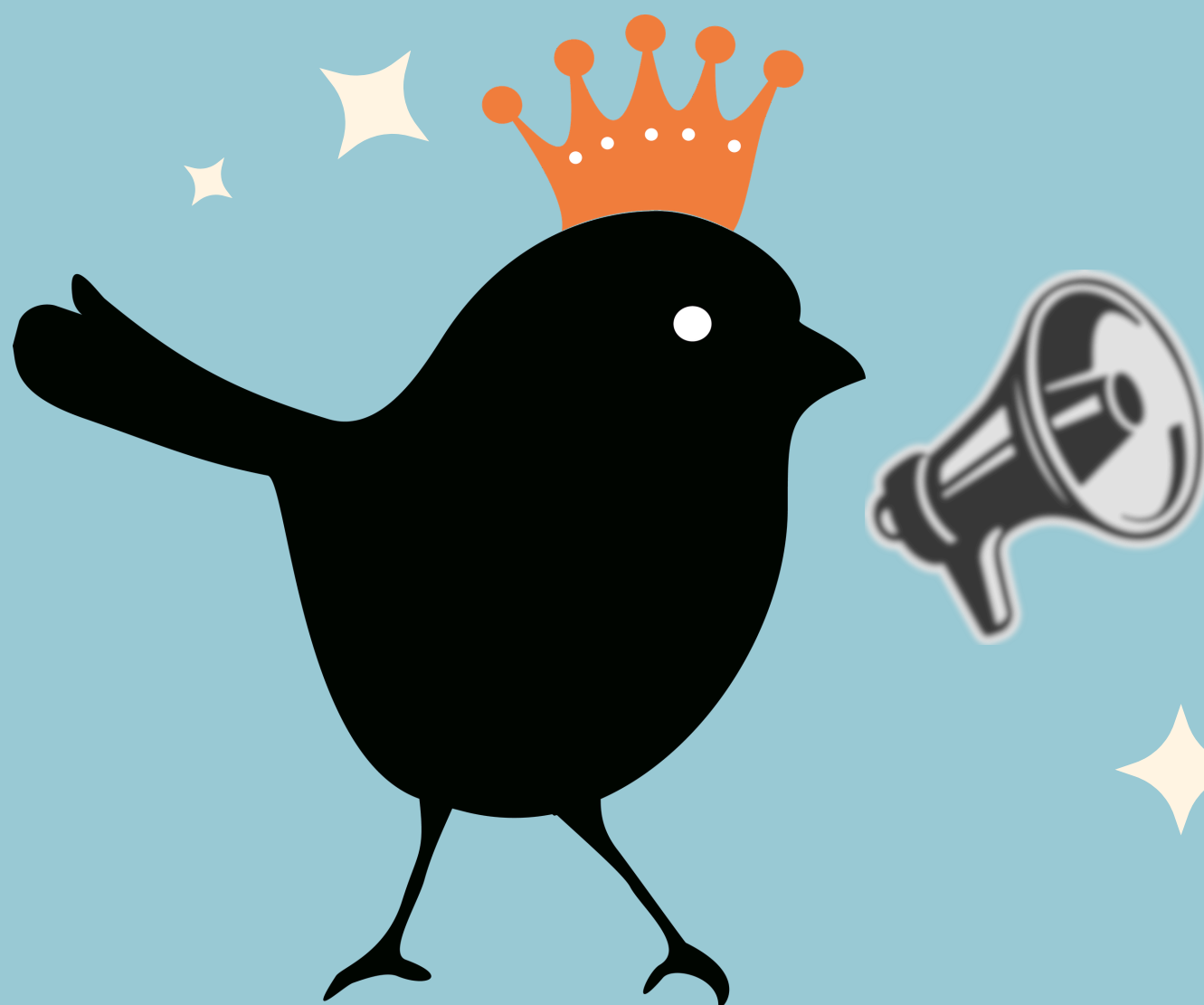
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