



LAKWOOD THEATRE COMPANY

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Oliver!

Book Music & Lyrics by Lionel Bart

Directed by Jim Crino

Sept. 11 - Oct 18, 2009

Thursdays - Saturdays at 7:30 PM (new time!)

Sundays at 7 PM, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Sundays at 2 PM, Sept. 20; Oct 4, 11, 18

Tickets: \$30 Adults, \$28 Students/Seniors

Hailed the world over as one of the best-loved family musicals of all time, Lionel Bart's Tony Award-winning musical *Oliver!*, directed by **Jim Crino**, opens Friday, September 11 at Lakewood Theatre Company and continues until October 18, 2009. Tickets are available through the Lakewood Theatre Box Office at **(503) 635-3901** or order online at www.lakewood-center.org.

The Story: *Oliver!* based on Charles Dickens' classic novel, *Oliver Twist*, chronicles the adventures of the orphaned boy Oliver (**Shea Mackinnon**) as he escapes his bleak workhouse existence, journeys to London, and is taken in by a gang of apprentice pickpockets working for master thief Fagin (**Jay Horenstein**).

When Oliver is falsely accused of exposing the gang by the frightening Bill Sykes (**Colin Wood**), he begins to realize he has more friends than he thought.

Composer Lionel Bart, debuted *Oliver!* in London in 1960, the first time the story had ever been told in a musical format. It was an instant hit, and after transferring to New York in 1963, it became one of Broadway's longest-running shows.

Oliver! was nominated for 10 Tony awards and won three: Best Composer & Lyricist; Best Conductor & Musical Director; and Best Scenic Designer. The show's unforgettable songs include "Food, Glorious Food," "Consider Yourself," "Where is Love?," "You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two," "I'd Do Anything," "Oom-Pah-Pah," and "As Long As He Needs Me."

Starring in Lakewood's production are **Shea Mackinnon** as Oliver, **Jay Horenstein** as Fagin and **Marissa Neitling** as Nancy. Featured in the cast are **Mary Stewart** as Widow Corney, **Jeremy Southard** as Mr. Bumble, **Tanner Ward** as Artful Dodger and **Colin Wood** as Bill Sykes.

Making up the large ensemble are veteran Portland area musical performers: **Don Stewart Burns, Rosemary Brownlow, Andrew Aicher, Benjamin Farmer, Bonnie Littleton, Bryce Earhart, Catherine Aicher, Charlie Wilson, Cole Jackson, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Dylan Earhart, Evan Abeling, Hayley Rouselle, Kevin Minkoff, Kylie Clarke Johnson, Kisky Holwerda, Megan Carver, Micah Klatt, Natalie Zuniga, Samuel Wade, Sophia Shotola, Soren Carr, Sydney Farley, Wendy Abeling** and **Zac Woodworth**.

Scenic design for *Oliver!* is by **Alan Edward Schwanke**, the musical director is **Eryn Vercammen**, vocal coach is **Doug Webster**, lighting design is by **Jeff Woods**, costume design is by **Margaret Chapman**, wig design is by **Jane Holmes**, properties are by **Felix Kelsey**, sound design is by **Dan Hallberg**. The stage manager is **Neil Taylor** and choreography is by **Erin Shannon**. The show is produced by **Kay Vega**.

Pictured:
Shea Mackinnon as Oliver and Jay Horenstein as Fagin

