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Garner Magnet High School Drama

PROUDLY PRESENTS

PUFFS

OR

**Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a
Certain School of Magic and Magic**

by

Matt Cox

"Puffs (Two Act Edition)" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company.

SCENES

ACT I

Prologue

Year 1:

The Puffs and The Sorcerer's Attempt at Earning Points & Making Friends

Welcome to the Puffs

Studies

The Feast

Back in The Common Room

A Trio is Born

Wayne & Cedric

Sports

The End of the Year

Year 2:

The Puffs and the Ancient Giant Snake That Began Attacking Students the Same Year it was Discovered a Certain Other Student Could Talk to Snakes

Dueling Club & Harry Wants to Kill Everyone

More Terror in the Common Room

The Heir of Snakes

A Great Hall Again / End of Year Again

Letters

Year 3:

The Puffs in Pajamas, Because a Mass Murderer Got into the School!

Electives

A Great Hall Slumber Party

Letters Again

Year 4:

The Puffs and the 1994 Three Wizard Tournament

Goblets. Fires.

Not Forgivable Curses

Days Before the First Task

The First Task

Dates for the Ball

A Bathroom

The Yule-Tide Ball

The Second Task & the Subtleties of Lake Watching

Wayne & Cedric

The Third Task

SCENES

ACT II

Year 4 (continued):

The Puffs and the 1994 Three Wizard Tournament

Letters Again

Year 5:

The Puffs and the Year We Will Get Through Quickly

Welcome Back

Hopkins, Potter, & Emotions

The Rest of Year Five

The Dark Lord

Year 6:

Puffs: The Mummy Returns!

Snogging 101

Later, in the Hallway

Perks of Love

Mummy

End of Year Six Where Nothing Major Happens

A Funeral & Instant Messaging

Year 7:

The Final Year: The Puffs and the Time Harry Came Back and Caused a War at School

The End Begins

A Great Hall Again

The Battle

A Very White Room

Nineteen Years Blah, Blah. An Epilogue.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As the Puffs say, “Hiiiiiiii!”

Thank you for being with us today as we share this story with you. We hope you'll laugh loudly and forget the outside world for a little while. You may have entered the theater with a clear allegiance to a particular “house” (even better if you dressed up in your colors!), but I'd like to challenge you to see yourself as a Puff today. Puffs love badgers, the study of plants, and each other. While the other houses - Snakes, Braves, and Smarts - are all well and good, the Puffs have something that is far more special. Much like our Drama Department, when you get a closer look, you'll see that the Puffs have qualities that no other house has as strongly. The Puffs have friendships, loyalty, commitment to the greater good,... and a love for plants (we do love our FFA friends).

Puffs was originally created by The Peoples Improv Theater in NYC to just run a few nights, but it evolved into an international success. You'll see as we pay homage to the improvisational roots, and how we have embodied the Puffs world. This particular universe is not to be confused with the world of a “certain boy wizard.” Our story is separate and it lives on its own outside of the Warner Brothers franchise we all love. Therefore, things might look differently than how you originally imagined them, and perhaps the familiar characters we know are not really who we think they are. So, have a little bit of fun with us, poke fun at a few Braves, and let's all toast our ButterBeverage to the Puffs!

Thank you, Drama kids, for being exactly who you are. You all are a joy to be with, and I am honored that you choose to be here.

Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg

CAST

Cast Members

Wayne Hopkins	Melody Kamar*
Oliver Rivers	Benjamin Uwa
Megan Jones	Amanda Hamilton*
Narrator	Nia Johnson*
Ernie Mac / Helga (Puppet) / A Certain Potions Teacher / Professor Turban / Ghost History Teacher	Ellie Digesare*
Hannah / Xavia Jones / Hermeoone #3	Jana Bradshaw*
J. Finch Fletchley / Clumsy Longbottom / Zach Smith / Mr. Bagman	Austin Keller
Leanne / Ginny / Frenchy	Payton Glandorf*
Sally Perks / Hermeoone / Blondo Malfoy	Lily Kahn
Susie Bones / Seamus / Hermeoone #2 / Myrtle	Lily Eads
Goldstein / Colin / Rowena (Puppet) / Bippy / Scorpy Malfoy	Fallon Hamilton
Uncle Dave / Goyle / Viktor / Mr. Nick / Real Mr. Moody / Sal (Puppet) / Professor Locky	Anthony Czuczuk
Harry / Ric Griff (Puppet)	Jules Duve*
Cedric / Mr. Voldy	Lexi Wilder*
First Headmaster / Professor Sproutty / Professor Lanny / Runes Teach / Ms. Babble / Rita Scooter	Angelica Scott
Professor McG / Second Headmaster	A'Leeyah Williams
A Very Tall Man	GMHS Staff Cameo
Sorter Hat (Voiceover)	Saul Lainez*

Denotes Member of Drama Leadership Team

CREW

Crew Members

Stage Managers	Katelin Bartasavich*, Lexi Wilder*
Assistant Stage Managers	Morgan Grossheim, Avery Morton
Set Crew Chief	Payton Glandorf*
Set Crew	Jana Bradshaw*, Anthony Czuczuk, Meredith Foushee, Morgan Grossheim, Fallon Hamilton, Andre Nugent, Kaylee Putman*, Ares Skuce
Props Crew Chiefs	Ellie Digesare*, Jules Duve*, Melody Kamar*
Props Crew	Avery Morton, Ares Skuce
Costume Crew Chief	Charlotte Deaton*
Costume Crew	Adrian Grubbs, Amanda Hamilton*, Fallon Hamilton, Nia Johnson*, Austin Keller, Alice Peng
Publicity/Front of House Crew Chief	Kaylee Putman*
Publicity/Front of House Crew	Lily Eads, Meredith Foushee, Angelica Scott, Katie Wilson, Maggie Wilson
Sound Crew Chief	Saul Lainez*
Light Board Operator	Shawn Addison

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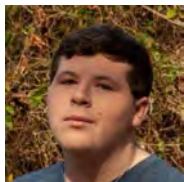
WHO'S WHO



Jana Bradshaw

as Hannah / Xavia Jones / Hermeoone #3

Jana is a senior and this is her fourth Drama production. Although just recently finding her love and passion for theatre, she has loved every second. Outside of Drama, Jana loves to spend time with her youth group at church and playing soccer. Jana hopes to attend ECU next fall to further her studies and major in Elementary Education.



Anthony Czuczuk

*as Uncle Dave / Goyle / Viktor / Mr. Nick /
Real Mr. Moody / Sal (Puppet) /
Professor Locky*

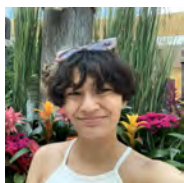
Anthony is a junior and this is his second year working with the department. He is also getting a start in the Chorus Department as well. He is having a very good transition from football to the arts in his opinion!



Ellie Digesare

*as Ernie Mac / Helga (Puppet) / A Certain
Potions Teacher / Professor Turban /
Ghost History Teacher*

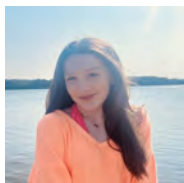
Ellie is a junior this year and this is their second year in props but first year as a crew chief. They enjoy writing whatever comes to their mind and love the Drama Department. They are happy to be in this production and every other production in the future.



Jules Duve

as Harry / Ric Gryff (Puppet)

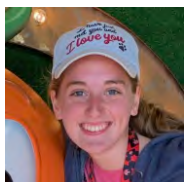
Jules is a junior and this is their sixth production with the Drama Department. In addition to theatre, they participate in BETA club and GSA. They would like to remind you that a trio can be born with a Cold Stone's Gotta Have It. They hope this play will bring some magic to your day!



Lily Eads

*as Susie Bones / Seamus /
Hermeoone #2 / Myrtle*

Lily is a sophomore and this is her fourth production at Garner. She is also a part of the Varsity Cheer team. She is so grateful for all the kind people she gets to see every day. She would like to thank her family for making everything possible and supporting her.

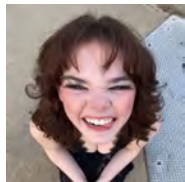


Payton Glandorf

as Leanne / Ginny / Frenchy

Payton is a junior and this is her fourth production! When Payton isn't in the Auditorium (which is rare), you can find her on a soccer field, at the DPAC, or at Disney World. She wants you to know a trio can be born with a Cold Stone's Gotta Have It.

WHO'S WHO



Amanda Hamilton

as Megan Jones

Amanda is a senior and is not emo. Surprise. This is her third theatre production at Garner High School and plans to continue theatre after she graduates.



Fallon Hamilton

as Scorpy Malfoy / Bippy / Goldstein / Colin / Rowena (Puppet)

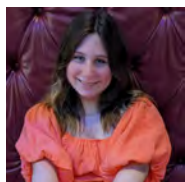
Fallon is a freshman, this is their first year in the Drama Department and they are very appreciative of the opportunity to be able to join this play, as well as hope to be able to help out with other ones throughout their time in high school.



Nia Johnson

as Narrator

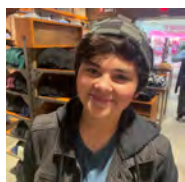
Nia is a senior this year and this is her sixth production with the Drama Department. This summer, Nia attended voice lessons at Meredith College and competed in the Distinguished Young Women of Wake County Showcase where she was the second runner-up. Nia would like to thank her mom, dad, younger brother Evan, and the rest of her family for their endless love and support. Enjoy the show!



Lily Kahn

as Sally Perks / Hermeeone / Blondo Malfoy

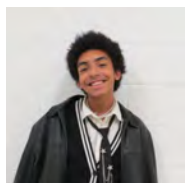
Lily is a freshman and is in her first year in the Drama Department. She likes to read, and draw and is excited to be a part of this program and make new friends.



Melody Kamar

as Wayne Hopkins

Melody is a senior and this is their fifth GMHS Drama production. Along with Drama, they have taken multiple theatre classes, and have met some amazing people along the way. They would also like to thank their parents for all of the support they have thrown into this club and their interests. They would also like to remind people that a trio can be born with a Cold Stone's Gotta Have It.



Austin Keller

as J. Finch Fletchley / Clumsy Longbottom / Zach Smith / Mr. Bagman

Austin is a Sophomore this year and this is his first fall production, as well as his first time on costumes. This is his third production at Garner. Alongside Drama, Austin's interests include dance, art, and fashion. He's super excited to be in *Puffs*, and looking forward to many more productions!

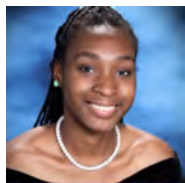
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Saul Lainez

as Sorter Hat (Voiceover)

Saul is a junior and has been part of this department since freshman year. He is also part of the BETA club and the improv troupe. He has loved being in this department and is very excited to be a part of this production.



Angelica Scott

*as First Headmaster / Professor Sprouty /
Professor Lanny / Runes Teacher /
Ms. Babble / Rita Scooter*

Angelica is a senior who has been with the department for three years as an actor and one as a member of publicity. She is also a part of the advanced chorus. She is grateful for the opportunities she has received within the arts department and hopes to have a career as a performer. After high school, she would like to attend college and major in both theatre and child development.



Benjamin Uwa

as Oliver Rivers

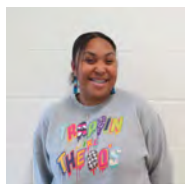
Benjamin is a senior this year, and this his second ever production, after aiding the actors in Spring 2023's *Anastasia*. He plans to attend either UNCW or FAMU for Electrical Engineering after high school, and also does spring Track and Field. He is ready to help bring the story of *Puffs* to life on the stage!



Lexi Wilder

as Cedric / Mr. Voldy

Lexi is a senior this year and is participating in her third production at Garner. In the spring, she plans to go to college for medical studies. Her extracurricular activities include being a team lead/coaching head at Chick-fil-A, co-captain of the Battle of the Books team, a member of BETA Club, and a member of the Junior Civitan club. She loves the Drama Department and is very thankful for the memories she has made.



A'Leeyah Williams

as Professor McG / Second Headmaster

A'Leeyah is a sophomore. This is her third production with the Drama Department. She has been acting since fifth grade, making this the seventh play she's been in. A'Leeyah loves to bake, read, sing, and watch musicals. She believes this production will be amazing and hopes that you'll love it!

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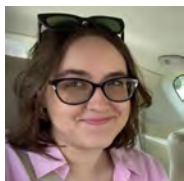
CREW



Shawn Addison

Light Board Operator

Shawn is a sophomore and this marks the third production that he's worked on crew. He loves his position as lightboard operator and hopes to continue this throughout his high school career. He also writes plays in his free time and plans to continue this alongside Drama.



Katelin Bartasavich

Stage Manager

Katelin is a senior this year and this is her fourth year in the Drama Department and third year in stage management. She is very excited for this play and can't wait for everyone to see it. Even though this is her last fall play she is excited for the upcoming productions of her final year.



Charlotte Deaton

Costume Crew Chief

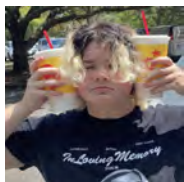
Charlotte is a senior and is excited to have worked on her final fall play as a GMHS student! In addition to participating in theatre, she is also the Battle of the Books Co-Captain. She is so thankful for the friends she's made and the support of her parents throughout high school. She is applying to multiple universities and intends to major in international relations / global studies.



Meredith Foushee

Set Crew / Publicity / Front of House Crew

Meredith is a junior and this is her third show with the Dramadrama Department. She loves the friends and memories she has made and is excited to make many more going forward! She enjoys playing pickleball and drawing in her spare time. She hopes you stop by the display and take a few minutes to marvel at it's glory.



Morgan Grossheim

Assistant Stage Manager / Set Crew

Morgan is a sophomore and this is her fourth drama production. This is her second year on set crew and first year as an assistant stage manager. She is a member of FFA and hopes to attend NC State's Vet school. She is so thankful for all the friends she's made and can't wait to make more memories!

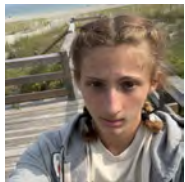


Adrian Grubbs

Costume Crew

Adrian is a senior this year and this is his second time in costumes. Adrian is hoping to attend NC State after he graduates. He is planning on joining the Battle of the Books and BSU. He is looking forward to his final year of high school and in the Drama Department.

WHO'S WHO



Avery Morton

Assistant Stage Manager / Props Crew

Avery is a senior and has been in the Drama Department since freshman year, and he participates in Drama club and FFA. He loves being part of the Drama community and has enjoyed each year more and more.



Andre Nugent

Set Crew

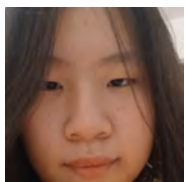
Andre is a sophomore who loves cars and general interactions with people to keep their morale up. He tributes his being here to his friends who made him sign up freshman year. He also attributes a lot of who he is to his mom and everything she's done for him.



Bartie O'Brien

Puffs Mascot

Bartholomew "Bartie" is our wonderful Puff badger! Bartie loves the color yellow and likes hanging out with the GMHS teachers during the school day. One of Bartie's favorite things to do is snuggle in the red fabric of the 3D display. Come catch a photo with him after the show in the lobby!



Alice Peng

Costume Crew

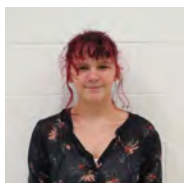
Alice is a sophomore and her second year in the Drama Department. She loves origami and binges anime in her free time.



Kaylee Putman

*Publicity / Front of House Crew Chief /
Set Crew*

Kaylee is a junior and this is her fifth production with the Drama Department. In her spare time, you can find her watching musicals or cuddling with her kitten. She hopes you'll take a picture with the 3D display in the lobby that her crew created and enjoy the playbill that publicity designed! She hopes you'll love this magical show!

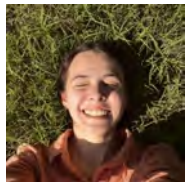


Ares Skuce

Set Crew / Props Crew

Ares is a sophomore at Garner and has aspirations of becoming an architect and also has a minor passion for writing. She is also totally and 100% NOT a leprechaun!

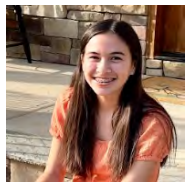
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Katie Wilson

Publicity / Front of House Crew

Katie is a senior and they are looking forward to their second year with Drama Department. They are a diligent worker and enjoy playing the guitar in their free time.

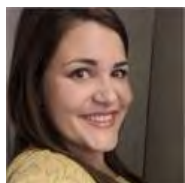


Maggie Wilson

Publicity / Front of House Crew

Maggie is a freshman at Garner Magnet and this is her first year with the Drama Department! She is a hands-on and motivational person who enjoys spending her time with family and friends or watching TV shows.

PRODUCTION STAFF



Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg

Director / Technical Director

Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Meredith College with a B.A. in Theatre and an NC teaching license. In her eleventh year at Garner, Mrs. Hazelrigg is serving in her ninth year as the Fine Arts Department Chair and enjoys being an advocate for the Garner High Arts programs. In 2019, her design for the musical was recognized in the Triangle area for excellence in set design and she was also awarded the Governor's Educator Discovery Award. Mrs. Hazelrigg wishes to thank this dedicated group of artists for their love of the Drama Department. She would also like to thank her family for their support, especially her husband, Joey. "Thank you, Joey, for everything you do for our family to make my career possible. You are the best partner that I could ever wish for." To Little Man and Baby Girl, "We love you both so much, and you are our greatest joys.

The Following Crew Who's Who Can Be Found In The Cast Who's Who

Jana Bradshaw

Set Crew

Anthony Czuczuk

Set Crew

Ellie Digesare

Props Crew Chief

Jules Duve

Props Crew Chief

Lily Eads

Publicity / Front of House Crew

WHO'S WHO

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Fallon Hamilton	<i>Set Crew / Costume Crew</i>
Amanda Hamilton	<i>Costume Crew</i>
Nia Johnson	<i>Costume Crew</i>
Melody Kamar	<i>Props Crew Chief</i>
Austin Keller	<i>Costume Crew</i>
Saul Lainez	<i>Sound Crew Chief</i>
Angelica Scott	<i>Publicity / Front of House Crew</i>
Lexi Wilder	<i>Stage Manager</i>



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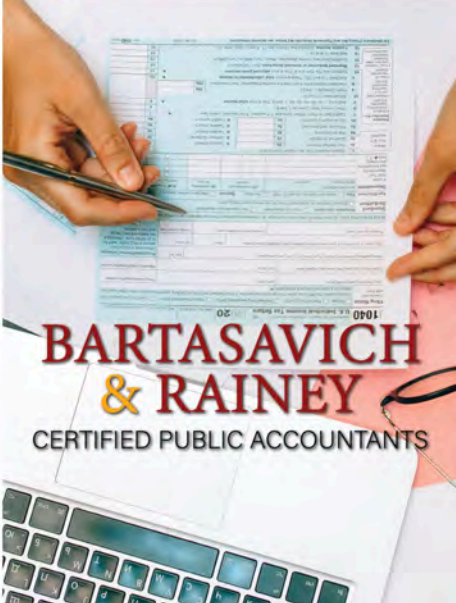
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GMHS Drama Cast, Crew, & Production Staff

WHAT WE DO

INTERESTED IN JOINING US FOR OUR 2024 SPRING MUSICAL?

Actors: Actors or Performers will entertain an audience by acting, singing, or dancing. They play characters on stage or screen and work with the direction of the creative team to bring a piece of theatre to life.

Assistant Stage Manager: ASMs will work with the student Stage Managers to support the production by taking notes, running lines with actors, communicating with the tech team, tidying the stage, and much more.

Lights: Lighting technicians will learn how to run the light board in hopes that they will be trained for future years as Lighting Crew Chief. Only one student will be chosen to be the light board operator.

Set: Set crew will be responsible for working on the building process after school if necessary, and for repairing any scenery elements that may get broken during the rehearsals or the shows. The set crew is also in charge of moving set pieces on, off, and around stage during performances.

Costumes: The costume crew will operate under the guidance of our Costume Crew Chief and Mrs. Hazelrigg. Some costume pieces will be built during Tech classes, but many will be built after school.

Sound: Sound crew members will primarily be learning the board, operating technical audio equipment, and working with sound effects and music.

Props: Props crew is responsible for finding and/or making necessary props for the shows and helping the Props Crew Chiefs get props out every day, set them in their proper place, double-check each other, and then locking the props up at the end of each rehearsal and every show.

Publicity / Front of House: Publicity and FOH crews will primarily assist the Crew Chief with the designing of digital and physical banners, and posters, the creation of the playbill, and assisting in advertising and maintaining an active social media presence. Publicity also puts posters up in the school and the community and works on the Display Case and the FOH boards. These crews will be expected to attend all rehearsals but are not required to attend dress rehearsals and performances.

Be on the lookout for information on our website and Instagram regarding upcoming performances and how you can be a part of the GMHS Theatre Department.

IG: @gmhs_drama_club WEBSITE: gmhsdrama.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mr. Joey Hazelrigg

Mr. Hunter Norman

Ms. Rebecca Craig at Green Level High School

Ms. Anna Prince

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Directed One Act Auditions

October 11th

Student Directed One Act Performances

November 14th @ 7:00 PM

Spring Musical Workshops

November 15th / 16th

Spring Musical Auditions

November 28th / 29th / 30th

Improv Troupe Performance

January 9, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Spring Musical Performances

February 29 and March 1, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

March 2, 2024 @ 2:00PM

Improv Performance for Relay for Life

April 16, 2024

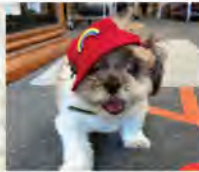
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