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Lee Coleé Studios & The Wimberley Players Proudly present

The 2011
Summer Music Theatre Boot Camp
production of

# SHOE? WHITHING

A musical comedy by Guy Bolton, P. G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay & Russell Crouse

## Music & Lyrics by Cole Porter

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Directed, Produced and Choreographed by Lee Coleé

### **Performances**

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th\*</sup>, 19<sup>th\*</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th\*</sup>, 26<sup>th\*</sup>
(\*matinee added)

The Wimberley Playhouse • 450 Old Kyle Road • Wimberley, Texas

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of Appearance)

Your Mistress' of Ceremonies Alexandra Dishman, Allison Francis
Ainsley Gamble & Kimmy Griffin

Snake Eyes Johnson\* Aaron Van Nostrand/Josh Gutzmann

Purser\* Miranda Todd/Ellie Mullins

1<sup>st</sup> Mate Aeidyn Vigg

Sailor Tucker Dillon Havins

**Pretty Girls** 

Susie Alexandra Dishman

Marcy\* Dorothy Anderson/Kelly Henry

Molly Madison Hughes

Celeste\* Kendra Patch/Konnor Callendar

Emma\* Genevieve Hodge/Amanda Forsyth

Sabrina\* Kelby Harrison/Alexis Smith

Bess Kimmy Griffin

Ginger Sierra Fox

Steward Paris Brady

Charlie, the reporter\* Kimmy Griffin/Alexandra Dishman

Mac, the photographer\* Joey Dolan-Galaviz/Evan Hargrave

Elisha Whitney, stock broker\* Hunter Sosby/Jacob Thomas

Sir Evelyn Oakleigh\* Parker Crowley/Matthew Schmidt

Mrs. Harcourt\* Alexis Smith/Kelby Harrison

Hope Harcourt\* Konnor Calendar/Kendra Patch

The Bishop, Henry T. Dobson\* Evan Hargrave/Joey Dolan-Galaviz

**Chinese Converts** 

Ho Sing\* Dillon Havins

Wong Olivia Schramme

Sing-Song Ainsley Gamble

Note: \* Denotes those cast members playing different roles on odd and even dates of the calendar!

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### First Class Passengers

Lady Jane Shelby\* Ellie Mullins/Miranda Todd

Mrs. Dalmer Ainsley Gamble

Countess Zara Olivia Schramme

Mrs. Hector Wadsworth Allison Francis
Mrs. Abigail Ayers Caroline Gamble

Reno Sweeney\* Kelley Henry/Dorothy Anderson

The Angels

Chastity\* Kayla King/Isabelle Hodge

Purity Rachel Wyatt/Miciah Auden

Virtue\* Callie Hardman/Aviana Burkepile

Charity\* Rusti Wade/Cassie Martin

Billy Jake Ward

Moonface Martin Josh Gutzmann/Aaron Van Nostrand & Public Enemy #13\*

Bonnie\* Amanda Forsyth/Genevieve Hodge

The Captain Jacob Neiswender

Sailors

Gregory Evan Hargrave

Woody\* Matthew Schmidt/Parker Crowley

Chuck\* Jacob Thomas/Hunter Sosby

Tommy\* Aviana Burkepile/Callie Hardman

Ronny\* Miciah Auden/Rachel Wyatt

Duke\* Isabelle Hodge/Kayla King

Rocky\* Cassie Martin/Rusti Wade

Buddy Joey Dolan-Galaviz

McDuff\* Aaron Van Nostrand/Josh Gutzmann

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### ACT ONE

Time: 1930's leaving New York Harbor

Place: The deck of the cruise ship "American"

### SCENE ONE - Preparing for departure

Opening

"You're the Top" – Billy & Reno

"Bon Voyage" – Full Company

### SCENE TWO - At sea, the first evening

"It's Delovely" - Billy, Hope, Ensemble

### SCENE THREE - The next morning

Moon, Billy, Bonnie, Whitney, Purser

### SCENE FOUR - Early afternoon on deck

"Heaven Hop" – Bonnie, Sailors, Angels & Ensemble

### SCENE FIVE - Evening on deck

"Friendship" - Billy, Reno & Moon

### SCENE SIX - Evelyn Oakleigh's Cabin

Evelyn, Reno & Moon

### SCENE SEVEN - Late evening on deck

I Get a Kick Out of You!

"Anything Goes" - Reno, Angels & Ensemble

### 15 Minute Intermission in Port Theatre Lobby!



### **ACT TWO**

Time: Several days later

Place: At sea

### **SCENE ONE** - Celebrating a celebrity!

Let's Misbehave!

"Public Enemy Number One - Ensemble

"Let's Step Out!" - Bonnie, Whitney & Ensemble

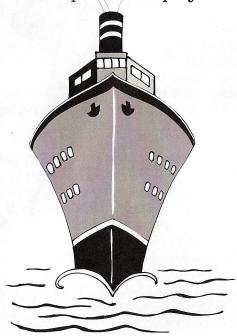
"Blow Gabriel" - Reno, Angels & Chorus

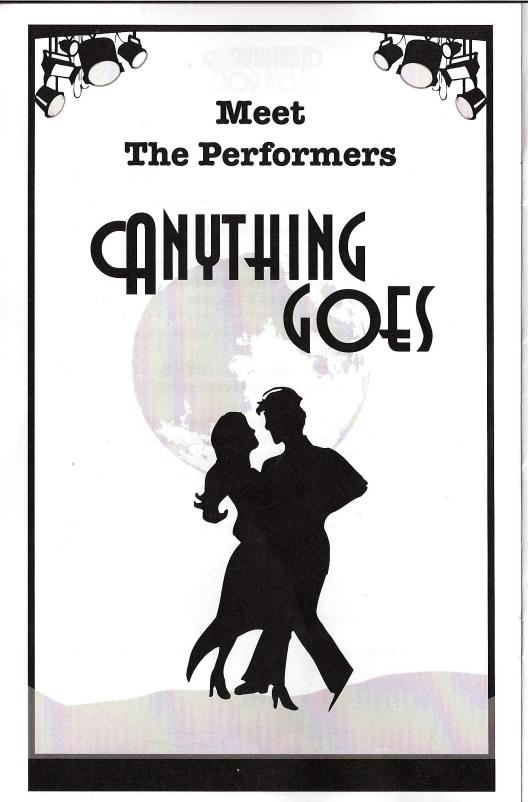
### SCENE TWO- In the Brig

All Through the Night
"Be Like The Blue Bird" - Moon
Chinese Men, Billy, Moon, Hope, Purser

### SCENE THREE - At anchor in London, England

"Take Me Back to Manhattan" – Reno & Angels Finale – "You're The Top" – Full Company





### **Dorothy Anderson** (Pretty Girl Marcy & Reno Sweey)

A camp veteran, Anything Goes marks 13 year old Dorothy's 4<sup>th</sup> camp performance. She appeared as the unforgettable Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*, Toto in *Wizard of Oz* and Meg in *Phantom of the Opera*. She is a member of the Little Divas Two, and is a student of voice and dance. She is very proud of her sports accomplishments as well as her recital and concert performances. Dorothy also enjoys volleyball, track. swimming, reading and making time for her friends. Her parents are Dave and Martha and the family lives in Wimberley.

### Miciah Auden (Sailor Ronny & Angel Purity)

Another camp veteran who has appeared in *The Music Man, Oklahoma, Wizard of Oz, Guys and Dolls*, and in last year's *Annie/Oliver*, 11 year old Miciah is a student of voice and acting. She is also a former member of the Conspirare Childrens' Choir. She enjoys writing and is very proud a recent composition was read aloud to family and friends. Also a soccer player, Miciah lives with her parents Bruce and Debra and brothers and sisters in Wimberley.

### Paris Brady (Ship's Steward)

Discovering one's talents is always exciting and 13 year old Paris is very proud of becoming a vocalist who can hit her high notes with confidence! Her confidence grows daily as she pursues sports, including taking a tumble while jumping horses. She broke her jaw but she's back and jumped into her second boot camp with enthusiasm. Her parents Beth and Craig are very proud. The family lives in Wimberley.

### Aviana Burkepile (Sailor Tommy & Angel Virtue)

Passionate about singing and performing 12 year old Aviana is a member of the Little Divas Too and is also proud of placing first in P.S.I. A. District Competition in music memory. She sings at church and in her voice recitals and this is her second boot camp, appearing in *Annie*, and *West Side Story/Phantom of the Opera*. Aviana also enjoys cooking, hiking, volleyball and reading. Her thrilled parents are Mike and Becky and the family lives in Kyle.

### Konnor Callendar (Hope Harcourt & Pretty Girl Celeste)

A five year veteran of our summer boot camps, 15 year old Konnor has played such leading roles as Sara in *Guys & Dolls*, and as Christine in last year's *Phantom of the Opera*. She has also played Annie in *Annie* and Glenda in *Wizard of Oz*. She is very proud of her organizational skills, managing to juggle choir duties, dance team, piano, and academics while maintaining a straight A average in her freshman year of high school. She's also very proud that her dance team won the National Championship this year! She also enjoys golf, English lit and reading. Her parents are Mel and Kathy and they live in San Marcos.

### Parker Crowley (Sir Evelyn Oakleigh & Sailor Woody)

At 6'2", 16 year old Parker has participated in every boot camp since 2004 in *The Sound of Music*. Last summer he was very memorable as the comical and dramatic Action in *West Side Story*. He studies guitar as well as voice and music theory with Miss Lee. He claims to have been born in the Canadian wilderness where he was found by wolves and raised to age 7 when he was discovered by a French Canadian acting troupe and trained in the theatrical arts. He has produced 13 movies and written 7 plays. He currently lives under the stage. (Staff is skeptical but artists are eccentric by nature). Parker is very proud that he is now performing his music locally. His proud parents are Mike and Janet.

Alexandra Dishman (Pretty Girl Susie, MC, Charlie, the reporter) Already a glamorous blonde at age 9, Alexandra is a member of The Little Divas Two and has participated in past boot camp productions of Guys & Dolls, The Wizard of Oz and landed the leading role of Oliver last summer. She also appeared in The Wimberley Players' production of 7 Brides for 7 Brothers last season. Alexandra enjoys sports, tap dancing, horseback riding and is very proud of being in her first play! Her parents are Col. Michael and Sara Dishman and they live in Wimberley.

### Amanda Forsyth (Bonnie, Pretty Girl Emma & Dance Captain)

A beautiful dancer and comedienne, Amanda is very proud to have been asked to take a dance class with Merce Cunningham. From Houston and now living in Wimberley, Amanda teaches dance for Miss Lee and a lengthy resume'. She will be remembered as the hysterically funny Carlotta in last summer's camp production of *Phantom of the Opera*. She was also one of the brides in The Players' production of *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* and in the KAP production of *The Blanco was Blameless*. Other shows include *South Pacific*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Cross Roads*, *My Fair Lady* and *Hello Dolly*. Amanda will be moving to San Marcos for school this fall.

### Sierra Fox (Pretty Girl Ginger)

A 9 year old with a long resumé, Sierra is a very proud member of the Little Divas Two and has appeared in the camp productions of *Music Man*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Wizard of Oz* and last year's *Annie/Oliver*. On her resumé is also Shakespeare's *Mid Summer Night's Dream*. Sierra loves reading, swimming, going to the movies and travelling! She is once again sharing her camp experiences with her cousin Josh! Her happy parents are Carrie Campbell and Kyle Fox and the family lives in Wimberley.

### Allison Francis (Mrs. Hector Wadsworth the 3rd & MC)

With band, volleyball, softball, discus, singing, reading, making videos and taking pictures, 14 year old Allison is a young lady of many interests! Her passions include the TV show "NCIS and she is very proud that she made  $1^{\rm st}$  chair in the top band for region auditions, winning over 80 other

flute players! Her parents are James and Susan and the family lives in Wimberley.

**Joey Dolan-Galaviz** (The Bishop, Sailor Buddy, Mac the photographer) From San Marcos, 15 year old Joey makes his boot camp debut with us. His theatre credits include Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, Danny Zuko in *Grease* and a solo in his school's spring concert . He is very proud of making the  $3^{\rm rd}$  chair for region choir in the  $7^{\rm th}/8^{\rm th}$  grade division. His enthusiastic parents are Abel and Donna.

### Ainsley Gamble (Mrs. Dalmer, Sing Song, MC)

Who could forget 10 year old Ainsley's comical performance as Lily St. Regis in last year's *Oliver*. She appeared in the camp production of 2009's *Guys & Dolls*, and is very proud of her first recital performance as well as in *The Little Red Hen*. She loves Girl Scouts, science projects and acting. Her proud parents are David and Celeste and the family is from Dripping Springs.

### Caroline Gamble (Miss Abigail Ayers)

Sharing the stage with her big sister, 8 year old Caroline is an avid sports gal. She has played a narrator in a Christmas play and is very proud of both her sports prowess and her writing of songs and acing her homework. This will be her first camp experience!

### Kimmy Griffin (Charlie, the reporter, Bess, MC)

Officially a teenager, 13 year old Kimmy loves performing but is especially proud of sprinting a mile for track, considering she HATES to run. A well rounded athlete who enjoys tennis, soccer, softball, swimming and skiing, she also loves singing and dancing. This is her second boot camp production and she's already a veteran of vocal recitals, school band performances and appearing as a guest of the Little Divas at Market Day in Wimberley. She lives in Wimberley with proud sister Jennifer, and parents Mike and Diane Lowry.

### Josh Gutzmann (Moonface Martin, Snake Eyes, Sailor McDuff)

Fifteen years old and from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin this marks Josh's fifth boot camp with us. He had leading roles in the camp productions of Guys & Dolls, and West Side Story as well as in his school productions of High School Musical and Seussical the Musical. He enjoys football, choir, working out, hunting, fishing, playing a variety of musical instruments and is most proud of the support he gets from his family of aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins Sierra (also in camp this year), Sophie, his brothers and parents, Jon and Lori.

### Callie Hardman (Angel Virtue & Sailor Tommy)

Also making her boot camp debut with us, 16 year old Callie is very proud of her self sufficiency and totally finances her lessons in ballet and voice

on her own. She stumbled upon her passion for performing and plans to major in Musical Theatre in college. Her resumé includes appearances in numerous Broadway revues with Ballet Austin. Callie lives in Wimberley with her proud mom, Cameron.

**Evan Hargrave** (Photographer Mac, Sailor Greg & the Bishop)

This 11 year old was quite possibly talked into auditioning for last year's boot camp by his older brother Roman (our sound tech!) He made it into the cast as one of the Sharks in *West Side Story!* Now he is back as an enthusiastic tap dancer with a developing passion for the stage! He is also an excellent artist, with his drawings in detailed black and white sketches. His proud parents are Jay and Janell and the family lives in Wimberley.

### **Kelby Harrison** (Pretty Girl Sabrina & Mrs. Harcourt)

Almost 13, Kelby is a beautiful actress who loves ballet and hanging out with her friends. She takes advanced theatre classes and recently played the leading role in her school play, *Check Please*. Past camp productions she has participated in are *Guys & Dolls, Wizard of Oz* and last year's *West Side Story/Phantom of the Opera*. She is active in her school choir, studies tap dance and works on the school yearbook. Her proud parents are Micah & Erica. She lives in Austin.

### Dillon Havins (Sailor Tucker & Ho Sing)

A fun loving 11 year old with a big personality and voice to match, Dillon is a passionate animal lover, song writer, loves the guitar, watching movies and fishing. He was a huge hit at the recent Old Settlers Music Festival and loves performing at Thyme & Dough in Dripping Springs, accompanying himself on the guitar. He is very proud of his reception from the Old Settlers Festival crowd. Dillon's other credits include taking film class. He and his mom, Tracy, live in Dripping Springs.

### Kelley Henry (Reno Sweeny & Pretty Girl Marcy)

Recently accepted to UT as a freshman for the fall 2011 semester, Kelley plans to make a career in musical theatre. She studies voice, dance and acting and is most proud when she successfully portrays a character that is believable and dimensional. She appeared as Anita in last year's camp production of *West Side Story*, as well as the Players' 7 *Brides for 7 Brothers*. Her proud parents are Steve and Bonnie and the family lives in Wimberley.

### Genevieve Hodge (Pretty Girl Emma & Bonnie)

A member of the Little Divas Two, 10 year old Genevieve studies dance, voice, piano and flute. Besides playing Molly in last year's camp production of *Annie*, she is also the star of the student film class' *Impasse*, now in post production in preparation for submittal to film festivals and sale on Amazon. She is sharing her second camp experience with her big sister.

The family lives in Wimberley. The girls' parents are Tom and I-pei.

### **Isabelle Hodge** (Sailor Duke & Angel Chastity)

Big sis to Genevieve, 13 year old Isabelle loves ballet, playing the flute, gardening and singing with the Little Divas Two. She played multiple roles in last summer's boot camp, Grace in *Annie*, and Isa in *Phantom of the Opera*. She was also a cast member in *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* with the Players last season. Also a writer, she is very proud of winning her school's poetry contest. She and Genevieve's parents are Tom and I-pei and they all live in Wimberley.

### Madison Hughes (Pretty Girl Molly)

Ecstatic over her straight A's in school, ten year old Madison returns to her second boot camp. She played Alice and Malcom in *Annie/Oliver* last year. She loves singing and dancing and participates in school programs and performed in her first recital at age five. She comes all the way from Pflugerville, TX and her grandparents and parents Natasha and Neal are very proud of her accomplishments!

### Kayla King (Angel Chastity & Sailor Duke)

A bubbly 13 year old, Kayla says her hobbies are dancing and boys. She has appeared in *Seussical, the Musical, Once on this Island, 7 Brides for 7 Brothers* and last year's camp production of *West Side Story* and "Phantom of the Opera." She is so proud of getting her first pair of pointe shoes! Her parents are Eric and Shannon and the family lives in Dripping Springs.

### Cassie Martin (Sailor Rocky & Angel Charity)

Heading quickly for her teenage years, 11 year old Cassie is very proud of writing and performing in her first play. She was one of the few young children appearing in last season's Players production of 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, with her dad. She was a member of last year's boot camp Annie, and Oliver. Also on her resume is Susan & Time Bomb & Sharpshooter. Other interests include watching TV, playing with her friends, swimming, baseball and most sports! Her supportive parents are Chris and Nora and the family lives in Dripping Springs.

### Ellie Mullins (Lady Jane Shelby & Ship's Purser)

Another 13 year old who has a passion for photography, Ellie enjoys running track, tennis, archery, reading and her church youth group. This Camp production marks her fifth boot camp! She is proud of her role on her track team and her stamina! Her parents are Frank and Maria and they live in Wimberley.

### Jacob Neiswender (The Captain)

A red headed 10 year old Jacob has discovered the stage, appearing in such productions as *Peter Pan*, *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* and *Pinnochio*.

He is most proud at hearing applause at the end of the show! Jacob enjoys reading, acting and watching movies! His parents are Craig and Nancy and the family lives in Wimberley.

### Kendra Patch (Pretty Girl Celeste & Hope Harcourt)

Many will remember Kendra as the crazy Miss Hannigan in last year's camp production of *Annie*. She most recently saved the show, 7 *Brides for 7 Brothers* by going on as the understudy for one of the brides! She has appeared in such camp productions as *The Music Man, Wizard of Oz, Guys & Dolls* and *West Side Story/Phantom of the Opera*. Other credits include *Treasure Island* and *Pinnochio*. Kendra loves to sing, act, dance, write songs and play volleyball! Her parents are Ty and Tiffany and they live in Wimberley.

### Olivia Schramme (Wong & Countess Zara)

A ten year old who loves ice cream, kicking back with a good TV show along with singing and dancing, Olivia has appeared in such shows as *Alice in Wonderland* and *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs*. She remembers her introductory tap, ballet and jazz classes and is very proud of her camp audition and getting accepted! She lives in New Braunsfels with her proud parents, Tomas and Leslie.

### **Matthew Schmidt** (Sailor Woody & Sir Evelyn Oakleigh)

A quiet but gentlemanly 12 year old, Matthew made his first appearance on stage in the camp production of *Guys & Dolls*, He was so proud of his performance he took up a few dance lessons and came back for last year's camp production of *West Side Story* and *Oliver*. He was also asked to come into the cast of *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* after it was already in rehearsal to take over a role. He did so magnificently! Also an athlete, Matthew loves and pursues all sports. Todd and Kristen are his parents and they live in Driftwood.

### Alexis Smith (Mrs. Harcourt & Pretty Girl Sabrina)

At 11, Alexis enjoys reading, writing, the clarinet and performing! She appeared in her school production of *Once on This Island*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Wicked* in Austin and in last year's camp production of *Oliver/Annie*. She is very proud of her straight A average in school and her thrilled parents are Nathan and Amy.

### **Hunter Sosby** (Elisha Whitney & Sailor Chuck)

A veteran of boot camp productions of *Wizard of Oz*, *Guys & Dolls* and *Broadway Bound*. He also appeared in *7 Brides for 7 Brothers*, the Players production last season. In high school he participated in the children's plays while playing in the band. He is very proud of making 1<sup>st</sup> chair in the regional symphonic band. His parents are Marty ad Karen and they live in Wimberley.

### Jacob Thomas (Sailor Chuck & Elisha Whitney)

A young man of 13 who loves to make people laugh, Jacob studies voice, piano, trumpet and tap dancing! He has appeared in past camp productions, Oklahoma, The Music Man, Wizard of Oz, Guys & Dolls, and West Side Story/Phantom of the Opera. In Austin at Zach Scott he appeared in Willie Wonka & The Chocolate Factory and as a film extra in Seven Days on the Links of Utopia. He is also a runner and is very proud of placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 400 meter dash against 6 others. He lives in Dripping Springs with his parents Michael and Joanne and his siblings.

### Miranda Todd (Ship's Purser & Lady Jane Shelby)

Landing the role of Nancy in last year's camp production of *Oliver*, 15 year old Miranda is a KAPs student in Wimberley but lives in Seguin with her parents Tom and Irma. She is a budding director and studies acting and voice in school. She is very proud her first role in a musical was at nine years old but also enjoys gaming and baking.

**Aaron Van Nostrand** (Snake Eyes, Sailor McDuff, Moonface Martin) At 14, Aaron is an active performer, studying voice, piano, acting and dance. He has played leading roles in such camp productions as *Guys and Dolls, Oliver, West Side Story* and *Phantom of the Opera.* He also appeared in *Four Tickets to Christmas* this past year. He says he is very proud of finally hitting the high notes in *Phantom of the Opera!* His parents are Mark and Michele and the family lives in Dripping Springs.

### Aeidyn Vigg (1st Mate)

Ten year old Aeidyn is a bundle of energy who loves video games, karaoke, school, singing and science but he claims his list is endless! He also says his claim to fame was being interviewed by a San Antonio TV news channel at MC Farmers Market as well as school plays. He is proud that he got 100 on a spelling test! He passed his camp audition with flying colors and his big sis Mackinzie and parents Bob and Angela live in Wimberley.

### Rusti Wade (Angel Charity & Sailor Rocky)

Fourteen year old Rusti hails from San Marcos and enjoys sports, school with a passion for the performing arts. She's appeared in her school's productions of *Honk!*, *Camelot*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Sound of Music* and in the Players' production of *7 Brides for 7 Brothers*. She is very proud of conquering her shyness this year! Her proud parents are Toby and Staci.

### Jake Ward (Billy Crocker)

An 18 year old all the way from Corpus Christi, Jake is an accomplished and proud guitarist. He appeared with us last year in *West Side Story* as one of the Jets and in *The Phantom of the Opera*. A natural and charismatic perfomer and cast favorite, Jake's dad Gene is proud and supportive of his career goals in the arts.

### Rachel Wyatt (Angel Purity & Sailor Ronny)

Another one of the Little Divas Two, 14 year old Rachel is an aspiring performer and entertainer. She appeared as the Artful Dodger in last year's camp production of *Oliver*. She studies voice and dance. She lives with her parents, James and April in Dripping Springs.

### Meet the Production Team!

### Lee Coleé (Director, Producer, Choreographer)

A resident of Wimberley since 2000, Lee is extremely proud of this 11<sup>th</sup> year of presenting the music theatre boot camp for kids. She is also very excited about adding a complete "triple threat" curriculum and college prep courses to her voice and performing arts studio. Now kids, teens and adults can study voice, vocal performance, ballet, tap, jazz as well as an intense course for the serious stage and film actor. Each student is personally mentored and guided toward his/her goals by professional instructors who take their students' dreams seriously.

Lee is a proud member of NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) and of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 433. She still works as a professional concert artist, actress and choreographer. Her latest CD, "Jazzical Lee" is available for purchase.

Besides her annual summer boot camps, Lee directs many productions during the Wimberley Players' regular season. Sellout productions have included *Dracula, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, 1776, The Odd Couple, 110 in the Shade*, (in which she also starred) and last season's hit, 7 Brides for 7 Brothers. She has also starred in Man of LaMancha, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, as well as her New Years Eve concert series.

### Rachel McGinnis (Assistant Director)

Anything Goes marks the  $3^{\rm rd}$  boot camp production that "Miss Rachel" has assistant directed. A professional actress, playwright and newly married, she is currently based in Austin and is a member of the City Theatre Company and the Pollyanna Theatre Company. Her TV/film credits include Mad About You and ER as well as numerous commercials, films and sitcoms. She is a multiple nominee of the B Iden Payne award and won it for her 2008 performance in The Laramie Project. From Shakespeare to children's theatre, Rachel is the premier "go to" actress in the Austin area. Pull up the arts section of the Austin paper to catch a performance by the wonderful Rachel McGinnis!

### Tom & Beverly Gillespie (Musical Directors)

A couple who makes music an important part of their lives through music ministry, Tom earned his Masters in church music at Southwest Baptist

Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He held the position of music minister for such churches as Park Hills Baptist and Woodlawn Baptist in Austin as well as the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro. Beverly has played the piano at church services for over 40 years and taught music for the Midlothian ISD. We welcome them on this cruise with the kids!

### Beth Young (Tech Crew Chief)

Along with her business partner below, Lee coaxed Beth and Jean into the theatre by asking for their expertise in hand to hand combat tactics for the fight scenes in 7 Brides for 7 Brothers and in last year's camp production of West Side Story. Now finding she can't do a show without them, Lee relies on Beth and Jean for all of her productions. A retired Austin police officer, she and Jean own and operate a real estate staging business in Wimberley.

### Jean Clifton (Stage Manager)

Many may remember Jean as the intimidating Officer Krupke in last year's production of West Side Story. She normally doesn't wear a mustache or appear anywhere on stage since she is considered the "shy" half of her business partnership with Beth Young. Also a retired Austin police officer, she and Beth utilized their policing skills as backstage crew for the camp productions of Guys and Dolls, Broadway Bound and 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, in addition to providing combat coaching! Jean also builds custom portable tap dancing floors for dancers!

### Roman Hargrave (Sound Engineer/Designer)

The Wimberley Players and Lee Coleé have discovered a true tech treasure in 14 year old Roman. He has worked on more productions than we can count and Lee loves knowing he's in the booth during rehearsals and he is rapidly becoming a master of the sound board and computer. She also loves that he is so patient with her when she gets tense and impatient during tech rehearsals!

### Jason Morgan (Lighting Designer/Engineer)

A composer as well as a theatrical lighting designer and engineer, Jason often works with his father, film director Rodger on his film projects. He writes and scores almost all of the music for Smith Creek Studio projects working with choreographers and actors to perfectly underscore and edit a film from start to finish.

### Chris Martin (Spotlight)

With a new passion for theatre discovered by his role as a brother in 7 Brides for 7 Brothers. Chris enthusiastically supports daughter Cassie in her theatrical pursuits!

### Nora Martin (Spotlight)

Wife to Chris and mom to Cassie, Nora too is exploring a love for theatre along with her daughter. She works hard with Cassie on her tap dancing and voice and piano skills and will take on any job to support a theatrical production her family is involved in!

### Leo Butler (Tech Crew)

Another "big kid" over 35, Leo felt the performance bug bite him when he also appeared as one of the suitors in 7 Brides for 7 Brothers (He's the one who got the pie in the face during the fight scene!) last year. A student of dance and voice and now acting, Leo is absolutely fearless and joyfully retired. He looks forward to what his new passion for theatre and entertainment brings to him!

### Tiffany Patch (Costume Coordinator)

An accountant by day, Tiffany recently auditioned herself for a recent production and loved it! Also a fashionista, she oversees daughter Kendra's budding stage career and loves working with costumes.

### **Diane Lowry** (Costume Coordinator)

With two daughters often on stage, Diane loves to contribute her talents for shopping and fashion by working backstage with the cast on their costumes and accessories.

### **Cindy Forsyth** (Costume Coordinator/Construction)

With years of experience on stage and off in Houston's Community Theatre groups, Cindy brings her expertise in costume design and alterations to Wimberley. She appeared on stage in the Players' productions of *Virtual Devotion* and 7 *Brides for 7 Brothers* with her daughter, Amanda, doing double duty as the costume designer.

### Mary Owens & Adam Witco (Set Design)

These two bring so many years of professional credits and talent to this stage its impossible to list. Mary is a local pro who is responsible for the breathtaking artwork on the sets of the last 4 camp productions and many of the Players' regular season's shows. Adam takes the designs from Mary and oversees the building of them to perfection.

### Adam's Crew (set construction)

All of the construction crew are volunteers and are the unseen and often unacknowledged stars that make our performances possible. So a huge thank you to **Michael Caldwell, Michael Isles, Bob Caldwell, Don Stephenson** and if we've missed someone on this list due to deadlines for printing, please accept Lee's apologies and come demand your t-shirt from her!

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### **Director's Notes**

What made this production extra exciting for me was teaching the kids to tap dance! With each production I've always tried something new or focused on a particular skill. One year it was singing Latin in 6 part harmony (Sound of Music), another production was working with special effects (Wizard of Oz), last year we sang opera and learned how to stage fight (Broadway Bound). So this year it was turning everyone into tap dancing fools while learning a comedic acting style from the 1930's era. Dialogue is snappy and the "slip on a banana peel" humor is still funny today! Cole Porter is a wonderful source for music and lyrics and exposing the kids to the treasures of yesterday's composers will hopefully open them to explore all kinds of music from the past. As a reluctant member of the "older generation," I confess I find today's popular music woefully lacking but I try to stay "hip" and relevant. Feel free to make suggestions as to what next year's production should be!

Once again I've had fantastic assistance from Rachel McGinnis, Beth Young, Jean Clifton, Adam Witco, Roman Hargrave, Mary Owens and so many others behind the senes. A big thank you to all of you!!!

And I want to thank all of you for your support over the years by trusting me with your kids for three weeks out of the year. I love them all as if they were my own. In a way, they are mine! I see them in other productions and I can always see a special and sparkling difference that I take a deep pride in having developed. Some of "our" kids are now starting to make names for themselves across the country in college and professional productions. To the alumni performers who come back to repeat their camp experience with me I say "Thank you!" for wanting to do it again! I hope to never let you down and that your memories of camp will be full of lessons taught, friends made and a joy that stays with you for the rest of your lives!

So join me in wishing this 2011 cast "Break A Leg!!!"

Enjoy the show!

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