



Thief River Falls A.C.T. *production of*

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NEWSIES

JR.

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Music by **Alan Menken**

Lyrics by **Jack Feldman**

Book by **Harvey Fierstein**

Written by **Bob Tzudiker and Noni White**

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Cast of Characters

Cody Renner	Jack Kelly
Javyn Eidelbes	Katherine Plumber
Markie Jacobson	Darcy/Pat
Tarje Dyrud	Crutchie
Odin Mooney	Davey
Kora Fuhrer	Les
Madison Poissant	Medda Larkin/Newsie
Zachary Ostercamp	Wiesel
Liam Stavos	Joseph Pulitzer
Levi German	Oscar Delancey
Brody Manning	Morris Delancey

Bowery Brigade

Anna Simoneau	Ada/Newsie
Karena Bakken	Ethyl/Newsie
Amellia Ballard	Olive/Newsie
Andraya Bakken	Hannah/Newsie
Caliah Dyrud	Newsie

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Michael Rowe	Race
Luquis Moser	Albert
Alannah Fitzgerald	Muriel
Janaya Albers	Nancy
Emma Westerman	Specs
Zoey Teggatz	Pigtails
Frances McCoy	Hazel
Jaelynn Artman	Buttons
Jaiven Westerman	Romeo
Riley Poppitz	JoJo
Amber Danielson	Spot Conlon
Rhesa Wattenphul	Seitz/Newsie
Ophelia Mooney	Bunsen/Newsie
Ian Hruby	Snyder/Newsie
Tristan Hruby	Teddy Roosevelt/Newsie
Asher Pueringer	Newsie
Camby Carr	Scab 3/Newsie
Noah Lee	Policeman/Newsie



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Production Staff

Directors Reid Froiland
Hailee Eidelbes
Lacey Simoneau
Lane Renner
Katie Stavos
Jane Anderson

Directors' Assistant Allie Johnson
Set Design Katy Haugen
Set Construction Gavin Martell
Costumes/Props Jane Anderson
Costume Assistant Lisa LeClaire
Sound Bruce Elseth

Setting: New York City, 1899

There will be one 15-minute intermission

Newsies, Jr. is part of our STAR (Summer Theater Arts Review) program, which is now in its 9th season. The young people you will see on stage tonight have recently completed 7th-12th grades. Some have been with us performing since they were in 3rd grade, others are brand new to us. This is a vibrant and talented group of kids with a real passion for performance. We are so thankful for their hard work and ability to make it all so much fun. We hope you enjoy tonight's performance of Newsies, Jr.

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Production History

- 2024** Quilters
Finding Nemo Kids
The Outsider
- 2023** Fiddler on the Roof
101 Dalmatians
Legally Blonde
An Evening of Short Comedies
- 2022** Plaza Suite
Nunsensations!
Annie, Jr.
Beauty & The Beast, Jr.
An Evening of Theatrical Mishaps
- 2021** Anything Goes
Peter Pan
- 2020** Last of the Red Hot Lovers
18 Community Concerts
- 2019** Barefoot in the Park
Death of a Salesman
Cabaret
The Jungle Book Kids
The Music Man
- 2018** Love, Loss and What I Wore
I Love You, You're Perfect,
Now Change
Willy Wonka Kids
Grease
- 2017** Sylvia
The Looney Lutherans
The Drowsy Chaperone
The Boys Next Door
The Lion King Kids
The Sound of Music
- 2016** Hometown Talent Show 2:
Broadway Bound
Into the Woods
Over the River and Through
the Woods
How to Eat Like a Child
Bye Bye Birdie!
- 2015** Hometown Talent Show
Hello, Dolly!
The Nerd
Seussical, Jr.
- 2014** Forever Plaid
The Fantasticks
Steel Magnolias
- 2013** The Looney Lutherans
Annie
Almost, Maine
- 2012** Love Letters
Some Enchanted Evening
Lend Me a Tenor
- 2011** Blame it on the Walleye
The Producers
The Foreigner
- 2010** Talking With
Kiss Me, Kate
Leaving Iowa
- 2009** Shirley Valentine
Annie Get Your Gun
House of Blue Leaves
- 2008** Anything Goes
The Odd Couple
- 2007** Mame
Quilters
- 2006** The Sound of Music
Free to be... You and Me
- 2005** Disney's Beauty and the Beast
- 2004** Gypsy
Bye Bye Birdie!
- 2003** My Fair Lady
Dickens' A Christmas Carol
- 2002** Oklahoma!
Noises Off
Cinderella
- 2001** Annie
Clowns
Social Security
You're a Good Man,
Charlie Brown
- 2000** Greater Tuna
On Golden Pond
The Wizard of Oz
Madrigal Dinners
- 1999** Arsenic and Old Lace
The Glass Menagerie
The King and I
A Christmas Carol
- 1998** Charlotte's Web
The Music Man
- 1997** Song of Mark
Sound of Music
- 1996** Saving the Old Homestead
Madrigal Dinners