

Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION

Carlton Bell

Gavroche/Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Carlton Bell is playing Gavroche and is in Gavroche's Gang. He has been in many plays including Hairspray, Annie, Mary Poppins, Wizard of Oz, and his first play, The Color Purple. Carlton is currently in his second year of Vocal Velocity at PAPAS. Carlton enjoys dance and choreographing dance routines in his free time. He thanks his parents and siblings for supporting and inspiring him.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Catherine Boley

Young Eponine/Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Cate is 11 years old and this is her fifth production. She is grateful to be a part of Les Miserables as the wonderful role of Young Eponine. She has also enjoyed sharing this experience with her two older brothers Jacob White and Josh White. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Noah Bush

Gavroche/Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Noah is excited to play the role of Gavroche in Les Miserables. Gavroche is his favorite role from a Broadway show. Noah loves acting and has been in various productions throughout Peoria and in Chicago, but he is thrilled to have turned 8 this Spring so that he could participate in Peoria's theater scene. This will be Noah's 4th year in PAPAS, and he continues to love participating in PAPAS' acting classes and show choirs. His goal is to be in a Broadway show and to continue working on his singing and acting. He is excited to be in this production with all of his PAPAS friends!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Annika Carlson

Young Cosette/Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Annika is a homeschooled seventh grader who is excited to be playing Young Cosette. She has wanted to play this part since she was four years old! She most recently played Little Elsa in Frozen. Theatre is her passion, but she also enjoys cello, show choir, dancing, singing, skateboarding, and playing with her little brother. She would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this show possible. Enjoy!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Emily Carlson

Beggar/Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/
Innkeeper's Patron



Emily is a 17 year old senior and attends ICC full time. This is her 10th show. Her most recent show was CCT's Frozen where she played Anna, which has been her favorite role so far. She enjoys singing, playing guitar, crocheting, knitting, annoying her dogs, and blasting her favorite musicals (mostly Miss Saigon) on repeat. She wants to thank her friends and family for their continued love and support! Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Lily Carmack

Beggar



Lily is going to be in 8th grade at Washington Gifted Middle School. She is so excited to be in her first PAPAS production. Les Mis is one of her favorite shows and she is thrilled to be a part of this cast alongside old and new friends. Thank you to Bryan, Dedra, Jimmy, and everyone else involved for this amazing opportunity!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Jack Davis

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron



Jack Davis is a freshman attending Pekin High. He enjoys being with friends and swimming. He has been in Seussical the Musical, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Romeo, You Idiot!, Hairspray, Cinderella, and recently played Kristoff in Frozen Jr. He hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

AnaBel Dawson

Beggar/Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/
Innkeeper's Patron/Soloist



AnaBel will be a freshman at the University of Michigan this fall. She is beyond excited for Les Mis to be her first PAPAS production. AnaBel has previously starred as Sally in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown and in Beauty and the Beast. She has danced at the Peoria Ballet since she was three years old and attended multiple summer intensive programs in Cincinnati and Chicago. AnaBel would love to thank her family and friends for all their continuous love and support.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Brylie Detra

Young Cosette/Gavroche's Gang



Brylie is 11 years old and goes to school at Rolling Acres Middle School. She is excited to play Young Cosette. She was a Corny Collins kid in Hairspray last year! If she doesn't have practice for Vocal Velocity or a play, she just hangs out with her friends and family. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Olivia Draher

Beggar/Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/
Innkeeper's Patron



Olivia is 14 and will be a freshman at Pekin Community High School. She has been in PAPAS for 3 years and this is her 3rd show. She has been in Hairspray and Frozen Jr. She is also a member of the competitive show choir group Soundwave.

Enjoy the show!

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Abigail Driesner

Beggar/Factory Worker/innkeeper's Patron



Abby is a homeschool student who is going into her Junior year. She is thrilled to be part of the Les Mis ensemble! Some of her most recent roles were in Back to the 80s at Peoria Players and Robin Hood at Peoria Cooperative Academy. When she is not performing, Abby loves to read, play volleyball, and sing. Abby would love to thank her family for all of their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Micah Driesner

The Bishop/Courfeyrac/Soloist



Micah Driesner is a follower of Christ who happens to love theater and singing. He recently graduated from Northtrail Christian Academy located at his home and taught by his awesome mom and dad, and he will be attending Missouri University of Science and Tech in the fall, Lord willing. In this production, he plays Courfeyrac, one of the students in the rebellion, the Bishop, and a chorus member. His favorite of those is the Bishop because of his message that sinners should repent of their sin and turn to God. Other than Les Mis, Micah has been in four musicals with Peoria Cooperative Academy, most notably playing the Sheriff of Nottingham in Robin Hood: Tales of Ye Merry Wood. When he occasionally has free time, he can be found reading his Bible, spending time with friends, and continually needing God's grace to sustain him throughout the day.

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Sophia Driesner

Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Sophia is a homeschool student who is going into 5th grade. She is ecstatic to be a part of this Les Mis production! Some of her previous productions have been The Little Mermaid Jr., Aladdin Jr., and the Lion King Jr. Le gusta queso. When not performing on stage, Sophia loves to play volleyball, sing, and read and read and read! She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Adriana Duran

Beggar/Factory Worker/Innkeeper's Patron



Adriana is 14 and goes to Washington High School and participates in marching band and choir. Outside of school, she is a member of Soundwave and Madrigals at PAPAS. She is thrilled to be a part of the ensemble in Les Miserable and playing multiple characters. She was most recently in Cinderella at CST. One of her favorite roles was as a Wickersham in Seussical with CCT.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Emma Finney

Mme. Thenardier/Lovely Lady



Emma is going to her senior year at James Madison High School. She is beyond excited to play her absolute dream role in her favorite show this summer. Apart from theater, Emma is a part of Soundwave, the Madrigal Singers, and the advanced acting troupe at PAPAS. She hopes you all love the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Aiden Foreman

Chain Gang/Student/Innkeeper's Patron/
Montpamasse/Bamatabois



Aiden is a Junior at Pekin Community High School in Pekin. He is beyond ecstatic to be a part of this production Les Misérables. This is Aiden's thirteenth theatrical production, his most recent shows being 'Meet me in St.Louis' where he was Mr.

Smith and 'Harvey' where he was Dr. Chumley. Aiden's dream role is Damien Hubbard in 'Mean Girls the Musical'. He loves to sing, act, and dance. He is also a member of the Pekin Noteables Show Choir in which he is the Tenor Section Leader. Aiden would like to give a huge thank you to his friends and family for being there for him and supporting him every step of the way!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Ethan Foti

Thenardier



Ethan Foti is a senior at Peoria Notre Dame and will be playing Mr. Thenardier. Ethan was previously seen as Wilbur in Hairspray. He likes to fish and is a member of his high school band. He hopes you will all enjoy the show.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Zachary Foti

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Grantaire/Sailor



Zach Foti is a sophomore at Peoria Notre Dame High School. He is happy to play one of the sailors and Grantaire. Zach was also in Hairspray, another show directed by Bryan. Zach likes Kermit and to sleep. He also does PAPAS Soundwave, a show choir. Zach would like to thank the people who helped with this production.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Anna Glavin

Cosette/Lovely Lady



Anna is a recent graduate of Richwoods High School and will soon be attending Long Island University to study musical theatre. She has been frequently involved in productions all over the Peoria area, most recently as Evelyn Nesbit in `Ragtime` and as Alice in `You Can't Take it With You`. Anna is beyond excited to be a part of Les Mis and to be playing one of her most beloved characters. Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Jack Harmon

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar



Jack Harmon is a sophomore at Eureka High School. He is so exited to be in the ensemble for Les Mis. Jack previously did Hairspray, PAPAS Madrigals, and Soundwave. He loves to sing and dance. He thanks his mom for driving him to practice and for supporting him in his role.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Hunter Hawkins

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Feuilly/Soloist



Hunter is going to be a senior at Pekin Community High School. His most recent production was Frozen Jr. at CCT where he played the Duke of Weselton. He is excited to share the stage with his fellow actors and actresses. While at Pekin, Hunter has been a part of the Noteables Show Choir and has done a couple of shows through his high school's theater department.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Zack Johnson

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Sailor/
Innkeeper's Patron/Combeferre/Babet/Soloist



Zack Johnson is excited to be making his debut on the Three Sisters Park stage. Zack is 16 years old and going into his junior year at Farmington Central. Before Les Misérables, Zack has performed alongside his friends at Corn Stock Theatre, Peoria Players Theatre, and Community Children's Theatre. This is Zack's 8th time working in a show with Bryan and Dedra, as well as being a member of PAPAS show choir for 5 years and Advanced Acting for 3 years. Zack hopes you enjoy the show, because if you don't, he will take it personally.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Adara Kaiser

Gavroche's Gang



Les Mis is Adara's first show. She is 6 years old and is homeschooled. She enjoys rainbow looming, swimming, and playing with her sisters. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Helaina Kalman

Cosette/Lovely Lady



Helaina is going to be a senior at Metamora Township High School. She is so thrilled to be playing Cosette in this production of Les Misérables! Some of her other acting credits include Patty in Grease, Amber in Hairspray, and the Fairy Godmother in Cinderella. Helaina works at Essential Wellness Pharmacy and loves to cosplay in her free time. She also takes part in show choir, madrigals, and acting classes through PAPAS. Helaina would like to thank everyone for coming and hopes you all enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Zoe Kostouros

Beggar



Zoe, age 12, is entering 7th grade at Dunlap Valley Middle School. She is excited to be a part of Les Miserables. Zoe was previously seen in CCT shows including Frozen Jr., Hairspray, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever and Suessical. She loves being part of PAPAS' s Vocal Velocity competitive show choir group. She also enjoys guitars lessons, dance classes at DYB Studio and being a member of her school speech team. Zoe would like to thank her family, and new kitty JJ, for their support and love. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Caroline Manning

Lovely Lady/Innkeeper's Patron/Soloist



Caroline will be a junior at PCHS. She is so thankful to PAPAS for putting on a show this summer! Caroline has performed in several CCT shows, and last summer, she performed in Peoria Players Youth Production of Back to the 80s. She loved Back to the 80s and it became her favorite show that she has been a part of! Caroline is a member of the PCHS Pekin Dragons Speech Team and participates in choir and theater. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Grace Mathews

Beggar



Grace will be entering the 7th grade at Peoria Christian School. Grace's greatest passions are acting, singing, and dancing! She has already performed in almost 30 productions and is so excited to be a Beggar in the production of Les Mis. Recently you might have seen Grace as a Scary Kid in Matilda or maybe in Ragtime last summer. Grace is also in PAPAS Vocal Velocity show choir. She is also very creative and loves to bake! Grace hopes you enjoy the show and broken legs to her fellow cast and crew!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Kena McCance

Beggar/Factory Worker



Kena will be a Junior at Monmouth-Roseville High School in Monmouth. She has been cast in numerous productions including Fiddler on the Roof, Curtains, Newsies, and Guys and Dolls. Kena's hobbies include singing, dancing, acting, birdwatching, and being a member of her H.S. color guard. She is excited to be in her first production with PAPAS and says the 1.5 hour drive daily to practices was worth it! Kena wants to thank her family for their support and her vocal instructor Leo for making her strive to reach new heights.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Joseph Meier

Marius



Joe attends Metamora High School and runs in track. Outside of Metamora, he takes part in PAPAS` show choir Soundwave and acting. Before this show, he was Link Larkin in Hairspray and was ecstatic to receive the role of Marius Pontmercy. Joe would like to acknowledge his dog Hazel who listens to him sing everyday and his mom who does everything and more for him.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Brecken Meiners

Young Cosette/Gavroche's Gang



Brecken will be an 8th grader at Dee-Mack Junior High. She has had so much fun working on Les Miserables this summer. She loves theatre! Some of her favorite roles have been Adult Anna in Frozen, Jr., Alex in Madagascar, Jr., Lily in Annie, Jr., Ariel in Little Mermaid, Jr., Thing 2 in A Suessical Muisical. She also sings and plays the piano and the clarinet. She wants to give a big shout-out to Kiera Mitchell for driving her to rehearsals most nights! Enjoy the show!!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Caden Mills

Beggar/Constable/Innkeeper's Patron/Sailor/



Caden is back onstage for the sixth time in musical theater! His favorite role so far was Leroy in The Best Christmas Pageant. He is also enjoying his second year of high school show choir, putting on a show for the crowds. Offstage, Caden spends his time drawing, listening to music, and being active. He's happy to perform for you in this production of Les Mis.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Kiera Mitchell

Fantine/Lovely Lady



Kiera is 17 and preparing for her Senior year at DMHS. She is ecstatic to be playing Fantine. You may also have spotted Kiera in Eastlight Theatre's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Her favorite roles have been Elsa in Frozen Jr. and Wendy Jo in Footloose. When she's not on the stage, she's walking her dogs, playing Animal Crossing, and baking cookies. She would like to thank PAPAS for presenting her with this opportunity.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Maeve Mitchell

Beggar



Maeve is 13 years old, lives in Mackinaw, and is going into 8th grade. She's been in 15 musicals and her favorite roles have been Maui in Moana Jr., Oaken in Frozen Jr, and King Julian in Madagascar Jr. She is a member of the Dee-Mack Junior Thespian Troupe and also plays trumpet and piano and loves to Irish dance. She thanks Bryan and Dedra for the opportunity.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Kyle Mulhern

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Sailor/Pimp/Thug/Sentry/Claquesous



Kyle will be a Freshman at Bradley this upcoming fall. He is very excited to be in this show, as it is one of his all-time favorites. He loves to act as well as dance at Peoria Ballet. Kyle would like to thank his friends and family for their support.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Keegan Mullins

Constable/Student/Beggar/Innkeepers Patron



Keegan is going to be a sophomore at Metamora Township High School. Keegan is excited to have been cast in Les Mis and can't wait to perform in the show! He was previously seen in Newsies and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Keegan loves reading, singing, and dancing. He is also in marching band. Keegan would like to thank Dedra, Bryan, and Jimmy for taking on the challenge of this show and for all of their hard work for the theatre community! He hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Rachel Paddock

Beggar/Factory Worker



Rachel is an 8th grader at Dee-Mack Junior High. She is so excited to be a part of such an amazing and meaningful show as Les Mis! Some other roles she has played include an orphan in Eastlight's production of Annie as well as Tiger Lily in Peter Pan. She also plays volleyball. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Wendy Paddock

Beggar/Factory Worker/Innkeepers Patron



Wendy is excited to be performing in her first show with PAPAS. She has been involved with musical theatre for the last several years, her favorite show being The Lion King, Jr.

She loves singing (especially musical theatre songs) and learning choreography. Wendy will be a junior at Dee-Mack High School and is a member of the volleyball team and cheerleading squad.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Hayden Raboza

Beggar/Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/
Innkeeper's Patron/Soloist



Hayden is a sophomore at Peoria Notre Dame High School. In school, she participates in band, choir, drama club, and other extra curricular activities. Outside of school, she is a member of PAPAS competitive show choir group, Soundwave. Last summer she was seen in Hairspray with CCT and Back To The 80s with PPT. She hopes you enjoy this great show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Joshua Regan

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Soloist



Joshua is 14 years old and is going to be a freshman next school year at Dunlap High School. He is a member of the ensemble in this production of Les Misérables. He played in Eastlight's Production in Newsies and CCT's Production of Frozen. His favorite role was Kristoff during Frozen in 2019. When not in theater, he loves to practice the piano, sing, and play with his two dogs, Belen and Bosco. He really hopes you enjoy the show because they worked really hard on it and that it will help you during these trying times.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Cole Rich

Javert



Cole is going to be a Freshman at Illinois State University this fall and will be studying Music and Pre-Med. Performing in Les Mis has been a dream of Cole's for more than five years, and he's so excited! Some of Cole's favorite roles have been Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Nicely-Nicey Johnson in Guys and Dolls, and Corey Jr. in Back to the 80s. Cole involves himself in academic extracurriculars, like Scholastic Bowl and Academic Challenge, as well as choirs and musicals in the community and at school. Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Lindsey Ropp

Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/Innkeeper's
Patron/Soloist



Lindsey is 14 years old and will be entering her sophomore year at Tremont High School this fall. She has performed in numerous local community theater productions. Her favorite roles include Tiffany in PPT's Back to the 80s and Mayzie in CCT's production of Seussical.

Outside of singing and performing, she enjoys cheerleading, binge watching Netflix, and spending time with friends and family. Thanks for coming, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Katie Russell
Bishop's Sister/Beggar



Katie is thrilled to be a part of this production of Les Miserables. Not only is it one of her favorite musicals of all time, but it is her first time working on a production with this level of professionalism. Previously she had been working at smaller studios to try and work her way up to try something bigger, and she is so blessed to have been given this opportunity. While juggling Swim Team, Drivers Education, and the musical can get exhausting, she continues to work hard to be the best that she can be. Katie would love to thank her parents and family members for their support through out her multiple activities; she loves you guys.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Keliah Schertz

Eponine/Lovely Lady



Keliah Schertz is 16 years old and is going into her senior year. This is her 29th production and she's so excited to be a part of Les Miserables! She is also involved in PAPAS Soundwave, madrigals, and acting classes along with ballet, tap, jazz, pointe, and vocal studies. She has recently been in Peoria Ballet's Nutcracker and CCT's production of Hairspray. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Selah Schertz

Mme. Thenardier/Lovely Lady



Selah is a recent graduate of the Dedra Kaiser Academy of Homeschooling. Selah will be attending Ohio Northern University this fall as a Musical Theatre major and a double minor in Dance and Arts Administration. She was last seen as Velma Von Tussle in Hairspray at CCT. She is so excited to be working with Bryan and Dedra on such an amazing show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Bri Short

Beggar/Factory Worker



Bri is a home-schooled incoming eighth grader who you may have recently seen in Shrek as Young Fiona. Some of the other musicals she has been in include Cinderella at CSK, Christie at Richwoods High School, and The Little Mermaid at CST. She enjoys taking dance at The Tap Shack and Velocity Dance Center and taking voice lessons. She is so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this production! Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Payton Short

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/The Bishop/Prouvaire



Payton is a WCHS 2020 graduate and is excited to be in this production of Les Mis. He will be playing the part of The Bishop and also a student. This is Payton's 4th show and he would like to thank everyone for coming! Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Olivia Sims

Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/Innkeeper's
Patron/Soloist



Olivia Sims just graduated from Abingdon-Avon High School and will be attending AMDA this fall. She is playing a factory worker and a lovely lady. This will be her second show in Peoria and was most recently seen as Tracy in Hairspray last summer. Some of her other favorite roles have been Jovie in Elf and Maria in The Sound of Music. Olivia was also a member of PAPAS show choir, Soundwave this past season. She would like to thank Dedra, Bryan, and everyone who has supported her.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Tyler Skibinski

Foreman/Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/
Innkeeper's Patron/Brujon/Soloist



Tyler is going to be a senior at Richwoods High School. He has been involved in community theater around Peoria since he was 12. His most recent show was Million Dollar Quartet at Peoria Players, cast as Jerry Lee Lewis. He has also been involved with PAPAS show choir, madrigals, and acting program. When he is not on stage or busy with rehearsals, you can catch him playing basketball, spending too much money on shoes, or at your local Taco Bell. Thanks to all and enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Mathias Spitzer

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Sentry 2



Mathias is an incoming senior at IVC High School in Chillicothe. He is so excited to be involved in this fantastic production of Les Miserables! His favorite past roles include Lazar Wolf in Fiddler on the Roof and ensemble in Hairspray. Mathias enjoys hanging with the boys and playing basketball in his free time. He'd like to thank Bryan, Dedra, and everyone else who supported him in this process. Enjoy the show!!!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Delaney Taylor

Beggar/Bishop Sister



Delaney is a freshman at Peoria High School, and she is excited to play a Bishop Sister in the incoming show. Delaney was previously in the shows Hairspray and Wizard of Oz. She likes to sing, dance, and act. She is also in a competitive show choir team called Soundwave. She would like to thank her mom for support.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Emma Taylor

Beggar



Emma will be a Freshman at Richwoods High School in Peoria.

She is excited to be a part of the Les Misérables Summer Institute Theatrical Experience. Emma was previously seen as a Wandering Oaken in Frozen Jr. and in Hairspray last summer. She loves to build Legos and hang out with her cousins. Emma is a member of Student Council and School Choir. Emma thanks her family and friends for always cheering her on!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Jack Ward

Gavroche/Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Jack is starting 7th grade at Dunlap Middle School. He is excited to be one of the kids playing Gavroche and be in Gavroche's Gang. Recently he had fun playing Oaken in Frozen Jr. & Hei Hei in Moana. He also rehearsed this past winter as Charlie for Willy Wonka with PAPAS. He loves to sing, play piano, saxophone and Minecraft. He hopes that you enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Nora Ward

Young Eponine/Gavroche's Gang/Beggar



Nora is going into 5th grade at Banner Elementary School. She is excited to be one of the kids playing Young Eponine and to be part of Gavroche's Gang. She recently had fun playing young Anna in Frozen Jr. and rehearsed this winter as Violet in Willy Wonka with PAPAS. Nora loves American Girl Dolls, singing, and playing piano. When not on stage, you'll find her snuggling her yellow labrador Matilda, who like her namesake, is sometimes a little bit naughty. Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Keaton Weber

Jean Valjean



Keaton just graduated from Morton High School, and he will be attending the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music to major in Music Education next fall! He is beyond thrilled to play Jean Valjean (a dream role for him) in his first ever community show! You may have seen Keaton in the Morton High School productions Li'l Abner as Li'l Abner Yokum or The Addams Family as Lucas Beineke. He loves playing percussion, marching band, and singing in a cappella groups. Keaton would like to thank his family for their constant support of his musical endeavors and the PAPAS community for receiving him with open arms.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Lily Wegner
Fantine



Lily is a Junior at Eureka High School. She is thrilled to be performing for you all tonight. Lily is interested in language and loves to study Spanish. She also has a passion for music and plays many instruments in her high school band. Lily is also a member of the Eureka Bible Quiz team. She hopes you enjoy watching the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Jacob White

Enjolras/Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Farmer/
Laborer/Soloist



Jacob is 17 years old and a homeschooled senior. He is elated to play Enjolras in one of the most iconic musicals of all time. He would like to thank Bryan, Dedra, and God for this opportunity. In his free time, he lifts, runs, researches football stats, and help his mom with his 5 young siblings. You can follow him on Snapchat @jacobwhite06 and Instagram @jacobwhite6.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Joshua White

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Joly/Soloist



Josh is 15 and a homeschooled sophomore. This is his 4th show. He is also a member of PAPAS Soundwave and has been a PAPAS student for 4 years. His hobbies include working on cars, dancing, singing, gaming and playing sports. You can follow him on Instagram @itsjoshwhite15. Thanks for coming to the show! Enjoy!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Kate Wiegardt

Eponine



Kate Wiegardt is a Freshman at the Morton High School. Performing is her passion and she has been involved in PAPAS since she was just five years old. Kate is currently in a competitive show choir group with PAPAS. She performed with the Morton Junior High Jazz Band and has been in a number of community shows. Kate's most recent roles were as Grace Bradley in The Best/Worst Christmas Pageant Ever, Elsa in Frozen Jr. and Ms. Hannigan in Annie Jr. Kate has a passion for people, especially kids, and volunteers her time helping put on the St. Jude Backyard Talent Show. She is so excited to play Eponine and be part of such an amazing cast. She wants to thank the Directors and everyone involved for their help and support for making this show amazing, break legs to the entire cast.

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SCHOOL EDITION

Jacob Yemm

Chain Gang/Student/Beggar/Innkeeper's
Patron/Lesgles/Pimp



Jake is a senior at Richwoods High School. He is excited to be a part of Les Mis because it has given him a reason to get out the house and spend time with friends. He is also a member of PAPAS show choir group Soundwave. When he is not performing, he like to skateboard with friends Gardner Brown and Alex George. Enjoy the show!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Claire Yoder

Beggar/Factory Worker



Claire is 14 years old and will be a freshman at Eureka High School. She is thrilled to join this talented cast in one of her favorite musicals!

Some favorite past shows include Annie the Musical at Eastlight, Aladdin Jr. as Magic Carpet, Mulan, Jr. as Mushu, The Lion King, Jr. as Zazu & Ed and Madagascar, Jr as Skipper. Claire stays busy with piano, voice and ballet lessons and recently joined the EHS Golf team.

Enjoy the show!!!!

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SCHOOL EDITION

Eve Yoder

**Factory Worker/Lovely Lady/Innkeeper's
Patron/Soloist**



Eve is 17 and is a senior at Eureka High School. She stays busy as an EHS Student Council officer and with voice and ballet lessons. Some favorite past performances include Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella as Cinderella at EHS, Footloose as Rusty, The Addams Family as Morticia, Pippin as Player at Eureka College, Bonnie & Clyde at Peoria Players Theatre & Cats! as Etcetera, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat as a Wife at Eastlight Theatre. She is thrilled to join this talented cast in one of her favorite musicals.

Enjoy the show!!!!

Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION

Jaelyn Zoss

Beggar/Old Woman/Innkeeper's Patron



Jaelyn is 15 years old and is going into her junior year through homeschooling. She's ecstatic to be performing in her first musical with Bryan and Dedra, and seventeenth musical overall! Some of her favorite roles she's portrayed include Miss Hannigan (Annie Jr.), Pumbaa (The Lion King Jr.), and Eulalie Shinn (The Music Man). She also served as President of her theatre troupe this past semester and is involved with the International Thespian Society. When she's not at rehearsals, she spends her time working on art commissions, poking her friends, and being an advocate for any and all kombucha. She thanks her friends and family for being the best, and God for this lovely opportunity!