

VILLAGE YOUTH THEATER

Celebrating 14 Seasons of Educational Theatre Excellence

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Annie, Jr., Yesterday & Today

It's hard to believe it's been seven years since Annie last appeared on VYT's stage. Our Annie, **Katy Zink**, is now a freshman at MSU. Orphan Kate, current VYTer and high school freshman, **Talia Rubin**, recently appeared in VYT's Frozen. Orphan Tessie, **Ellie Haenick**, is onstage as an orphan again in VP's The Miracle Worker. (She's also assistant directing the show.) **Carson Peasley**, who played Rooster, is studying Musical Theatre at the University of Utah. He's returning to VYT this summer as a counselor in our Summer Theater Arts Camp.

We're thrilled to bring this heartwarming story to our stage once again this spring, and we can't wait to discover new orphans as well as welcome old. (How about it, Talia?).

Look for the March 21 audition information on our website, and join us in Manhattan June 18 - 21.

A Dozen Fantastic Summers, So Far

Who doesn't love summer? And, what better way to spend summer than on stage. VYT has provided an amazing camp experience for 12 summers. Our theater professionals offer an educational theater program for students in grades three through ten with all levels of experience.

Our 13th camp show is Moana, Jr. VYT will be one of the first community theaters to perform this heartwarming production featuring songs written by Tony®, GRAMMY, Emmy, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, among others. Camp runs June 22 - July 17. Information and registration forms are on our website.

VYTers Onstage Elsewhere

VYTers are a hard-working, talented group of young actors. We love seeing them blossom in their craft and perform on local, university, and national stages.

Check out **Preston Bueche, Ellie Haenick, and Zoe Niemkiewicz** in VP's beautiful production of The Miracle Worker, running through February 2. Tickets are on our website.

Many VYTer are in Seaholm's Les Miserables, running weekends, Feb. 7 - 15. Break-a-leg to **Rose Sher, Maggie Kalt, Mallory McCann, Sam Wasson, Mitch Mollison, Jonas Annear, Alex Walters, Elena Pfeiffer, Megan Herbst, and Ava Morisi**.



Katy Zink as Annie in 2013



Talia Rubin and Other Orphans in 2013



Alice in Wonderland, Summer Theater Arts Camp, 2019



Rose Sher and Maggie Kalt in Frozen, 2019

We'd love to hear from all our VYTers, near and far. Send us an email, post to our Facebook page (Village Youth Theatre), or stop by the theater during a VYT rehearsal when you're in town.

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