

MR. TOAD'S *Mad* ADVENTURES



Based on *The Wind in the Willows*
by Kenneth Grahame

Dramatized by Vera Morris

Directed by Brian Wolf-Jensen

Assistant Directors:

Wind Cast: Jake Farnum and Sophia Gonzalez

Willow Cast: Bob Hollis and Emily Carter



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Romeo & Juliet November 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20



The Old Swamp Meadow Community Theatre
Reunite Presents
Get Merry!
A Comedy Musical About Holiday Spirit
2010

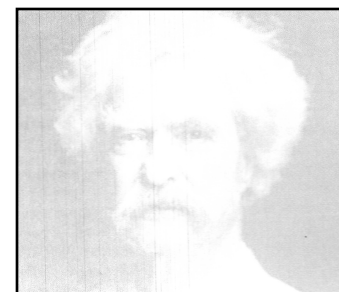
The Royal Wedding

Performance Dates:
December 8, 9, 10, 11

Dinner Theatre

Frankenstein Slept Here

South Foster Fire Station.
Saturday, Sept. 24 & Sunday, Sept. 25,




Mark Twain
Dinner Theatre
February 11 & 12

*The
Canterbury Tales*

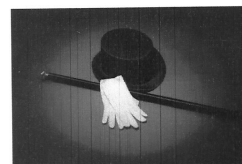
Performance Dates to be
determined: Late April/Early
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SMCT was born out of the vision of our founder, the then 15 year old Amy Hollis. That vision grew under the nurturing of fosteringArts.org. The community has so embraced it that now SMCT has grown up to form its own non-profit organization, Swamp Meadow Community Theatre, Incorporated.

We currently produce at least two feature length plays and one Children's Theatre production each year.

Our latest venture is to grow into our own building so that we can product more and varied plays, increase our training and skill development, and offer more entertainment to the community. We have begun a financial appeal to raise 1.2 million dollars to make that dream come true.

We need your help in so many ways that surely there is a place for you in the SMCT family. Your attendance here tonight is a contribution to the cause. Financially, and more so as a confirmation of our attempts to build community, you are making a difference. You are always invited to share your talents (acting, building, lighting, sound, music, sewing, advertising, helping) in bringing a production to life! That is the backbone of SMCT. You can support our many fund raisers or make a contribution to our capital appeal. You can join the SMCT Board of Directors or one of the over 25 committees of the Dream Team that will move us into the next phase of our success.

We are extremely proud of how far we have come, extremely proud of those who share their talents, extremely grateful for all the support we have received, and extremely excited about the future!

You can contact us (or join us) at www.swampmeadow.org or by calling the Box Office at 1-888-493-7111.

**SMCT Presents
A SEASON OF LITERARY GENIUS**

- A Note from the Executive Director

Grahame, Shakespeare, Chaucer, Shelley, Twain, Dubois, - what do they all have in common? They are all great authors and they are all featured in the 2011-2012 SMCT Season of Plays and Dinner Theaters!

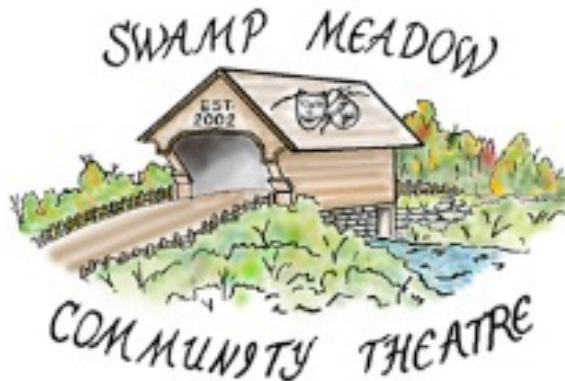
The Wind In the Willows (Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures), Frankenstein Slept Here, Romeo and Juliet, Get Merry: The Royal Wedding, Twain's Tales: Stories from the Hannibal General Store. and The Canterbury Tales, are all going to be brought to life on the SMCT Stage. What a treat to remember the words of such classics portrayed on stage with the usual SMCT charm and flair.

We are excited about this season and the joy that it will bring to you. As an added bonus, we hope that you will flood your local libraries with requests for these classic tales that you can bring home and fall in love with all over again!

As always, if you like what you experience at any SMCT show, please tell your friends. If you don't like what you see and hear, please tell me (Bob Hollis, president@swampmeadow.org). If you would like to be part of helping us choose plays for future seasons contact Liz Dubois (creative@swampmeadow.org) If you would like to take a more active role in SMCT please contact our Membership Director Zach Farnum (zfarnum117@gmail.com). And if you would like to make a donation to help us with our current season or in making the Dream Come True please contact Laura Giorgianni (payment1@swampmeadow.org).

We hope that this Season will help you enjoy some of our favorite Literary Characters brought to life!

Bob Hollis Executive Director





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Sarah Lear, 10, Lighting: Previous SMCT Experience:
A Christmas Carol—Caroler, Macbeth—Spirit, Alice in



Wonderland—Dandelion, Olivia—Orphan, Get Merry—Lights. Interests:
Drawing, painting, sewing, bike riding, reading.

It would be simply MAD not to congratulate
the two talented casts of

MR. TOAD'S
Mad
ADVENTURES

That's some
CRAZY
GOOD
acting!



Audrey

You sure know how
to WEASEL your
way into our hearts!
Great job!

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stage! We love
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Good luck!

MAX M.

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with some CHEESE!
Auntie Cyndi

Molly,
You are our shining star!
Love,
Uncle Kent & Auntie Ginny

Play #3
 Way to go, Shannon!
 We Love You!
 Good Luck!
 Love, Mom, Dad,
 David III & Devon

stress, Party Guest, The Wizard of
 Emma
 We are so proud of you!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Katie & Jenna

Max,
 You're our # 1 weasel!
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Way to go, Katie!
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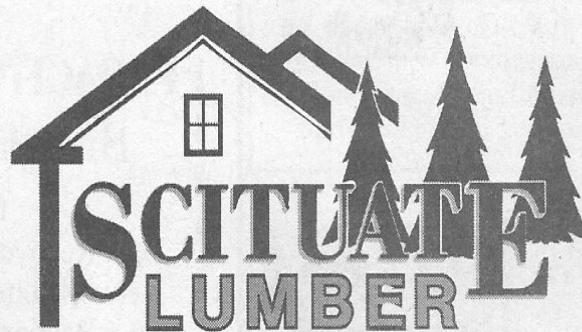
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Sydney-

You are a star!

Love your cousins

xoxo

Hey, Max!

Good Luck you little

WEASEL!

We are so proud of you
Sarah!!



Love Mom Dad and Ally

Emma,
It brings us great joy to
watch you perform.

Love,
Dad & Mom



Brian Wolf-Jensen, 15, Director: Previous SMCT Experience: Redwall—Chickenhound Fox, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Witch's Army Member, Charlotte's Web—Lighting Technician, Treasure Island—Lighting Technician, 12th Night—Lighting Technician, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Amin, A Christmas Carol—Dick Wilkens, Macbeth—Assistant Director, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—Inspector Dim, Alice in Wonderland—Lory, Dracula—Renfield. Other Experience: The Crucible—Cheever, Hamlet—Laertes, Jeeves and Wooster—Rainsby. Interests: Playing Video Games, Saxophone, Reading, D&D, painting Warhammer figures. Personal Statement: Amphibians and automobiles don't mix... CBS cares.

Jake Farnum, 14, Assistant Director: Previous SMCT

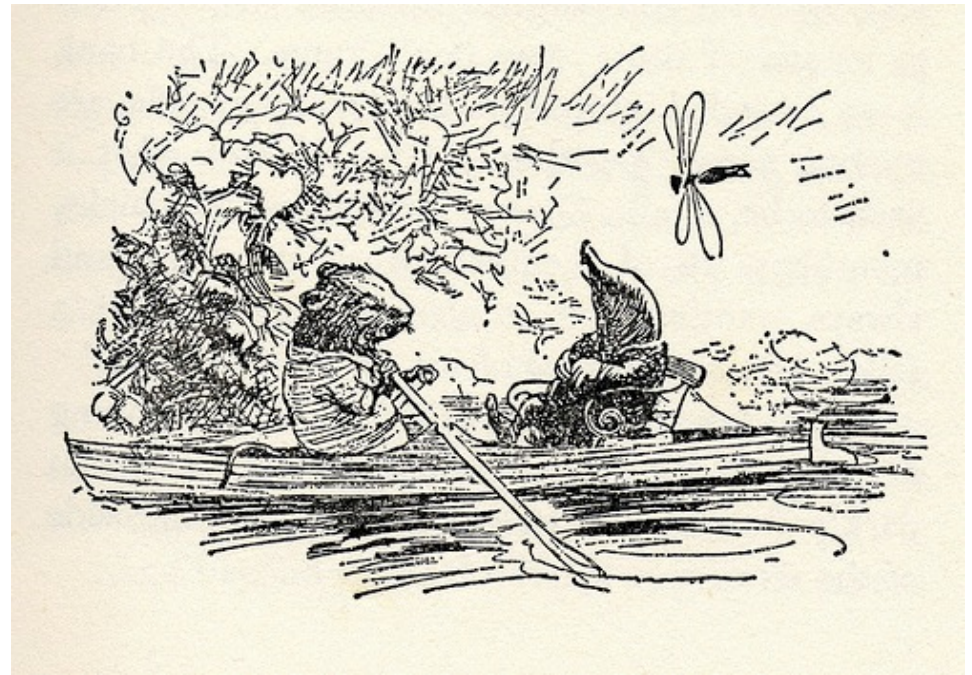


Experience: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Witch's Army Member, Charlotte's Web—Gordon Flopp [Judge], 12th Night—Spot Light and sometimes Light Board, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Thief, A Christmas Carol—Peter Crachit, Macbeth—, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—Gate Guard, Murder Mystery—Waiter/State Police Detective Almond, Alice in Wonderland—Snapdragon, Olivia—, Dracula—, Get Merry—, Footloose—Ensemble. Other Experience: Paine Panther Players Interests: Acting and music Personal Statement: I am so glad to be able to loosen my feet in Footloose! Yeah! :)

Sophia Gonzalez, Assistant Director: This is Sophia's first time with SMCT.



Bob Hollis, 53, Assistant Director: Previous SMCT Experience: Cinderella—Director, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever—Producer, The Nifty Fifties—Producer, The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist—Mr Bumble, FolkTown—Writer/Director, Peter Pan—Director, My Fair Lady—Alfie's Friend, Redwall—Writer/Director, Little Women—Producer, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Mr. Beaver, Charlotte's Web—Director, Treasure Island—Head of the B&B, 12th Night—Toby, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Co-director, A Christmas Carol—Director, The Wizard of Oz—Lion, Macbeth—Co-Director, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—God, 3-headed Giant, Alice in Wonderland—Director, Jeeves and Wooster—Tech, Murder Mystery—Director. Other Experience: Writing, Directing, and Acting in Church Plays. Interests:



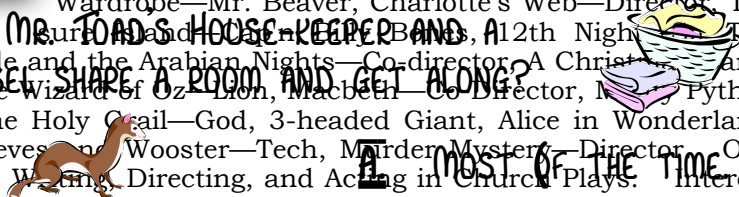
Nothing seems really to matter, that's the charm of it. Whether you get away, or whether you don't; whether you arrive at your destination or whether you reach somewhere else, or whether you never get anywhere at all, you're always busy, and you never do anything in particular; and when you've done it there's always something else to do, and you can do it if you like...

Rat & Mole - we are proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Q. CAN MR. TOAD'S HOUSE-KEEPER AND A WEASEL SHARE A ROOM AND GET ALONG?

A. MOST OF THE TIME.



WAY TO GET YOUR SPARKLE ON, MOLLY!

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LOVE,
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We're very proud of you, Sydney!

Love,

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Michael Resnick, 10, Fox: Previous SMCT Experience: Macbeth—Young Seward, Alice in Wonderland—Jack of Hearts, Olivia—Orphan. Interests: Cub Scouts, soccer, baseball, basketball, bowling, swimming, ice skating, and video games.

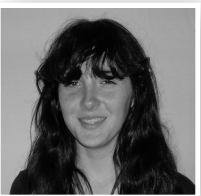
Anna Hughes, 10, Fox: Previous SMCT Experience: Macbeth—Lord, Alice in Wonderland—Fury/Hedgehog, Olivia—Orphan. Other Experience: SMCT after school theatre. Interests: Soccer, basketball, doodling, summer art camp, reading. Personal Statement: "It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be." J.K. Rowling



Alice Lear, 7, Field Mouse: Previous SMCT Experience:

A Christmas Carol—Caroler, Alice in Wonderland—Hedgehog, Olivia—Flower Seller. Interests: Swimming, climbing trees, bike riding, performing in plays. Personal Statement: I love doing plays.

Chase Lurgio, 16, Rat: Previous SMCT Experience: The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist—The Artful Dodger, Peter Pan—Storyteller Child, Redwall—Warbeak, Little Women—Beth, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Animal 5, Charlotte's Web—Templeton, 12th Night—Elizabethian Faire, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Nefario, A Christmas Carol—Laundress/Party Guest, Macbeth—MacDuff, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—Top Half of the Knight of Ni, Alice in Wonderland—Owl, Olivia—Mrs. Murdstone, Dracula—Katie, Footloose—Ensemble. Other Experience: Trinity Rep. High School Collaborative, The Crucible, Cinderella, other school plays. Interests: Art, reading, robots, campish things.



DIRECTORS



Evelyn Dubois, 14, Salesperson/ Police Officer: Previous SMCT Experience: Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Rajiya, A Christmas Carol—Younger Flower Seller, Macbeth—Young Seward, Monty Python’s Quest for the Holy Grail—Concorde, Alice in Wonderland—Tweedledee, Olivia—Belinda, Footloose—Trestle Artwork. Other Experience: Greek plays in school, school drama club, improv troupe, youth group. Interests:

Reading, writing, drawing, Irish step dancing, watching Star Trek, Doctor Who, anime, and musicals, saying witty comments, and, um yeah, ACT-ING! Personal Statement: dang it, I forgot my line...

Rebecca Green, 14, Neighbor #3, Red Lion Inn Owner: Previous SMCT Experience: Charlotte's Web—Wilbur, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Hana, Macbeth, Alice in Wonderland, Olivia. Interests: Air rifle shoot-



ing, archery, singing, acting, reading, writing, painting/drawing. Personal Statement: “If you love something, do it, and don’t let anyone discourage you. It is your life, don’t let others stop you from living it.”



Emma Papa, 8, Neighbor #2: This is Emma's first time with SMCT. Interests: Soccer, baseball, gymnastics, arts and crafts. Personal Statement: I am very active and like to have fun!

Molly E. Rush, 11, Clerk: Previous SMCT Experience: Olivia—Chorus. Other Experience: Wicked Witch in "Wizard of Oz" with Western Coventry School Drama Club In 2010. Interests: Playing flute, swimming, Hoola Hooping, catching frogs, texting, singing, hanging out with her friends, and acting. Personal Statement: Me: Mirror On The Wall, who's the best theatre of them all? Mirror: SMCT of course!



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Love,
 Grandpa & Nana

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 ANTHONY!**

**LOVE,
 MEME &
 GRANDPA**

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Cara Damas, 13, Housekeeper: This is Cara's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Snow White and Cinderella. Interests: I've always liked to read, write, draw, and talk. Personal Statement: I love to laugh with my friends and be around my dog. I'm always in a good mood and I love pickles.

Hannah Gibb, 12, Washerwoman and Nurse: Previous SMCT Experience: Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Thief, A Christmas Carol—Ignorance, Mac-



beth—Witch 1, Alice in Wonderland—Poppy, Olivia—Criminal. Interests: Horseback riding, reading, role playing, acting, singing, playing ukulele, watching Doctor Who, singing songs about Doctor Who, reading Maximum Ride!!!!!! Personal Statement: Oh look, a big mining thing. Oh, I love a big mining thing... see? Way better than Rio; Rio doesn't have a big mining thing.



Vanessa Toic, 11, Bertie: Previous SMCT Experience: Alice in Wonderland—Oyster. Other Experience: RISD - Dramaramma 2009 Zombie in "A visit from the Dead", Artist's Exchange 2010 camp production as Young Princess Pea. Interests: Dance, cheerleading, and all forms of art. Personal Statement: Thanks for the opportunity to be in Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures. Had a great time this year with the cast and crew.

Emily Dubois, 14, Cynthia, Neighbor 1: Previous SMCT Experience: Footloose—Trestle Artwork, A Christmas Carol—, Macbeth—, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—, Alice in Wonderland—. Other Experience: School productions of The Lorax and High School Musical. Interests: Drawing, getting distracted by butterflies, collecting My Little Pony, Rainbow Brite, Strawberry Shortcake, and Care Bears, and let me think, Oh yeah: Acting! Personal Statement: "You can pick your friends. You can pick your pocket. but you can't pick your friends' pocket. Humbug!"



Hansel and Gretel Eat Right, Three Piggy Opera, Kindergarten Celebration, 5th and 4th grade plays). Interests: Writing, acting, reading, swimming, singing show tunes, eating chocolate, watching Star Wars, watching Star Trek, sleeping, drawing, laughing, traveling, giggling, going to the beach, watching the Incredible Mr. Limpit over and over, collecting nail polish, watching black adder, being with friends, being with family, baking, cooking, playing the fife, and chorus class. Personal Statement: Thanks to Hannah Bannana, a great friend and influence, a true soul sister, my family, who would always take me to my rehearsals, my friends, who are funny and amazing, my cat, Dimitri for always being there for me, and lots of love to the 6th grade middle school chorus, my second family, who always encouraged me, especially Mama Reynolds :).

Anthony Piccolo, 8, Field Mouse: Previous SMCT Ex-



perience: Alice in Wonderland—Hedgehog/Child, Olivia—Orphan 6. Other Experience: North Scituate Elementary School production of Suessical Musical (2009) and Mary Poppins (2008), Trinity Rep acting classes. Interests: Playing baseball and basketball, riding bikes, reading, playing video games, watching movies and tv and theater. Personal Statement: "Being a part of Swamp Meadow Community Theater has been a dream come true."



Ruth Lear, 12, Polly: Previous SMCT Experience: Charlotte's Web—Gosling/Spider, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Ox, A Christmas Carol—Belinda, The Wizard of Oz—Munchkin, Macbeth—Fleance, Alice in Wonderland—Daisy, Olivia—Orphan. Interests: Drawing, painting, acting, reading, writing, sewing, soccer. Personal Statement: Do be a sensible animal.

Sydney Anderson, 12, Bargewoman. Jailers Wife: This is Sydney's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Several school plays with medium/large sized parts and one session of theatre camp at the Artists Exchange (performed a play at the end). Interests: Theatre, drawing, and soccer. Personal Statement: Doing what I love and loving what I do.



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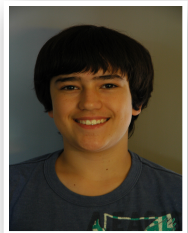
Wonderland—Dormouse, Olivia—Doris the Flower Seller, Footloose—Ensemble. Other Experience: Foster Junior Idol competitor, Situate Watershed Skit 2010 and 2011, A Christmas Carol - Bradley Theatre Playhouse - Turkey Boy and Fan - 2010. Interests: Acting, singing, dancing, reading, making smiley faces, skiing, reading, eating Klondike bars, fantasizing about my favorite book and movie characters, watching movies, reading, sleeping, babysitting, laughing, reading, making friendship bracelets, playing piano, reading, playing softball, being goofy, playing cribbage, and reading Maximum Ride. Personal Statement: I vill now eat Snickers bars, visout bahfing . . . I VILL NOW DESTORY DA SNICKUHS BAHRS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ~ Gazzy imitationing Roland ter Borcht : Maximum Ride, book 3



Audrey Dubois, 15.821, Weasel Lieutenant: Previous SMCT Experience: Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Farah/townsperson, A Christmas Carol—Carolyn Fezziwig/Paula, Macbeth—Mentieth, Monty Python’s Quest for the Holy Grail—Knight of Ni!, Alice in Wonderland—Dodo, Olivia—Doctor Watson, Chorus, Understudy for Eliza, Get Merry—Sister Audrey, Footloose—Trestle Artwork. Other Experience: SMS/SHS Drama Club: "Brief Unit on Interdimensional Heroism", Victorian Tea, "But We Don't", "Hamlet", "All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play", "Karaoke Killer"; Improv Troupe; SMCT Youth Group. Interests: Philosophizing, playing French horn, reading, playing badminton, cooking, puzzle-solving, and... what was it? Oh yes- acting! Personal Statement: "Carpe diem... seize the carp! Grab it by the tail and slap somebody!"

Molly,
Reach for the stars
Rest on a cloud
Shoot for the moon
You always make me proud!!
Love you, Mom

Max Monti, 15, Lieutenant Weasel #3: This is Max's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: I was part of the Cabaret in West Warwick High School. Cast of Aida in my first year of high school. Cast of Wizard of Oz in my last year of middle school. Cast of The Music Man in my first year of middle school. Interests: I like to play volleyball, I dance, I play paintball, and I like to play golf. Personal Statement: I am a goofy person who just pretty much loves to have fun.



Good Luck, Anthony!
Love,
Auntie Jen, Uncle Larry & Max



Emily Craig, 12, Field Mouse 1: Previous SMCT Experience: Charlotte’s Web—Sheep, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights, A Christmas Carol—The Ghost of Christmas Past, Macbeth, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—Not Dead Fred, Footloose—Artwork. Other Experience: School Plays (Zack and the Sausages,

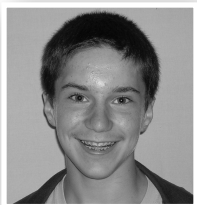


Jon Howe, 14, Badger: This is Jon's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Due to Boy Scouts I was in multiple skits, I have led many campfires. In church I have done many plays. In school I did one play in sixth grade "The Story of Echo and Narcissus" as the lead role Narcissus. Interests: I am a life scout in Boy Scouts as well a patrol leader. I play three instruments trumpet, french horn, and ocarina. I enjoy writing poems and reading many books. Sadly I am too normal to write anything that would be odd. Personal Statement: I am a fun guy who loves the arts, a scout that is working on his eagle rank, and a musician at best.

Sarina Resnick, 13, Chief Weasel: Previous SMCT Experience: A Christmas Carol—Orphan Emma, Elf, Dancer, Party Guest, The Wizard of Oz—Poppy, Macbeth—Witch, Alice in Wonderland—Snapdragon, Olivia—The Fat Lady; Chorus, Dracula—Bride of Dracula, Footloose—Cowgirl / Ensemble. Other Experience: Scituate Middle School: The Gods Must Be Crazy - Aphrodite; and Talent Show. Trinity Rep: Superbabies Save Halloween - The Ghost of Halloween (Narrator); and The Case of the Missing Baby Giraffes - Luna the Cat; N.Scituate School: High School Musical - Sharpay Evans. Interests: Acting, modeling, ballet, reading, writing, drawing, and sculpting. Personal Statement: If you let fear run your life, it will ruin it. So face your fears and kill its control over your life.



Zachary Morelli, 12, Weasel Lieutenant: Previous



SMCT Experience: The Wizard of Oz—Lollipop Guild/Munchkin, Alice in Wonderland—King of Clubs. Other Experience: Extra in the upcoming movie "Moonrise Kingdom", Prince Charming in YMCA Theater Camp, singer in Wawaloam Wonders (Exeter/West Greenwich second grade choir), singer in third grade choir, singer in church choir. Interests: Soccer, Boy Scouts, acting, and playing the saxophone! Personal Statement: I love being part of SMCT!

Isabella Giorgianni, 11, Lieutenant Weasel 4: Previous SMCT Experience: Peter Pan—Indian, Redwall—Tatum Church Mouse/ Windplume Sparra, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Snowflake/ Flower, Charlotte's Web—Goose, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Mara, A Christmas Carol—Tiny Tim, The Wizard of Oz—Toto, Macbeth—Marth the Narrator, Alice in



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Love and Kisses,
Auntie and Uncle Jamie

Good Luck, Shannon!

We Love You!

Love,
Grammy Meeb
& Papa Deeb

Be Smashing
Max !!
Love, Gram

Zachary,
We are so proud of you.
Have fun!
Love,
Dad & Mom

Play #3
Way to go, Shannon!
We Love You!
Good Luck!
Love, Mom, Dad,
David III & Devon




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Alex Cerullo, 14, Ratty: Previous SMCT Experience: Redwall—Shadow, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Asland's Army, Charlotte's Web—Avery, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Merchant, The Wizard of Oz—a flying monkey, Macbeth—Ross, Alice in

Wonderland—crow, Olivia—lamplighter, Footloose—Travis. Other Experience: Stadium Theater's "The Music Man" - Timmy. SMS Theater's "Once Upon a Mattress" - Sir Harry and "Seuss Odyssey" Odysseus. Interests: Building my super computer, robots, skiing, wake boarding, reading, eating, dodging cleaning my room, and just generally milling about. Personal Statement: You'll have to ask me to find out.

WILLOW CAST

Mauvins T. Vigeant, 16, Mr. Toad: Previous SMCT Experience: Macbeth—Dwayne, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—French Taunter, Villager, Alice in Won-



derland—Tweedledoo, Olivia—The Judge, Get Merry—Phil Da Fool, Footloose—Jeter. Other Experience: Mauvins the Butler in CHS "Bone Chiller". Personal Statement: "Money can't buy life" -Bob Marley

Aidan Lurgio, 12, Mole: Previous SMCT Experience: The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist, Peter Pan, Redwall, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Charlotte's Web, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights, A Christmas Carol, The Wizard of Oz, Macbeth, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail, Alice in Wonderland, Dracula—Dinah. Other Experience: The Three Piggy Opera, Hansel and Gretel Eat Right, Bullies Anonymous, Inch and Miles. Interests: basketball, walking my dog, riding my bike. Personal Statement: sjfngs! ijstm.



Zach Capron, 11, Fox #1/Policeman: Previous SMCT Experience: Charlotte's Web—Gosling/Fairgoer, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Ali Baba. Other Experience: Library Theatre Program, and a Home-school Christmas play. Interests: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, bringing out my electronic boat, boating, fishing, and Legos. Personal Statement: When life gives you lemons don't make lemonade do awesome ninja moves on them. -Zach Capron



Cason Willard, 9, Weasel: This is Cason's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: School play. Interests: Baseball, swimming, any outdoor activities. some video games and reading. Anthony Willard

Anthony Willard, 9, Weasel: This is Anthony's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: School play. Interests: Baseball, swimming, any outdoor activities. some video games and reading.



Sam Cerullo, 6, Weasel: Previous SMCT Experience: Alice in Wonderland—Crow. Other Experience: I have only been in Alice in wonderland so far. Interests: Biking, playing, playing with Mr. Kitty, chasing Ben, and tackling Alex. Personal Statement: I am glad my mom doesn't drive like toad.

Molly Santaniello, 6, Field Mouse #1: This is Molly's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: While having taken several years of dance, this will be Molly's first time on a stage for a theater performance. Interests: Drawing, riding horses, and collecting rocks and shells. Personal Statement: Performing in this play is lots of fun for me!

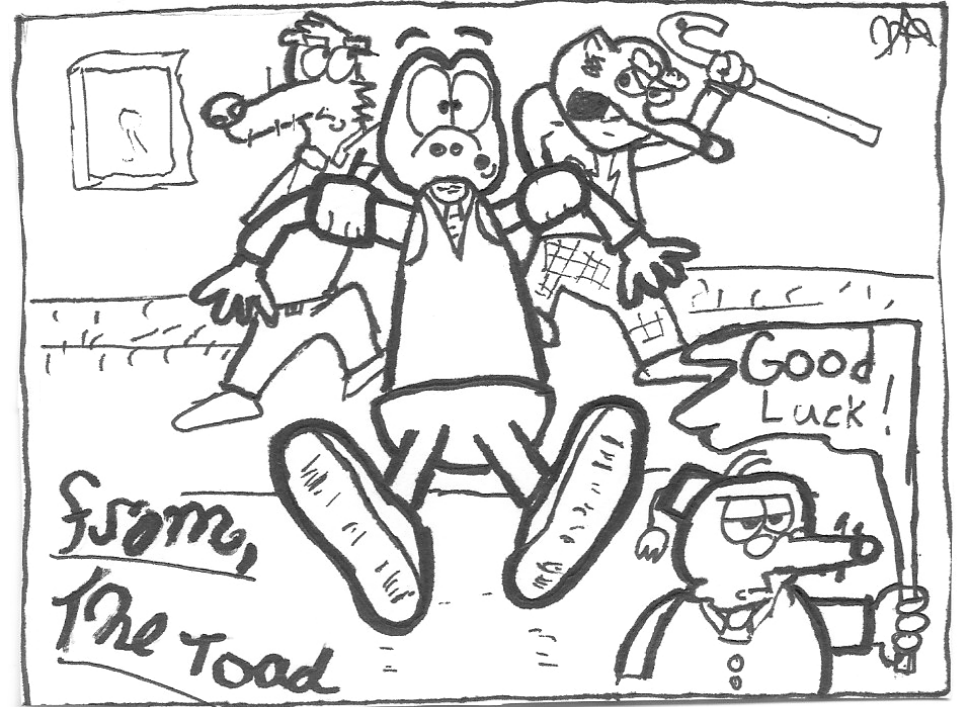




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Sarina and Michael,
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Victoria L. Willard, 10, Cynthia: Previous SMCT Experience: Alice in Wonderland—Hedgehog and a child. Other Experience: After school SMCT acting program. Interests: Sewing, drawing, playing baseball, swimming, reading, and cooking.



Katie Sutton, 12, Salesperson: This is Katie's first time with SMCT. Interests: Writing, reading, sports, and being hyper. Personal Statement: Be who you are and say what you feel because the ones who matter don't mind and the ones who mind don't matter.

Isabella Weikman, 12, The Red Lion Owner: This is Isabella's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Member of the Metcalf Drama Club during 6th grade 2010 - 2011 school year.



Sarah E. Voisinet, 9, Neighbor #2, Clerk: This is Sarah's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Acting class with Ms. Meryn dance class when she was 4 or 5 years old. Interests: dancing, singing, acting, reading and swimming. Personal Statement: I am 9 years old. I live in Coventry with my parents and my dog, Ally. I have always dreamed of being on stage. I was very excited when Ms. Meryn told me about the audition. I am very happy that I was chosen for two parts.



Justina Paolucci, 15, Judge, Neighbor #3: Previous SMCT Experience: Murder Mystery—Waitress, Assistant Wedding Planner, Alice in Wonderland—Oyster, Living Prop, Jeeves and Wooster—Waitress, Footloose—Chicago Teen / Ensemble. Other Experience: dance recitals, middle school chamber chorus, First Lego League, junior idol, Paine Panther Players and other various school plays. Interests: Dancing, singing, shopping, reading, hanging with friends, designing, First Lego League, student council. Personal Statement: Life is short. Don't waste time worrying about what people think of you. Hold on to the ones that care, because in the end, they will be the only ones there.

sian Bazaar-Hafeeza, A Christmas Carol—Orphan Pearl, Macbeth—Seaward, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—Minstrel, Monk of the Board, Alice in Wonderland—Ace of Clubs, Puppeteer, Olivia—the Criminal's Daughter, Understudy for Olivia, Dracula—Lights, Get Merry—Courtier, Jeeves and Wooster—Waitress, Murder Mystery (Fettucini di Morte)—Waitress, Footloose—Ensemble. Other Experience: Paine Panther Players, Rehoboth Beach Summer Children's Theatre, Victorian Carolers, SMCT Improv Troupe, SMCT Youth Group. Interests: Acting, singing, dancing, playing the trumpet, First Lego League, band, hanging out with my friends, swimming, going to the movies, reading, golfing, hablar en español (to speak in Spanish), playing Wii, and playing on the computer. Personal Statement: "The person who thinks too little usually talks too much."

Sarah Bucknam, 16, Washerwoman, Nurse: Previous



SMCT Experience: Little Women—Amy, Macbeth—Banquo, Olivia—GBS. Other Experience: School productions include Aladin-Narrator, Majic carpet; Pirates of Penzance-Mabel; The (Dis)concert(ed) Choir; Childhood; Arsenic and Old Lace; Grease, All Childrens Theatre Group-Chronicals of Narnia, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe-Wood Nymph. Interests: Rock climbing, swimming, acting, singing, water polo, (more acting...), modeling. Personal Statement: "Happiness is when...what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."-Gandhi



Tess Safford, 11, Bertie: Previous SMCT Experience: Charlotte's Web—Ivana Treet/duckling/spider/chorus,

Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Fawwaz, Olivia—chorus. Other Experience: Faith Family Chapel Christmas plays 2004-present, and SMCT skills programs at Clayville Elementary. Interests: Soccer, acting, singing, playing guitar, reading, sleeping, and eating soup. Personal Statement: Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures have been so fun. I'm grateful to be able to participate in a production like this. I love to act, so I'm looking forward to being in the many more Swamp Meadow productions to come. Thanks for giving me this opportunity!

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Community Theatre

Presents:



Director: Brian Wolf-Jensen

Assistant Directors:

Wind Cast: Jake Farnum and Sophia Gonzalez

Willow Cast: Emily Carter and Bob Hollis

Based on *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

Dramatized by Vera Morris

Cast of Characters

Wind Cast

Willow Cast

Toad.....	Emma Capron.....	Tyler Vigeant
Rat.....	Alex Cerullo.....	Chase Lurgio
Mole.....	Katie Fidler.....	Aiden Lurgio
Badger.....	Lauren Bretanna.....	Jon Howe
Chief.....	Josh Fidler.....	Sarina Resnick
Weasel L.....	Jill Cerullo.....	Zachary Morelli
.....	Jack Affleck.....	Isabella Giorgianni
.....	Emily Chretien.....	Audrey Dubois
.....	Ben Cerullo.....	Max Monti
Field Mice.....	Shannon Simoneau.....	Emily Craig
.....	Molly Santiello.....	Anthony Piccolo
Polly.....	Suzanne Paolucci.....	Ruth Lear
Wife.....	Julia Borges.....	Sydney Anderson
Housekeeper.....	Michelle Chretien.....	Caralyn Damas
Nurse.....	Sarah Bucknam.....	Hannah Gibb
Bertie.....	Tess Safford.....	Vanessa Toic

Shannon Simoneau, 9, Field Mouse: Previous SMCT Experience: Alice in Wonderland—Ducky, Olivia—Orphan. Other Experience: SMCT Youth Group. Interests: Reading, cooking, swimming and acting with SMCT. Personal Statement: I love being part of SMCT!



Suzanne Paolucci, 11, Polly, Neighbor #1: This is Suzanne's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Putnam Dance Center, High Steppin' Dance Academy, Festival Ballet Providence Junior Company, dance competitions and recitals, school plays. Interests: dance, singing, reading, riding my bike, shopping, playing with friends, walking my dogs, talking, watching tv, computer games, writing. Personal Statement: It takes an athlete to dance, but an artist to be a dancer... All I ever needed was the music and the mirror. Dance is the hidden language of the soul.

Julia Borges, 12, Wife and Bargewoman: This is Julia's first time with SMCT. Other Experience: Two seasons of dance recitals at Rhythm Dance Center and a talent show at school which I sang in. Interests: Playing soccer, singing, and playing the flute. Personal Statement: Thank you to all of my family and friends, especially my Mom and Dad for being a big support to me during this play.



Michelle Chretien, 15, Housekeeper: Previous SMCT

Experience: The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist—orphan, FolkTown—clogger, cornstalk, devil, little fox, bride's maid, wedding dancer, water, Peter Pan—the lost boy Nibs, Redwall—mouse guard, GOUSSIM warrior, Little Women—chorus, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—reindeer, Charlotte's Web—fair official, chorus, 12th Night—Elizabethan faire, (herald), Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Per-

key, Macbeth—Witch, Alice in Wonderland—Crow, Olivia—Charlotte, Footloose—Chorus. Other Experience: SMS theater, Once Upon A Mattress - Knight and Seussodyssey-Ajax. Interests: Wake boarding, skiing, rock climbing, acting, softball. Personal Statement: ...Classified



Jack Affleck, 11, Weasel Lieutenant #1: Previous SMCT Experience: Olivia—The Gentleman, Olivia—Fagin's Gang. Other Experience: Various school plays. Interests: Video games, Legos, Magic The Gathering, hanging out with friends. Personal Statement: Eh, what's up, Doc?

Emily Chretien, 15, Lieutenant Weasel: Previous SMCT



Experience: The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist—Orphan, Folktown—Froggy, Cornstalk, Clogger, Water dancer, and Devil, Peter Pan—Wolf and Pirate, Redwall—Guard Rat, Shrew, and Otter, Little Women—Christmas Caroler, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Reindeer and White Stag, Charlotte's Web—Singer and Fair Official, 12th Night—Magician in the Elizabethan Faire, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Thief, A Christmas Carol—Orphan Gwen and Party Guest, Macbeth—Murderer, Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail—Sir Robin's Minstrel, Monk of the Board, Alice in Wonderland—Jack of Clubs, Living Props Puppeteer, Olivia—Belle, Dracula—Lights, Get Merry—Courtier, Footloose—Ensemble. Other Experience: School Plays and Rehobeth Beach Summer Children's Theater. Interests: Acting, reading, music, swimming, email, running, First Lego League, and spending time with family and friends. Personal Statement: Follow the owl, young witches and wizards!

Ben Cerullo, 8, Lieutenant Weasel : Previous SMCT Experience: Alice in Wonderland—Crow, Olivia—Tiny Tim. Other Experience: The Wonders of Nature. Interests: Soccer, baseball, skiing, wake boarding, swimming, biking, reading, Legos. Personal Statement: When a pig can fly and a chicken can talk then a toad can drive.

Cynthia.....Victoria Willard.....Emily Dubois
 Salesman.....Kathryn Sutton.....Evelyn Dubois
 Red Lion Owner.....Isabella Weikman.....Rebecca Green
 Neighbors.....Suzanne Paolucci.....Emily Dubois
Sarah Voisinet.....Emma Papa
Justina Paolucci.....Rebecca Green
 Judge.....Justina Paolucci.....Victoria Craig
 Clerk.....Sarah Voisinet.....Molly Rush
 Waherwoman.....Sarah Bucknam.....Hannah Gibb
 Bargewoman.....Julia Borges.....Sydney Anderson
 Foxes.....Zach Capron.....Michael Resnick
Sam Cerullo.....Anna Hughes
 Weasels.....Cason Willard.....Vanessa Toic
Anthony Willard.....
Sam Cerullo.....
 Follower Mouse.....Alice Lear
 Police Officer.....Zach Capron.....Evelyn Dubois

Production Team

ProducerLaura Giorgianni
 Back Stage Director.....Andy Affleck
 Tech/Sound Director.....Steve Carter
 Lighting.....Sarah Lear, Chris Lear
 English Village Backdrop.....Colleen Damas
 PropsLori Simoneau
 Costumes.....Lisa Cerullo, Sarah Santaniello
Mia Monti
 ConcessionsLinda Resnick, Steve Resnick
 Box OfficeLeslie Carter
 Playbill.....Carol Mauro
MaryJo Chretien, Dennis Chretien



Director's Letter

Welcome to the Swamp Meadow Community Theatre production of The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad! I hope you will enjoy the show.

The "Wind in the Willows" is a wonderful book. Since it was written in 1908, it's been bringing joy to kids around the world. As such, it seemed a natural choice for a summer children's theater production. However, we soon discovered that attempting to fit the entire story into one play was futile. We needed to figure out a way to get the magic of the "Wind in the Willows" into a two hour period. This meant some serious editing. It seemed to me that the obvious thing to do was chose a part of the story that was a story of its own. The natural part seemed to be Mr. Toad and his escapades.

I would like to offer a special thanks to those of you have contributed family members to the cast and crew for our production. It has been a joy and a privilege to work with this group and I appreciate that our gain has often been your loss. These productions take a pretty big commitment of time and energy, time and energy which perforce comes at the expense of family and friends. Your sacrifice in sharing your sons and daughters with us makes this all possible.

Thank you.
Brian Wolf-Jensen

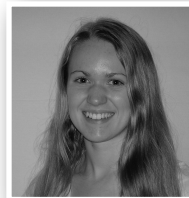
WIND CAST



Emma Capron, 16, Mr. Toad: Previous SMCT Experience: Redwall—Methuselah, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Reindeer #3, Charlotte's Web—Edith

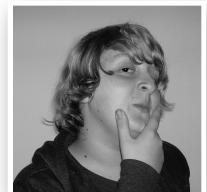
Zuckerman, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Scheherazade, The Wizard of Oz—Dorothy. Other Experience: Church plays; Bradley Playhouse's "Alice in Wonderland", "High School Musical", "Fiddler on the Roof", and "Snow White"; Break-a-leg Production's "Kids on Broadway" and "Aladdin Jr."; various music festivals and dance recitals. Interests: Music, Singing, Piano, Shakespeare, Reading, Chorus, and Art. Personal Statement: "The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool". ~Shakespeare

Katie Fidler, 12, Mole: Previous SMCT Experience: Olivia—Flo. Other Experience: Dance recitals. Interests: Singing, dancing, acting (doi!), hanging out with friends, watching movies, collecting pushed pennies, being strange, listening to music, and pointing out grammar mistakes. Personal Statement: Did somebody order a LARGE HAM?!



Lauren Bretanna, 16, Badger: Previous SMCT Experience: Olivia-Queenie. Other Experience: Grease & The Wiz at KZATA Productions and Creative Workshops, Brooklyn, CT, Oliver at Assmby Theater, Burrillville. Interests: Acting, singing, writing, playing video games, being random, loving life.

Josh Fidler, 14, Chief Weasel: This is Josh's first time with SMCT. Interests: Zombie hunting, waffle cooking, cheez-it eating, kitten buying and other random tasks. Personal Statement: You know what they say, when the zombies come, be prepared! Or something...



Jill Cerullo, 13, Lt. Weasel: Previous SMCT Experience: Redwall—Mrs. Field mouse, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe—Witches army, Charlotte's Web—Batty, Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights—Chicken lady, The Wizard of Oz—Flying mon-