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The  
ADVENTURES

of

# TOMMY SAWYER

adapted by

TIMOTHY  
MASON

directed by  
CHERYL  
BLAUER

July  
10 & 11  
16 & 17  
7:30pm

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# **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**

A play adapted by Timothy Mason, based on  
the novel by Mark Twain

One of the most beloved characters of American fiction, Tom Sawyer is a force of nature -- whether he's sneaking out of his Aunt Polly's house at night to visit the graveyard, or duping his playmates into white-washing a fence, or stealing a kiss from the ravishing Becky Thatcher, or taking a stand against injustice. Tom's small-town adventures on the banks of the Mississippi are the magical essence of childhood, a joyous leap into the great river of time and memory.

Director's Notes: Thank you very much for the opportunity to bring this classic to the stage. I have had the pleasure to work with the most respectful, hard-working and dedicated youth. Parents, friends and relatives, your youth are amazing. Thank you for allowing them to spend the first part of summer with me. I have learned much from them and hope they have learned and lived. Deep friendships have been cultured and talents have grown. Best Wishes to their future endeavors. Cheryl

# CAST

Tom Sawyer	Charlie Vaughan
Huckleberry Finn	Daryl Robbins
Mark Twain, Defender	Michael Burns
Aunt Polly	Emily Talbot
Sid	Robert Lee
Muff Potter, Off-Stage Voice	Conner Talbot
Injun Joe	Tristan Johnson
Doc Robinson, Bow Jackman	Cameron Uli
Mr. Dobbins, Choir, Off-Stage Voice	Seth Miller
Becky Thatcher	Kendra Trull
Joe Harper, US – Tom Sawyer	Ethan Bass
Reverend Forbes, Off-Stage Voice	Cody Davis
Judge Thatcher, Riverboat Captain	Max Vaughan
Mrs. Harper	Clare Vaughan
Prosecutor, Jack Taylor, Off-Stage Voice	Brayden Buckley
Singer, Andy Tanner	Nick Cravens
Amy Lawrence	Emma Miller
Ben Rogers, US – Huckleberry Finn, Choir	Dylan Reynolds
Susan Harper, US – Aunt Polly	Madelynn Wattles
Gracie Miller	Holland Stull
Hank, Will Hanley, Off-Stage Voice	Tate York
Sheriff Thompkins	Chandler Fehr
Mother Hopkins, US – Beck Thatcher, Off-Stage Voice	Maggie Schultz
Mrs. Lawrence, Riverboat Crew, Soloist	Sarah Cowan
Sally Jones, Choir	Chloe Shingler
Beth Summers (Court Clerk), Riverboat Crew, Choir	Sarah Williams
Beth Parsons, Choir	Helen Martin
Jim, Arthur Vay, Choir	Dennis DeLaney
Mary Alice, US – Susan Harper, Choir	Mercedes Williams
Laura Johnson, Choir	Elke Myers

# Crew

Director	Cheryl Blauer
Asst. Director	Teresa Rodrick
Choreographer / Fight Director	Clay Lee
Stage Manager	Jay Parker
Asst. Stage Manager / Production Assistant	Shirley Blauer
Producer	Autumn Kersey
Box Office	Carol Skov
Box Office	Sarah Carroll
Set Design / Lead Builder	Jim Anderson
Set Build	Daren Blauer
Set Build	Scott Miller
Set Build	Mark Rodrick
Set Build	Sean Magnusson
Set Paint Design	Kim Sherman-Labrum
Sound Design	Jim Steele
Sound Board Operator	Sean Magnusson
Light Board Operator	Taylor Parsons
Light Design	Teresa Rodrick
Light Design	Shirley Blauer
Light Assistant	Sean Magnusson
Light Assistant	Mark Rodrick
Costume Design	Kimberli Reynolds
Costume Assistant	Martina Reynolds
Costume Assistant	Noemi Rockhold
Prop Master	Molly Rockhold
Student Crew	David Goar
Student Crew	Taylor Parsons
Student Crew	Michele Carter-Cram
Fight Captain	Tristan Johnson
T-shirt Design	Kim Sherman-Labrum
Poster Illustration	Alyssa Hautala
Poster Design	Kim Sherman-Labrum
Painting / Set Build / Promotion	Cast

# Biographies

**Ethan Bass** (Joe Harper and US - Tom Sawyer): This is my first Boise Little Theater Show and I am happy to be a part of it. I have been acting since age four and I hope to continue acting in the future. Besides acting on stage, I also do some film work.

**Brayden Buckley** (Jack Taylor, Off Stage Voice and Prosecutor): This is my first show at Boise Little Theater. I'm going to be a junior at Timberline High School. I've been in "Bye Bye Birdie", "Here and Now", and I've done tech for numerous other shows.

**Michael Burns** (Mark Twain and Defender): This is Michael's eighth show at Boise Little Theater and he is very excited to be working with the cast of "Tom Sawyer". On top of being an avid member of the theater community in and out of school, he is also on his second year of Varsity Cheerleading at Timberline High School.

**Sarah Cowan** (Mrs. Lawrence, Riverboat Crew and Soloist): Sarah Cowan is going to be a junior at Centennial High School in the fall. This is her fourth production at BLT. Sarah has also participated in musical productions with Boise Music Week and Spotlight Theatre. Sarah is very grateful to do what she loves in theatre with the people she loves.

**Nick Cravens** (Singer and Andy Tanner): I am excited to be able to participate in Tom Sawyer, which will be my second summer show; the first show was High School Musical Jr. last summer. I have been fortunate to be a part of other shows such as Annie Jr., The King and I, Gypsy and also productions with Opera Idaho and Opera Idaho Children's Chorus where I finished my 9th year under the direction of Linda Berg.

**Cody Davis** (Reverend Forbes and Off Stage Voice): I attend Meridian High School and study Drama and Choir. I've loved acting since a young age. I want to thank my dad for giving me so much time into getting me to rehearsal.

**Dennis DeLaney** (Jim, Choir and Arthur Vay): Dennis is going into the 6th grade at Hawthorne elementary school. He is a member of the Opera Idaho Children's Chorus and studies cello with Dr. Wharton. Dennis has performed in "The King and I," "Brundibar," and "Gypsy" in the Treasure Valley. His favorite pastimes are reading, drama, and making music.

**Chandler Fehr** (Sheriff Tompkins): Chandler is an aspiring rapper, actor, writer, producer, director and singer. As a man of many traits, Chandler is generally busy. In the fall 2017, he hopes to attend College, studying Theater and Music Education.

**Tristian Johnson** (Injun Joe): The adventures of Tom Sawyer is Tristan's second show with Boise little theatre, but he has much experience with other shows such as Mary Poppins, Big Fish, and most recently Noises Off. This upcoming year Tristan will be attending Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah as a theatre major. Tristan would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him throughout his theatre career, especially his parents, and his best friends Taylor Johnson and Chandler Fehr.

## Biographies Continued:

**Bobby Lee** (Sid): Believe it or not, Bobby Lee had his stage debut at the age of four months old in 2005 Boise Music Week's "Crazy For You". Bobby also obtains the talents of singing in the Boys Kiwanis Choir, tap and hip-hop dancing! This go around, he is excited to be playing the part of Sid!!

**Helen Martin** (Beth Parsons and Choir): Helen Martin is going into her junior year at Timberline High School. She has been involved with the Boise Little Theater since she was five years old. She lives in east Boise with her parents, her brother, and their dog and cat.

**Emma Miller** (Amy Lawrence): Emma Miller, who plays the role of Amy Lawrence, was in her first professional play (as a bat) in 2010, and has loved performing and being part of a cast ever since. She is happy to be returning to the BLT summer show and is grateful to be participating in the fun adventure. In addition to acting and singing, Emma enjoys creating art, playing her tenor saxophone, exploring the outdoors, and reading.

**Seth Miller** (Mr. Dobbins, Choir, and Off Stage Voice): Seth Miller, who plays the role of Mr. Dobbins, was born to be on stage and played his first character (in *Pinocchio*) when he was nine years old. Seth is so pleased to again be a part of the BLT summer show as he truly considers BLT a second home. He is thankful to all the people in his life that have taken him under their wing and helped him learn more about how to be an actor. When Seth is not performing on stage you may find him leading his Boy Scout troop on educational adventures, practicing his Tae Kwon Do forms, or reading fantasy literature.

**Elke Myers** (Laura Johnson and Choir): Elke Myers is 15 years old and will be attending Boise High School next year. She enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and being on stage. She often sings and performs with Opera Idaho Children's Chorus.

**Dylan Reynolds** (Ben Rogers, Choir and U.S. Huckleberry Finn): Dylan Reynolds is a 12 year old seventh grader who is very excited to be in his first Boise Little Theater Production. The experience has been amazing for him and he loves the cast! Dylan has also worked with another theater company known as Treasure Valley Youth Theater, along with Treasure Valley Children's Theater. He has been in other theater productions including a recent production, Annie, Jr. He loves theater and hopes he can return to the BLT stage soon!

**Daryl Robbins** (Huckleberry Finn): Greetings! My name is Daryl Robbins and I play the role of Huck Finn. I'm currently 16 years of age and a seemingly minuscule 62 inches. I'm definitely not one of those weird kids who watches profuse amounts of anime in their free time (nervous laughter). This play is my first real experience with acting of any kind.

**Chloe Shingler** (Sally Jones and Choir): Chloe is a sophomore at Centennial high school. She is involved in both advanced acting classes and choir classes and loves to preform! This is her first performance with Boise Little theatre, she is very excited for this opportunity to perform with them!

## Biographies Continued:

**Maggie Schultz** (Mother Hopkins, Off Stage Voice and US - Becky Thatcher): Ever since the age of eight I have loved theatre, and immediately knew I would continue it forever. Some of my favorite plays have been Willy Wonka Jr, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Dorothy in Wonderland, Charlotte's Web, and Schoolhouse Rock Jr. When and if you can drag me away from musical theatre, I love cooking, tennis, writing, public speaking, family, and my friends.

**Holland Stull** (Gracie Miller): My favorite things are singing and acting. I recently played the roll Annie in Annie Jr. And I would like to thank my mom, dad and my best friend Anna for inspiring my love of preforming.

**Conner Talbot** (Muff Porter and Off Stage Voice): Conner Talbot is 17 years old and is a senior in high school. This is his 40th production and his 3rd production with Boise Little Theatre. When Conner grows up, he wants to be a professional actor on Broadway and eventually work his way to Hollywood.

**Emily Talbot** (Aunt Polly): Emily Talbot started her acting career when she was just 5 years old. She instantly fell in love and she plans to make a future out of what she loves.

**Kendra Trull** (Becky Thatcher): I am a 15 year old high school sophomore who is very passionate in acting. I have a brother and a sister that are twins and a cat named Jasmine. I have participated in my first Boise Little Theater Summer Program.

**Cameron Uli** (Doc Robinson and Bow Jackman): Cameron Uli is currently 17 years old and will be entering his senior year at Idaho Fine Arts Academy. He has worked in many plays before, but this is his first time working with BLT. He would like to thank his mother, Nanci, and his loving girlfriend, Kristen, for all their love and support.

**Charlie Vaughan** (Tom Sawyer): My name is Charlie but you can call me stud, and I am a sophomore at Boise High School studying Acting. I have taken both theatre-1 and theatre-2 my 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade year and will take theatre 4 the year coming, I have never been so grateful as to be a part of The Boise Little Theatre production "Tomas Sawyer" as this opportunity is a major step in my acting career. Its environment consists of a perfect balance between dedicated practice and fun activities, this opportunity has helped me grow and advance as an actor and I hope being a part of the team at the Boise Little Theatre will continue to do so.

**Clare Vaughan** (Mrs. Harper): This is Clare Vaughan's first show at BLT, but has been in several other productions around town, and at her school. She attends Bishop Kelly High School, and will be a junior in the upcoming year. Some other activities outside of theatre Clare has done include being on Varsity Swim team, and singing in a choir at her school.



## Biographies Continued:

**Max Vaughan** (Riverboat Captain and Judge Thatcher): I'm a student at Boise High School who primarily studies fine arts and illustration; however, acting is a passion of mine I've been exploring recently. I've been in a couple school plays but "Tom Sawyer " at The Boise Little Theatre is my first outside performance and I've been enjoying it thus far. While being here I've realized I enjoy connecting with the cast and being part of a whole and hope to secure a place in future performances.

**Madelynn Wattles** (Susan Harper and US - Aunt Polly): Madelynn Wattles has a flair for being dramatic and entertaining. Acting is her primary love followed by competing in discus throw and shot put. In her free time, Madelynn also enjoys Olympic Weightlifting and Grey's Anatomy.

**Mercedes Williams** (Mary Alice and Choir): My name is Mercedes and I recently graduated from Mountain View High School. I love to draw in my free time and watch movies. I've taken many acting classes throughout high school and loved them! My recent plays were "Aladdin" and "You Can't Take It With You." I'm hoping to continue to improve my skills in acting and art.

**Sarah Williams** (Riverboat Crew, Choir and Beth Summers-Court Clerk): Sarah Williams is a 15 year old baketress and actress in training. This is her first production a Boise Little Theater, and hopes to enjoy many more summers here. Sarah wants to someday visit Stagedoor Manor in New York and eventually teach theater for living while doing Community Theater on the side.

**Tate York** (Hank, Will Hanley and Off Stage Voice): Tate is a student at Mountain View High School and just finished his sophomore year. His last play was The Diviners. He hopes to continue to be in plays for as long as he can.

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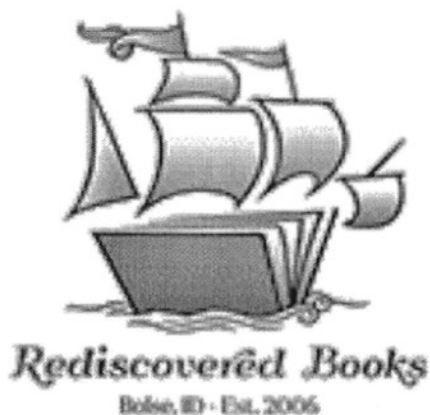
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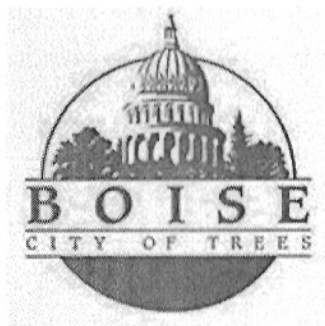


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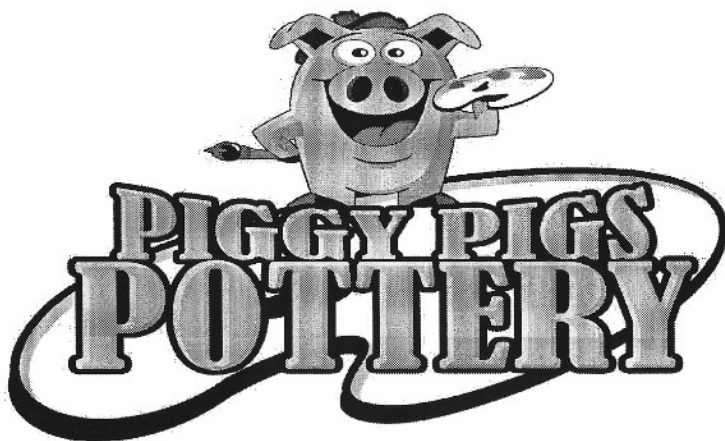
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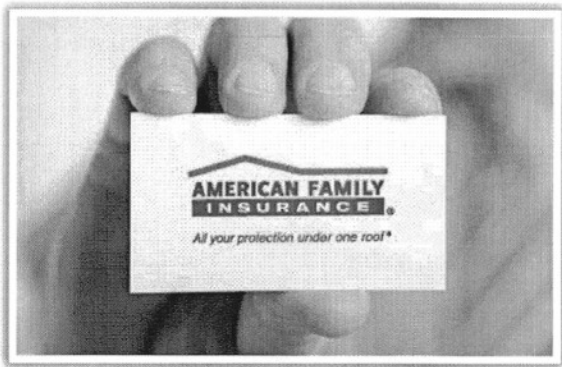
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