



## Last weekend to see our WINTER 2014 PRODUCTION

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by Joseph Robinette  
Story by C.S.Lewis  
Directed by Laura Barry

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### LWW CAST

Over 50 talented children between the ages of 10 & 18 came to the November audition.

#### Congratulations to the following cast members!

Marc Sheehan	Aslan
Rory Hardiman	Tumnus
Emily Tomesetti	Lucy
Sean Lynch	Peter
Leah D'Sa	Witch's Army
Brian Tracey	Aslan's Follower
Corey Lynch	Centaur
Ariana Chariton	White Witch
Michael McKeon	Ferris Ulf
Liz Ronan	Unicorn
Dwarf	Anna Hebner
Mia Straccia	Mr. Beaver
Colin Wilbur	Edmund
Ava Straccia	Aslan's Follower
Cate Lightbody	Elf/Rabbit
Lena Astarjian	Mrs. Beaver
Olivia Sheehan	Witch's Army
Gabriel Winkler	White Stag
Nick Hayden	Father Christmas
Peter Kougias	Witch's Army
Riley Mulroy	Witch's Army
Jordan Larkin	Aslan's Follower
Bridget Connell	Witch's Army
Mahoney Cyr	Aslan's Follower
Lindsey Patterson	Susan
Tim Rose	Aslan's Follower

### KEEP IN CONTACT

### Dear [FIRSTNAME],

WCT would like to thank you for your continued support. Hopefully, you will have the opportunity to join us for our two productions this season. You will still have the opportunity to see our show, *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*, this weekend. There are seats available for each performance that is less than \$10. High attendance for each of our shows is your tickets in advance! Audiences are enthralled with the extraordinary make-up, sets, and performances. Thank you to all the children who have brought our stories to life. Don't miss it!

We will soon be announcing our next production, which should be as equally exciting as our past seasons. We look forward to seeing you at the theater!

### The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe



### STANDING Ovation

Congratulations to the following cast members on their achievements!

- **Michael McKeon** will be performing as Fredreich in *The Sound of Music* at Hingham Civic Music Theater.
- **Rory Hardiman, Michael McKeon, Anna Hebner, Ariana Chariton, Bridget Connell, Mia Straccia, Peter Kougias,** and **Brian Tracey** will be performing in *Beauty & the Beast* at Hingham High School in March.
- **Peter McElhinney** received a standing ovation for *Drink the Water* with Mia Straccia.
- **Ava Straccia** will be performing in *Sound of Music* at Bird Island Middle School in March.
- **Riley Mulroy** will be performing in *About Middle School* at Hingham Middle School.
- **Joyce MacPhee** has formed a new group *Divas with a Twist* featuring some of the hottest female musicians in the Boston area along with some of the most refreshing new arrangements of pop, rock, jazz, country, and Broadway! <http://divaswithatwist.com>

Are you a past or present WCT member? Do you have a special announcement, such as a child's achievement, performance, or graduation? Please share! Send the information to [wctboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wctboxoffice@gmail.com) and we will include it in the next newsletter.

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### 10th Performance Award

WCT has a tradition of recognizing the dedication and commitment of those involved in the group by recognizing children who have been involved in 10 WCT performances. *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* marks the 10th performance for **Leah D'sa** and **Rory Hardiman**. This past summer

**Bridget Connell** and **Nick Hayden** were recognized for their 10th performance during *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. WCT would like to congratulate and thank all of them for their hard work and dedication to the group.

### IN THE SPOT

This winter's production of *Witch, and The Wardrobe* make-up and costume design. WCT, there are two resident artists. **Patricia** and **Amy LaMachia** have been with WCT since the early 1980's. Their involvement as actors and designers began during high school, they began directing and working backstage. Their design and costume design process is a trial and error and years of experience. Whether applying make-up to a 12 year old look like a 70 year old, or the look of Oompa Loompas, or the designs of Aslan and the White Witch. Patricia and Amy have performed and taught talents to create realistic characters for WCT's shows. From fur clothes, yards of fur, and fabrics

are used to create costumes. The production's design concept is to spend hours and sleepless nights during production week are spent. Two to three hours prior to the performance is needed for the make-up to more than 20 children. In addition, and in line with the Patricia and Amy mentor the students in up design to encourage the growth of make-up artists for WCT.

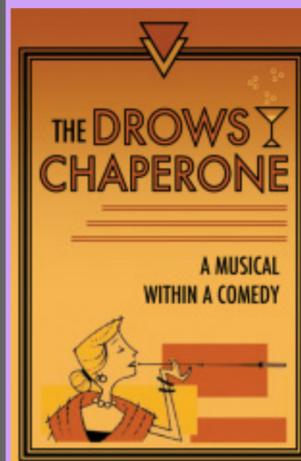
### SUMMER 2013

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* on the wonderful run this past July. Audiences were thoroughly entertained by the fanciful





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### **THEATER 101**

*How much do you know about theater? Each newsletter issue will provide information about the technical and behind the scenes aspects of the theater arts.*

For the current production of the *Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, make-up design was a complex and important aspect of the production.

Many of the characters required hair or prosthetics attached to their face. Spirit gum is the adhesive that is used to stick beards, animal fur, and animal noses onto the children to turn them into their characters. Make-up is added to the prosthetics to blend them into design. Plenty of spirit gum is used to ensure that the pieces do not come off during the show. Actors learn very quickly to use spirit gum remover to get the pieces off rather than pulling them off.

### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

In the picture to the right: Molly Bush as the White Witch, Jackie Gately as the Dwarf and Peter Starr as Fenris Ulf *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* in WCT's Winter 2006 production at Walpole High School.

### **WCT BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Can you name the actors in the picture to the right? Identify the production and the year.



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