

# Walpole Children's Theatre



## The SPOTLIGHT

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### WINTER 2012 PRODUCTION



The Jungle Book  
by Joseph Robinette  
Co-Directed by Joyce MacPhee & Laura Barry  
February 24, 25, 26 & March 2, 3  
@ Footlighters Playhouse

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### JUNGLE BOOK CAST

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

Congratulations to the following cast members!

Marc Sheehan	Bagheera
Rory Hardiman	Rudyard Kipling/Mowgli
Jackie Gately	Shere Khan
Justin Connolly	Tabaqui
Leah D'Sa	Kaa

### Dear [FIRSTNAME],

WCT wishes you a happy 2012! As always, thank you for your continued support.

### BUY TICKETS ONLINE

WCT has converted to Vendini Ticket Agency for ticket sales. In addition to purchasing tickets through the box office, this system allows patrons to purchase tickets online at their convenience. Also, for the first time, patrons can use a credit card to purchase tickets, both online and through the box office. With Vendini:

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- "Tip Jar" donations can be made when purchasing tickets, as part of the transaction
- Tickets can be printed from home or can be held at will call under last name at the Box Office
- A confirmation email will be sent reflecting the ticket order and charges (sans credit card info).

### STANDING OVATION

Congratulations to the following WCT members on their achievements.

- **Michael McKeon** performed in Walpole Footlighters' production of *Urinetown*.
- **Kellie Jo McCann** performed in *Christmas Carol* with Bay Colony Productions.

Are you a past or present WCT member who has a special announcement, such as a graduation, achievement, performance, etc., that you want to share? Send the information to [wctboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wctboxoffice@gmail.com) and it will be added to the next newsletter.

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Brian Tracey	Balloo
Corey Lynch	Akela
Ariana Chariton	Raan
Michael McKeon	Willies/Hathi
Stephanie Matta	Crofts
Amelia Fraone	Baby Mowgli
Mia Straccia	Mother Cub
Ava Straccia	1st Cub
Claire Sullivan	2nd Cub
Jess McNamara	Price/Old Woman
Lena Astarjian	Young Woman
Olivia Sheehan	Wolf
Nikki McNamara	Wolf
Nick Hayden	Wolf
Angela Driscoll	Wolf
Riley Mulroy	Wolf
Kelsey Mazzocca	Monkey
Bridget Connell	Monkey
Lindsay Keady	Monkey
Lindey Patterson	Monkey
Tommy Connor	Monkey

WCT would like to introduce this winter's co-directors.

**Joyce MacPhee**

Joyce is returning to the director's chair for WCT, having directed many fabulous productions, such as *Pied Piper*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs*. She has performed at the Company Theater in Norwell and performs regularly with the Starline Room Dinner Theater in Stoughton.

**Laura Barry**

This will be Laura's directorial debut, however, Laura is not new to WCT. She has acted in many WCT productions, such as *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* and *Cinderella*. In addition, she was Assistant Director for WCT's *The Spell of Sleeping Beauty*. Laura graduated from Walpole High School and University of New Hampshire.

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**SUMMER 2011**

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Jack & the Magic Beans* on the wonderful run this past July. Audiences were thoroughly entertained by the action-packed comedy. Thank you to all who participated in the production and came to see the show!





**JOIN WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS FOR THEIR SPRING PRODUCTION!**



## *I Hate Hamlet*

A Comedy by Paul Rudnick

Directed by Peter Bradley

February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 2012 at 8:00 pm

February 12, 19 at 2:00 pm.

<http://www.footlighters.com/>

### **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.*

This past summer an average-sized teenager was transformed into a giant as a result of the expertise of the production crew. His costume included tall boots with lifts, large gloved hands, and body padding. Extra height was also added with a teased wig. Creative casting placed smaller actors in the roles of those who interacted with him.

Lastly, specially constructed props and set pieces contributed to his larger-than-life appearance on the stage.

### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

In the picture to the right, Laura Barry (Co-Director of the upcoming production of *Jungle Book*), Nicole Paschal, and Molly Bush in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in WCT's Winter 2002 production at Johnson Middle School.

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

Can you name the actors in this scene, the production and the year?



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