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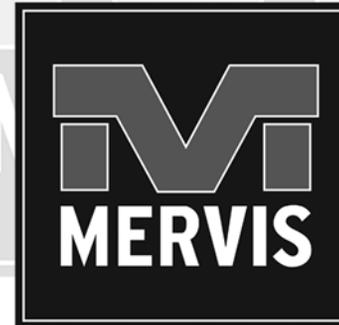
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Spellers, Ready, Set, Go!

~Jenny Taylor

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### Little Shop of Horrors

Auditions

February 28 & 29

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Red Mask Players

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April 8 and 9

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April 24, 2:00 pm

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## AUDITIONS FOR *Little Shop of Horrors*



**DATE:** February 28 & 29     **TIME:** 3:00 pm (28th), 6:00 pm (29th)

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**PREPARE:** A short (30 second) musical selection that shows us your voice. Read the script at the Danville Library.

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Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre.....Suzy Smalley  
Leaf Coneybear.....Ben Zuber  
William Barfée.....Carter Hambley  
Marcy Park.....Kelli Carlton  
Olive Ostrovsky.....Lauren Smith  
Mitchéllle M. Mahoney.....Sidnee Gordon  
PTA Members.....Shannon Schroeder,  
Gretchen Yordy, Robin Romack, Breely Arford, Angela Carlton

## Production Team

Director.....Jenny Taylor  
Music Director.....Tyler Thompson  
Rehearsal Accompanist.....Karen Grove  
Producers.....Heather Miyagi, Rick Welchans  
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*"Rona's Moment #1"* - Rona Lisa Peretti

*"The Rules"*

*"My Friend the Dictionary"* - Olive Ostrovsky

*"Goodbye #1"*

*"Pandemonium"* - Chip Tolentino

*"Goodbye #2"*

*"I'm Not That Smart"* - Leaf Coneybear

*"Goodbye #3"*

*"Magic Foot"* - William Barfée

*"Chip's Goodbye"*

*"Rona's Moment #2"* - Rona Lisa Peretti

*"Prayer of the Comfort Counselor"* - Mitchéllé Mahoney

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**Act 2**

*"Chips Lament"* - Chip Tolentino

*"Woe is Me"* - Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre

*"Spelling Montage"*

*"I'm Not That Smart Reprise"* - Leaf Coneybear

*"I Speak Six Languages"* - Marcy Park

*"The I Love You Song"* - Olive, Rona, V.P. Panch

*"Woe Is Me Reprise"* - Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre

*"Rona's Moment #3"* - Rona Lisa Peretti

*"Second Part 1"* - Olive Ostrovsky, William Barfée

*"Olive and Barfée's Pas De Deux"*

*"Second Part 2"* - Olive Ostrovsky, William Barfée

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The Farm was founded in 2000 by Rebecca Feldman, Artistic Director. It is a collective of writers and performers, including Jay Reiss, Dan Fogler and Sarah Saltzberg. The Farm's interest is in the role of improvisation in creating new work for the theatre. The Farm initially designates a two-week intensive period in which to discover, develop, and rehearse a play from the impulses borne mainly out of the pressure of a deadline. Previous projects include "Super" (at Atlantic Theatre Studios), "Why I Hate Florida" (workshop at White Wave in DUMBO), and "C-R-E-P-U-S-C-U-L-E" (at the Present Company Theatorium in October 2002), on which "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" is based. The character and original dialogue of "Beth Marguiles," "Vice Principal Douglas Panch," "Mr. Barfée," "Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre" were created by Rebecca Feldman, Jay Reiss, Dan Fogler, and Sarah Saltzberg, respectively.

## Our Cast and Crew



**Kelli Carlton (Marcy Park)** This is Kelli's sixth musical with DLO since 2013, and it is already one of her favorites. This is the first musical that Carlton has been able to use her younger looks to her advantage! When not on the stage, Kelli can be found with her golden retriever and/or singing Karaoke.



**Sidnee Gordon (Mitchéle M. Mahoney)** would like to welcome you all to this wonderful evening full of laughter and fun! She can't wait to escort all the losers out of the auditorium so she can get her parole over with as well. She was last seen as the Ugly Duckling in *Shrek* and is excited to be a part of another wonderful DLO production! She would like to thank her wonderful other half, Chris, for being so supportive. Enjoy the show! DING!



**Karen Grove (Accompanist Extrodinaire)** is enjoying retirement from a teaching career and is excited to have time now to get back to musical theatre. This show has been a wonderful experience and she looks forward to next year's dinner show *Violet*, when she will take another turn as music director.



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**Lauren Smith (Olive Ostrovsky)** is a site coordinator for Project Success of Vermillion County. Favorite show credits include *Spamalot*, *Rent*, and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Lauren also co-directed last summer's *Annie, Jr.*



**Jenny Taylor (Director)** has been involved with DLO since 1999. The Bee marks her 37th production with DLO as either an orchestra member, sound technician, music director or director, and one appearance on stage! Jenny considers the Bee to be tied as one of her 37 favorite shows with DLO. Let the spelling begin!



**Tyler Thompson (Music Director)** first worked with DLO in last year's *La Cage Aux Folles* and is thrilled to return to the company, this time as music director, alongside this hilarious, inspired cast. He thanks Jenny, Bailey, Karen, the band, and all the actors on stage for their hard work, support, and generosity.



**Ben Zuber (Leaf Coneybear)** is a high school teacher at Chrisman High School, originally from Teutopolis, Illinois. This is his second show with DLO. He would like to thank his family and everyone who helped make this show possible.



**Brian McDaniels (Chip Tolentino)** This is Bryan's first speaking role with DLO, although he has been involved in 7 shows in one way or another. Bryan would like to thank his wife Brittany and the theatre community for the support he has received since taking over the role two weeks ago. Break a leg, cast! A side note, Bryan enjoys long walks on the beach and movies about puppies!



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**Our Cast and Crew**



**Carter Hambley (William Barfée)** is a sophomore at DHS. Most recently he played John Proctor in the DHS Players' production of *The Crucible*. Carter is excited for his first DLO show. As a former speller himself, he is happy to only be portraying a middle schooler with B.O. problems, instead of being one.



**Aaron Martin (Chip Tolentino)** is thrilled to be part of his seventh show with DLO. This one has been fun, and he hopes you come out as an avid supporter of spellers everywhere by the end of the show. Spelling is a sport and it's hard!



**Joel Shoemaker (Vice Principal Douglas Panch)** is the Library Director for the Oakwood Public Library District. He was most recently seen as Lord Farquaad in *SHREK: The Musical*. This is Joel's third time in *PUTNAM COUNTY*, previously portraying the roles of Chip and Barfée. For over twenty-four years, he has also been an award-winning magician. Really! You should hire him!



**Suzy Smalley (Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre)** For the past 13 years, being on stage performing in community theater has been her much loved hobby! This time she is thrilled to be playing a kid with a lisp! A few of her favorite shows have been: *The 39 Steps*, *Great American Trailer Park*, *Cabaret*, and *Nonsense*. Thanks Rich for letting me PLAY! And to all my friends along the way!



**Belinda Smith (Rona Lisa Peretti)** is recently retired from Danville Schools, having taught music for 27 years. She has music directed several shows, such as *Chicago*, *CABARET* and *The Secret Garden*, to name a few. Having taken a five year hiatus, she is thrilled to be back on stage.

## Our Spellers and Hosts



**William Barfée** is a finely tuned spelling machine, and has spent all year preparing for the bee. He's taken up jazzercise to keep limber, avoided tree nuts, got a fresh pedicure last Thursday, and spells during commercial breaks of Battlestar Galactica. He'd like to tell his REAL mom her schmoopy loves her.

**Leaf Coneybear** is a middle schooler from the basin. He enjoys spending time with his large family, ketchup and cats. He spends most of his time in his own little world and rarely sits still.

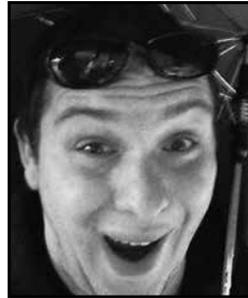


**Mitchélie M. Mahoney** Ok so yea, hi I guess. Hope you like the show or whatever. Can't wait till my community service is over so I can escape these little dorks. But I guess they aren't all that bad. I just might let them leave with a juice box or something....enjoy the show.

**Olive Ostrovsky** is 12 years old. In her free time, Olive enjoys reading her dictionary and attempting to Facetime her parents. Sending love to her mom, who she knows would be here today if she wasn't in India. #ashramlife



**Vice Principal Douglas Panch** likes whiskey and licorice and Rona and Judaism and his goldfish collection. He doesn't particularly like these spelling bee things, but he likes Rona. And whiskey. He finds spelling bees more tolerable when both of these are employed.



## Our Spellers and Hosts

**Marcy Park** Spelling bees are nothing new to Miss Park; Marcy placed ninth in Nationals last year. She has skipped 2 grade levels and has excelled in every sport and activity she has faced. Marcy would like to thank God and herself for getting here today.

**Rona Lisa Peretti** enjoys showing beautiful homes around Putnam County. She is proud of her accomplishments, especially being the host of the Bee. It IS her favorite moment. Now, what to do about Douglas Panch. Restraining order? Body guard? Time will tell.



**Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre** is super stoked to be at her first, of hopefully MANY, spelling bees! She hopes she doesn't let her family down, as she always tries to do her best! She loves her dads, her country, a good crossword puzzle, pizza, and her cat, Gus.

**Chip Tolentino** is here. He won last year but really isn't excited about spelling unless he can meet a girl. Girls are neat and he hopes to find one soon before high school.

*Due to some unforeseen circumstances, our "Chip," Aaron Martin had to depart from the cast. We are sorry to lose him but feel fortunate to have found Bryan McDaniels to join our cast in the final weeks of rehearsal. Our gratitude for his efforts and dedication in bringing this role to life cannot be adequately expressed. We hope you enjoy his interpretation of Chip as much as we do.*

**Our remaining spellers at this year's bee failed to register in time to be included in the program. We apologize for the incomplete listing. Please enjoy the bee and help support our County PTA organization at the concession stand during our snack break. We want to continue bringing you quality scholastic events here in Putnam County!**

