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*The Citadel*

**Announces Casting for**

**OLIVER!**

***Oliver!* at the Citadel  
Directed by Bob Baker  
Music Director Don Horsburgh  
Choreographed by Krista Monson**

Presented in association with Victoria School of Performing and Visual Arts.

**April 28 – June 3, 2007  
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EDMONTON, AB – *Oliver!* at the Citadel Theatre makes history: the largest cast ever to be assembled on our stages. The family-friendly musical from the creators of *A Christmas Carol* features a cast of 52, including 32 talented, young actors, and one dog. The Artistic Team consists of 17 creative, hard-working artists and stage managers.

Orphaned and forced to live in a brutal workhouse, young Oliver wants 'more' than the pitiable hand dealt him by fate. Sold to the local Undertaker, he escapes into the seamy underworld of Victorian London where he falls in with a gang of child pickpockets run by the sinister Fagin and his brutal accomplice, Bill Sykes. The philanthropic Mr. Brownlow tries to rescue Oliver but it is on the courage of Sykes' girlfriend Nancy that Oliver's fate ultimately depends.

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Joining Director **Bob Baker** (*The Constant Wife*) behind-the-scenes is Musical Director **Don Horsburgh** (*West Side Story*); Choreographer **Krista Monson** (*Grease*); Set and Costume Designer **Leslie Frankish** (*The Constant Wife*); Lighting Designer **Robert Thomson** (*The Constant Wife*); Sound Designer **John Lott** (*The Sound of Music*); Assistant Director **Greg Dowler-Coltman** (*Citadel debut*); Assistant to the Music Director **Bruce Cable** (*A Christmas Carol*); Associate Sound Designer **Wade Staples** (*I Am My Own Wife*); Voice and Dialect Coach **Meredith Scott** (*The Constant Wife*); Dog Trainer **Seanna O'Neill** (*Citadel debut*); Stage Manager **Cheryl L. Hoover** (*The Constant Wife*); Assistant Stage Manager **Michelle Chan** (*Bird Brain*); Assistant Stage Manager **Wayne Paquette** (*A Christmas Carol*); Apprentice Stage Manager **Lauren Thomas** (*The Constant Wife*); Senior Child Supervisor **Peggy Young** (*A Christmas Carol*); Child Supervisor **Kayle McCarthy** (*Citadel debut*); Child Supervisor **Laena Anderson** (*Citadel debut*).

*Oliver!* will appear at the Citadel Theatre from April 28 to June 3, 2007. Tickets can be purchased by phone, **780.425.1820**, online at **citadeltheatre.com** or in person at the **Box Office, 9828 101 A Avenue**.

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