# Outlaw Trail Theatre is pleased to announce auditions for Lionel Bart's Oliver!

# **Character Descriptions**

#### **Oliver Twist**

A workhouse boy about 11 years of age.

Gender: male Age: 8 to 12

Vocal range top: E5 Vocal range bottom: A3

#### **Fagin**

An elderly receiver - runs a training academy for young pickpockets.

Gender: male Age: 50 to 70 Vocal range top: F4 Vocal range bottom: A2

# **The Artful Dodger**

Fagin's brightest pupil - an undersized

16.

Gender: male Age: 14 to 18 Vocal range top: E5 Vocal range bottom: A3

#### **Bill Sikes**

A villian in his prime.

Gender: male Age: 30 to 45 Vocal range top: D4 Vocal range bottom: A2

#### Nancy

23 years old - a graduate of Fagin's

academy, and Bill's doxy.

Gender: female Age: 20 to 25 Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: F3

#### Bet

A 15 year old lass in Fagin's establishment - idolises Nancy.

Gender: female Age: 14 to 18 Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: Ab3

#### Mr. Bumble

A large and pompous Beadle of the

workhouse. Gender: male Age: 35 to 60

Vocal range top: Ab4 Vocal range bottom: C3

#### Mrs. Corney

A sharp-tongued, domineering widow -

the Workhouse Mistress.

Gender: female Age: 40 to 55 Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: C4

#### Mr. Brownlow

An old gentleman of wealth and

breeding. Gender: male Age: 55 to 70

# Mr. Sowerberry

The Undertaker.
Gender: male
Age: 45 to 60
Vocal range top: F4
Vocal range bottom: C3

# Mrs. Sowerberry

Mr. Sowerberry's wife and his overseer.

Gender: female Age: 45 to 60

Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: C4

#### Charlotte

The Sowerberry's coquettish young

daughter.

Gender: female Age: 18 to 25

# **Noah Claypole**

Mr. Sowerberry's pimply apprentice.

Gender: male Age: 18 to 25

# Mr. Grimwig

A Doctor. Gender: male Age: 30 to 50

#### Mrs. Bedwin

The Brownlow's Housekeeper.

Gender: female Age: 45 to 60 Vocal range top: B4 Vocal range bottom: C4

# **Old Sally**

A Pauper.

Gender: female Age: 50 to 70

### **Charley Bates**

A boy in Fagin's establishment.

Gender: male Age: 10 to 18

**Ensemble** Workhouse boys, workhouse assistants, bow street runners, street vendors and crowd, etc. Gender: any