

The Maple Shade Arts Council  
Summer Theatre  
announces our summer children's show

## Once Upon A Mattress



PERFORMANCES: August 6 @ 7:30PM  
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# THE MAPLE SHADE ARTS COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS

*to pee or not to pee...*

# URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

*...that is the question!*

July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 @ 7:30PM  
Maple Shade High School  
Auditorium

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Maple Shade Arts Council is a non-profit organization comprised of educators, parents, and community members whose objective is to provide artistic programs and events that will be entertaining, educational, and inspirational for the community. The Arts Council's programming emphasizes theatrical productions and workshops, yet also includes programming for the fine and performing arts.

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***\*\*DUE TO HIGH SCHOOL STIPULATION, ALL PATRONS MUST BE OUT OF THE BUILDING BY 10PM. PLEASE PROCEED OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AFTER THE SHOW TO MEET THE CAST AND CREW.***

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**URINETOWN  
PRODUCTION STAFF**

Director.....Michael Melvin  
 Musical Director.....Cameron Stringham  
 Choreographer.....Sarah Dugan  
 Stage Manager.....Christina Wick  
 Set Design.....Michael Melvin  
 Lighting.....Derek Miller  
 Sound Design & Operation.....Wayne Renbjor  
 Set Construction.....**Ken Walling**, James Gallagher, Michelle Gambino,  
 Mia Gambino, Michael Gambino, Debra Heckmann  
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 Props..... Michael Melvin  
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## Cast of Characters

Officer Lockstock.....	Michael Wemer
Bobby Strong.....	Matthew Holman
Caldwell B. Cladwell.....	Brian Blanks
Hope Cladwell.....	April Lindley
Little Sally.....	Rachel Smith
Penelope Pennywise.....	Jillian Starr-Renbjor
Officer Barrel.....	Matthew Maerten
Senator Fipp/Cop.....	Brian Padla
Mr. McQueen/Billy Boy Bill/Cop.....	Robert Achorn
Little Becky Two Shoes/Mrs. Millenium/Cop.....	Alexandra Haas
Hot Blades Harry/Old Man Strong/.....	James Gallagher
Josephine Strong/Old Woman/Cop.....	Debra Heckmann
Soupy Sue/Cladwell's Secretary/Cop.....	Amanda Frederick
Tiny Tom/Dr. Billeaux.....	Michael Reisman
Robby the Stockfish/Cop.....	Kate Scharff
Rebel Scarlet/Cop.....	Leilah Murphy
UGC Staff Member/Cop.....	Michelle Gambino

## Director's Notes

It was in the late 2000's that I saw a production of "Urinetown" at Burlington County Footlighters. I didn't know anything about the show before seeing it, but I was definitely intrigued by the title. Also, the little kid in me giggled when reading the title. It is quite possible that I never laughed so much during a show, been so shocked when seeing a show, and been so confused by an ending of a show. "Urinetown" made me feel so many different emotions that it was like a roller coaster ride. Even underneath the comedic elements hid an interesting, deep message...can we keep on living the way we are? Is our way of life unsustainable? I won't take the time to get in to the "deep stuff", but hopefully the show will get you thinking!

"Urinetown" is a tricky show because there needs to be the balance of humor, slapstick comedy, realism, and depth to the characters. There needs to be great music with musicians who can handle all types of genres, as every song is a spoof on another Broadway musical. There needs to be cool lighting effects for ghosts to appear. And finally, there needs to be a great team that can make this all happen. Luckily, I had two very awesome people at my side. I was lucky enough to have Cameron Stringham music direct the show. Cameron is a whiz at music and I don't think I have ever come across a more prepared Musical Director with amazing playing skills to go with it. I also had the amazing Sarah Dugan, who choreographed the show and was truly an Assistant Director for me without being asked to be one. She listened to all my thoughts, ideas, and vents on our car rides to Patco every night. She stepped up in rehearsals to give good advice to the cast. I am very grateful to call her a friend. I love you both and thank you so much!

So sit back, relax, and prepare for an awesome roller coaster ride that will bring out many emotions and hopefully make you think about whether this could be some town in our country, or many you are already in that town...quite possible...You're In Town!

## ABOUT THE CAST

**MICHAEL WEMER** (Lockstock) was most recently seen in the BCC Lamplight Players' production of *Songs for a New World* as Man 2, and as Dr. Parker in last year's *Bat Boy: The Musical*. Other favorite past roles include Harry MacAfee in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Dim in *A Clockwork Orange*, and Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha*. Mike plans a career in math education. Thanks to the cast, crew, his friends and family for their support.

## ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

**MICHAEL MELVIN** (Director) is excited to be directing the first musical production for the Maple Shade Arts Council. Michael has recently been involved in theater in all different capacities, including directing *Seussical* last summer, acting most recently as Prof. Callahan (*Legally Blonde*), building sets for *There Goes the Bride* and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (BCF), and playing drum set for *Avenue Q* (BCF). Michael is the current President for the Arts Council and the Executive Secretary for Burlington County Footlighters. Michael graduated from Montclair State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. He currently teaches 8th grade Math and Science at Ridgway Middle School in Edgewater Park, NJ. He hopes to return to the college scene soon to obtain his Master's Degree. Michael would like to thank Sarah and Cameron for all of their hard work and friendship and thank the cast and crew for doing a phenomenal job.

**SARAH DUGAN** (Assistant Director/Choreographer) is super excited to be returning for another fantastic show in Maple Shade! One might say she is flushed with excitement or streaming with enthusiasm. Sarah has a degree in Classics and Theatre Arts from Gettysburg College, and has been working in the Philadelphia area in numerous aspects of the performing arts for the past 15 years. Favorite past directing/choreography credits include *Hairspray* (Chestnut Hill College), *The Secret Garden* (Burlington County Footlighters), *The 25th Annual... Spelling Bee* (BCF), *The Agamemnon* (Gettysburg College) and *Seussical* (MSCA). A huge thank you to Mike for asking her to be a part of this fun new venture, Cameron for the realization that children grow up and its only a little strange, the cast for being game for her crazy ideas, and her friends and family for their support.

**CAMERON STRINGHAM** (Music Director) graduated this past May magna cum laude from Immaculata University with a degree in Music Education, Piano concentration. He is a resident of Cinnaminson, alumnus of Holy Cross High School, and returns to working in Maple Shade after playing Keyboard 1 in last year for *Seussical*. Cameron regularly works as a freelance musician and accompanist throughout the Greater Philadelphia area for community theatres, schools, soloists, and churches, and currently plays at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Cinnaminson, and Resurrection Parish in Delran/Riverside. <http://cameronstringham.webs.com>

## ABOUT THE CAST

**LEILAH MURPHY** (Rebel Scarlet) is so excited to be a part of this production of *Urinetown!* She recently was seen in as Gary Coleman in *Avenue Q* at Burlington County Footlighters. Other recent credits include *The Odyssey* and *Metamorphoses* with the Intern Co. at BCF, as well as filming the *Homecoming* pilot with Strange Dream Films. She gives the biggest thank you to the entire cast, crew, and production team. Endless love and gratitude to her family, friends, and everyone who has been part of this journey.

**BRIAN PADLA** (Fipp) is excited to be joining the wonderfully talented cast of *Urinetown*. Brian has been in an directed variety of shows. He was last seen as John/Judas in *Godspell*. He would like to thank the cast and directorial staff for making this a fantastic experience. Most of all a constant thank you to my wife and kids for their support and love.

**MICHAEL REISMAN** (Tiny Tom) is a musician from the Philly/South Jersey area, He's spent the past few years as a faculty member of the School of Rock in Cherry Hill, as well as being a touring guitarist and singer with several independent acts including his own, Something Wild, which he fronts as well as writes for. He's played many stages locally and nationally, such as the Official 50th Anniversary of The Beatles first North American Tour in Washington D.C., headlining The Trocadero in Philadelphia, and several appearances for Radio 104.5. He's very excited to have the opportunity to perform in this show with such a talented and fun cast and crew.

**KATE SCHARFF** (Robby the Stockfish) is thrilled to be joining the Maple Shade Arts Council for the first time in their production of *Urinetown!* With a BFA in Dance from Montclair State University, Kate's recent credits include Kate/Chutney (*Legally Blonde*), Lisa (*A Chorus Line*) Urleen (*Footloose*), Little Red (*Into the Woods*), Texas (*Cabaret*), and Go-to-Hell-Kitty & June (*Chicago*). Many thanks to the awesome staff and cast who keep her laughing at all times and those who love and support her in her passion!

**RACHEL SMITH** (Little Sally) is so excited to make her Maple Shade Arts Council debut! Favorite shows/roles include *Footloose* (Ariel Moore), *Hairspray* (Amber Von Tussle), *Reefer Madness* (Sally), *42nd Street* (Diane Lorimer), *Hair* ("Black Boys" Trio/Tribe), and *Evita*, among many others. Rachel earned her Bachelor of the Arts in Theatre concentrating in Musical Theatre from Montclair State University. She sends all her thanks to the production staff for giving her this chance to play outside her "type!"

**JILLIAN STARR-RENBJOR** (Pennywise) is excited to be in the 1st production of MSAC. Jillian was seen last year as The Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical*. Other favorite roles include Christmas Eve in *Avenue Q*, Jeanne in *Trailer Park Musical*, and Rona in *Spelling Bee*. Jill is the VP of MSAC, AD of MSACs summer theater, artistic director of Burlington County Footlighters and director of their children's productions. Jill is a stay at home mom and wife to her 2 beautiful girls and her husband Wayne. Thanks to Mike, Sarah, Cameron and the cast and crew of *Urinetown*. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Beth, Riley, Makenna, Emerson and Wayne for your never ending love & encouragement!

## URINETOWN Musical Numbers

### Act I

Prelude.....	Orchestra
Urinetown.....	Company
It's A Privilege to Pee.....	Penelope, Rebels
It's A Privilege to Pee (Reprise).....	Lockstock, Rebels
Mr. Cladwell.....	Cladwell, McQueen, Hope, UGC Staff
Cop Song.....	Lockstock, Barrel, Cops
Follow Your Heart.....	Bobby, Hope
Look at the Sky.....	Bobby, Penelope, Rebels
Don't Be The Bunny.....	Cladwell, McQueen, Fipp, Penelope, Lockstock, Barrel
Act 1 Finale.....	Company

### *10-minute Intermission*

### Act II

What is Urinetown?.....	Company
Snuff that Girl.....	Hot Blades Harry, Little Becky, Rebels
Run Freedom Run.....	Bobby, Rebels
Follow Your Heart (Reprise).....	Hope
Why Did I Listen To That Man?.....	Bobby, Hope, Penelope, Lockstock, Barrel, Fipp
Tell Her I Love Her.....	Little Sally, Bobby, Rebels
We're Not Sorry.....	Company
I See A River.....	Company

## URINETOWN BAND

Keyboard 1.....	Cameron Stringham
Reed 1.....	Mark Urmson
Bass.....	Tom Littwin
Trombone.....	Eric Landrieu
Drums.....	Harran Williams

## ABOUT THE CAST

**ROBERT ACHORN** (Mr. Mcqueen/Billy Boy Bill) is excited to perform for his first time on the Maple Shade stage. This coming fall, he will be a Sophomore Operations Management and Management Information Systems double major. His past credits include Jack and The Baker in *Into The Woods*, Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast*, Oscar Madison in *The Odd Couple*, and Benedick in *Much Ado About Nothing*. When he is not on stage, he is usually working on lighting for other productions or studying. He wants to thank his family and friends for putting up with his crazy summer schedule and Mike Melvin and Jill Renbjor for letting him know about this opportunity.

**BRIAN BLANKS** (Caldwell B Cladwell) is thrilled to return to the stage having appeared in *The Producers* (HP&P) last summer. Among the more than 40 productions he has been a part of, favorite roles include Sancho (*Man of La Mancha*), Charlie Brown (*You're A Good Man...* ), Herman (*The Most Happy Fella*), and Young Buddy (*Follies*). Brian wants to thank Michael, Sarah, & Cameron for allowing him to join this talented cast. As always, much love and thanks to my wife (Dayna) and younger son (Alex). But I dedicate this performance to my older son, Joshua, who I've proudly watched grow into a fine, independent young man. Don't be the bunny, Josh!

**AMANDA FREDERICK** (Soupy Sue) is bursting with... happiness to be involved with this production. Other accomplishments include achieving her master's, performing and working behind the scenes in any theater that will take her, and making movies with her independent film company - all while being a mommy. Amanda would like to thank Mike for the opportunity, the rest of the cast and crew for their awesomeness, Wesley for allowing Mommy her shenanigans, and her village for their never ending support. ([www.ShoestringGold.com](http://www.ShoestringGold.com))

**JAMES GALLAGHER** (Hot Blades/Old Man Strong) is excited to be a part of this fantastic production. James is a recent graduate of Maple Shade High School and was last seen on stage as Mr. McAfee (*Bye Bye Birdie*) and John Proctor (*The Crucible*). One of his greatest achievements was when he placed first out of eighteen in a Mid-Atlantic Music Teacher's Guild competition. His hobbies include singing, dancing, acting, playing guitar, piano, and trumpet, and spending time with his friends and family. Best wishes to the cast and crew and "Break a leg"!

**MICHELLE GAMBINO** (UGC Staff) is very excited to be performing in the Maple Shade Arts Council production of *Urinetown* under the direction of Michael Melvin. This is her second performance at Maple Shade. First, she played a "Who" in *Seussical*, the summer production of 2013, and she was last seen playing Vera Slocum in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at Footlighters. Michelle would like to thank her husband and son for their love and support and especially her daughter for introducing her to theater in the first place.

## ABOUT THE CAST

**ALEXANDRA HAAS** (Little Becky Two-Shoes) is excited to be joining Maple Shade Arts Council for Urinetown! Some of her favorite previous stage credits include *Curtains* (Georgia), *Pippin* (Catherine), *Company* (Joanne), *Joseph* (Narrator), *Godspell* (Sonia), *Falsettos* (Cordelia), and *Urinetown* (Soupy Sue). Alexandra would like to thank Mike, Sarah, and Cameron for giving her the opportunity to do one of her favorite shows again, and for making this process so fun! She would also like to thank her wonderful family and friends for their love and support, especially Mom, Caroline, and Olivia.

**DEBRA HECKMANN** (Josephine Strong) is very excited to be in her second production, *Urinetown*. She would like to thank Mike, Sarah & Cameron for this opportunity! Also, thanks to her husband Frank & her children Jenna & Ryan and her Mom & Dad for their never ending support and for always believing in her. And for the cast and crew...Break Legs!

**MATTHEW HOLMAN** (Bobby Strong) is thrilled to be a part of Maple Shade Arts Council's production of *Urinetown*. Matthew's last roles were Princeton and Rod in Burlington County Footlighter's production of *Avenue Q*. He couldn't resist doing another show that was just as hilarious. This is Matthew's first show with the group and he's glad to have met many new faces and worked with some familiar ones. "I couldn't have imagined singing about pee with better people. Enjoy the show!"

**APRIL LINDLEY** (Hope Cladwell) is super excited to be performing again with Maple Shade, having played Mayzie last summer in *Seussical the Musical*. Other notable recent roles include The Lady of the Lake (*Spamalot*, CCT), Enid Hoops (*Legally Blonde*, BCF), Frenchie (*Cabaret*, BCF), and Mrs. Baskin (*Big*, Voorhees). April is excited to perform *Urinetown* for the second time, having played Robbie the Stockfish her Freshman year at Messiah College. During the school year she teaches fourth grade in Haddon Heights and in the summer she serves as the Musical Theatre Director and Specialist at Liberty Lake Day Camp. She is also very involved in local music and can be seen singing in a local cover band and an acoustic duo with fellow cast member Mike Reisman. Check them out on Facebook! ([www.facebook.com/MikeandAprilmusic](http://www.facebook.com/MikeandAprilmusic))

**MATTHEW MAERTEN** (Officer Barrel) is excited to be a part of the Maple Shade Arts Council's first production. Matt has previously appeared as General Schmitz (*Seussical*), Linus (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*), Mr. Mushnik (*Little Shop of Horrors*), The Cowardly Lion (*The Wizard of Oz*), Thenardier (*Les Miserables*), and Motel (*Fiddler on the Roof*) among other roles. He is a 2013 graduate from The College of New Jersey with a degree in Communication Studies and currently serves as Treasurer on the executive board of the Maple Shade Arts Council. Matt would like to thank his family and friends for all their support.