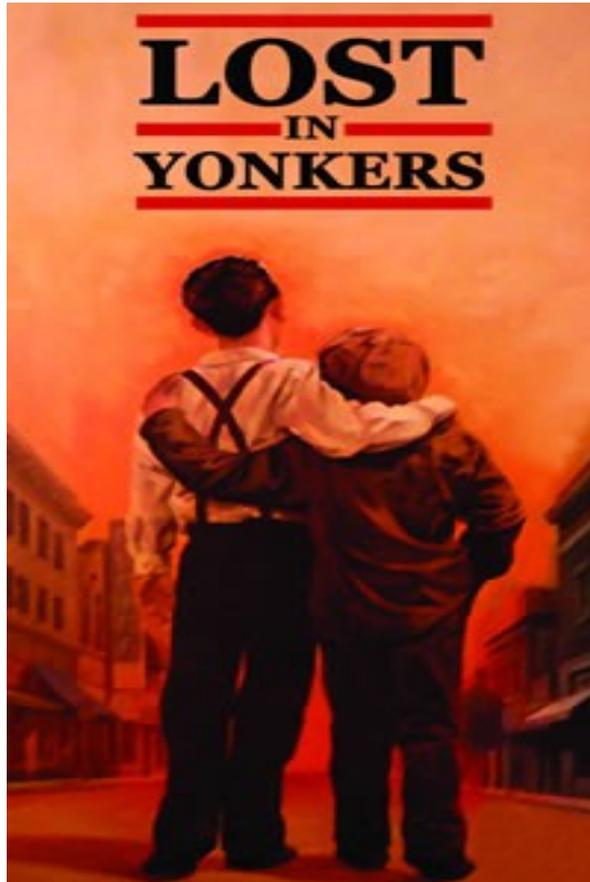


# The Emerson Theatre

2012- 2013 Season



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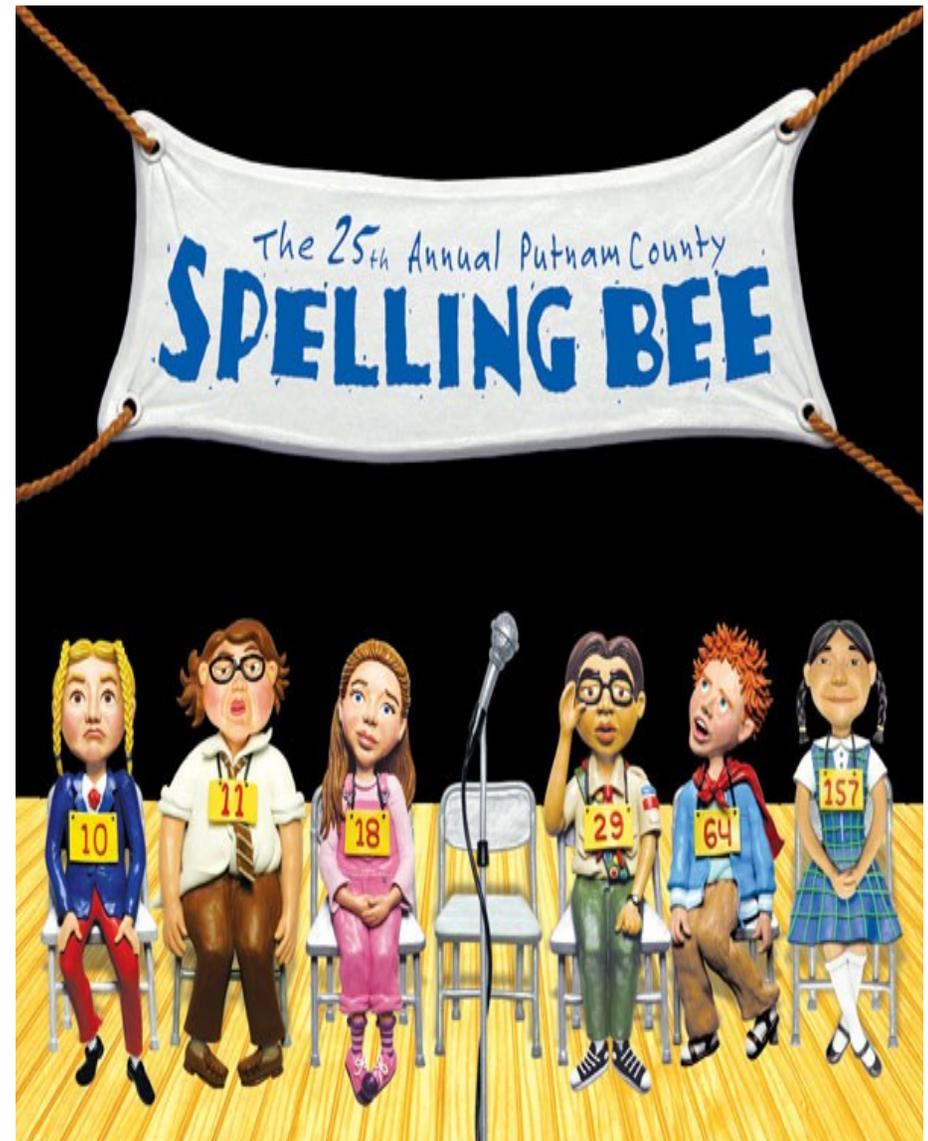
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Opening Night 4-18-13

The Emerson Theatre  
In cooperation with The Warren High Drama Department  
Presents

**The 25th ANNUAL**

# PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

**Starring**

**Giannellie Molina  
Francisco Solorio  
Andrew Tafolla  
Catherine Lequeno**

**Erin Goeckner  
Eric Flores  
Kiara Pereyra  
Eddie Mendoza**

**Caroline Medina**

**Artistic Consultant  
Joshua James**

**Conceived by  
Rebecca Feldman**

**Production Stage  
Manager  
Philip Karli**

**Vocal Coach  
Rebecca Garrido**

**Music and Lyrics  
William Finn**

**Lighting Design  
Michele Wolfson**

**Lights  
Adriana Alvarez**

**Production Design  
Kyle Deichman**

**Sound  
Jeff Sorensen**

**Book  
Rachel Sheinkin**

**Sound Design  
Jay Lee**

**Properties  
Sabrina Bravo**

**Additional Material  
Jay Reiss**

**Program Design  
Giannellie Molina**

**Running Crew  
Isaias Quesada  
Nick Waugh  
Josue Rodriguez**

**Presented by special  
arrangement with  
Musical Theater Intl.**

**Choreography  
Michele Wolfson**

**Dance Captain  
Giannellie Molina**

**Directed  
By  
Kyle Deichman**

**Costume Design  
Albert Macias**

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Eric Flores (Douglass Panch)** is a senior here at Warren High School. This is his fourth Production at the Emerson Theatre as he previously played Mr. Cunningham in "To Kill A Mockingbird", Tom in "Night of The Living Dead" and James Keller in "The Miracle Worker". He is very Grateful to be a part of another production at the Emerson Theatre and having the opportunity to work with such talented people. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting his interest in theatre and Mr. Deichman for the extravagant amount of hours he puts into these productions at the Emerson Theatre. "Being apart of this musical was an amazing experience, thank you for coming to support the Drama Department and enjoy the show.

**Kiara Pereyra (Mitch Mahoney)** is a senior and has been in one previous Emerson Theatre production where she played a zombie in Night of the Living Dead. She is currently in the Warren high schools vocal department as a member of the varsity women's choir, and was also in mixed choir the previous year. She hopes to go on and become an accomplished singer at The Musicians Institute in Hollywood when she graduates from high school.

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Wow a musical. Well it has been an adventure. I want to thank all of the parents of our cast for letting them attend rehearsals nine hours a week as well as this tremendously long technical weekend. I want to thank Jay Lee for his help in designing the sound for our theater as well as providing the wireless microphones for our performers. Jay designs sound for many community theatres across southern California and we are very lucky to have him fit us into his schedule. I would like to thank Jeff Sorensen for agreeing to run our sound board for the show. Jeff has worked sound for the Downey Civic Light opera for many years and feel very fortunate to have him on board. (No pun intended) A very SPECIAL thanks to Michele Wolfson for her lighting design as well as her choreographing skills for tonight's performance. Talk about a hectic schedule. She choreographs for many local so cal community theaters as well as teaching in Los Angeles. Her schedule is always crazy yet she always finds a way to shoehorn us in. The cast is very fortunate to have Rebecca Garrido as a vocal coach. The work you have done over the past ten weeks has been tiring but worth it. Thank You! Albert Macias did a fabulous job on costumes, the first time a student has been solely in charge of costumes, excellent job sir. I would also like to thank the students in band who have chosen to play with us tonight. You have a special level of talent and dedication that is refreshing to see. Thanks to Dave Niemeyer for instilling this strong work ethic as well as lending us various band items, mics and instruments. I would like to give a special thanks to Joshua Tapacio on the keyboard tonight. He has attended most rehearsals over the past ten weeks all while striving for eagle scout and a whole load of upper classes and homework. I hope you feel your hard work has paid off. I would like to thank Don Rounds, Buck Weinfurter, and maintenance for allocating us the curtain and track for tonight's performance. Enjoy the show!

## Who's Who In The Cast

**Caroline Medina (Logainne Schwartzandgrubenniere)** - is a sophomore at Warren High School, and is beyond ecstatic to be a part of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. She has starred in Griffiths Middle School's "Curse of the Cobra's Kiss" as Jessica Maples her eighth grade year, and has fallen for performing ever since. Also a percussionist (and former color guard member) in Warren's Band Organization, her passion for the performing arts only continues to grow. She hopes you all enjoy the show, and to make you all proud! :)

**Catherine Luqueno (Marcy Park)**- Catherine is a senior at Warren High School and is hoping to get into Santa Monica City College where she will still pursue acting as well. In her junior year she starred in Blind Date as Sarah Nancy for Night of One Acts. Following that Catherine stage managed Night of the Living Dead in the beginning of her senior year. After Night of the Living Dead, she was a servant child named Martha for the play Miracle Worker. She would like to give a big thanks to Mr.Deichman who pushed her to achieve excellence. Without his criticism and expectance of perfection she would not have been able to grow as an actor. Catherine would also like to thank her mom and grandpa for always encouraging her to follow her dreams as well as the rest of her family. She would like to thank God as well as her fellow cast members for always being there for her and just being awesome. Catherine is also thankful and content to be starting in the Emerson Theatre first musical. Lastly she would like to thank everyone that came to watch the show and hope they will love it, because "I'm not all business!!"

**Eddie Mendoza (Chip Tolentino)** is honored to perform in another production in the Warren Drama Department. He is currently a Junior at Warren and is pleased to have played the roles of Judge Taylor in "To Kill a Mockingbird", the Photographer in the One Act "Ladies in Waiting" at the Emerson Theatre. He is also a flautist in Warren's Marching and Concert Bands. He is especially honored to play a part in the Warren Drama Department's first musical and hopes you do not run into any unfortunate... distractions during The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!

**Erin Goeckner (Rona Peretti)** Erin Goeckner , otherwise known as 'Das Gerkner" , is a Senior at Warren. She has always wanted to be apart of one of Deichman's famous plays and when she heard that he was putting on a musical, she was on board. Erin has always been obsessed with the arts because it is a place where she can freely express her loud, creative personality and love for singing. Das Gerkner is involved in the Vocal Department here at Warren. With her being President of the Choir Department and her involvement in so many of the choirs including, Varsity Women's Choir, Chamber Singers, and Vocal Ensemble, she is so thankful that she was able to make time for this musical, that would come to extend her musical knowledge even further. This is Erin's first production with the Emerson Theatre and is filled with excitement and nerves for her showing as Miss. Rona Lisa Peretti.

## Players



Erin Goeckner



Giannellie Molina



Andrew Tafolla



Francisco Solorio



Caroline Medina



Eric Flores



Kiara Pereyra



Edward Mendoza



Catherine Luqueno

## The Band

**Piano Conductor**  
Joshua Tapacio

**Alto Sax**  
Osvaldo Zarate

**Clarinet**  
Emma Ramos

**Flute**  
Sasha Montero

**Upright Bass**  
Enrique Robles

**Percussion**  
Andy Nunez  
Ryan Eidingor

# The Proctors

Rona Lisa Peretti.....Erin Goeckner  
 Douglas Panch.....Eric Flores  
 Mitch Mahoney.....Kiara Pereyra

# The Contestants

William Barfee.....Andrew Tafolla  
 Olive Ostrovsky.....Giannellie Molina  
 Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre.....Caroline Medina  
 Marcy Park.....Catherine Laqueno  
 Leaf Coneybear.....Francisco Solorio  
 Chip Tolentino.....Edward Mendoza  
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## Setting

**G.E CACKEFEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PATTERSON, NEW YORK**  
**Present day**

*There will be one 15min Intermission*

**As a reminder, please turn off all cell phones and pagers.**

**Please unwrap all cellophane candy before the production begins.**

**The use of any recording device, either audio or video,  
 and the taking of photographs, either with  
 or without a flash, is strictly prohibited.**

## EMERSON Theater VOLUNTEERS

Director of Social Media     Eddie Mendoza  
 Director of Media Relations     Melissa Nunez

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Andrew Tafolla (William Barfee)** - This is My eighth show here in the Emerson Theatre and I love this stage, it's been home to my debut in theater and now for my very first musical. Since my sophomore year, I have been active as an actor in Mr. Deichman's shows. I have been in shows such as Biloxi Blues as Arnold B. Epstein, The Dining Room as Actor #3, Noises Off as Frederick Fellowes, To Kill a Mockingbird as Mr. Gilmer, All My Sons as George Deever, The Night of the Living Dead as Harry Cooper, and The Miracle Worker as Captain Keller. I'd like to thank Kiara, Giannellie, Francisco, and all my friends and cast members for working so hard to put this together. Thank you to Mr. Deichman for allowing me to be a part of this show and to Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Wolfson for their hard work as well. Thank you to my parents, grandparents, and everyone who's come to support us!! I hope to put on a good show for you with the rest of my cast members. Thank you again for taking the time to see us this evening! Enjoy!

**Giannellie Molina (Olive Ostrovsky)** Giannellie Molina is currently a Senior at Warren High School. She has been involved with the drama department since her freshman year. The Next year she had the great privilege to be in the Drama Production class of 2010-2011, where she was involved in Neil Simon's trilogy: "Brighton Beach Memoirs" as Blanche Morton, "Biloxi Blues" as Daisy Hannigan and "Broadway Bound" returning as Blanche Morton. To end the season her Sophomore year she was involved in A.R Gurney's "The Dining Room". In the season of her Junior year she had the honor to be in the hilarious production of "Noises Off!" as Dotty Otley/ Mrs. Clackett. The final show of the season Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" where she played Kate Keller. She recently closed the latest Production William Gibson's The Miracle Worker, and now she will play Olive Ostrovsky in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" and will return as "Aunt Bella" in the next production "Lost In Yonkers" She is honored to be around an amazing cast and an amazing teacher, "Thank you for absolutely everything you do, for the good times and the difficult ones, you've taught me so much" Thank you and Enjoy the Show.

**Francisco Solorio (Leaf Coneybear)** was last seen as Captain Keller in *The Miracle worker*. He has been performing at the Emerson Theatre for three years now, having won a couple awards including a "Best Lead Actor" prize for his portrayal of Atticus Finch in *To Kill A Mockingbird*. Amongst his favorite roles: Chris Keller in *All My Sons*, Lloyd Dallas in *Noises Off!*, Ben in *Night of The Living Dead* and Roy Selridge in *Biloxi Blues*. Finishing his run at The Emerson Theatre, Francisco will be playing Eddie in Neil Simon's *Lost In Yonkers* coming out this June. Francisco has currently been accepted at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and will hopefully be attending their LA Campus this fall. He plans on transferring to St John's University in New York after two years at The Academy in order to obtain a degree in Film & Dramatic Arts. He would like to thank his family and friends for their undying support, his talented cast, Ms. Rebecca for the vocal coaching, Ms. Wolfson our amazing choreographer, as well as Deichman for putting up with these tiring rehearsals and for everything he gives to this department and his actors. "This journey wasn't an easy one but I hope you enjoy the show. Thank you."