

**BirdCollege**

Conservatoire for  
dance and musical theatre

*The 25th Annual Putnam County*  
**SPELLING BEE**



**Doreen Bird**  
Foundation Theatre

**7 to 10 February 2024**

Producer

**Luis De Abreu**

Director

& Choreographer

**Ewan Jones**

Musical Director

**Josh Cottell**

Music & Lyrics

**William Finn**

Book

**Rachel Sheinkin**

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Musical Director: Josh Cottell

Vocal Captains: Laya Höfling & Darcy Toyn

Dance Captains: Macey Bundy & Sullivan MacCormack

|  | <b>Cast</b>          | <b>Understudy</b>    |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Olive Ostrovsky                            | Katie Maclean        | Darcy Toyn           |
| William Barfee                             | Charlie Smart        | Liam Carrington      |
| Logainne Schwartzandgrubbeniere            | Scarlett Miller      | Laya Höfling         |
| Chip Tolentino                             | Jacob Randle         | Oliver Hawes         |
| Marcy Park                                 | Madeleine Harris     | Alanna Panditaratne  |
| Leaf Coneybear                             | Benjamin Darby       | Joshua Davis-Jones   |
| Midge Mahoney                              | Hannah Mathers       | Kira Caple           |
| Rona Lisa Perretti                         | Ailsa Erskine        | Olivia Auston        |
| Vice Principal Douglas Panch               | Dominic Baker        | Harry Taylor         |
| Olive's Mom / Tea Lady (Jenny)             | Olivia Auston        | Darcy Toyn           |
| Olive's Dad / Floor Manager (Jasper)       | Oliver Hawes         | Harvey Rowland       |
| Carl Dad / Makeup Artist (Kyle-Lee)        | Joshua Davis-Jones   | Alfie Mitcham        |
| Dan Dad / Runner (James)                   | Harry Taylor         | Harry Thompson       |
| Leaf's Mom / Hair Stylist (Amandagh!)      | Nicole Nobrega       | Poppy Mullen-Thomson |
| Leaf's Sister / Hair Assistant (Lizzie)    | Nadine Sturgeon      | Holly Moss           |
| Leaf's Dad / Sound Man (Gary)              | Harry Thompson       |                      |
| Leaf's Brother / Boom Operator (Mike-Boom) | Alfie Mitcham        |                      |
| Camera Operator (Cam-Ramanné)              | Liam Carrington      |                      |
| Camera Assistant (Cami)                    | Alanna Panditaratne  |                      |
| Scenic Artist (Artie)                      | Harvey Rowland       |                      |
| Scenic Artist (Susie)                      | Holly Moss           |                      |
| Script Supervisor (Sandy)                  | Kira Caple           |                      |
| Studio Director (Amber)                    | Macey Bundy          |                      |
| Assistant Director (Polly)                 | Darcy Toyn           |                      |
| Prop Mistress (Linda)                      | Laya Höfling         |                      |
| Studio Manager (Laura Murphy)              | Poppy Mullen-Thomson |                      |
| Studio Runner (Ms. Print)                  | Claudia Bentham      |                      |
| Studio Runner (Gee-Sus)                    | Sullivan MacCormack  |                      |





Olivia Auston  
(Olivia Jenkins)  
(she/her)



Dominic Baker  
(he/him)



Claudia Bentham  
(she/her)



Macey Bundy  
(Macey Mae Bundy)  
(she/her)



Kira Caple  
(she/her)



Liam Carrington  
(he/him)



Benjamin Darby  
(Ben Darby)  
(he/him)



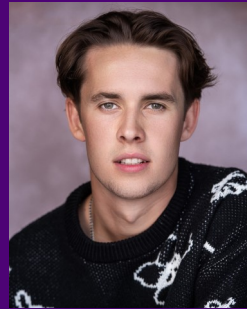
Joshua Davis-Jones  
(he/him)



Ailsa Erskine  
(she/her)



Madeleine Harris  
(she/her)



Oliver Hawes  
(he/him)



Laya Höfling  
(Laya Hofling)  
(she/her)



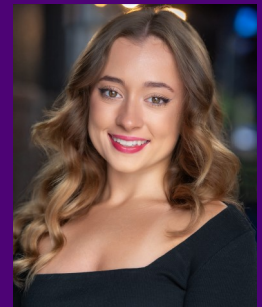
Sullivan MacCormack  
(Sully Maccormack)  
(he/him)



Katie Maclean  
(she/her)



Hannah Mathers  
(Hannah Montagu)  
(she/they)



Scarlett Miller  
(she/her)



Alfie Mitcham  
(he/him)



Holly Moss  
(she/her)



Poppy Mullen-Thomson  
(she/her)



Nicole Nobrega  
(she/her)



Alanna Panditaratne  
(she/her)



Jacob Randle  
(he/him)



Harvey Rowland  
(he/him)



Charlie Smart  
(he/him)



Nadine Sturgeon  
(she/her)



Harry Taylor  
(Harrison Sparks)  
(he/him)



Harry Thompson  
(Harry Pearson)  
(he/they)



Darcy Toyn  
(she/her)

**Thank you for watching!**

**If you are interested in representing any of our graduates please contact the Principal & Artistic Director, Luis De Abreu, on:**

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Bird College fully supports the Personal Managers Association (PMA) guidelines for Graduates-Schools-Agents, Best Practise Document 2023.

Our Graduating year can sign with agents from 13th May 2024.

## **Bird College Production Team**

Producer / Principal & Artistic Director: **Luis De Abreu**

Production Manager / Lighting Design: **Daniel Taylor**

Scheduling / Assistant to Principal & Artistic Director: **Jessica Levin**

Set Design & Construction: **Dave Kerry**

Sound & Video Designer: **Dickson Cossar**

Costume Designer: **Georgy Baratashvili**

Sound Operator: **Ryan Anstey**

Sound No.2: **Sophie Gitsham**

Stage Manager & Technical Support: **James Kiell**

Assistant Stage Manager & Technical Support: **Androniki Koshi**

Assistant Stage Manager & Technical Support: **Emily Holloway**

Follow Spots: **Michael Self & William Taylor**

Programme: **Kathryn Ledger**

Show Booking & Front of House: **Lai-Sheung Chan**

Sound Providers: **Show Works LTD**

Lighting Hire: **HS Hire**

### **Band**

Musical Director / Keys 1: **Josh Cottell**

Keys 2: **Matt Herbert**

Reed: **Katie Wood**

Cello: **Dominic Blanchard**

Drums / Percussion: **Ethan Windle**

Principal and Artistic Director

**Luis De Abreu**

*MA, PGCE, FRSA*

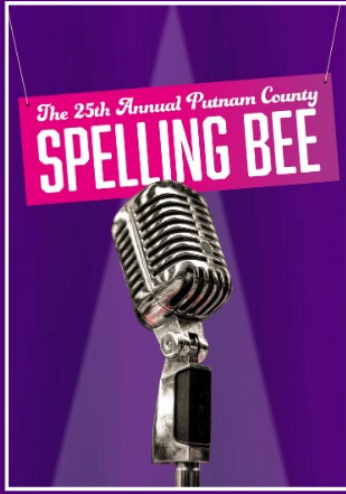
Chief Executive Officer

**Shirley Coen**

*BA (Hons), FRSA*



**Doreen Bird Foundation Theatre**  
Musical Theatre Productions 2024



7 - 10 February



27 - 30 March



21 - 24 February



24 - 27 April



6 - 9 March



8 - 11 May