

# OLIVER

The opening scene started in the Workhouse with "*Food Glorious Food*" on an eerily smoky stage flooded with blue lighting, costumes were befitting and the backdrop was superb. As the show progressed we were introduced to Dickens's famous characters. Oliver himself was charmingly played by Hamish Auld. Mr Bumble and Widow Corny were very convincingly portrayed by Charles Ropitini and Katherine Rogers. Ben Huntington-Rainey had all the airs and graces of the Artful Dodger and Sophie Auld won the audience over as Nancy with her strong singing and high emotions for Bill Sykes, menacingly played by Joshua Roche. Richard Macklin was an outstanding Fagin.

The Vinehall Singers were the toast of the second act opening '*Oom Pah Pah*', and Ziggy Bowie stole the show as Bullseye, Bill Sykes's dog. Even Bramble the school cat wandered on stage to both the audience and cast's delight. A round of applause to Mrs Gearey for her perseverance and patience with this project - it was well worth it.



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