

## The MYPT Professional Staff

The Methuen Young People's Theatre is pleased to have the services of these experienced professionals to work with our summer musical theater program.

Joseph Gori  
Director

Joe resides in Plaistow, NH, and has been involved with music education and musical productions in the Merrimack Valley for 30 years. During that time, Joe has served as Choral and /or Musical Director at Methuen High School, Haverhill High School, Merrimack College, Saint Mary's Parish in Lawrence and Holy Angels Parish in Plaistow. Among the many productions he has directed are *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Guys 'n Dolls*, *Hello, Dolly*, *The Music Man*, *Camelot*, *Bye-Bye Birdie*, *Into The Woods*, *The Mystery Of Edwin Droad*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Noises Off* and *Pippin*, and of course numerous Gilbert & Sullivan operettas. Joe earned his B.S. at Berklee College of Music and a master's degree at the University of Massachusetts – Lowell and studied with the HB Acting Studios in New York City.

Janet Glasser  
Music Director

Janet, who lives in Wenham, MA, runs a private voice and piano studio. She is the accompanist for several local schools and freelances as a music director and pianist/keyboardist in the Greater Boston area. Among the shows she has done as music director are *Sweeney Todd*, *Shrek*, *Mary Poppins*, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, *Saltonstall*, *Footloose* and a show from Blue Gate Theater, *Confession*, in preparation for a Broadway run. She co-founded a non-profit community theatre, enjoys all types of music and has fun as the keyboardist for the Psychedelic Relics, a classic rock cover band. Janet holds a B.M. from Lawrence University in Vocal Performance and a M.M. in Conducting from East Carolina University and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Heather McFadyen  
Assistant Director

Heather, who performed with MYPT from 2004 to 2012, currently resides in Andover, MA. An avid performer since the age of five, Heather began her directing career in high school and continued throughout college where she studied Fine & Performing Arts with a concentration in theater at Middlesex Community College. She has played leading roles and supporting characters in a wide range of shows, including *The Wizard of Oz*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Get Smart*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *The Three Musketeers* and *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*. In addition to assisting with stage direction, Heather also takes on the gamut of production work that needs to be done. Away from MYPT, Heather is an author, currently unpublished but working diligently to have her debut novel out soon.

Sarah Scougall  
Assistant Director

Sarah started in MYPT as a cast member in 2014. She performed in *The Mikado*, *The Yeomen of the Guard*, *The Gondoliers*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore* with MYPT while in high school

before going on to study theater in college. Sarah graduated from Merrimack College in 2022 with a B.A. in theatre arts. She minored in music with a focus on vocal performance. At school, in addition to acting in many shows such as *Proof* [Catherine] and *Ugly Lies the Bone* [Jess], Sarah served as costume and props designer, production manager, wardrobe supervisor and director in a variety of productions. She has also worked as a spotlight operator and stitcher/dresser in the wardrobe department at North Shore Music Theater.