

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 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 Drood*, *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 runs a private voice and piano studio in Wenham, 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.

Robert Gariepy
Assistant Director
and Accompanist

Bobby joined MYPT in 2024 for our very first production of *A Christmas Carol*. He is an experienced music teacher who earned his B.A. in music from Bridgewater State University. He has directed numerous musical productions in the area. Bobby also is an instructor in voice and piano at Be Imagine Studios in Haverhill. Recently, he was named YMCA Educator of the Year.

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.