

**Los Altos Stage Company
and Los Altos Youth Theatre**



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**CHITTY CHITTY
BANG BANG**

Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Directed by Jillian Toby Cummings

July 17 – August 2, 2015

Los Altos Stage Company is a 20-year-old, professionally managed, community-based theater company that serves Los Altos/Los Altos Hills and the greater South Bay area. Founded in June 1995 following the closure of Los Altos Conservatory Theatre, the mission of the Los Altos Stage is to engage artists and the community in a shared experience of intimate, professional-quality theater.

Los Altos Stage Company is a quintessential American neighborhood playhouse, paying tribute to the full cannon of American theater. It strives to bring together a diversity of theater enthusiasts, practitioners, and supporters to create, explore and celebrate the rich tapestry of American culture and experience through musicals, comedies, and dramas.

The Los Altos Youth Theatre is an educational theater program of the City of Los Altos dedicated to developing skills and interest in the dramatic arts in young people ages 10 to 21. Growing out of a series of theatre programs, and dating back to the beginning of the Los Altos Recreation Program in 1952, LAYT operates year-round, producing three shows per year at the Bus Barn Theater.



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City of Los Altos Youth Theatre**
present

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams
Based on the MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick

Directed by Jillian Toby

Vocal Director
Deborah Rosengaus

Choreographer
Jery Rosas

Stage Manager
Amelia Bostrom

Scenic Designer
Ting-Na Wang

Lighting Designer
Jeff Swan

Costume Designer
Trish Files

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THE CAST

	The Standard Tourer Cast	Higham Special Cast
Caractacus Potts	Danny Martin	Danny Martin
Truly Scrumptious	Deborah Rosengaus	Deborah Rosengaus
Grandpa Potts	Gary Beytin	Gary Beytin
Baron Bomburts	Nils Forstall	Adrian Carter
Baroness Bomburst	Anna Feenstra	Summer Vance
The Childcatcher	Skye (Cat) Riordan	Skye (Cat) Riordan
The Toymaker	Ellen Schwartz	Ellen Schwartz
Jeremy Potts	Adam Fallick	Alexander Sanchez
Jemima Potts	Megan Branstad	Sophia Sturiale
Boris/Doris	Rachel Bratt	Rebecca Wright
Goran/Dora	Madeleine Meier	Sam Saunders
Lord Scrumptious	Rohan Kumar	Rohan Kumar
Coggins	Suhail Kumar	Suhail Kumar
Junkman	Jamie Minden	Jamie Minden
Miss Phillips	Anjali Ramanathan	Anjali Ramanathan
Sid	Nils Forstall	Adrian Carter
Violet	Anna Feenstra	Summer Vance
Turkey Farmer	Jamie Minden	Jamie Minden
Captain	Suhail Kumar	Suhail Kumar
Inventor 1	Anjali Ramanathan	Anjali Ramanathan
Inventor 2	Rohan Kumar	Rohan Kumar
Inventor 3	Skye (Cat) Riordan	Skye (Cat) Riordan
Inventor 4	Jamie Minden	Jamie Minden
Stephen/Susan	Logan Ramanathan	Bella Sturiale
Greta	Jenna Haynie	Micaela DeVincenzi
Marta	Paige Hom	Rachel Minden
Toby	Rohan Kumar	Rohan Kumar
Morris Men	Jenna Haynie	Micaela DeVincenzi
	Anjali Ramanathan	Anjali Ramanathan
	Skye (Cat) Riordan	Skye (Cat) Riordan
English Crowd	Ellen Schwartz	Ellen Schwartz
	Rohan Kumar	Rohan Kumar
	Jamie Minden	Jamie Minden
	Logan Ramanathan	Bella Sturiale
	Anjali Ramanathan	Anjali Ramanathan
	Jenna Haynie	Micaela DeVincenzi
	Paige Hom	Rachel Minden

Sweet Factory	Jenna Haynie	Micaela DeVincenzi
Workers	Anjali Ramanathan	Anjali Ramanathan
	Skye (Cat) Riordan	Skye (Cat) Riordan
	Suhail Kumar	Suhail Kumar
	Jamie Minden	Jamie Minden
	Logan Ramanathan	Bella Sturiale
Dogs	Paige Hom	Rachel Minden
Vulgarians	Jamie Minden	Jamie Minden
	Suhail Kumar	Suhail Kumar
	Anjali Ramanathan	Anjali Ramanathan

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Opening.....	Company
You Two.....	Caractacus, Jeremy & Jemima
Them Three.....	Grandpa Potts
Toot Sweets.....	Caractacus, Truly, Lord Scrumptious & Ensemble
Think Vulgar (2002–2005) Act English (2005–present).....	Boris and Goran
Hushabye Mountain.....	Caractacus
Come to the Funfair.....	Company
Me Ol' Bamboo.....	Caractacus & Ensemble
Posh!.....	Grandpa Potts, Jeremy & Jemima
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.....	Caractacus, Truly, Jeremy & Jemima, & Grandpa Potts
Truly Scrumptious.....	Jeremy, Jemima & Truly
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Nautical reprise).....	Caractacus, Truly, Jeremy & Jemima
Chitty Takes Flight.....	Company

Act 2

Entr'acte.....	Orchestra
Vulgarian National Anthem.....	Company
The Roses of Success.....	Grandpa Potts & Inventors
Kiddy-Widdy-Winkies.....	Childcatcher
Teamwork.....	Caractacus, Toymaker, Truly & Juvenile Ensemble
Chu-Chi Face.....	Baron & Baroness Bomburst
The Bombie Samba.....	Baroness, Baron & Ensemble
Doll On A Music Box/Truly Scrumptious.....	Truly & Caractacus
Us Two/Chitty Prayer.....	Jeremy & Jemima
Teamwork (Reprise).....	Toymaker & Company
Chitty Flies Home (Finale).....	Company

THE ACTORS

Gary Beytin (Grandpa Potts) This show will mark Gary's first official onstage performance with the Los Altos Stage Company, though his voice was heard as the TV Studio Director in last season's *The Sunshine Boys*. He has spent extensive time with the Children's Musical Theater San Jose, watching his own children perform, as well as appearing onstage himself as Fagin in *Oliver*, Tevye in *Fiddler*, Hook in *Peter Pan*, and Lt. Shrank in *West Side Story*. In addition he has been seen in several of the CMT Marquee Productions shows: Molokov in *Chess*, R.F. Simpson in *Singin' in the Rain*, Professor Porter in *Disney's Tarzan*, General Waverly in *White Christmas*, as well as shows with SBMT, WVLO and Northside Theater. Gary is a Chiropractor by day.

Megan Branstad (Jemima Potts) Megan is so excited to be in her third performance with LAYT and 16th overall. She was recently seen as Flounder in *The Little Mermaid* with Sunnyvale Community Players and Young Fiona in *Shrek* at Pinewood High School. Other favorite roles include Annie in *Annie* and Violet in *Willy Wonka* with Los Gatos Youth Theater. She would like to thank her family Lauren Post, Cindy Powell, Sheila Townsend, and the amazing LAYT/LASC production team for all of their support.

Rachel Bratt (Doris) Rachel has experience in music education and vocal directing and enjoys being back on stage with this production. Rachel has most recently performed as Marian in *The Music Man* at Chrysalis Youth Theatre. She lives a theatrical life and sings musical theater songs while she bakes her famous treats and tends to her cactus garden.

Adrian Carter (Baron Bomburst, Sid) Adrian is thrilled to be returning to his old stomping grounds in Los Altos. He returns fresh out of the UCSB Bachelor of Fine Arts program and is ready to get back on the stage. Past show credits include Algernon Moncrieff in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Thomas in *The Other Woman*, and Roderick in *The Ballad of 423 and 424*. He's thankful for the opportunity to work with the Los Altos Stage company in conjunction with Los Altos Youth Theatre.

Michaela DeVincenzi (Greta, Morris Men, English Crowd, Sweet Factory Worker) Michaela has previously appeared as School Child in *Seussical Jr.*, as Lost Boy Hope in *Peter Pan Jr.*, and as Oompa-Loopa in *Willy Wonka*. Her other interests are violin, art, swimming, dance, acting, sports and gardening.

Adam Fallick (Jeremy Potts) This is Adam's third community theater show and he plans to audition for many more. His favorite roles include Flounder in *The Little Mermaid* (Sunnyvale Community Players) and Irving in *Sleepy Hollow* (LAYT). Outside of theater, Adam enjoys school, playing piano and playing with his new dog Juneau.

Anna Feenstra (Baroness Bomburst) Anna has appeared in 10 PYT mainstage shows. Her favorite roles have been Minstrel in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Goose in *Charlotte's Web* and Jane in *Peter Pan*. Anna likes to sing, play guitar, draw, paint, and make movies. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Nils Forstall (Baron Bomburst) Nils has participated in many LAYT shows, stories on stage at PYT, and various school shows. Some of his favorite roles were Ichabod Crane in *Sleepy Hollow*, Willy Wonks in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*, Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet*, and Smike in *Nicholas Nickleby*. Aside from acting, Nils enjoys making movies, discussing random but fascinating theoretical situations, swimming, jumping on trampolines and singing.

Jenna Haynie (Greta, English Crowd, Sweet Factory Worker, Morris Men) This is Jenna's second show and first with LAYT. Jenna was Gretl in *The Sound of Music* with The Kings Academy this spring. She enjoys dancing, gymnastics, singing and reading.

Rohan Kumar (Lord Scrumptious) Rohan has been previously seen in LAYT productions of *Sleepy Hollow*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Arabian Nights* and *The Little Mermaid*. He has also performed in *Shrek* and *Hospital*. Rohan's other interests are clarinet, writing stories, singing and basketball.

Suhail Kumar (Coggins, Captain, Sweet Factory Worker, Vulgarian) Suhail has been previously seen in the LAYT productions of *Jane Eyre*, *Arabian Nights*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Sleepy Hollow*.

Paige Lai (Marta, Dog, English Crowd) Paige last performed with LAYT/LASC in *The Wizard of Oz*. She likes to read, participates in competitive cheer leading, gymnastics, diving and ice skating.

Danny Martin (Caractacus Potts) Danny has been performing throughout the Bay Area since 2003. Whether he is singing in the ensemble or taking the final bow, he enjoys being a part of the team. He is in his 16th year of teaching on the peninsula and has a Bachelor's of Arts Degree from San Francisco State, and a Master of Arts Degree from Pacific Oaks College. From 2007 to 2011 he was an educator with Broadway by the Bay's, Youth Theater Conservatory, where he directed and assistant directed 7 productions. Favorite shows *Maple and Vine* (Dean) *The Fox on the Fairway* (Dickie) LASC; *Big Fish* (Will Bloom) *Annie* (Rooster) Palo Alto Players; *Oklahoma* (Curley) Woodside; *Noises Off* (Freddie) Coastal Rep; *110 in the Shade* (Noah), *James and the Giant Peach* (Aunt Spiker) Douglas Morrison; *Burn This* (Larry) Dragon Theater; *Crazy for You* (Moose), *The Full Monty* (Teddy) BBBay; *Crimes of the Heart* (Barnette) Hillbarn.

Madeleine Meier (Doris) Madeleine performed in *The Wizard of Oz* last summer with LAYT/LASC and has done other shows in Sunnyvale. She likes singing, playing saxophone, making U-tube videos and hanging out with friends.

Jamie Minden (Turkey Farmer, Vulgarian, Sweet Factory Worker, Junkman, Inventor, English Crowd) Jamie performed in *Treasure Island* at The Music School, and was seen in the LAYT/LASC production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Jamie enjoys horseback riding, Girl Scouts and 4-H. She is in two choirs and enjoys singing.

Rachel Minden (English Crowd, Marta, Dog) Rachel has participated in three acting camps. She became interested in acting after seeing her sister perform in *The Wizard of Oz* last summer. Rachel likes soccer and loves writing fantasy stories (sometimes about animals).

Anjali Ramanathan (Miss Phillips, Inventor, Morris Men, English Crowd, Vulgarian, Sweet Factory Worker) Anjali has appeared as Hero in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Martha in *Charlotte's Web* and Ida in *Honk*. She enjoys skiing, classical dance, painting, and singing.

Logan Ramanathan (Stephen, English Crowd, Dog) Logan has appeared as Farmer Brown in *Click, Clack, Moo!*, Mikos the Greek Pirate in *Peter Pan*, and Lamb in *Charlotte's Web*. Logan likes Minecraft, golf, skiing, singing and classical dance.

Skye (Cat) Riordan (Child Catcher, Ensemble) Cat's favorite roles are Grimsby in *The Little Mermaid Jr* (Sunnyvale Community Players) Ichabod Crane in *Sleepy Hollow* (LAYT), Mercutio in *Romeo and Juliet* (The Girls Middle School) and Ensemble in *The Wizard of Oz* (LAYT/LASC). Cat loves recreationally obsessing over musical theater (it is a sport). She also speaks fluent Mandarin and Spanish and plays the violin.

Deborah Rosengaus (Vocal Director/Truly Scrumptious) Deborah is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area. She has gone on to perform internationally in East Asia, Australia, with recitals in Mexico, Europe and across the US in halls like Avery Fisher Hall, Carnegie Hall, Beijing Center for the Performing Arts, Santori Hall in Tokyo, and Disney Hall with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. She performs regularly in Opera and Musical Theater performing locally with; Lamplighters, Opera San Jose, Pocket Opera, ABS, BACH, Solo Opera and is a member of Chamber Ensemble Camerata Sospiro. Also an enthusiastic teacher, she has a bustling private voice studio and teaches music history courses at various institutions across the Bay Area. She holds a BM from USC and an MM from the Manhattan School of Music. www.DeborahRosengaus.com

Alex Sanchez (Jeremy Potts) Alex has appeared in 4 plays at LAYT, *Gretel and Hansel*, *Arabian Nights*, *Nicholas Nickleby* and *Sleepy Hollow*. He has also been in a few school productions. Alex also enjoys singing, dancing, video game development and classical video gaming.

Sam Saunders (Goran) Sam is happy to make this his first production with LAYT/LASC. Some of his favorite roles include Dodger in *Oliver!* and Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*. He also enjoys his time working at Roberta Jones Junior Theatre as a lighting designer and loves working with children in general. He has been the Santa Clara Players Junior show Stage Manager for a few years and has recently become set designer and painter. He is also a fan of bow ties, romance and a good kick when he's being a rascal.

Ellen Kathleen Schwartz (Toymaker) Ellen's favorite roles include Young Jane in *Jane Eyre*, Maddie King in *The Skokie Detective Charter School*, and Icarus in *Myth Adventures*. She enjoys creative writing, basketball and playing piano.

Bella Sturiale (Susan, Dog, English Crowd) Bella was previously seen as Foxy Loxy in *Stinky Cheeseman*. She likes reading, minecraft, drawing and horseback riding.

Sophia Sturiale (Jemima Potts) Sophia has previously appeared as Orphan in *Jane Eyre*, Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*, Cinderella in *Cinderella*, Saleaman in *The Music Man*, and Maria in *The Sound of Music*. Sophia likes horseback riding, acting, singing, baking, writing and traveling.

Summer Vance (Baroness Bomburst, Violet) Summer is very excited to be back on stage after a long two year break! This is her first production with LAYT. She has worked with Sunnyvale Players, CMT and Theater in the Mountains. In the fall she will be entering her third year at UC Davis where she studies molecular biology. When she's not in the theater, you can find her going for runs with her dog, baking gluten free cookies, or scaling rock walls. Enjoy the show!

Rebecca Wright (Boris/Doris) Rebecca is very excited to be making her LAYT debut in this show. She has been in several musicals at Sunnyside Community Players, as Penny in *Honk!*, a Boylen Sister and NYC Star-To-Be in *Annie*, and ensemble in *Seussical the Musical*. She was Louisa in WVLO's production of *The Sound of Music* as well as Alice in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, Ugly in *Honk! Jr.*, and a Bird Girl in *Seussical Jr.* at Loyola School. She has played the parts of the Owl & a Barker in PYTs *Charlotte's Web*, a Mouse and Maypole Dancer in *Cinderella*, a Beaver, a Squirrel, a Gypsy Moth and Jemima Puddle Duck. Rebecca is going into her senior year of high school where she participates in Mock Trial and performs in the Madrigals. She thanks her family for supporting her in all her endeavors.

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Pati Bristow (Business Manager, LAYT) This is Pati's 5th year with LAYT. She finds it a rewarding experience, and is a strong advocate of youth theater. Pati is also Resident Costumer with Festival Theatre Ensemble (Sunnyside and Los Gatos Shakespeare Festivals). She misses performing and hopes to return to it someday.

Amelia Bostrom (Stage Manager) Amelia is excited to be working on her first show with LAYT. She has been participating in theater for almost 20 years and has worked in Boston, New York and many places around the Bay Area. Some of her previous stage managing credits include *The Sound of Music* with West Valley Light Opera, *Honk!* with Sunnyside Community Players, and *Brigadoon* with Lyric Theatre in San Jose. She has also worked with San Jose Repertory Theater on many shows.

Jillian Cummings (Director) Jillian is excited to be back again to work on this wonderful production with LASC and LAYT! She received her BA in Theater and Dance from Chapman University and has worked with numerous theater companies from Southern California to the Bay Area for the past 15 years. After years of teaching dance and acting she now spends her days as a stay at home mom to her adorable twins, Kellen and Ellora. She hopes you enjoy the 'fantasmagorical' show!

Jessa Mellea (Assistant Stage Manager) Jessa has worked as Stage Manager on *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Oliver!* She was Sound Operator for *Crimes of the Heart* and *Luke*. Jessa performed as Sailor in *Anything Goes*. Her interests include reading, baking and cooking.

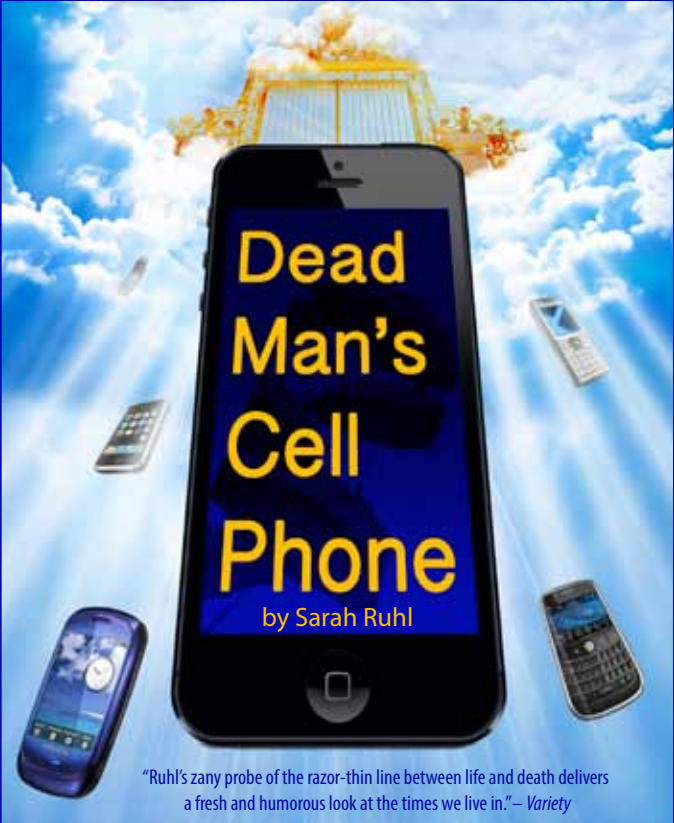
Jery Rosas (Choreographer) Jery is delighted to be a part of the CCBB staff. A long-time member of Theater Bay Area and local performer, he enjoyed working with the younger performers and seeing them grow. He is very proud of the cast for all of their hard work. Special thank you to the staff for such a fun experience. Future Projects for 2015: *Boeing, Boeing* (Robert) at Limelight Actors' Theatre, *Corridos* (El Maestro) at The Western Stage, and *Christmas Mouse* (Father Mouse) for Santa Clara Players. Thank you to his family and friends for accepting his hectic schedule and to YOU for supporting the Arts!

Jeff Swan (Lighting Designer) Jeff is happy to be back with Los Altos Stage where he previously did the lighting design for *Company*. His other escapades include *The Columnist*, *Star Without a Name*, *Libation Bearers*, *Woman in Black*, *Rx*, *November* and *Rich and Famous* at The Dragon Theater; *Gypsy* and *Little Mermaid* at Sunnyside Community Players; *1776* and *Tuesdays with Morrie* at Tabard Theater; *Seussical*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Wiz* at the Heritage Theater; *Into the Woods* and *The Sound of Music* for Scotts Valley Performing Arts and *Rent* for Kids on Broadway. Jeff is a proud member of Theater Bay Area.

Ting-Na Wang (Scenic Designer) Ting Na is a craft loving artist who enjoys the challenges and creative energy of working in the theater. Tina received her BA in Fine Arts from San Jose State University, and she has been designing projections, props, and painting with local theaters in the Bay Area since 2013. She recently made her scenic design debut on *The Tempest* for Silicon Valley Shakespeare. Other recent credits include *Urinetown*, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, *Fox on the Fairway* and *The Great American Trailer Park* at Los Alto Stage Company, *The Norwegians* for Renegade Theater Experiment and *The Last Five Years* for I.E.Presents. When she is not in the theater all covered in paint, she teaches art at Drawn2Art Los Altos, and spends her day off thrifting vintage collectables.

Trish Files (Costume Designer) Trish Files is happy to be working on the second joint production by LAYT and LASC. Trish has been artistic director of LAYT for several eventful years and has designed costumes for more than 75 LAYT plays. Some of her favorite past LAYT projects include *Little Women*, *Lucky Duck*, *Oklahoma*, *Big River* and *Great Expectations*. Past shows at LASC include *Company*, *Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*, *The Real Thing*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Tick, Tick, Boom!* and *On Golden Pond*.

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Wednesday (7/29 only), Thursday (excluding 7/30), Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm;
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General Admission:
Youth: \$15
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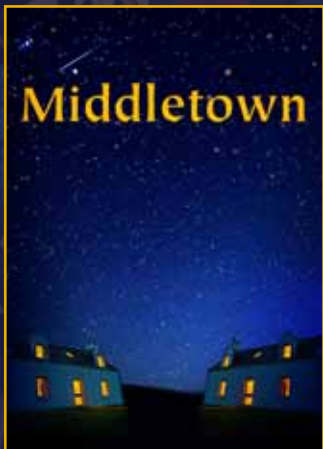
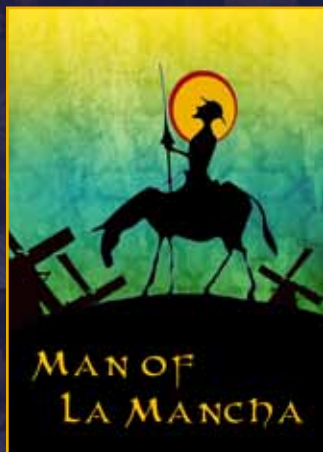
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