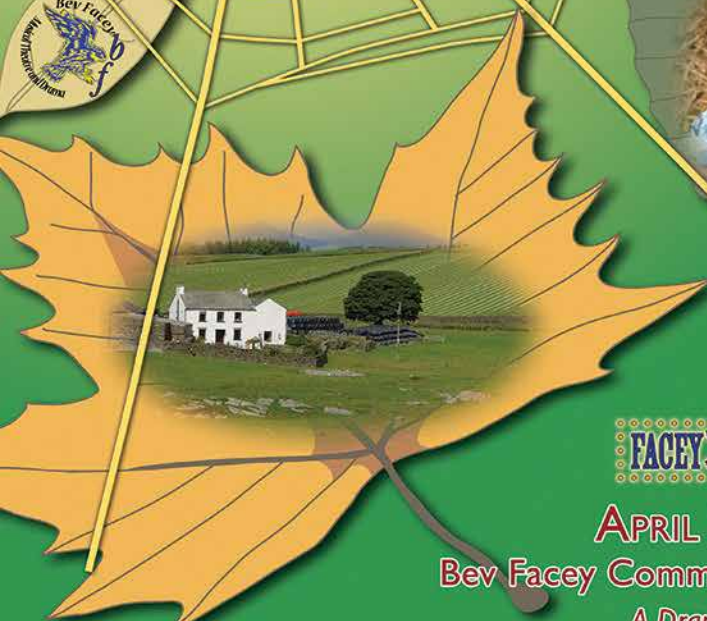


Charlotte's Web

Based on the book by E. B. White
Adapted by Joseph Robinette

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Principal's Message

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Welcome parents, family, friends, and our excited audience! On behalf of Bev Facey Community school, I want to thank each of you for attending what will be an amazing performance and for supporting our hard-working ultra-talented cast of students. They have shown passion, commitment, and loyalty to one another all through the journey of preparing for this production. In doing so they truly have represented the very best of what it means to be a Bev Facey Falcon. It has been my pleasure over the last few months to see firsthand the intense work and awesome results that our students have been able to achieve, and now tonight they will get to share that with all of you on the stage!



It has been truly inspiring to see our cast rally around each other and along with the excellent guidance of our drama staff they have created an optimal environment for each of them to take risks and excel in their individual and group performances. Each of our students have worked long hours and have all taken turns at leading one another to continually raise the bar in this production. The entire cast's commitment and passion is a testament to the fantastic artistic learning environment that we support and benefit from within the Bev Facey community.



Principal's Message

Charlotte's *Web* showcases the talent and hard work of Bev Facey's Drama 10, 20 and 30 classes. E. B. White's touching tale of loyalty and friendship has a great message for us all. Our students have had a great time preparing this show, and we are certain you will enjoy it!

Your ongoing support of the Bev Facey Performing and Creative Arts program is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your patronage and on being the positive catalyst in the audience for all our students—now, please sit back, clear your thoughts, and let our cast transport you to someplace special!

Ken Wlos
Principal



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Director's Notes

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Charlotte's *Web* has been a favourite story of mine for many years. The characters speak to our own experiences of family, friendship, personal growth and of course, life and death. What a wonderful way to kick off our spring season!

What a pleasure it has been to work with such a great group of students. It has required an enormous effort on their part to capture the real depth of these characters, many of whom are not even human! They have worked extremely hard and I am proud of each and every one of them.

We hope this story of loyalty, trust and sacrifice sets the tone for all of us as we move through our first near-normal semester in some time. May we all be reminded of what truly is important....family, friends, love, sharing and a deep commitment to one another.

Break a leg!

Larry Frank
Director





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Fern Arable	Lori Glover and Jaelee Eskow
John Arable	Rhenin Wadman
Martha Arable	Lori Glover and Jaelee Eskow
Avery Arable	Maya Skubleny and Declan Patton
Homer Zuckerman	Aidan Reschke
Edith Zuckerman	Jordyn Carr
Lurvy	Maya Skubleny and Declan Patton
Wilbur	Brienne Wiebe
Templeton	Drake Seipert and Jessica Oliver
Charlotte	Malory Prusko
Goose	Kyla Swanson
Gander	Keegan Nypuik
Sheep	Jordyn Carr
Lamb	Elizabeth Parker
First member	Drake Seipert and Jessica Oliver
Second member	Kyla Swanson
Third member	Jordyn Carr
Reporter	Jessica Oliver and Drake Seipert
Uncle	Rhenin Wadman
First spectator	Elizabeth Parker
Second spectator	Aidan Reschke
First fairgoer	Keegan Nypuik
Second fairgoer	Jessica Oliver and Drake Seipert
Announcer	Kyla Swanson
1st spider	Caleigh Swanson
2nd spider	William Reschke
3rd spider	Faith Carr
Director	Larry Frank

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Cast Bios



Jordyn Carr as Sheep, third member, Edith
Already in her grade twelve year, Jordyn is an aspiring musical artist and performer who recognized her passion for performing at a very young age. Jordyn has been taking voice and acting lessons for many years, has performed in numerous public musical and theatrical performances, and wishes to pursue a career in the art of film. She looks forward to acting in *Charlotte's Web*, and hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!



Jaelee Eskow as Fern Arable and Martha Arable
Jaelee is a grade twelve student and she is very excited to play two characters in *Charlotte's Web*. Last semester you may have seen her in *Radium Girls* as Irene or Berry. Over the course of her three years in drama she is ready to shine in her second show. She is thankful for Lori Glover and Jordyn Carr for keeping her going throughout the class. "Enjoy the show!"



Lori Glover as Fern Arable and Martha Arable
Lori is so excited to be a part of this classic tale! Last semester Lori was Kathryn in *Radium Girls* and you can also catch her as Crutchie in *Newsies* and as Rachel Lynde in *Anne of Green Gables* later this year. Lori spends her after school watching movies and working as a swim instructor and loves every minute of it! Lori wants to thank her family and friends for being so supportive and this class for having so many laughs! She hopes you have lots of fun watching this show!



Keegan Nypuik as Gander and first fairgoer
Keegan is a grade ten student who has just been recently introduced to the theatre scene. He plays Gander in *Charlotte's Web*. Ever since a young age, Keegan has been passionate about any artistic endeavours. Keegan is an aspiring model working with World Management Model Agency. He aspires to work in the high fashion industry, and travel around the world for his profession. Keegan hopes to continue his work in any artistic profession throughout life.





Jessica Oliver as Templeton and first member **Jess** is a grade twelve student and this is her fourth and final show at Bev Facey. You may recognize her as Berry and Irene in *Radium Girls* or Mom in *Mockingbird*. Jess spends most of her free time working, or playing with her dog, TJ. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Declan Patton as Avery Arable and Lurvy **Declan** is happy to be a part of his first show at Bev Facey. He enjoys acting and is looking forward to acting in front of an audience for the first time. “Enjoy the show.”



Elizabeth Parker as Lamb and first spectator **This** is Elizabeth’s first show at Bev Facey, and she is excited for more shows in the future! She would like to thank the cast and the director for all their hard work. “Enjoy the show!”



Malory Prusko as Charlotte **Malory** is a grade twelve student, and this is her fifth show at Facey. You may have seen her perform as Grace in *Radium Girls* and you can catch her as Finch in *Newsies* later this semester. She spends her time outside of school riding horses (too much for her own good) and hanging out with friends. Malory would like to thank a great cast and crew for making this show an amazing experience and hopes you enjoy it.



Aidan Reschke as Homer Zuckerman and second fairgoer

Aidan is a grade ten student at Bev Facey and he's very excited to be a part of his first show! He would like to thank the cast and the director for all their hard work. "Enjoy the show!"



Drake Seipert as Templeton and first member
Drake is excited for his first drama production at Bev Facey. He will also be featured in *Newsies* this semester, his first musical theatre performance at Bev Facey. Drake has been featured in a few F.R. Haythorne projects such as the Hawk film festival and other performances at Haythorne. He has also done two performances with Stage Eaters Theatre Company. "Have a fun time and enjoy the show!"



Kyla Swanson as Goose, second member and announcer

Kyla would like to thank everyone for their hard work and commitment that made this show possible!



Maya Skubleny as Lurvy and Avery Arable
Maya is a grade ten student and she performs as Lurvy and Avery Arable in *Charlotte's Web*. This is Maya's first show. She would like to thank the cast and production crew for making this show possible. "Thank you and please enjoy the show."



Rhenin Wadman as John Arable and Uncle Rhenin is a grade twelve student and this is his second show at Bev Facey. You may have seen him play the Health Inspector in *Three Fractured Pigs*. Rhenin would like to thank Mr. Frank, his drama class, his family and everyone else who have supported him along the way. He hopes you enjoy this amazing show.



Brienne Wiebe as Wilbur Brienne is a grade twelve student and *Charlotte's Web* is her fourth show at Bev Facey. You may have seen her earlier this year as Mrs. Reorder and Madame Curie in *Radium Girls* and you will see her later this year in *Anne of Green Gables*. Brienne is looking forward to making the most out of her last two performances of her high school career. When she is not acting she is grinding Fortnite. She will probably get a Victory Royale after the show! 😊

Facey's Spring 2022 Season

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Based on the book by L. M. Montgomery
Adapted by Michelle R. Davis
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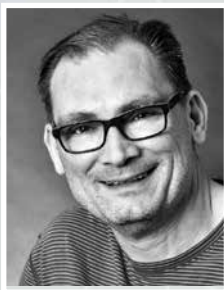
Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Jack Feldman
Book by Harvey Fierstein
May 24-27, 2022



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Larry Frank – Director/Fine Arts Coordinator

Larry Frank is a dynamic and multitalented teacher and director. His eclectic tastes range from the arts to sports, and he equally loves both. Larry has enjoyed acting since the age of eight, and fell in love with the director's craft while studying at the University of Alberta. He takes great pride in the over two hundred shows he has directed, including *West Side Story*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Annie*, *Les Misérables*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Dead Man Walking* and *A Tale of Two Cities*. In his spare time, Larry manages the Elk Island Public Schools Honour Choir and enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife, Lianne, and his two energetic boys, Carter, who is seventeen years old and Cooper, who is fourteen. Larry would like to thank his wife and sons for making him laugh every day, and for making every day extra special!

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Allan Milne – Art Director

Allan Milne is enthusiastic about teaching art at Bev Facey. He feels strongly about art as it gives students the ability to express themselves in ways that other subjects cannot, while also giving students the tools to create art where there was nothing... and having fun at the same time! When he isn't in the classroom, Mr. Milne enjoys working on soapstone carvings, painting, and staying physically active. Mr. Milne also has a busy schedule at home with his wonderful wife, son and three daughters!

"I find I can say things with color and shapes that I cannot say any other way."

– Georgia O'Keefe





Colleen Cruikshank – Director

Colleen Cruikshank began her music degree in Red Deer College in 1988. During this time, she worked with Centre Stage Productions as Rehearsal Pianist and Assistant Musical Director on a variety of productions including *Into the Woods*, *Godspell* and a late night Cabaret show. In 1990, she was contracted to work for Keyano College in Fort McMurray for *Cabaret*, and *Sweeney Todd*. In 1994, she completed her Bachelor of Music Degree at the University of Calgary, specializing in Secondary Education. Her passion for musical theatre has spanned more than twenty years and has led to working with some very fine directors, actors and choreographers. In 1996 she hit the stage with a lead in the romantic comedy, *Will You Still Love Me in the Morning?* Over the years, Colleen has accompanied and directed various choral groups, including Just Friends and most recently, The Edmonton Police Chorus. Over the years, she has had her jazz and concert bands perform at Disney Magic Music Days a multitude of times as well as touring western Canada. Colleen joined the Facey Fine Arts Team in 2000 and since then has been proud to be part of some stellar productions including *West Side Story*, *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* to name but a few. In 2003, Colleen began flexing her directing muscle with *Dracula*, *Go Ask Alice* and *When Darkness Seems So Light*. Colleen brings a vast array of talent, experience and enthusiasm to the stage and is excited for all that lies ahead.

Andrew Sutherland – *Music Director*

Andrew Sutherland is a professional studio and touring musician, who studied at University of Alberta. He touches so many aspects of music composing, performing, rehearsing, touring, recording, mixing, conducting, and thoroughly stands by being a jack of all trades. He possesses talents across many genres, instruments, and subject areas and he believes students enthusiasm towards music will build a driving determination and discipline that will carry them far in life, while also having a great time. While not teaching a broad array of music courses at Bev Facey, Mr. Sutherland can be found mixing, recording, writing, composing, rehearsing, or performing a variety of music across Canada.

“Music is an outburst of the soul.”

–Frederick Delius



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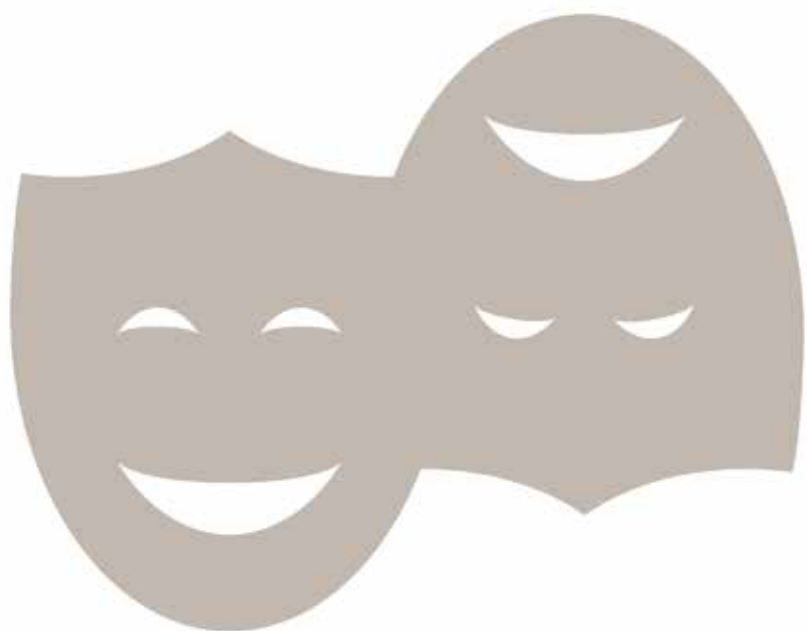
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Charlotte's Web was made successful through the effort and dedication of many people. We are particularly grateful to the cast, crew and their families for making a commitment to our program and sticking with it. We are also grateful to the Bev Facey Administration for their continuing support of the performing arts.

Our shows couldn't run without technical assistance and we have some of the best help around! Special thanks to the best technical theatre class ever and the tech guru himself, Mr. Gerry Enns, for his ongoing support and expertise!

Leaning on people with organization and computer skills makes part of our job quite easy. Thanks go to Art Packer at Newton Graphics for his work in designing and publishing our programs and posters for the entire season! Also thanks to Kirk and Trudy Harrold at Focalpoint Photography for the outstanding work they do photographing our students and recording our shows. A massive thank you to Jenn Fraser for her vision, expertise and sewing in designing our costumes and a massive thank you to Salisbury Drama department for all their help with costumes, props and set pieces!

Thank you to all of our sponsors for supporting the Arts and all our wonderful volunteers who support us every day!

Finally, to our audience-your support and appreciation keep all of us going and we are grateful for both. We are so grateful to once again be performing in person in front of a live audience. We hope you come back time and time again!

Larry Frank

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