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About Newton Theatre Company

Founded in 2013, Newton Theatre Company is a theatre company based in Newton whose mission is to create excellent works of art in new ways by using talent from around the Greater Boston area. Our productions, performed in and around Newton, include original stagings of contemporary and classical literature, new plays and devised pieces. Our goal is to promote community through artistic expression. Eager to partner with other local non-profit organizations, we choose meaningful material that fosters civically-engaged audiences. We strive to promote accessibility; two productions every year are free of charge.

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Cast

Boy: Liam Hofmeister
Grandmother: Karin Trachtenberg
Witch 1: Anna Stenberg
Mrs. Jenkins/Witch 2: Meaghan Downes-Berry
Bruno Jenkins/Frog/Waiter: Matt Crawford
Grand High Witch: Gena Hooper

Creative Team

Director: Melissa Bernstein
Scenery Designer: Margaret Remensnyder
Sound Designer: Bernie Bernstein
Light Designer: Dave Beckman
Costume Designer: Meg Downes-Berry
Stage Manager: Anna Stenberg

NTC Staff

Melissa Bernstein, Artistic Director and Board President
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The Union Church of Waban
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Who's Who

Liam Hofmeister (Boy) (he/him/his) is a director, actor, and designer based in the Boston-area. He graduated from Northeastern University with a degree in theatre. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Dev, Emma, and the whole Newton Theatre Company family!

Karin Trachtenberg (Grandmother) can be seen on stages throughout New England and on the independent film festival circuit. She is grateful to Newton Theatre Company for casting her in a wide range of challenging roles from Greek drama to French farce.

Anna Stenberg (Witch 1) is excited to be back onstage with Newton Theatre Company. When not treading the boards, Anna is a seasoned Stage Manager, having managed productions from Marblehead to Boston. She would like to extend a thanks to her friends, family, and insanely talented cast for their patience, support, and unfailing good humor.

Meaghan Downes-Berry (Mrs. Jenkins/Witch 2) is thrilled to return to Newton Theatre Company. She would like to thank her husband, Dan, for warm dinners after late rehearsals and her younger brother, Joe, for being the first Downes-Berry to perform with Newton Theatre Company.

Matt Crawford (Bruno Jenkins/Frog/Waiter) is thrilled to return to Newton Theatre Company after working on two productions last season. He started acting at Olin College and has also participated in theater at Wellesley College and with the Babson Players Alumni.

Gena Hooper (Grand High Witch) has been in numerous Newton Theatre Company plays, including *It's a Wonderful Life* (Violet/ Mrs. Bailey) and *Iphigenia at Aulis* (Menelaus), and has loved working with all the talented, creative casts and crews. Gena sends much love and thanks to her husband and kids for their support and hilarious line readings!

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Union Church in Waban

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Saturday, February 29

Sunday, March 1

Schiller's

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By Peter Oswald

Union Church in Waban

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