



July 28-31, 2004 at 7 pm August 1, 2004 at 1 pm Possum Hall, Georgetown

POSSUM POINT PLAYERS

POSSUM JUNIORS' (PJ's)

Presentation of

J.R.R. TOLKIEN'S THE HOBBIT

(Presented by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company)

DRAMATIZED BY: PATRICIA GRAY

DIRECTED BY: DANA PERAGALLO

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THE HOBBIT SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I:

SCENE 1:

Bilbo Baggins' House. The Shire. Early Morning

SCENE 2:

The Forest. Several Months Later.

SCENE 3:

A cave in the Misty Mountains. Weeks Later

SCENE 4:

Outside cave entrance. Same Day.

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ACT II:

SCENE 1:

Mirkwood Forest. Weeks Later.

SCENE 2:

Dungeon of Elven Queen's Palace. Several Days Later.

SCENE 3:

Down The River. Same Day

SCENE 4:

The Lonely Mountain, Outside entrance to dragon's cave. Several Days Later.

THE HOBBIT CAST

(in order of appearance)

	Lauren Baker
Gandalf	Hunter Bunting
Dwalin	Peyton Lynch
Balin	Ben Beck
Kili	Sarah Overman
Fili	Alec Beck
Dori	Anthony Egeln
Nori	Patrick Gallagher
Ori	Travis Waller
	Anna Egeln
Bifur	Dustin Waller
Bofur	Logan Lynch
Bombur	Jack Naylor
Thorin	Hugh Walpole
Grocery Girl	Suzy Messick
Bert	Mike Matthias
Tom	Ethan Hickman
Essie	Stacey Pounsberry
Great Goblin	Schyler Conaway
Attendant Goblin	Lucas Killion
Gollum	Sydney Dodd
Elven Queen	Cory Jackson
Elf Guard	Jacki Carrick
Elf Guard	Allison Erskine
	Todd Wilson
Goblins	Ben Beck, Bryan Hoffman,
	Grace Naylor, Scott Wallen
Elves	Alexa August, Savannah Beck,
	Margaret Egeln, Bridget Killion,
	Grace Naylor, Haley Schell

MAKING







MEMORIES







THE HOBBIT PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Dana Peragallo
Advisor to the Director.	Luke Sizemore
Stage Manager	Brandi Eckler
	rMallory Everhart
Makeup	Luke Sizemore, Liz Stacey
Master Carpenters	Colin McIlvaine, Brad Lynch
Set	Susan Hamer,
	Cast & Crew, Jonathan Beck,
	Debbie & Steve Hickman, Bo Waller
	David Birowski, Kim Schell
Costume Crew	Liz Stacey, Suzanne Egeln,
Linda K	fillion, Peggy Naylor, Marsha Shull,
	Donna Waller, Jacqui Walpole
	Malerie Everhart, Colin McIlvaine
Lights	Lauren Hoffman, Sumner Holzman
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Program	Mary Cahill
Fight Choreographer	Luke Sizemore

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Mary Cahill	Mrs. Killion	Kim Schell
Mr. Conaway	K-Mart, Rehoboth	Sussex County Council
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Mr. & Mrs. Egeln	Mrs. Naylor	Mrs. Walpole

Possum Point Players Board of Directors
Cast and Crew of *The Hobbit*All the parents of the cast and crew for all their help.

THE HOBBIT CAST BIOGRAPHIES

(in alphabetical order)

<u>Alexa August - Elf</u> Alexa is 10 years old and attends The Jefferson School. She has been in several plays and has attended PPP's Theatre Academy for the past two years. She enjoys putting on plays with her sisters Lydia and Ari.

<u>Lauren Baker – Bilbo</u> Lauren is 15 years old and attends Sussex Central High School. She has been in many PPP shows including *Grease*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. Lauren enjoys reading, arts and hanging with friends. This is her first lead.

<u>Hunter Bunting - Gandalf</u> Hunter is 15 years old and attends Sussex Tech. He has been in numerous plays at church and Possums. He enjoys paintball, lacrosse and *Lord of the Rings*. Thanks mom, dad and the tree that gave its life for Gandalf's staff.

<u>Jacki Carrick – Elf Guard</u> Jacki is 17 years old and attends Seaford High School. She has participated in school plays. Jacki's hobbies include sitting in her kiddie pool while hot dogs float around her and eating tree bark.

<u>Alec Beck - Fili</u> Alec is 10 years old and attends Southern Delaware School of the Arts. He has been seen acting in the plays of the PPP Theatre Academy for the past two years. Alec also enjoys playing video games.

<u>Ben Beck – Balin</u> Ben is 13 years old and attends Southern Delaware School of the Arts. He has enjoyed theatre since the 4th grade. Ben did spotlights for Possum's *King and I* and has been in several performances at his school.

<u>Savannah Beck – Elf</u> Savannah is 10 years old and attends Southern Delaware School of the Arts. She has attended PPP's Theatre Academy and was in *Just So Stories* at her school. Savannah enjoys dancing as well as acting in plays.

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Schyler Conaway – Great Goblin Schyler is 14 years old and attends Sussex Tech. Most recently he was seen as Louis Leonowens in *The King and I* and as John The Apostle in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Schyler looks forward to his next appearance at Possums.

Sydney Dodd – Gollum Sydney is a 17-year old and attends Sussex Central High School. She was most recently seen on the Possum stage in *The King and I* and *Grease* and at SCHS in *Chicago*. Sydney loves dancing and has choreographed several productions.

Anna Egeln - Gloin Anna is 14 years old and will attend the Delmarva Christian High School this fall. She was in PPP's *Peter Pan, Grease, The King and I* as well as PPP's Theatre Academy. Anna enjoys dancing, acting, lacrosse and hanging with her friends.

<u>Anthony Egeln – Dori</u> Anthony is 8 years old and attends Eagle's Nest Christian School. He has been in several plays and was most recently seen in *The King and I* at PPP. Anthony likes to play baseball, swimming and most of all, acting.

<u>Margaret Egeln – Elf</u> Margaret is 10 years old and attends Eagle's Nest Christian School. She was last seen in *Peter Pan* and *The King and I* at PPP. Margaret enjoys singing, writing and acting and is very good at sewing.

Allison Erskine – Elf Guard Allison is 15 years old and attends Sussex Central High School. She has been performing with Possums for many years, most recently in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Allison is currently the Secretary of the PJ's Board.

<u>Patrick Gallagher – Nori</u> Patrick is 10 years old. He has participated in the PPP Theatre Academy but is making his first theatre debut on the stage with *The Hobbit*. Patrick likes some of the battle scenes and also enjoys skiing.

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Ethan Hickman – Tom The Troll Ethan is 15 years old and attends Sussex Tech High School. He has been in several plays including *Peter Pan* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Ethan's hobbies include acting, working on model cars, playing basketball and video games.

Bryan Hoffman –Goblin Bryan is 13 years old and attends Sussex Central Middle School. Bryan has been seen in many PPP productions including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The Wizard of Oz.*_

<u>Cory Jackson – Elven Queen</u> Cory is 17 years old and attends Sussex Central High School. She has been in many plays including June in *Chicago* and Katherine in *Taming of the Shew*. Cori also enjoys dancing and watching movies.

<u>Bridget Killion – Elf</u> Bridget is 10 years old and attends Rehoboth Elementary School. Last seen in *Sleeping Beauty* in PPP's Theatre Academy and as a princess in *The King and I*, Bridget plays piano, plays the flute in select band, and has a new hamster, Cheesecake.

<u>Lucas Killion – Attendant Goblin</u> Lucas is 14 years old and will attend Sussex Central High School. Last seen at Possums in *The King and I*, *Grease* and Theatre Academy, he also appeared in *Guys and Dolls* at Beacon Middle School and attended Camp Broadway last summer. Lucas loves movies and making things with duct tape.

Nona Landis – Oin Nona is 15 years old and attends Cape Henlopen High School. Although she has performed with many productions at Cape, she is making her Possum debut with this performance in *The Hobbit*.

<u>Logan Lynch – Bofur</u> Logan is 9 years old and attends Long Neck Elementary School. He has been in several productions including *Peter Pan, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and in *The King and I.* Logan loves to read and act.

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Peyton Lynch – Dwalin Peyton is 13 years old and attends the Southern Delaware School of the Arts. He has performed for 7 years with Possums and has found new and exciting things with every show. His favorite things about *The Hobbit* are the Directors and the new people he met.

<u>Mike Matthias – Bert</u> Mike is 17 years old and attends Sussex Central High School. He has been acting for years with PPP and Central's Take II Drama Club. Most recently seen as Peter in *Jesus Christ Superstar* and Amos Hart in *Chicago*. Mike currently is the new President of PPP's PJ Board of Directors.

<u>Suzy Messick – Grocery Girl</u> Suzy is 11 years old and is home schooled. She has participated in the PPP Theatre Academy for 2 years. Suzy enjoys soccer and collecting knickknacks.

<u>Grace Naylor – Goblin & Wood Elf</u> Grace is 13 years old and attends Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is a huge Tolkien fan thus thrilled to be making her Possum debut with *The Hobbit*. Grace thanks her fellow cast members, also Dana and Luke.

<u>Jack Naylor – Bombur</u> Jack is 10 years old and attends North Georgetown Elementary. Next to acting, playing video games and soccer, Jack loves hanging out with his friends. Jack thanks Dana & Luke for a fun-filled, action-packed, educational acting experience.

<u>Sarah Overman – Kili</u> Sarah is 10 years old and attends Eagle's Nest Christian School. She has performed with PPP Theatre Academy as well as school and church plays. Sarah's hobbies include reading, acting and playing with her friends.

<u>Stacey Pounsberry – Essie</u> Stacey is 16 years old and attends Sussex Central High School. A budding young author looking for the right publishing company, she plans on world fame and fortune. Stacey hopes the cast enjoyed this experience as much as she has.

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<u>Haley Schell – Elf</u> Haley is 9 years old and attends Rehoboth Elementary School. She has performed with PPP in Theatre Academy as well as *The King and I*. She is currently taking horseback riding, jazz and hip-hop dance.

E. Scott Wallen – Goblin Scott is 9 years old and attends Southern Delaware School of the Arts where he performed in *Just So Stories*. He is making his Possum theatre debut today. Scott's hobbies include reading, building models and swimming.

<u>Dustin Kyle Waller – Bifur</u> Dustin is 7 years old and attends Georgetown Elementary School. He has performed in *Evita*, *The King and I*, and *Return of the Dragon*. Dustin's hobbies include wrestling, fishing, camping, playing video games and acting.

<u>Travis Glenwood Waller – Ori</u> Travis is 10 years old and attends North Georgetown Elementary School. He has performed in *Nunsense, Evita, The King and I*, and *The Lost Half Hour*. Travis' hobbies are soccer, fishing, basketball, reading, and video games.

<u>Hugh Walpole – Thorin</u> Hugh is 14 years old and is home schooled from Maryland where he has performed in *MacBeth, Julius Caesar*, and *The Floating Stone*. He is making his Possum debut and hopes to pursue many more roles.

<u>TJ Wilson – Smaug</u> TJ is 14 years old and attends Sussex Central High School. He has been a member of PPP's Possum Juniors. TJ enjoys football, basketball, baseball, and playing video games.

THE HOBBIT PRODUCTION BIOGRAPHIES

<u>Dana Peragallo – Director</u> Dana is 17 years old and just graduated from Sussex Central High School. *The Hobbit* was Dana's first directing experience. She has been involved with Possums for a couple of years and was president of the Possum Juniors. At Possums, she most recently portrayed Rizzo in *Grease*, yet has also been involved in many school plays at SCHS, her latest being Velma Kelly in *Chicago*. In the fall, Dana will be attending the University of Delaware Honors Program with a major in biochemistry.

<u>Luke Sizemore – Advisor to the Director</u> Luke is 19 years old and attends the University of Delaware. He has been performing on the Possum stage since the age of five. His most recent roles include *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Einstein in *Picasso At The Lapin Agile* and Eugene in last summer's *Brighton Beach Memoirs*.

