Theater

Cabrillo Stage set to unleash ‘Oliver!’

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It takes a small army to mount Cabrillo Stage's latest production, a new take on Lionel Bart's beloved Dickensian adaptation “Oliver!” If you're keeping a count, that means 67 actors, 22 musicians and more than 50 other crew members to keep things happening off stage.

At the top of that pyramid is 10-year-old Tenaya Carr, in the title role of the world's most famous literary orphan. Though barely in double digits, the local boy is already an acting veteran, having played roles in the local theater troupe All About Theatre. Cabrillo Stage veteran Andrew Ceglio plays the menacing rogue Fagin.

The show, which opens Friday at Crocker Theater on the campus of Cabrillo College, is directed by Dustin Leonard, with musical direction from Jon Nordgren and choreography by Brance Souza.

The play runs through Aug. 17.

Ticket prices range from $18 to $39 (up to $45 on Sunday).

To buy tickets or for more information, go to cabrillogstage.com.

Tenaya Carr (left) is Oliver and Andrew Ceglio is Fagin in Cabrillo Stage's new production of the beloved musical ‘Oliver!’