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State Street Junior Players  
McComb, MS

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PRESENTS

## the Secret Garden

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 AT 7 PM  
FRIDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7 PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7 PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT 2 PM

AT THE STATE THEATRE  
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**State Street Junior Players  
The State Theatre**

PRESENTS

**THE SECRET GARDEN**

by

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Adapted by

Sylvia Ashby

**with:**

Blade Martin  
Carley Taylor  
Jedidiah Benner

Pailyn Magee  
Brynn Methvin  
Noah Martin  
Fisher Methvin

Waylon Martin  
Annley Kneisly  
Bella Killingsworth

The Secret Garden (non-musical)  
is presented by arrangement with  
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Directed by

Katie Quin and Debbie Watkins

# CAST

## Cast Members

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mary Lennox .....      | Pailyn Magee          |
| Mrs. Medlock .....     | Brynn Methvin         |
| Andrew Craven .....    | Noah Martin           |
| Martha .....           | Carley Taylor         |
| Ben Weatherstaff ..... | Blade Martin          |
| Nurse Grey .....       | Isabella Killingworth |
| Dr. Spencer .....      | Jedidiah Brenner      |
| Mrs. Appleby .....     | Annley Kneisly        |
| Dickon .....           | Fisher Methvin        |
| Colin Craven .....     | Waylon Martin         |

## Production/Creative

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Directors .....     | Katie Quin<br>Debbie Watkins |
| Stage Manager ..... | Ellie Lambert                |
| Stagehand .....     | Rosie Lambert                |
| Lighting .....      | Katie Quin                   |
| Sound .....         | James Lambert                |
| Spotlights .....    | Diane Boyd                   |



## Pailyn Magee

*as Mary Lennox*

Thirteen-year-old Pailyn Magee is excited to take the stage in the SSJP performance of *The Secret Garden*. Pailyn portrays the imperious, sulky young orphan Mary Lennox. She likes that Mary's character changes over the course of the show and that Mary, not an adult, is the heroine, healing others and herself and bringing her new family together. Pailyn, a seventh-grade homeschool student from Summit, is the daughter of Chuck and Lindey Magee. She made her acting debut in PCLT's *Charlotte's Web* followed by performing as Lottie in *A Little Princess*. She most recently played Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*...her dream casting come true! Pailyn adores animals, spending time with friends, camping and swims competitively.



## Brynn Methvin

*as Mrs. Medlock*

Brynn is the 14 year old daughter of Jairus and Stephanie Methvin of Smithdale. She is a homeschooled freshman who enjoys theatre, art, literature, and debate. She's on the yearbook staff for her homeschool group and is active in her youth group at Thompson Baptist Church. Brynn had minor roles in the stage productions *Alice in Wonderland*, the Encore, *Legally Blonde Jr.*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, all with the State Street Junior Players. She is playing the role of Mrs. Medlock in *The Secret Garden*.



## Noah Martin

*as Andrew Craven*

Noah Martin is the son of Abby and Mark Martin. Noah is a High School Senior and will graduate this May from Home Educators of Southwest Mississippi. He is portraying the slightly hunched-back, grieving Master of Misselthwaite Manor in this production of *The Secret Garden*. Noah contributes his love for acting to his early roles at church. Past productions with Pike County Little Theater and State Street Junior Players include *Legally Blonde*, *The Outsiders*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *A Tribute to Carol Burnett #1 & #3*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *A Little Princess*, *Beauty is a Beast* and *Charlotte's Web*. Noah enjoys playing all sports, fishing, playing video games, and hanging out with family and friends!

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# WHO'S WHO

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## Carley Taylor

*as Martha*

Carley has been involved with SSJP for a little over a year. She is the daughter of Christy and Joey Taylor of McComb. Carley is 16 years old and in the 10th grade. This is her 5th play. Carley's hobbies include painting, drawing, makeup, and singing.



## Blade Martin

*as Ben Weatherstaff*

Blade Martin is the son of Abby and Mark Martin. He will graduate in May from SMCC with a degree in the Arts. Blade has enjoyed developing his character for this delightful play, *The Secret Garden*. He is playing the cantankerous yet faithful gardener, Ben Weatherstaff. Besides this production, Blade has darkened the stage many other times in the past including roles in *The Outsiders*, *Legally Blonde*, *Tribute to Carol Burnett #1 & #2*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Little Princess*, *Beauty is a Beast*, and *Charlotte's Web*. When Blade is not acting, he enjoys running, working out, drawing, writing, public speaking, painting, hanging out with friends, and listening to music.



## Isabella Killingworth

*as Nurse Grey*

Isabella is the 13 years old daughter of Amy and Jamie Fredette. She attends Spectra Learning Center and enjoys reading, writing, drawing, horseback riding, and playing the guitar. *The Secret Garden* is Isabella's premier theatre performance!



## Jedidiah Brenner

*as Dr. Spencer*

Jedidiah is originally from California and came to McComb in 2012. In 2016 he started theatre as a backstage crew member with *The Bad Seed* and continued theatre backstage in plays as well as Musicals. Two of the more notable characters Jedidiah has played are, Lysander from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Leaf Coneybear in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.





## Annley Kneisly

*as Mrs. Appleby*

Annley is a fourteen-year-old homeschool student from Tylertown. She and her family moved to Mississippi from Indiana in August of last year and she couldn't be happier! Annley has previously performed in *Alice In Wonderland* and *Frozen: The Musical*. In her spare time, Annley enjoys reading, writing, swimming, spending time with her family and her dog, and raising her silkie chicks. Annley is thrilled to be playing the role of Mrs. Appleby in this year's production of *The Secret Garden*, and she would like to extend a special thanks to Ms. Debbie and Ms. Katie for this amazing opportunity. Annley has treasured the experience of getting to work alongside such a fun and talented cast, and of seeing the production come to life.



## Fisher Methvin

*as Dickon*

Fisher is the 12-year-old son of Jairus and Stephanie Methvin of Smithdale. He is a 6th grader and has been homeschooled his whole life. He is active at Thompson Baptist Church where he is currently preparing for Bible drills in the coming few weeks. Fisher has been a cross-country runner for three years. He has been a member of the State Street Junior Players for one year. He loves video games, drawing, and hanging out with his friends and family.



## Waylon Martin

*as Colin Craven*

Waylon Martin is the son of Abby and Mark Martin. He is a ninth-grader with his homeschool group, HESWM. Waylon takes the stage in this delightful rendition of *The Secret Garden* as the sickly young son, Colin Craven. Recent past roles include *Legally Blonde*, *The Outsiders*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *A Tribute to Carol Burnett #1 & #3*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Little Princess*, *Beauty is a Beast* and *Charlotte's Web*. When Waylon is not acting, he enjoys running Cross Country, playing soccer, dancing, singing, playing video games, taking care of his dogs and cats, and socializing with his friends!



## Ellie Lambert

*Stage Manager*

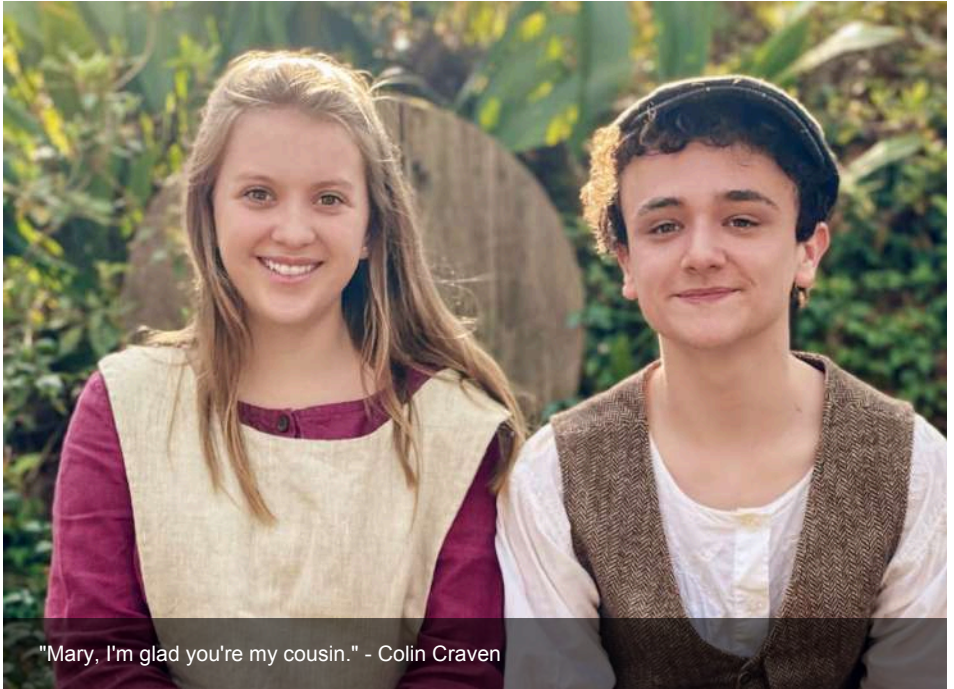
Ellie Lambert is the sixteen-year-old daughter of James and Wendi Lambert of Monticello, Mississippi. She is homeschooled and is a high school senior. Ellie has been on stage for almost ten years, most recently being seen in SSJP's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" as Grace Bradley. This is her first time to be a crew member, and she has thoroughly enjoyed being the stage manager for this show. Ellie enjoys playing various instruments, reading classic literature, writing, and all things Disney.



## Rosie Lambert

Rosie Lambert is the eleven-year-old daughter of James and Wendi Lambert of Monticello, Mississippi. She is homeschooled and is in 5th grade. Rosie made her onstage debut at eight years old, and has been in love with theatre ever since. She was most recently seen in SSJP's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" as Imogene Herdman. Rosie has excelled in her position as a stagehand since she is a hard worker and is always willing to help. She loves animals, crafting, and building with Legos.

# PHOTOS



"Mary, I'm glad you're my cousin." - Colin Craven



SSJP hosted a Secret Garden Tea Party promotional fundraiser complete with McComb's beloved Ms. Mattie as our special guest.



# the Secret Garden

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*-Frances Hodgson Burnett*

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| <b>THE TOY RAIL</b> | Half portions of The Rail.....             | \$5.50  |
| <b>FLAT CAR</b>     | 4 Pancakes, 3 Bacon.....                   | \$8.00  |
| <b>TANK CAR</b>     | 2 Eggs, 2 Bacon, Potatoes.....             | \$7.00  |
| <b>HOPPER CAR</b>   | Grits, 1 Egg, 2 Bacon.....                 | \$6.50  |
| <b>BOX CAR</b>      | 2 Eggs, 2 Bacon, 2 Toasts.....             | \$6.50  |
| <b>COAL CAR</b>     | Omelet, Potatoes.....                      | \$7.50  |
| <b>DINING CAR</b>   | Potatoes, Chopped Bacon, Egg, Cheese....   | \$5.50  |
| <b>THE CABOOSE</b>  | Biscuits & Gravy.....                      | \$5.00  |
| <b>THE DEPOT</b>    | Hamburger & Chips.....                     | \$4.50  |

### Sides

|                     |        |                    |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Omelet.....         | \$5.50 | Bacon.....         | \$1.50 |
| Break. Sandwich...  | \$4.00 | Sausage Patty..... | \$2.00 |
| Break. Potatoes.... | \$3.00 | Egg.....           | \$1.00 |
| Grits .....         | \$3.00 | Toast/Biscuit..... | \$1.00 |
| Pancake.....        | \$1.50 | Extra Cheese.....  | \$0.75 |

### Beverages - \$2

Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda, Milk, Chocolate milk, Hot chocolate,  
Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Slushy

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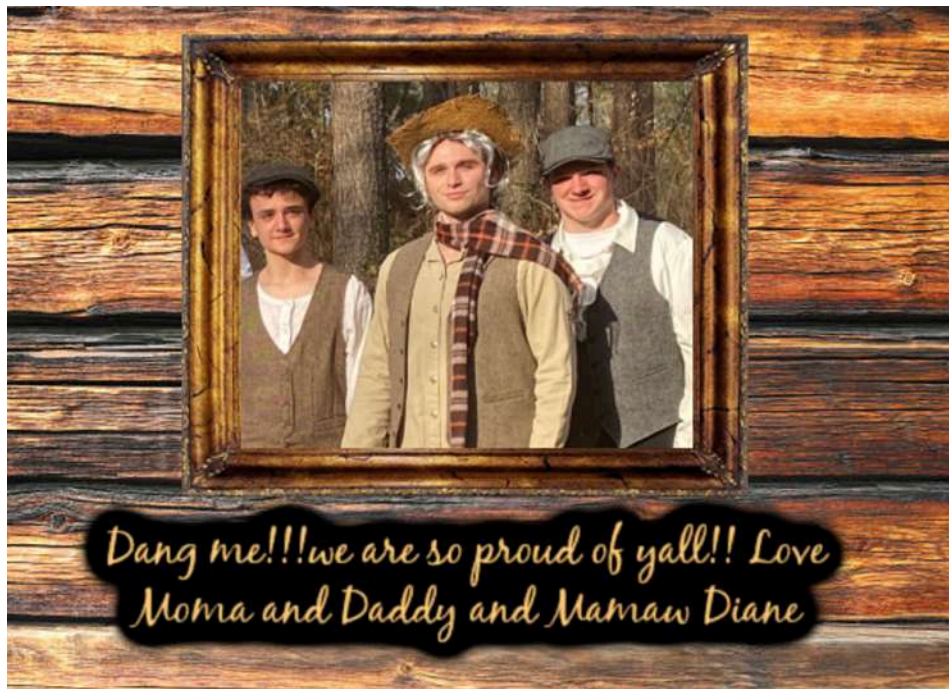
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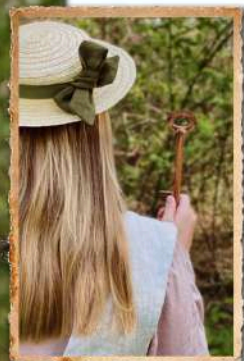
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Spring 2022

## Break a leg Pailyn!

We are so proud of you  
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bring Mary, her new family  
and the garden  
to life on stage!

Love,  
Mom & Dad







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## **The Counts and The Deleware Horns**

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**THURSDAY, April 14**

## **The Everyday People in God's Hands Band**

Alice Harrell, Michael Harrell, David McGee, Kevin McGee

**THURSDAY, April 21**

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**THURSDAY, April 28**

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"Is the spring coming?  
...What is it like?"

"It is the sun shining on  
the rain and the rain  
falling on the sunshine..."

-Frances Hodgson Burnett,  
The Secret Garden



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## END NOTES

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Ending a production is always bittersweet. Not ready for the time to come to an end but ready for a bit of a break! When you are together as a group three days a week for a couple of months, you share a lot of laughs, stress and hard work. And, you become family. What a privilege we have to work with this amazing group of young people. It gives us great hope as we recognize that these are our leaders of tomorrow. We are in good hands!

No production happens without the help of Many and this one is certainly no exception. We would like to especially acknowledge the following:

Dawn Barrett ~ Garden spot for our Amazing photos  
Barbara Willis/Brentwood ~ Set Pictures  
Lola Holifield ~ Wheelbarrow and trunk  
Diane Boyd ~ SOOOOOOO Much including Concessions  
Lindey Magee & Timothy Watkins ~ Playbill  
Jairus & Stephanie Methvin ~ Colin's bed and set construction  
Chuck Magee & James Lambert ~ Set construction  
Dave Hughes, Randy Bullock/SuperTalk Radio~ Promotion  
Fern Crossley/WAKK-WAZA ~ Promotion  
Matt Williamson/Enterprise Journal ~ Promotion  
Melisha Dooley ~ Mary's bed  
Paul Watkins ~ Vines

Miss Mattie & Ms. Laura for being our SPECIAL Tea Party guests!!

To ALL Cast Members and their Parents & Grandparents~ This doesn't happen without YOU!!  
Thanks for another Great Experience!!! ~ Debbie & Katie

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# AUTOGRAPHS

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## the Secret Garden Autographs

