



AMANDA LAMPHERE - DIRECTOR, HONK, JR.

Amanda is thrilled to be directing the youth production, HONK!, this summer. She has been performing on the Barn stage since she was 8 years old, and this will be her second summer directing the Barn's youth production. Previous directing credits include Broadway Blockbusters (The Barn Playhouse), Curtains (Liva Arts Company), and The Drowsy Chaperone (Liva Arts Company). Her favorite on stage roles include Maureen in Rent (Liva Arts Company), Morticia in The Addams Family (Liva Arts Company), and Eponin  in Les Miserables (Mount Saint Joseph

Academy). A recent University of Scranton graduate, Amanda is excited to be involved at The Barn Playhouse again in both directing and choreographing roles over the past year!

Amanda's connection to Honk!

I am ecstatic to take the lead on this production for two reasons. Firstly, this show holds a very special place in my heart. My first ever role was a duckling/froglet in HONK! at the age of 3! My parents knew from that production when I would not leave the stage during a blackout that I would be on the stage for the rest of my life. I then had the joy of being in the junior production in grade school in my first comedic role as the Bullfrog. Being able to share my love for this show with a group of kids is an amazing opportunity to give back the awesome experiences I had as a kid with this adorable show. Secondly, I had such a wonderful experience last summer directing the youth production. Watching the cast become friends and have so much fun at rehearsals made every rehearsal so enjoyable. I loved connecting with the cast and learning from them as much as they hopefully learnt from me. I am hopeful that many will return in addition to a new group of kids to build another great community this summer!