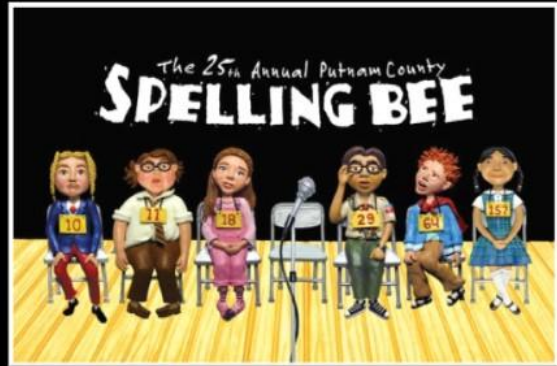




Mary Fitzgerald – Director



Conceived by Rebecca Feldman
Additional Material by Jay Reiss
Music and Lyrics by William Finn
Book by Rachel Sheinkin

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MEET THE DIRECTOR

We'd like to introduce you to the directors who are slated to lead this season's productions. Today we feature Mary Fitzgerald, director of our opening production, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.

Mary Fitzgerald is incredibly happy to be working with the Barn again, after having a blast directing the Barn's youth production of *Footloose* last summer. No stranger to the theater, Mary has worked on all aspects of putting on a production, including directing at several area theaters. She has a BA in Theater Management, with a specialty in Children's Theater, from Fordham University and looks forward to bringing one of the funniest musicals she's ever seen to the Barn's stage.

A bit about this show:

I knew nothing about *Spelling Bee* the first time someone asked me to go see it with them. Much to my surprise, I was picked to be a guest speller and had quite the amazing time seeing the show from a completely unique perspective. It was such an interesting experience, and I laughed so hard throughout, that I knew this was definitely a show I could get behind and have fun with.