

The Secret Garden Digital Playbill



Weekend Performance Dates: February 14 – 22, 2026

Playbook by Pamela Sterling.

Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

CAST

MARY LENNOX: Emery Larkin

MRS. MEDLOCK: Sasha Fierce

MARTHA SOWERBY: Anna Mendiondo

THE ROBIN/NARRATOR: Zoe Fields

BEN WEATHERSTAFF: Liam Casey

DICKON SOWERBY: Ciler Smith

ARCHIBALD CRAVEN: Cameron Taylor

COLIN CRAVEN: Elliot Arnold

DR. CRAVEN: Gray Broderson

PRODUCTION STAFF CREDITS

Director: Gabriel Slusser

Scenic Design: Katherine Stepanek

Lighting Design: Kevin D. Gawley

Sound Design: Kate Tayler

Costume Design: Marie Henderson

Stage Manager: Kate Tayler

Assistant Stage Manager: Cadence Stoneburner

Backstage Crew: Camila Cortés, C.W. Hurt, Cayli Novak

Technical Director: Gabriel Slusser

Assistant Technical Director: Laika Myers

Properties Manager: Forrest Loeffler

Carpenters: Forrest Loeffler, Laika Myers, Veronica Olson, Gabriel Slusser

Charge Artist: Laika Myers

Scenic Painters: Forrest Loeffler, Laika Myers, Veronica Olson, Gabriel Slusser, Kate Tayler

Costume Shop Manager: Marie Henderson

Costume Construction: Emily Hampton, Marie Henderson, Haberlin Roberts

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CAST BIOS:

ELLIOT ARNOLD (Colin Craven) Elliot Arnold is a seventh-grade Literary Arts major, drama minor at SCAPA Bluegrass, where he has performed in many productions. Off stage, Elliot can be found writing, drumming, filmmaking, or cooking. He is beyond excited to make his LCT debut with this incredible cast and hopes you enjoy the show!

GRAY BRODERSON (Dr. Craven) Gray is a visual artist, community organizer, and mental health advocate originally from this area. They grew up performing at LCT and are thrilled to be back on stage after a 15-year hiatus, during which they lived abroad and worked in community development. Thanks for supporting local theater!

LIAM CASEY (Ben Weatherstaff) Liam is a firmware product engineer at Xerox Lexmark who has had the good fortune of being involved with ten previous productions at LCT since 2016; most recently as Reverend Hopkins in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

ZOE FIELDS (The Robin/The Narrator) Zoe Fields is thrilled to be making her debut at Lexington Children's Theatre in *The Secret Garden*. She is a sophomore at ECU, where she studies Psychology and Political Science, and minors in Musical Theatre. She is grateful to the creative team, and cast for such a welcoming experience

SASHA FIERCE (Mrs. Medlock) Sasha is a local professional photographer, a University of Kentucky graduate and a well-known community volunteer. This is her first time joining LCT and her first theatrical performance in many moons. However, she is THRILLED to be welcomed and looking forward to a fierce show!

EMERY LARKIN (Mary Lennox) Emery is 14 years old and in the eighth grade. She is so excited to be playing her first lead at LCT! She has also participated in LCT's productions of *Zombie in Love* (Worm 3), *Charlotte's Web* (Avery), *Rudolph, Jr.* (Elf 3), and is currently their Companies program.

ANNA MENDIONDO (Martha Sowerby) Anna is an eighth grader at Beaumont Middle School. While this is her first show at LCT, she has been a member of Junior Companies for 2 years and was a 2025 Summer Apprentice. Outside of theater, she enjoys reading and hanging out with her friends.

CILER SMITH (Dickon Sowerby) Ciler is a SCAPA 8th grader. He has been in theater since 3rd grade & has performed in *Hans Christian Andersen Jr.* (Hans Sr.), *Rudolph* (Bumble), *Go, Dog. GO!* (Yellow Dog), & *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. He's a gifted musician with his heart set on being an actor (or neurosurgeon).

CAMERON TAYLOR (Archibald Craven) Cameron is a professional actor, educator, and dramaturg who may have last seen on the Main Stage as Ichabod Crane in Sleepy Hollow or Margalo and others in Stuart Little. Cameron has performed with The Warehouse Theatre, The National Theatre for Children, The Idaho Shakespeare Festival, and Unto These Hills.

LCT PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Kylie Adams, Development Operations Intern

Rhonda Bell, Education Director

Octavia Biggs, Program Director of Shooting Stars Youththeatre

Katilin (K.C.) Cheyenne Bowling, Education Associate

Ashlee Collins, Development Director

Lori Halligan, Development Assistant

Emily Hampton, Costume Artist

Marie Henderson, Costume Director

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Jeremy Kisling, Producing Artistic Director

Maddi Knoettner, Communications Manager

Forrest Loeffler, Technical Associate

Caleb Lunsford, Assistant Program Director for Shooting Stars Youththeatre

Mary Ann Mullins, Bookkeeper

Laika Myers, Charge Artist/Assistant Technical Director

Lydia Rice, Resident Teaching Artist

Haberlin Roberts, Costume Artist

Jeff Sachs, Managing Director

Delaney Sallee, Sales Associate -- Onsite

Gabriel Slusser, Technical Director

Chris Swanson, Senior Sales Associate -- Outreach

Kate Tayler, Resident Stage Manager

Hannah Turpin, Fundraising Intern