

Name: **Sarah Elliot** (17)
Role: Jane Long / Stage Manager

NVYT has been a great pathway into acting for me! After coming here for 3 years, I've even started to be part of adult productions such as Dick Barton and Blood Wedding.

Name: **Lillie Curry** (16)
Role: Ashley / ASM

This is the third year I've been coming to NVYT. I love it! I've made so many great friends. We are a team! This is my second proper public performance here. I am currently studying BTEC Drama at school and juggling studying with part-time work. Looking forward to this show.

Name: **Nadia Rehahn** (17)
Role: Jane the wife / Professor/Crew

It's cool NVYT. Not sure about what I shall do in the future. Possibly go on to read Sociology and Politics at university and I intend to carry on doing acting as a hobby. It definitely helps to build confidence and interpersonal skills.

Name: **Harrison Jay Stonebridge** (16)
Role: Bradley Wright / Stage Manager

I feel determined and ambitious but sometimes my nerves kick in and can sometimes ruin it for me. But more good happens when I'm acting.

I've enjoyed my time at NVYT and don't see myself leaving anytime soon. (It's really helped with my anxiety and disability)

Name: **Lily Holliday** (15)
Role: Billie (sister) / Goth

Been here a year. NVYT is pretty cool, can't wait to perform!

Currently studying Drama GCSE.
Re: Mary's Meals - I think it's a great idea to do something I enjoy and help other people at the same time.

Name: **Lillis Franklin-Goddard** (14)
Role: Ashley / Interviewer

Joined NVYT recently, been here for a couple of terms. Fun group and enjoying the show!

Name: **Giosue Reale** (16)
Role: Bradley

Joined NVYT recently. It's a fantastic experience and I'm loving every minute of it.

Name: **Esther Marshall** (15)
Role: Detective 1 / Chatty Cathy

I was one of the first 7 people to be part of the NVYT and have seen people come and go but I feel like this has been the best combination of people so far.

Name: **Gabriel Phelan** (18)
Role: James Last/Timothy Small/ Stage Manager

Studying Performing Arts Diploma at Northbrook College. I love challenging myself and always learning new aspects about the art of performance. There's always something new to learn about and improve on in this industry.

Mary's Meals - it's a great cause - I think it's great that we and the audience are doing something to help others by being part of this project.



Name: **Sarah Davies**
Role : Director

I began NVYT 3 years ago and am delighted with the current cohort of youngsters many of whom have been together for several years now. It's an honour working with them, seeing their growth in confidence on stage and as people. They have a great bond, are fun to work with and pick up new ideas very quickly. They are not put off by challenges and take risks. A super bunch. Hope you enjoy the fruits of their creative labours. This work is original shaped from improvisation into a script in the case of 'Bloody Lies'.

Name: **Chelsea Newton Mounthey**

I've been working with the NVYT for nearly a year and a half, they are such a talented group and an inspiration to be around. What is so brilliant is how they quickly adapt to different dramatic styles. They take it all in their stride - Shakespeare, improv, devising and everything in between! I'm so excited to what they can conquer next, NVT is a real community and I feel it's really important that the youth are represented within this.

I have learnt so much from working with Sarah, she's a fabulous leader for the group and her wealth of experience and knowledge is so brilliant to be around. It's great to be producing work in honour of the organisation Mary's Meals, their vision is incredible and I urge you to look them up.

I'm performing in Cast Iron's premier of Model Organisms in this year's Fringe, as well as producing and directing work for the company I co-run, Pop Heart Productions.

Name: **Becky Lewis** (16)
Role: Detective

This is my third public show with NVYT. I have made some amazing friends and can't wait to see what comes next.

Name: **Harry King** (13)
Role: Dom / Billy / Accrington

I've been here for a while but this is one of my favourite shows.

Name: **Megan Batchelor** (16)
Role: Detective

It's great! Can't wait to perform!

Name: **Jack Dean** (14)
Role: James / Timmy Small

Have been doing NVYT for about 2 years. Absolutely love drama! Definitely a hobby I will keep for the rest of my life.

Name: **Hannah Pascoe** (16)
Role: Detective / Stacey

This is my 2nd production with NVYT. LOL Banter.

Name: **Ava Aubrey Conboy** (17)
Role: lighting op and Teen Twister ideas generator

NVYT has really developed my passion for acting and the theatre and helped me to grow whilst expanding my performance skills. On this project I am doing lighting operation which is a new experience - I feel a bit nervous - think I'll be able to handle it though.

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NEW VENTURE THEATRE

NVYT - Youth Theatre
NVT welcomes all young people (11-17) with a passion for or an interest in theatre.
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Membership
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Cast:

Megan Batchelor, Ava Aubrey Conboy, Lillie Curry, Jack Dean, Sarah Elliott, Lillis Franklin-Goddard, Lily May Holliday, Harry King, Becky Lewis, Esther Marshall, Hannah Pascoe, Gabriel Phelan, Giosue Reale, Nadia Rehahn, Harrison Jay Stonebridge.

Backstage adult crew:

Chelsea Newton-Mountney, Sabrina Giles, Sarah Davies, Tamsin Mastoris

Many thanks to:

Our chaperones; Ian Black, Anniqye Tate, Steve Coulson, Elaine and Simon Elliott, to Keith Bartlett and Gerry McCrudden, to The New Venture Angels and as always, our appreciation and gratitude to the Front of House, Bar and Box Office teams.

Mary's Meals

The NVT Youth team were greatly inspired by the visit late last year by Keith Bartlett from the cast of Shakespeare's Globe world tour of 'Hamlet'. The 'Globe to Globe Hamlet' toured to every country in the world over 2 years. It was performed in front of President Barack Obama, 200 ambassadors at the United Nations, opened a new Shakespeare theatre in Gdansk Poland, withstood rocket attacks in Kabul, a sandstorm in Jordan and even played the jungle in Calais. As well as stories about this unique world tour Keith also told of his commitment to Mary's Meals a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. It helps to provide a nourishing daily meal in impoverished communities for youngsters attending school in countries not so well off as our own.

The NVYT too wanted to use our creativity to help others. Therefore, we are hugely pleased to announce that all proceeds from 'Bloody Lies'/'Teen Twister' ticket sales will go to Mary's Meals.

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