FIRST SEASON PRODUCTION
The Sound of Music
MUSIC BY Richard Rodgers
LYRICS BY Oscar Hammerstein II
BOOK BY Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse
SUGGESTED BY The Trapp Family Singers
BY Maria Augusta Trapp
CHOREOGRAPHED BY Danny Mefford
DIRECTED BY Jack O’Brien
SEP 20 – OCT 31, 2015

SECOND SEASON PRODUCTION
The Bridges of Madison County
The Broadway Musical
BASED ON THE NOVEL BY Robert James Waller
BOOK BY Marsha Norman
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY Jason Robert Brown
DIRECTED BY Bartlett Sher
DEC 8, 2015 – JAN 17, 2016

THIRD SEASON PRODUCTION
Sean Hayes in An Act of God
BY David Javerbaum
DIRECTED BY Joe Mantello
JAN 30 – MAR 13, 2016

FOURTH SEASON PRODUCTION
A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder
BOOK AND LYRICS BY Robert L. Freedman
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY Steven Lutvak
CHOREOGRAPHED BY Peggy Hickey
DIRECTED BY Darko Tresnjak
MAR 22 – MAY 1, 2016

FIFTH SEASON PRODUCTION
Rachel York and Betty Buckley in Grey Gardens
BOOK BY Doug Wright
MUSIC BY Scott Frankel
LYRICS BY Michael Korie
DIRECTED BY Michael Wilson
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CAST
(in order of appearance)

Francesca ................................................................. ELIZABETH STANLEY
Carolyn ................................................................. CAITLIN HOULAHAN
Michael ................................................................. DAVE THOMAS BROWN
Bud ................................................................. CULLEN R. TITMAS
Marge ................................................................. MARY CALLANAN
Charlie ................................................................. DAVID HESS
Robert ................................................................. ANDREW SAMONSKY
Marian/Chiara/State Fair Singer .................................................. KATIE KLAUS
Paolo ................................................................. BRAD GREER
Ensemble ......................... COLE BURDEN, CAITLYN CAUGHELL, BRAD GREER,
AMY LINDEN, TRISTA MOLDOVAN, JESSICA SHERIDAN,
MATT STOKES, TOM TREADWELL

SWINGS
LUCY HORTON, BRYAN WELNICKI

DANCE CAPTAIN
LUCY HORTON

UNDERSTUDIES
Understudies never substitute for players unless a specific announcement
for the appearance is made at the time of the performance.

For Francesca: LUCY HORTON, TRISTA MOLDOVAN;
for Robert: COLE BURDEN, BRAD GREER;
for Bud: MATT STOKES, TOM TREADWELL;
for Carolyn: CAITLYN CAUGHELL, AMY LINDEN;
for Michael: BRAD GREER, BRYAN WELNICKI;
for Marge: TRISTA MOLDOVAN, JESSICA SHERIDAN;
for Charlie: MATT STOKES, TOM TREADWELL;
for Marian/Chiara/State Fair Singer: CAITLYN CAUGHELL, AMY LINDEN.

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ACT ONE
“To Build a Home” ............................................................... Francesca and Company
“Home Before You Know It” ........................................... Bud, Michael, Carolyn and Francesca
“Temporarily Lost” ................................................................. Robert
“What Do You Call a Man Like That?” ........................................ Francesca
“You’re Never Alone” ............................................................ Bud and Company
“Another Life” .......................................................................................... Marian
“Wondering” .......................................................................................... Robert and Francesca
“Look At Me” .......................................................................................... Francesca, Robert, Company
“The World Inside a Frame” .............................................................. Robert
“Something From a Dream” ................................................................. Bud
“Get Closer” .............................................................................................. Marge and Radio Singers
“Falling Into You” .......................................................................................... Robert and Francesca

ACT TWO
“State Road 21/The Real World” .. State Fair Singer, Michael, Carolyn and Company
“Who We Are and Who We Want to Be” ....................... Robert, Francesca, Company
“Almost Real” .......................................................................................... Francesca
“Before and After You/One Second & A Million Miles” .......... Robert and Francesca
“When I’m Gone” .......................................................................................... Charlie, Bud, Company
“It All Fades Away” .......................................................................................... Robert
“Always Better” .............................................................................................. Francesca, Robert, Company

SETTING
Time: Four days in 1965 and the following years
Place: Winterset, Iowa

THERE WILL BE A 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

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Viola/Violin: Adriana Zoppo
Cello: Erika Duke-Kirkpatrick
Bass: Ian Walker
Drums/Percussion: Ed Smith
Contractors: Robert Payne, Dan Savant
Marcos: Thank you for taking the time to talk with us, Marsha. We want to give people a chance to learn a little about this story and you before they experience The Bridges of Madison County, The Broadway Musical.

Marsha: Sounds good. This isn’t simply the story of Francesca and Robert. This is the story of the town. This is the story of the family – that’s the difference between our musical and the book and the movie – and it’s the story of this couple in the course of a family, in the course of a town. It’s more like Our Town than the original material is. We really zoomed back and panned around so we can see the family life and the town life and we can learn Francesca’s history in Italy. I invented the neighbors. We invented the town. We invented the people who would really care about Francesca and who would be aware, in this small town, that she was going through something.

You mentioned Our Town by playwright Thornton Wilder. How did Our Town inspire your take on The Bridges of Madison County?

I love Our Town. I don’t even know how many times I’ve seen it. I think it’s one of the great, inspiring pieces of American literature. It’s clear in the cemetery scene of Our Town how much they’ve all taken care of and watched out for each other.

I also know that in a small town, like where Francesca and Robert are, everybody knows what’s going on. So everybody knows that the kids and Bud are headed off for the State Fair. And everybody knows that Francesca is there by herself. And everybody knows that there is a photographer in town taking pictures. And everybody knows that she took him over to the bridge. Everybody knows everything. What I really wanted to do was to make it clear that Francesca makes her decision in the context of her family and her town and her history.

Jason Robert Brown and I were also eager to hop from Iowa all the way back to Italy – to show what the end of the war was really like in Naples, what Francesca experienced as a girl, why she is here in the United States and what kind of things she’s never really come to terms with as a human being because she’s spent her time adjusting so quickly.

She came here, she was newly married, she didn’t speak much English. So she learned English, she learned to farm, and she learned to be a wife, to be a mom – and presto – somebody shows up at the door and she realizes she does feel like an outsider.

And now, she needs to think about how she has spent her life and feel alive again, as she did as a girl. What Robert does is cause her to take a deep breath in and look around, to connect with herself and to him, but mainly with herself. It’s the moment people have when they think, “What about that other path? What about that love that I had to turn away from? What about that? What would have happened if I married that guy who went to the University of New Mexico?”

What would have happened?

We can’t help but wonder those things, right? The people that I see crying the hardest in the audience are the people that have obviously left great loves behind. That’s something a lot of people respond to – including a lot of people on the creative team. Everybody, I think! (laughing). So yes, we have these questions. We all deal with this thing. We can’t have absolutely everything that we want to have in life. Because some of these things conflict.

Robert’s description of what his and Francesca’s life would be is so seductive and wondrous. Whether she would actually be happy with him or not doesn’t even matter.
We sometimes have to make those really hard choices between the things that we care about.

I wonder about the danger of the town watching all this happen. It seems like the stakes rise so much higher if everybody can see that she is talking to this stranger while Bud and the kids are away. Isn’t Francesca scared? She is scared. Certainly, she knows that her neighbor Marge knows. That’s why Marge arrives at exactly at the right moment with the lasagna. Marge knows exactly what’s happened.

It’s almost as if Marge is cheering her on!
She is. She certainly is not judging. The friendship with Marge is deep and powerful. There’s a comfort that women can provide to each other. It is Francesca’s story. But it is also a story of what women can do for each other.

That’s why I mentioned Our Town. Two generations ago, Thornton Wilder wrote about Grover’s Corner. Now, Jason and I are writing about Winterset, Iowa. It’s a continuing interest and dream that we all have of belonging to a place and belonging to a group of people and belonging in the family.

The book really tells the story from Robert’s point of view. Why did you decide to focus on Francesca’s point of view for this musical?
The Francescas of the world are the 70% of the people buying the tickets to the theatre. So women should have a story where they’re the lead. I have a picture that’s on my wall. It was taken at Samuel French [the publisher of plays and musicals]. Kelli O’Hara, who played Francesca on Broadway, is standing there with no make-up and she’s holding a piece of paper on which is written “I need stories by women on stage because my daughter will hear the echo of their voices.” It’s an extraordinary picture.

I’m the President of the Lily Awards, which is an organization that celebrates and honors the contributions of women in the theatre and works for gender parity. Kelli received an award from us the year before last. I mean, she’s certainly played all the glorious female leads on Broadway, but for Bridges to be the first time she has ever said words on stage that were written by a woman? I was hearing this for the first time as she was saying this on the stage at the Lily Awards. And it was a staggering experience for me and I think for the audience.

We need to hear all the voices in the human chorus. So yes, if an all-male team had written this – I’m sure it would have been the Robert story. I’m totally sure. And what is the Robert story? I came into town, I met this woman. We had a thing. I had a couple of thoughts of whether or not to haul her off in the truck with me and then I left. Got back to New York and saw the Hare Krishnas. So there’s not a musical in the Robert story. There’s only a musical in the Francesca story.

The playwright Jerry [Jerome] Lawrence told me this: “All musicals are about the conflict between two worlds.” It’s Guys & Dolls, it’s West Side Story, it’s Oliver... you can go on down the list, The King & I – two worlds. In this case, it’s the life of passion versus the life of family and community.

If you think about us as a country – there are things that we’ve lost. And yes, we mourn them. We had to give them up in order to go forward toward the other things we believe. This making of choices is something that people respond to and in this case they get to really watch a big one, a big choice and it’s kind of the most elemental one. It’s a story about choice.

Marcos Nájera is a freelance journalist, theatre artist and member of CTG’s Teaching Artist Faculty. He’s filed stories for NPR, the BBC, CNN, Village Voice Media and Sirius Satellite Radio. His current one-man show about mental health in communities of color is called “Neuroplasticity: The Brown Brain.”
ELIZABETH STANLEY (Francesca) was last seen as the man-crazed anthropologist, Claire De Loone, in the Broadway revival of On the Town (Drama Desk nomination). Other roles originated on Broadway: Dyanne in Million Dollar Quartet, Allison in Cry-Baby and April in the Tony Award-winning revival of Company. First National Tour: Kira in Xanadu. Off-Broadway: Gussie in the New York City Center Encores! production of Merrily We Roll Along (PS Classics cast album) and The Nurse in Hello, Again (Transport Theatre Group; Drama League Award, Best Ensemble). TV: The Affair, Black Box, Made in Jersey, Fringe, The Chappelle Show and PBS Great Performances – Company. Favorite Regional Roles: She has performed with Sundance Theatre Festival, Sacramento Music Circus, Pittsburgh CLO, Barrington Stage Co., Philadelphia Theatre Co. Rep. of St. Louis, O’Neill, La Jolla Playhouse, Pioneer Theatre Co. and Cincinnati Playhouse. Ms. Stanley has been a soloist with numerous orchestras, and also is celebrated at the Broadway/National Tour: Kira in Xanadu. Off-Broadway: Gussie in the New York City Center Encores! production of Merrily We Roll Along (PS Classics cast album) and The Nurse in Hello, Again (Transport Theatre Group; Drama League Award, Best Ensemble). TV: The Affair, Black Box, Made in Jersey, Fringe, The Chappelle Show and PBS Great Performances – Company. Favorite Regional Roles: She has performed with Sundance Theatre Festival, Sacramento Music Circus, Pittsburgh CLO, Barrington Stage Co., Philadelphia Theatre Co. Rep. of St. Louis, O’Neill, La Jolla Playhouse, Pioneer Theatre Co. and Cincinnati Playhouse. Ms. Stanley has been a soloist with numerous orchestras, and also is celebrated for her cabaret acts. Graduate of Indiana University. www.elizabethstanley.net LIGHT!


CULLEN R. TITMAS (Bud). Broadway/National Tour: The Last Ship, Billy Elliot (as Tony), Avenue Q (Nicky/Trekkie). Off-Broadway: Avenue Q (Nicky/Trekkie). Disney: Finding Nemo – The Musical (original Marlin). NYC/Regional Favorites: Waitress at the American Repertory Theater, John and Jen, Aida (Radames), Footloose (Ren), Forever Plaid (Sparky) and the title role in Floyd Collins. TV: Person of Interest. Film: I've seen SO many good movies. Thanks to all at Telsey and Co., and to my dudes at CGF.

DAVE THOMAS BROWN (Michael) is a North Carolina-bred Sagittarius. He starred as Casey in the NYC premiere of The Legend of Georgia McBride at MCC, and as JD in Heathers The Musical. Melchior in Spring Awakening (Cygnet Theatre), At Liberty Hall (Premiere Stages), Shakespeare’s R&J (Cygnet Theatre). Proud graduate of UNCSA. Online @davethomasbrown.
CAITLIN HOUALAHAN (Carolyn). Cleveland, OH native happy to be with the Bridges family! NYC: Parade in Concert (Iola Stover). Regional: Spelling Bee (Olive), Theory of Relativity (Julie), Carrie (Carrie). TV/Film: Peter Pan Live! (Jane). Education: Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music grad. Special thanks to SMS. All her love to Ry, Bellatrix and the Houla-fam. XOXO Insta: @caithoula.

KATIE KLAUS (Marian/Chiara/State Fair Singer). Broadway: The Bridges of Madison County, Bonnie and Clyde. A Catered Affair, Inherit the Wind, The Times They Are A-Changin’, Follies (City Center Encores!). Regional: Queen Mother (Goodspeed), Band Geeks! (Goodspeed, Human Race Theatre Co.). Film/TV: Boardwalk Empire. CCM grad, proud AEA member, love to family, friends and husband Jeff.

COLE BURDEN (Ensemble; u/s Robert). The 25th Anniversary Les Misérables (National Tour), Applause (City Center Encores!), Murder Ballad (Studio Theatre), The Secret Garden (Capital Rep), A Christmas Carol (Arvada Center), Legally Blonde (Marriott Lincolnshire), Grey Gardens (Philadelphia Theatre Company), Evita (Mason Street Warehouse), Red Eye of Love (Eugene O’Neill Center). Film/TV: Beautiful Creatures, The Rainbow Bridge Motel, As The World Turns, 30 Rock. Thank You Chris and Cesar!!!

CAITLYN CAUGHHELL (Ensemble; u/s Carolyn, u/s Marian/Chiara/State Fair Singer) is thrilled to be part of the Bridges story! Original cast of Newsies on Broadway (understudied and performed the roles of Katherine and Medda Larkin). Favorite Performances: Orlando Shakespeare, Sacramento Music Circus, Kennedy Center, Hangar Theatre, The York Theater Company. Studied vocal performance at NYU Steinhardt. www.caitlyncauhghell.com

BRAD GREER (Ensemble; Paolo; u/s Robert, u/s Michael). Off-Broadway/N.Y.: The Orion Experience, I Am Harvey Milk (Lincoln Center). Regional: Les Misérables (Marius), Legally Blonde (Emmett), Grease (Johnny Casino, Danny u/s), Joseph...Dreamcoat (Simeon). Brad is also a proud member of The Broadway Boys, Broadway Inspirational Voices and AEA. BFA Musical Theater, University of the Arts.

LUCY HORTON (Dance Captain; Swing; u/s Francesca) is thrilled to be joining the Bridges family! National Tour: Cats (Jellylorum). Favorite Regional Credits: Mary Poppins (Winifred Banks), Cats (Jellylorum, u/s Grizabella), Annie (Grace), Guys and Dolls (Sarah), Boys From Syracuse (Adriana), Into the Woods (Florinda). Thanks to Judy Boals, Incl Love and thanks to Mum, Dad and Jo. Ruti loves Teb! www.LucyHorton.com

AMY LINDEN (Ensemble; u/s Carolyn, u/s Marian/Chiara/State Fair Singer). Selected NYC Theatre/Regional: Cheer Wars (Director Hunter Foster), Show Choir! -The Musical (NYMF), Rory O’Malley’s Pub Crawl (Music Director Stephen Oremus), 54 Below, Lincoln Center, Ars Nova, NAMT, Weston Playhouse, the Armory Theatre. Thank you to family, Telsey & Co. and Whole Artist Management, with dedication to Leslie Varnick (the world’s greatest vocal coach) and Josh (the world’s greatest husband). Indiana University Jacobs School of Music graduate, Cleveland, OH native. Tweets/’Grams @amyazing84, www.amy-linden.com.

TRISTA MOLDOVAN (Ensemble; u/s Francesca, u/s Marge). Broadway/National Tour: The Phantom of the Opera (Christine), Irving Berlin’s White Christmas (Betty Haynes). Regional: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Maggie), Arkansas Rep; 1776 (Abigail), Pittsburgh Public; Sense and Sensibility (Miss Grey), Denver Center; Headliner, Omaha Symphony. TV: Celebrity Ghost Stories, Guiding Light, All My Children. Baldwin Wallace Alum.

MATT STOKES (Ensemble; u/s Bud, u/s Charlie) is thrilled to be a part of this beautiful production. Credits include the 2012 Broadway revival of Jesus Christ Superstar and the national tours of Evita and South Pacific. See more at StokesCreative.com. A BIG thanks to Mom, Dad, Josh, Jon, Kate, Charlie Mae, Ruby Lou, NENA and my beautiful wife, Keri!


BRYAN WELNICKI (Swing, u/s Michael). Thrilled to be a part of the Bridges family! National Tour: Peter and the Starcatcher (Boy) and The Addams Family (Lucas Beineke). Regional credits include Sweeney Todd (Tobias Ragg) and The Addams Family (Lucas Beineke). Proud graduate of NYU Steinhardt under Michael Ricciardone. www.bryanwelnicki.com.

MARTHA WELNICKI has numerous film and TV credits, Grammy and Emmy nominations, and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rockefeller Foundation, the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters and the Fellowship of Southern Writers. She is a native of Kentucky who lives in New York City and Great Barrington with her two children.

JASON ROBERT BROWN (Music and Lyrics, Orchestrations) has won three Tony Awards for his groundbreaking work as a composer, lyricist and orchestrator. His emotionally incisive, ferociously energetic and deeply human scores for Honeymoon In Vegas, The Bridges of Madison County, Parade, The Last Five Years (now a feature film starring Anna Kendrick), 13 and Songs for a New World have brought his unique voice and highly personal songs to stages and cinemas all over the world. Jason also tours as a singer and pianist, and has recorded two solo albums: Wearing Someone Else’s Clothes and Jason Robert Brown in Concert. www.jasonrobertbrown.com.

ROBERT JAMES WALLER (Novelist) grew up in Rockford, Iowa, where his mother was a housewife and his father operated a small produce business. He was educated at the University of Northern Iowa and Indiana University, where he received his doctorate. He taught management, economics and applied mathematics courses at the University of Northern Iowa from 1968 to 1991. He worked for more than 20 years as a musician (guitar, flute, singer/songwriter) playing nightclubs and concerts, and is a serious photographer. Among his publications is the best-selling novel The Bridges of Madison County, with 12 million copies in print in 40-plus languages, and which was adapted into a major motion picture starring Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood. He has published a total of seven novels, with sales of more than 17 million copies. Robert lives on a small farm in the Texas Hill Country and pursues his various interests, including economics, mathematics, writing and music.

BARTLETT SHER (Director) is Resident Director of Lincoln Center Theater, where he has directed The King and I, Golden Boy by Clifford Odets (Tony nomination), Blood and Gifts by J.T. Rogers, the new musical Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown by Jeffrey Lane and David Yazbek, August Wilson’s Joe Turner’s Come and Gone (Tony Award nomination), Rodgers and Hammerstein’s South Pacific (2008 Tony Award, South Pacific went on to Australia where it was the most successful show in the history of the Sydney Opera House), Awake and Sing! by Clifford Odets (Tony Award nomination) and The Light in the Piazza by Craig Lucas and Adam Guettel (Tony Award nomination).

TYNE RAFAELI (Tour Direction) was born in London and trained at Guildhall and Columbia University. She has directed classics, new plays and musicals in London and the U.S. and her work has been seen at Classic Stage Company, New York Stage and Film, Juilliard, Williamstown, American Players Theatre, Idaho Shakespeare Festival and PlayPenn, among others. She has served as an associate on The King and I (LCT), Women on the Verge… (West End), The Bridges of Madison County, Golden Boy and Fiddler on the Roof.

MICHAEL YEARGAN (Scenic Design). Theatre credits include designs for regional theatres in America, London’s West End and numerous Broadway and off-Broadway productions including The Light in the Piazza, South Pacific (Tony and Drama Desk Awards), Awake and Sing, Cymbeline, Joe Turner’s Come and Gone, Blood and Gifts and this season’s Golden Boy. Yeargan’s extensive international opera credits include projects for San Francisco Opera, Chicago Lyric, Royal Opera House, La Scala, the Vienna Staatsoper and the opening night production of L’Elisir d’Amore at the Met. He is a professor and Co-Chair of the Stage Design Department at the Yale School of Drama.

CATHERINE ZUBER (Costume Design). Broadway: Fiddler on the Roof; The King and I (Tony Award); Golden Boy, How to Succeed in Business, Born Yesterday, Edward Albee’s Seascape, Dinner at Eight and Twelfth Night (Tony nominations), The Royal Family, South Pacific, The Coast of Utopia, The Light in the Piazza, Awake and Sing! (Tony Awards); Macbeth, Joe Turner’s Come and Gone, Women on the Verge..., and Doubt, among others. Off-Broadway: BAM: The Bridge Project 2009/10/11. TV: The Sound of Music NBC/Universal. Graduate: Yale School of Drama.

DONALD HOLDER (Lighting Design). Broadway: Big Fish, Bullets Over Broadway, South Pacific (2008 Tony Award), The Lion King (Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle Awards, Paris Molière Award), Golden Boy, Ragtime, Movin’ Out, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Gem of the Ocean, A Streetcar Named Desire and Juan Darien (all Tony nominated), Spiderman – Turn Off The Dark, Sisters (Gotham Opera and Philadelphia Opera Company), Moby Dick (world premiere, Dallas Opera). TV: Smash seasons one and two. Education: Yale School of Drama.

JON WESTON (Sound Design). Broadway: Big Fish; How to Succeed...; 13 The Musical; Les Miserables; The Color Purple; The Class Menagerie; Caroline, or Change (AUDELCO Award); Nine; Imaginary Friends; Thoroughly Modern Millie; The Green Bird; It Ain’t Nothin’ But the Blues; On the Town; Company in concert at Lincoln Center; Man of La Mancha (starring Raul Julia and Sheena Easton). Off Broadway and Regional: The Last Five Years; Death Takes a Holiday; In Transit; Dangerous Beauty; Bloodsong of Love: The Rock ‘N Roll Spaghetti Western; Wonderland (Alley and Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center); Parade (Mark Taper Forum directed by Rob Ashford); The First Wives Club (directed by Francesca Zambello); Rooms...a rock romance (directed by Scott Schwartz); A Little Night Music (L.A. Drama Critics Award); Himself & Nora; The Thing About Men; tick, tick...BOOM!; Bright Lights, Big City; Family Guy, Live! (Carnegie Hall).

MIKIKO SUZUKI MACADAMS (Additional Set and Adaptation). As a designer, Mikiko’s work has been seen at Epic Theater Ensemble, Working Theater, Intar Theatre, Ensemble Studio Theatre, Syracuse Stage, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Long Wharf Theatre, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Intiman Theatre, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Honolulu Theatre for Youth, PlayMakers Repertory Company, Yale Repertory Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse and Opera Theatre of St. Louis, among others. Internationally: Biwako Hall (Otsu), Nissay Theatre and Nikikai (Tokyo) and Aichi Triennale (Nagoya). As an Associate Designer, Broadway credits include Fiddler on the Roof, The King and I, The Bridges of Madison County, Golden Boy, That Championship Season, Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown, Next Fall and Joe Turner’s Come and Gone.


KEITH LEVENSON (Music Director). Broadway and National Touring Productions: Annie, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (with Ann-Margret), Grease, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Who’s Tommy, Annie Warbucks, Big River, Chess and Dreamgirls. As a Music Supervisor/Orchestrator/Arranger: national tours of Jekyll & Hyde; Love, Janis; Scoundrels; Camelot; Joseph...; and Franco Dragone’s Kung Fu Panda & India! As a Composer/Lyricist/Librettist, work includes Starcrossed with Jeanine Tesori and Alexa Junge, Winchell with Martin Charnin, and Broadway’s The Flowering Peach. TV appearances include The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Late Show With David Letterman, the 1997 Tony Awards and The Wizard of Oz In Concert at Avery Fisher Hall featuring Jewel, Nathan Lane, Roger Daltrey, Jackson Browne, Joel Grey, Debra Winger, Natalie Cole and the New York Philharmonic. Keith serves as Principal Conductor and Arranger of the British Rock Symphony and has worked with The Who, Kiss, Yes, Alice Cooper, Peter Frampton and Meat Loaf. He is Tour Supervisor of Annie, Musical Supervisor of Flashdance and creator of Broadway: The Big Band Years. All thanks to JRB, Tom Murray, et al, for the amazing opportunity. It couldn’t have come at a better time.

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MELISSA CHACÓN (Production Stage Manager) recently stage-managed The Iceman Cometh at BAM with Nathan Lane and Brian Dennehy. National Tours: We Will Rock You, Billy Elliot, Contact and Rent. Off-Broadway: Avenue Q. Other Credits include: Les Misérables, Shida, 1001, Pinkalicious, Jimi & Mr. B, Circle of Friends, The American Girls Revue, As You Like It, Much Ado About Nothing, The Tempest and The School for Husbands. She earned her MFA in Stage Management from Rutgers University’s Mason Gross School of the Arts.


NORAH SCHEINMAN (Assistant Stage Manager). Regional credits include The Comedy of Errors (Shakespeare & Company), Mary Poppins (West Virginia Public Theatre), On the Town and Mary Poppins (Merry-Go-Round Playhouse). She earned her MFA in stage management from Rutgers University’s Mason Gross School of the Arts. www.norahjanescheinman.com.

RYAN PARLIMENT (Company Manager) is excited to join NETworks for another season! National tours include Riverdance and NETworks presents Disney’s Beauty and the Beast. He earned his MBA from the University of North Florida, completed undergraduate studies at the University of Central Florida, is proud to be ATPAM Board Certified, and will always be a Florida Gator at heart. CHOMP CHOMP.
JEFFREY RICHARDS (Producer) has produced more than 40 productions on Broadway including two revivals of Glengarry Glen Ross, November, Speed-the-Plow and Race by David Mamet, Spring Awakening, August: Osage County and Superior Donuts by Tracy Letts, The Homecoming by Harold Pinter, Hair, The Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess, The Merchant of Venice starring Al Pacino, Edward Albee’s Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf, The Glass Menagerie, You’re Welcome America... A Final Night with George Bush staring Will Ferrell, two revivals of Gore Vidal’s The Best Man, All the Way, The Realistic Joneses, The Bridges of Madison County, You Can’t Take It With You, Wolf Hall Parts 1 & 2 and Fiddler on the Roof.

JERRY FRANKEL (Producer) has produced more than 50 Broadway shows and has won Tony Awards for All the Way, Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Porgy and Bess, Hair, August: Osage County, Spring Awakening, Glengarry Glen Ross and Death of a Salesman. Also this season: Sylvia, China Doll, Fiddler on the Roof, American Psycho.

HUNTER ARNOLD (Producer) is a producer, entrepreneur and the founder of the New Musical Creative Collective, an organization committed to aiding the development of new musical works from emerging artists. Broadway: Kinky Boots (Tony Award), Macbeth, Godspell, Chinglish.


CARL DAIKELER (Producer). In addition to his work as CEO of Beachbody.com, he is proud to work on Kinky Boots, Spring Awakening, Daddy Long Legs and more. Upcoming: Gettin’ the Band Back Together and the film adaptation of LaChiusa’s Hello Again.

INDEPENDENT PRESENTERS NETWORK (Producer) is a consortium of 40 of the leading Broadway presenters in cities throughout America. Recent and current Broadway/London/U.S. tours include The Color Purple, ON YOUR FEET!, An American in Paris, The Bridges of Madison County, Pippin, Kinky Boots, Jekyll & Hyde.


WILL TRICE (Producer). Tony Awards for Porgy and Bess, Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf and All the Way, as well as nominations for The Best Man, The Glass Menagerie, Wolf Hall and You Can’t Take It With You. National Tours include Porgy and Bess and Blithe Spirit. Coming soon – Fiddler on the Roof and American Psycho.

WARNER BROTHERS THEATRE VENTURES (Producer). Continuing Warner Bros.’ mission of presenting the finest entertainment across all media and platforms to global audiences, Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures is the company’s live stage play division, which develops and produces first-class plays, musicals and other stage productions, utilizing the company’s expansive catalogue. In addition to this production, WBTV is currently represented on the West End by the hit musical Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and on Broadway by both the 2013 Olivier and 2015 Tony Award Best Play-winning, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and Misery, adapted by Oscar winner Bill Goldman from his 1990 screenplay. WBTV has previously been represented on Broadway by the Tony Award-winning musical The Bridges of Madison County, as well as the holiday hit Elf, which broke box office records at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre during its initial run. The division also co-produced the original musical Secondhand Lions at Seattle’s 5th Avenue Theatre and is readying productions of Dave and Beetlejuice for the stage. WBTV also licenses third-party stage rights to the various properties held within the Studio’s vast media library, including such productions as The Bodyguard, Top Hat, Singin’ in the Rain, Hairspray, The Wizard of Oz, The Color Purple, 42nd Street, Honeymoon in Vegas, and the upcoming Broadway musical Diner.

GENTRY AND ASSOCIATES (General Management) has been managing domestic and international touring productions for nearly 20 years. Gentry & Associates has managed over 60 touring productions throughout North America. Current productions include Cameron Mackintosh’s The Phantom of the Opera, The Sound of Music, Disney’s Beauty and the Beast (U.S. Tour), Dirty Dancing, Blue Man Group, Elf the Musical, The Bridges of Madison County, Bullets Over Broadway, Love Letters, Once the Musical and international tours of Disney’s Beauty and the Beast and Shrek the Musical.

CENTER THEATRE GROUP

MICHAEL RITCHIE (Artistic Director) is in his 11th season as Center Theatre Group’s Artistic Director, and has led over 190 productions to the Ahmanson, Taper and Douglas stages since his arrival in 2005. From 1996 to 2004 Michael was the Producer of the Williamstown Theatre Festival and prior to that he was a Production Stage Manager in NYC. At Center Theatre Group, he premiered six musicals that moved to Broadway – The Drowsy Chaperone (which won 13 Tony Award nominations), Curtains (eight Tony nominations) 13, 9 to 5: The Musical, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson and Leap of Faith. He has produced 40 world premieres including the musicals Minsky’s, Venice
and Sleeping Beauty Wakes, and the plays Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo (a Pulitzer Prize finalist that also moved to Broadway), Water & Power and Yellow Face, and he presented a broad range of plays and musicals ranging from Dead End to The Black Rider to Edward Scissorhands to blockbusters such as God of Carnage, Mary Poppins, Jersey Boys and August: Osage County. In addition, Michael inaugurated Center Theatre Group’s Artistic Development Program, designed to foster the development and production of new work.

STEPHEN D. ROUNTREE (Managing Director) joined Center Theatre Group this year as its new Managing Director. He was previously the President and CEO of The Music Center (2002-2014) and held the position of CEO of the Los Angeles Opera concurrently from 2008-2012. Prior to The Music Center, Rountree served the J. Paul Getty Trust for 22 years, starting in 1980 as Deputy Director of the Getty Museum. In 1984, he was appointed Director of the Getty Center Building Program, with responsibility for managing all aspects of project development, design, and construction of the Getty Center in Los Angeles. In January 1998, he was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Getty Trust. He currently serves as a Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Occidental College and is a trustee of The Ahmanson Foundation, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles and the Grand Park Foundation. He advises numerous non-profit institutions on matters relating to non-profit management and building programs. His involvement was critical to the building of Walt Disney Concert Hall at The Music Center, serving on the boards of the LA Phil and Walt Disney Concert Hall, Inc.

DOUGLAS C. BAKER (Producing Director) is now in his 26th season at Center Theatre Group. Previously, he managed Broadway and touring productions including Tru, Born Yesterday, The Gospel at Colonus, Annie, A Chorus Line, Working, The Wiz and Legends!, which premiered at the Ahmanson Theatre in 1986 and starred Mary Martin and Carol Channing. Doug is a member of the Achievement Hall of Fame of Chagrin Falls Schools in Ohio and a graduate of Albion College. He is an active member of the Broadway League, the Independent Presenters Network and is a proud member of the Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers. In May 2013 Doug received The Broadway League’s prestigious Outstanding Achievement in Presenter Management Award.

JEFFREY UPAH (General Manager, Ahmanson Theatre) has worked in management at Center Theatre Group since 2006 on more than 50 musicals, plays and special events including both pre-Broadway productions and Broadway tours. Some of his favorites include Follies, God of Carnage and The Black Rider (having previously worked on Robert Wilson productions in Boston, Houston and São Paulo, Brazil). Prior to Center Theatre Group, he was the marketing manager for the last two of his 11 seasons with The Santa Fe Opera, and worked in various capacities at Yale Repertory Theatre, American Repertory Theatre and Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival, among others. He graduated magna cum laude with his studies in film and theatre from Washington University in St. Louis, and received an MFA in theatre management from the Yale School of Drama.

GORDON DAVIDSON (Founding Artistic Director) led the Taper throughout its first 38 seasons, guiding over 300 productions to its stage and winning countless awards for himself and the theatre—including the Tony Award for theatrical excellence, Margo Jones Award, The Governor’s Award for the Arts and a Guggenheim fellowship. The Kentucky Cycle and Angels in America (Part One) won the Pulitzer in consecutive years and, in 1994, three of the four plays nominated for the Tony Award for Best Play were from the Taper (Angels in America won). In 1989 Gordon took over the Ahmanson and, in 2004, he produced the inaugural season in the Kirk Douglas Theatre.

KIKI AND DAVID GINDLER. As members of the Artistic Director’s Circle, Kiki and David Gindler are excited to sponsor The Bridges of Madison County. The Gindlers are avid supporters of the arts. Kiki serves as President of Center Theatre Group’s Board and is also a member of the National Council for the American Theatre, an affiliate of Theatre Communications Group. David serves as Chairman of the Board of the Los Angeles Master Chorale and Antaeus Theatre Company and also serves on the Boards of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Beth Morrison Projects. The Gindlers’ friendship with Jason Robert Brown along with their commitment to CTG led them to support Bridges. The Gindlers’ extraordinary generosity guarantees that CTG will continue to present world class productions.

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