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APRIL 2–28, 2024 AHMANSON THEATRE

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Fanny Brice.....	KATERINA McCRIMMON
Fanny Brice (at certain performances)	HANNAH SHANKMAN
Emma	LEAH PLATT
John.....	RYAN LAMBERT
Mrs. Strakosh.....	EILEEN T'KAYE
Mrs. Meeker.....	CINDY CHANG
Mrs. Brice.....	MELISSA MANCHESTER
Eddie Ryan	IZAIAH MONTAQUE HARRIS
Tom Keeney	DAVID FOLEY, JR.
Piano Player.....	JACKSON GROVE
Cornet Men	JACKSON GROVE & RODNEY THOMPSON
Polly.....	JORDON TAYLOR
Bubbles.....	JULIA GRONDIN
Nick Arnstein	STEPHEN MARK LUKAS
Maude.....	DOT KELLY
Florenz Ziegfeld.....	WALTER COPPAGE
Tenor.....	JACKSON GROVE
Mrs. Nadler.....	LEAH PLATT
Virginia.....	KATE E. COOK
Vera	ALEX HARTMAN
Paul	SEAN THOMPSON
Mimsey.....	SAMI MURPHY
Actor	DAVID FOLEY, JR.
Porter.....	JACKSON GROVE & SEAN THOMPSON
Bartender.....	SEAN THOMPSON
Rat-Tat-Tat-Tat Men	LAMONT BROWN, RYAN LAMBERT
Mr. Renaldi	SEAN THOMPSON
Ensemble.....	LAMONT BROWN, KATE E. COOK, JULIA GRONDIN, JACKSON GROVE, ALEX HARTMAN, DOT KELLY, RYAN LAMBERT, KATHY LIU, MEGHAN MANNING, SAMI MURPHY, JORDON TAYLOR, RODNEY THOMPSON, SEAN THOMPSON

UNDERSTUDIES

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

*For Fanny Brice—HANNAH SHANKMAN;
for Fanny Brice & Mrs. Meeker—LEAH PLATT;
for Mrs. Strakosh & Mrs. Meeker—HANNAH SHANKMAN;
for Mrs. Brice—EILEEN T'KAYE;
for Mrs. Strakosh & Mrs. Brice—CINDY CHANG;
for Nick Arnstein & Mr. Renaldi—RYAN LAMBERT;
for Tom Keeney, Nick Arnstein & Florenz Ziegfeld—SEAN THOMPSON;
for Tom Keeney, Florenz Ziegfeld & Mr. Renaldi—BRYAN CHARLES MOORE;
for Eddie Ryan—LAMONT BROWN;
for Eddie Ryan—RODNEY THOMPSON;
for Emma, Mrs. Strakosh & Mrs. Meeker—KATE E. COOK;
for Emma—ALEX HARTMAN.*

SWINGS

*VINNY ANDALORO, BRYAN CHARLES MOORE,
EMILY ANNE NESTER, HANNAH SHANKMAN, ANNALIESE WILBUR*

DANCE CAPTAIN

BRYAN CHARLES MOORE

ASSISTANT DANCE CAPTAIN

ANNALIESE WILBUR

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

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ACT ONE

Overture.....	The Orchestra
“Who Are You Now?”	Fanny
“Poker Chant No. 1”	Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Strakosh
“If a Girl Isn't Pretty”	Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Strakosh and Mrs. Meeker
“If a Girl Isn't Pretty” (Reprise).....	Tom Keeney, Eddie, Stagehands, Keeney Chorus Girls, Mrs. Strakosh, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Brice
“I'm the Greatest Star”	Fanny
“I'm the Greatest Star” (Reprise)	Mrs. Brice and Fanny
“Cornet Man”	Fanny and Cornet Men
“Nicky Arnstein”	Fanny
“His Love Makes Me Beautiful”	Tenor, Fanny and Ensemble
“I Want To Be Seen With You”	Nick and Fanny
“Henry Street”	Company
“People”	Fanny
“You Are Woman, I Am Man”	Nick and Fanny
“Poker Chant No. 2”	Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Strakosh and Mrs. Meeker
“Don't Rain on My Parade”	Fanny

ACT TWO

Entr'acte.....	The Orchestra
“Sadie, Sadie”	Fanny and Company
“Who Taught Her Everything She Knows?”	Mrs. Brice and Eddie Ryan
“Temporary Arrangement”	Nick and Men
“Rat-Tat-Tat-Tat”	Fanny and Ensemble
“Who Are You Now?”	Fanny and Nick
“You're a Funny Girl”	Nick
“What Do Happy People Do?”	Follies Girls
“The Music That Makes Me Dance”	Fanny
“Finale”	Fanny

The action takes place backstage at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, 1924, and memories prior.

MUSICIANS

*Music Director/Conductor/Keyboards—ELAINE DAVIDSON;
Associate Conductor/Keyboards—CHRISTIAN REGUL;
Trumpet/Flugel—MARK E. OATES; Reeds—TANSIE MAYER;
Bass—SAM KURZONTKOWSKI; Drums/Percussion—PAUL HANNAH*

LOCAL MUSICIANS

*Violin—JEN CHOI FISCHER; Violin/Viola—GRACE OH; Cello—DAVID MERGEN;
Trumpet 2—DAN FORNERO; Trombone—WENDELL KELLY; French Horn 1—LAURA BRENES;
Reeds 2—SAL LOZANO; Reeds 3—GLEN BERGER; Bass—WILLIAM JOHNSON;
Contractor—ROBERT PAYNE; Keyboard Sub 2—BRAD GARDNER*

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WHO'S WHO

KATERINA MCCRIMMON (*Fanny Brice*) is originally from Miami, FL and she's thrilled to be playing Fanny in this gorgeous production. Broadway: *The Rose Tattoo* (Roundabout Theater Company). Other NY Theatre: *The Light in the Piazza* (City Center Encores!). Regional: *AZUL* (Eugene O'Neill Center); *Ride the Cyclone* (McCarter Theatre Center); *Ah, Wilderness!* (Hartford Stage). Katerina is a YoungArts Winner in Theater, a Presidential Scholar in the Arts, and received her BM in Musical Theatre from Florida State University. Love to Mom, Dad, Abuela, Brett, Steve, and Matias for their endless support. Los amo tanto. @breathekaterina

MELISSA MANCHESTER (*Mrs. Brice*) returns to the theatrical stage to celebrate a versatile 50-year career. With 19 Billboard charted hits including "Midnight Blue" and "Don't Cry Out Loud," the GRAMMY-Award winning singer/songwriter was the first artist to have two Oscar-nominated songs in the same year, received the NARAS Governor's Award and is in the Great American Songbook Foundation's Hall of Fame. National tours: *Song & Dance* (Emma), *Music Of The Night* (Lead). Film: *For The Boys* (Corrine). TV: *Blossom* (Maddy Russo). Her 25th album, *RE:VIEW*, is due to release in 2024. melissamanchester.com

STEPHEN MARK LUKAS (*Nick Arnstein*) is thrilled to bring *Funny Girl* to audiences across North America after understudying the role in the Broadway revival. Broadway: *Funny Girl*, *The Book of Mormon*. Regional: *Beauty and the Beast* (Gaston), *Damn Yankees* (Joe Hardy), *Oklahoma!* (Curly), *South Pacific* (Lt. Cable), *Camelot* (Lancelot), and *Guys & Dolls* (Sky Masterson). TV: *Gossip Girl* and *FBI: Most Wanted*. Love and gratitude to my family, Brian, HCKR, and the *Funny Girl* team. @smlukas

IZAIAH MONTAQUE HARRIS (*Eddie Ryan*). First Broadway National Tour! Since being put in tap classes taught by his mother as a child, he has learned to shine from Chicago to NY. Recent highlights: NY City Center's Artists at the Center, *Riverdance*, *The Tap Dance Kid*, *After Midnight* (Tap Mathematician). BTA Award for Outstanding Actor, Jeff Award for Best Ensemble, Jacob's Pillow Alumni, MADD Rhythms. Sending love, light, and many thanks to his family, friends, and Ayodele Casel. @izaiahharris

WALTER COPPAGE (*Florenz Ziegfeld*). Theatre: *The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter*, *The Curious Incident...*, *Radio Golf*, *The Royale*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Pride & Prejudice*,

Fences, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Master Harold And The Boys*, *Hamlet*, *The Mountaintop*, *Water By The Spoonful*, *The Clean House*, *Ruined*, *Our Town*, *The Miracle Worker*. TV: *Somebody Somewhere*, *Chicago Med*, *Leverage: Redemption*, *Black Mafia Family*, *The Chi*, *61st St*, *The Shining Girls*, *Detroiters*, *Sprung*. Film: *All Creatures Here Below*, *Jayhawkers*.

LEAH PLATT (*Emma*, *Mrs. Nadler*, *u/s Fanny*, *u/s Meeker*) is thrilled to join the *Funny Girl* family! Leah most recently performed across the country as Tzeitel in the first national tour of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Recent Credits: *Which Way to the Stage* (Signature Theatre); *Frozen* (Disney Cruise Line); *The Prom* (White Plains PAC); *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (The Palace Theater). Proud graduate of Northwestern University, and even prouder to have the most supportive family! LeahPlatt.com @leahsplatt

CINDY CHANG (*Mrs. Meeker*, *u/s Mrs. Strakosh*, *u/s Mrs. Brice*) is thrilled to join the *Funny Girl* national tour! Regional: *The Brothers Paranormal* (Tasane); *Brownsville Song b-side for Tray* (Merrell); *Avenue Q* (Christmas Eve); *Annie Get Your Gun* (Ensemble); *Asphalt Beach* (Sister Joy Luck); *Yeoman of the Guard* (Kate), *The Beautiful Helen of Troy* (Chloe). Film: *Family Weekend*, *Alex/October*, *Rain Beau's End*, *Baby on Board*, *Yellow Dress*, *Technically Marvin*, *Silent River*. TV: HBO's *Lovecraft Country* (Soon Hee Meeh), NBC's *Chicago Fire* (Mari, recurring), Amazon Prime's *Electric Dreams*, NBC's *America's Got Talent*. BA Speech Communication/Prelaw from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Special thanks to Gray Talent Group and to my husband!

EILEEN T'KAYE (*Mrs. Strakosh*, *u/s Mrs. Brice*). Recent credits: *A Doll's House, Part 2* (Anne Marie, ICT) and *Sisters in Law* (Ruth Bader Ginsburg, World Premiere-Phoenix Theatre). Other Regional: *Coney Island Christmas* and *A Funny Thing Happened...* (Geffen Playhouse); *Wing on Wing* and *The Rehearsal* (Disney Hall); *Collected Stories* (CV Rep); *Doubt* and *Other Desert Cities* (ICT); *The Tale of the Allergist's Wife* (La Mirada); *The Fantasticks* (Reprise!). Eileen is also an award-winning producer and Founding Producing Director of Boston Court Pasadena. For my David.

DAVID FOLEY, JR. (*Tom Keeney*). Select New York/ Touring Credits: *The Phantom of the Opera* (Reyer, Firmin), *Forbidden Broadway*, and the title ogre in *Shrek The Musical*. Favorite regional: *Oz* (L. Frank

Baum, freeFall Theatre Company), *Finding Nemo: The Musical* (Marlin, WDW), and *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan, Kevin Kline Award nomination, Best Actor). TV/Film: *The Flight Before Christmas* (Hallmark), *Broadcasting Christmas* (Lifetime). 2023 MAC Award nominee (Manhattan Association of Cabarets, Best Male Performer). All my love Kerry & Davey! @itsdavidfoleyjr

VINNY ANDALORO (*Swing*) is thrilled to be a part of this iconic show! National Tours: *Cats*. Regional: Ogunquit, NSMT, The LEX. BFA, The Boston Conservatory. Endless thanks to The Collective Talent. "Love to my amazing family, friends, mentors, and incredible partner, Jackson." @vinny_andaloro

LAMONT BROWN (*Ensemble*, *u/s Eddie Ryan*). Nat'l Tour: *Mean Girls* 1st Nat'l, *White Christmas*, *42nd Street* (Andy Lee), *Riverdance* (Radio City), *After Midnight*. Selected Credits: *Hercules* (Workshop), *Chasing Rainbows* (PaperMill), *42nd Street* (Goodspeed/Ordway/Drury Lane) Film/Tv: *Wutang: An American Saga*. Agency: @hudsonartistsagency @LamontBrownNyc

KATE E. COOK (*Ensemble*, *u/s Emma*, *u/s Mrs. Strakosh*, *u/s Mrs. Meeker*). National Tour debut! Select Credits: *Chicago*, *Camelot*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Holiday Inn*, *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes*. Love to my husband and crazy family! Enjoy! kateellacook.com @kate.ella

JULIA GRONDIN (*Ensemble*) graduated with a BFA in Commercial Dance from Pace University. Theatrical Credits: *Escape to Margaritaville* (National tour), *Trading Places* (Regional). Commercial Work: Knicks City Dancers. Off-Broadway: *The Empire Strips Back*. Thanks to my amazing family and MSA Agency! @juliagrondin

JACKSON GROVE (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be making his National Tour debut in *Funny Girl*. Regional: Sacramento Music Circus, Pittsburgh CLO, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, The Ordway. Boston Conservatory Grad. Love and gratitude to Mom & Dad, CTG, and the *Funny Girl* team.

ALEX HARTMAN (*Ensemble*, *u/s Emma*) is honored to be making her Broadway National Tour debut in *Funny Girl*. Select credits Include: ACT of Connecticut, Riverside Theatre, Transcendence Theatre Company, and Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre. Endless gratitude to CESD, my family, friends and incredibly supportive wife, Kayley. @alexhartman

DOT KELLY (*Ensemble*). National Tour debut! Credits: *Singin' in the Rain* (Ogunquit PH), *White Christmas*, *Christmas in the Air*, *Your Monster, Cupid for Christmas* (Hulu), Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (NBC). Shenandoah University BFA & MS grad. Hampton, VA raised & former Miss Virginia 2019/20. Gratitude to my parents, @ResoluteArtistsAgency, and Matt. @realdotkelly

RYAN LAMBERT (*Ensemble*, *u/s Nick Arenstein*, *u/s Mr Renaldi*). National Tour debut! Regional: The Muny, Arena Stage, Goodspeed, The Fulton, The Lex, MSMT, NSMT, and MTW. Oklahoma City University, Bachelors of Music in Music Theatre. Love to My Parents, Lauren, Jordan, and the Mo. ryan-lambert.com @ryanjlambert

KATHY LIU (*Ensemble*) is a Bay Area native and graduate of the Ailey/Fordham BFA program. National Tour debut! Credits: *Cabaret* (Goodspeed), *Watch Night* workshop (Perelman PAC), *JChen Project*, *Dickinson* (AppleTV). Much love to my family and friends for their support! Rep: MTA @kathyliu_

MEGHAN MANNING (*Ensemble*). Metropolitan Opera (*Merry Widow*, *Traviata*). *Cabaret*, *Grease*, Oscars, Grammys, VMAS, Marvel's *Hawkeye* (Black Widow / Rogers), *Mrs. Maisel*. Backup The Weeknd, Halsey, Panic! At The Disco. Endless thanks Mom, Dad, Bridget for unwavering support. I'm a real theater girlie now! @momanni

BRYAN CHARLES MOORE (*Swing*, *Dance Captain*, *u/s Tom Keeney*, *u/s Florenz Ziegfeld*, *u/s Mr. Renaldi*) is originally from St. Paul, Minnesota and currently calls the DC area home. Tours: *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, *White Christmas*. Regional: Signature, Arena Stage, Ogunquit Playhouse, Ordway, TUTS. Thanks to my team at the Luedtke Agency, and love to my husband Steven. @bryanmoore

SAMI MURPHY (*Ensemble*). NJ native, is thrilled to join this revival! Tours: *My Fair Lady*, *CoComelon!* Regional: *Footloose*, *Mamma Mia!*, *42nd Street*, *Cinderella*. Huge thanks to PMA, and to Mom, Dad, family, church, mentors, & Kyle for their continued love & support. samimurphy.com @samimurph34

EMILY ANNE NESTER (*Swing*) is thrilled to be making her National Tour debut! Regional Credits: *42nd Street*, *Kinky Boots*, *Wizard of Oz* [(Music Theatre Wichita). Huge thank you to her family and friends for their love and support; and special thanks to @resoluteartistsagency! IG: @emilyannenster

HANNAH SHANKMAN (*u/s Fanny Brice, u/s Mrs. Strakosh, u/s Mrs. Meecker*). Broadway: *Hair, Wicked, Side Show, Les Misérables*. National Tour/West End: *The Band's Visit, Rent, Hair, Les Misérables*. Regional: La Jolla Playhouse, The Kennedy Center, Williamstown, Syracuse Stage. TV/Film: *The Last Five Years, The Oscars*. For Shane & Charlie. Thanks to her family, Carnahan, FG team, & Daniel Hoff! @hannahbshank TikTok/Insta.

JORDON TAYLOR (*Ensemble*). National Tour debut! Credits: *Singin' in the Rain* (Ogunquit Playhouse), *A Chorus Line* (Drury Lane Theatre), & *The Cher Show* (Gateway Playhouse). Chicago College of Performing Arts BFA graduate. Many thanks to her family, friends, and @HudsonArtistsAgency for their support! @jordontaylor18

RODNEY THOMPSON (*Ensemble, u/s Eddie Ryan*). National tour debut! Regional credits: *The Color Purple* (Adam, MUNY); *Rock of Ages, Ragtime, Jersey Boys, 42nd Street, Kinky Boots* and more at Music Theatre Wichita; *Grease* at Lyric Theatre OK. He is a recent Oklahoma City University Dance Performance Alum. Huge thanks to CESD and the *Funny Girl* team! @itzlilrodney

SEAN THOMPSON (*Ensemble, u/s Tom Keeney, u/s Nick Arnstein, u/s Florenz Ziegfeld*). Broadway: *Sunset Boulevard* (Joe Gillis u/s). First National Tour: *Love Never Dies* (Raoul). Off-Broadway: *Penelope* (Barius). Television: *The Walking Dead: Dead City* (AMC); *An Evening with Lerner and Loewe* (PBS). Recently at Tuacahn: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Phoebus), *Tarzan* (Clayton). @oneseanthompson

ANNALIESE WILBUR (*they/them*) (*Swing ; Asst. Dance Captain*). Broadway National Tour debut! Raised in West Bloomfield, MI. Boston Conservatory '23 grad (shoutout BoCo Tap Club)! Special hugs to family, friends, and Dustin & Marc with Daniel Hoff Agency. Big kisses for Harley. @annaliese.wilbur

FANNY BRICE (1891 – 1951) was a trail-blazer in the entertainment world. She was born to Jewish immigrants and became a star, building a career in vaudeville, theatre, film, and radio. Ms. Brice made her stage debut at Frank Keeney's Theater in Brooklyn in 1906 and it became clear that she was destined to become a showbiz legend. In 1910, she was contracted by Florenz Ziegfeld for his 1910 Follies and she became Broadway's highest-earning star. She performed in 11 Ziegfeld productions and headlined the 1921, 1934, and 1936 Follies, where she performed her most famous character, Baby

Snooks. Ms. Brice would continue to perform Baby Snooks for a weekly radio program until the end of her life. In 1918, Ms. Brice married Nick Arnstein and the couple had two children together. She married songwriter and stage producer Billy Rose in 1929; they divorced in 1938. A beloved barrier-breaking comedienne and performer, Ms. Brice was honored with two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Ms. Brice's career was instrumental to the future of women in comedy. Her life story and rise to stardom inspired the musical *Funny Girl*.

ISOBEL LENNART (*Book*) (1915-1971) was born in Brooklyn. Afflicted by polio as a child, Isobel became an avid reader, especially of movie magazines. She became a screenwriter for MGM (*Love Me or Leave Me, Inn of the Sixth Happiness, The Sundowners, Two for the Seesaw*). She married actor-playwright John Harding and had two children, Joshua and Sarah. Some 24 films, three Academy Award nominations and on Writers Guild Laurel Award for Lifetime Achievement later, she turned to playwriting with *Funny Girl* in 1964. A Tony Award nomination for Best Musical followed and she wrote her last screenplay for the film adaptation in 1958. Ms. Lennart died in a car accident in 1971. *Funny Girl* was deemed "culturally, historically and aesthetically significant" by the Library of Congress (2016).

HARVEY FIERSTEIN (*Revised Book*). Author of *Torch Song Trilogy, La Cage Aux Folles* (both Tony Award winners); *Kinky Boots, Newsies, Casa Valentina* (all Tony nominated); *A Catered Affair, Safe Sex, and Bella Bella*. Television scripts include *Hairspray Live!, The Wiz Live!*, and HBO's *Tidy Endings*. He gave Tony-winning performances in *Hairspray* and *Torch Song Trilogy*, and starred in *Fiddler on the Roof, La Cage Aux Folles, Gently Down the Stream* and *Bella Bella*. Film and television appearances include *Mrs. Doubtfire, Independence Day, Mulan, Sesame Street, Cheers* (Emmy nomination), *Bojack Horseman, The Good Wife*, and *Hairspray Live!* His *New York Times*-bestselling memoir, *I Was Better Last Night*, is published by Knopf.

JULE STYNE (*Music*). 1905-1994. Broadway: *Gentleman Prefer Blondes, Peter Pan, Bells Are Ringing, Gypsy, Funny Girl*. He is considered one of the greatest composers in the history of American musical theatre. Collaborators include Sammy Cahn, Betty Comden, Adolph Green, Stephen Sondheim, Bob Merrill, Leo Robin, and E.Y. Harburg. He has composed legendary hits such as "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "The Party's Over," "Let It Snow!," "People," "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend," and Oscar-winning "Three

Coins in the Fountain." Jule Styne was elected to the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Theater Hall of Fame, and is a Kennedy Center Honoree.

MARGARET STYNE (*Special Material*). Margaret Ann Bissett Brown began her career as a model and actress. She was married to composer Jule Styne, and together they composed "What Do Happy People Do?" Upon Margaret's death, *Funny Girl* producers announced, "Margaret was a brilliant storyteller who represented her husband Jule Styne's genius legacy with creativity and imagination... Her Spirit will be imbued in our Broadway production of *Funny Girl*."

BOB MERRILL (*Lyrics*). Broadway composer-lyricist and screenwriter. Unlike most of his contemporaries, Bob could not read or write a note of music, but would plunk out his melodies on a toy xylophone. Nonetheless, he became one of the most prolific songwriters of the 1950s with such hits as "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window" and "Mambo Italiano." In the late 1950s, Bob composed music and lyrics of *New Girl in Town; Take Me Along; Carnival; and Henry, Sweet Henry*. Later he formed an enduring partnership with composer Jule Styne, leading to his greatest artistic success, *Funny Girl* (1964) starring Barbra Streisand which included the hit songs "People" and "Don't Rain on My Parade."

MICHAEL MAYER (*Director*) is very happy to bring this new *Funny Girl* to America, after a successful Broadway run. Upcoming work includes: *Grounded*; a new opera by Jeanine Tesori at the Kennedy Center; *Sweet Away*, a new musical with songs by the Avett Brothers at Arena Stage; and *Galileo*, a new rock musical at Berkeley Rep. His productions of *A Beautiful Noise: the Neil Diamond Musical* and his revival of *Little Shop of Horrors* are both still running in New York. This one is for Lou and Sue.

ELLENORE SCOTT (*Choreography*) is a BIPOC New York based choreographer and director. Broadway: *Grey House, Funny Girl, Mr. Saturday Night*. Off-Broadway: *Little Shop of Horrors, Titanique* (Lucille Lortel Nomination). Other Choreography Credits: *So You Think You Can Dance?, Single All the Way* (Netflix), *Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical*. Co-Directed *The Lonely Few* (L.A. World premiere, transferring to MCC Theater Off-Broadway Spring 2024). TV Performances: *Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Smash, The Blacklist, Glee!*, and Finalist and All-Star on *So You Think You Can Dance?* Scott is the Artistic director of ELSCO Dance Company. @helloellenore

AYODELE CASEL (*Tap Choreography*) earned a 2022 Drama Desk nomination for Outstanding Choreography. She is a 2023 Doris Duke Artist, Herb Alpert Award recipient and United States Artist and Radcliffe Institute fellow. Born in The Bronx and raised in Puerto Rico, her multi-disciplinary practice centers highly narrative works rooted in expressions of selfhood, culture and legacy. Her projects include her concert and Bessie Award-winning film *Chasing Magic*, her one-woman show *While I Have the Floor*, and her theatrical and film series *Diary of a Tap Dancer*.

DAVID ZINN (*Scenic Designer*). Broadway: scenery and costumes for *Choir Boy, Boys in the Band, SpongeBob SquarePants, Amélie, Fun Home, The Last Ship*; scenery for *Kimberly Akimbo, Funny Girl, Diana, The Minutes, Torch Song, The Humans*; costumes for *Almost Famous, A Doll's House Part 2, Airline Highway, Xanadu*. Also: Playwrights Horizons, The Public Theater, New York Theater Workshop, Second Stage, ACT, Berkeley Rep, The Old Globe, La Jolla Playhouse, National Theatre (UK), Young Vic (UK), Theater Basel, Berlin Staatsoper. Tony, Obie, Drama Desk, Hewes awards.

SUSAN HILFERTY (*Costume Designer*) has designed costumes and scenery for 400-plus productions. Tony-nominated Broadway: *Wicked, Parade, Spring Awakening, Present Laughter, Lestat, Into the Woods*. Directorial Collaborations: Athol Fugard (40-plus productions), Joe Mantello, Yaël Farber, James Lapine, Michael Mayer, Richard Nelson, Tony Kushner, JoAnne Akalaitis, Arin Arbus, Des McAnuff, Rebecca Taichman, Garland Wright. Hilferty's designs include Opera: Metropolitan Opera (*Rigoletto, La Traviata*, and upcoming *Aida*); Dance: Alvin Ailey (*Love Stories*) and Concerts: Taylor Swift (SPEAK NOW world tour). Faculty: Grad Design NYU/Tisch (served as chair for 25 years). Honors include Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Awards for *Wicked* and three lifetime achievement awards. susanhilferty.com

KEVIN ADAMS (*Lighting Designer*) has received four Tony Awards for his work on Broadway, including *The Cher Show, Head Over Heels, SpongeBob the Musical, Hedwig...*, *American Idiot, Next to Normal, Passing Strange, The 39 Steps, Spring Awakening, Everyday Rapture, Hands on a Hardbody, Hair, Take Me Out, A Class Act* and solo shows by Michael Moore, Eve Ensler and John Leguizamo. Off-Broadway: *Hedwig...*, *The Scottsboro Boys, Carrie*. Metropolitan Opera, Hollywood Bowl and Las Vegas.

BRIAN RONAN (*Co-Sound Designer*) has designed the sound for over 40 Broadway shows. Some recent designs include *Some Like It Hot*; *Mrs. Doubtfire*; *Tootsie*; *Mean Girls*; *Springsteen on Broadway*; *The Prom*; *The Last Ship*; *If/Then*; *Beautiful*; *The Book of Mormon*; *Anything Goes*; *American Idiot*; *Promises, Promises*; *Next to Normal*; *Curtains*; *Spring Awakening*; *Cabaret*. His regional and Off-Broadway credits are extensive. Brian is the recipient of the Obie, Lucille Lortel, two Drama Desks, London's Olivier and two Tony awards.

CODY SPENCER (*Co-Sound Designer*). Broadway: Co-Sound Design: *Here Lies Love*, *The Pee-Wee Herman Show*. Off-Broadway: *Broadway Bounty Hunter* and *Joan of Arc: Into the Fire*, Co-Sound Design *Trevor* and *Here Lies Love* (Lortel Award). Some of his work as Associate Sound Designer includes *Springsteen on Broadway*, *Mean Girls*, *Lazarus*, *Beautiful*, *The Book of Mormon*, *Bring It On: The Musical*, and *Annie*. In addition to theatre, Cody has co-designed some of New York's biggest concert venues including Brooklyn Steel, Terminal 5, and Webster Hall.

MICHAEL RAFTER (*Music Supervisor*). Music director/arranger for *Sutton Foster: New York Pops*, *Live From Lincoln Center* and 100-plus concerts worldwide. Broadway: *Violet*, *Everyday Rapture*, *Sweet Charity*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Swing!*, *The Sound of Music*, *The King and I*, *The Most Happy Fella*, *Gypsy*. Film: *Marriage Story*, *CODA*, *Annette*, *Music and Lyrics*, *Did You Hear About the Morgans?*, *Gypsy* starring Bette Midler (Emmy for Music Direction). Currently associate professor of musical theatre, Ball State University Graduate of Dartmouth College, proud father of Siena Rafter (Brown '20).

CHRIS WALKER (*Orchestrations*). As musical director and orchestrator, Chris has worked on many London and Broadway productions including *Me and My Girl*, *Cabaret*, *The Secret Garden*, *Ragtime*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *Top Hat*. He recently orchestrated a musical version of *Roman Holiday* and is currently writing a new show entitled *Power Play*. He was very excited to be asked to create new orchestrations for *Funny Girl*.

ALAN WILLIAMS (*Dance, Vocal and Incidental Music Arrangements*). London/UK credits: Arranger: *Elf*, *The Boy in the Dress* (RSC), *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, *Big Fish*, *Funny Girl*, *The Commitments*. Musical Director/Supervisor: *Sunset Boulevard*, *Crazy For You*, *Elf*, *Hairspray*, *Evita*, *Aladdin*, *A Damsel in Distress*, *Assassins*, *Urinetown*, *A Chorus Line*, *Shrek*, *Spelling*

Bee, *Passion* (Donmar Warehouse). Arranged/Orchestrated opening of *50 Years of Broadway* at Kennedy Center.

DAVID DABBON (*Additional Arrangements*). Emmy nomination: *Last Week Tonight's* "Eat s--t, Bob!" (Composer). Broadway: *Bob Fosse's Dancin'* (new music and dance arrangements), *Beetlejuice*, and *Disaster!* (dance arranger). HBO's *Six by Sondheim* (arranger). Composer: *Game On* (PCLO). Orchestrator: Audra McDonald's *Sing Happy*, *Go Back Home*. Graduate of The Hartt School and Carnegie Mellon University.

CARMEL DEAN (*Additional Arrangements*). Composer: *Renascence* (Off-Broadway); *Well-Behaved Women* (Joe's Pub and Australia). Upcoming: *Maiden Voyage* (commission). Broadway musical director, supervisor and/or arranger: *The Notebook*; *If/Then*; *American Idiot*; *Hands on a Hardbody*; *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Other collaborations: Green Day; Phish; The Trey Anastasio Band, Chita Rivera.

LUC VERSCHUEREN FOR CAMPBELL YOUNG ASSOCIATES (*Wig and Hair Designer*). Broadway: *The Music Man*; *Company*; *Tina—The Tina Turner Musical* (Drama Desk); *A Christmas Carol*; *To Kill A Mockingbird*; *Carousel*; *Hello, Dolly*; *Head Over Heels*; *King Lear*; *Misery*; *Les Misérables*; *The Ferryman*; *Jerusalem*; *Ghost*; *Billy Elliot*. West End: *Back to the Future*, *Get Up Stand Up*, *Cinderella*, *Leopoldstadt*. Film/TV: *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *Downton Abbey*.

JIM CARNAHAN, CSA (*Casting*) has cast over 150 Broadway shows. His work on Broadway this season includes *Merrily We Roll Along*; *Shark is Broken*; *Appropriate*; *Doubt*; *New York, New York*; *A Beautiful Noise*; *Funny Girl*; *Harry Potter*; *Moulin Rouge!*; as well as Off-Broadway's *Little Shop of Horrors*. Film: Ari Aster's *Beau Is Afraid*.

JASON THINGER, CSA (*Casting*). Broadway: *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Funny Girl*, *A Beautiful Noise*, *Almost Famous*, *Take Me Out*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Tootsie*. Off-Broadway: *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Medea* (BAM). Regional/Tours: *A Christmas Carol*, *The Light in the Piazza* (Lyric Opera of Chicago). London: *The 47th*. TV/Film: *The Week Of*, and *The Sinner*.

KIMBERLEE WERTZ (*Music Coordinator*). TV: *The Tony Awards*, *The Kennedy Center Honors*, *The Academy Awards*, *Mozart in the Jungle*. Broadway: *West Side Story*, *The Lehmann Trilogy*, *The Music Man*, *Into the Woods*, *Almost Famous*, *Bob Fosse's Dancin*, *Parade*, *Funny Girl!*

ELAINE DAVIDSON (*Music Director/Conductor*). National Tours include: *Annie*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Sound of Music* (China), and more. She has worked with directors Cameron Mackintosh, Hal Prince, Billy Porter, Dan Knechtges, Jeffrey Seller, Baayork Lee, and Gabe Barre.

RAY WETMORE & JR GOODMAN (*Production Props Supervisors*). Recent Broadway & Tours: *Funny Girl*, *Here Lies Love*, *Parade*, *Kimberly Akimbo*, *Bad Cinderella*, *The Music Man*, *A Strange Loop*, *Waitress*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Good Night Oscar*, *West Side Story*, *Diana*.

JOHANNA MCKEON (*Associate Director*). Broadway: *Funny Girl*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *King Kong*, *American Idiot*, *War Paint*, and *Grey Gardens*. Broadway Tours: *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *American Idiot*, *Rent*. Upcoming: *Swept Away* at Arena Stage. She is a recipient of Drama League, Boris Sagal and Fulbright Fellowships. MFA: UT Austin.

JEFFREY GUGLIOTTI (*Associate Choreographer*) is a Choreographer and Teacher based in New York City. Credits include: *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, *The View*, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Most recently: Off-Broadway: *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical*, *Mr. Saturday Night* at Barrington Stage; Broadway: revival of *Funny Girl*. @jeffgugliotti

TORYA BEARD (*Assistant Director*). Director: *Ayodele Casel: Chasing Magic*, *Artists at the Center* (NYCC), Assistant Director: *Funny Girl* Broadway revival, *Waitress* Broadway revival. Producer: Bessie Awards 2023, *Jesus Christ Superstar*: Highlights from the All-Female Studio Cast Recording. APAP's Inaugural CIPA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Creative Producing. For Valerie Payne Foster.

DRE TORRES (*Assistant Tap Choreographer*). *Chasing Magic*, City Center's Fall for Dance Festival, and Little Island's Music and Dance Festival. Career Highlights: Comedy Central, Radio City, FOX, BBC, PBS, Harvard, and five-year Principal with Tapestry Dance Company, directed by Acia Gray. For Mom, Dad & Mona. @dretorres14

JOVON E. SHUCK (*Production Stage Manager*) is a proud graduate of Michigan State University whose credits include the National Tours of: *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Miss Saigon*, *Waitress*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, Disney's *The Lion King*, and

Monty Python's Spamalot as well as Radio City Music Hall, The Public Theater's Shakespeare in the Park, George Street Playhouse, and Gateway Playhouse. Much love to Sheila Marie, always.

MARIAH YOUNG (*Stage Manager*). Tours: *The Book of Mormon*, *Anastasia*, *A Bronx Tale*, *Elf the Musical*, *The Nutcracker*, Flamenco Vivo's *Voces del Sur*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Infinite thanks to my ever-supportive family, friends, and Brian.

RACHAEL WILKIN (*Assistant Stage Manager*) (she/her). National Tours: *Mean Girls*, *Oklahoma!*, *Miss Saigon*, *Waitress*, Fiasco's *Into The Woods*, *Pippin*. Off-Broadway: *Our Class*. Scenic fabrication/painting: *The Humans* (Broadway).

JUSTIN A. SWEENEY (*Company Manager*) (he/him). Broadway: *Monty Python's Spamalot*. National Tours: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (First National), *The Phantom of the Opera* (Spectacular New), *Les Misérables* (25th Anniversary), *Movin' Out* (First National); American Ballet Theatre: national and international tours, including Cuba and Oman. Shout out to Jackson!

RYAN MAYFIELD (*Associate Company Manager*) (he/him). National Tours: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (First National). (Regional Theatre) *Cabaret* (Goodspeed Musicals), World Premiere - *Anne of Green Gables* (Goodspeed Musicals), *42nd Street* (Goodspeed Musicals). Hometown: Portland, OR. Huge thanks and love to his family, friends, and the *Funny Girl* Company. Insta: @ryan_mayfield_

GENTRY & ASSOCIATES (*General Management*) has managed nearly 250 national and international touring theatrical productions over the past 25 years. Current and upcoming productions include *A Beautiful Noise*, *Beetlejuice*, *The Book of Mormon*, *Come From Away*, *Elf the Musical*, *Funny Girl*, *Les Misérables*, *Life of Pi*, *Mean Girls*, *Peter Pan*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

THE BOOKING GROUP (*Tour Booking Agency*) has represented 28 Tony Award® winning Best Musicals and Plays. Current tours include *The Book of Mormon*, *Chicago*, *Come From Away*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Funny Girl*, *Hadestown*, *Hairspray*, *Hamilton*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Mean Girls*, *MJ The Musical*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *My Fair Lady*, *Pretty Woman*, *Six*, *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Waitress* and *The Wiz*. Future tours include: *A Wonderful World*, *How to Dance in Ohio*, *The Karate Kid*, *Parade*, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*, *Some Like It Hot*, and *Sweeney Todd*.

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SETH WENIG (*Executive Producer*) has been with NETworks since its inception in 1995. He spearheaded the international tours of *Fosse* starring Ben Vereen and Ruthie Henshall. Seth has produced the Lincoln Center Theater production of *Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific* and the National Theatre production of *War Horse*. Together with Cameron Mackintosh, Seth served as Executive Producer for both the US and UK tours of the National Theatre's *My Fair Lady*, the 25th Anniversary US tour of *Les Misérables*, *The Phantom of the Opera* tour, *Miss Saigon*. Currently, *Funny Girl*, *The Book of Mormon*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. He is most proud of his greatest productions – Marlo and Camden.

NETWORKS PRESENTATIONS (*Producer*) is an industry-leading producer of touring theatrical productions, committed to delivering quality entertainment to audiences worldwide for more than 25 years. Current and upcoming productions include *A Beautiful Noise*, *Beetlejuice*, *The Book of Mormon*, *Come From Away*, *Elf the Musical*, *Funny Girl*, *Les Misérables*, *Life of Pi*, *Mean Girls*, *Peter Pan*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

SONIA FRIEDMAN PRODUCTIONS (SFP) (*Producer*) is an international production company responsible for some of the most successful theatre productions around the world. Sonia Friedman CBE has developed, initiated and produced over 190 new productions and together with her company has won 61 Olivier Awards, 39 Tonys and 3 BAFTAs. Current and forthcoming productions include *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (Global), *The Book of Mormon* (West End), *Stranger*

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SCOTT LANDIS (*Producer*) is a two-time Tony Award-winning producer who has worked extensively in New York and London. He is the theatrical consultant for Universal Music Group (the world's leading music company) and is currently developing a diverse slate of projects with several of their artists. Prior to his career in theatre, Mr. Landis was the youngest talent agent in show business history and he represented some of the most iconic names in the movie, television and theatre industries. With love and gratitude to Sonia, David, Kathleen, Ella and Nathaniel. He dedicates this show to his parents Lynne and Lawrence and their memory.

DAVID BABANI (*Producer*). Founder and artistic director of the Menier Chocolate Factory in London. He has produced over 30 West End shows and his productions have won multiple Tony and Olivier awards. Broadway credits include *Sunday in the Park With George*, *A Little Night Music*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *The Color Purple*, and *Travesties*.

ROY FURMAN (*Co-Producer*). Broadway: *Spamalot*, *MJ*, *Moulin Rouge!* (Tony Award), *The Book of Mormon* (Tony), *Some Like It Hot* and *Mr. Saturday Night*. Off-Broadway: *Little Shop of Horrors*. Producer of 17 Tony Award-winning musicals and plays, including *Leopoldstadt*, *The Color Purple*, *The Band's Visit*, *Hello, Dolly!*; and *War Horse*. Vice chairman of Jefferies Financial Group, former vice chairman of Lincoln Center, president and chairman emeritus of Film at Lincoln Center.

NO GUARANTEES (*Co-Producer*) is led by Christine Schwarzman (President), Darren Johnston (EVP) and Megan O'Keefe (EVP). Four-time Tony Award winner for *Leopoldstadt* (2023), *The Lehman Trilogy* (2022), *Company* (2022), and *Hadestown* (2019). Nine-time Tony Award Nominee. Lead producing credits include Pulitzer Prize winner *Fat Ham*, Saheem Ali, Jocelyn Bioh and Michael Thurber's new musical *Goddess* and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Bad Cinderella*. Additional credits: *Here Lies Love*, *The Shark is Broken*, *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*, *Beetlejuice*, *Mean Girls* and more.

ADAM BLANSHAY PRODUCTIONS (*Co-Producer*). Over 60 productions world-wide, and recipient of eight Tonys, eight Oliviers and one Helpmann. Adam is a 2023 EMBA candidate and Linbury Scholar, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. Full bio: adamblanshay.com

DARYL ROTH (*Co-Producer*) holds the singular distinction of producing 7 Pulitzer Prize-winning plays: *Anna in the Tropics*; *August: Osage County*; *Clybourne Park*; *How I Learned to Drive*; *Proof*; Edward Albee's *Three Tall Women*; and *Wit*. Recipient of 13 Tony Awards; over 130 productions including *Kinky Boots*; *Into the Woods*; *Indecent*; *Life of Pi*; and *The Normal Heart*. Upcoming: *Nancy Drew: The Musical*. Trustee, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Theater Hall of Fame Inductee. DarylRothProductions.com.

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GAVIN KALIN (*Co-Producer*). Recent Broadway: *Plaza Suite*; *Caroline, or Change*; *Betrayal*; *Mrs. Doubtfire*; *Sea Wall/A Life*; *The Lehman Trilogy*. Recent West End: *Cyrano de Bergerac*, *Cabaret*, *Leopoldstadt*, *Pretty Woman*. Recent immersive: *Monopoly Lifesized*, *Peaky Blinders: The Rise*. Visit gavinkalinproductions.com.

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SANFORD ROBERTSON (*Co-Producer*) is a private equity investor in San Francisco. He had early interest in musical theatre, as his father, an amateur songwriter, made sure he saw every musical while growing up. Now as an investor/producer of 25-plus productions, including several Tony Award winners, he is proud to be part of the first revival of this classic.

CRAIG BALSAM (*Co-Producer*) (he/him). Broadway: *Merrily*, *Here Lies Love*, *Hangmen*, *Hadestown* (eight Tony Awards), *What the Constitution Means To Me* (Tony nom), *The Lehman Trilogy* (Tony Award), *Is This A Room/Dana H.*, Keyboards/vocals/gong: Perry Street Band. Love ya, JB.

JANE BERGÈRE (*Co-Producer*). Multiple Tony and Olivier Award-winning producer. *Funny Girl*; *Beetlejuice*; *Kinky Boots*; *Hello, Dolly!*; *La Cage aux Folles*; *Angels in America*; *War Horse*; *Clybourne Park*; *Glengarry Glen Ross*. Film credits include the Whitney Houston film, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, and the upcoming *The Collaboration* starring Paul Bettany and Jeremy Pope. JaneBergereProductions.com

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