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Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 7:30 PM

Broadway in Blacksburg

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SEASON at a glance—2022-2023

Sat., Nov. 12, 7:30 PM

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Nrityagram Dance Ensemble

Thurs., Nov. 17, 7:30 PM

Soweto Gospel Choir

Hope: It's Been a Long

Time Coming

Sat., Dec. 3, 4 PM

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Spectacular

Thurs., Jan. 19, 7:30 PM

Concerto Budapest Symphony Orchestra

András Keller, chief conductor Zoltan Fejérvári, piano

Tues., Jan. 24, 7:30 PM

An Evening with Kevin Young

Fri., Jan. 27, 7:30 PM

Machine de Cirque La Galerie Sat., Feb. 11, 7:30 PM **PUBLIQuartet**

Tues., Feb. 14, 7:30 PM Broadway in Blacksburg Hairspray

Fri., Feb. 17, 7:30 PM Sat., Feb. 18, 2 and 7:30 PM

Akutagawa

Co-created by Koryū Nishikawa V and Tom Lee

Tues., Feb. 28-Wed., March 1, 7:30 PM

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Thurs., March 16, 7:30 PM

An Evening with

Viet Thanh Nguyen

Fri., March 24, 7:30 PM

Book of Mountains and Seas

Composer and librettist:

Huang Ruo

Director and production design:

Basil Twist

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Book by TERRENCE McNALLY

Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS

Inspired by the TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX MOTION PICTURES by special arrangement with BUENA VISTA THEATRICAL From the play by MARCELLE MAURETTE as adapted by GUY BOLTON

> Veronica Stern Willem Butler

Ben Edguist Gerri Weagraff Bryan Seastrom Madeline Raube

Thalia Atallah Zachary Bigelow William Aaron Bishop Louis Brogna Gabriella Burke Leela Chopra Amin Fuson Rebecca Hartman Kaitlyn Jackson Brooklyn Libao Alec Lloyd Victoria Madden Billy McGavin Dominic Pagliaro Luke Rands Lathan A. Roberts Alexandrya Salazar Amy Smith Sarah Statler

Scenic Design ALEXANDER DÖDGE Costume Design LINDA CHO

Lighting Design DONALD HOLDER

Sound Design PETER HYLENSKI

Projection Design AARON RHYNE

Hair and Wig Design CHARLES G. LAPOINTE

Makeup Design JOE DULUDE II

Casting JASON STYRES

Orchestrations DOUG BESTERMAN

Vocal Arrangements STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Dance Arrangements DAVID CHASE

Music Supervisor TOM MURRAY

Music Director JEREMY ROBIN LYONS JOHN MEZZIO THE BOOKING GROUP

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Executive Producer SETH WENIG

Commissioned by DMITRY BOGACHEV

Director SARAH HARTMANN Choreographer BILL BURNS

Original Choreographer PEGGY HICKEY

Original Director DARKO TRESNJAK

Originally produced on Broadway at the Broadhurst Theatre on April 24, 2017, by Stage Entertainment, Bill Taylor, Tom Kirdahy, and Hunter Arnold.

Cast

Little Anastasia (at certain performances)	Gerri Weagraff	
Tsar Nicholas II		
Young Anastasia		
Maria Romanov	,	
Olga Romanov		
Tatiana Romanov		
Alexei Romanov (at certain performances)		
Gleb		
Dmitry		
Vlad	Bryan Seastrom	
Anya	Veronica Stern	
Paulina	Brooklyn Libao	
Marfa		
Dunya		
Count Ipolitov		
Gorlinsky		
Countess Lily		
Count Leopold	,	
Sergei	9	
Count Gregory		
Countess Gregory		
Odette in Swan Lake		
Prince Siegfried in Swan Lake		
Von Rothbart in Swan Lake		
Suitors, Soldiers, Comrades, Ghosts, Parisians, Russian Aristocrats in Exile,		
Waiters, Reporters, and Cygnets in Swan Lake	Thalia Atallah, Zachary Bigelow,	
	uis Brogna, Gabriella Burke, Amin Fuson,	
Kaitlyn Jackson, Brookly	n Libao, Billy McGavin, Victoria Madden,	

Understudies

Luke Rands, Madeline Raube, Lathan A. Roberts, and Sarah Statler

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

Anya: Thalia Atallah, Rebecca Hartman, and Victoria Madden
Dmitry: William Aaron Bishop and Zachary Bigelow
Vlad: Billy McGavin and Dominic Pagliaro
Dowager Empress: Kaitlyn Jackson and Sarah Statler
Countess Lily: Rebecca Hartman and Kaitlyn Jackson
Gleb: William Aaron Bishop and Amin Fuson

Odette: Victoria Madden and Amy Smith
Prince Siegfried: Luke Rands, Zachary Bigelow, and Alec Lloyd

Von Rothbart: Louis Brogna and Alec Lloyd

Swings: Rebecca Hartman, Alec Lloyd, Dominic Pagliaro, and Amy Smith

Dance Captains: Alec Lloyd and Victoria Madden
Fight Captain: Billy McGavin

The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited. Please turn off all electronic devices such as cellular phones, beepers, and watches prior to the beginning of the performance.

Musical Numbers

ACT I Setting: Saint Petersburg, 1906, 1917, and 1927

The Last Dance of the Romanovs	Dowager Empress and Little Anastasia Ensemble Dmitry, Vlad, and ensemble Anya Gleb and ensemble Vlad, Anya, and Dmitry Gleb and Anya Men Dmitry and Anya Anya and ensemble Anya and ensemble Vlad, Anya, and ensemble			
Still	Gleb, Gorlinsky, Anya, Dmitry, and VladGleb			
ACT II Setting: Paris, 1927				
Close the DoorLand of YesterdayThe Countess and the Common Man				
A Nightmare	Romanov Children, Tsar, and TsarinaDmitry and AnyaVlad			
Everything to Win Once Upon a December (Reprise) The Press Conference Everything to Win (Reprise)				
	Anya, Dmitry, and company			

Orchestra

Conductor: Jeremy Robin Lyons
Associate Conductor/Keyboard 1: Sonia Yung-Hsaun

Keyboard 2: Megan Smythe Violin: Adam Kujawa Cello: Elen Wroten

Reeds: Todd Barnhard and Shengwen Wu

Trumpet: Keaton Viavattine Horn: Elizabeth Simmons Percussion: Chris Cerreto

Music Coordinator: John Mezzio
Electronic Music Design: Strange Cranium

Original Keyboard Programming: Randy Cohen, Randy Cohen Keyboards

Biographies



VERONICA STERN, Anya

Veronica Stern is thrilled to be making her national tour debut with Anastasia! In 2021 Stern made her professional debut with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and her New York debut at Feinstein's/54 Below. Broadway World named her one to watch in 2022! Stern sends special thanks to her team, Avalon Artists Group, and her family. She received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. For more information, please visit veronicastern.com and find Stern on Instagram at @veronicastern.



WILLEM BUTLER, Dmitry

Willem Butler is making his touring debut. Butler recived a bachelor of fine arts in music theatre from Elon University. His credits include *Jersey Boys* (Frankie Valli), *Catch Me If You Can* (Frank Abignale Jr.), and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Quasimodo). He competed and won first place in *Broadway World's* first annual Next on Stage competition. He would like to thank his family, friends, and specifically Mom and Dad for always supporting him. For more information, please visit willembutler.com and find Butler on social media at @KillemWillem.



BEN EDQUIST, Gleb

Ben Edquist from Lake Jackson, Texas, is thrilled to be making his national tour debut! Edquist was a member of the Houston Grand Opera Studio and has originated numerous roles in contemporary opera, including the lead role in Carlisle Floyd's last opera. Recent theatre credits include She Loves Me (George Novak), Sweeney Todd (Anthony Hope), and Carousel (Jigger Craigin). He received a bachelor of music from Vanderbilt University and a master of music from Rice University. Edquist is a Lotte Lenya competition winner. Love and thanks to my amazing wife, my parents, the team at UIA talent, and my family at Brazosport Center Stages. For more information, please visit benedquist.com and find Edquist on Instagram at @benedquist.



GERRI WEAGRAFF, Dowager Empress

Gerri Weagraff is thrilled to be touring with this wonderful cast and crew, telling this beautiful story! Weagraff's national tour credits include Fiddler on the Roof (Golde), and her regional credits include Arizona Broadway Theatre, Surflight Theatre, Beef & Boards, Fireside, and Candlelight Theatre. Her other credits include Into the Woods (Cinderella's Stepmother), Show Boat (Parthy Hawks), The Spitfire Grill (Hannah), Bright Star (Mama Murphy), and Lend Me a Tenor (Julia). Many thanks to Jason Styres Casting and the Anastasia creative team, my husband Paul, my children, family, and friends for their love and support! For more information, please visit gerriweagraff.com.



BRYAN SEASTROM, Vlad

Bryan Seastrom is thrilled and honored to be a part of Anastasia. Seastrom's favorite credits include The Red Skelton Story (Red), Singin' in the Rain (Cosmo), Tangled: The Musical (Hook Hand), the national tour of Anything Goes, and Disney Cruise Line. He is also a puppeteer and family entertainer and can be found outside having fun with his pal, Clide Snail, in a web series called Bryan's Backyard. Seastrom is a proud graduate of Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts, and he received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from the College of Santa Fe. Seastrom sends a shout out to his loving friends and family and a big thanks to the Anastasia team and Todd and Bob at ATB Talent.



MADELINE RAUBE, Countess Lily

Madeline Raube makes her national tour debut! Raube's recent credits include Kiss Me, Kate (Kate); The Secret Garden (Lily); Life of the Party (Nina, directed by Larry O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin); The Phantom of the Opera (Christine); and Annie (Lily St. Regis). She received a master's degree in musical theatre performance from New York University and a bachelor's degree in classical voice from Oberlin Conservatory. A huge thank you to Mom, Dad, Olivia, and Charlotte for all your love and support! For more information, please visit madelineraube.com and find Raube on Instagram at @mdrsinger.

Biographies, continued



THALIA ATALLAH, ensemble

Thalia Atallah is over the moon to make her national tour debut! Atallah is a Southern California native and a recent musical theatre graduate from UCLA. Her credits include *In the Heights* (Nina), *Pippin* (Leading Player), *Heathers: The Musical* (Heather Chandler), *Seussical* (Gertrude), and *The Addams Family* (Wednesday). Atallah sends thanks to her family and agents at CESD for their unwavering support and to the *Anastasia* team for giving her home, love, family.



ZACHARY BIGELOW, ensemble

Zachary Bigelow (he/him) received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from the Shenandoah Conservatory. Bigelow's tour credits Rotten! (ensemble, Somethina understudy: Shakespeare) and his regional credits inlcude Flat Rock Playhouse, Short North Stage, and ACT of Connecticut. He was most recently seen on the mainstage of the beautiful Disney Dream, sprinkling pixie dust and stepping in time. Special thanks to my parents, family, friends, and Jim Keith at MTA for their endless love and support. For Katie, all my love. Find Bigelow on social media at @zmbluvz2act.



WILLIAM AARON BISHOP, ensemble

William Aaron Bishop is thrilled to make his national tour debut! Bishop's previous credits include Jersey Boys (Norwegian Cruise Lines), Head Over Heels, Once Upon a Mattress, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and many more. He was a featured soloist for the Broadway's Future Holiday Concert at Lincoln Center. Bishop thanks his agents at EA and his loving family and friends for all their support. Enjoy the show!



LOUIS BROGNA, ensemble

Louis Brogna is making his national tour debut! Hailing from Boston and a Boston Conservatory alumni, Brogna currently resides in New York City. Brogna's past credits include *The Donkey Show* (A.R.T.) and *The Music Man* (Olin Britt). Brogna thanks friends, family, and the team for their support. For more information, please visit louisbrogna.com and find Brogna on social media at @louisbrogna.



GABRIELLA BURKE, ensemble

Gabriella Burke is thrilled to make her national tour debut with *Anastasia!* Originally from metro-Detroit, Michigan, Burke moved to New York City, where she recently graduated with a bachelor of fine arts in commercial dance from Pace University. When not performing, she is a STOTT-certified pilates instructor and enjoys working with clients to rehabilitate and/or prevent injury. Burke sends a huge thank you to the *Anastasia* team and to all her teachers, family, and friends for all their support! :) Find Burke on social media at @qab.burke.



LEELA CHOPRA, Little Anastasia

Leela Chopra is delighted to make her national tour debut! Chopra is nine years old and has performed in various school and community recitals. Her upcoming credits include Sesame Street (PBS/HBO Max). Many thanks to Nouveaux Management, her amazing coaches (Ms. Talara, Ms. Christine, Ms. Namrata, and Actors Technique), and PS 59 teachers. Love to her grandparents, Mom, and Dad for their endless support!

Biographies, continued



AMIN FUSON, ensemble

Amin Fuson is ecstatic to make his national tour and professional debut! Fuson is from Albany, California, and attended the University of California, Irvine (UCI), where he received a bachelor of fine arts in music theatre. Fuson thanks his family, friends, and UCI teachers. Much love. For more information, please visit aminfuson.com and find Fuson on social media at @Amin_Fuson.



REBECCA HARTMAN, swing

Rebecca Hartman (she/her) is a singer, dancer, and actor from Holtsville, New York. Hartman received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from Webster University. Her recent credits include *The Sound of Music* (Maria and choreographer); *Mary Poppins* (understudy: Mary Poppins), and *Matilda* (Acrobat, understudy: Mrs. Wormwood, and choreographer). When not performing, she can be found teaching dance, playing princesses for children's birthday parties, and creating TikToks. Find Hartman on social media at @rebecca hartman.



KAITLYN JACKSON, ensemble

Kaitlyn Jackson is a graduate of Ithaca College's BFA acting program. Jackson's credits include All Shook Up (Natalie), Songs for a New World (Woman 2), Titanic: The Musical (Kate Murphy), and an apprenticeship with the Daniel Gwirtzman Dance Company. She has two albums of original music and was featured on Season 13 of American Idol. For more information about Jackson, please visit Kaitlyn-Jackson.com.



BROOKLYN LIBAO, ensemble

Brooklyn Libao makes her national tour debut! Originally from Montreal, Canada, Libao moved to New York City to study at the Ailey School. She has danced alongside the Alvin Ailey Dance Company in *Memoria* and performed *Awakening* by Robert Battle at Lincoln Center. Thank you to the team and her supportive family. Find her on Instagram at @Brooxlib.



ALEC LLOYD, swing and co-dance captain

Alec Lloyd is ecstatic to be making his national tour debut! Lloyd's credits include *Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Tangled: The Musical,* and *Twice Charmed* (Disney Cruise Line). He is an alumni of the Young Americans College of the Performing Arts. Special thanks to his parents and friends for their endless support, Lisa Lindholm and Julie Medeiros at Go 2 Talent Agency, and the entire *Anastasia* team. Find Lloyd on social media at @alec.james.lloyd.



VICTORIA MADDEN, ensemble and co-dance captain

Victoria Madden makes her national tour debut. Madden's credits include School of Rock (understudy: Patty); The Count of Monte Cristo; Beauty and the Beast; Annie (Tuacahn Amphitheatre); Anne Frank: My Secret Life (Anne Frank, Syracuse Stage); The Wizard of Oz; Hello, Dolly! (Maine State Music Theatre); The Little Mermaid (Arista, The Argyle Theatre); Saturday Night Fever; and Newsies! (Hannah, Cortland Repertory Theatre). Her training includes Bolshoi Ballet and Joffrey Ballet. Madden received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from Syracuse University.

Biographies, continued



BILLY MCGAVIN, ensemble

Billy McGavin's national tour credits include Evita (American Theatre Guild) and regional tour credits include Beauty and the Beast (Moonlight Amphitheater), Ragtime, Bright Star, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat (Candlelight Pavilion), Footloose (Glendale Centre Theatre), and Into the Woods (Lewis Family Playhouse). Find McGavin on Instagram at @billymcgavin.



DOMINIC PAGLIARO, swing

Dominic Pagliaro (he/him) is thrilled to make his national tour debut with Anastasia! Pagliaro's regional credits include The Little Mermaid (New Paradigm Theatre), Newsies (Cardinal Stage), Mamma Mia! (Woodstock Playhouse), Jesus Christ Superstar (Clinton Showboat), and more. He received a bachelor of fine arts from Indiana University. From Sandy Hook, Connecticut, Pagliaro is endlessly grateful for his Mom, Dad, family, and friends for their support. Special thanks to Jim Keith at MTA, Jason Styres, and the team at Anastasia for making this possible! For more information, please visit dompagliaro.com and find Pagliaro on social media at @dompags35.



LUKE RANDS, ensemble

Luke Rands makes his national tour debut! Rands' regional credits include *Newsies* (Albert), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Pastry Chef), *Hairspray* (Nicest Kid), and 42nd Street at Music Theatre Wichita. He received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from Brigham Young University in 2022. Thanks to LINK, The Collective, his educators, and his wonderful family. Find Rands on Instagram at @lukerands.



LATHAN A. ROBERTS, ensemble

Lathan A. Roberts is overjoyed to be joining the cast of *Anastasia!* Roberts is a proud native of Atlanta, where he trained and studied dance at Brenau University. His national tour credits include *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* (ensemble and understudy: Andrew Gaines) and regional credits include RWS' *Big Top Dreams* (dance captain), *Damn Yankees* (ensemble), and *Crazy For You* (Pete). Huge thank you to my friends, family, and teachers for your constant support. Lastly, thank you to Resolute Artists Agency! Find Roberts on Instagram at @Lathanr__.



ALEXANDRYA SALAZAR, Little Anastasia

Alexandrya Salazar is thrilled to make her national tour debut! Salazar's credits include Puccini's Madama Butterfly (understudy: Sorrow), The Lyric Opera of Chicago; the North American premiere of Solaris (The Child), Griffin Theatre; and most recently, The King and I (Princess Ying Yaowlak), Drury Lane Theatre. She is nine years old, a print model, and has done commercials and voiceover projects. Much love to her parents for their love and support. Thanks to her family and friends for all their encouragement. Special thanks to her teachers and coaches for their guidance and her agents at Big Mouth Talent. Find Salazar on Instagram at @alexandryads.



AMY SMITH, swing

Amy Smith makes her national tour debut! Smith's regional and New York credits include Feinstein's/54 Below, Tuacahn, Moonlight Amphitheater, Moscow Ballet, New York Metropolitan Opera with LV Opera, CCAE Theatricals, and Hale Center. Her film credits include *Miracle Valley* (Kelly), in theatres 2022. Smith is a Broadway Dance Center ProSem graduate and received a bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from Brigham Young University in 2020. Thanks to the *Anastasia* team, Avalon Artists Group, and family!

Biographies, continued



SARAH STATLER, ensemble

Sarah Statler's regional credits include *Buddy...* The *Buddy Holly Story* (Vi Petty), *Indecent* (Miriam Godowsky and accordion), *Tickling the Ivories* (pianist and vocalist), and, at New York Theater, *The Dome* (Sarah), Jay Alan Zimmerman's *Incredibly Deaf Musical* (Lisa), and Leonard Bernstein's *Mass* (Featured Street Chorus).

LYNN AHRENS, lyrics, AND STEPHEN FLAHERTY, music

Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have been collaborators since 1983. Ahrens and Flaherty won the Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Ragtime, and Once on This Island won the 2018 Tony for "Best Revival of a Musical." They were nominated for two Academy Awards and two Golden Globes for the score of Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature film, Anastasia, and with Terrence McNally, they also adapted Anastasia for Broadway. Other Broadway credits include Seussical (one of the most produced shows in America), Rocky, My Favorite Year, Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life, the 2009 revival of Ragtime, Lincoln Center Theater's A Man of No Importance, Dessa Rose, and The Glorious Ones, and for Playwrights Horizon, Lucky Stiff, Upcoming shows include Little Dancer, directed and choreographed by Susan Stroman, and Knoxville, directed by Frank Galati. They are four-time Grammy nominees, recipients of the Oscar Hammerstein Award for Lifetime Achievement, and were inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame in 2015. Ahrens and Flaherty serve on the Council of the Dramatists Guild of America and founded the DGF Fellows Program for Emerging Writers. For more information, please visit ahrensandflaherty.com.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX, inspired by the motion pictures

One of the world's largest producers and distributors of motion pictures, Twentieth Century Fox Film includes the component units Twentieth Century Fox, Fox 2000 Pictures, Fox Searchlight Pictures, Fox International Productions, and Twentieth Century Fox Animation. Fox Stage Productions, the live theatre production division of the studio, has offices in New York and Los Angeles and is currently developing numerous legitimate stage properties based on iconic motion pictures in the Fox library, including *Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Mrs. Doubtfire*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*, among others.

DARKO TRESNJAK, original director

Darko Tresnjak won the 2014 Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle Awards for A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder starring Jefferson Mays, and a 2015 Obie Award for The Killer starring Michael Shannon. Tresnjak's favorite productions include The Ghosts of Versailles with Patti LuPone, The Merchant of Venice with F. Murray Abraham, Titus Andronicus with John Vickery, The Skin of Our Teeth with Marian Seldes, All's Well That Ends Well with Kate Forbes, and Rear Window with Keyin Bacon

PEGGY HICKEY, original choreographer

Peggy Hickey's Broadway credits include *Anastasia* (also in Europe and Tokyo), a Dutch Tony Award for "Best Choreography," and *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* (Astaire and Outer Critics Circle nominations). Hickey's Lincoln Center credit includes *My Fair Lady* (New York Philharmonic) and regional credits include Hartford, Old Globe, Goodspeed, Paper Mill, Music Theatre Wichita, and California Music Theatre. She has choreographed for most major opera houses. Hickey's film credits include *Woodshock* and *The Brady Bunch Movie* (MTV Award, "Best Choreography" nomination) and TV credits include *Hansel and Gretel* (Live from Lincoln Center), *Die Fledermaus* (Live from The Kennedy Center), and Beck's *The New Pollution* (MTV Award, "Best Choreography"). For more information, please visit peggyhickey.com.

SARAH HARTMANN, director

Sarah Hartmann is a New York-based director and writer. Hartmann has worked on Broadway and across the country at theatres such as Hartford Stage, the Old Globe, Chautauqua Theater Company, Charlottesville Opera, Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, and the Juilliard School. Hartmann can currently be seen on the Disney+ show *Encore!* and is developing projects for film and TV. Thanks to Donna and Helen.

BILL BURNS, choreographer

Bill Burns has directed and choreographed U.S. and international companies of *The Producers*; Japanese productions of *On the Town, Curtains*, and *My One and Only*; and was resident choreographer for the U.S. premiere of *Dirty Dancing*. Burns has numerous theatre, film, and television credits to his name. Most recently, his work was seen on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*.

Biographies, continued

ALEXANDER DODGE, scenic design

Alexander Dodge's Broadway credits include Anastasia (Outer Critics nomination), A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder (Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics nominations), Present Laughter (Tony nomination), Old Acquaintance, Butley, and Hedda Gabler. Dodge's off-Broadway credits include Harry Clarke (Vineyard); The Liar (CSC); Ripcord (MTC); Rapture, Blister, Burn (Playwrights); Lips Together, Teeth Apart (Second Stage); and Observe the Sons of Ulster... (LCT, Lortel winner). His West End credits include All New People and opera credits include Samson et Dalila (Met), Thirteenth Child (Santa Fe), The Ghosts of Versailles (LA Opera), Dinner at Eight (Minnesota, Wexford), and Il Trittico (Berlin). Dodge trained at Yale.

LINDA CHO, costume design

Linda Cho's Broadway credits include *The Great Society, Lifespan of a Fact, Anastasia* (Tony nomination), *A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder* (Tony Award), and *The Velocity of Autumn*. Cho has over 200 regional and international design credits in theatre, dance, and opera. She is a recipient of the Craig Noel Award, Connecticut Critic Circle Award, Irene Sharaff Young Master Award, and Ruth Morely Design Award, and has received nominations from Outer Critics Circle, Drama Desk, Lucille Lortel, Henry Hewes, Elliot Norton, Bay Area, Robby, IRNE, and Jeff Awards. She sits on the advisory committee for the American Theater Wing. Cho received a master of fine arts from Yale School of Drama. For more information, please visit lindacho.com.

DONALD HOLDER, lighting design

Donald Holder's Broadway credits include The Lion King and South Pacific (Tony Awards); The King and I, Oslo, The Bridges of Madison County, Golden Boy, Ragtime, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, A Streetcar Named Desire, Movin' Out, Gem of the Ocean, and Juan Darien (all Tony noms.); Paradise Square; Tootsie; Kiss Me, Kate; She Loves Me; Spiderman: Turn Off the Dark; Big Fish; Bullets Over Broadway; Annie; Cyrano de Bergerac; The Boy from Oz; and many others. Holder's off-Broadway credits include A Midsummer Night's Dream (Theatre for a New Audience), Blood and Gifts, Happiness (Lincoln Center Theater), and many others. Holder's opera credits include Porgy and Bess, Rigoletto, Two Boys, and The Magic Flute (Metropolitan Opera).

PETER HYLENSKI, sound design

Peter Hylenski is Grammy-, Olivier-, five-time Tony-nominated. Hylenski's selected design credits include Frozen, Anastasia, Once on This Island, Something Rotten!, Rock of Ages, After Midnight, Motown, The Scottsboro Boys, Side Show, Rocky,

Bullets Over Broadway, Shrek the Musical, On A Clear Day..., Lend Me a Tenor, Elf the Musical, Wonderland, Cry Baby, The Times They Are A-Changin', The Wedding Singer, Sweet Charity, Martin Short: Fame Becomes Me, Little Women, and Brooklyn. Hylenski's other credits include Moulin Rouge (Boston), Le Reve at Wynn Las Vegas, Ragtime (London), Rocky Das Musical (Hamburg and Stuttgart), and King Kong (Melbourne).

AARON RHYNE, projection design

Aaron Rhyne is the winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Anastasia. Rhyne's Broadway credits include The Sound Inside, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder (Drama Desk Award), and Bonnie and Clyde. His tour credit include Hasan Minhaj: The King's Jester and off-Broadway credits include This Ain't No Disco, Absolute Brightness..., Bootycandy, Water by the Spoonful, Wild with Happy, and Working. His opera credits include The Thirteenth Child (Santa Fe), Florencia (Florida Grand), The Ghosts of Versailles (L.A. Opera), La Traviata (Wolf Trap), and his Disney credits include Frozen (Disneyland) and Beauty and the Beast, Tangled, and Aladdin (Disney Cruise Line). Rhyne's regional credits include Noir (Alley), Love Actually Live (Wallace), and Hair (Asolo). For more information, please visit aaronrhyne.com.

CHARLES G. LAPOINTE, hair and wig design

Charles G. LaPointe is an award-winning designer. LaPointe's numerous Broadway, touring, regional, West End, and international productions include Hamilton (Make-Up Artists and Hair Stylist Guild Award), Ain't Too Proud, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Beetlejuice, The Cher Show (Drama Desk Award), Anastasia, SpongeBob SquarePants (Drama Desk Award), Jersey Boys, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, and In the Heights. LaPointe's TV credits include The Wiz Live! (Emmy nomination), Jesus Christ Superstar Live! (Emmy nomination and Make-Up Artists & Hair Stylist Guild Award), and Hairspray Live!.

JOE DULUDE II, makeup design

Joe Dulude II has been designing makeup for Broadway, off-Broadway, and the West End since 2003. Some of Dulude's iconic designs can be seen in shows such as Wicked, Beetlejuice, Spongebob Squarepants the Musical, and more. He has also worked on several television and film productions, including most recently The Gilded Age, Don't Look Up, Shrine, Frills, and Castle Rock Season 2. He designed and received an Emmy nomination for his work on Jesus Christ Superstar, Live on NBC. He is an educator, fine artist, and a drag performer. Find Dulude on Instagram at @dulude2.

Biographies, continued

TOM MURRAY, music supervisor

Tom Murray's Broadway credits include Anastasia, Honeymoon in Vegas, The Bridges of Madison County, Nice Work if You Can Get It, A Little Night Music, and Sunday in the Park with George. Murray's London credits include The Bridges of Madison County (Chocolate Factory), A Little Night Music (Garrick Theatre), Parade (Donmar), and Pacific Overtures (Donmar). His premieres include Bedknobs and Broomsticks (U.K.), The Flamingo Kid (Hartford Stage), The Last Five Years (New York, London, and film), The Glorious Ones, Loving Repeating, and Saturday Night. He has received four Joseph Jefferson Awards (Chicago) and one Barrymore Award (Philadelphia) for music direction. Murray's upcoming credits include Knoxville and Farewell, My Concubine.

DOUG BESTERMAN, orchestrations

Doug Besterman is a three-time Tony Award-winner whose Broadway credits include Anastasia, A Bronx Tale, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, It Shoulda Been You, Bullets Over Broadway (Tony nomination), Rocky, On a Clear Day..., Sister Act, How to Succeed... (Tony nomination), Elf the Musical, Young Frankenstein (Drama Desk nomination), Tarzan, Dracula, Thoroughly Modern Millie (2002 Tony/Drama Desk Awards), The Producers (2001 Tony/Drama Desk Awards), Seussical, The Music Man (Drama Desk/Tony nominations), Fosse (1999 Tony), Big (Drama Desk nomination), and Damn Yankees (Drama Desk nomination). Besterman's off-Broadway credits include Carrie and Weird Romance, his regional credits include The Honeymooners and The Sting, and his TV and film credits include Schmigadoon, Mary Poppins Returns, Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, Chicago, and Mulan.

DAVID CHASE, dance arrangements

David Chase has been dance arranger, music director, and/or music supervisor for 35 original Broadway productions, several West End shows, Radio City Music Hall, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and Boston Pops. Chase's TV credits include music director/arranger for NBC's The Sound of Music and Peter Pan (both of which received Emmy nominations). Chase received a Grammy nomination for the Nice Work if You Can Get It album and received music training and a biology degree from Harvard.

JOHN MEZZIO, music coordinator

John Mezzio has conducted national tours, including State Fair, starring John Davidson; Victor Victoria, starring Toni Tennille; and Cinderella, starring Eartha Kitt and Deborah Gibson. Additionally, Mezzio was associate conductor for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Starlight Express at the Las Vegas Hilton. Mezzio's national tour

credits include Oklahoma!, The Producers, Spring Awakening, Memphis, Beauty and the Beast, and Elf the Musical.

JEREMY ROBIN LYONS, music director

Jeremy Robin Lyons is thrilled to be taking this show on the road. Lyons' recent credits include *The Mad Ones* (off-Broadway) and *The Sound of Music* (national tour). Lyons' other favorites include *On the Town, Next to Normal, The Secret Garden,* and 42nd Street. Love/thanks to Mom, Pop, Raisa, and Josh for their endless support; and to Tom, Stephen, and Sarah for welcoming me onto the team. "Home, love, family."

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Randy Cohen and Randy Cohen Keyboards have programmed over 75 Broadway shows, including Hamilton, Book of Mormon, Dear Evan Hansen, Frozen, Pretty Woman, Ain't Too Proud, Bring It On, In the Heights, Spongebob, Summer, Once on This Island, Anastasia, Kinky Boots, Bandstand, On Your Feet, and Rock of Ages.

JASON STYRES, casting

Jason Styres' Broadway credits include A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Dames at Sea, Disney's The Lion King, and Nice Work if You Can Get It. Styres' off-Broadway credits include Puffs, Midnight at the Never Get (York), Pedro Pan, Neurosis, R.R.R.E.D., War Boys, Money Talks, Trip of Love, iLLA, Missed Connections, and 15 different Encores! productions. His national tours include A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, The King and I, Cinderella, Disney's The Lion King, and Irving Berlin's White Christmas. His film and TV credits include How You Look at It, Carousel (PBS), Six by Sondheim (HBO), and So You Think You Can Dance. In London and Las Vegas he casted Magic Mike Live (directed by Channing Tatum), and his other credits include Josh Prince's Broadway Dance Lab, Looking for Christmas (Old Globe), Camille A. Brown's developmental project, Hartford Stage, New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, Florida Studio Theatre, Shakespeare Theatre Company, and others. Styres is a seven-time Artios nominee and a New York board member of the Casting Society of America.

KATERYNA TURKALO, production stage manager

Kateryna Turkalo is a freelance stage manager based in New York City. Recent production stage manager credits include *RICOCHET*: An Amoralist's Anthology About Surviving an American Epidemic (ART/New York), Three Tales of Life and Death by Craig Lucas (59E59, Edinburgh Fringe Fest), and more. Turkalo was assistant stage manager for the national tour of *Anastasia*, and other national

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tour credits include A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, The King and I, The Spongebob Musical, and Escape to Margaritaville. Love and gratitude to Keaton!

MACKENZIE DOUGLAS, company manager

Mackenzie Douglas' national tours include *Waitress, Fiddler on the Roof* (directed by Bartlett Sher), and Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. Douglas' regional credits include Shakespeare Theatre Company and Olney Theatre Company. She received a bachelor's degree in arts management and stage management from Emerson College. Douglas is a dog mom to Berkeley.

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SETH WENIG, executive producer

Seth Wenig has been with NETworks since its inception in 1995. Wenig spearheaded the international tours of *Fosse* starring Ben Vereen and Ruthie Henshall. He 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, Wenig served as executive producer for both the U.S. and U.K. tours of the National Theatre's *My Fair Lady*, the 25th anniversary U.S. tour of *Les Misérables*, the new *Phantom of the Opera* tour, and *Miss Saigon*. Current projects include *Anastasia*, *The Book of Mormon*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *Beetlejuice*. Wenig is most proud of his greatest productions—Marlo and Camden.

NETWORKS PRESENTATIONS, producer

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Ruth C. Horton Gallery

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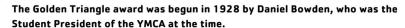






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