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#### (in order of appearance)

Mormon	VANCE KLASSEN
Moroni	CRAIG FRANKE
	SAM McLELLAN
Elder Cunningham	
Missionary Voice	
	TREVOR DORNER
	NOAH SILVERMAN
Mrs. Brown	JEWELL NOEL
	DeVON BUCHANAN, JUSTIN FORWARD, THOMAS ED PURVIS
Mafala Hatimbi	LAMONT J. WHITAKER
Nabulungi	
Doctor	JARRET MARTIN
Elder McKinley	
Joseph Smith	
General	DEWIGHT BRAXTON JR.
Mission President	TREVOR DORNER
Ensemble	KEMARI BRYANT, DeVON BUCHANAN, JUSTIN FORWARD,
LARS HAFELL, ALESHA	NICOLE JETER, KISAKYE, VANCE KLASSEN, EVAN LENNON,
JARRET MART	IN, JOEY MYERS, JEWELL NOEL, ALEXIS IJEOMA NWOKOJI,
THOMAS ED PURVIS, NOAH S	ILVERMAN, DYLAN KNIGHT WEAVER, BRIGHAM WILLIAMS

#### UNDERSTUDIES

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

For Elder Price—CRAIG FRANKE, VANCE KLASSEN, DYLAN KNIGHT WEAVER For Elder Cunningham—LARS HAFELL, EVAN LENNON, JOEY MYERS For Mafala Hatimbi—DeVON BUCHANAN, THOMAS ED PURVIS For Nabulungi—CHARITY ARIANNA, BHRIANNA VEILLARD For McKinley/Moroni—LOREN STONE, NOAH SILVERMAN For Price's Dad/Joseph Smith/Missionary President/et al—LARS HAFELL, DYLAN KNIGHT WEAVER For General—DeVON BUCHANAN, JUSTIN FORWARD

#### SWINGS

CHARITY ARIANNA, DYLAN BIVINGS, DeVON BUCHANAN, ANDREW BURKE, CONNOR OLNEY, REYNEL REYNALDO, LOREN STONE, BHRIANNA VEILLARD

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THE BOOK OF MORMON ORCHESTRA Conductor/Keyboard 1— BRADEN CHUDZIK; Associate Conductor/Keyboard 2—DAVID WILLIAMS; Guitar—ARI FRIEDMAN; Bass—ISAAC SURPRENANT; Drums—JARED SHAW; Reeds—ALEX JASHINSKI; Trumpet—SEAN McKAY; Trombone—PATRICK McGIHON; Violin/Viola—ANNIKA PORTER. Keyboard Programmer—RANDY COHEN

#### THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

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THOMAS ED PURVIS





DYLAN KNIGHT WEAVER

SAM McLELLAN (*Elder Price*). National tours: Anastasia (Dmitry), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Sasha). Select credits: Mamma Mia! (Sky), The Last Five Years (Jamie). Fun fact, The Book of Mormon in Chicago was one of the first shows Sam ever saw in 2013! Thanks to Michele Cavallero and the Take 3 team, his parents Ben & Beth, the casting and creative team, and everyone at NETworks. BFA Musical Theater from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. @samclellan and TikTok @sammclellan\_

**DIEGO ENRICO** (*Elder Cunningham*) is elated to be making his professional debut in his dream role alongside this incredible team. He's a graduate of Molloy Universities CAP21 Theatre Arts Conservatory (class of 2024 babyy!). Diego gives infinite thanks to his family, friends, and mentors for the support they've given him. Especially his brother, Mamita y Papito, and Hannita. Enjoy the show! IG: @diego\_is\_rico

**KEKE NESBITT** (*Nabulungi*). National tour debut! Penn State University - BFA Musical Theatre. Previous credits include *The Wild Party* (Kate), *These Girls Have Demons* (Dayna), and *Rent* (Joanne). Keke would like to thank her friends, family, mentors, and *The Book of Mormon* team for their love and support. Kekenesbitt.com @Keiona.Nesbitt

**CRAIG FRANKE** (*Elder Mckinley*). Hello! Craig is happy to be back ringing doorbells! Off-Broadway: *The Imbible* (New World Stages). Regional: *Young Frankenstein, La Cage Aux Folles, Jersey Boys, The Producers.* From the Hudson Valley, NY, he is a proud alum of Indiana University, BFA Musical Theatre. He'd like to thank Jen, Justin, and Carrie for their trust, his friends and family for their continued support @Craigcfranke

LAMONT J. WHITAKER (Mafala Hatimbi) was born and raised in Miami, FL. BFA, AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts in Los Angeles, CA. National tour: Summer, The Donna Summer Musical. Other credits: Grease, A Bronx Tale (regional premiere), The Color Purple, Legally Blonde (West Coast premiere). He is excited to be back with his big Mormon family. Huge thanks to Gregg Baker Management for all your hard work!

**TREVOR DORNER** (*Price's Dad/Missionary Voice/Joseph Smith/Mission President*) is thrilled to join the national tour cast of *The Book of Mormon*. Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, Trevor received a BFA in Musical Theatre from Ohio Northern University. National tour: *Million Dollar Quartet*. Regional: *Murder for Two, The Full Monty, Sister Act, Footloose*. Special thanks to the family and friends who have supported me along the way. Trevordorner.com @trevordorner

**DEWIGHT BRAXTON JR** (*General*) is a New York based actor, singer and playwright who hails from Detroit, MI. He is happy to be back on tour with his big Mormon family. BA from Wayne State University . TV/ Film: "Dickinson" (Apple tv), Set In Motion (Amazon). Regional: The Wiz, Lion King Jr. Off Broadway: eight improv at the Broadway comedy club. @dewightbraxtonjr. Dewightbraxtonjr.com.

**CHARITY ARIANNA** (*Swing*) is a singer, songwriter and actress, based in New York. Having performed in the *Drowsy Chaperone* (Trix) and *Pride and Prejudice* (Elizabeth Bennet), she realized her passion for performing and went on to train extensively at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy where she studied roles from shows such as *Mean Girls* (Regina George), *Rent* (Joanne). Her ultimate goal is to spread love through performing. She wants to encourage every black girl to take up space just as she has and to know that they are never alone! @charityarianna

**DYLAN BIVINGS** (*Swing*) is a New York based Actor/Writer and received his BFA in Theatre Arts from Five Towns College. Past credits include: Off-Broadway - *The Black Count of Monte Cristo*, *Wicked City Blues and Frankenstein the Musical*. Regional - *Aida, Evita, Samson The Musical*, and *We Will Rock You*. Big thanks to Avail Artists Management and the BoM Casting team for this opportunity!! @dmacbivings

**KEMARI BRYANT** (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be returning to his BOM fam! UNC Greensboro — BFA Musical Theatre. He was most recently seen making his Off-Broadway debut in *SCOUTS*. Love and thanks to Hudson Artists Agency, friends, mentors, and family. kemaribryant.com

**DeVON BUCHANAN** (*Ensemble/Swing*) is excited to return to Uganda. National Tours: *Escape To Margaritaville* (Ted/Ensemble). Regional: *Kinky Boots* (Lola/Simon), *All Shook Up* (Chad), *Memphis* (Bobby). Shoutout to my agency, About Artists Agency; Friends and Family. divadevo86

ANDREW BURKE (Swing). National tour debut! Houston native and recent graduate of CCM - BFA Musical Theatre. Select credits: Stephen Flaherty Tribute (Carnegie Hall), Beautiful (NSMT), Mamma Mia! (TUTS), Spring Awakening (Melchior), Newsies (Davey). Many thanks to the BOM team and his family and friends! andrewburke.biz, @andrew.w.burke

JUSTIN FORWARD (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be returning to tour life! National tour: *Waitress*. Off-Broadway: *With or Without You*. Regional: *Tick*, *Tick*, *Boom*!; *Godspell*; *Grease*. Thanks to the creative team, my family and friends for their endless love and support, and Danny and Meghan at Hudson Artists Agency! @jforward92 / Justinforward.com.

LARS HAFELL (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! Lars Hafell is a Kentucky native and graduate of MSM, based in NYC. Favorite regional credits include *Mary Poppins* (Bert), *Footloose* (Willard) and *Rocky Horror* (Brad). He is so thankful for the support from his family. @larshafell

ALESHA NICOLE JETER (*Ensemble*) is elated to be joining The *Book of Mormon* National Tour. She graduated from Manhattan School of Music ('23 BM Musical Theatre) in the Spring of 2023. She would like to thank her parents and sister for being her rock. Her most recent role was as Auntie in the Kennedy Center's TYA National Tour of Show Way the musical. @aleshajeter

**KISAKYE** (chi-sah-cheh) (*Ensemble*) is feeling beyond blessed in making her national tour debut! Endless love to God, gratitude to her biggest investor - Mommy, and deep appreciation to every single soul who has and continues to pour into her artistry. Huge flowers to Take3Talent & Eddie, NYC/CA mentors, and life-changing friends and family. Cheers to #TeamDugavu- Uganda proud! @kiisakye

VANCE KLASSEN (Ensemble) is a NYC based performer and proud graduate of Oklahoma City University. Favorite credits include: Catch Me If You Can (Frank Jr.), On The Town (Chip), and A Little Night Music (Henrik). Endless love and gratitude to family, friends, and mentors who continue to show tremendous support. To all of the small-town kids with big dreams. @v\_klassen vanceklassen.com

**EVAN LENNON** (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be returning to the *Mormon* tour for a third year! Regional: *Newsies* at Casa Mañana, *Guys and Dolls* (Harry) at Sharon Playhouse, *Grease* at Mountain Rep. Evan is an OU Musical Theatre BFA Graduate. Love to Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Kate for their support. evanlennon.com @evanlennon

**JARRET MARTIN** (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be making their National Tour Debut! Select Credits: Regional Premiere of *Rocky The Musical* (Walnut Street Theatre), *In The Heights* (Benny), *The Color Purple* (Harpo), *The Wizard of Oz* (Lion/Zeke). Many thanks to the cast and crew. Forever grateful to my family, friends, and H.K. Agency for their neverending love and support! @jays.bubble\_

**JOEY MYERS** (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! Joey is a Missouri native who is a proud graduate of Missouri State University. He would like to thank those to whom he will always be indebted; his family, friends and teachers. Huge thank you to all the unsung herces to whom this show would be impossible to do without. Thank you! @joeydmyers

JEWELL NOEL (Ensemble) is thrilled to be joining the BOM family! Jewell is a Brooklyn New York native. Off Bway: BABY! (OOTB) National Tour: PAW Patrol Live!: The Great Pirate Adventure 1st & 2nd tour, PAW Patrol LIVE! 1st China tour. Regional Credits: Camae (The Mountaintop), Leading Player (Pippin), Corky (Meteor Shower). Jewell extends her love and gratitude to her family, friends and agent for their constant support. ForZ! Jewellnoel.nyc

ALEXIS IJEOMA NWOKOJI (Ensemble). Nashville, TN native. Recently seen in Bull (CBS). Nat'l Tour: Paw Patrol Live! Regional: Caroline or Change (Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe), Sister Act (Mcleod Summer Playhouse). Commercials: Galderma, Amazon. Proud Alum of Southern Illinois University. Special thanks to Mom! alexisnwokoji

**CONNOR OLNEY** (*Swing, Co-Dance Captain*) is thrilled to be ringing doorbells across the country! Regional credits: *Grease* (MTWichita), *The Sound of Music* (Fireside), *Singin' in the Rain* (Wagon Wheel). Endless thanks to Jen, Justin, TPG, and his family for their continued love and support. Go Noles! @the1andolney

THOMAS ED PURVIS (Ensemble, Co-Dance Captain). Credits: Rent (25th Anniversary Farewell Tour; Swing, u/s Benny), Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas Is You Tour (Ensemble), Choir Boy (Speakeasy Stage Company). The Boston Conservatory at Berklee (BFA Musical Theater 21'). "To whom much is given, much is required" (Luke 12:48). @ThomasEdPurvis

**REYNEL REYNALDO** (Swing) is so excited to be joining the touring company of Book of Mormon. National tours: On Your Feet! (2nd national). Regional: Mary Poppins, Head Over Heels, Shrek The Musical, Mamma Mia, Sister Act, just to name a few. Dance credits: SuperBowl XLIV, FloRida, Queen Latifah, Daddy Yankee, Miami Heat, Miami Dolphins, Austin Mahone. Many thanks to God, mom and dad, my family, my manager Lisa Calli, APMCOTA and Slowburn Theatre Company for always supporting me. @iamreynelreynaldo

**NOAH SILVERMAN** (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut! Regional: *The Prom* (Kevin), *On the Town*(Ozzie), *A Curious Incident...* (Christopher). AIDA Cruises (Lead Vocalist). Penn State, Walnut Hill. Love to his family, friends and team at Henderson Hogan. @ndsilverman

LOREN STONE (Swing) is excited to be making his national tour debut with The Book of Mormon! Regional: The SpongeBob Musical (SpongeBob SquarePants), White Christmas (Phil Davis), Singing in the Rain (Cosmo Brown), Jersey Boys (Frankie Valli u/s). Special thanks to the entire Mormon team, the FSE family, his family, friends, and mentors who have helped him chase his dreams. University of Florida Alum - BFA Musical Theatre. loren-stone. com @lo\_sto

**BHRIANNA VEILLARD** (*Swing*) is absolutely delighted to be making her national tour debut! Special thanks to the casting and entire creative team! Endless love to God, mentors, her friends and family including her biggest supporter her mom. @bhriannaveillard

**DYLAN KNIGHT WEAVER** (*Ensemble*). National Tour debut! Dylan Knight Weaver is from Boulder, Colorado and a recent grad of Syracuse University. Regional: Melchior in *Spring Awakening* (OTL Theater Collective), Matthew in *108 Waverly* (Plays of Wilton), Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid* (Syracuse Stage). Huge thanks to my friends and family as well as Jim Keith and the whole MTA team, couldn't do it without you all! @dkweaver

**BRIGHAM WILLIAMS** he/him (*Ensemble*). National Tour: Debut. Off Broadway: Adam (*Saw: The Unauthorized Musical Parody*), David (*KC@ Bat*). Education: Milikin University '22 BFA Musical Theatre. Thanks to FSE Talent, family, and friends. @brighamwilliams

TREY PARKER (Original Co-Director, Book, Music, Lyrics) wrote and directed his first feature film, Cannibal! The Musical, while attending the University of Colorado in Boulder. A few years later, Trey co-created the hit animated series "South Park" with Matt Stone, his college friend and Cannibal! producer. Debuting on Comedy Central in 1997 and currently in its 23rd season, "South Park" has won five Emmy Awards as well as the coveted Peabody Award. The same year "South Park" debuted, Parker wrote, directed and starred in the film Orgazmo, Two years later, Parker and Stone released the critically acclaimed feature film South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut. The musical, which Parker directed and cowrote, earned an Oscar nomination for Best Song and the first ever New York Film Critics Circle Award for an animated film. In 2004, the pair returned to theaters with Team America: World Police, an action movie co-written and directed by Parker that starred a cast of marionettes. It has been a long-time dream of Parker's to write a musical for Broadway. He won four Tonys for The Book of Mormon, including Best Musical, as well as the Grammy for The Best Musical Theater Album. Trey Parker is originally from Conifer, Colo.

ROBERT LOPEZ (Book, Music, Lyrics) is the co-creator of the smash hit, Tony Award-winning Broadway musicals Avenue Q and The Book of Mormon. Along with his wife and collaborator Kristen Anderson-Lopez, he wrote the songs for Disney's Frozen, earning an Oscar and a Grammy for the movie's signature song "Let It Go," and a Grammy for the Frozen soundtrack. The pair adapted Frozen for Broadway which opened Spring 2018. Lopez and Anderson-Lopez also co-wrote the Oscar-winning song "Remember Me" from Pixar's Coco, original musical Up Here, the score for Disney's Winnie the Pooh and Finding Nemo: The Musical (playing at Walt Disney World since 2006). Lopez shared two Emmy Award wins for his music for Nickelodeon's "The Wonder Pets" and an Emmy nomination for the musical episode of "Scrubs" and the song "Moving Pictures" which opened the 87th Academy Awards. His work has also been featured on TV shows, including "South Park," "The Simpsons" and "Phineas and Ferb." Lopez is one of only 15 artists to win all four major entertainment industry awards (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards). He has also won Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, Drama League, Lucile Lortel, Frederick Loewe and Edward Kleban awards. A graduate of Yale, Lopez now resides in Brooklyn with his wife and two daughters. Thanks Buzzetti, Mom, Dad, Billy, Katie, Annie and especially Kristen for all the love and support.

MATT STONE (Book, Music, Lyrics) met Trey Parker at the University of Colorado, and together they made a short animated piece called The Spirit of Christmas. This launched their most recognized work, the critically acclaimed and award-winning television show, "South Park." The animated series is in its 23rd season on Comedy Central and has won Stone five Emmy Awards and the coveted Peabody Award. South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut, which Stone produced and co-wrote, earned an Oscar nomination and the New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Animated Film. In addition to "South Park," Stone has partnered with Parker on the lowbudget Cannibal! The Musical, the superhero comedy Orgazmo and the marionette action thriller Team America: World Police. Stone won three Tonys for The Book of Mormon, including Best Musical, as well as a Grammy for the Best Musical Theater Album. Matt Stone is originally from Littleton, Colo.

CASEY NICHOLAW (Original Co-Director and Choreographer). Represented on Broadway as director/choreographer of The Prom, Mean Girls (2018 Tony nominations for Best Direction and Choreography), Disney's Aladdin (2014 Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle award nominations for Best Choreography) and co-director and choreographer of The Book of Mormon (2011 Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for codirector and nominations in the same categories for Choreography), Olivier Award-winner for Best Choreography. Represented on the West End as director and choreographer of Dreamgirls, The Book of Mormon and Aladdin. Other Broadway credits as director/choreographer: Tuck Everlasting, Something Rotten! (2015 Tony nominee, Best Director), Elf The Musical, The Drowsy Chaperone (2006 Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominations). Monty Python's Spamalot directed by Mike Nichols (2005 Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominations Best Choreography). Additional New York credits for City Center Encores!: the highly acclaimed productions of Most Happy Fella, Anyone Can Whistle and Follies (direction/choreography).

JENNIFER WERNER (Director and Choreographer) is currently the Supervising Associate Director of The Book of Mormon Worldwide, Associate Director: Follies, The Most Happy Fella, and Call Me Madam (City Center Encores!). Regional: NC Theatre, Ogunquit Playhouse, Casa Manana, the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, and the Engeman Theatre. Choreography: As Long As We Both Shall Laugh (Roundabout Theatre), The Black Suits (Center Theater Group/LA), NFL National commercials, ABC's Upfronts, The Drama League Awards, Cabaret worldwide. Choreography Off Broadway: Bloodsong of Love (Ars Nova), The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks (Lucille Lortel Theatre), ReWrite (Urban Stages), and Things to Ruin (Second Stage). Direction/Choreography: Broadway Bounty Hunter (Greenwich House Theater), and Punk Rock Girl!, licensed by Concord Theatricals/BMG Music/ Lively McCabe. jenwerner.com

**SCOTT PASK** (*Scenic Design*) has designed over 50 Broadway productions, receiving three Tony Awards for The Book of Mormon, The Coast of Utopia, and The Pillowman. Recently: American Buffalo (Tony Nom.); Mr. Saturday Night; The Prom; The Bands Visit (Tony Nom.); Mean Girls (Tony nom.); Waitress; & Oh, Hello! on Broadway. Also, Pippin (Tony nom); Something Rotten!; The Visit; An Act of God; It's Only a Play; I'll Eat You Last; A Steady Rain; Pal Joey (Tony nom); Les Liaisons Dangereuses (first revival, Tony nom, Drama Desk Award); A Behanding in Spokane; Nine; Promises, Promises; Speed-the-Plow; Take Me Out; Martin Short ...; The Vertical Hour; Sweet Charity; Urinetown. London: The Book of Mormon, The Playboy of the Western World, The Country Girl, Love Song, On An Average Day (all West End); Tales from Hollywood, Take Me Out, and The Same Deep Water as Me (Donmar). Also Peter Grimes (Met Opera), Cirque du Soleil's Amaluna.

**STEPHEN OREMUS** (Musical Supervisor/Vocal Arranger/Co-Orchestrator). Broadway: Kinky Boots (Tony Award for Best Orchestrations and Grammy Award); The Book of Mormon (Tony and Drama Desk awards for Best Orchestrations and Grammy Award). Worldwide music supervisor/ arranger of Wicked; music supervisor/vocal arranger/ orchestrator of Broadway productions/tours of The Book of Mormon, Avenue Q, All Shook Up and 9 to 5: The Musical. Conductor/contributing arranger for the Oscar-winning Disney film Frozen. Music director of "The Wiz Live" on NBC TV and The 87th Academy Awards telecast; arranging Lady Gaga's tribute to The Sound of Music and orchestrator/ conductor for Lady Gaga's performance of "Till It Happens to You" on The 88th Academy Awards. Music director/conductor for Rufus Wainwright's concerts: Rufus Does Judy and House of Rufus.

**JUSTIN MENDOZA** (Associate Music Supervisor) is the Music Director/Conductor of The Book of Mormon on Broadway and is honored to help tell this story around the country. Other NY/Tour credits: In the Heights (Conductor), Wicked (Associate Conductor), Fugitive Songs. Eternally grateful for my amazing parents, family, friends, and teachers. For my husband Eric, I am the most proud to be your mission companion for life.

**BRADEN CHUDZIK** (*Music Director/Conductor*). Buffalo, NY native. National Tours: *Mean Girls, Legally Blonde*. Select Regional: Naples Players, The Palace (NH), Kavinoky, Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, *Starring Buffalo*. All my thanks and love to Chas, Tina, and Mom. Go Bills!

**RANDY COHEN** (Keyboard Programmer). Randy Cohen and Randy Cohen Keyboards have programmed over 95 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. ANN ROTH (Costume Design) is a Tony Awardwinning costume designer with over 100 theater design credits. Select designs include the original Broadway productions of The Odd Couple, Purlie, Seesaw, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, They're Playing Our Song, Hurlyburly, The House of Blue Leaves, The Book of Mormon and The Nance (Tony Award). Film credits include The English Patient (Academy Award), The Post, Julie & Julia, The Reader, Doubt, Mamma Mial, Cold Mountain, The Hours, The Talented Mr. Ripley, The Birdcage, Klute, Working Girl, Silkwood, 9 to 5, Hair and Midnight Cowboy. Roth was inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame in 2011.

**BRIAN MacDEVITT** (Lighting Design). Recent NYC: The Music Man, The Book of Mormon, Plaza Suite, The Minutes, Carousel, Fish in the Dark, This is Our Youth, Death of A Salesman, The Enchanted Island at the Met Opera. Dance: American Ballet Theatre, Tere O'Connor Dance, Merce Cunningham, Lar Lubovitch, Director: Proof, Theatre Three; Spring Awakening, Machinal, The Visit, Clarice Smith Arts Center; Between Riverside and Crazy, Studio Theater. Awards: five Tonys, Obie, Bessie, Outer Critics, Hewes, Drama Desk awards, et. Al. Member: Naked Angels. Faculty: University of Maryland. Father: Jake and Georgie.

**CHAD PARSLEY** (Sound Design). Production Sound for national tours: Beautiful the Carole King Musical, Blue Man Group Speechless, Rock of Ages. Head Sound: Beautiful the Carole King Musical 1st National Tour, Book of Mormon 1st National, Jersey Boys Chicago Company. Currently Head Advance Sound Hamilton Phillip and Peggy companies. Regional: Skylight Music Theater, Dallas Theater Center, Chicago Shakespeare Theater.

**BRIAN RONAN** (Original Sound Designer) has over 40 Broadway designs including Funny Girl, Mrs. Doubtfire, Springsteen on Broadway, The Prom, Tootsie, Mean Girls, Sting's The Last Ship, Beautiful, The Book of Mormon, Anything Goes, American Idiot, Next to Normal, Spring Awakening, Grey Gardens and Cabaret. Off Broadway designs include Bowie's Lazarus, Giant, Rent, Everyday Rapture, Saved, 10 Million Miles, and Bug. He is the recipient of Obie, Lucille Lortel, Drama Desk, Olivier and Tony awards. He has had the opportunity to work with the most talented composers, directors, designers, actors, musicians, and stagehands in the world for which he is eternally grateful.

LARRY HOCHMAN (Co-Orchestrator). Tony Award: The Book of Mormon. Tony nominations: Fiddler on the Roof; A Class Act; Spamalot; The Scottsboro Boys; Something Rotten!; She Loves Me; Hello, Dolly! Five Emmy Awards as composer of "The Wonder Pets" (Nickelodeon). Other Broadway: The Addams Family, Jane Eyre. Twenty-eight regional and Off-Broadway shows. Films: multiple Disney films and The Informant! (Marvin Hamlisch). Composer: The Little Mermaid II, Spielberg's "Amazing Stories," In Memoriam

(symphonic poem). Recordings, concerts: Sir Paul McCartney, *Not the Messiah* (Eric Idle), Mandy Patinkin, Audra McDonald, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Barry Manilow, Boston Pops, San Francisco Symphony, New York Philharmonic.

GLEN KELLY (Dance Arrangements) arranged music and wrote original lyrics for Bullets Over Broadway. He supervised and arranged Mel Brooks' The Producers and Young Frankenstein. Other arranging credits include Beauty and the Beast, Spamalot, The Drowsy Chaperone, A Christmas Story, The Scottsboro Boys, Aladdin and Something Rotten! He won a Drama Desk Award for his original score to The Nance.

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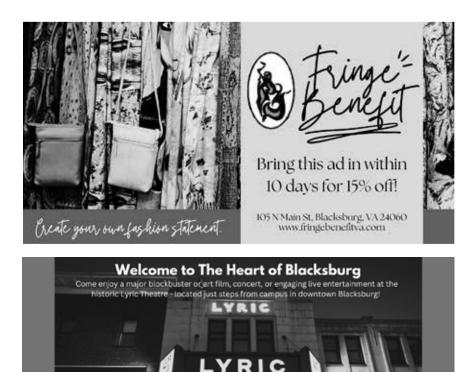
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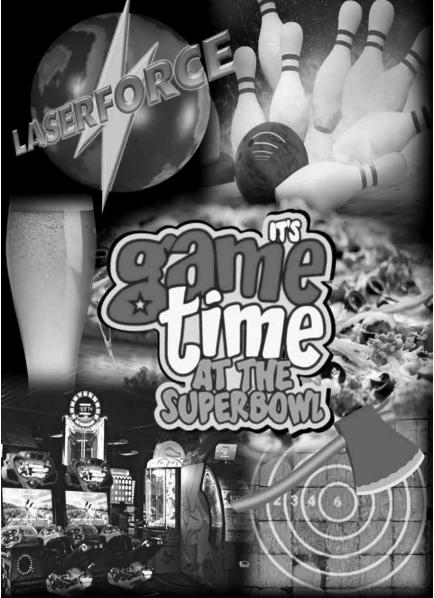
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