

# TINA – THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

Broadway in Blacksburg

Monday, November 17, 2025, 7:30 PM

Street and Davis Performance Hall Anne and Ellen Fife Theatre







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> Starring DARILYN BURTLEY

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JANET ROTHERMEL

Choreographer ANTHONY VAN LAAST

> Director PHYLLIDA LLOYD

Originally produced at the Aldwych Theatre, London on April 17, 2018 by Stage Entertainment, Joop van den Ende and Tali Pelman

This performance will last approximately two hours and 40 minutes with one 15-minute intermission.

This performance includes loud music, strobe lighting, haze, gunshots, scenes depicting domestic violence, and strong language.



Darilyn Burtley



Monty Kane



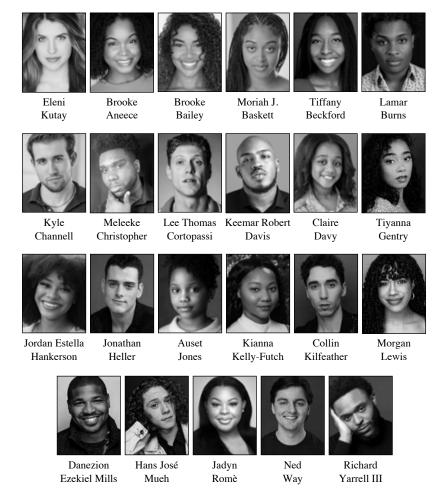
K. Bernice



Boone Boone



Eva Ruwé



### **CAST**

Tina Turner	DARILYN BURTLEY	
Ike Turner Ronnie Turner	MONTY KANE	
Zelma Rullock	K. BERNICE	
Time Transport contain monformance	INDIA CHELDI DOONE	
Tina Turner at certain performances	INDIA SHELBI BOONE	
Gran Georgeanna	EVA RUWÉ	
Phil Spector	KYLE CHANNELL	
Raymond Earl King, Craig Turner	LAMAR BURNS	
Ikettes	BROOKE ANEECE, MORIAH J. BASKETT,	
	TIYANNA GENTRY, JORDAN ESTELLA HANKERSON	
Roger Davies	HANS JOSÉ MUEH	
Richard Bullock	KEEMAR ROBERT DAVIS	
Erwin Bach		
John Carpenter	LEE THOMAS CORTOPASSI	
Young Anna-Mae Bullock, Young Craig Turner, Young AllineCLAIRE DAVY, AUSET JONES		
Alline	BROOKE ANEECE	
Rhonda Graam, Toni Basil	ELENI KUTAY	
Ensemble ELENI KUTAY, BRO	OKE ANEECE, BROOKE BAILEY, MORIAH J. BASKETT,	
LAMAR B	BURNS, KYLE CHANNELL, LEE THOMAS CORTOPASSI,	
KEEMA	R ROBERT DAVIS, CLAIRE DAVY, TIYANNA GENTRY,	
JORDAN ESTELLA HANKERSON, AUSET JONES, COLLIN KILFEATHER,		
DANEZION EZEKIEL MILLS, HANS JOSÉ MUEH, JADYN ROMÈ		

### **UNDERSTUDIES**

For Tina—BROOKE BAILEY, TIYANNA GENTRY; for Ike—MELEEKE CHRISTOPHER, DANEZION EZEKIEL MILLS, RICHARD YARRELL III; for Zelma—KIANNA KELLY-FUTCH, JADYN ROMÈ; for Gran Georgeanna—JADYN ROMÈ; for Raymond—MELEEKE CHRISTOPHER, RICHARD YARRELL III; for Richard—MELEEKE CHRISTOPHER, RICHARD YARRELL III; for Young Anna Mae—JORDAN ESTELLA HANKERSON; for Young Alline—TIFFANY BECKFORD, JORDAN ESTELLA HANKERSON, MORGAN LEWIS; for Rhonda—TIFFANY BECKFORD, MORGAN LEWIS.

Dance Captain: MORGAN LEWIS
Assistant Dance Captains: JONATHAN HELLER, KIANNA KELLY-FUTCH
Fight Captain: NED WAY

### **SWINGS**

TIFFANY BECKFORD, MELEEKE CHRISTOPHER, JONATHAN HELLER, KIANNA KELLY-FUTCH, MORGAN LEWIS, NED WAY, RICHARD YARRELL III



Scan here for any updated cast replacement announcements for this performance

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Etherland - Sound of Mystic Law"	Tina, Gran Georgeanna	
"Nutbush City Limits"	Richard, Young Anna-Mae, Ensemble	
"Don't Turn Around"	Tina, Gran Georgeanna, Ensemble	
"Shake a Tailfeather"	Alline, Girlfriends, Tina, Ensemble	
"Rocket 88/Matchbox"	Ike	
"She Made My Blood Run Cold"	Ike, Tina, Ensemble	
"It's Gonna Work Out Fine"	Zelma, Ike, Alline, Tina, Ikettes	
	Tina, Ikettes	
	Raymond, Tina	
"Better Be Good to Me"	Tina, Ensemble	
	Tina, Ikettes	
	Tina, Ensemble	
"Be Tender With Me Baby"	Ike, Tina, Ensemble	
"Proud Mary"	Tina, Ike, Ikettes, Ensemble	
"I Don't Wanna Fight No More"	Tina, Ensemble	
ACT II		
"Private Dancer"	Tina	
"Disco Inferno"	TinaTina, Ensemble	
"Open Arms"		
"I Can't Stand the Rain"	Tina, Ike, Ensemble	
"Tonight"Yo	oung Anna-Mae, Gran Georgeanna, Tina, Roger	
"What's Love Got to Do With It"	Tina, Ensemble	
"Don't Turn Around" (reprise)	Zelma, Tina	
"We Don't Need Another Hero"	Tina, Young Anna-Mae, Ensemble	
"(Simply) The Best"	Tina, Ensemble	

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

### **ORCHESTRA**

Music Director/Keys 2: DANIEL MOLLETT
Associate Music Director/Keys 1: TIMOTHY DANIEL BOAZ
Guitar 1—LEONID MOROZOV
Guitar 2—JASON FULLMER
Bass—ELLIOTT "KIRK" KUYKENDALL

Drums—TOVAH LOVELY

Music Coordinator: Talitha Fehr

Music Technology: Phij Adams

Additional Music Programming: Stuart Andrews

Synthesizer Tech: Matthew J. Pool



DARILYN BURTLEY (*Tina Turner*). She/her. Chicago-born actor and vocalist. Credits include Lyric Opera of Chicago, Drury Lane, Chicago Shakespeare, Porchlight Music Theatre, and TV ("Chicago P.D.," "The Chi"). She makes her national tour debut as Tina Turner with grace, grit, and gratitude. Thanks to her agents, loved ones, the Sun that keeps her shining, and her co-star, Fantine Rizzo (the Cat).

MONTY KANE (*Ike Turner/Ronnie Turner*) was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he earned a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts at Cardinal Stritch University. Since then, he's appeared in various stage productions, and TV shows in Chicago, IL. Monty thanks everyone involved for this opportunity to be a part of such an important production; and a special thanks to YOU all showing support!

K. BERNICE (Zelma Bullock) is excited to be a part of TINA – The Tina Turner Musical! National Tours: Come From Away. Regional credits include Ragtime, The Color Purple, Escape to Margaritaville, Footloose, Heartbreak County. So much love and thanks to her children, Murnane casting, TINA's creative team, FSE and her wonderful team at DTM. To God be the glory! Psalm 27:1. @ kbernice | kbernice.com

**INDIA SHELBI BOONE** (*Tina Turner at certain performances*) returns to *TINA - The Tina Turner Musical*. A Baltimore native and University of the Arts (BFA, Musical Theater) graduate, her credits include *TINA*, *The Book of Mormon*, and *Rent*. She thanks God, her family, HKA, and the creative team.

EVA RUWÉ (Gran Georgeanna) is thrilled to make her Broadway tour debut! Hailing from Chicago, a dynamic comedian, and Billboard Top Ten recording artist, with a remarkable five-octave vocal range. Her stage credits include Little Shop of Horrors, Gospel at Colonus at Court Theatre and Getty Museum in LA. She gives heartfelt thanks to her children for their support.

ELENI KUTAY (Rhonda Graam/Toni Basil). Broadway National Tour Debut! Off-Broadway: I Hate Hamlet (Rattlestick Theatre) Regional: Company (Amy; Barclay Theatre), Ragtime (Moonlight Amphitheatre), Nickelmines (ACT of CT), Mamma Mia (Laguna Playhouse). UC Irvine

BFA. Thank you to the TINA team, FSE, Murnane Casting, and especially my friends and family, who are always there for me with open arms. @eleni\_kutay17

BROOKE ANEECE (Ikette, Alline). National tour debut! Regional: Summer: The Donna Summer Musical (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina), Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Cape Playhouse), Summer: The Donna Summer Musical & SIX (NCL), The Color Purple, Rent, and Something Rotten. For my family and thanks to my team. Let's roll!! @brookeaneece

**BROOKE BAILEY** (*Ensemble*, *u/s Tina Turner*) is excited to be making her Broadway debut! This is a dream come true after many years of show choir and theater performances. She is forever grateful to her mentors and family for their unwavering support and the *TINA* team for their belief in her.

MORIAH J. BASKETT (Ikette). NATIONAL TOUR DEBUT!!! The proud Atlanta native is excited to join TINA on tour. Recent credits include Hairspray (TBTS), Carnival Playlist Productions, and The Color Purple (Aurora Theatre). All thanks to God and my beautiful village. IG: @moriahjenai

TIFFANY BECKFORD (Swing, u/s Ikettes, Alline, Young Alline, Rhonda) is elated to be rollin' across the country with TINA! National tours: Ain't Too Proud, American Girl Live! In Concert. Regional: Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, The Prom. Love always to my support system! tiffanybeckford.com, IG: @tiffanybeckford\_

LAMAR BURNS (Raymond Earl King/Craig Turner, Ensemble) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut in TINA – The Tina Turner Musical! Lamar holds a B.M. in Music from the University of Central Oklahoma. He has endless gratitude to his family, mentors, and everyone who believed in him.

KYLE CHANNELL (Phil Spector, Ensemble, u/s John Carpenter). National tour debut! Columbus, Ohio, native, Wright State graduate. REGIONAL: Forever Plaid (MTC), My Fair Lady (IST & SBDT), Jersey Boys (SBDT), Mystic Pizza (Tent Theater), Into the Woods (TheatreLab Dayton). Venardos Circus - Ringmaster. Thanks to Resolute, Rebel Creative. @kyle.channell

MELEEKE CHRISTOPHER (Swing, u/s Ike, Richard, Fred, Raymond). Birmingham native with talent, charisma and stage presence that has always been undeniable. Meleeke is so thrilled to be making his Broadway national tour debut!! He thanks his family and all of the people that have helped along the way.

LEE THOMAS CORTOPASSI (John Carpenter, Ensemble) has worked Off-Broadway and extensively at Quintessence Theatre where he's served as Creative Director for seven years. Most recently: Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Barrymore Nomination for Best Leading Actor. Lee's short film, Dummy, premiered in Europe last Fall and won multiple awards in Italy.

**KEEMAR ROBERT DAVIS** (*Richard Bullock, Ensemble*) is incredibly blessed and overjoyed to return to *TINA - The Tina Turner Musical*! Telling Tina's powerful story has been an honor, and he's grateful to continue sharing her legacy with audiences nationwide. Follow his journey @KeemarDavis on all social platforms.

CLAIRE DAVY (Young Anna-Mae Bullock, Young Craig Turner, Young Alline) is thrilled to make her Broadway national tour debut! Regional credits include Millions (Alliance Theater). Favorite roles include Matilda, Annie and Winnie Foster. Special thanks to mom, family, friends and Bercy Talent. @clairedayyofficial

TIYANNA GENTRY (Ikette, u/s Tina Turner) is ecstatic to be back out on the road! Tour Credits: R.E.S.P.E.C.T on tour! Regional credits: Frozen, The Full Monty, & Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Paramount Theatre). Always Something There.. The World Premiere as Scarlet, Beehive, and Beautiful (Marriott Theatre). Rock of Ages as Justice, & Boeing Boeing as Gloria (Hope Rep). TV: "The Chi." She is happily repped by DDO Artists Chicago! - Spread Love <3

JORDAN ESTELLA HANKERSON (Ikette, u/s Young Anna Mae, Young Alline, Young Craig) is ecstatic to make her national tour debut! A North Carolina native and NC A&T BFA Professional Theatre graduate. Credits: The Wiz (Dorothy), Footloose (Wendy Jo), The Color Purple

(Young Nettie). Grateful for her community's unwavering support. Proverbs 31:25. @jo.hankerson

JONATHAN HELLER (Swing, Assistant Dance Captain, u/s Roger, Erwin, John, Phil). Tour: CATS. Regional: Chicago (Fred Casely), Cinderella (Prince Christopher), Hello, Dolly! (Barnaby). Lotte Lenya Competition Finalist. B.M. Eastman School of Music, M.M. NYU Steinhardt. Love to his family, Murnane Casting, & Team TINA! For Ted. @jonathanhellerj / jonathanheller.me

AUSET JONES (Young Anna-Mae Bullock, Young Craig Turner, Young Alline) is thrilled to make her touring debut in TINA – The Tina Turner Musical! She trains at AGI and is represented by the Alexander White Agency. Grateful to her coaches, family, and friends for their love and support.

KIANNA KELLY-FUTCH (Swing, Assistant Dance Captain, u/s Zelma, Ikettes, Alline). National tour debut! Washington, DC native. Manhattan School of Music, B.M. Musical Theatre. Credits - Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Pioneer Theatre and Asolo Repertory Theatre), Bye Bye Birdie and A Bronx Tale (Argyle Theatre). Jeremiah 29:11. IG: @kiannakellyfutch.

**COLLIN KILFEATHER** (*Erwin Bach*, *Ensemble*) is a graduate of CAP21 at Molloy University. He's thrilled to join this team for the second year of *TINA* – *The Tina Turner Musical*. Collin is grateful for everyone who has helped him along the way, especially family and friends.

MORGAN LEWIS (Swing, Dance Captain, u/s Ikettes, Young Alline, Rhonda). She/her. Morgan is excited to return to TINA as Dance Captain/Swing after her National Tour debut last year as Ikette #1. Credits: Syracuse Stage, The Lex, Alabama Shakes. All love to Mom, Dad, and Miles! Bleed Orange! IG: @morgmlew

**DANEZION EZEKIEL MILLS** (Fred, Ensemble, u/s Ike) is excited for his professional musical debut. Credits: TV/Film: Bouncer in "S.W.A.T," Undercover Agent in "Sugar," Hunter in Witch Hunter; Commercials: Madden 24, Celcius, Filtrate, Amazon, Cricket; Stage: Robert Smalls in Trouble the Water, Theseus Midsummer.

HANS JOSÉ MUEH (Roger Davies, Ensemble) is delighted to join his second pop diva national tour with TINA right after The Cher Show and to bring his sweet Australian accent to the masses! Love to mom, dad, Henri, and his marvelous friends and family! @the\_daily\_muehs

JADYN ROMÈ (Ensemble, u/s Zelma Bullock & Gran Georgeanna) is thrilled to be reprising her role in TINA! Regional: Little Shop of Horrors. TV: "American Idol." AMDA alum. Jadyn thanks her agency Bramante Artists & management Dream Talent, her Mom, family & friends for their endless love and support! @jadynrlynah

NED WAY (Swing, Fight Captain, u/s Roger, Erwin, John, Phil). National Tour debut! NYC: Swing in The Office Musical Parody! Regional: Curly in Oklahoma, Waitress, and u/s Nick Massi in Jersey Boys. He thanks his Mom, Dad, other parental figures, and his sisters for always supporting him. @nedwardway

RICHARD YARRELL III (Swing, u/s Ike Turner, Richard, Raymond, Fred, Craig, Ronnie) is an Actor, Singer and Dancer who studied at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy, as well as The Mama Foundation for the Performing Arts in Harlem, New York. Making his TINA - The Tina Turner Musical National Tour return, he's excited to be "Rolling On The River", once more!!! IG: Richard Yarrell iii

TINA TURNER. With a career that has spanned more than half a century, the legendary rock performer Tina Turner was one of the world's bestselling artists of all time. She first rose to fame in the 1960s partnering with her then-husband Ike Turner, achieving great acclaim for their live performances and catalogue of hits. Later, Turner enjoyed an international solo career with her 1984 album *Private Dancer*, earning her widespread recognition and numerous awards including three Grammys. She went on to deliver more chart-topping albums and hits, receiving a further eight Grammy Awards and reportedly selling more concert tickets than any other solo performer in history. The revered singer was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1991 and again as a solo artist in 2021. She continues to be voted as one of the most successful female rock 'n' roll artists of all time.

TINA TURNER/ERWIN BACH (Executive Producers). Tina Turner is recognized as one of the most influential artists of the 21st century. With a career spanning five decades, Tina won 12 Grammys and sold more than 200 million albums worldwide. Erwin Bach, a record executive for over 30 years, produced music with the 21st century's most prolific artists. Director/chairman for EMI in Germany and Switzerland, Erwin worked with musicians such as Paul McCartney, Queen, Lenny Kravitz, Radiohead and Tina Turner. Tina and Erwin married in 2013.

KATORI HALL (Book). Memphis native Katori Hall is a Pulitzer Prize and Olivier Award-winning playwright. Her works include *The Mountaintop, Hurt Village, Our Lady of Kibeho* and *The Hot Wing King,* which premiered in spring 2020 at Signature Theatre, rounding out her three-play residency. She is also the creator and EP of the hit TV drama "P-VALLEY," which will return in 2022. Hall is a proud member of the Ron Brown Scholar Program and the Coca-Cola Scholar Program.

FRANK KETELAAR AND KEES PRINS (Book). Playwrights Ketelaar and Prins have enjoyed award-winning success such as the smash hit bio-musical Hij Gelooft in Mij, which ran for three years in Amsterdam. They also collaborated on the Prix Europa and International Emmy Award-winning feature film De Uitverkorene.

PHYLLIDA LLOYD (Director). Donmar all-female Shakespeare trilogy (London and St. Ann's Warehouse), The Taming of the Shrew (The Public Theater at the Delacorte), Mary Stuart (Donmar Warehouse, Apollo and Broadway; Tony nomination), Josephine and I (Bush Theatre/Joe's Pub). Mamma Mia! (London, Broadway, worldwide), The Ancient Mariner (BAM). Film: Mamma Mia! (Universal), The Iron Lady (Pathe/DJ Films), Gloriana A Film (Illuminations, International Emmy), Herself (Element Pictures). Opera: in London, Paris, Copenhagen, Tokyo, Barcelona, Toronto.

ANTHONY VAN LAAST (Choreographer). TINA (worldwide; Tony nomination, Outer Critics Circle Award), Mamma Mia! (worldwide; Dora Mavor Moore Award), Sister Act (worldwide, Olivier nomination), Side Show (Broadway), Bombay

Dreams (Tony nomination, Drama Desk nomination), Andrew Lloyd Webber's Song and Dance (Green Room Award). Concerts: Cher, Kate Bush, Sarah Brightman. Films: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again, Beauty and the Beast, Mamma Mia!; Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Awarded the CBE by the Queen for services to dance.

SHARIKA NILES (Associate Director) is thrilled to be making her Associate Directing debut. Broadway Stage Manager: TINA, The Play That Goes Wrong, The Color Purple, Finding Neverland, Motown, Pippin. 'Bringing forth the Power to change poison into medicine.'

JANET ROTHERMEL (Associate Choreographer). Broadway: Mamma Mia!, Sister Act, Side Show, Joseph...Dreamcoat. TV: "Dancing With the Stars," Tony Awards, Miss USA/Universe. Film: Beauty and the Beast (2017), Mamma Mia! (2008).

ALVIN HOUGH, JR. (Tour Music Supervision). Broadway: Once On This Island, The Color Purple, Motown, Scandalous. National tours: Memphis, Dreamgirls. Off-Broadway: Working, Hercules, Big River. TV/film: "Dear Evan Hansen," "Pose," "tick, tick,...BOOM!," "Vivo." Originally from D.C., Alvin also has two degrees in meteorology from Harvard and Georgia Tech. He sends love to his wife, Rebecca, and their children, Samuel and Camille. alvinhoughir.com

MARK THOMPSON (Set & Costume Design). Awards/nominations: two Critics Circle Awards, five Olivier Awards and seven Tony Award nominations. Theatre in NYC: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; The Taming of the Shrew; Mamma Mia!; A Raisin in the Sun (set only); Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; God of Carnage; Life (x) 3; Bombay Dreams; Art; Follies (set only); La Bête; One Man, Two Guvnors; The Blue Room; Arcadia. Met Opera: The Queen of Spades, Macbeth.

BRUNO POET (Lighting Design) is an Olivier and Knight of Illumination award-winning lighting designer working throughout the world in theatre, opera, live music, dance and events. Notable productions include Bjork's Cornucopia (The Shed), Akhnaten (Met Opera), Miss Saigon (Broadway and U.S. tour), Sigur Rós (Radio City Music Hall and Madison Square

Garden), *Other Stories* (City Ballet), Apollo 11 (U.S. tour).

NEVIN STEINBERG (Sound Design). Broadway: TINA – The Tina Turner Musical (Tony nomination), Hadestown (Tony Award), Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, The Cher Show, Bandstand, Bright Star, It Shoulda Been You, Mothers and Sons, Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella (Tony nomination), The Performers, Magic/Bird. Over 30 Broadway productions with Acme Sound Partners and five additional Tony nominations: The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess, Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo, Fences, Hair, In the Heights.

JEFF SUGG (Projection Design) is an award-winning and Tony nominated designer with over 20 years in the performing arts. His work ranges from experimental to classical to Broadway. Credits include Broadway: All My Sons, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Sweat, Bring It On: The Musical, 33 Variations. West End: TINA—The Tina Turner Musical. Music: Fire in My Mouth (NY Philharmonic), Anthracite Fields (Julia Wolfe's Pulitzer Prize-winning piece), Prince's final appearance on "SNL."

CAMPBELL YOUNG ASSOCIATES (Hair, Wigs & Makeup Design). Broadway: To Kill a Mockingbird; Carousel; Hello, Dolly!; Groundhog Day; Head Over Heels. West End/Broadway: Company, TINA—The Tina Turner Musical (DD Award for Outstanding Wig & Hair Design), A Christmas Carol, The Ferryman, Jerusalem, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Mailda, Ghost, Billy Elliot. West End: Back to the Future, Cinderella, Anything Goes, Leopoldstadt. TV: "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," "Downton Abbey."

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NICHOLAS SKILBECK (Original Musical Supervision, Arrangements, and Additional Music). Recent work includes TINA—The Tina Turner Musical (London, Hamburg). Olivier-nominated for his work on Follies.

West End Olivier Award-winning productions: Follies, Gypsy, Sweeney Todd, Hairspray and Billy Elliot. Other credits include Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (West End, Broadway) and musical director for Kate Bush: Before the Dawn at the Hammersmith Apollo. Compositions: Quand la Guerre Sera Finie. Books: The Singing and Acting Handbook – Games and Exercises for the Performer.

ETHAN POPP (Orchestrations). 2014 Grammy Award Nomination (Motown the Musial), 2013 and 2021 Tony Award Nominations (Motown the Musical and TINA—The Tina Turner Musical), 2022 Olivier Award Nomination (Back to the Future). Theatre: Back to the Future, Mrs. Doubtfire, School of Rock, Hedwig and the Angry Inch, Motown the Musical, Rock of Ages, Tarzan, We Will Rock You, Disney's Aida, and many more. Television: "Last Week Tonight," "Smash," others. Film: Bohemian Rhapsody, The Greatest Showman. Love to Vanessa and Aldrin! ethanpopp.com

**TALITHA FEHR** (*Music Coordinator*) has worked on over 75 national and international productions and tours since 2005. Highlights include: *Sister Act, Mamma Mia!*, *School of Rock, Come Fly Away, Phantom of the Opera, Love Never Dies*, and *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* as well as the 2010 Olympic Ceremonies in Vancouver. She dedicates her work on *TINA* to the memory of her mentor, Sam Lutfiyya.

**DANIEL MOLLETT** (Music Director) is making his tour debut as a music director. Previously he worked six seasons at Tuacahn Center for the Arts as music director/pianist on shows like Anastasia, the regional premier of Frozen, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with David Archuleta.

GLORIA BONTRAGER-THOMAS (Production Stage Manager). She/her. Gloria is a stage manager from St. Louis, MO. National Tours: COME FROM AWAY, Regional: Romeo and Juliet, Notre Dame Shakespeare, Death of a Salesman, The Light, Skeleton Crew, EUBIE!, St. Louis Black Repertory Company.

**BRUNO DIAZ MIRANDA** (Assistant Stage Manager) is thrilled to be making his national touring debut in Nutbush with TINA

- The Tina Turner Musical. Previous credits in Regional Theatre and Opera. He is grateful for his past and present mentors.

BRIAN CEDRIC JONES (Company Manager). SUFFS, How The Grinch Stole Christmas, Tootsie. "At every moment, we always have a choice, even if it feels as if we don't. Sometimes that choice may simply be to think a more positive thought." —Tina Turner, Happiness Becomes You. Love to Xroads and my family!

**HEATHER CHOCKLEY** (*Production Manager*) joined the CXL team after having toured, both nationally and internationally, for 15 years. After that lifetime on the road, she finds she likes not living out of a suitcase the whole time. Now based in the DC metro area, she also does a bit of political event work, and shares the crew member recruiting responsibilities at CXL.

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**NEUROSPORT** (*Physical Therapist*). Leaders in performing arts and entertainment medicine. We are honored and grateful to work with this amazing production of *TINA—The Tina Turner Musical*.

JAYNA NEAGLE (Executive Producer). For Cirque du Soleil: 'Twas the Night Before, Paramour (Broadway, Hamburg); The Wiz (NBC production). For BASE Entertainment: Arrabal (Buenos Aires, Toronto), Jersey Boys (Johannesburg, Asian tour), Priscilla Queen of the Desert (São Paulo), The Lion King (Singapore), Jerry Mitchell's Peepshow (Las Vegas), Wayne Brady: Making Sh%@ Up (Las Vegas).

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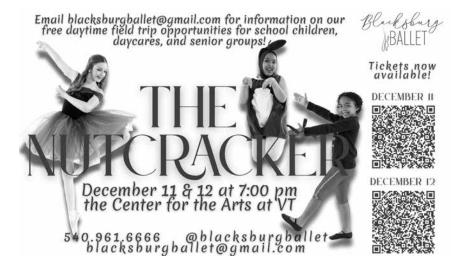
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