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Pepper.....	RIGLEE RUTH BRYSON
Duffy.....	KENZIE REES
July.....	VIVIANNE NEELY
Tessie.....	VALERIA VELASCO
Kate.....	IZZY PIKE
Annie.....	ELLIE PULSIFER
Miss Hannigan.....	STEFANIE LONDINO
Bundles McCloskey.....	ANDREW SCOGGIN
Apple Seller.....	KEVIN IVEY MORRISON
Dog Catcher.....	MARK WOODARD
Asst. Dog Catcher.....	LUTHER BROOKS IV
Sandy.....	ADDISON
Lt. Ward.....	BRADLEY FORD BETROS
Sophie the Kettle.....	LEEANNA RUBIN
Grace Farrell.....	JULIA NICOLE HUNTER
Drake.....	HARRISON DRAKE
Mrs. Greer.....	JATARIA HEYWARD
Mrs. Pugh.....	LEEANNA RUBIN
Cecile.....	KALEY WERE
Annette.....	LAURA ELIZABETH FLANAGAN
Oliver Warbucks.....	CHRISTOPHER SWAN
Star to Be.....	JATARIA HEYWARD
Rooster Hannigan.....	NICK BERNARDI
Lily.....	KRISTA CURRY
Bert Healy.....	ANDREW SCOGGIN
Fred McCracken.....	BRADLEY FORD BETROS
Jimmy Johnson.....	KEVIN IVEY MORRISON
Sound Effects Man.....	LUTHER BROOKS IV
Ronnie Boylan.....	JATARIA HEYWARD
Connie Boylan.....	KALEY WERE
Bonnie Boylan.....	LAURA ELIZABETH FLANAGAN
FDR.....	MARK WOODARD
Ickes.....	BRADLEY FORD BETROS
Perkins.....	LEEANNA RUBIN
Hull.....	KEVIN IVEY MORRISON
Morganthau.....	LUTHER BROOKS IV
Howe.....	ANDREW SCOGGIN
Brandeis.....	BRADLEY FORD BETROS

ENSEMBLE

BRADLEY FORD BETROS, LUTHER BROOKS IV, HARRISON DRAKE, LAURA ELIZABETH FLANAGAN, JATARIA HEYWARD, KEVIN IVEY MORRISON, LEEANNA RUBIN, ANDREW SCOGGIN, KALEY WERE, MARK WOODARD

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KOLTEN BELL

ASSISTANT DANCE CAPTAIN
SOPHIE STROMBERG

SWINGS
KOLTEN BELL, CARLY ANN MOORE, SOPHIE STROMBERG

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For Annie: RIGLEE RUTH BRYSON, VIVIANNE NEELY; for Oliver Warbucks: HARRISON DRAKE, MARK WOODARD; for Miss Hannigan: LAURA ELIZABETH FLANAGAN, LEEANNA RUBIN; for Grace Farrell: LAURA ELIZABETH FLANAGAN, KALEY WERE; for Rooster Hannigan: LUTHER BROOKS IV, ANDREW SCOGGIN; for FDR: BRADLEY FORD BETROS, HARRISON DRAKE; for Bert: KOLTEN BELL; for Lily: CARLY ANN MOORE, KALEY WERE; for Molly: IZZY PIKE, VALERIA VELASCO; for Sandy: GEORGIE

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BRYSON



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Maybe.....	ANNIE
It's the Hard Knock Life.....	ANNIE, ORPHANS
It's the Hard Knock Life (Reprise).....	ORPHANS
St. Mark's Place	
Tomorrow.....	ANNIE
A Hooverville Under the 59th Street Bridge	
We'd Like to Thank You.....	ANNIE, ENSEMBLE
The Orphanage	
Little Girls.....	MISS HANNIGAN
Little Girls (Reprise).....	MISS HANNIGAN
The Warbucks Mansion at Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street	
I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here.....	ANNIE, GRACE, ENSEMBLE
New York City	
N.Y.C.....	OLIVER WARBUCKS, GRACE, ANNIE, LILY, ENSEMBLE
The Orphanage	
Easy Street.....	MISS HANNIGAN, ROOSTER, LILY
Warbucks' Study	
You Won't Be an Orphan for Long.....	OLIVER WARBUCKS, GRACE, ANNIE, ENSEMBLE

ACT II

December 21 - 25, 1933

The NBC Radio Studio at 30 Rockefeller Center and the Orphanage	
You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile.....	BERT HEALY, THE BOYLAN SISTERS
The Orphanage	
You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile.....	ORPHANS
Easy Street (Reprise).....	MISS HANNIGAN, ROOSTER, LILY
Washington: The White House	
Tomorrow (Reprise).....	ANNIE, OLIVER WARBUCKS, F.D.R, CABINET
The Great Hall at the Warbucks Mansion	
Something Was Missing.....	OLIVER WARBUCKS
I Don't Need Anything But You*.....	ANNIE, OLIVER WARBUCKS, GRACE, ENSEMBLE
The East Ballroom of the Warbucks Mansion	
Annie.....	GRACE, ENSEMBLE
Maybe (Reprise).....	ANNIE
New Deal for Christmas.....	ANNIE, OLIVER WARBUCKS, GRACE, ORPHANS, ENSEMBLE

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 Trombone/Euphonium: SCOTT CHO
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ELLIE ROSE PULSIFER (*Annie*). This show is dedicated to all the dreamers! To the *Annie* National Tour, thank you for believing in me! Endless gratitude to Avalon Artist Group, Lisa Calli, Rance Wright, Broadway Bound, Evolution X Performing Arts, Amy Tanner, Slowburn Theatre Co. & my family. @ellie_rose_actor

STEFANIE LONDINO (*Miss Hannigan*). National tours: *A Bronx Tale* (Rosina), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Shaindel). Off-Broadway: *Whiskeypants* (HERE Arts Center), *What Do Critics Know?* (The York Theater), *Flak House* (Actors Temple Theater). Regional: *My Name is Asher Lev* (Playhouse on Park), *Honky Tonk Angels* (STONC). BFA University of Utah ATP. Original rock musician @westsidewaltz @thevoxies, opened for Bon Jovi. Love to Hubs, JB, Boo. @stefanielondino

CHRISTOPHER SWAN (*Oliver Warbucks*) was most recently seen as Wilbur in the highly successful 20th anniversary tour of *Hairspray* with Nina West. Other national tours include Rodger's + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* (Sebastian), *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan Detroit), *My Fair Lady* (Doolittle) and the First National of *A Christmas Story: The Musical* (The Old Man). Regional: *Footloose* (The Rev), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Theatre by the Sea), *Angels in America* (Ark Rep). Boston Conservatory graduate and U.S Army veteran. Thank you to TROIKA and Paul Hardt Casting for this opportunity. @chriswanlives

NICK BERNARDI (*Rooster Hannigan*) has performed all around the globe, from Europe to Australia to all over Asia. Favorite credits include: Tommy DeVito in *Jersey Boys*, Stacey Jaxx in *Rock of Ages Hollywood*, Tony Manero in *Saturday Night Fever*. Forever love to his family, friends, agent Todd, and his dog Indiana Bones. @bernardi_nick

KRISTA CURRY (*Lily*) is the luckiest to travel the country with this fabulous character. National Tour: *PJ Masks* (Luna Girl). Regional: Arizona Theatre Co., Village Theatre, Palos Verdes Performing

Arts. Favorite roles include Milady (*Three Musketeers*), Lina (*Singin' in the Rain*), Hedy (*H2\$*), Doralee (*9 to 5*), other high-voiced gals. Hi husband! Kristacurry.me @krista.curry

JULIA NICOLE HUNTER (*Grace Farrell*) is thrilled to join *Annie* as Grace. Her previous credits include: *In the Heights* (Nina) at the Walnut Street Theatre, *The Color Purple* (Nettie), Principal Vocalist for *Burn the Floor* and Norwegian Cruise Lines. Endless love to her incredible family and friends for their support! @ju1ia.nico1e

MARK WOODARD (*FDR, u/s Oliver Warbucks*) is thrilled to be making his TROIKA touring debut! Regional credits: Disney's *Newsies* (Gateway Playhouse) *Oklahoma!* (Ogunquit Playhouse) *42nd Street* (The REV) *The Producers*, *Bells Are Ringing*, *South Pacific* (Pittsburgh CLO) *A Christmas Carol* (Alabama Shakespeare Festival). Television: Guest Star & Co Starring roles on *L&O: Criminal Intent*, *Billions*, *Neon Joe: Werewolf Hunter*, *As The World Turns*. Thank you Jenn and Paul for this wonderful opportunity! @actnman88

RIGLEE RUTH BRYSON (*Pepper, u/s Annie*) is so excited for her first National Tour! Kansas City regional: *A Christmas Carol*, KCRep. Favorite roles: *Matilda* (Matilda), *Annie* (Annie). Gratitude to my team, and love to my siblings and parents! @rigleeruth

BRONTE HARRISON (*Molly*) is thrilled to make her National Tour debut. Bronte was adopted from an orphanage in China as a toddler and is so excited to be playing an orphan. She thanks Carson Adler, Kim Matuka, Madison Stratton, her family and God. @bronte_harrison

VIVIANNE NEELY (*July, u/s Annie*) is thrilled to make her national tour debut with *Annie*. Many thanks to God, my family, Ivy Artist Management, Coast to Coast, all of my coaches, and TROIKA Entertainment for believing in me and making my dreams come true! @Vivianne_Neely

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IZZY PIKE (*Kate, u/s Molly*) is honored to debut in her first national tour! She is grateful for the love and support of her friends and family and would like to thank Ivy Artist Management, NXT LVL Dance Experience, Valerie Gould, and John and Bonnie Ryerson. "Never give up on your dreams!" @theizzybizz

KENZIE REES (*Duffy*) is grateful and thrilled to be making her National Tour debut! Favorite theatre credits include *The Sound of Music* (Marta; Dallas Theater Center) and *Matilda* (Amanda Thrupp; The Firehouse Theater) @KenzieReesOfficial

VALERIA VELASCO (*Tessie, u/s Molly*) is a 12-year-old bilingual kid from Texas. Valeria is honored to be making her debut with the National Tour of *Annie*. Thank you to all my teachers and family that have supported me throughout my journey. @vvvaleria10

KOLTEN BELL (*Swing, Dance Captain*) is hyped to be swinging across the country. When it seems like there's never any light, create it. Love to all the people in my corner. @koltenb

BRADLEY FORD BETROS (*Ensemble, u/s FDR*). National Tour debut! Off-Broadway: *After Happily Ever After*. Select Regional: *Mamma Mia!*, *Grease* (New London Barn), *Annie* (Wagon Wheel), *Saturday Night Fever* (Surflight). Proud alumna of Florida State University! @bradleyfordbetros.

LUTHER BROOKS IV (*Ensemble, u/s Rooster Hannigan*) is thrilled to be making his National Tour debut! He would like to thank God, his family and all of his friends that have supported him along the way. What's for you, won't miss you! @iamlutherbrooks

HARRISON DRAKE (*Ensemble, Drake, u/s FDR, u/s Oliver Warbucks*). When you wake, ring for (Harrison) Drake! National Tours: *Anastasia* and *A Bronx Tale*. Regional: *Fables* (Lincoln Center); *Annie* (Ogunquit Playhouse); *A Little Night Music* and *Les Misérables* (Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma). @headofharr

LAURA ELIZABETH FLANAGAN (*Ensemble, u/s Grace Farrell, u/s Miss Hannigan*) is traveling the country with her fiancé. Leapin' Lizards! National Tours: *A Christmas Story* (First National Tour), *Cabaret, My Fair Lady* (China). Thanks to Mom and Dad for letting me play the *Annie* VHS nonstop. Love to Chris! @lauraeflanagan

JATARIA HEYWARD (*Ensemble, Star to Be*) is thrilled to be making her National Tour debut with *Annie*. Jataria's favorite credits include: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Chiffon), *Rent* (Joanne) and *Aida* (Aida). Many thanks for the unconditional love and support of Mom, friends, family, the LINK Program and the Pantera/Murphy agency! @hey_jataria

CARLY ANN MOORE (*Swing, u/s Lily*) is thrilled to be making her National Tour debut! Regional: *Bright Star* (Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma). Oklahoma City University, Music Theatre alumna. Much love to Mom, Dad, and Sissy! @carbarmo, carlyannmoore.com

KEVIN IVEY MORRISON (*Ensemble*). National Tour debut! Select Regional credits: Theatre by the Sea, City Springs Theatre Company, Syracuse Stage. BFA: Syracuse University. Endless thanks to his family, friends, Jenn, Patti, Paul Hardt Casting and this incredible team for making art that inspires. @kevinivvey

LEEANNA RUBIN (*Ensemble, u/s Miss Hannigan*). National Tour Debut! NYC/Off-Broadway: *A Class Act, Man of La Mancha, Assassins*. Recent Regional: *La Mancha* (Fulton). Education: MFA from USC Carolina. Ann Steele Agency. Love to Josh, and mom! @leeannarubin

ANDREW SCOGGIN (*Ensemble, Bert Healy, u/s Rooster Hannigan*) is from Philadelphia and is a DeSales University graduate. Favorite Regional credits include *Ragtime, Evita, Annie, I Love a Piano* and *Grease*. Love and thanks to his family, Elizabeth and Brian from HKA.

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SOPHIE STROMBERG (*Swing, Assistant Dance Captain*) is a graduate of the Institute for American Musical Theatre in NYC. She would like to thank her family, friends, and her agents at Boals Winnett and Associates. @sophieststromberg.

KALEY WERE (*Ensemble, u/s Grace Farrell, u/s Lily*). Credits: *The Wizard of Oz* National Tour (TROIKA), Disney Cruise Line (Magic, Fantasy, Dream), Lyric Theatre OKC, Franklin Performing Arts Center. Proud OCU grad. Many thanks to Jenn, TROIKA, and the entire Annie team. For Henry. @kaley_were

ADDISON (*Sandy*) was adopted by guardian and trainer Bill Berloni in 2017 after an incredible journey. Originally found at the Harnett County Animal Shelter in Lillington, NC., rescue advocates Chris and Bruce Leone saw her photo and reached out to Bill to see if she could be a Sandy. With the help of volunteers and drivers she made her way to NYC thru the Outer Banks SPCA ending up at the Humane Society of New York where she immediately passed her audition and a star was born. Addison dedicates this performance to all the people who believe every animal deserves a loving home.

GEORGIE (*u/s Sandy*) was adopted in spring 2022 by Bill Berloni from a private owner and his story mimics Sandy's. One of Bill's trainers was leaving a kill shelter in Central PA where she volunteers when a man come walking out with Georgie. The trainer asked the man if he was giving up this dog and his reply was, "I tried to leave him here but they said they were full and told me to go the shelter in the next county." The trainer said, "If you give me 24 hours I may have a home for him." 24 hours later, he was at the home of Bill and began his new life as an actor. The show marks his theatrical debut.

THOMAS MEEHAN (*Book*) is a three-time Tony Award winning librettist for the Broadway musicals *Annie*, 1977; *The Producers*, 2001 (co-written with Mel

Brooks); and *Hairspray*, 2003 (co-written with Mark O'Donnell). He collaborated on many Broadway musicals including *I Remember Mama*; *Ain't Broadway Grand*; *Bombay Dreams* (with Meera Syal); *Cry Baby* (with Mark O'Donnell); *Young Frankenstein* (with Mel Brooks); *Elf, The Musical* (with Bob Martin); *Chaplin* (with Christopher Curtis); *Rocky*; the upcoming *Dave, The Musical* (with Nell Benjamin); and the off-Broadway musicals, *Annie Warbucks*; *Death Takes a Holiday* (with Peter Stone) and the upcoming *The Lady Eve* (with Maury Yeston). He was a long-time contributor of humor pieces to *The New Yorker*, which were published in a collection entitled *Yma, Ava, Yma, Abba, Yma, Oona, Yma, Ida, Yma Aga... and Others*, by Simon and Schuster. Mr. Meehan, in collaboration with the poet J.D. McClatchy, co-authored the libretto of the opera *1984*, composed by Lorin Maazel, first performed at London's Royal Opera House at Covent Garden in 2005. He was an Emmy Award winning writer of television comedy, and a collaborator on screenplays, including Mel Brooks' *Spaceballs*, *To Be or Not To Be*, *The Producers* and *One Magic Christmas*. He was a member of the Council of the Dramatists Guild.

MARTIN CHARNIN (*Lyrics*). Martin's career in the entertainment industry began in 1957 when he created the role of Big Deal (one of Jerome Robbins' authentic juvenile delinquents) in the original company of *West Side Story*. He played the role for exactly 1,000 performances. Since then, he was involved in over 140 theatrical, television, film, and night club productions as a director, producer, composer, or lyricist. He is one of the dozen people who have won Emmys, Tonys, and Grammys, and the Peabody Award for Broadcasting. *Annie*, which came to Broadway in 1977, originally ran for 2,377 performances, and has been revived three times. He directed *Annie* 19 times (after directing the original production in New York), in London, Montreal, Amsterdam, and Melbourne as

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well as *Annie's* 14 national U.S. companies. He collaborated with Charles Strouse, Vernon Duke, Marvin Hamlisch, Mary Rodgers, and twice with Richard Rodgers on *I Remember Mama* and *Two by Two*. He wrote for, or directed, Fred Astaire, Ethel Merman, Jack Lemmon, Ann-Margaret, Jack Benny, Anne Bancroft, Betty Hutton, Sutton Foster, Sarah Jessica Parker, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Bebe Neuwirth, Barbra Streisand, Johnny Mathis, Larry Kert, Chita Rivera, Jane Lynch, Tony Bennett, Jason Alexander, and Jay-Z, among countless others, and for his wife, Shelly Burch (who originated a leading role in the original company of *Nine*). Most recently, "Tomorrow" from *Annie* became one of the 100 most performed musical numbers in the last century.

CHARLES STROUSE (*Music*). A graduate of New York's P.S. 87, Townsend Harris H.S., and the Eastman School of Music, Charles has studied composition with Aaron Copland, Arthur Berger, and David Diamond in the US and Nadia Boulanger in Paris. Charles has composed copious chamber music, two piano concertos, a string quartet and two operas. After which, being broke like most composers, he was a rehearsal pianist and dance arranger for many shows, played in bar rooms, ballet classes, at weddings and strip joints (a particular boon for one who was to write the music for the film *The Night They Raided Minsky's*). One morning in 1960 he awoke to find he had written (with Lee Adams and Mike Stewart) *Bye Bye Birdie* (Tony Award), which is still among the most performed musicals in America, followed by *Golden Boy* with Sammy Davis, Jr. (Tony Nomination). Then came, *Applause* (Tony Award), *It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Superman*, *Rags* (Tony Nomination) and *Annie* (Tony Award). In-between, there have been scores for movies including *Bonnie and Clyde* and *All Dogs Go to Heaven*. Throughout his career, Charles has received the Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein, Frederick Lowe and the Leonard Bernstein Awards for musical achievement. He is married to director/

choreographer Barbara Siman and is the father of Benjamin (attorney, author, composer), Nicholas (psychotherapist), Victoria (screen writer) and William (also a screen writer).

JENN THOMPSON (*Director*) is thrilled to be helming the National Tour of *Annie* after having appeared as Pepper in the original Broadway run. Recent credits include a World-Premiere musical about another indomitable red-headed orphan; *Anne of Green Gables - A New Musical* at Goodspeed Opera House, the very same theatre that premiered *Annie* more than 45 years ago. Other shows at Goodspeed include: *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Oklahoma!* And *The Music Man*. Other recent credits include *Diary of a Wimpy Kid - The Musical* at Children's Theatre Company in association with Kevin McCollum and Buena Vista Theatrical as well as *Chains* for Off-Broadway's Mint Theatre, where Jenn's 2016 production of *Women Without Men* garnered both Lortel and Off-Broadway Alliance Award nominations for Outstanding Revival as well as 5 Drama Desk Award nominations including Outstanding Director and Revival. In addition to extensive productions in NYC, Jenn's work has been seen at theaters across the country including; Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Denver Center, Hartford Stage, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, Portland Stage, City Theatre, Theaterworks Hartford, Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival and many more. Jenn is married to actor Stephen Kunken, they live in Brooklyn NY with their daughter Naomi. This is for Martin, Charles, Tom and Peter. jenthompsondirector.com

PATRICIA WILCOX (*Choreographer*). Broadway: *Motown the Musical* (Astaire Award and the NAACP Award for Best Choreography), and *A Night with Janis Joplin*. Off-Broadway/National: *Little Shop of Horrors*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *Children's Letters to God*, *Bowfire*, *Blues in the Night* (NAACP Nomination), *Seussical*. Regional: *A Swell Party* (The

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Kennedy Center), *The Secret Garden* (DCPA), *The Music Man* and *Bye Bye Birdie* (Goodspeed Opera House-Connecticut Critics Circle Award), *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (CTC), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Pioneer), *Camelot* (NSMT), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Sacramento Music), *Hair* (ATC), *Guys and Dolls* (Paper Mill). Winter Olympics: Choreography for Ice Dancing. PattiWilcox.com

WILSON CHIN (*Scenic Design*). Broadway and Off-Broadway: *Pass Over* (Broadway, Lortel Award nomination), *Next Fall* (Broadway), *Cost of Living* (Manhattan Theatre Club), *A Commercial Jingle for Regina Comet* (DR2), *Space Dogs* (MCC), *The Thanksgiving Play* (Playwrights Horizons). With director Jenn Thompson: *The Secret Garden* (Denver Center Theatre), *Oklahoma!* and *Anne of Green Gables* (Goodspeed Musicals). Opera: *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Lyric Opera of Chicago), *Eine Florentinische Tragödie/Gianni Schicchi* (Canadian Opera, Dora Award). Film/television: *Pass Over* (dir. Spike Lee), "Game Theory with Bomani Jones" (HBO), "Blindspot" (NBC). Eastern Region Board member of Local USA 829. @wilsonchindesign

ALEJO VIETTI (*Costume Design*). Broadway's *Holiday Inn*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (West End – Olivier Nomination, National Tour, Japan and Australia), and *Allegiance* (Drama Desk Nomination). Designed for Radio City Rockettes, Roundabout, Manhattan Theatre Club, NYC Opera and City Center Encores among others. He has extensively worked in Regional Theatres across the U.S., commercial projects, operas, and for the *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus*. He is the recipient of the 2010 TDF Irene Sharaff Young Master Award. @alejo_vietti_costume_design

PHILIP ROSENBERG (*Lighting Design*) is an award-winning New York City based Lighting Designer whose work has been seen on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in regional theaters across the country and on the West End in London. Broadway

credits include: *Mrs. Doubtfire the Musical*, *Pretty Woman the Musical*, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, *The Elephant Man*, and *It's Only a Play*. Regional theatre credits include: Kennedy Center, La Jolla Playhouse, Ford's Theatre, The Guthrie Theater, The Old Globe, TheatreWorks, Hartford Stage, Huntington Theatre Company, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Dallas Theatre Center, The Alley Theatre, Arena Stage, The McCarter Theatre, Manhattan School of Music, Portland Stage Company, TACT, Barrington Stage Company, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Dorset Theatre Festival, Bay Street Theatre, Goodspeed Opera, Two River Theatre Company, George Street Playhouse, and Westport Country Playhouse. Prior to launching his own design career, Philip was Associate Lighting Designer on over 35 Broadway Plays and musicals. Philip is a graduate of the University of Arizona Theatre Arts Program.

KEN TRAVIS (*Sound Design*). Broadway: *In Transit*, Disney's *Aladdin* (MX, UK, DE, JP, AU, US), *Jekyll and Hyde*, *A Christmas Story the Musical*, *Scandalous*, *Newsies*, *Memphis*, *The ThreePenny Opera*, *Barefoot in the Park* and *Steel Magnolias*. Numerous national tours and regional productions at theaters across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

ASHLEY RAE CALLAHAN (*Hair & Wig Design*) is an Emmy-nominated hairstylist. Her design work includes *Once Upon a One More Time* at Shakespeare Theatre Company, *Sweeney Todd* at The Muny, *Evita* at New York City Center, *Mamma Mia!* and *Ebenezer Scrooge's Big Playhouse Christmas Show* at Bucks County Playhouse and *Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors* at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre. Broadway & Television Associate/Assistant Designer credits include: *Beetlejuice*, *Jersey Boys Live*, *Ain't Too Proud*, NBC's *Jesus Christ Superstar Live*, *Summer, Six Degrees of Separation*, *The Color Purple* revival, *Holiday Inn*, *Beautiful* and *Allegiance*. She has over

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WILLIAM BERLONI (*Animal Director and Trainer*). 2011 Tony Honoree for Excellence in Theatre. William found and adopted the original Sandy for the original production of *Annie*. Since then, all the animals he trains are rescues. Broadway: Twenty six shows which include *The Ferryman*, *The Crucible*, *Bullets Over Broadway*, *Lady at the Emerson Bar and Grill*, *Annie* (original and all revivals), *A Christmas Story The Musical*, *Legally Blonde*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Camelot*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Oliver!*, *Anything Goes*, *The Wiz* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Mr. Berloni is the Animal Director of the new musical *Because of Winn Dixie* with music by Duncan Sheik and book and lyrics by Nell Benjamin. He has trained animals for hundreds of Off-Broadway, regional theatre, tours, television and movies. Recent movies include *Marry Me* with Jennifer Lopez and Owen Wilson. He provided the dogs to play "Nana" in *Peter Pan Live*, "Toto" in *The Wiz Live* and recently "Sandy" in *Annie Live*. Other television includes "Power," "Billions," "Sesame Street," "High Maintenance," "The Village," "Modern Love," "Little Voice," "Almost Family," "Betty," "Ramy," "Mr. Robot," "Russian Doll," "Raising Kanan Ghost," "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," "Girls5eva," "Sand Dollar Cove," "Noel Diary," "Life and Beth," "Inside Amy Schumer," "Fleishman is in Trouble," "Harlem," "Three Women" and "And Just Like That." Mr. Berloni and his family are the subjects of Discovery the docu-series entitled "Wags to Riches with Bill Berloni" in August 2015. Published author of *Broadway Trails*. Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter @BillBerloni. theatricalanimals.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 *Annie* to the memory of her mentor, Sam Lutfiyya.

DAN DELANGE (*Orchestrations*) is the resident orchestrator at Goodspeed Musicals, where he has orchestrated over 50 new and newly revived productions. His orchestrations were recently heard in the West End's production of *Show Boat*, which was nominated for Best Musical Revival at the 2017 Olivier Awards in London. He has orchestrated for The Jim Henson Company, Julie Andrews, Rosie O'Donnell, Live Theatricals at Universal Studios, Manhattan Concert Productions, and for composers Paul Williams, Jerry Herman, Harvey Schmitt, Mark Hollman, Peter Link, Charles Strouse and Stephen Schwartz. His scores have been heard on Broadway, London's West End, Carnegie Hall, National and European tours, film, television, and at regional theaters around the world. He's a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy and Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

ELAINE DAVIDSON (*Music Director*). National Tours: *The Phantom of the Opera*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Mamma Mia!*, *The Sound of Music* (China), *Grease*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Evita*, *Cats*, *Bombay Dreams*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* with Carl Anderson. A native Texan, she also performed with the National Tours of *Mamma Mia!*, *Legally Blonde*, *Grease*, *Fosse*, *The King and I*, *Evita* and *Big River*. Music Director for: *Sister Act*, Theatre Arlington, *Godspell*, Warner Theater, Washington DC, *Forever Plaid*, Norfolk, VA, Atlantic City, NJ and St Cloud, MN, and *My Way*, Birmingham, Alabama with creator David Grapes.

HARDT CASTING, LLC (*Casting*). Paul has had the honor to have served as Casting Director on the following projects: Broadway: *West Side Story*, *Come Fly*

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Annie

Monday–Wednesday,
November 14–16, 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC

DMA III Recital: Junhong Zhou, violin
Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

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Symphony Band
Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.

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Johnson County Landmark
Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Masters Recital: Kimberly Hanks, cello
Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC

DMA Qualifying Recital: R. Nathan Brown, tenor
Friday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.

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Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis

Saturday, November 19,
2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Recital: Delaney Hajek, horn
Sunday, November 20, 1:30 p.m.

MUSIC

**DMA II Recital:
Charlotte Leung, saxophone**
Monday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC

UI Symphony Orchestra & UI Choirs
Wednesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.

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Away, August: Osage County, A Moon for the Misbegotten, On Golden Pond, Hot Feet, Caine Mutiny Court Martial and the upcoming *Once Upon a One More Time*. National Tours: *West Side Story* (US and World Tour), *A Bronx Tale, Dirty Dancing, Legends!, Whistle Down the Wind, On Golden Pond, August: Osage County, The Bodyguard*, and the current running tour of *Cats*. Regional Theatres include: Goodspeed Opera House, Bucks County Playhouse, Delaware Theatre Company, TheaterWorks Hartford, TUTS, Pasadena Playhouse and Asolo Rep.

HEATHER CHOCKLEY (*Director of Production*) joined the TROIKA 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 TROIKA.

SUZAYN MACKENZIE-ROY (*Production Stage Manager*) is excited to be returning to the orphanage! Favorite touring credits with TROIKA include *Tootsie* (First National Tour), *Escape to Margaritaville* (First National Tour), *Annie* (National and International), *Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Knathan and Sosuke=lily!

KYLE DILL (*Assistant Stage Manager*). Tours: *Nassim the Play, Waitress, A Bronx Tale*. Selected Regional: Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre, Olney Theatre Center, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, and Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre. Virgin Voyages: *Phantom Folktales, It's a Ship Show!* (Rehearsal PSM). BFA: Shenandoah Conservatory. @kylemdill

TEGAN MEYER (*General Manager*) steps into the role of General Manager at TROIKA Entertainment with over 15 years of experience working on Broadway and on Tour. As Company Manager she toured with *Elf, We Will Rock You* and the First National Tour of *Memphis*. On Broadway,

she was the Associate Company Manager for *Bright Star* and the 2010 Tony Award-winning production of *Memphis*. Off-Broadway, her credits include *What's That Smell, Jackie Mason: The Ultimate Jew* and *Slut*. As AGM she worked on Broadway and Off-Broadway on shows such as *Guys & Dolls, The Pirate Queen* and *The Immigrant*.

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NEURO TOUR (*Physical Therapy*). Carolyn Lawson PT, founder and CEO. Global leaders in live entertainment, film, and performing arts medicine. We are honored to be part of the amazing company of *Annie*. Highlights: Broadway: *Disney's The Lion King, Hello, Dolly!, The Music Man, The Cher Show*. Tours: *Movin' Out, Tootsie, Hamilton*. Concerts: *P!NK, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry, U2*.

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TROIKA ENTERTAINMENT, LLC (*Producer & Tour Management*). For more than 30 years, TROIKA Entertainment has been producing, managing, booking, and bringing the Broadway experience to audiences in over 450 markets throughout the United States and around the world. Theatre is, at its heart, a profession of people. We believe diversity makes us stronger and we're committed to being a company that creates an inclusive, global, and welcoming home for all our touring companies, partners, and employees. Current and upcoming productions include *Annie*, *CATS*, *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Phantom Of The Opera*, and *Tootsie*. www.troika.com

KORI PRIOR (*Executive Producer*) has 20+ years of experience in almost every aspect of theatrical production, operations, human resources, business development, producing and administration. Having joined Blue Man Group in its infancy, Kori has had the opportunity to contribute to the development and expansion of a brand from a small Off-Broadway production to a worldwide theatrical phenomenon.

Kori has mounted several productions including National Tours, World Tours, and multiple long-running shows in the US and abroad. She has served as Executive Producer for *The Phantom of the Opera World Tour* and *Tootsie the Musical* among others. She is a certified executive coach, who brings a wealth of executive management and leadership skills to TROIKA Entertainment.

VASI LAURENCE (*Co-Producer*). Theater/ Film: *Passing Strange* (Tony Award, Drama Desk Award/Best Musical) and made into an award-winning film directed by Spike Lee. Other credits: *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*, *Tootsie* (National Tour), several Off Broadway shows and film projects, including the award-winning play *The Housewives of Mannheim*. Many thanks to Marcia and Tom Nigro, Linda and Michael Standley, and Lois Barth. We are delighted to be partnering with TROIKA. Mosby78@aol.com

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