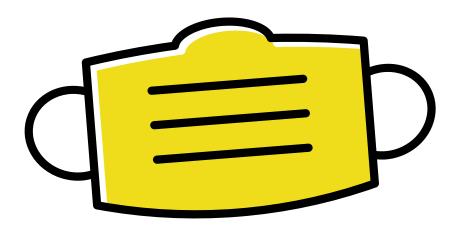
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Starring

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DAVID SOCOLAR BRIAN LUNDY

SHAWN W. SMITH RICHARD COLEMAN MICHAEL R. DOUGLASS

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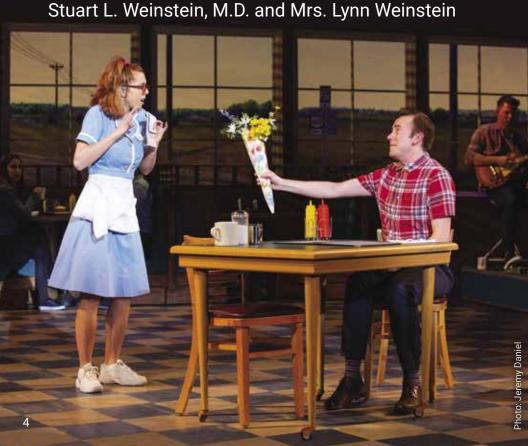
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### CAST

#### (in order of appearance)

Jenna	JISEL SOLEIL AYON
Cal	RICHARD COLEMAN
Dawn	GABRIELLA MARZETTA
Becky	KENNEDY SALTERS
Joe	
Earl	SHAWN W. SMITH
Mother	
Father	
Nurse Norma	VANESSA MAGULA
Dr. Pomatter	
Ogie	BRIAN LUNDY
Francine	STEPHANIE FEEBACK
EnsembleSTEPHANIE FEEBACK, BRETT HEN	NESSEY JONES, OLIVIA LONDON,
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#### **SWINGS**

ELVIE ELLIS, ANDREW BURTON KELLEY, KELLY PRENDERGAST, JULIA RIPPON

#### DANCE CAPTAIN

JULIA RIPPON

#### ASSISTANT DANCE CAPTAIN

STEPHANIE FEEBACK

#### FIGHT CAPTAIN

STEPHANIE FEEBACK

#### **UNDERSTUDIES**

For Jenna— VANESSA MAGULA, KELLY PRENDERGAST; for Becky—OLIVIA LONDON, VANESSA MAGULA; for Dawn— STEPHANIE FEEBACK, ZOË BROOKE REED; for Dr. Pomatter—ANDREW BURTON KELLEY, WOODY WHITE; for Earl—ANDREW BURTON KELLEY, WOODY WHITE; for Joe—RICHARD COLEMAN, JOSÉ MONGE; for Ogie— ELVIE ELLIS, BRETT HENNESSEY JONES; for Cal— ELVIE ELLIS, BRETT HENNESSEY JONES; for Nurse Norma—OLIVIA LONDON, ZOË BROOKE REED



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"Opening Up"	Jenna, Becky, Dawn, Cal and Company
"The Negative"	Jenna, Becky, Dawn
	Jenna
"Club Knocked Up"	Women
"When He Sees Me"	Dawn and Company
"It Only Takes a Taste"	Dr. Pomatter and Jenna
"You Will Still Be Mine"	Earl and Jenna
	Jenna, Becky, Dawn
"Never Ever Getting Rid of Me"	Ogie and Company
	Jenna, Dr. Pomatter, Company
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"I Didn't Plan It"" "Bad Idea" (Reprise)" "You Matter to Me"" "I Love You Like a Table"" "Take It From an Old Man"" "She Used to Be Mine""	TW0 Becky
"I Didn't Plan It"" "Bad Idea" (Reprise)" "You Matter to Me"" "I Love You Like a Table"" "Take It From an Old Man"" "She Used to Be Mine"" "Everything Changes""	TW0

#### **MUSICIANS**

Conductor/Piano—ALYSSA KAY THOMPSON Associate Conductor/Keyboard—DANIEL GITTLER Drums—NOAH HADLAND; Bass—MOHAN RITSEMA Cello/Guitar—HANNAH BURKE; Guitar—JASON T. GRAY

Music Coordinator-JOHN MEZZIO

Music Copyist-EMILY GRISHMAN

Waitress will be performed with one 20-minute intermission.

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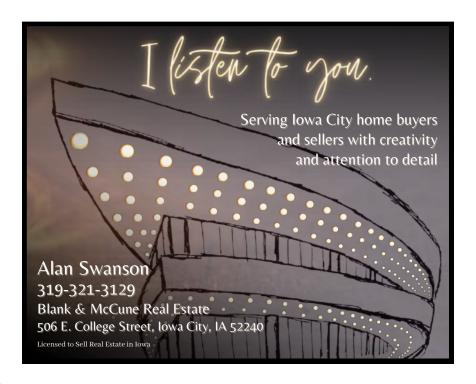
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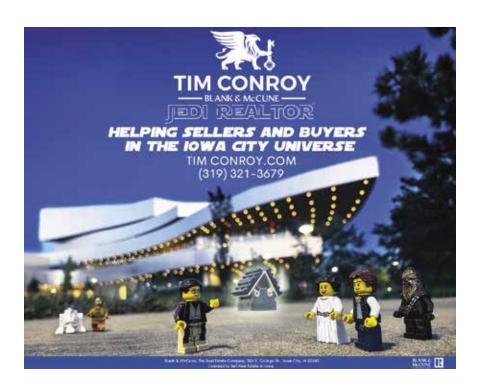
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JISEL SOLEIL AYON (Jenna) is making her national tour debut in Waitress and hails from Long Beach, California. Credits: Evita (Evita), The Addams Family (Wednesday), In the Heights (Daniela), Lizzie (Ovation Award), and most recently Les Misérables (Cosette) and Guys and Dolls (Sarah Brown) at Hale Center Theatre. @jiselsayon, www. jiselsoleilayon.com

**KENNEDY SALTERS** (*Becky*) is an Atlantabased actress and product of the Gainesville Theatre Alliance. Recent credits: Cortland Repertory's *Legally Blonde* (Paulette) and *Mamma Mial* (Rosie) at Cortland Repertory Theatre. Salters is elated to rejoin the *Waitress* Team!

GABRIELLA MARZETTA (Dawn). Off-Broadway: Contact High (Jean Simon, Ars Nova), Frankenstein (Elizabeth Lavenza), Pinkalicious (Pinkalicious). Regional: Hair (Jeanie, Pentangle Arts). Endless thanks Duncan Stewart. Stewart/Whitley, tο and the Waitress team. CAP21/Chicago Academy for the Arts grad. Love to Mom. Dad. Gramma, and Jack! Dreamers: I see you, don't give up. This is for you, Adrienne @gabriellamozzarella, Shelly. www. gabriellamarzetta.com

**DAVID SOCOLAR** (*Dr. Pomatter*) feels nothing but gratitude and relief to be back out with *Waitress*. Regional: *The Full Monty* (Capital Rep.), *Anne of Green Gables: A New Folk Rock Musical* (Finger Lakes MTF), *Just Too Big* (Mason Street Warehouse), *Amazing Grace* (D.C.) Many thanks to the all-star gang over at Bloc, and of course to Mom and Dad for all the belief! @davidsocolar

**BRIAN LUNDY** (*Ogie*) is thrilled to be returning to the diner! Regional credits: *Merrily We Roll Along* (Charley), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Man in Chair), *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* (Bert), *I Hate Hamlet* (Gary), *A Chorus Line* (Frank/Bobby u/s). Marymount Manhattan College graduate! Love to Mom, Dad, Katt, and Linda. @damebrianlundy, www.brian-lundy.com

**SHAWN W. SMITH** (*Earl*) is ecstatic to return to the pie shop. Credits: *MiXtape* (Hardy, Lambs Players Theatre), *For the Record: The Brat Pack* (Stoner, U/S Rebel/

Jock/Mister for Norwegian Cruise Lines), Jesus Christ Superstar (Judas, Arizona Broadway Theatre), Godspell (Jesus, Interlakes Summer Theatre), Lysistrata Jones (Mick, Ophelia Theatre Group). He is also a professional singer/songwriter whose songs can be heard on iTunes and Spotify under the band name "Stray and the Soundtrack". Thank you to Tori 'The Rock' and Wild Bill, my friends and family, and to the Waitress team for believing in me. @shawnwsmith, @strayandthesoundtrack

RICHARD COLEMAN (Cal) is thrilled to join the Waitress family! Favorite credits: Aida, Joseph...Dreamcoat, Oba, La Traviata, Don Giovanni, and The Rake's Progress. Film: Pitch Perfect. Bachelor's and Master's degree in Vocal Performance from LSU and FSU. Geaux Tigers!!! The Dallas, TX native and NYC resident has performed with numerous opera companies across the country and internationally. Thanks to God, my family, friends, and so many others for all the support and love. This is for you!!

MICHAEL R. DOUGLASS (Joe) has produced, directed, choreographed, written and/or acted in over 150 theater and video/film productions. NY Theater: Love's Labours Lost (NYSF), many others. Tour/Regional: Anything Goes (NETworks), many others. TV/Film: True Crime (ID), Running with Sharks, etc. Love to Ashley, Sabrina, Abby, and Lynne.

ELVIE ELLIS (Swing) is excited to make his national tour debut at the diner! International: The Best of...Rock Musicals (London). Regional: Songs For A New World (Man 1) at Monumental Theatre; Curious George (Phinneas), Newsies (Bunsen), The Rocky Horror Show (Riff Raff), and Titanic (Charles Clarke) at Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma. BME and M.Ed., University of Oklahoma. For my Savior, family, friends, and teachers. Ephesians 2:10. @elvie.ellis

STEPHANIE FEEBACK (Ensemble, Assistant Dance Captain, Fight Captain) is thrilled to be returning to the diner for Waitress! Regional: From Here to Eternity (North American

premiere at Ogunquit Playhouse), *Music City* (Cape Fear Regional Theatre), *Mamma Mia!* (Merry-Go-Round Playhouse). Proud Oklahoma City University grad! Thanks to the entire *Waitress* team, Hudson Artists Agency, and Mom and Dad. @stephaniefeebs

BRETT HENNESSEY JONES (Ensemble). is so excited to be joining the diner! NYC native, Orlando resident. Dog lover! Credits: Nickelodeon's Paw Patrol Live! (International Tour). Regional: You're a...Charlie Brown (Linus), Stoopkid Stories Live! (Original cast - Nathaniel), Brooklyn: The Musical (Streetsinger), Hairspray (Seaweed), Walt Disney World, Paper Mill Playhouse, TPI, etc. He is proudly represented by The Hell's Kitchen Agency. Thanks to God, my family, my guardian angels and all of my friends. All Black Lives Matter. @BrettHJones

ANDREW BURTON KELLEY (Swing) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut with Waitress! Credits: Carnival Cruise Lines. Regional: Oklahoma!, Little Shop of Horrors, She Loves Me (Mac-Haydn); Xanadu, Violet, Titanic (SRT); A Chorus Line, Cabaret, Rock of Ages (Palace Theatre). Love to his family, Rachel, and Eloise.

**OLIVIA LONDON** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on tour with Waitress. She is a Los Angeles native and earned a Theater BA from UCLA (2017). Go Bruins! Favorite credits: The Cake (Macy, Cape Fear Regional Theater), Rent (Joanne), Carrie (Ms. Gardner), Our Country's Good (Meg Long), and The Eleventh Hour (Neil DeGrasse Tyson). Thanks mom, dad, Cash, TPG, family, and friends for all the love and support! www.olivialondonactor.com, Instagram: @loveelivvy

VANESSA MAGULA (Nurse Norma, Ensemble). National tour debut! NYC: The Greatest Musical Never Written (Birdland), Story Pirates (Lincoln Center). Proud UCLA alumna. Love and gratitude to Andrew, Ari, Trevor, Binta, her friends and family, DDO, and NETworks for this opportunity! @vmmagz

**JOSÉ MONGE** (Ensemble) (he/him) is thrilled to be making his National Tour debut

at the diner in Waitress. Theater credits include: Les Misérables (u/s Joly/Marius, Teatro Telcel, Mexico City); The Odyssey (Telemachus, Old Globe, world premiere), Spring Awakening (Earnst, Irondale Center), and Zoot Suit (Cub Reporter, San Diego REP). Proud graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy. @josemonge

**KELLY PRENDERGAST** (*Swing*) is thrilled to join the cast of *Waitress* for her first national tour! Thank you to my mom for supporting my dream. My performances are dedicated to the memory of my dad, who always believed in me.

ZOË BROOKE REED (Ensemble). National tour debut! Los Angeles native. Regional: Meet Me in St Louis (Esther Smith), Grease (Cha Cha), Children of Eden. Shenandoah Conservatory (current BFA). Special thanks to Abbey O'Brien and the entire Waitress team, and Stewart/Whitley. Love to Eris, Thirdhill, family, and friends for the endless support! @zoebrookereed

JULIA RIPPON (Swing, Dance Captain) is thrilled to be making her national tour debut with Waitress. Regional: Meet Me in St. Louis (Tootie, Theater Aspen), Mamma Mia! (Sophie Sheridan, Surflight Theater), Head Over Heels (Swing, Schimmel Center). Pace University MT '21. Special thanks to Abbey O'Brien. Love and gratitude to Mom, Dad, and Paige. To the moon and stars.

WOODY WHITE (Ensemble) is thrilled to join the cast of Waitress for his first national tour! A Utah native, he studied Musical Theater at Brigham Young University. Recent credits: Lend Me a Tenor (Max, Resident Theater Company), Girlfriend (Mike, Kitchen Theater Company). He'd like to thank his wonderful friends and family for supporting and always being there for him.

JESSIE NELSON (Book) waitressed for ten years before writing, directing, and producing Corrina, Corrina and I Am Sam. She co-created, wrote, and directed Little Voice (Bad Robot, Apple TV) with Sara Bareilles. Directing credits include Curb Your Enthusiasm and Love the Coopers. Writing credits include Stepmom and The Story of

Us. Jessie directed Alice by Heart, co-written with Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik. She worked with Mabou Mines at NYSF. She honors Adrienne Shelly's legacy through her work on Waitress.

SARA BAREILLES (Music & Lyrics). Grammy® Award-winning artist, songwriter, actress, author, and philanthropist Sara Bareilles consistently affirms herself as a modern renaissance woman whose impact can be felt across music, film, television, and theater. To date, she has received two Tony® Award nominations, three Primetime Emmy Award nominations, and seven Grammy Award nominations, garnering a 2020 Grammy in the category of Best American Roots Performance for "Saint Honesty." In 2007, her platinum-certified debut album Little Voice vielded the quadruple-platinum smash "Love Song." The single notably captured #1 in 22 countries. Her catalog consists of the gold-selling #1 album Kaleidoscope Heart (2010), gold-selling Blessed Unrest (2013), and the T Bone Burnett-produced Amidst the Chaos (2019)which marked her fifth consecutive Top 10 debut on the Billboard Top 200. Along the way, she has performed alongside everyone from Sir Elton John to Seth MacFarlane, sold out hallowed venues such as The Hollywood Bowl, landed on President Barack Obama's Playlist, and gathered billions of streams. On Broadway, she composed music and lyrics for Waitress, electrifying the stage as the lead in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and making her grand return in 2021. Other musical credits include her contribution to the Tony Award-nominated score for SpongeBob SquarePants and Emmy Award-nominated appearance as Mary Magdalene in NBC's Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert. Not to mention, she even co-hosted the 72nd Annual Tony Awards. As an author, she penned The New York Times bestseller Sounds Like Me: My Life (So Far) in Song. In terms of film and television, she contributed original music and executive produced the 10-episode musical drama series Little Voice, teaming up with Jessie Nelson, J.J. Abrams, and Apple. She also currently costars in the critically acclaimed Peacock

phenomenon *Girls5Eva* set to return for its second season in 2022. Deeply moved to give back to her community, she has actively supported organizations such as Save The Music Foundation, Music Cares, Rock N Roll Camp for Girls Los Angeles, The Actors Fund, BCEFA, Covenant House, Color of Change, the NAACP, and many, many more. With more music, theater, and television on the horizon, Sara Bareilles continues to influence, impact, and inspire audiences everywhere with everything she does.

DIANE PAULUS (Director). Broadway: Grammy® Award-winning Jagged Little Pill; Tony Award-winning revivals of Pippin (also Tony Award, Best Direction), The Gershwins' Porgy & Bess and Hair; Finding Neverland. Over 20 productions at the ART and Off-Broadway, recently including Gloria: A Life and In the Body of the World. Terrie and Bradley Bloom Artistic Director of American Repertory Theater at Harvard University. Paulus was selected for 2014 TIME 100, Time magazine's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world.

LORIN LATARRO (Choreographer). Broadway's Mrs. Doubtfire, Les Liasons Dangereuse, Waiting for Godot, The Met's La Traviata, Chess (Kennedy Center), Merrily... (Roundabout), Heart of Rock and Roll (Old Globe), 21 Chump Street (BAM), Queen of The Night (Drama Desk Award). Upcoming: The Visitor (Public), Almost Famous, The Outsiders, directing ...Still Sex in The City (Daryl Roth Theatre). Juilliard graduate. NYU Directing Fellow.

ADRIENNE SHELLY (Film). We celebrate Adrienne Shelly as the writer of the 2007 film Waitress. An actor (Trust) and director (Waitress, I'll Take You There, Sudden Manhattan) for almost 20 years, she conceived the film while pregnant with her daughter Sophie (Lulu in the film), for whom she wrote it as a "love letter" in just two weeks. Adrienne's legacy includes The Adrienne Shelly Foundation, created after she died in 2006 to support Women Filmmakers. It's awarded 65+ production grants to talented women all over the world. Please visit www.adrienneshellyfoundation.

org to honor Adrienne's memory and support ASF's critical artistic mission.

SUSANNA WOLK (Tour Director) NYC based theater and film director. Broadway (as associate / assistant): Waitress, Choir Boy, Finding Neverland, Lobby Hero, Significant Other. Recent Directing: Leaving Eden (NYMF, Best Musical), Sex Object (PIT), "A New Chapter". B.A., Harvard. Unending gratitude for my loving family and friends—the Jennas, Beckys, and Dawns in my life who truly are my soft place to land. @susannawolk; susanna-wolk.com. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, call 911 or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1(800) 799-SAFE (7233) or visit thehotline.org

ABBEY O'BRIEN (Tour Choreographer) is currently the Associate Choreographer Jagged Little Pill. Choreography: Extraordinary, directed by Diane Paulus SUGARLAND (A.R.T.), (music video). The Late Show with Letterman, Rock of Ages. Dreamgirls, Smokev Joe's, Big Fish, Rock of Ages. Director: The Rocky Horror Show, Meet Me in St. Louis, 13. Associate Choreographer: Odyssey (Public Theater), Ragtime (Lincoln Center), Company (BCPH). Performing: Spamalot (Broadway), Pal Joey (Broadway), Radio City Rockettes, SMASH (NBC). Abbeyo.com

NADIA DIGIALLONARDO (Music Supervision & Arrangements) worked with Diane Paulus on the Broadway revivals of Hair and Pippin, and continues to supervise the Pippin tour. Nadia and her sisters are frequent guests on A Prairie Home Companion and recently released their live CD, Shout, Sister, Shout! Nadia graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar with a degree in Urban Planning.

RYAN CANTWELL (Tour Music Supervisor). Upcoming Bway-bound revival of 1776, recent credits include Waitress (Japanese Premier), Pippin (Australian Premier), Bat Out of Hell (NY City Center) and Pippin (Japanese Premier), 1st Nat'l Tours: Waitress, Finding Neverland, Pippin, La Cage Aux Folles. Off Bway: La MaMa: The Golden Toad, Mark, The Nomad (Liz Swados). TV/film: CBS' Jim

Hensen Special, Race (Gloria Allred), MD/Composer: A Helluva Life (George Hamilton). Ryan also writes/performs with his sister, Dawn (Wicked, Last Ship, Dogfight). Awards: ASCAP's Singer-Songwriter Grant (05' & 06'), Robert Preston Award for Musical Theatre Excellence

SARA BAREILLES and THE WAITRESS BAND (Orchestrations). Sara Bareilles, Nadia DiGiallonardo, Rich Mercurio, Lee Nadel, Yair Evnine, Rich Hinman and Jamie Edwards. With Sara Bareilles, the band engaged in a deeply collaborative process to create the arrangements for the Waitress score. A group that includes singers, multi-instrumentalists, writers, and producers from all different corners of the pop and theatre world, they've each contributed their own unique ingredients to the pie.

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. Recent: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, The Prom, The Band's Visit (Tony nom.), Mean Girls (Tony nom.), Cirque du Soleil's Amaluna. John Mulaney's Emmy Award-winning Kid Gorgeous at Radio City for Netflix and, Oh, Hello! Drama Desk, Outer Critics, Bessie, Lortel, Broadway World, Hewes, Garland Awards.

SUTTIRAT ANNE LARLARB (Costume Design). Screen: Obi Wan Kenobi, No Time to Die, Trust, American Gods, "London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony" (Emmy), Slumdog Millionaire (CDG Award), 127 Hours, Sunshine, The Extra Man, Cinema Verite (Emmy nom.), The American, The Good Lie. Theatre: Straight White Men, Of Mice and Men, Hold on to Me Darling, Frankenstein, Macbeth, The Killer, Finding Neverland.

KEN BILLINGTON (Lighting Design). Over 100 Broadway shows including Chicago (Tony Award), The Scottsboro Boys, Title of Show, White Christmas, Sweeney Todd, Sunday in the Park... (2008, 2017), Annie (1997), Hello, Dolly! (1995), Fiddler on the Roof (1976, 1981, 1990). Other: Radio City Christmas Spectacular (1979-2006),

Disneyland *Fantasmic!*. Architecture: Tavern on the Green (2014), Feinstein's 54 Below. 2015 inductee Theatre Hall of Fame.

JONATHAN DEANS (Sound Design). Anything Goes (Barbican), Jagged Little Pill, War of the Worlds, The Tempest, Red Velvet, Invisible Thread, Finding Neverland, Pippin, La Cage aux Folles, Carrie, Parade, King David, Fosse, Ragtime, and others. Fifteen Cirque du Soleil productions including Drawn to Life, MJ ONE, LOVE, KÁ, O, Mystere, Ovo, Corteo. designingsound.com

RICHARD MAWBEY (Wig and Makeup Design). Broadway: Evita, La Cage Aux Folles, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Frost/Nixon. London: Hairspray, Merrily We Roll Along, The Hot House, Privates on Parade, La Cage, Legally Blonde, Passion, End of the Rainbow, Piaf, Sweet Charity, Evita, Frost /Nixon, Guys and Dolls, The Producers, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Kiss Me Kate. Nationwide: White Christmas, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, We Will Rock You, Little Britain Live, Hairspray.

JOHN MEZZIO (Music Coordinator) has conducted national tours including State Fair starring John Davidson, Victor Victoria starring Toni Tennille, and Cinderella starring Eartha Kitt and Deborah Gibson. Additionally, Mr. Mezzio was Associate Conductor for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Starlight Express at the Las Vegas Hilton. National Tours: Oklahoma!, The Producers, Spring Awakening, Memphis, Beauty and the Beast, and Elf the Musical.

ALYSSA KAY THOMPSON (Music Director) is grateful to be returning to this beautiful show after such an unexpected hiatus. A New York based music director, pianist, and conductor, Alyssa made her Broadway debut conducting Summer: The Donna Summer Musical. Alyssa was the first female graduate of Baldwin Wallace Conservatory's Music Direction program and is also pursuing a Master's in Strategic Brand Communication at the University of Illinois. @musicalyss

RYAN W. GARDNER (Production Stage Manager) Broadway: Waitress, David Byrne's American Utopia. Regional: Multiple credits at Barrington Stage, SpeakEasy Stage, and Blumenthal Performing Arts. Proud graduate of Boston College and CLS. Thanks to mom and dad. Glory to God. #keeppounding @ontheroad\_rg

MACKENZIE DOUGLAS (Company Manager)
National Tours: Fiddler on the Roof (dir.
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Cinderella. Regional: Shakespeare Theatre
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Arts Management and Stage Management,
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STEWART/WHITLEY (Casting). Stewart CSA and Benton Whitley CSA. Broadway/NY: Hadestown (Artios Award), Chicago the Musical, Rock of Ages, The Lightning Thief, Great Comet of 1812, Elf the Musical, On the Town, Pippin, La Cage aux Folles, Radio City Christmas Spectacular. TV/Film: Netflix, 20th Century Fox, NBC, Lionsgate, Disney Channel, West End/UK: Hadestown, Thriller Live, Menier Chocolate Factory. Tours: Hadestown, Hairspray, Waitress, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Finding Neverland, Into the Woods, We Will Rock You. Regional: ART, Berkeley Rep., Alley, Bay Street, For the Record, TUTS, Hollywood Bowl, McCarter, Signature, RCCL, Follow: @ stewartwhitley, www.stewartwhitley.com

**GENTRY & ASSOCIATES** (General Management) has managed more than 100 touring theatrical productions globally over the past 25 years. Current and upcoming productions include 1776, Anastasia, The Band's Visit, Blue Man Group, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Fiddler on the Roof,

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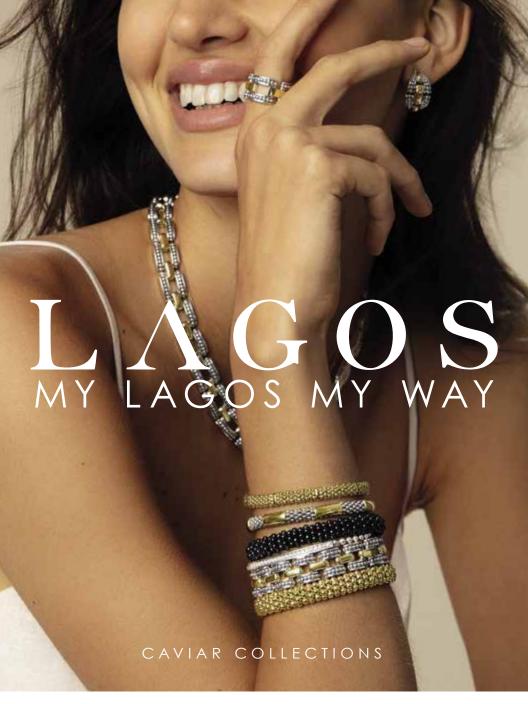
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