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THE DINNER THEATRE OF COLUMBIA

Presents

Show Boat

Music by Jerome Kern Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

> Based on the novel "Show Boat" by Edna Ferber

This Production Originally Produced by Goodspeed Musicals Michael P. Price, Executive Director Adapted & Directed by Rob Ruggiero

Directed by Toby Orenstein & Mark Minnick

Musical Direction by Ross Scott Rawlings

Choreography by Mark Minnick Set/Lighting Design by David A. Hopkins

Costume Design by *AT Jones & Company* Sound Design by *Mark Smedley*

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The CAST

Contain Andy Howks	Debart John Diedermann 195
	Robert John Biedermann 125
	Elizabeth Rayca
	Jeffrey Shankle
Parthy Ann Hawks	Jane C. Boyle
Julie LaVerne	Julia Lancione
Steven Baker	Justin Calhoun
	Jeremy Scott Blaustein
	Samantha Deininger
Sheriff Vallon	David Bosley-Reynolds
Magnolia Hawks	Abby Middleton
Joe	Abby Middleton Marquis White
Stevedores	Andre Hinds, DeCarlo Raspberry, Anwar Thomas
Windy	
Backwoodsmen	Jeremy Scott Blaustein, Noah Israel
Mrs. O'Brien	Coby Kay Callahan
	MaryKate Brouillet
	Állie O'Donnell
Jim	David Bosley-Reynolds
Jake	Noah Israel
Charlie	DeCarlo Raspberry
Lottie	Santina Maiolatesi
	Coby Kay Callahan

Ensemble: Jeremy Scott Blaustein, MaryKate Brouillet, Coby Kay Callahan, Bobby Gallagher, Andre Hinds, Noah Israel, Holly Kelly, Santina Maiolatesi, Allie O'Donnell, DeCarlo Raspberry, David Bosley-Reynolds, Anwar Thomas, Kammeron Tyree, Taylor Washington.

SWINGS

Stephen Foreman, Shayla Lowe, Rebecca Vanover

UNDERSTUDIES

Captain Andy (David Bosley-Reynolds), Magnolia (Holly Kelly), Gaylord Ravenal (Justin Calhoun), Frank (Jeremy Scott Blaustein), Julie (Santina Maiolatesi), Ellie (MaryKate Brouillet), Queenie (Shayla Lowe), Parthy (Coby Kay Callahan), Joe (DeCarlo Raspberry), Steven Baker (Noah Israel)

ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Keyboard 1	Ross Scott Rawlings or Barry Hamilton
Keyboard 2	Ann Prizzi or Nathan Scavilla
Trumpet	Mike Barber, Frank Gorecki or Tony Neenan
Reeds/Woodwinds	Kevin Dolan, Steve Haaser or Charlene McDaniel
Violin	Micahel Vaughn or Patricia Wnek
Percussion	Bob LaForce, Lucky Marino or Evander McLean

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

Between 1887 and 1927 along the Mississippi River and in Chicago

Act I

Scene 1: The Levee at Natchez on the Mississippi River, 1887 COTTON BLOSSOM
Scene 2: The Kitchen Pantry on the Cotton Blossom CAN'T HELP LOVIN' DAT MANJulie, Queenie, Magnolia, Joe & Ensemble
Scene 3: The Auditorium & Stage on the Cotton Blossom MIS'RY'S COMIN' AROUN' Queenie OL' MAN RIVER (REPRISE)
Scene 4: The Fore-deck of the Cotton Blossom, three weeks later LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE Ellie & Girls
Scene 5: The Upper Deck of the Cotton Blossom, that night YOU ARE LOVE Ravenal & Magnolia
Scene 6: The Levee at Greenville, the next morning FINALE The Company

INTERMISSION

Act I I

Scene 1: Various locations on the River and in Chicago, 1892-1899 'TIL GOOD LUCK COMES MY WAY
Scene 2: A Chicago Boardinghouse
Scene 3: St. Agatha's Convent, the same time ALMA REDEMPTION MATER
Scene 5: A Chicago Street
Scene 6: The Trocadero Nightclub, New Year's Eve, 1899 GOODBYE MY LADY LOVE Ellie & Frank AFTER THE BALL Magnolia & Partygoers
Scene 7: The Kitchen Pantry of the Cotton Blossom, 1927 'OL MAN RIVER (REPRISE) Joe I STILL SUITS ME Joe & Queenie
Scene 8: The Deck of the Cotton Blossom, 1927 YOU ARE LOVE (REPRISE) Ravenal FINALE



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UNDER THE LIGHTS!



ROBERT JOHN BIEDERMANN 125 (Captain Andy) 29th Year/ 51st Production at Toby's. 2 HH Noms. 14 National Tours. Vietnam Vet. Favorite Roles: Oz, Potter, Major General, Mr. Strauss, Herr Schultz, Kris Kringle, Monsignor O'Hara. His Dad was a USN Captain; now he is Captain Andy! Thank you Toby & Mark.



JUSTIN CALHOUN (Steven/ Ensemble) is thrilled to be returning to Toby's! Favorite Toby's credits include: *Ragtime* (Willy Conklin), *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel's Prince), and *Hairspray* (Link Larkin). Love to family and friends!



JEREMY SCOTT BLAUSTEIN (Ensemble) is a Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominated producer of 17 Broadway shows. He has acted alongside Sandy Duncan and Carole Shelley, written a published novel, and directed in London's West End. For more, visit <u>www.jblaustein_</u> com



COBY KAY CALLAHAN (Ensemble) happily lists her Toby's credits as Emma Goldman (*Ragtime*), Fiona (*Shrek*) and ensemble in *Les Mis, Sister Act*, and *The Addams Family*. She dedicates every performance to her mother, Maria. "Love to Steve and Dharma!"



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS (Ensemble, Captain Andy U.S.) returns to Toby's after appearing as Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol.* Toby's roles include Daddy Warbucks, the Cowardly Lion, The King of Siam, and Tevye. A big thanks to all who make up this life upon the wicked stage and to "absent friends."



SAMANTHA MCEWEN DEININGER (Queenie) is so proud to set sail on the Show Boat! Her Toby's credits include Sister Act, Hairspray, Ragtime, The Ben Carson Story, Memphis, and The Color Purple. Please visit <u>www.samanthamcewen.</u> <u>com</u> to learn more!



JANE C. BOYLE (Parthy) last seen here as Sr. Mary Martin of Tours in *Sister Act*. Favorite roles: Reverend Mother (*Nunsense*), Golde, Ruth, Jack's Mother, Martha Watson & Miss Tweed. As always, LOVE to my family! And Thank YOU for supporting LIVE Theatre!



STEPHEN FOREMAN (Swing) is delighted to be making his Toby's debut in Show Boat. Favorite roles include: Barfeé (Spelling Bee), Bobby Strong (Urinetown), Carmen Ghia (The Producers), Seymour (Little Shop of Horrors), and Bobby (A Chorus Line).



MARYKATE BROUILLET (Ensemble) Favorite roles at Toby's include: Peter Pan (Peter), Les Misérables (Eponine), The Addams Family (Wednesday), 1776 (Martha), and It's a Wonderful Life (Violet). Thank you Mark & Ross.



BOBBY COOK GALLAGHER (Ensemble) CUA class of '16, is thrilled to be back at Toby's! Credits include Fred/ Young Marley (*A Christmas Carol*), Cain/Japheth (*Children* of *Eden*) and Tony (*West Side Story Review*). He is always thankful for the love and support of his family and friends!

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



ANDRE HINDS (Ensemble) Toby's credits: Sister Act, Hairspray (Seaweed), Peter Pan, Addams Family, Mary Poppins (Neleus), Memphis, The Wiz, and La Cage. Regional: Guys & Dolls at Olney Theatre. Thanks to my parents, my guppie and my friends.



SANTINA MAIOLATESI (Ensemble) Catholic University, B.A.; Previous Toby's credits: In The Heights, 1776, Ragtime, Miracle on 34th, It's a Wonderful Life; Sister Act. Always grateful to Toby, Mark & Ross. "Love to the familia xoxo."



NOAH ISRAEL (Windy) is thrilled to be performing at Toby's. Other credits include Hairspray (IQ), Troilus and Cressida (Troilus), Intimate Apparel (Mr. Marks), The Me Nobody Knows (Lloyd), Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992 (Various Roles). Univ. of MD with a B.A. in Theatre & a B.S. in Neurobiology/Physiology.



ABBY MIDDLETON (Magnolia) is honored to be making her first appearance at Toby's DT! Her recent credits include Oklahoma (Ensemble & Laurey u/s), My Fair Lady (Ensemble & Eliza u/s), The Music Man (Marian), The Old Maid and the Thief (Laetitia).



HOLLY KELLY (Ensemble) is delighted to be making her Toby's debut! <u>National Tour</u>: *West of Elsewhere*; DC Area: *South Pacific*; Education: B.A. Dickinson College. Proud alumna of the National Theatre Institute Fall '14 in CT. Founding member of the leastaways theater company. (leastaways.org).



ALLIE O'DONNELL (Kim/ Ensemble) Toby's debut! Performance credits include Heathers: The Musical, Romanov: An Electronic Musical, Sweeney Todd, Holidazed and 315. Education: The Catholic University of America (2015). Much love to the cast and crew!



JULIA LANCIONE (Julie LaVerne) National Tours: *The Addams Family, CATS.* Regional: *Mary Poppins* (Olney Theatre Center). Favorite Toby's: *Into the Woods* (Cinderella), *Ragtime* (Evelyn), *Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy), *White Christmas* (Judy). Love to "that man of mine," husband Dan!



DECARLO RASPBERRY (Ensemble) Boston Conservatory Graduate, Opera and Musical performer. Credits: Sister Act, Ragtime, Stinney, TRUTH, Rocky Horror Picture Show, L'amore de trei re, Carmen, You're Gonna Love Tomorrow, Reefer Madness, Mikado.



SHAYLA LOWE (Swing) is a native of Cleveland, OH and is happy to be back at Toby's for this production of *Show Boat*. She wishes to dedicate this performance to her two wonderful children Zoie and Marcus.



ELIZABETH RAYCA (Ellie) is thrilled to be part of this production. Toby's roles include Mother (*Ragtime*), Alice (*The Addams Family*) & Ado Annie (*Oklahoma*). She is a Penn State graduate & worked for Disney Cruise Lines. She thanks Blake, their girls, & her parents for their support!

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



RUSSELL RINKER (Gaylord Ravenal) returns to Toby's having played Emile in South Pacific. Credits: Blue Man in Blue Man Group (8 yrs), Los Angeles Opera, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, NextStop Theater, Riverside Center. TV: Arrested Development, Tonight Show, Disney Channel. William & Mary grad.



TAYLOR WASHINGTON (Ensemble) is honored to make her Toby's debut. She graduated with a degree in music therapy from Berklee College of Music and is founder of her company Queens Sing. She would like to thank God for her talents. Find her at Queenssing.com.



JEFFREY SHANKLE (Frank) Toby's credits include: South Pacific (Billis), Into the Woods (Baker), 1776 (John Adams), Mary Poppins (Bert), Shrek (Lord Farquaad – Helen Hayes Nom), Spamalot (Patsy), Les Misérables (Marius) among others. National Tours of Spamalot and Gypsy as well as Disnev Entertainment.



MARQUISE WHITE (Joe) is greatful to be back after last being seen here as Benny in *In The Heights*! Credits include: Coalhouse Walker Jr. (*Ragtime*), Tin Man (*The Wiz*), Fred (*Smokey Joes*), Henry (*Next To Normal*), & Tom Collins (*Rent*). University of The Arts BFA Musical Theatre; All thanks to God for his undying love.



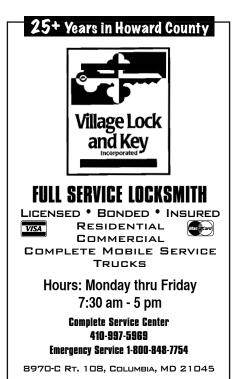
ANWAR THOMAS (Ensemble) is privileged to return to the Toby's stage in Show Boat. Past credits include, Ragtime (Booker T. Washington), The Wiz (Lion), and The Color Purple (choreographer). "I do this for Camden (my son) and wife Rachael. Love you both."



KAMMERAN TYREE (Ensemble) Baltimore native and Performing Arts Teacher/ Director at the Harbour School at Annapolis, Kammeran, received her M.F.A degree from Savannah College of Art and Design and her B.A. degree from North Carolina Central University. Credits include: *Clybourne Park, Ragtime, Shrek, Dreamgirls* and *A Christmas Carol.*



REBECCA VANOVER (Swing) Toby's debut! Favorite credits include Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical*, Rose Smith in *Meet Me in St. Louis* and Emmie in *Albert Herring*. Proud UMD School of Music grad and a music educator in HCPSS. Love to Mom, Dad, and Chris!



BEHIND THE SCENES



TOBY ORENSTEIN (Co-Director/Artistic Director): An alumna of New York's High School of Performing Arts & Columbia Univ., Toby has combined her roles as educator and director throughout her theatrical career. She's taught at Catholic Univ., her own Columbia

Center for Theatrical Arts, and has directed most of the productions at Toby's Dinner Theatre of Columbia since it's opening in 1979. Since 1975, Toby has been the creative force behind *The Young Columbians*, a touring musical troupe that has played at the White House and Wolf Trap among other places. In the last thirty years, Toby's Dinner Theatre has received over 80 Helen Hayes Award Nominations, and Toby herself received the 2003 Helen Hayes Award for her direction of *Jekyll and Hyde*.

MARK MINNICK (Co-Director/Choreographer/ Associate Producer) has received eight Helen Hayes Award nominations, winning for Monty Python's Spamalot at Toby's. Direction and/or Choreography credits include the National Tours of Camelot and The Pajama Game, Grease (Korea tour, productions in Istanbul and Macau) and over 40 productions in the area. Mark spent a month in Beijing working on the first Chinese language production of FAME and can be seen in the acclaimed documentary featuring that production entitled The Road to Fame. For Ruth Ann.

ROSS SCOTT RAWLINGS *(Musical Director/ Conductor, Keyboard I)* An accomplished pianist, arranger/orchestrator and conductor, holds over three hundred professional credits since the age of fifteen. Mr. Rawlings resides in Mount Airy, Maryland and serves as Director of Vocal Music and Piano at Glenelg High School.

DAVID A. HOPKINS (Scenic & Lighting Designer/ Associate Artistic Director) This is the 11th year of designing sets for Toby's. Among his favorites are Memphis, In The Heights, Anything Goes and The Color Purple. A big thanks to the crew for working in the cold winters and hot summers in the shop. Don't forget to have fun!

LAWRENCE B. MUNSEY (Costume Coordinator/ Associate Artistic Director) has Costumed & Directed many shows here at Toby's and has worked on Broadway's Bombay Dreams, Avenue Q and Phantom of the Opera. He directed Footloose, The Full Monty, Damn Yankees, and Cinderella and co-directed Memphis & Titanic, (HH nominated for Outstanding Direction). He sends thanks to Toby for all the chances.

MARK SMEDLEY (Sound Designer) Show Boat marks show number 9 at Toby's. An alumnus of Howard Community College, Mark is also the Associate Technical Director for the Horowitz Center at HCC. He has been with the college for 12 years, working on various shows for the Theatre, Music, and Dance Departments, Rep Stage, and The Arts Collective. While versed in all aspects of theatre, sound and projections are his main areas of concentration.

VICKIE S. JOHNSON (Production Manager/ Casting) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful Company! Favorites include Hairspray, Les Mis, Memphis, Spamalot, In the Heights, The Color Purple, Legally Blonde, Rent, Chicago, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with George & Once on this Island. A member of the Toby's family since 1987, she hopes to continue her long run here. Many thanks to all for such a great show. Enjoy!

KATE WACKERLE (*Production Stage Manager*) is excited to be stage-managing her 37th Toby's production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends and family - enjoy the show!

AMY KAPLAN (*Properties & Set Dressing*) holds an MFA in Sculpture from MICA and has been with Toby's since 2003. When not working on props, this proud parent of two writes poetry and science fiction. Her latest story is published in the Anthology, <u>In A</u> <u>Cat's Eye</u>. Visit Alkaplan.wordpress.com to see her full list of published works.



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Sound Board Operator	John Pantazis
	Erin MacDonald, Amber Masters, Brian Wensles

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