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Orchestrations by Daryl Waters and David Bryan

Directed by Toby Orenstein & Lawrence B. Munsey

Musical Direction & Orchestrations by Ross Scott Rawlings

> Choreography by Christen Svingos

Set & Light Design by David A. Hopkins Costume Design by S Lawrence B. Munsey

Sound Design by Drew Dedrick

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Fight Coordinator Projections	
Scenic & Lighting Designer	
Costume Designer	
Sound Designer	Drew Dedrick
Production Manager	Vickie S. Johnson
Production Stage Manager	Kate Wackerle
Stage Managers	Drew Dedrick, Kate Wackerle
Dance Captain	Amanda Kaplan
Master Carpenter	David A. Hopkins
Set Construction	David A. Hopkins, Russell Sunday
Properties & Set Dressing	Amy Kaplan
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Sound Board Operator	Drew Dedrick
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CAST

Huey Calhoun	Greg Twomey
Felicia Farrell	Ashley Lauren Johnson
Delray Farrell	Sayne-Khayri Lewis
Gladys Calhoun	
Bobby	
Gator	Jonathan Randle
Mr. Simmons	Robert John Biedermann 125

Ensemble Jeremy Scott Blaustein, Tiffany Dawn Christopher, Andre Hinds, Amanda Kaplan, Rachel Kemp, David John Little, Eben Logan, Shane McCauley, Samantha McEwen, Christian Montgomery, Elizabeth Rayca, Jeffrey Shankle, Patricia Targete, Anwar Thomas, and Brook Urquhart

SWINGS

Heather Marie Beck, Maya Celeste, Dean Davis, Lance E. Hayes

UNDERSTUDIES

Huey (Jeremy Scott Blaustein), Felicia (Eben Logan), Delray (Jonathan Randle), Gladys (Elizabeth Rayca), Bobby (Anwar Thomas), Gator (David John Little), Mr. Simmons (Dean Davis)

ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Keyboard	1 Ross Scott Rawlings, Greg Knauf or
	Christopher Youstra
Reeds/Woodwinds	Kevin Dolan, Steve Haaser or Charlene McDaniel
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

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ACT II

Crazy Little Huey Gator Dance Big Love Love Will Stand Stand Up Change Don't Come Easy Wailin' Joe/Scratch My Itch (Reprise) Tear Down the House Love Will Stand (Reprise) Memphis Lives in Me Steal Your Rock N' Roll

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UNDER THE LIGHTS!



HEATHER MARIE BECK (Swing) Toby's shows include: Pirates, Spamalot, Shrek, Miracle on 34th Street, The King and I, CATS, Nunsense and Hairspray. Sign Language Interpreter for Howard County and business owner of HEATHERS on main Street, Ellicott City at the Antique Depot. Thanks to her parents and husband, Shawn, for their continuous support.



DEAN DAVIS (Swing) is happy to be a part of this amazing show with such a talented cast. Past roles include Rent (Roger) at LMP, & Next to Normal (Dan) at Red Branch Theatre (Company Member). Thanks Toby, Vickie and everyone for having me back and much love to Tanva.



ROBERT JOHN BIEDERMANN 125 (Mr.Simmons) played the Orpheum at the end of Beale Street, walked Beale taking in the music, the food, the people of Memphis; a pleasure to be a cast member. 12 National Tours, Helen Hayes Nom., Viet Nam Vet, 36 yrs Acting, Choreographing, Children's Theatre; a GREAT LIFE. "Thank you, Toby & Larry."



LANCE E. HAYES (Swing), last appeared in Happy Days. Other credits: DC/MD AREA: Carrie: The Musical (Studio Theatre), Dames at Sea, Sisters of Swing (Infinity Theatre Co.), Cinderella, CATS (Toby's), UNIVERSITY: Drowsy Chaperone, Godspell, Cabaret, Frank Loesser/ Marvin Hamlisch Revue at The Kennedy Center, EDUCATION: Catholic Univ. and Towson Univ.



JEREMY SCOTT BLAUSTEIN (Ensemble) is a Drama Desk and Outer Critics' Circle nominated Broadway producer of 17 shows. As an actor, he has performed in Mame with Sandy Duncan and Ring Round the Moon with Carole Shelley. His debut novel, "The Home for Wayward Ladies", is available on Amazon com.



ANDRE HINDS (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on Toby's stage in Memphis with such an amazing cast. Credits include: The Wiz and La Cage (Toby's), Benjamin in Joseph (AACC) Luther Billis in South Pacific (AACC). He thanks his mom for being such a supportive rock in his life. "This performance is for you Ma, #lovevou".



MAYA CELESTE (Swing), a sophomore at Atholton HS, is honored to perform with such a talented and fun cast! Thank you Toby for this wonderful experience! She is excited to perform! Maya's previous roles: Little Sally (Urinetown), Bambi (Curtains the Musical), Saloon Girl ancestor (CCTA TPT's The Addams Family).



ASHLEY LAUREN JOHNSON (Felicia Farrell) is pleased to be here in her 10th show at Toby's. Some favorites include: The Wiz (Dorothy), The Color Purple (Squeak) & Dreamgirls (Lorrell). Thanks to Toby, Larry, production staff & cast for trusting me. "Mom & dad you're the best. Luke vou're my reason!"



TIFFANY DAWN CHRISTOPHER (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her debut at Toby's! One of her favorite shows: Into the Woods (The Witch - 2001 and 2004). Thanks to God for blessing her with her many talents, and to her Family, Friends, and DSII for all of their LOVE and SUPPORT!



AMANDA KAPLAN (Ensemble) Credits include: Pirates, Shrek, Spamalot, A Chorus Line, Hairspray (Penny), In the Heights, Fiddler on The Roof (Shprintze), A Christmas Carol, Grease, The King & I, Joseph, White Christmas, 42nd Street (Peggy), Pajama Game (Gladys), Anything Goes (Hope). Love to her family.

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



RACHEL KEMP (Ensemble) Last seen in Spamalot at Toby's, Rachel is excited to have another opportunity to perform in the round with such an amazing cast. Other credits include In the Heights and Hairspray. Thanks to Jesus and Love to family and friends for all their support.



SAMANTHA MCEWEN (Ensemble) is a Columbia native. Trained in opera, she frequently performs with various musical, theater, and opera companies around the country. She is also a member of the local groups "Scotch & Lies" and "Divas Upfront". Please visit her website at <u>www.samanthamcewen.com</u>



SAYNE-KHAYRI LEWIS (Delray Farrell) was last seen here in *The Color Purple* and he is excited to be back! He was recently in KAT's production of *Ragtime*. Sayne would like to thank GOD, for this amazing opportunity; His mother, brother, family, and friends; as well as his Kingsview, work and WYPA families for allowing him to do this. Enjoy the show!



DAVID LITTLE (Ensemble) happily returns to Toby's, where he received a Helen Hayes nomination for portraying Harpo in *The Color Purple*. OFF-BROADWAY: *Bob Marley's Three Little Birds*. DC AREA: Studio Theatre, Shakespeare Theatre, Olney Theatre, and Adventure Theatre. UPCOMING: *Diner* at Signature Theatre. EDUCATION: James Madison University, BM Voice.www.davidjohnlittle.com



EBEN K. LOGAN (Ensemble) is excited to be making her Toby's debut in *Memphis*. Past credits include *Carrie, the Musical* (Chris Hargenson) at Studio Theatre, *Hair* (Dione) at Keegan Theatre, *Hair* (Dione) at Keegan Theatre, *and Tick, Tick... Boom!* (Susan) at Red Branch Theatre. She sends love to her family and friends. "This one is for you Grams". Enjoy the show!



SHANE MCCAULEY (Ensemble) So grateful to be back on the Toby's stage with a group of the most talented cast out there. Last seen in *Shrek* (Pinocchio). Thanks go to Toby, Larry, Ross and my Svingos! Love to Mom & Dad for their continued support in my passion. HOCKADOO!! ADVERTISE HERE and reach 110,000 theatre lovers, just like you! Year-round advertising that you can change throughout the year. Call 410-730-4024 and ask for Barbara Russell.





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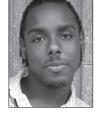
CHRISTIAN MONTGOMERY (Ensemble) Studio Theatre: Carrie, the Musical (Freddy), Keegan Theatre: Hair (Woof). Kennedy Center: Frank Loesser Review (Soloist). Catholic University: Sweet Charity (Herman), Assassins (Sam Byck), Cabaret (Max). Montgomery College: The Pajama Game (Prez). Education: BM Catholic University.



PATRICIA TARGETE (Ensemble) is super excited to be part of the Memphis family! Her Toby's credits include: *The Color Purple, Legally Blonde* and *The Wiz.* Pep is a DC area dance teacher and choreographer and thanks God for this opportunity.



JONATHAN DAVID RANDLE (Ensemble) is thrilled to be part of this awesome production and sharing the stage with these amazing performers! Past credits: *Pirates of Penzance, The Wiz, Smokey Joe's Cafe*, TV: House of Cards.



ANWAR THOMAS (Ensemble) is beyond excited to be back on the Toby's stage. Past Credits include: *The Wiz* (Lion), *Aida* (choreographer), *Smokey Joe's Cafe* (co-choreographer), *The Color Purple* (Helen Hayes nomination: Best Choreography). He would like to thank the production staff, wonderful cast and crew, and his family and friends. Enjoy!



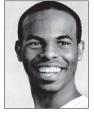
ELIZABETH RAYCA (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on stage after having her new baby. Some favorite roles include: *The Sound of Music* (Maria), *Oklahoma* (Ado Annie) and *The Producers* (Ulla). Beth is an alumnus of Penn State and also performed on Disney Cruise line. She thanks her family for their love and support.



GREG TWOMEY (Huey Calhoun) is proud to be back at Toby's! Previously he was seen in *Xanadu* (Sonny), *Happy Days* (The Fonz), and *Rent* (Roger). Other credits include *Big River* and *Godspell* (Olney Theatre). He graduated from The University of Maryland with a BA in theatre.



JEFFREY SHANKLE (Samuel) Credits include the National Tours of Spamalot, Gypsy and Disney Entertainment. Toby's credits include Shrek (Lord Farquaad), Spamalot (Patsy), Les Miserables (Marius), Legally Blonde (Emmett), Chicago (Billy), George M! (George) & Sweeney Todd (Anthony).



BROOK URQUHART (Ensemble), a DC native, began dancing after high school at MD Youth Ballet & then received a scholarship to Point Park Univ. At Point Park, he received his B.A in classical dance. He has danced with Baltimore Ballet & Bowen McCauley Dance and has spent the last 3 years as a dancer/ aerialist with Celebrity Cruises in their Cirque/ Broadway shows.



LYNNE SIGLER (Gladys Calhoun) was last seen as Mrs. Lovett in Toby's 2009 production of *Sweeney Todd*. After a 28-year relationship, and many characters (Dolly Levi, Dorothy Brock, Miss Hannigan, etc.), Lynne is excited to take on the challenge of Gladys Calhoun in *Memphis* with it's talented staff and amazing cast. Toby, Larry, Ross... thanks for taking a chance..."HIP" HOORAH, YA'LL.



TOBIAS YOUNG (Bobby) is a Helen Hayes Nominated actor with theatre credits such as *Les Miserables, In The Heights, The Color Purple, The Wiz and much more! Big thanks to my Supporters, Friends, and Family! "Love will stand when all else falls"*



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 twenty five years Toby's Dinner Theatre has received over 50 Helen Hayes Award Nominations, and Toby herself received the 2003 Helen Hayes Award for her direction of *Jekyll and Hyde*.

LAWRENCE B. MUNSEY (Co-Director/ Associate Artistic Director/Costume Designer) Besides numerous acting credits around the area, Larry has worked in Las Vegas in Starlight Express, City Lights. He has costumed many shows and has worked on Broadway's Bombay Dreams, Avenue Q and Phantom of The Opera. He directed Footloose, The Full Monty, Damn Yankees, Cinderella and co-directed Titanic, which was nominated for Outstanding Direction by the Helen Hayes committee. He sends thanks to Toby for all the chances.

ROSS SCOTT RAWLINGS (Musical Director/ Conductor, Keyboard I) An accomplished pianist, arranger/orchestrator and conductor, he 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.

CHRISTEN SVINGOS (Choreographer) is proud to be a part of this production of Memphis. Past choreography credits include In the Heights, Hairspray, Pajama Game and Rocky Horror Picture Show. She has had the pleasure of performing many shows at Toby's and some favorites are White Christmas, West Side Story & Hairspray! Svingos is currently a student at NYU working towards her masters in dance education. "Love will stand when all else falls"- Memphis. DAVID A. HOPKINS (Set Designer/Associate Artistic Director) David has been a permanent fixture at Toby's for the past 11 years in a number of working positions. Some of his favorite set designs have been White Christmas, Oliver, Patsy Cline, La Cage aux Folles, The Color Purple, Anything Goes, Rent and Oklahoma. Thanks to the shop crew for their hard work. Keep the Arts Alive!

DREW DEDRICK (Sound Designer/Stage Manager) is happy to be designing sound for Pirates of Penzance. 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 science fiction and makes costumes.

VICKIE S. JOHNSON (Production Manager) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! Involved in way too many shows to list all, a few favorites are Spamalot, In the Heights, The Color Purple, Legally Blonde, Hairspray, Rent, Chicago, Cinderella, Phantom, 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 26th Toby's production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends and family - enjoy the show!







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