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SEPTEMBER 11 -
NOVEMBER 15, 2015



THE DINNER THEATRE OF COLUMBIA

Presents

Ragtime, the Musical

Book by

Terrence McNally

Music by

Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by

Lynn Ahrens

Based on "Ragtime" by E.L. Doctorow

Directed & Staged by

Toby Orenstein & Lawrence B. Munsey

Musical Direction by

Ross Scott Rawlings

Choreography by

Ilona Kesell

Set Design by

David A. Hopkins

Light Design by

Lynn Joslin

Sound Design by

Mark Smedley

Costumes by

Lawrence B. Munsey

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CAST

(in order of appearance)

Edgar Jace Franco or Gavin Willard
Father David Bosley-Reynolds
Mother Elizabeth Rayca
Younger Brother Zac Brightbill
Grandfather Andrew Horn
Coalhouse Walker, Jr. Kevin McAllister**
Sarah Ada Satterfield
Booker T. Washington Anwar Thomas
Tateh Josh Simon
The Little Girl Ella Boodin or Camden Lippert
Harry Houdini Ben Lurye
Houdini's Mother Santina Maiolatesi
J.P. Morgan David Jennings
Henry Ford David James
Emma Goldman Coby Kay Callahan
Evelyn Nesbit Julia Lancione
Stanford White Justin Calhoun
Harry K. Thaw Jeremy Scott Blaustein
Admiral Peary Justin Calhoun
First Officer Henson Scean Aaron
Reporter Jeremy Scott Blaustein
Kathleen Heather Marie Beck
Sarah's Friend Crystal Freeman
Willie Conklin Justin Calhoun
Mrs. Whitstein Heather Marie Beck
Baron Ashkenazy Josh Simon
Baron's Assistant MaryKate Brouillet
Pas Dancers Brook Urquhart

People of People of New Rochelle, Harlem, Immigrants, Jury, Town Hall Bureaucrats, Workers, Strikers, Firemen, Rallyers, Militia, Mourners, Band Members, Vacationers & Coalhouse's Gang:

Scean Aaron, Heather Marie Beck, Jeremy Scott Blaustein, MaryKate Brouillet, Justin Calhoun, Gabriella DeLuca, Crystal Freeman, David James, David Jennings, Ashley Johnson, Julia Lancione, Ben Lurye, Santina Maiolatesi, Samantha McEwen, DeCarlo Raspberry, Patricia Targete, Anwar Thomas, Brook Urquhart.

SWINGS

Maya Celeste, Janine Sunday, DaJuan Tyler-Curtis, AJ Whittenberger

UNDERSTUDIES

Stephen Deininger (Tateh), (Coalhouse), Santina Maiolatesi (Mother), Samantha McEwen (Sarah), Heather Marie Beck (Emma), Shawn Kettering (Father & GrandFather), Gabriella DeLuca (Evelyn), DeCarlo Raspberry (Booker T. Washington), Ben Lurye (Younger Brother), Ashley Johnson (Sarah's Friend).

****Kevin McAllister is appearing courtesy of Actor's Equity Association**

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

The Place: New Rochelle, New York then New York City, Ellis Island, Harlem

The Time: 1906-1910

Act I

Opening
"Ragtime" Company

Admiral Peary's March
"Goodbye My Love" Father & Mother
"Journey On" Father, Tateh & Mother

Evelyn's Introduction
"Crime of the Century" Evelyn, Chorines, Sob Sisters, Judge, Jury &
Younger Brother

The New Rochelle House
"What Kind of Woman" Mother

Ellis Island
"A Shtetle iz Amereke" (Ellis Island) Tateh, Little girl & Immigrants
"Success" Tateh, Little Girl, Emma, Morgan, Houdini & Immigrants

Harlem
"His Name Was Coalhouse Walker" The Men & Women of Harlem
"The Getting' Ready Rag" Coalhouse, Sarah's Friend & the Men &
Women of Harlem

A Model T Assembly Line
"Henry Ford" Henry Ford, Workers & Coalhouse

A New Rochelle Trolley Stop
"Nothing Like the City" Mother, Tateh, Edgar & the Little Girl

The New Rochelle House
"Your Daddy's Son" Sarah
"The Courtship" Company
"New Music" Father, Mother, Younger Brother, Sarah, Coalhouse & Company

A Hillside in New Rochelle
"Wheels of a Dream" Coalhouse & Sarah

A Rally at Union Square
"The Night that Goldman Spoke at Union Square" Younger Brother, Emma,
Rallyers, Workers & Organizers

On a Train to Philadelphia
"Gliding" Tateh

The Streets of New Rochelle and New York City
"Justice" Coalhouse, Bureaucrats, Sarah & The People of Harlem

A Republican Vice-President Rally
"President" Sarah

The Streets of New York
"Till We Reach That Day" Sarah's Friend, Coalhouse, Emma, Mother, Tateh,
Younger Brother & the People of Harlem

Act II

Prologue	
“Soliloquy”	Coalhouse
“Coalhouse Demands”	Company
A Baseball Game	
“What Game!”	Father, Edgar, Umpire & Fans
New Rochelle then Atlantic City	
“Atlantic City”	Father, Evelyn, Houdini, Vacationers & Band Members
“Buffalo Nickel Photoplay Inc.”	The Baron Ashkenazy
“Our Children”	Mother & Tateh
The Streets of Harlem	
“Harlem Pas De Deux”	Pas De Deux Dancers
“Sarah Brown Eyes”	Coalhouse & Sarah
The Streets of New York	
“He Wanted to Say”	Emma, Younger Brother, Coalhouse & Coalhouse’s Gang
The House in Atlantic City	
“Back to Before”	Mother
Outside the J.P. Morgan Library in New York City	
“Look What You’ve Done”	Women of Vigil, Booker T., Washington & Company
Inside the J.P. Morgan Library in New York City	
“Make Them Hear You”	Coalhouse
Epilogue	
“Wheels of a Dream” (reprise)	Mother, Tateh, Coalhouse, Sarah & Company

ORCHESTRA

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UNDER THE LIGHTS!



SCEANE AARON (Ensemble) Honored to return to the stage. Shows include: *Grease*, *Hairspray*, *CATS*, *Pippin*; *A Christmas Carol*, *The Color Purple*. Sceane is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Iota Phi Theta respectively.



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS (Father) is thrilled to be back playing Father for the 3rd time at Toby's. Audiences may remember David as Tevye, Daddy Warbucks, The Cowardly Lion and Mr. Banks. To absent friends.



HEATHER MARIE BECK (Ensemble) Toby's favorites: *King and I* (Anna), *Little Shop* (Audrey), *Saigon* (Ellen), *Spamalot*, *Adams Family*, *CATS*, and *Legally Blonde*. Heather is a Sign Language Interpreter in Ho Co & the owner of HEATHERS in Ellicott City. Special thanks to Shawn and parents, Scott & Vickie.



MARYKATE BROUILLET (Ensemble) Toby's favorite roles include Wednesday Addams (*The Addams Family*), Eponine (*Les Miserables*), Martha Jefferson (1776), and Serena (*Legally Blonde*). She also, recently appeared as Louise (*Gypsy*) at The Riverside Center. Thanks to Toby, Larry, Ross, and Ilona!



JEREMY SCOTT BLAUSTEIN (Ensemble) is a Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Award nominated Broadway producer of 17 productions, has acted alongside Sandy Duncan and Carole Shelley, has directed in London's West End, and had his debut novel published in May of 2014. BFA: Shenandoah University.



JUSTIN CALHOUN (Willie Conklin/Ens) is thrilled to joining Toby's again for another production! Recent credits at Toby's include- *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel's Prince) and *1776: The Musical* (Dr. Lyman). Special thanks to my family, friends, and Toby's.



ELLA BOODIN (Little Girl) returns to Toby's after *Miracle on 34th Street* (Susan), and *Les Miserables* (Young Cosette). Member of The Young Columbians. High School credits: *Sound of Music* (Gretl), *Beauty & the Beast* (Chip). She thanks her family, friends and Toby.



COBY KAY CALLAHAN (Emma Goldman) is so happy to be back on the Toby's stage. She wanted to say... "Emma Goldman, I am honored and aware. Cast and crew, I adore you. Toby, Larry, Ross, and Ilona, I thank you. Mother Maria, you made this world a better place."



ZAC BRIGHTBILL (Younger Brother) is a senior theatre and communications double major at the University of Maryland and is absolutely thrilled to be part of his first Toby's production! Recent credits include *Legally Blonde* (Emmett), *Spring Awakening* (Melchior), and *[Title of Show]* (Jeff).



MAYA CELESTE (Swing), an Atholton HS junior, is honored to perform again at Toby's. Previous roles: Toby's: Swing (*Memphis, the Musical*), CCTA: Carla (*In The Heights*), Saloon Girl (*The Addams Family*). Thanks to family & friends for support!

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



GABRIELLA DELUCA (Ensemble) is excited to return to Toby's after 8 years! Previous credits at Toby's are Liesl in *The Sound of Music* and Annie in *Annie* back in 2001. Education: BFA in Musical Theatre from the University of Michigan. For Mom.



DAVID JAMES (Henry Ford/Ens) Actor (35years), Director, HH winner (4 nom's/ 2 wins - best supporting actor *Oz & Godspell*). Most recently, a Helen Nomination for *Spamalot*. Youth Theatre, Commission on Presidential Debates (2004, 2008, 2012). Hairdresser, visual merchant, plumber, dog rescuer, world traveler, and now this... ENJOY!



STEPHEN DEININGER (Tateh U/S) First time at Toby's, Stephen is happy to be a part of such a wonderful show and amazing cast.



DAVID JENNINGS (J.P. Morgan/Ens) is pleased to be back after a year away. Last seen as the Pirate King in *Pirates* and Sir Lancelot in *Spamalot*, David now produces shows with Epic productions...visit epicproductionsinc.org. Love to his wife, Jamie Jennings.



JACE FRANCO (Edgar) is excited to be in his 5th show at Tobys! He had a "blast" playing Pugsley Addams. Other favorites: Gavroche in *Les Miserables* and Kurt in *Sound of Music*. He thanks his friends and family for all their support!



ASHLEY JOHNSON (Ensemble) is pleased to be here in her 11th show at Toby's. Some favorites include Felicia Farrell (*Memphis*), Dorothy (*The Wiz*) & Squeak (*Color Purple*). "Thanks to Toby, Larry & the production staff. Mom & dad you're the best. Luke, you're my reason. JC, I love you!"



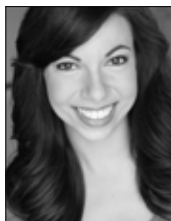
CRYSTAL FREEMAN (Sarah's Friend) a native Detroiter, is excited to be back at Toby's! She wants to dedicate this run to her beautiful daughters, Mackenzie and Skylar.



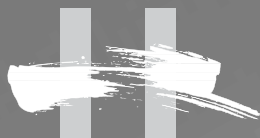
SHAWN KETTERING (U/S) Credits include: *The Addams Family* (Fester), *Spamalot* (Sir Bedevere), *Fiddler* (Perchik), *Seussical* (Horton), *The Buddy Holly Story* (Big Bopper), *The Will Rogers Follies* (Will Rogers), *Grease* (Sonny), *Joseph...* (Pharaoh). Love to Heather. Enjoy!



ANDREW HORN (Grandfather) loves *Ragtime*, and is happy to return to the role of Grandfather. He first appeared at Toby's over 25 years ago, and has appeared in more shows than he can count (literally- he tried, and couldn't). He was last seen as Chase in *1776* and the Bishop in *Les Miserables*.



JULIA LANCIONE (Evelyn Nesbit) National Tours: *The Addams Family* & *CATS*. Favorite Toby's: *Into the Woods* (Cinderella), *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy), *White Christmas* (Judy). BFA Musical Theatre Shenandoah Conservatory & AMDA NYC. Love to family & hubby, Dan! Whee!



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CAMDEN GRACE LIPPERT (Little Girl) is ecstatic to join Toby's! Past roles: *A Christmas Carol* (Ford's), Gretyl- *Sound of Music*, Molly -*Annie* (Mt. Hebron HS), Young Eponine-*Les Miserables* (HCST). Many thanks to her parents and Toby for this wonderful opportunity!



ELIZABETH RAYCA (Mother) is honored to be a part of this cast. A graduate of Penn State and an alumni of Disney Cruise Line, some favorites at Toby's are *The Producers* (Ulla) and *The Addams Family* (Alice). Forever grateful for Blake and their girls.



BEN LURYE (Houdini/Ens) Toby's: *Les Miserables*, *Joseph... 1776*; Signature; *Diner*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Hello, Dolly!* (Helen Hayes Award); Olney: *Forever Plaid*, *Joseph...*; Rep Stage: *The Fantasticks*, Studio: *Carrie*; UrbanArias: *Blue Viola*. ATMTC, 1st Stage, Keegan, others. Love to Mom, Dad, Becca, B&Z, and Izzy!



SAMANTHA MCEWEN (Ensemble) is a NEWLY MARRIED 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".



SANTINA MAIOLATESI (Ensemble) Catholic University, BA; Toby's credits: *In The Heights*, *Miracle on 34th*, 1776. From Italy through Ellis Island, Santina honors her late grandparents, and others who make the journey for a better life. Love to family, Toby, Larry, Ross, Ilona, and bestest.



ADA SATTERFIELD (Sarah) Toby's credits: *The Wiz & In The Heights*. She has performed the National Anthem at various venues including Barclays Center & Madison Square Garden. A classically trained soprano and a singer-songwriter (debuting under the name Ada Raven), Ada currently works with Style Salon in Kensington, MD.



KEVIN MCALLISTER (Coalhouse Walker) is excited to be returning to Toby's for this amazing production. It's an honor to tell this story every night with this amazing cast. Special thanks and love to Toby, Larry, Ilona, Ross, Kate, and Vickie for this opportunity.



JOSHUA SIMON (Tateh) Toby's debut! Previous credits include: *Dani Girl* (Helen Hayes Nomination), *The Word and The Wasteland*, *How I Spent My Summer Incarceration*, and *300: The Musical!* TV: "American Titans" and "House of Cards." Education: NYU/Tisch School of the Arts.



DECARLO J. RASPBERRY (Ensemble), Boston Conservatory and Tanglewood graduate, avid performer, Pish-Tush "Mikado", Jack/Jesus "Reefer Madness" Dr. Frank-N-Furter "Rocky Horror Movie Picture Show", Soloist "You're Gonna Love Tomorrow", role Un Giovanetto "L'amore de trei re", Trunk "TRUTH", Reverend, "Stinney".



JANINE SUNDAY (Swing) Toby's: *Witch/Into the Woods*, *Fantine/Les Mis*, *Belle/Beauty & the Beast*, *Kim/Miss Saigon*, and more. Helen Hayes Nominations: *Danny & Sylvia*- Sylvia (American Century), *Jekyll & Hyde*-Lucy (Toby's), *West Side Story*-Maria, (Toby's), *Brigadoon*-Fiona (West End). Favorite role: Mommy.

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



PATRICIA TARGETE (Ensemble) is a performer/choreographer/dance teacher in the DC area. Recently in *In The Heights* at Little Theatre of Alexandria, Pep is excited to return to the Toby's stage after her success here in *Memphis*, *The Color Purple*, *Mary Poppins* and *Legally Blonde*.



BROOK URQUHART (Ensemble), a DC native, received a scholarship to Point Park University where he received his B.A in classical dance. He has danced with Baltimore Ballet & Bowen McCauley Dance and spent 3 years as a dancer/aerialist with Celebrity Cruises in their Cirque/ Broadway shows.



ANWAR THOMAS (Booker T. Washington) Toby's credits include: *Aida*, *Smokey Joes* (choreographer) & *The Color Purple* (HH Nom best Choreography). Currently, Anwar is waiting for the arrival of his son, Camden. "To my rock Rachael Scaringe, I love you!" Enjoy the show!



AJ WHITTENBERGER (Swing) Tobys: *Spamalot*, *1776*, *Addams Poppins*, *Pirates*, *Shrek*, *Miracle*, *Christmas Carol*, *Sound of Music*, *Joseph*. Nat'l Tour: *Big Nate*. DC: Signature, Studio, Imagination, Adventure, Spooky Action. Philly: Bucks County Playhouse, Media, Candlelight. B.A. Indiana University.

DAJUAN TYLER-CURTIS (Swing) First time at Toby's, DaJuan is excited to be a part of this amazing cast.



GAVIN WILLARD (Edgar) is excited to be part of the renowned Ragtime! Previously seen, at Tobys in *The Addams Family*, *Mary Poppins*, *Shrek*, the musical, and *Miracle on 34th Street*. Gavin has also enjoyed being part of CCTA's *Footloose*, *Les Miserables*, *Tarzan the Musical*, and is a member of the Young Columbians!

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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 80 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/Costume Coordinator/Associate Artistic Director) 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*, and *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, Orchestrations, 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.

ILONAKESSELL (Choreographer) has collaborated with Toby on more than fifty productions. She is a ten-time Helen Hayes Award Nominee, winning the Award for *Damn Yankees* and *Ragtime*. Her work has also been featured on many other stages around town, and in several national tours. She directs the Dance Programs at McDonogh School. She is a member of Stage Directors and Choreographers Society.



DAVID A. HOPKINS (Scenic Designer) This is the 10th 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.

LYNN JOSLIN (Lighting Designer) Toby's credits include: *Into the Woods*, *Shrek*, *Les Miserables*, *In The Heights*, *The Color Purple*, *Chicago*, *A Christmas Carol*, *White Christmas*, *Aida*, *Dreamgirls*, *Hairspray* & *Sweeney Todd*. She has also designed lighting for: The Kennedy Center, The Washington Opera, MD Youth Ballet, Theatre J, Opera Theatre of No. VA, and Rep Stage. She is the resident lighting designer for Montgomery College's Dept. of Speech, Dance and Theatre.

MARK SMEDLEY (Sound Designer) *Ragtime* marks show number 3 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) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! Some favorites include *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!

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. Alkaplan.wordpress.com

KATE WACKERLE (Production Stage Manager) is excited to be stage-managing her 31st 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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