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**JANUARY 11 - MARCH 23, 2014** 



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Presents

### Monty Python's

## **SPAMALOT**

Book & Lyrics by ERIC IDLE Music by JOHN DU PREZ & ERIC IDLE

A new musical lovingly ripped off from the motion picture
"Monty Python and the Holy Grail"
From the original screenplay by Graham Chapman, John Cleese,
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# Directed and Choreographed by Mark Minnick

Musical Direction / Orchestrations by Ross Scott Rawlings

Set Design by **David A. Hopkins** 

Lighting Design by Coleen M. Foley

Sound Design by **Drew Dedrick** 

Original Costume Design by *Tim Hatley* 

Spamalot is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights, 570 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2100, New York, NY 10018

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#### **PRODUCTION STAFF**

Director /ChoreographerAssistant to the Director	Mark Minnick Jeffrey Shankle
Musical Director	Ross Scott Rawlings
Scenic Designer	David A. Hopkins
Original Costume Designer	Tim Hatley
Costume Coordinators	Lawrence B. Munsey & Marianne VanStee
Costume Assistance	Mary Quinn
Lighting Designer	Coleen M. Foley
Sound Designer	Drew Dedrick
Wall Projections	Dave Bittner
Dance Captain	Michelle Brandenburg
Production Manager	Vickie S. Johnson
Production Stage Manager	Kate Wackerle
Stage Managers	Drew Dedrick, Kate Wackerle
Technical Director	Jimmy Engelkemier
Master Carpenter	David A. Hopkins
Set Construction	David A. Hopkins, Russell Sunday
	Amy Kaplan
Light Board Operators	Coleen M. Foley, Heather Williams
Sound Board Operators	Drew Dedrick, Jimmy Engelkemier
Stage Crew	Laura Blasi, Jason Britt, Erin MacDonald, Amber Masters
Dresser	Coby Kay Callahan & Nurney

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#### **CAST**

Historian, Not Dead Fred, Nun, French Guard, Minstrel, Prince Herbert
Tim the Enchanter
Sir Dennis Galahad, Black Knight, Prince Herbert's Father Nick Lehan
Mayor, Dennis' Mother, Sir Bedevere, Concorde Shawn Kettering
The Lady of the Lake Priscilla Cuellar
Sir Not Appearing Ben Gibson
Monk Ariel Messeca
French Guards Ariel Messeca, Danny Tippett
Minstrels Heather Beck, Jay Garrick, Jimmy Mavrikes
Sir Bohrs A.J. Whittenberger
Ensemble Heather Beck, Michelle Brandenburg,
Jay Garrick, Ben Gibson, Amanda Kaplan, Rachel Kemp, Jimmy Mavrikes, Ariel Messeca, Jamie Ogdon, Danny Tippett, A.J. Whittenberger

#### **SWING**

Nurney

#### **UNDERSTUDIES**

King Arthur: Shawn Kettering, Sir Robin: Jay Garrick, Sir Lancelot: Ariel Messeca, Patsy: AJ Whittenberger, Sir Galahad: Danny Tippett, Sir Bedevere: Ben Gibson, The Lady of the Lake: Coby Kay Callahan, Character Man: Jimmy Mavrikes

#### **ORCHESTRA**

Conductor/Keyboard 1	Ross Scott Rawlings or Pam Wilt
Keyboard 2	Ann Prizzi or Pam Wilt
Violin	Patricia Wnek
Drums	Tom Harold or Jack Loercher
Trumpet	Frank Gorecki or Tony Neenan
Guitar	Kim Spath, Matt Trimboli or Daniel Lewis

### **SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### **Overture**

#### Act I

Scene 1: The Historian
Scene 2: Moose Village "Fisch Schlapping Song"
Scene 3: Mud Castle "Monk's Chant"
Scene 4: Plague Village "I Am Not Dead Yet"
Scene 5: Mud Village
Scene 6: The Lady of the Lake and The Laker Girls  "Come With Me"
Scene 7: The Knights "All for One"
Scene 8: Camelot  "Knights of the Round Table"
Scene 9: At The Feet Of God
Scene 10: Find Your Grail  "Find Your Grail"

### **INTERMISSION**

#### **ACT II**

#### **Scene 1:** The Historian

Scene 2: A Very Expensive Forest "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life"
Scene 3: Sir Robin and His Minstrels "Brave Sir Robin"
Scene 4: The Black Knight
Scene 5: Another Part of the Very Expensive Forest "You Won't Succeed on Broadway"
Scene 6: A Hole in the Universe "The Diva's Lament"
Scene 7: Prince Herbert's Chamber  "Where Are You?"
Scene 8: Yet Another Part of the Very Expensive Forest "I'm All Alone"
"The Song That Goes Like This (Reprise)" The Lady of the Lake and King Arthur Scene 9: The Killer Rabbit
"The Holy Grail" King Arthur, Patsy, Sir Robin, Sir Lancelot, Sir Galahad, Sir Bedevere and Knights
Scene 10: The Finale "Find Your Grail Finale (Medley)"
Scene 11: The Holy Bows "Always Look on The Bright Side of Life (Reprise)" The Company



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#### **UNDER THE LIGHTS!**



HEATHER MARIE BECK (Ensemble) Previous shows include: Miracle on 34th Street, Les Miserable, The Producers, King and I, Little Shop of Horrors, CATS. Sign Language Interpreter, Drama Instructor, and business owner. Thanks to her husband Shawn & Parents for their continued support and Production Team, for the opportunity!



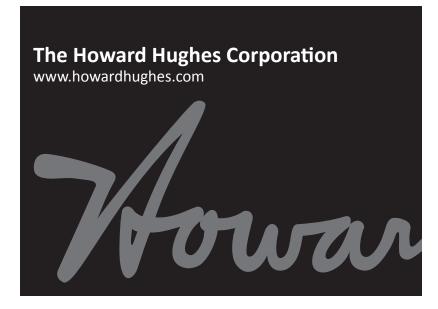
COBY KAY CALLAHAN (U/S Lady of The Lake) is psyched to be a part of this hilarious show! Past favorites include: The Wild Party, Joseph, Les Miserables, Brooklyn, and Into the Woods. Performances are dedicated to her mother, Maria Lyydia Lakkala, who was 100% Finnish! "Thank you cast and crew!"



MICHELLE BRANDENBURG (Ensemble) is thrilled to be in her first production at Toby's. She graduated from UMBC with degrees in Mathematics and Dance. She would like to thank her family for their love and support.



PRISCILLA CUELLAR (Lady of The Lake) Toby's: Legally Blonde (Paulette)(Helen Hayes Award), Little Shop of Horrors; Signature: Assassins, My Fair Lady, Into the Woods, Saving Aimee; Keegan Theatre: Working, The Full Monty (Vicki); Metro Stage: Stephen Schwartz Project; Olney Theatre: Big River; Redbranch Theatre: Spelling Bee (Schwartzy), Into the Woods (Witch); Riverside Dinner Theatre: Hairspray! (Tracy)







JAY GARRICK (Ensemble) is currently finishing up his BM in Musical Theater at Catholic Univ. Big thanks to Toby's, the Catholic MT faculty, friends, and family for their constant love and support. Credits include: A Chorus Line, Big Nate (World Premiere); Joseph... Dreamcoat, Legally Blonde, Hairspray, Sweet Charity, The Drowsy Chaperone, Finian's Rainbow, Cabaret, On The Town, Man of La Mancha and The Enchantress



DAVID JAMES (Historian, Not Dead Fred, Nun, French Guard, Minstrel, Prince Herbert) David's life so far: actor (30 years), director, Helen Hayes winner (4 nominations, 2 wins), children's theatre/tours, bar manager, waiter, the commission for Presidential debates (2004, 2008, 2012), visual merchant, home owner, landlord, Baskin Robbins (31 flavors), plumber, dog owner/rescuer, world traveler... and now this. Enjoy!



BEN GIBSON (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of the Spamalot team. Toby's: Les Miserables, Titanic, Anything Goes, Grease, and George M! Area Credits: Jerry Springer: the Opera, 25th Annual Spelling Bee, Night of the Living Dead the Musical, and Signs of Life. Education: American Univ. BA Music Theatre/MAT Theatre. Special thanks to cast, friends & family, especially Toby, Mark, Ross, Vickie, and Kate. May we all find our grail.



DAVID JENNINGS (Sir, Lancelot, The French Taunter, King Ni, Tim the Enchanter) is pleased to be returning to the Toby's Stage. Totem Pole Playhouse: Dick Dames at Sea. Signature Theater: Aggie Boy Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. Toby's: Chad All Shook Up, Radames AIDA, Billy Lawler 42nd Street. Other Credits: Disney Cruise Line, NETworks Tours, Ogunquit Playhouse and NSMT.

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AMANDA KAPLAN (Ensemble) Credits include: A Chorus Line (Diana Morales), Hairspray (Penny), In The Heights, Fiddler on The Roof (Shprintze), A Christmas Carol, Grease (Patty), The King & I (Wife/Uncle Thomas), Joseph, White Christmas, 42nd Street (Peggy), Pajama Game (Gladys), Anything Goes (Hope). Love to my family and friends!



SHAWN KETTERING (Mayor, Dennis' Mother, Sir Bedevere, Concorde) Credits include: Fiddler on the Roof (Perchik), Seussical (Horton), The Buddy Holly Story (Big Bopper), The Will Rogers Follies (Will Rogers), Grease (Sonny), Joseph... (Pharaoh), Godspell. He also directs with Jekyll and Hyde, Once On This Island, Seussical, Little Shop of Horrors, & Annie among his favorites. Much love to his beautiful wife, Heather. Enjoy!



RACHEL KEMP(Ensemble) is very excited to be a part of this crazy quest to find the Holy Grail. Also seen in *In The Heights* and *Hairspray* at Toby's. By day she coaches cheer and dance teams and does freelance choreography in the Baltimore area. 'Love to family and friends!'



NICK LEHAN (Sir Dennis Galahad, Black Knight, Prince Herbert's Father) is happy to be back for his 11th Toby's production. Signature: Company, Sycamore Trees (u/s); Studio: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson; Olney: Cinderella, Joseph..., Big River; Keegan: Spring Awakening, RENT; Washington Savoyards: Grand Night for Singing. Education: The Catholic University of America.

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of Swing with Infinity, Drowsy
Chaperone and Finian's
Rainbow at CUA. Upcoming:
Bat Boy (Edgar) at First Stage.
Thanks to everyone at Toby's!



ARIEL MESSECA (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making his Toby's debut. He was last in Way Off Broadway's production of Sunset Boulevard. Last year Ariel toured with Missoula Children's Theater. Other favorite shows include Hairspray, Godspell, Alexander. Bad Day, and The Mikado.



DARREN MCDONNELL (Sir Robin, Guard 2, Brother Maynard) is happy to be recreating this role for Toby's. Recent credits: Private Lives (Victor), Next to Normal (Dan), White Christmas (Bob Wallace), Sunset Boulevard (Artie), Godspell (Judas). No stranger to Toby's: Beauty/Beast (Lumiere), The Producers (Carmen Ghia), Cinderella (Joy), La Cage Aux Folles (Georges) & Aida (Zoser). Enjoy!



LAWRENCE B. MUNSEY (King Arthur) Happy to be back after just finishing performing Javert in Les Miserable and R.H. Macy in Miracle on 34th Street. Previously seen in Fiddler on the Roof, The Sound of Music (Captain) and Legally Blonde (Professor). He has costumed, directed and performed for Toby's for many years and sends his "thanks" to Toby, cast & crew! Enjoy

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NURNEY (Swing) is a 2013 graduate of Towson University. Toby's: *Miracle on 34 Street* (swing), *The Wiz* (Wiz Understudy), & *The Color Purple* (Bobby).



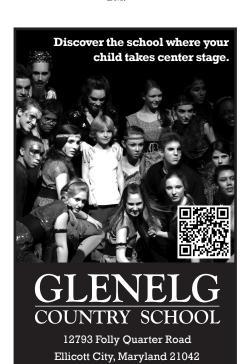
JEFFREY SHANKLE (Patsy, Guard 1)National tours: Monty Python's Spamalot and Gypsy. Toby's credits include: Les Miserables (Marius), Sweeney Todd (Anthony), George M! (George M. Cohan), Legally Blonde (Emmett), Chicago (Billy Flynn), The Producers (Leo), Anything Goes (Billy Crocker), Other credits include: Crazy for You (Bobby), White Christmas (Bob) and Walt Disney Entertainament.



JAMIE OGDEN (Ensemble)
Toby's: 42nd Street (Peggy
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White Christmas. DC Area:
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The Two Gentlemen of Verona.
Education: NYU: Steinhardt,
BM



DANNY TIPPETT (Ensemble) last seen in In the Heights. Other Toby's: Legally Blonde (Aaron Schultz/Emmett u/s) and Cats (Bustopher Jones). He has also performed with Fords Theatre, The Washington Savoyards, Studio, Red Branch & Adventure theatres and Imagination Stage. He toured the US as Tom Sawyer in The Adventure of Tom Sawyer with the Kennedy Center. B.M. from Catholic University of America.



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AJ WHITTENBERGER (Ensemble) Toby's: Miracle on 34th Street, Sound of Music, A Christmas Carol, Joseph...Dreamcoat, Bucks County Playhouse (Mame), Media Theatre (Forever Plaid), Compass Rose (Sound of Music), Spooky Action, New Candlelight, Riverside Center, Pines, Lazy Susan, Way off Broadway. Graduate Indiana University.



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#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**



TOBY ORENSTEIN (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 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*.

MARK MINNICK (Director/Choreographer)

has been honored to receive 5 Helen Hayes Award nominations for Outstanding Choreography for his work on productions of Godspell, West Side Story, Joseph... Dreamcoat, Crazy For You and Bandstand 2000. For Toby's he has directed and/or choreographed productions of Legally Blonde, Nunsense, Oklahoma, Hairspray, Grease and West Side Story to name a few. Regional: National Tour of The Pajama Game, three productions of Grease (South Korean tour, Istanbul, Turkey and Macau, China) and the first Chinese language production of FAME - The Musical. For Ruth Ann Minnick who never misses one of my shows.

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.

**DAVID 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 at Toby's Baltimore have been White Christmas, Oliver, Patsy Cline and

La Cage aux Folles. At Toby's Columbia some favorites are Color Purple, Anything Goes, Rent and Oklahoma. Thanks to the shop crew for their hard work. Keep the Arts Alive!

LAWRENCE B. MUNSEY (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, 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.

coleen M. Foley (Lighting Designer) is pleased to be the lighting designer for Spamalot. Previous lighting designs include Hot Nostalgia, A Christmas Carol, Rent, Forever Plaid, My Way, Curtains the Musical. Coleen is also the resident lighting designer for all of the CCTA children's theatre productions. For Dad & Kevin.

**DREW DEDRICK** (Sound Designer/Stage Manager) is happy to be designing sound for Spamalot. Enjoy the show!

VICKIE S. JOHNSON (Production Manager) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! Involved in way to many shows to list all, a few favorites are 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 15th 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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