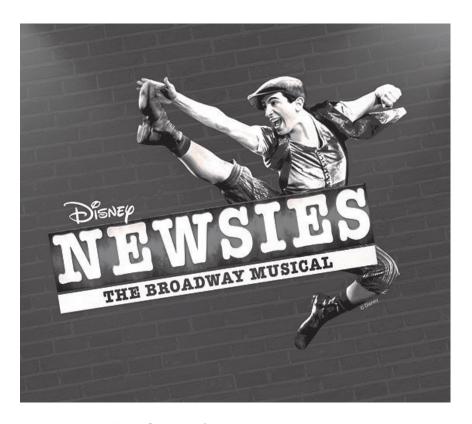


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Jack Kelly	
Crutchie	Taylor Witt
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Specs	Gregory Banks
Henry/Bill	Alexander DeVito
Finch	Brandon Bedore
Elmer	David Singleton
Romeo	Joey Ellinghaus
Tommy Boy	Jack Angel
Jo Jo	Henry Niepoetter
Buttons	Brook Urquhart
Katherine Plumber	
Nuns	Samantha McEwen Deininger, Kadejah Oné, Louisa Tringali
Morris Delancey	Justin Calhoun
Oscar Delancey/Darcy	Jeffrey Shankle
Weisel/Mayor	Robert Biedermann 125
Les	
Joseph Pulitzer	
Nunzio/Jacobi/Governor Rooseve	elt
Seitz/Snyder	
Bunsen/Stage Manager	Shawn Kettering
Hannah	
Medda Larkin	
Bowery Beauties	Samantha McEwen Deininger, Louisa Tringali

UNDERSTUDIES

Brandon Bedore (*Crutchie*), David Bosley-Reynolds (*Pulitzer*),
Dean Davis (*Character Men Swing*), Samantha McEwen Deininger (*Medda*),
Joey Ellinghaus (*Les*), Calvin Malone (*Davey*), Jack Patterson (*Newsie Swing*),
Janine Sunday (*Female Ensemble Swing*), Louisa Tringali (*Katherine*),
Andrew Prowant (*Delancey, Newsie Swing*), Taylor Witt (*Jack*)

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Bass	Linda Cote, Frank Higgins, Michael Kellam, or Jason Wilson
Percussion	Bob LaForce, Evander McLean, or Glenn Scimonelli

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I				
PROLOGUE: Rooftop, Dawn	Lab Cartalia			
Santa Fe (Prologue)				
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Carrying the Banner (Tag)				
SCENE 2: Pulitzer's Office, Afternoon				
The Bottom Line				
Carrying the Banner (Reprise)				
SCENE 3: A Street Corner				
SCENE 4: Medda's Theater				
That's Rich I Never Planned on You/Don't Come A-Knocking				
SCENE 5: Newsie Square, Next Morning	Jack, Bowery Beauties			
The World Will Know	Iack Davey Les Crutchie Newsies			
SCENE 6: Jacobi's Deli & Street, Afternoon				
The World Will Know (Reprise)	Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies			
SCENE 7: Katherine's Office	21			
Watch What Happens				
SCENE 8: Newsie Square, Next Morning				
Seize the Day				
Seize the Day (Tag)				
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JACK ANGEL (Tommy Boy)
Toby's debut! Recent roles at
McDonough School: George (The
Drowsy Chaperone), Fester (The
Addams Family), Charlemagne
(Pippin). Current senior at
McDonogh School. Thank you
Toby, Mark, Ilona, friends, and
family for the love and support!
Instagram: jack_w_angel



MARYKATE BROUILLET (Katherine Plumber) Favorite roles at Toby's include: Peter Pan (Peter), Les Miserables (Eponine), The Addams Family (Wednesday), 1776 (Martha), It's a Wonderful Life (Violet), and A Christmas Carol (Emily). Riverside: Gypsy (Louise).



GREGORY BANKS (Specs) Gregory is super excited to be a part of Newsies. Banks is no stranger to Toby's-credits include: Joseph... (One More Angel Soloist), Dreamgirls (Wayne), Young Frankenstein (Ensemble). Howard University, BFA Musical Theatre. Thanks to Mark and Toby for this opportunity. Enjoy the show!



JUSTIN CALHOUN (Morris Delancey, Fight Captain) JMU Alum; Justin is thrilled to be a part of this production at Toby's! Last seen as Victor Frankenstein In Young Frankenstein Thanks to Toby, Mark, family and friends!



BRANDON BEDORE (Finch; U/S Crutchie) Brandon is a graduate of The Catholic University of America. He was most recently seen in Toby's production of Young Frankenstein and is happy to be back



DEAN DAVIS (Character Men Swing) Excited to be back and a part of this amazing production! Past Roles: Shrek, Gaston (Charm City Players), Dan Goodman in Next to Normal (Red Branch Theatre) and Roger in Grease (Toby's - a long time ago). Thanks to Toby, Mark, staff, cast, and crew - and to his lovely wife Tanya and the pups. Enjoy the show!



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SAMANTHA MCEWEN DEININGER (Hannah/Bowery Beauty; U/S Medda) Samantha is excited to be returning to Toby's stage for a 6th year! Previous Toby's shows include Dreamgirls, Beauty and the Beast, Seusical Jr, Showboat, Sister Act, Hairspray, The Ben Carson Story, Memphis, and Color Purple. Please visit samanthamcewen.com to learn more!



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS (Roosevelt/Ensemble; U/S Pulitzer) David is happy to return to Toby's after his featured appearance as Inspector Kemp in Young Frankenstein. Past Toby's credits include the King of Siam, the Cowardly Lion, Tevye, Daddy Warbucks. To absent friends!



ALEXANDER DEVITO (Henry/Bill)
Toby's debut! A sophomore
at Gilman School. Credits
include Hairspray: In Concert
(Meyerhoff Symphony Hall)
Troy & Ryan in High School
Musical, and Lewis in Pippin.
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JOEY ELLINGHAUS (Romeo) Excited to perform again on the Toby's stage in Disney's Newsies. Joey has been seen in multiple Toby's productions over the past couple of years as ensemble in Hairspray, A Christmas Carol, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He hopes you enjoy the show!



HENRY NIEPOETTER (Jo Jo) Toby's debut, dream role! Performances at The Kennedy Center, Arena Stage, Ford's Theatre, Olney Theatre, Constellation Theatre and Adventure Theatre's James and the Giant Peach (2017 Helen Hayes Award - Outstanding Ensemble). Adventure Theatre MTC Prefrossional Company Member. Thank you Toby and Mark!



MATT HIRSH (Jack Kelly)
Previous Toby's Shows: 1776,
Mary Poppins, Addams Family.
Helen Hayes Award: Frank
Abignail Jr. in Catch Me If You
Can (NextStop). DMV Credits
Include: Miss Saigon, Cake Off
(Signature); Next to Normal,
Dogfight (Keegan); Grand
Night for Singing (NextStop);
West Side Story, Forever Plaid
(Riverside). Thanks to Toby's
and his family for their support!



KADEJAH ONÉ (Medda Larkin) Born in New Orleans, graduate of Bowie State. Winner of the 2002 H.H. Award for Supporting Actress in the musical SPUNK. This show is dedicated to her Angel son - David Higdon, Jr, her mother Dr. Betty Brown, family, and friends. Kadejah is excited about performing in Newsies and thanks God for her blessings.



DAVID JAMES (Seitz/Snyder) Actor, director, Helen Hayes winner (5 nominations, 2 wins), director of CCTA youth theatre, Commission on Presidential Debates (2004-2016), hairdresser, visual merchandiser, plumber, dog rescuer, bartender, world traveler, last seen here as Igor in Young Frankenstein, and now this... ENJOY!



SHILOH ORR (Race; Dance Captain) Toby's debut! A senior at Catholic University – seen recently as Bill Calhoun in Kiss Me, Kate, and Stine in City of Angels. He would like to thank Toby, Mark, Ilona, Kate, and all his fellow cast members for welcoming him to the Toby's family, and God for all the gifts and opportunities He brings.



SHAWN KETTERING (Bunsen/ Stage Manager) Credits include: The Addams Family (Uncle Fester), Spamalot (Sir Bedevere), Fiddler on the Roof (Perchik), Seusziad (Horton), A Year With Frog and Toad (Frog), The Buddy Holly Story (Big Bopper), The Will Rogers Follies (Will Rogers), Grease (Sonny), Joseph... (Pharaoh), and many more. Much love to my beautiful wife, Heather and my amazing son, Mathis. Enjoy!



JACK PATTERSON (Newsie Swing) This is Jack's second show with Toby's. Recent roles at Liberty High School: Black Stache (Peter and the Star Catcher, Liberty High School), Lucas (Addams Family, Liberty High School, Class of 2018. Thank you to family and friends for always supporting me! Love y'all!



CALVIN MALONE (Albert/Spot Conlon; U/S Davey) Toby's Debut! Recently seen in Constellation Theatre's Helen Hayes nominated The Wild Party as Eddie. A vocal student of Dennis Jewett and Marjorie Halbert. REGIONAL: Carouse! (Billy Bigelow), Damn Yankees! (Joe Hardy), Hairspray (Link Larkin), Heathers (JD), The Wizard of Oz (Tin Man), Little Women (John Brooke). BFA Belmont Univ. For Mom



ANDREW PROWANT (Newsie Swing; U/S Delancey) Toby's Debut! Recently seen at Riverside Dinner Theatre in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Seven Brides... (Frank), Gypsy (Angy) and Phantom (Young Carriere). Started his career at age 5 with national campaign for Circuit City Upromise program. He thanks God, his parents, and fan club for support - and Toby for this opportunity. Instagram: @Drew9543

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



JEFFREY SHANKLE (Oscar Delancey/Darcy) Last seen as Frederick in Young Frankenstein. Credits include 1776 (John Adams), George M (George M. Cohan), The Producers (Leo), Chicago (Billy Flynn), Spamalot (Patsy), Shrek (Lord Fraquaad – Helen Hayes Nom), South Pacific (Billis), among others. Other credits include national tours of Gypsy, Spamalot, and Disney Entertainment.



RUSSELL SUNDAY (Pulitzer) Seen last year as R.H. Macy in Miracle on 34th Street, Rueben in Joseph... and Beast in Beauty and the Beast. Other credits: Jekyll and Hyde, Aida, Miss Saigon, to name a few. Carpe Diem!



DAVID SINGLETON (Elmer) David is thrilled to be back at Toby's working on a dream show! He was recently seen in Young Frankenstein (Ziggy, Toby's) and Sister Act (TJ, Artscentric). Currently finishing his Associates at Montgomery College — with plans to continue to a four year Musical Theatre program next year. Enjoy the show!



LOUISA TRINGALI (Bowery Beauty; U/S Katherine) 2017 graduate of the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University. Toby's credits Pirates of Penzance (Ensemble, U/S Mabel), Young Frankenstein (Inga). Other roles include Christine (Phantom of the Opera) and Maria (West Side Story). Thanks to Toby and Mark!



TYLER SMALLWOOD (Les) Toby's debut! Dream role. Recent roles: Michael Banks (Mary Poppins, Olney), Bert (All My Sons, GWU), and Young Ethan (City of Conversation, Arena). Thank you to Toby, my parents and sister, and everyone making this possible. Instagram: tysacts



COOPER TRUMP (*Les*) This is Cooper's first show! He enjoys gymnastics, reading, architecture, and singing. Thank you Mark and Toby for this opportunity!



HARRISON SMITH (Davey) Toby's Debut. DC Area Credits: Signature Theatre: Crazy for You, Jesus Christ Superstar; Round House Theatre: I'll Get You Back Again; The Keegan Theatre: Parade, American Idiot, Dogfight, Big Fish; Constellation Theatre Company: Urinetown; 1st Stage: Floyd Collins. EDUCATION: Catholic Univ.



BROOK URQUHART (Buttons, Dance Captain) Brook trained at the Maryland Youth Ballet before receiving a scholarship to Point Park University earning his B.A. in classical ballet. He has danced with Baltimore Ballet, Bowen McCauley Dance Company, Celebrity Cruises and the Korean tour of Dreamgirls. He is happy to return to Toby's.



JANINE SUNDAY (Female Swing)
Always feels at home at Toby's. Four
time Helen Hayes Nominee: Sylvia
(Danny and Sylvia - American Century
Theatre), Lucy (Jekyll and Hyde
- Toby's), West Side Story (Maria Toby's), Fiona (Brigadoon - West End
Dinner Theatre). Other Toby's roles:
Witch (Into the Woods), Betty (White
Christmas), Amneris (Aida), Grizabella
(Cats), Kim (Miss Saigon). Favorite
role: Mommy to Trey! Love to Russell!



TAYLOR WITT (Crutchie, U/S Jack)
Toby's debut. Favorite DMV credits
include: Lysistrata Jones, Heathers
(Red Branch), Frosty the Snowman
(Adventure Theatre), A Midsummer
Night's Dream (Shakespeare Opera
Theatre), She Loves Me (The
Arlington Players), The Rocky Horror
Show (Workhouse Arts Center),
Carrie (Dominion Stage), You're a...
Charlie Brown (GMU), and various
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TOBY ORENSTEIN (Artistic Director/Co-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 (Associate Producer/Casting/Co-Director) has received 12 Helen Hayes Award nominations, winning for Monty Python's Spamalot at Toby's. Direction/Choreography credits include Disney's Beauty and the Beast, The Addams Family, Legally Blonde, Hairspray, Joseph...Dreamcoat, this season's production of Young Frankenstein and many, many others here at Toby's. Prior to joining Toby's full-time, he served as Associate Producer/Casting for Phoenix Entertainment where he also choreographed the National Tours of The Pajama Game, Camelot and overseas productions of Grease and Fame in Korea, Istanbul, Beijing and Macau to name a few. For Ruth Ann.

ILONA KESSELL (Choreographer) Ilona is happy to be back "home." She has collaborated with Toby on more than fifty productions since 1988. Along the way, she has been nominated for the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Choreography a dozen times, winning the Award for her work on Toby's productions of Damn Yankees and Ragtime. Her choreography and musical staging have also been featured on the stages of Constellation Theatre, Imagination Stage, Olney Theatre, Round House Theatre, the Kennedy Center, and in several national tours. She is a member of Stage Directors and Choreographers Society.



ROSS SCOTT RAWLINGS (Musical Director/ Conductor) 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 Designer/Associate Artistic Director) This is his 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."

MARK SMEDLEY (Sound Designer) Design credits include Dorian's Closet, Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill, Sister Act, Into the Woods, Ragtime, Peter Pan, Show Boat, and Hairspray. While well versed in all areas of theatre as the Associate Technical for The Horowitz Center, his primary areas of concentration are professional Audio and Video systems.

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

JANINE SUNDAY (Costume Designer) has performed many roles on stage at Toby's, but also enjoys being part of the creative team. As the resident costume designer for CCTA, she has also designed for many Toby's mainstage productions such as: All Shook Up, The Buddy Holly Story, Happy Days, Dreamgirls, Joseph.... and many more. Janine also designs for MetroStage and Red Branch Theatre Compnay/DLC. She has done wig designs for Rep Stage and Olney Theatre. She looks forward to more design opportunities.

KATE WACKERLE (*Production Stage Manager*) is going into her 9th year with Toby's – *Newsies* is her 43rd production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends and family - enjoy the show!

EMILY THOMPSON (*Technical Director*) Emily holds a BS in Theatre, with a concentration in Design and Technology. She is excited to be working on her sixth Toby's production. Thank you to Toby for taking a chance on me, and many thanks to friends and family!

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 novel, STAR TOUCHED released in October 2017. Visit Alkaplanauthor. com to see her full list of published works.

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