

Rodgers & Hammerstein's
The King & I

Music by Book & Lyrics by
Richard Rodgers Oscar Hammerstein II

Based on "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon
Original Choreography by Jerome Robbins

Directed by
Shawn Kettering

Musical Director/Conductor
Orchestrations & Musical Arrangements
Ross Scott Rawlings

Choreographer Costume Designer
Tina DeSimone **Florence Arnold**

Set Designer Lighting Designer Sound Designer
David A. Hopkins **Coleen M. Foley** **Drew Dedrick**

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The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Captain Orton.....	Charlie Abel
Louis Leonowens.....	Holden Brettell or T.J. Langston
Anna Leonowens.....	Heather Marie Beck
The Interpreter.....	Mikey Cafarelli
The Kralahome.....	Alan Hoffman
The King.....	David Bosley-Reynolds
Lun Tha.....	Jeffrey Shankle
Tuptim.....	Julia Lancione
Lady Thiang.....	Crystal Freeman
Prince Chulalongkorn.....	Palmer Foran or John Morrison
Princess Ying Yaowalak.....	Anna Kim, Rachel Sabenorio or Lily Ulman
Sir Edward Ramsey.....	Charlie Abel
The King's Wives.....	Katie Heidbreder, Amanda Kaplan, Elizabeth Rayca, Tegan Williams
The King's Guards.....	Charlie Abel, Mikey Cafarelli, Matthew Greenfield, Chris Rudy
The King's Slaves.....	Matthew Greenfield, Chris Rudy
The Royal Princesses.....	Kylie Cooley Erisu Jo, Christen Hall or Adalia Jimenez Lily Discepolo or Nabilah Kabir Maddie Ulman or Madelyn Schloss Sadie Herman or Natalya Jimenez

“The Small House of Uncle Thomas” Ballet

Narrator.....	Julia Lancione
Chorus.....	Crystal Freeman, Katie Heidbreder, Beth Rayca
Uncle Thomas.....	Amanda Kaplan
Little Eva.....	Lily Discepolo or Nabilah Kabir
Topsy.....	Kylie Cooley
Eliza.....	Tegan Williams
Simon of Lagree.....	Charlie Abel
Angel/Lover George.....	Erisu Jo
Rain, Mountain, Trees, Slaves, Dogs, River, Snow, Sun:	
	Mikey Cafarelli, Kylie Cooley, Palmer Foren/John Morrison, Matthew Greenfield, Christen Hall/Adalia Jimenez, Alan Hoffman, Erisu Jo, Amanda Kaplan, Chris Rudy, Madelyn Schloss/Maddie Ulman, Jeffrey Shankle,

Musical Synopsis

The action of the play takes place in and around the King's Palace, Bangkok, Siam during the early eighteen sixties.

Act 1

Scene 1: Deck of the Chow Phya

"I Whistle a Happy Tune"Anna & Louis

Scene 2: The King's Library in the Royal Palace

"My Lord and Master".....Tuptim

"Hello Young Lovers".....Anna

"The March of the Siamese Children".....The Prince & Princesses

Scene 3: Palace Corridor

"A Puzzlement".....The King

Scene 4: The School Room

"Getting to Know You".....Anna, Louis, the Wives & the Children

"We Kiss in the Shadow".....Tuptim & Lun Tha

Scene 5: Anna's Bedroom

"Shall I Tell You What I Think Of You?".....Anna

"Something Wonderful".....Lady Thiang

Scene 6: The King's Study

"Finale Act I".....King, Anna & Company

Act II

Scene 1: A Reception Room in the Palace

Scene 2: The King's Garden

"I Have Dreamed".....Tuptim & Lun Tha

"Reprise: Hello Young Lovers".....Anna

Scene 3: The Theatre Pavilion

"Small House of Uncle Thomas (Ballet)".....The Company

Scene 4: The King's Library

"Song of the King".....King

"Shall We Dance".....Anna & the King

Scene 5: Hallways in the Palace

Scene 6: The King's Bedroom

"Reprise: I Whistle a Happy Tune"..... Anna & the Company

"Finale Act II".....the Company

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Charlie Abel (Capt. Orton/Sir Ramsey/Simon Legree) is honored to be participating in his 23rd Toby's Dinner Theatre production.

Heather Marie Beck (Anna) Credits include: *Rent* (Joanne), *Miss Saigon* (Ellen), *Xanadu* (Kira), *Nunsense* (Robert Anne), *Hairspray* (Velma) & *Chicago* (Pop). Thank you Shawn, Toby & Ross for this opportunity. CCTA instructor and sign language interpreter during the day. To-be wife, in June. Much love to the Beck family.

David Bosley-Reynolds (King Mongkut) is thrilled to perform one of his "dream roles." Credits include Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, Tevye in *Fiddler*, Max in *The Producers*, and Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*. Upcoming: The Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. Thanks Toby, Shawn, Ross, Vickie, and Heather! To absent friends!

Holden Brettell (Louis) is thrilled to make his debut at Toby's! Holden, a fifth-grader, recently appeared as Boy Scrooge/Ignorance/Turkey Boy in *A Christmas Carol* at Ford's Theatre. Credits include: *Peter Pan* (Pirate); *Annie Get Your Gun* (Jesse); and *Annie* (Cabinet Member). Holden thanks his supportive friends and family.

Mikey Cafarelli (Interpreter) Toby's Debut! Area credits: *Who's Your Baghdaddy* (Winner Best Overall Fringe Show 2011); *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*; *Bunicula*, *Mulan*, *Perseus Bayou*, *21/24 The Hollow*, *Overtures Showcase 2009*; *The Jacquemin Family*, *Jou Eat Vhat Jou Are*; *The Mikado*, *Treemonisha*; Education: UMBC: BA Theatre, Vocal Performance Minor.

Kylie Cooley (Princess/Topsy) is thrilled to be back at Toby's! She has been singing & dancing since she was 3 years old & loves being on stage. Credits include: *Mulan* (*Mulan*), *Pepper* (*Annie*), *Oliver* (*Oliver*) & *Baby June* (*Gypsy*). Thank you to Toby's for another wonderful opportunity & her family for all the support they give!

Lily Discepolo (Princess) Lily is thrilled to be back at Toby's! Credits include: *Pepper* (*Annie*), *Kate* (*Annie*), *Annie/Duffy* in *Annie*, *Mayzie* (*Suessical*), *Mrs. Potiphar* (*Joseph*). Thanks to Shawn, Toby, Cast, Crew, family & friends. This is for you Ava!

Palmer Foran (Prince Chulalongkorn) is thrilled to be back at Toby's where he first debuted in *Oliver*. Other credits include: *Aida*, *Ragtime*, *The Sound of Music* & *Sussical* and *Winnie the Pooh* in CCTA's Children's Theater & is a member of the Young Columbians. Palmer thanks Toby, Ric Ryder and his family for their support.

Crystal Freeman (Lady Thiang), a native of Detroit, is thrilled to be performing once again in Columbia. Previous credits include *Dreamgirls*, *Rent*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Brooklyn* and *Beehive*. She dedicates the run of this show to her beautiful daughter Mackenzie.

Arielle Gordon (Swing) is excited to continue her journey at Toby's. Toby's credits: *White Christmas* (Ensemble), *Chicago* (Kitty) and *Happy Days* (Lori Beth). B.F.A. Syracuse University.

Matthew Greenfield (Slave/Guard) Credits: *A Christmas Carol* (Young Scrooge), *Happy Days* (Potsie), *Annie*, *West Side Story* (Tony), *Carousel* (Billy), *Candide* (Maximilian), *Sweeney Todd* (Anthony), *Footloose* (Chuck). Thanks family and friends. Education: Catholic University, London Dramatic Academy. For JPT

Cristen Hall (Princess) is excited to return to Toby's for the *The King and I*. Just seen as July in *Annie*, other credits include *The Bea and the Bug* (DC Capital Fringe Festival), *The Wizard of Oz*, and *South Pacific*. Cristen loves the stage and thanks everyone for their support.

Anna Faith Han (Princess Ying Yaowalak), 7 yrs old, has participated in summer theatre programs through Ho Co Center for Arts since the age of five and an after school drama class, *Broadway Revue* by CCTA for the past year. Anna is delighted to play a part in *The King and I*, especially as Princess Ying Yaowalak.

Katie Heidbreder (Wife/Tuptim & Lady Thiang u/s) is thrilled to be making her Columbia debut! BM from Catholic University. Credits include: *Annie*, *Dreamgirls*, *Xanadu* (Euterpe), *Sunset Boulevard* (u/s), *Fox on The Fairway* (u/s), *Defiant Requiem*, *Urinetown*, *Kennedy Center Millennium Stage* (Stephen Schwartz). Many thanks and love to my family, friends & Tobys!

Sadie Rose Herman (Princess) is honored to be back at Toby's after runs as Molly in *Annie* at Toby's and Olney Theater Center (Helen Hayes Nomination). She gives her deepest appreciation to the cast, crew and management as well as her friends and family for supporting all of her hard work!

Alan Hoffman (Kralahome/King u/s) Credits include: *Annie* (FDR), *Oliver!* (Bill Sykes), *Buddy Holly Story*, *Anything Goes*, *Happy Days*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Damn Yankees*, *Beauty & the Beast*, and *Christmas Carol*. National tours: *Mame* (Beauregard) and *Camelot*. He has performed at The Olney Theatre, Studio, American Century & the Way-Off Broadway.

Adalia Jimenez (Princess) is delighted to be back at Toby's! Credits include: *Annie* (Annie), *Oliver*, *Annie* (Pepper/AnnieUS), *Ragtime* (Little Girl), *Aida*, *Cats* (Jemina). National Anthem (Soloist), Washington Nationals & Wizards and Children's Cancer Foundation to name a few. Thanks to Toby, Shawn, Tina, Vickie, family & friends for their support.

Natalya Jimenez (Princess) is thrilled to be back at Toby's! She loves to sing, dance & act and is a member of ENF Rangers; a youth environmental group that performs in the DC Metro area. Excited to do another show with her big sister Adalia, she sends a special thanks to Toby, Shawn, Vickie, Tina, family & friends for their support.

Erisu Jo (Princess/Angel) is thrilled to make her debut in the U.S. on this stage after graduating from Skidmore College in May 2011. She is from Tokyo, Japan, where she was a child actress in musical theater productions. She would like to thank her family in Tokyo for their support.

Nabilah Kabir (Princess) is excited for her first show at Toby's! A 10th grader, she plays the piano & guitar. Nabilah thanks her family & friends for their support.

Amanda Kaplan (Wife/Uncle Thomas) excited to return to Toby's having just been seen in Toby's *White Christmas* (swing). Favorite roles: Peggy Sawyer (*42nd Street*), Gladys (*The Pajama Game*), Hope (*Anything Goes*), Essie (*Parade*) & a dancer in *Aida*, *Crazy for You*, *Chicago*, *Cabaret*, *Oklahoma*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* & *Joseph*. Love to my Family.

Julia Lancione (Tuptim) Toby's: *White Christmas* (Judy Haynes- twice!), *Anything Goes*, *Oklahoma!* Tour/Regional: *CATS* (u.s Grizabella, Jellylorum, JennyAnyDots), *The Last 5 Years* (Cathy), *The Sound of Music* (Maria), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Millie). BFA Musical Theatre, Shenandoah Conservatory & AMDA NYC. Love to supportive family & husband, Dan!

TJ Langston (Louis) Last seen at Toby's as Oliver in *Oliver!* Other credits include *Joseph*, *All My Sons* (Tommy), *Peter Pan* (Michael), *Mary Poppins in the Park* (Michael), *Scrooge the Musical* (urchin/young Scrooge), national and regional commercials. A 6th grader, he plays classical piano and loves soccer and all animals.

John Morrison (Prince Chulalongkorn) would like to thank Shawn & Toby for the opportunity to perform in *The King & I*. He is very excited to work with this great cast & crew. Credits: *Oliver* (Oliver), *A Christmas Carol* (Tiny Tim), *Beauty & The Beast* (Chip), *The Sound of Music* (Kurt) & *The Music Man* (Winthrop).

Elizabeth Rayca (Wife/Anna u/s) is returning to the stage after starting the role of a lifetime, mother to her little girl Abby. Some of her favorite roles include Ado Annie (*Oklahoma*) & Ulla (*The Producers*). A graduate of Penn State, she has also performed for Disney Cruise Lines. Thanks to family & friends for their support.

Chris Rudy (Slave/Guard), a theatre graduate of Towson Univ., has performed such roles as Mary Sunshine (*Chicago*) & Troy Bolton (*High School Musical*) for which he was awarded Best Actor in a Musical in 2007. Chris would like to thank Toby for this opportunity & his family and friends for their continued love and support

Madelyn Rendelman Schloss (Princess) is thrilled to be back at Toby's, having just played Tessie in *Annie!* She'll be seen as Young Lilly in the upcoming feature film *Lake Effects* & has done National/Regional commercials & print. Madelyn attended Pumpkin & Park Theatre Camps & sends thanks to friends & family for their support!

Rachel Sabenorio (Princess Ying Yaowalak), age 5, is currently in Kindergarten. She has taken Ballet & Dance since the age of 3 and started piano this past summer. Rachel loves movies and her favorites are the Disney Princess films, Mary Poppins and The Sound of Music.

Jeffrey Shankle (Lun Tha) spent last year on the National Tour of Monty Python's *Spamalot*. Credits include: *White Christmas* (Bob), *Gypsy* (National Tour) & *Twice Charmed* for Disney, *Chicago* (Billy Flynn), *Anything Goes* (Billy Crocker), *Hairspray* (Corny Collins), *The Producers* (Leo), *George M!* (George M. Cohan), *Oklahoma* (Will), *Sweeney Todd* (Anthony) & *My Way*.

Lily Ulman (Princess Ying Yaowalak) is excited to be in her second Toby's production having just played Molly in *Annie* at Toby's Baltimore. Other roles include: Mitchie (*Camp Rock*) & Starla (*Kiddie Camp Rock*). Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Toby! Special shout out to my big sis Maddie for supporting me! You rock Maddie!

Maddie Ulman (Princess) is thrilled to be in her fourth Toby's production! Past Toby's roles include: Tessie (*Annie*), Kate (*Annie*) and Gretl (*Sound of Music*). Thanks to Mom, Dad and Toby for believing in me! Especially excited to be performing with my little sis! I am so proud of you Lily!

Tegan Williams (Wife/Eliza) is thrilled for her Toby's debut! Recently, she was Columbia/choreographer for *The Rocky Horror Show* (Balti Theatre Project). Credits include: Louise (*Carousel*), Street Chorus (*Bernstein's Mass* in London) & featured dancer (*Reefer Madness*). Nazareth College (BA in Theatre Arts), GSA (MA in Musical Theatre).

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, and is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Recently, Toby lent her energy to producing and directing *Toby's Youth Theatre* (including *Ben Carson, MD*). In the last ten years Toby's Dinner Theatre has received over 40 Helen Hayes Award Nominations, and Toby herself received the 2003 Helen Hayes Award for her direction of *Jekyll and Hyde*.

Shawn Kettering (Director) is happy to be in the director's chair once again! Directing credits at Toby's include *Joseph, Here's Love, Happy Days, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Midlife! The Crisis Musical, Oliver, and Annie*. He also directs shows for CCTA with *Seussical, Charlotte's Web, A Year With Frog and Toad, The Diary of Anne Frank, Winnie The Pooh, and Miss Nelson Is Missing* among his favorites. Other directing credits include, *Once On This Island, Jekyll & Hyde, Little Shop of Horrors, Tuck Everlasting, and Holes*. Many thanks to Toby for another great opportunity & to the cast and crew for making my job so easy. Much love to his beautiful fiancé, Heather. Enjoy!

Ross Scott Rawlings (Musical Director/Conductor, Orchestrations and Musical Arrangements) has traveled the world touring shows such as: *Damn Yankees, Show Boat, Cabaret, Fosse, Sweet Charity; Little Women & Hairspray*. He Musically Directed/Conducted *Hairspray* for the MUNY stage in St. Louis in which he received a Kevin Kline Award for Outstanding Music Direction. In 2009, he traveled to Canada doing another production of *Hairspray* starring: George Wendt. An accomplished pianist, arranger/orchestrator and conductor, he holds over three hundred professional credits since the age of fifteen. Resident Musical director for Toby's in the 90's, since his return he has musically directed *Nunsense, Cinderella, Happy Days & Anything Goes*. Mr. Rawlings serves as Director of Vocal Music and Piano and Music Technology at Hammond High School.

Florence Arnold (Costume Designer) started out as a volunteer with her son's high School Drama club. This experience allowed her to draw on her love of sewing and fashion history. Her clients now include several Community Theaters in the DC area and high schools and Middle Schools in Montgomery, Carrol, Howard and Frederick County. With thirteen years experience she has collected a costume collection that fills over 3200 sq feet that includes vintage clothes and custom made costumes.

David Hopkins (Set Designer/Associate Artistic Director) has been designing for many years, at local theaters and in New York. Some of his favorites are *White Christmas*, *Hairspray*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Kiss Me Kate*. He sends a big thank you to the builders, who work so hard in the shop, enduring the heat in the summer and the cold in the winter.

Coleen M. Foley (Lighting Designer) Previous designs include *Rent*, *Anything Goes*, *My Way & Forever Plaid* here at Toby's, and *Curtains* at Cockpit in Court. Coleen is also the resident lighting designer for CCTA. She is happy to continue bringing the Lava Pit of Despair to audiences everywhere. For Dad and Kevin.

Drew Dedrick (Sound Designer/Stage Manager) has designed sound and sets for numerous area theatres. "All his love to wife, A.K., and boys, Martin and August."

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, a few favorites are *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 12th Toby's production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends, family - enjoy the show!

Lawrence B. Munsey (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.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Directors

Musical Director

Choreographer

Set Designer

Costume Designer

Lighting Designer

Sound Designer

Shawn Kettering

Ross Scott Rawlings

Tina DeSimone

David A. Hopkins

Florence Arnold

Coleen M. Foley

Drew Dedrick

Production Manager

Production Stage Manager

Stage Managers

Technical Director

Master Carpenter

Set Construction

Vickie S. Johnson

Kate Wackerle

Drew Dedrick, Kate Wackerle

Jimmy Engelkemier

David A. Hopkins

Corey Brown, Jimmy Engelkemier,

David A. Hopkins, Sarah Splaine,

Russell Sunday

Amy Kaplan

Coleen M. Foley, Erin MacDonald

Jimmy Engelkemier, Drew Dedrick,

Erin MacDonald, Jason Britt, Laura

Blasi

Properties and Set Dressing

Light board Operators

Soundboard Operators

Stage Crew

THEATRE STAFF

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Assistant Manager

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Janine Sunday

Kirstine Christiansen

Bookkeeper

Youth Theatre Administrator

Theatre Photographer/Website

Developer

Bar Manager

Maintenance Engineers

Shawn Kettering

Stephen B. Harris, Mike Monahan

Pit Musicians: *“THE KING AND I”*

CONDUCTOR/KEYS I:Ross Scott Rawlings or Douglas Lawler

KEYBOARD II:Ann Prizzi or Ed Myers

REEDS/WOODWINDS:Charlene McDaniel, Steve Haaser or Stacey Antoine

TRUMPET:.....Tony Neenan

TROMBONE:.....Jay Ellis, Griz Gifford or Dan Pendley

PERCUSSION:.....Jack Loercher or Aaron Holmes