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A CHRISTMAS STORY

The Musical

NOVEMBER 8 - JANUARY 5, 2020

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Kinky Boots

JANUARY 10 - MARCH 22, 2020



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Production of

A Christmas Story

Book by Joseph Robinette

Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

Based upon the motion picture *A Christmas Story* distributed by Warner Bros.,

written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark and upon

***In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash* written by Jean Shepherd.**

Director

Shawn Kettering

Choreographers

Tina Marie DeSimone & Mark Minnick

Musical Director/Orchestrations

Ross Scott Rawlings

Scenic/Lighting Designer

David A. Hopkins

Sound Designer

Mark Smedley

Costume Designer

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The CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Jean Shepherd	David Bosley-Reynolds
Ralphie	Evan Christy or John Poncy
Mother	Heather Beck
Randy	Sonny Huza or Patrick Ford
The Old Man	Jeffrey Shankle
Schwartz	Gavin Lampasone or James LaManna
Flick	Cato Huza or Jezrael Agbor
Esther Jane	Sadie Herman or Sophia Manicone
Mary Beth	Mira Cohen or Erin Cobbler
Nancy	Samaira Hammond or Katharine Ford
Darla	Katharine Ford or Carly Greaver
Scut Farkus/ Tap Specialty	Jack Patterson or Jaxon Keller
Grover Dill/Goggles Kid	Cooper Trump or Jonathan Mackrell
Miss. Shields	Jessica Bennett
Mrs. Schwartz	Santina Maiolatesi
Policeman	David James
Fireman	A.J. Whittenberger
Doctor	Sylvern Groomes, Jr.
Nurse	Patricia Targete
Flick's Mother	Coby Kay Callahan
Santa Claus	Russell Sunday
Chief Elves	Nia Savoy, Justin Calhoun
Waitress	Morganne Chu

ENSEMBLE (*Neighbors, Shoppers, Parents, Townspeople, Elves, & Others*):

Montel Butler, Justin Calhoun, Coby Kay Callahan, Morganne Chu, Sylvern Groomes, Jr.,
David James, Rachel Kemp, Santina Maiolatesi, Nia Savoy, Russell Sunday, Patricia Targete,
AJ Whittenberger

UNDERSTUDIES

MaryKate Brouillet (*Ensemble Swing*), Justin Calhoun (*Old Man*),
Tina Marie DeSimone (*Miss Shields*), Joey Ellinghaus (*Ensemble Swing*),
David James (*Jean*), Janine Sunday (*Mother*)

ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Keyboard 1	Ross Scott Rawlings, Greg Knauf, or Nathan Scavilla
Keyboard 2	Reenie Codelka, Ann Prizzi, Catina McLagan, or Rachel Sandler
Trumpet	Tony Neenan or Mike Barber
Reeds/Woodwinds	Steve Haaser, Katie Kellert, or Charlene McDaniel
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SCENES and MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Prologue: *Radio Station WOR, New York City - Christmas Eve, Several Years Ago*

Scene 1: *The Parker Family House, Higbee's Department Store - December 1st, 1940*

"It All Comes Down to Christmas" Ralphie, The Parkers, Ensemble
"Red Ryder Carbine Action BB Gun" Ralphie, Jean
"It All Comes Down to Christmas – Reprise" Ralphie, Ensemble

Scene 2: *The Parker Family House - The Next Day*

"The Genius on Cleveland Street" The Old Man, Mother

Scene 3: *Path Leading to School - Soon Afterward*

"When You're a Wimp" Kids

Scene 4: *The Classroom - A Few Minutes Later*

"Ralphie to the Rescue!" Ralphie, Miss. Shields, The Old Man, Mother,
Randy, Ensemble

Scene 5: *The Parker Family House - A Week Later*

"What a Mother Does" Mother
"A Major Award" The Old Man, Mother, Ensemble

Scene 6: *The Parker Family House - December 13th, 1940*

Scene 7: *On the Road - Immediately Following*

"Parker Family Sing-Along" The Parkers

Scene 8: *The Parker Family House – Late That Night*

"Act I Finale" Ralphie, Ensemble

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Act I I

Scene 1: *The Schoolyard and the Classroom*

“Sticky Situation” Ralphie, Flick, Schwartz, Kids, Miss. Shields,
Nurse, Flick’s Mom, Fireman, Policeman, Doctor

Scene 2: *Fantasy 1930’s Speakeasy*

“You’ll Shoot Your Eye Out” Miss Shields, Scut Farcus, Kids

Scene 3: *Path From School – Immediately Following*

Scene 4: *The Parker Family House – A Few Minutes Later*

“Just Like That” Mother

Scene 5: *Santa’s Station at Higbee’s – Christmas Eve*

“At Higbee’s” Elves

“Up On Santa’s Lap” Santa, Elves, Ralphie, Randy, Kids

Scene 6: *The Parker Family House – Christmas Eve*

“Before the Old Man Comes Home” The Parkers

Scene 7: *The Boy’s Bedroom*

“Somewhere Hovering Over Indiana” Ralphie, Randy, Kids

Scene 8: *The Parker Family House, Chinese Restaurant, and the Town – Christmas Morning*

“Ralphie to the Rescue – Reprise” Ralphie, Ensemble

“A Christmas Story” The Parkers, Full Company

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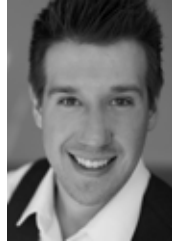
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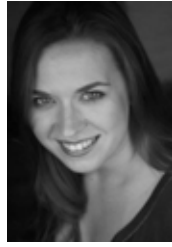
HEATHER BECK (*Mother*) Most recently seen at Toby's as Donna in *Mamma Mia*. Credits Include: *Cats*, *Spamalot*, *The Full Monty*, *The King and I*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, & *Miss Saigon*. Sign language interpreter and business owner by day. Love to Shawn, Mathis, and her whole family.



JUSTIN CALHOUN (*Ensemble*) Last seen at Toby's in *The Bodyguard*. Previous Toby's credits include: Prince Eric (*The Little Mermaid*), Victor (*Young Frankenstein*), Roger (*Grease*), Jehan/Saint Aphrodisious (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*). JMU Alum. Thanks to Toby, Mark, family, and friends!



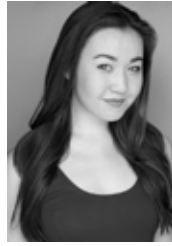
JESSICA BENNETT (*Miss Shields*) Most recently seen at Toby's as Esmeralda in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Recent area credits include *Cabaret* (Olney), Shawanda (*Elf*, Olney) Patti (*Smokey Joe's*, Artscentric), Velma (*Chicago*, Keegan – HH Nom), Cathy (*Last Five Years*, Stillpointe), Kate (*Wild Party*, Iron Crow). Ithaca College, BFA Musical Theatre.



COBY KAY CALLAHAN (*Ensemble*) Last seen at Toby's as Tanya in *Mamma Mia* (twice)! Favorite Toby's roles: Narrator (*Joseph*), Emma Goldman (*Ragtime*), Fiona (*Shrek*), and ensemble in *Young Frankenstein*, *The Addams Family*, and *Les Miserables*. Other Favorites: Kate (*Wild Party*), Brooklyn (*Brooklyn, the Musical*). "For Mother, Maria."



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS (*Jean*) David is thankful to be part of *A Christmas Story*. David last appeared at Toby's in *The Bodyguard*. Other favorite Toby's roles include the Cowardly Lion, Daddy Warbucks, and Tevye. To absent friends!



MORGANNE CHU (*Ensemble*) Toby's debut! Recent Roles: Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*, WOB), Ophelia (*R&G are Dead*, ASC), Quincy/Bart Simpson (*Post Electric Play*, AMDA). BFA Musical Theatre AMDA. Love and thanks family, friends, and the Toby's family. For Grandpa Pete. @MorganneChuArtist www.morgannechu.com



MARYKATE BROUILLET (*Swing*) Most recently seen at Toby's in *Mamma Mia*. Other Toby's favorites include Louise in *Gypsy*, Katherine in *Newsies*, Peter in *Peter Pan*, Eponine in *Les Miserables*, and Wednesday in *The Addams Family*. Keegan Theatre: Marian in *The Bridges of Madison County*, *Spring Awakening*. Riverside Center, Creative Cauldron: *Nevermore*.



TINA MARIE DESIMONE (*U/S Miss. Shields*) Last seen at Toby's as Rosie in this year's production of *Mamma Mia*. She dedicates her performances to her Rock Star Nieces: Lily and Ella!! "Love you both to the Moon and Back!!"



MONTEL BUTLER (*Ensemble*) Last scene at Toby's in *The Bodyguard*. Recent Roles: Pa (*The Color Purple*, Riverside), Shepherd (*Black Nativity*, Artscentric), Chantal (*La Cage...*, Artscentric). Towson Univ., B.S. Music. "Love to all of my family and friends for the continued support and encouragement."



JOEY ELLINGHAUS (*Swing*) Excited to be a part of *A Christmas Story*! Most recently seen at Toby's as Pepper in *Mamma Mia*! Other Toby's Credits: Flotsam (*The Little Mermaid*), Romeo (*Newsies*), Sketch (*Hairspray*), Benjamin (*Joseph ... Dreamcoat*) and *A Christmas Carol*. He hopes you enjoy the show!

UNDER THE LIGHTS! (CONTINUED)



SYLVERN GROOMES, JR. (*Ensemble*) Most recently seen at Toby's in *The Bodyguard*. Previous Toby's credits include *The Little Mermaid*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, and Tiny Joe Dixon in *Dreamgirls*. www.sylvernjr.com



JEFFREY SHANKLE (*The Old Man*) Toby's credits include Phoebe (*Hunchback of Notre Dame*), Sam (*Mamma Mia*), Frederick (*Young Frankenstein*), John Adams (*1776*), Lord Farquaad - HH Nomination (*Shrek*). Jeffrey has toured the US and Canada in productions of *Spamalot* and *Gypsy* and performed on Disney Cruise Line.



DAVID JAMES (*Ensemble*) 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 in *The Bodyguard* and now this... ENJOY!



JANINE SUNDAY (*U/S Mother*) 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), Maria (*West Side Story* - Toby's), Fiona (*Brigadoon* - West End Dinner Theatre). Other Toby's roles: Witch (*Into the Woods*), Grizabella (*Cats*). Favorite role: Mommy to Trey! Love to Russell!



RACHEL KEMP (*Ensemble*) Recent Toby's Shows: *The Bodyguard*, *Mamma Mia*, *Grease*, *The Little Mermaid*. Other Credits: Six Flags America, Baltimore Blast Cheerleaders, Carnegie Hall. Rachel is also a choreographer and personal trainer in the area. Instagram: [rkemp12](https://www.instagram.com/rkemp12)



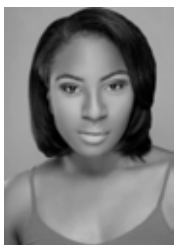
RUSSELL SUNDAY (*Ensemble*) Last seen at Toby's as Frank in *The Bodyguard*. Recent Toby's Credits Include: Frolo (*Hunchback*), King Triton (*The Little Mermaid*), Bill (*Mamma Mia*), R.H. Macy (*Miracle on 34th Street*), Reuben (*Joseph...*) and the Beast (*Beauty and the Beast*). Other Credits: *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Aida*, and *Miss Saigon*, to name a few. Happy Holidays and Carpe Diem!



SANTINA MAIOLATESI (*Ensemble*) B.A. Catholic University; Most recently seen in at Toby's in *Mamma Mia*. Other Toby's Credits: *In The Heights*, *Ragtime*, *Show Boat*, *Hunchback*, *Gypsy*, *Mamma Mia*, *Sister Act*, *1776*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *It's A Wonderful Life*. Santina thanks Shawn, Mark, Toby, and Ross, and sends love to her family.



PATRICIA TARGETE (*Ensemble*) Last seen at Toby's in *The Bodyguard*. TOBY'S: *Mamma Mia*, *Memphis*, *The Color Purple*, *Mary Poppins*. REGIONAL: Riverside, Constellation Theatre: *The Wild Party*; Keegan Theatre: *American Idiot*; Nextstop: *Catch Me If You Can*. Choreography credits include *Brooklyn* and *Be More Chill* at Monumental Theatre Company.



NIA SAVOY (*Ensemble*) A recent graduate of Howard University, Musical Theatre from Shreveport, LA. Recent credits include: Sarafina, *Ain't Misbehavin'* (Howard U. DOTA), *Joseph ... Dreamcoat*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Grease* (Toby's), *Aida* (Constellation Theatre Company), *The Color Purple* (Riverside), *Days of Absence* (Theatre Alliance)



AJ WHITTENBERGER (*Ensemble*) Recent Toby's: *Grease*, *Hunchback*, *Gypsy*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Mamma Mia*. Nat'l Tour: Big Nate. Regional: Signature, Bucks County Playhouse, Studio, Media, Constellation, Nextstop, Imagination, Adventure, Riverside Center, Compass Rose. Producer: *AJ's Flashiest Mobs!* Graduate Indiana Univ.

UNDER THE LIGHTS! YOUTH COMPANY – HEBEES CAST



EVAN CHRISTY (*Ralphie*) is excited for his Toby's debut! Recently Randy in *A Christmas Story*, 2017 National Tour. Other credits include Blaine (*Nella the Princess Knight*, Nickelodeon), *School of Rock Promo* 2018, Les (*Newsies*, JC), Michael (*Peter Pan*, JC). Thank you Toby, and thanks to my family for their never-ending love and support!



CHRYSOCYON "SONNY" HUZA (*Randy*) Toby's debut! Sonny (*Bow With Me* (film), George Washington University Graduate film making Dept. 2018), Razoul (*Aladdin Jr.*, DLC), 9 year old Columbia, MD Homeschooler. "Being here together this December, underneath our tree", at Toby's!



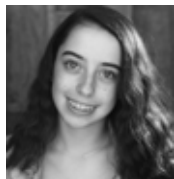
CHRYSAETOS "CATO" HUZA (*Flick*) Toby's Debut! Recent Roles: Pugsley Addams (*Addams Family*, Silhouette Stages), Davey Jacobs (*Newsies*, DLC), 12 year old Columbia, MD Homeschooler. "It's almost nearly getting close to counting down to Christmas", sharing with Toby's is a gift.



MIRA COHEN (*Mary Beth*) Toby's Debut! Recent roles: Hilary (*Moment*, Studio Theatre), Fiona (*The Giver*, Next Stop Theatre), Ensemble (*American Scoreboard*), Children's Chorus (*Tosca & The Lion*, *The Unicorn*, and *Me*, Washington National Opera), Hannah (*Freaky Friday*, Levine Performance Institute).



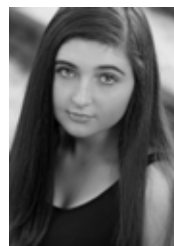
JACK PATTERSON (*Scut Farkus/Tap Specialty*) Previously seen at Toby's in *Newsies* and *Hairspray*. Recently seen in the Fredericktowne Players production of *Newsies*. Liberty High School, Class of 2018. Thank you to family and friends for always supporting me! Love y'all!



KATHARINE FORD or CARLY GREAYER
(*Darla*)



COOPER TRUMP (*Grover Dill/Goggles Kid*) Cooper is thrilled to be back at Toby's! Recent roles include Young Eris (*Magic Under Glass*, CCTA), Jack (*Into the Woods*, Spotlight), Les (*Newsies*, Toby's), and Newsboy/Ensemble (*Gypsy*, Toby's). Thanks to Toby, Mark, and Kate for this opportunity, and to the entire Toby's staff for making it an amazing place to work!



SADIE HERMAN (*Esther Jane*) Previous Toby's Shows: *Annie*, *King and I*, *Sound of Music*, *Miracle on 34th Street*. Other Credits: *Annie* (Olney), *Sunday in the Park with George* (Signature), *Newsies* (Fredericktowne Players). Television: *Monster* (*Fangsgiving*, Nickelodeon). Film: *Museum Girl* (*Captain America: Winter Soldier*). Thanks L/M/D, Toby and crew! IG @sadiehermann



GAVIN LAMPASONE (*Schwartz*) Last seen as Fletcher in Toby's *The Bodyguard*. Previous credits: *Oliver!* (Annapolis Shakespeare) and Young Shrek in *Shrek* (Altholton High). He is 11 years old and a 6th grader at Wilde Lake Middle School. Besides performing on stage, he is a wiz at math and science, and loves to play piano, gaga ball, and Fortnite.

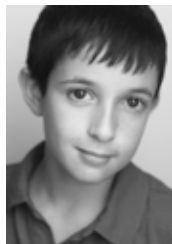


SAMAIRA HAMMOND (*Nancy*) Toby's Debut! '25BMS, Diana (*Juliet & This Guy*, BMS). Samaira is thrilled to have this opportunity. Thank you TOBY! Thank you Mommy, Punkie & all of my Friends & Family for your support. Love you all dearly!! Samaira is 12yo & enjoys math, dancing, singing, & figure skating. IG starring_samaira.

UNDER THE LIGHTS! YOUTH COMPANY – JEBEES CAST



JOHN PONCY (*Ralphie*) Toby's and professional debut. He thanks the Toby's team and LTM for this wonderful opportunity! He also thanks his teachers at NJD, CBA and WMES, his friends, family, cast mates and the VA carpool gang for their encouragement and support.



PATRICK FORD (*Randy*) Toby's debut! Recent roles: Bruce (*Matilda*) and Young Boy (*Cabaret*) at Olney Theatre Center; Jeremy (*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*), Chip (*Beauty and the Beast*), Alien (*Gilligan's Island*), *Shrek*, and *Silver Bells* at Way Off Broadway Dinner Theatre. Thanks to Toby, cast, and crew!



JEZRAEL AGBOR (*Flick*) Toby's Debut! Recent roles: Cogsworth (*Beauty & the Beast*, Spring Ridge Middle). Thank you Toby's for this wonderful opportunity and experience. Love to family, friends, and cast.



ERIN COBBLER (*Mary Beth*) Toby's debut! Recent Roles: Ariel (*Little Mermaid*, Studio Bleu), Littlest Indian (*Peter Pan*, Children's Theatre Annapolis), Ensemble (*Newsies*, Shenandoah Univ). JaM Youth Tap. Franklin Middle, National Honor Society. Thank you Toby's for the opportunity. Love to family, friends, Studio Bleu!



JAXON KELLER (*Scut Farkus/ Tap Specialty*) Toby's Debut! Favorite roles: Les (*Newsies*, SSMT), John (*Peter Pan*, Pied Piper Theatre), Ensemble/Tap Specialty (*A Christmas Story*, *Riverside*) and various TV and commercial appearances. Thank you to God, Toby's, family and all who support my dreams. Instagram: jaxonsk



CARLY GREAYER (*Darla*) Toby's debut! Recent roles: Esther Jane (*A Christmas Story*, Tidewater Players), Middle Anna (*Frozen Jr*, Theatreworks Live), Annie (*Annie*, Theatreworks Live), Santa's Elf (*Elf Jr*, Theatreworks Live). Thank you Toby for the opportunity.



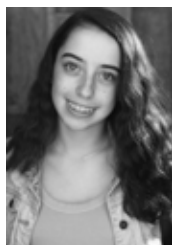
JONATHAN MACKRELL (*Grover Dill/Goggles Kid*) Excited to be on the stage at Toby's for the first time! Previous roles include Les (*Newsies*, Reservoir High), Aladdin (*Aladdin*, DLC), James (*James and the Giant Peach*, DLC). Thank to Toby and Mark for the opportunity, and Mom & Dad for their love and support!



SOPHIA MANICONE (*Esther Jane*) Toby's debut! Recent roles: Ellie (*Freaky Friday*, Levine Performance Institute), Fern (*Charlotte's Web*, Creative Cauldron), Tina (*Ruthless*, Creative Cauldron), Dorothy (*Wizard of Oz*, NextStop), Scout (*To Kill A Mockingbird*, Providence Players). Thanks to Toby's for this opportunity! SophiaManicone.com, @Sophia_Manicone



JAMES LAMANNA (*Schwartz*) Toby's debut! Recent Roles: Ralphie (*A Christmas Story*, Tidewater Players), Cosmo Brown (*Singing In The Rain, Jr.*, CSPA), Jack Be Nimble (*Babes in Toyland*, Street Lamp Prod.), Michael Banks (*Mary Poppins*, Milburn Stone Theatre). Jamie is thankful for this opportunity to perform at Toby's! Love to family and friends.



KATHARINE FORD (*Nancy*) Toby's debut! Recent roles: Jane (*Mary Poppins*) and Orphan (*Annie*) at Olney Theatre Center; Annie (*Annie*), Jemima (*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*), Marta (*The Sound of Music*), Bielke (*Fiddler on the Roof*), and Nellie (*Annie Get Your Gun*) at Way Off Broadway Dinner Theatre. Thanks to Toby, cast, and crew!

BEHIND THE SCENES



TOBY ORENSTEIN (*Artistic Director*): An alumna of New York's High School of Performing Arts & Columbia University, Toby has combined her roles as educator and director throughout her theatrical career. She's taught at Catholic University, 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 120 Helen Hayes Award Nominations. Toby herself has been nominated 12 times and won the 2003 Helen Hayes Award for her direction of *Jekyll and Hyde*.



MARK MINNICK (*Associate Producer/Casting/Choreographer*) Mark has received 14 Helen Hayes Award nominations for direction and choreography, winning the award for Monty Python's *Spamalot* at Toby's. His most recent credits include direction/choreography

for *Grease*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The Little Mermaid* (HH Nominated Best Musical & Director), *Young Frankenstein* (HH Nominated Best Choreography), *Mamma Mia!*, *The Addams Family*, *Hairspray*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Joseph... Dreamcoat*. Mark spent 15 years as Producer/Casting Director for Phoenix Entertainment. He also choreographed their National Tours of *The Pajama Game* and *Camelot* and worked all over the globe mounting productions of *Grease*, *Fame*, *The Addams Family* and *Rock of Ages* in Seoul, San Juan, Istanbul, Macau, Singapore, Shanghai and Beijing to name a few. It is a honor to work side by side with Toby Orenstein!

SHAWN KETTERING (*Director*) Happy to be back in the director's chair once again! Directing credits at Toby's: *The King and I*, *Joseph...*, *1776*, *Happy Days*, *I Love You ... Now Change!*, *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, *Midlife!* *The Crisis Musical*, *Oliver*, and *Annie*. He directed shows for CCTA including *Seussical*, *Charlotte's Web*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Winnie The Pooh*, *Goodnight Moon*, 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*. You also may have also seen him on stage here at Toby's in such roles as Uncle Fester (Helen Hayes nominee Best Supporting Actor) in *The Addams Family* and Sir Bedevere in *Spamalot*. He thanks the cast and crew for making his job so easy and sends much love to his beautiful wife, Heather and his amazing son, Mathis. Enjoy!

TINA MARIE DESIMONE (*Choreographer*) is very excited to be a part of A Christmas Story! Tina has choreographed several musicals for Toby's including: *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Anything Goes*, *42nd Street*, *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Annie* to name a few. Thank you to the cast, crew and production team for all of their hard work. This would not be a success without any of you!! Cheers to a Wonderful Holiday Season!!

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 Choral Activities at Marriotts Ridge High School.

DAVID A. HOPKINS (*Scenic/Lighting 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*. He is a Helen Hayes nominee for best lighting design for last season's *The Little Mermaid*. 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.

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

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 alkaplan.wordpress.com to see her full list of published works.

EMILY THOMPSON (*Technical Director*) Emily holds a BS in Theatre, with a concentration in Design and Technology. Thank you to Toby for taking a chance on me, and many thanks to friends and family!

KATE WACKERLE (*Production Stage Manager*) is in her 11th year with Toby's - This is her 52nd production! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management. Thank you to friends and family - enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Shawn Kettering
Choreographers	Tina Marie DeSimone & Mark Minnick
Musical Director/Orchestrations	Ross Scott Rawlings
Production Stage Manager	Kate Wackerle
Scenic/Lighting Designer	David A. Hopkins
Sound Designer	Mark Smedley
Costume Designer	A.T. Jones and Sons Inc.
Costume Coordinator	Janine Sunday
Technical Director	Emily Thompson
Assistant Technical Director	John Pantazis
Set Construction	David A. Hopkins, John Pantazis, Russell Sunday, Emily Thompson
Properties/ Set Dressing Coordinator	Amy Kaplan
Specialty Props Construction	Gaby Castillo
Stage Managers	Kate Wackerle, Gaby Castillo
Dance Captain	Rachel Kemp
Fight Coordinator	Justin Calhoun
Light Board Operators	Coleen M. Foley, Heather Williams
Sound Board Operator	John Pantazis, Emily Thompson
Running Crew	Sabrina Dumas, Joey Ellinghaus, Jacob Hale, Molly Klezer, Brian Wensu
Youth Company Assistants	MaryKate Brouillet, Quadry Brown, Megan Henderson, Amber Masters, David Singleton
Lead Wardrobe Assistant	Mary Quinn
Wardrobe Assistants	Sarah King, Carrie Seidman, Megan Henderson
Wig Design	Jayson Keuberth

THEATRE STAFF

Artistic Director	Toby Orenstein
Associate Producer/Casting	Mark Minnick
Associate Artistic Director	David A. Hopkins
General Manager	Joel Friedman
Assistant Manager	Patrick Albright
Form Manager	Steve Lewis
Chef/Kitchen Manager	Chuck Cofield
Sous Chef	Wanna K. Smith
Director of Group Sales/Tour and Travel	Cheryl Clemens-Everidge
Group Sales Coordinator	Bea Brodsky
Group Sales Hosting Staff	Bob Ciborowski, Twila Duarte, Melanie Hobbs, Katherine Lewis, Tara Linn, Stacey McManus, Marsha Raymond, James Raymond
Box Office Manager	Tere Fulmer
Assistant Box Office Manager	Anne Kierstead
Box Office Staff	Patty Ayer, Laura Blasi, Briana Brooks, Courtney Brown, Katie Falco, Coleen Foley, Tara Gaudi, Estelle King, Marie Moineau, Vanessa Webb
Financial Administrator	Kenn Hon
Youth Theatre Administrator	Janine Sunday
Theatre Photographer	Jeri Tidwell Photography
Website Developer	Digital Studios
Bar Manager	Shawn Kettering
Assistant Bar Manager	Jeffrey Shankle
Maintenance Engineers	Stephen B. Harris, Latanya Sellmane



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