

hairspray

• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •

Based upon the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters

Book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan

Music by Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman

Producers

Toby's Dinner Theatre

Director

TOBY ORENSTEIN

Musical Director

BRANT CHALLACOMBE

Set Designer

David A. Hopkins

Choreographer

Mark Minnick

Costume Designer

Lawrence B. Munsey

Lighting Designer

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Cast Of “Hairspray”

(in order of appearance)

Tracy Turnblad.....Celia Blitzer
Corny Collins.....Jeffrey Shankle
Edna TurnbladLawrence B. Munsey
Penny Pingleton.....MaryLee Adams
Velma Von Tussle.....Heather Marie Beck
Amber Von Tussle.....Jamie Eacker
Link Larkin.....David Jennings
Seaweed J. Stubbs.....Frank Anthony
Little Inez.....Melissa Victor
Motormouth Maybelle.....Jesaira Glover
Wilbur Turnblad.....David James
Prudy Pingleton, Gym Teacher, Matron.....Debra Buonaccorsi
Harriman F. Spritzer, Mr. Pinky, Guard.....Shawn Kettering
Council Members:
Tammy.....Jen Kohlhafer
Fender.....Parker Drown
Brenda/Shelley.....Katie Harrington
Sketch.....Shane McCauley
IQ.....Randy Snight
Lou Ann.....Christen Svingos
The Dynamites:
Pearl/Judine.....Mary Searcy
Peaches/Lorraine.....Jessica Coleman
Cindy Watkins/Shayna.....Ashleigh King

Gilbert.....Scean A. Flowers
Duane.....Bryan Daniels

* Ariel Vinitzky wil do the role of Tracy Turnblad once a week.

** NiKayla Tucker performs the role of Little Inez on Wed matinees.

Understudies: Shawn Kettering (Edna/Wilbur), Debra Buonaccorsi (Velma von Tussle, ????), (Penny Pengelton, Dan Sonntag (Corny Collins), Nikayla Tucker (Little Inez), Maria Rizzo (Amber von Tussle/Prudy Pengleton), Parker Drown (Link Larkin), Bryan Daniels (Seaweed J. Stubbs), Ashleigh King (Motormouth Maybelle), Melissa Victor (Dynamites)

Swings: Emily Madden, Maria Rizzo, Ryan Patrick Welsh, Jason Wiggins

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MaryLee Adams (Penny Pingleton) is no stranger to “big hair”. Most recently seen in the DC Premiere of *Rent* at Keegan Theatre(HH Nom-Best Musical and Best Ensemble). Toby’s Credits: *Oklahoma* (Gertie), *High School Musical* (Gabriella), *West Side Story* (Consuela), *Grease*, *Joseph...*, and *Footloose*. Love and thanks to Toby, Mark, Brant, Mom and Dad.

Frank Anthony (Seaweed J. Stubbs) is thrilled to be returning to Columbia in the role of Seaweed. He would like to thank Toby for this wonderful opportunity and his family for their support. Past shows at Toby’s include *The Producers*, *High School Musical* and *Aida*.

Heather Marie Beck (Velma von Tussle) works as a sign language interpreter for Howard County during the day and is excited about spending her evenings at Toby’s. Previous credits include *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey), *Miss Saigon* (Ellen), *CATS*, *High School Musical* (Darbus), *A Christmas Carol* (Christmas Past), *Ragtime* (Mother), *Beauty and the Beast* (Wardrobe), and *All Shook Up*. Thank you family, friends, and everyone at Toby’s.

Celia Blitzer (Tracy Turnblad) returns to Toby’s after playing Jan in *Grease*. Other favorite roles include Yonah in *Children of Eden*, Marta in *Company*, Robert Ann in *Nunsense*, and Glinda in *Wizard of Oz*. She majored in Music Theatre at American University. Thanks to Toby, Mark, Brant, Kate & Vickie. Special thanks & love to Mom & Dad- Dreams really do come true!

Deb Buonaccorsi (Prudy Pingleton, Gym Teacher, Matron, Velma u/s) Credits include 17 productions at Toby’s, including *I Love You, You’re Perfect... Now Change*, *Annie* (Lily), *Kiss Me Kate* (Bianca/Lois), *Carousel* (Carrie Pepperdige) and *The Sound of Music* (Elsa Schrader). Signature Theatre: *Kiss of the Spider Woman*. Ford’s Theatre: *Big River*. Arena Stage: *Camelot*. Olney Theatre: *Anything Goes*. Education: NYU Tisch School of the Arts

Jessica Marie Coleman (Peaches/Lorraine) is thrilled to be a part of this fantastic show and to work with this talented cast. Previous credits include: *The Buddy Holly Story*, *Ragtime*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *All Shook Up*, *Trojan Women*, *Cabaret*, *Footloose*, *Sophisticate Ladies*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Thanks to the parentals, Toby, and the jazz in my life.

Bryan Daniels (Ensemble/Seaweed u/s) is excited to be involved with his 9th Toby’s production and with one of his favorite shows. Past credits include: *Aida*, *West Side Story*, *Dreamgirls*, *Sarafina* and *Mame*. Don’t stop the beat because you can’t!

Parker Drown (Fender, Link u/s) is a graduate of Syracuse University Drama and a proud NTI alum. Credits: Angel in *Rent* at the Keegan Theatre (Helen Hayes Nomination – Outstanding Lead Actor); and many at Toby's including Ryan in *High School Musical*, *Oklahoma!*, *All Shook Up*, and *The Producers*. Enjoy the show and LET'S DANCE!

Jamie Eacker (Amber) Last seen as Amneris in *Aida*. Credits: *A Christmas Carol*, Ford's Theatre; (Tock) *Phantom Tollbooth Tour*, (soloist/dancer) NSO POPS with Marvin Hamlisch, Kennedy Center; (Patty) *Grease*, Pheonix Ent; (Little Edie) *Grey Gardens*, *Jerry Springer* (HHN Best Ens.) Studio; & many more. To Mom & Dad for all their support. AMDA 05.

Scean A. Flowers (Ensemble) is glad to be back at Toby's and would like to thank his friends and family for their support. Toby's credits: *Ragtime*; *Full Monty*; *Joseph*; *All Shook Up*; *Phantom*; *A Christmas Carol*.

Jesaira Glover (Motormouth Maybelle) is excited about being part of such a wonderful show. Thank you Toby, Brant, and Vickie. This show is dedicated to my mom, Christal, Lois, Raazon, and Devron...I love you! You can't stop the beat!

David James (Wilbur Turnblad) is a 2-time Helen Hayes Best Supporting Actor winner – *The Wizard of Oz* (1998) and *Godspell* (2004), both at Toby's Columbia. Toby's credits: *The Full Monty* (Ethan), *Beauty and the Beast* (Cogsworth), *CATS* (Skimblebleshanks), *Ragtime* (Henry Ford), *White Christmas* (Phil Davis), and *All Shook Up* (Dennis). Other credits: *Pirates...* (Police Sergeant – Helen Hayes Nominee), and *Little Shop...* (Seymour).

David Jennings (Link Larkin)'s recent roles include: Radanes in *Aida*, Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast* and Chad in *All Shook Up*. Other credits include Disney Cruise Line and the tour of *Oklahoma*. Thanks to Toby, Vickie and Kate. Love to Di and my new son Owen!

Katie Harrington (Ensemble) is thrilled to be in *Hairspray*! She was recently seen in *White Christmas* at Toby's of Baltimore. Katie is a graduate of Point Park University with a B.A. in Dance and a concentration in Jazz.

Shawn Kettering (Spritzer, Mr. Pinky, Gaurd, Edna/Wilbur u/s) Toby's credits include *Joseph* (Pharaoh/Simeon), *Buddy* (Big Bopper), *Grease* (Sonny), *Oklahoma* (Ike Skidmore), *I Love You, You're Perfect... Now Change*, *Godspell*, *Holiday Hot Nostalgia*, and many others. Toby's Children's Theatre credits include *Seussical* (Horton), *A Year With Frog and Toad* (Frog), *Charlotte's Web* (Wilbur) and *Holes* (Mr. Sir). Enjoy the phunque!

Ashleigh King (Cindy/Shayna, Motormouth u/s) has had a wonderful year dancing and singing with her new Toby's family and super excited to be adding this show to the list. Much love to Alex. Many thanks to her friends and ever supportive family. Enjoy!

Jen Kohlhafer (Ensemble) is thrilled to be rereturning to Toby's Columbia after appearing as Rita in *White Christmas* in Baltimore. Toby's credits: *West Side Story* (Gratziella), *Millie* (Alice), *Oklahoma*, *Footloose* & *Aida*. Other credits: *Pippin* (Fistrada), *42nd Street* (Peggy) & *Oklahoma* (Ado Annie). B.A in Dance Education at UMBG. Thanks to Mark, Toby, & Brant for the Opportuniy & her parents, Tabitha & Christen for their love & support.

Emily Madden (Swing), a junior at Whitman High School, is ecstatic to make her professional debut at Toby's. Credits: (Witch) *Into the Woods*, (Natalie) *All Shook Up* and (Woman #1) *Songs For a New World*, 2008 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Thanks to Toby, Brant and Mark. Sorry Mom, Dad, Chels -- this one's for Jason and Josh.

Shane McCauley (Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of this show! This marks his 4th show at Toby's. Currently attending AACC for grahpic design. Previous shows include *Aida*, *Damn Yankees* and *High School Musical*. Thanks to Toby for letting me join this great cast. Love you Mom and Dad. Love you Danny! Schachrisker!

Lawrence B. Munsey (Edna Turnblad) Having just performed the role of Bob in the area premier of *White Christmas* in Toby's Baltimore, Larry is very excited to return to Toby's Columbia for another area premier, *Hairspray*! He has costumed, directed and performed for Toby's for many years and is thrilled to add this one to the list. Many thanks to Toby, Vickie, cast & crew! Enjoy!

Maria Rizzo (Swing/Prudy/Amber u/s) is a sophomore music theatre major at Catholic University as well as a two-time award winning Philadelphia Cappie actress. She was most recently seen at The Kennedy Center in a Dorothy Fields Review. Other recent credits this year include *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Millie) at the UDPAC, *Urinetown* (Little Becky), and *Godspell* (Sonia) at CUA. Thank you Toby's for this opportunity!

Mary Searcy (Pearl/Judine) is a native of Cleveland, OH currently working towards a BA of Music at Morgan State University. Having just finished *Ain't Misbehavin* for Toby in Baltimore, Mary is excited to be here in Columbia with *Hairspray*. Credits include: *Aida* (Amneris), *Dreamgirls* (Deena), *Wizard of Oz*, *La Cage aux Folles*. Special thanks to her family and Marcus.

Jeffrey Shankle (Corny Collins) Toby's credits: *George M.* (George), *The Producers* (Leo), *Sweeney Todd* (Anthony), *Oklahoma* (Will) and *My Way*. Other credits include the National Tour of *Gypsy* and *Twice Charmed* (Original Cast) for Disney Creative Entertainment.

Randy Snight (Ensemble) is delighted to be performing in Columbia after making his Toby's debut in Baltimore in *White Christmas*. Favorite past performances include *The Lost Colony*, *Anything Goes*, and *Oklahoma!*. Special thanks to Toby for this opportunity and love to Tina, Diane and Denise for everything else.

Christen Svingos (Ensemble) is ecstatic to be one of the nicest kids in town! Toby's credits include: *White Christmas* (Rhoda), *Aida*, *Oklahoma*, *High School Musical*, *West Side Story*, and *Wizard of Oz*. Special thanks to Toby, Mark and Brant. Shachrisker reunites! Love to the cast and JennyBen.

NickKayla Tucker (alt. Little Inez), age 13, has been singing since two and at four, was a winner at the Apollo Theater. She has several commercials to her credit, performed on Law & Order SVU, toured with *Annie* and performed as Young Nala in Broadway's *The Lion King*. Featured singer at the Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, Wilm., DE. NickKayla, an honor student, is training at the Wash. School of Ballet. Her motto in life, "with God all things are possible." NickKayla is delighted to be performing in *Hairspray* and thanks Toby for the opportunity.

Melissa Victor (Little Inez/Dynamite u/s) is very excited to be a part of the Toby's family with her debut in *Hairspray*. She is a sophomore musical theatre major at the Catholic University of America. Her recent credits include *Urinetown*, *Grease*, *West Side Story* and others. She would like to thank her mom, her sister Shaneka, MK6, church family and CUA family for supporting her.

Ariel Vinitsky (alt. Tracy) is excited to be back at Toby's. Her credits include: RMT Hello, Dolly (Dolly); Toby's: *Sound of Music* (Sister Sophia), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Grandma Tzeitel), *The Full Monty*. The National Anthem: Orioles, Nationals, and Wizards. Thanks to Toby and all those involved with *Hairspray*. Love to her supportive family!

Ryan Patrick Welsh (Swing) is thrilled to be in *Hairspray* at Toby's! He is currently a junior who studies Musical Theatre at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Thanks to his family, Tom & Pauline, all for putting up with him.

Jason Wiggins (Swing/Dance Captain) holds a B.A. in Musical Theatre and Dance from Coastal Carolina University. Past Toby's credits include: *Beauty and the Beast*, *Footloose*, *West Side Story*. Other professional credits: *The Lost Colony*, *South Pacific*, *Twelfth Night*, *Cinderella*, *Spirit of Christmas*, *Rockette Christmas Spectacular*. Jason also can be seen as a dance and theatre instructor at the Drama Learning Center in Columbia, MD.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Toby Orenstein (Artistic Director)- An alumna of New York's High School of Performing Arts and 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 its 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*.

Brant D. Challacombe (Music Director) is an educator, composer, arranger, conductor, and keyboard artist and is excited to work on another great project with Toby. Regional Favorites: *Floyd Collins*, *Parade*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. National Tours: *Cabaret* and *Annie*. International Credits: *West Side Story*, *Grease!* and *Once on this Island* (in Spanish). Nods and Awards: The Renna Hunter for *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline* (2001, Best Musical) and New Hampshire's Guild Award for *Hit the Road Jack! with Ray Charles* (2005, Best Original Revue). Brant is enjoying his seventh year teaching music at Glenelg Country School and is involved with both the Baltimore Cappies and Cappies International Theatre. He wishes to thank the cast and his friends for the good times, and is dedicating this performance to his life coaches, Ron and Suzanne, for their unending love.

Mark Minnick (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 *Oklahoma*, *Grease*, *Annie* and *West Side Story*. Other credits include: direction and/or choreography of over 40 productions in the DC Metro area, choreographed the 08/09 National Tour of *The Pajama Game*, two international productions of *Grease* - a South Korean tour and in Macau, China for the 21st Annual International Arts Festival, spent a month in Beijing, China where he staged the first Chinese language production of *FAME – The Musical* and has had a blast working on *Hairspray* with Toby. Enjoy!

Lawrence B. Munsey (Costume Designer/Associate Artistic Director)

Besides numerous acting credits here at Toby's and in the DC/Baltimore 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 has directed *Footloose*, *The Full Monty*, and *Damn Yankees* and co-directed *Titanic*, which was nominated for Outstanding direction by the Helen Hayes committee. He sends thanks to Toby for all the chances!

David Hopkins (Set Designer/Associate Artistic Director) has been designing for Toby's for 7 years. Some of his favorites have been *Beauty & the Beast*, *The Full Monty*, *Mame*, *La Cage aux Folles* & *West Side Story*. David has also been a Sound & Lighting Designer/Operator, Stage Manager, Technical Director & also a performer long, long ago. David wants the best show every performance... just remember, they call it live theatre for a reason. If it weren't, we'd be watching a movie. So sit back, enjoy the show.

Lynn Joslin (Light Designer) is delighted to be designing for Toby's again. Past Tobys credits: *Full Monty*, *Ragtime*, *Titanic*, *Oklahoma*, *Dreamgirls*, *Cats*, *Miss Saigon*, *Beauty & the Beast*, *Jekel & Hyde*, *Aida*, *Mille*, *Footloose* & *Sweeney Todd*. Other credits: Kennedy Center Youth and Family programs, The Susan Farrell Ballet, Washington Shakespeare Company, Rep Stage, Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia, Theatre J & The Maryland Youth Ballet. She is a designer in residence at Montgomery College. Ms Joslin is a member of the United Scenic Artists.

Vickie Johnson (Production Manager) is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! She has been a part of the Toby's family since 1987 and looks forward to continuing her long run here. This season has many of her favorite shows in it and she is looking forward to being a part of bringing them to life. Many thanks to all for such a great show~! Enjoy!

Kate Wackerle (Production Stage Manager) A native of Fredrick, Maryland, and a graduate of Longwood University in Virginia, Kate is happy to be back in her homestate and stage managing her third production at Toby's! Kate holds a BFA in Theatre Technology and Stage Management, and prior to joining Toby's, she was the Production Stage Manager at Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Thank you to friends, family, and everyone at Toby's. Enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION STAFF

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Costume Designer
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Stage Managers

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Master Carpenter
Set Construction

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Light Board Operators

Sound Operators

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Brant Challacombe
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Lynn Joslin
Drew Dedrick
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Danny Clemens
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Musical Numbers

Act One

**Good Morning Baltimore.....Tracy, Company
The Nicest Kids In Town.....Corny Collins, Company
Mama, I'm A Big Girl Now.....Edna, Tracy, Penny, Velma, Amber, Company
I Can Hear The Bells.....Tracy, Company
Miss Baltimore Crabs.....Velma
The Nicest Kids In Town Reprise.....Corny Collins, Company
It Takes Two.....Link, Tracy, Men
Velma's Revenge.....Velma
Welcome To The 60's.....Tracy, Edna, Company
Hear The Bells Reprise.....Link
Run And Tell That.....Seaweed, Little Inez, Company
Big, Blonde & Beautiful.....Motormouth, Tracy, Edna, Company**

Act Two

The Big Dollhouse.....	Women
Dollhouse Playoff.....	Matron, Company
Good Morning Baltimore Reprise.....	Tracy
You're Timeless To Me.....	Edna, Wilbur
Timeless Reprise.....	Edna, Wilbur
Without Love.....	Tracy, Penny, Link, Seaweed, Company
Without Love Playoff.....	Company
I Know Where I've Been.....	Motormouth, Company
(It's) Hairspray.....	Corny Collins, Company
Cooties.....	Amber, Council Members
You Can't Stop The Beat – Part 1.....	Company
You Can't Stop The Beat – Part 2.....	Company
Bows.....	Company

ORCHESTRA

Piano/Conductor.....	Brant D. Challacombe or Cedric Lyles or Alan Hart
Drums.....	Anders Elliason or Tom Harold or Aaron Holmes
Guitar	Soren Mattson or Kim Spath or Keith Adams
Bass	Andrew Webb or Linda Cote or Jason Wilson
Reeds.....	Katie Kellert or Kris Sanz or Charlene McDaniels
Realtime Box Musicians	Ann Prizzi or Ed Myers