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Toby's Dinner Theatre

Director SHAWN KETTERING

Musical Director Douglas Lawler

Set Designer David A. Hopkins

Costume Designer Janine Sunday

Lighting Designer Coleen M. Foley

Sound Designer Drew Dedrick

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# Cast Of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" (in order of appearance)

David......David James

Deb.....Debra Buonaccorsi

Jeanine.....Janine Sunday Shawn......Shawn Kettering

Covers: Dan Sonntag for David, David Reynolds-Bosley for Shawn & Heather

Marie Beck for Debra & Janine

#### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Heather Marie Beck (Debra & Janine Cover)** has never done a production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* and is happy to have the opportunity. Other Toby's credits include Ellen (*Miss Saigon*), Audrey (*Little Shop of Horrors*), *Annie, All Shook Up* and *Cats*. Heather also works as a sign language interpreter for Howard County. "Thank you to family, cast & crew".

**Debra Buonaccorsi** Credits include 16 productions at Toby's, including *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.

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

**Shawn Kettering** Toby's credits include *Joseph* (Pharaoh/Simeon), *Buddy* (Big Boaper), *Grease* (Sonny), *Oklahoma* (Ike Skidmore), *Godspell*, *Holiday Hot Nostalgia*, and many more. Toby's Children's Theatre credits include *Seussical* (Horton), *A Year With Frog and Toad* (Frog), *Charlotte's Web* (Wilbur) and *Holes* (Mr. Sir). He also directed this show, but you can read about that in a couple pages. Enjoy the phunque!

**David Bosley-Reynolds (Shawn cover)** is happy to be a part of *I Love You, Your're Perfect... Now Change*. David just finished his 7<sup>th</sup> production of *Annie* and his 5<sup>th</sup> time playing billionaire Oliver Warbucks. David performed the role on the National Tour, directed by the show's creator and co-writer Martin Charnin. After this show, you will find David back at our Baltimore Theatre playing the role of Fagin in *Oliver*.

**Dan Sonntag (David cover)** is thrilled to be a part of *I Love You, You're Perfect... Now Change*. Last seen here in *Annie* favorite roles include Wallace Hartly in *Titanic* (Toby's), Balladeer in *Assassins* (CUA) and being included in *Jerry Springer, the Opera* (Studio Theatre). Much thanks to the cast and crew!

Janine Sunday just finished playing Betty Haynes in White Christmas for Toby's in Baltimore. She's a four time Helen Hayes nominee for West Side Story (Maria), Jekyll and Hyde (Lucy), Brigadoon (Fiona), and Danny and Sylvia (Sylvia). Favorite Toby's roles: Miss Saigon (Kim), Aida (Amneris), Beauty and the Beast (Belle), Kiss Me Kate (Lilli), Cats (Grizabella), and Titanic (Alice). Other favorite roles: The Musical of Musicals (June), Joseph...(Narrator). Love and thanks to hubby, family and friends for constant support.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 get in the director's chair once again. Directing credits at Toby's include: *Annie, Oliver, Joseph, Here's Love, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* and *Midlife! The Crisis Musical.* He also directs shows for Toby's Youth Theatre with *Seussical, The Diary of Anne Frank, A Year With Frog and Toad,* and *Miss Nelson Is Missing* to name just a few. He has occasionally escaped Toby's to helm a few shows at nearby Reservoir High School, including *Once On This Island, Little Shop of Horrors,* and *Jekyll & Hyde.* Many thanks to Toby for another great opportunity and to the cast and crew for making my job so easy. Enjoy!

**Douglas Lawler (Music Director)** As a music director for Toby's Dinner Theatre since in 1991, Doug has been nominated three times for Helen Hayes Awards (*It's A Wonderful Life, Hot Nostalgia,* and *Ragtime*). He is very happy to be returning to his Toby's family after recently performing with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Metro Stage and the Kennedy Center. Recent productions here at Toby's include *All Shook Up, My Way,* and *Annie*. Love to his wife Tamarin.

**David Hopkins (Set Designer/Associate Artistic Director)** has been designing for Toby's for 7 years. Some of his favorites have been *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Full Monty, Mame, La Cage aux Folles* and *West Side Story*. David has also been a Sound and Lighting Designer/Operator, Stage Manager, Technical Director and 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.

Janine Sunday (Costume Designer) is a Helen Hayes-nominated actress usually found on stage. She was the associate designer for *The Musical of Musicals* at Metro. She is also one of the resident designers for Toby's Dinner Theater and has costumed *Buddy Holly*, *Hot Nostalgia*, *All Shook Up*, and *Midlife Crisis The Musical*, *Aida*, and *White Christmas*. She is also the resident designer for Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts educational theater productions and their Teen Professional Camps (*Beauty and the Beast*, *Evita*, *Les Miserables*, *Aida*). Janine has even grown ambitious with her limited sewing skills and has started making dress-up clothes for children.

**Coleen M. Foley (Lighting Designer)** has been working at Toby's for years and years and years. Previous lighting designs include *Annie*, *My Way*, *HSM*, *Hot Nostalgia* and *Forever Plaid*. She is also the resident lighting designer for all of CCTA's children's theatre productions. Much love to her sister and LL for keeping her semi-sane. K1P2. For Kevin and Daddy.

**Drew Dedrick (Sound Designer)** has designed sound and sets for Toby's and numerous area theatres. "All my love to my wife, A.K. and my boys Martin & August."

**Vickie Johnson (Production Manager)** is happy to be a part of such a wonderful cast & crew! Having worked for Toby, in some capacity, for over 23 years, she is truly blessed to be back with her theatre family. Thanks to all and hope you enjoy the show!

**Kate Wackerle (Production Stage Manager)** is happy to be back in her home state of Maryland and here at Toby's! Previous to coming here, Kate was the Production Stage Manager at Jenny Wiley Theatre in Kentucky. Favorite shows stage managed include: *A Chorus Line*, *West Side Story*, *Smoke on the Mountain*, and *All Shook Up*. Thank you to friends, family, and everyone at Toby's. Enjoy the show!

**Lawrence B. Munsey (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!

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director
Musical Director
Set Designer
Costume Designer
Lighting Designer
Sound Designer
Production Stage Manager

Master Carpenter Set Construction

Stage Managers

Properties & Set Dressing Light Board Operators

**Sound Operators** 

**Stage Crew** 

Shawn Kettering Douglas Lawler David A. Hopkins Janine Sunday Coleen M. Foley Drew Dedrick Kate Wackerle Kate Wackerle Drew Debrick Jason Krznarich

Russell Sunday, Jason Krznarich, Corey Brown

Amy Kaplan,

Coleen M. Foley, Jimmy

Engelkemier

**Drew Dedrick, Jimmy** 

Engelkemier

Erin MacDonald, Jeanie

McAlpine, Danny

Clemens

#### THEATRE STAFF

Artistic Director
General Manager
Assistant Manager
Form Manager
Chef/Kitchen Manager
Chef/Assistant Kitchen Manager
Director of Group Sales/Tour & Travel
Assistant Director of Group Sales/Tour & Travel
Director Of Marketing
Bookkeeper
Box Office Manager
Associate Artistic Directors

Production Manager
Production Intern
Technical Director
Assistant Technical Director
Theatre Photographer/Website Developer
Youth Theatre Administrator
Bar Manager

**Toby Orenstein** Joel Friedman **Patrick Albright Steve Lewis Chuck Cofield Anthony Beachum Cheryl Clemens Audrey Kyle** Nancy Michel **Bavna Castner Judy Abrams** David A. Hopkins, Lawrence B. Munsey Vickie S. Johnson **Daniel Clemens David Beahm** Jimmy Engelkemier **Kirstine Christiansen Toba Barth** Shawn Kettering

**Box Office Staff** 

**Group Sales Hosting Staff** 

**Maintenance Engineers** 

Judy Berry, Laura Blasi, Mary Dempsey, Lynae Harris, Breena Hebron, Estelle King, Clare Krasnick, Marie Moineau, Pat Wright Denise Steadman, Paula Jones, Laura Ciborowski Stephen B. Harris, Mike Monahan

# **Musical Numbers**

# Act One

Actoric
Cantata for a First DateCompany
Not Tonight, I'm Busy, Busy, Busy
A Stud and a Babe
Single Man Drought
Why? 'Cause I'm A Guy
Tear Jerk
The Lasagna Incident
I Will Be Loved Tonight
And Now The ParentsCompany
Hey There, Single Gal/Guy
Satisfaction GuaranteedCompany
I'll Call You Soon (Yeah, Right)
He Called Me
Scared Straight
Cantata Reprise #1Company
Wedding VowsCompany
Act Two
Act Two Cantata Reprise #2 Always a Bridesmain
Cantata Reprise #2Always a Bridesmain
Cantata Reprise #2Always a Bridesmain
Cantata Reprise #2 Always a Bridesmain Whatever Happened to Baby's Parents? The Baby Song
Cantata Reprise #2

## ORCHESTRA

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Bass	Frank Higgins,	2 more namessame players
Piano/Conductor	Do	uglas Lawler or Greg Knauf