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**Directed by**  
**David James**  
**And**  
**Lawrence B. Munsey**

**Musical Director**  
**Pamela Wilt**

**Choreographer**  
**Paula Lynn**

**Set Designer**  
**David A. Hopkins**

**Costume Designer**  
**Lawrence B. Munsey**

**Lighting Designer**  
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## The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Ralph Sheldrake.....Thomas Hunter Hedgpeth, Jr.  
Bob Wallace.....Lawrence B. Munsey  
Phil Davis.....David James  
General Henry Waverly.....Samn Huffer  
TV Announcer.....Ray Hatch  
Rita.....Jen Kohlhafer  
Rhoda.....Christen Svingos  
Tessie.....Jamie Ogdon  
Judy Haynes.....Julia Lancione  
Betty Haynes.....Janine Gulisano-Sunday  
Cigarette Girl.....Erin McNerny  
Jimmy.....Jordan Klein  
Conductor.....Frank Anthony  
Snoring Man.....Thomas Hunter Hedgpeth, Jr.  
Mrs. Snoring Man.....Jamie Ogdon  
Martha Watson.....Jane C. Boyle  
Susan Waverly.....Kaila Friedman or Jacqueline Kempa  
Ezekiel Foster.....Thomas Hunter Hedgpeth Jr. or Shawn Kettering  
Mike Nulty.....Ray Hatch  
Ensemble.....Frank Anthony, James Biernatowski, Arielle Gordon  
David Jennings, Jordan Klein, Jen Kohlhafer, Erin McNerny,  
Jamie Ogdon, Christen Svingos, Ryan Patrick Welsh.

Swings: Cody Cooley & Amanda Kaplan

Understudies: Bob Wallace- Thomas Hunter Hedgpeth Jr., Phil Davis- Jordan Klein, Betty Haynes-Jamie Ogdon, Judy Haynes- Jen Kohlhafer, Martha Watson- Tere Fulmer,

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## **Musical Numbers**

### **Act 1**

"Happy Holiday".....Bob, Phil & Sheldrake  
"White Christmas".....Bob & Phil  
"Happy Holiday/Let Yourself Go".....Bob, Phil & Ensemble  
"Love & the Weather".....Bob & Betty  
"Sisters".....Betty & Judy  
"The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing".....Phil & Judy  
"Snow".....Phil, Judy, Bob, Betty & Passengers  
"What Can You Do With A General?".....Martha, Bob & Phil  
"Let Me Sing and I'm Happy".....Martha  
"Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep".....Bob & Betty  
"Blue Skies".....Bob & Ensemble

### **Act 2**

"I Love A Piano".....Phil, Judy & Ensemble  
"Falling Out Of Love Can Be Fun".....Martha, Betty & Judy  
"Sisters" (Reprise).....Bob & Phil  
"Love, You Didn't Do Me Right".....Betty  
"How Deep is the Ocean".....Bob  
"The Old Man".....Bob & Men  
"Let Me Sing and I'm Happy" (Reprise).....Susan  
"How Deep is the Ocean" (Reprise).....Betty & Bob  
"The Old Man" (Reprise).....Bob, Phil, Sheldrake & Men  
"White Christmas".....Company

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Frank Anthony (Ensemble)** is happy to be back for this wonderful production of *White Christmas*. Toby's credits include: *Hairspray* (Seaweed) HH Nomination Best Ensemble and Show, *Cats* (Rum Tum Tugger), *High School Musical* (Chad) & *A Christmas Carol* (Ghost of Christmas Present). He'd like to thank Toby for years of opportunities.

**James Biernatowski (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be reunited with the cast of *White Christmas* for another fantastic run. Toby's credits include *Xanadu*, *42nd Street*, *West Side Story*, *Joseph* and *La Cage*. Other credits include *Singin in the Rain* (Cosmo), *Chicago* (Mary Sunshine), and *Love! Valour! Compassion!* (Buzz).

**Jane C. Boyle (Martha)** is simply delighted to re-create the role of Martha in this swell show! She last appeared here as Reverend Mother in *Nunsense*. Favorite roles include The Wardrobe in *Beauty & The Beast*, Carlotta in Toby's original *Phantom* and Agnes in *I Do! I Do!* Love to "The Coven"!

**Cody Cooley (Swing)** Cody is so glad to be back as the swing for *White Christmas*. Past credits include *42nd Street* and *Chicago* at Toby's. He sends love to his friends and family!

**Kaila Friedman (Susan)**, an 8th grader at GCS, is thrilled to be reunited with her *White Christmas* Family! Credits include: Toby's-Brigitta (*The Sound of Music*), Stageworkz family-National Tour of *The Wizard of Oz*, *Dateline NBC*, Modeling, several TMC shows, GCS's-*Just So* & CCTA's Young Columbian's. Kaila is the first 3<sup>rd</sup> generation family member to perform on this stage! Thanks & love to Tanta Toby, her friends & family. SOL!

**Tere Fulmer (Martha u/s)** is very happy to be back on Toby's stage. Past Credits: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey), *Guys & Dolls* (Adelaide), *Damn Yankees* (Sister) *42nd Street* (Maggie Jones), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Yente) and *White Christmas* (Martha Watson). Thanks to Larry & David for the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful cast.

**Arielle Gordon (Ensemble)** is excited to continue her journey at Toby's. Toby's credits: *Chicago* (Kitty) and *Happy Days* (Lori Beth). B.F.A. Syracuse University. Arielle would like to thank the cast and creative team of *White Christmas*, as well as her wonderful family.

**Mr. Ray Hatch (TV Announcer/Mike)** was last seen as James "Thunder" Early in *Dreamgirls* which he also choreographed. Toby's Baltimore: *Ain't Misbehavin'* (Andre); *Fiddler* (The Fiddler); *Buddy Holly* (Apollo MC); *White Christmas* (Mike Nulty); *A Christmas Carol* (Ghost of Christmas Past); *42nd St* (Mac); *The Full Monty* (Horse) - Love to "Mom-Pooh-Ron"

**Thomas Hunter Hedgpeth, Jr. (Sheldrake/Ezekiel/Bob u/s)** Credits: Signature Theatre: Jean Prouvaire (*Les Miserables*-Helen Hayes, Outstanding Ensemble), Understudy Jacques (Performed) (*The Happy Time*). Washington Savoyards: Ensemble (*Kiss Me, Kate*). Towson Univ.: Roger (*Rent*), Preacher (*Elephant's Graveyard*), Holahan (*Landscape of the Body*). Montgomery College: Radames (*Aida*) & the Beast (*Beauty & the Beast*).

**Samn Huffer (General)** returns to this role, after performing it previously at Toby's Baltimore. He dedicates this performance to his Dad who served his country in the conflict and urges all to support our troops everywhere. (A special kudos for the repeal of the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy). As always, he sends his love to his kids and grandsons. Thanks to Larry, David, Pam & Toby.

**David James (Phil)** My life so far: actor (25years), director, Helen Hayes winner (3 nominations, 2 wins), children's theatre/tours, bar manager, waiter, the commission for Presidential debates (2004,2008), visual merchant (Woodward/Lothrop), home owner, landlord, Baskin Robbins (31flavors), plumber, dog owner/rescuer, world traveler...and now this. ENJOY!

**David Jennings (Ensemble)** Toby's credits include: Billy Lawler (*42nd Street*), Link Larkin (*Hairspray*), Munkustrap (*Cats*) & Chad (*All Shook Up*). Other credits: Disney Cruise Line, Networks Tours. Thank you to Toby, Vickie, Jamie, friends and family. Every performance is dedicated to Owen.

**Amanda Kaplan (Swing)** is thrilled to be part of *White Christmas!*. A graduate from East Carolina Univ. with a BFA in Dance Performance, she is currently a member of Dancin' Unlimited, a professional jazz dance company in Virginia. Amanda teaches dance at two local dance studios. Credits include: *Aida*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, Peggy Sawyer in *42nd Street* & Essie in *Parade*. Love to my amazing family.

**Jacqueline Kempa (Susan)** is excited to be returning to Toby's! She was recently seen as July in *Annie* at The Olney Theater. Other credits include Fan in *A Christmas Carole*, Ford's Theater; Marta in *The Sound of Music*, Way Off Broadway; Agnes Smith in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, Montgomery College Summer Dinner Theater & Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, Robert Frost Middle School. Happy Holidays to everyone!

**Shawn Kettering (Ezekiel)** Credits include: *Happy Days* (Mr. C), *The Buddy Holly Story* (Big Bopper), *Annie* (Rooster), *Grease* (Sonny), *Joseph...* (Pharoah), *Godspell* & *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Directing credits include: *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Once On This Island*, *Little Shop of Horrors* & *Annie* (Toby's Baltimore). Much love to my beautiful fiancé, HMB. Enjoy!

**Jordan Klein (Jimmy/Ens/Phil u/s)** is excited to return to Toby's stage. Previous credits include: *Anything Goes* (sailor), *42nd St* (Andy Lee), *Buddy Holly Story* (Buddy U/S), *White Christmas* (Phil U/S), *Wizard of Oz* (Tinman U/S). Jordan dedicates this performance to his family.

**Jennifer Kohlhafer (Rita/Ens/Judy u/s)** is thrilled to be back in this magical show and of course to be back with her partner in crime! Toby's credits: *Hairspray* (Tammy), *West Side Story* (Graziella), *The Producers* and *Footloose*. Thank you to Larry, David, Pam and Paula for this wonderful opportunity and to her parents, family & Blake for their love and support.

**Julia Lancione (Judy)** is thrilled to be returning to *White Christmas*! Toby's credits: *Anything Goes*, *Oklahoma!* Tour/Regional: *CATS* (Swing; u/s Grizabella, Jellylorum, JennyAnyDots), *The Last 5 Years* (Cathy), *The Sound of Music* (Maria), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Millie). BFA Musical Theatre; Shenandoah Conservatory. Love to family & Dan

**Erin McNerney (Cigarette Girl/Gloria/Ens)** Toby's Debut! OFF B'WAY: *Etc, Etc: The Great White Way* (Ensemble), *SLC* (Feat.Dancer); REGIONAL: Syracuse Stage: *WSS* (Velma), *Streetcar* (Eunice); WOB: *South Pacific* (Nellie); KAT: *Chicago* (Velma); *Anything Goes* (Hope); *Fiddler* (Fiddler); *Chorus Line*; *Midsummer Night's Dream*; *Evita*. BFA, SU. Thanks Crispo, Kenny, Family, Friends. I feel blessed!

**Lawrence B. Munsey (Bob)** Having just performed in *Chicago*, Larry is excited to continue his run here, playing the role of Bob again in *White Christmas*. He has costumed, directed and performed for Toby's for many years and is thrilled to add this one to the list (again). Many thanks to Toby, David, Paula, Vickie, cast & crew! Enjoy!

**Jamie Ogden (Tessie/Mrs. Snoring Man/Ens/Betty u/s)** Toby's: *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* (Peggy Sawyer), *Cats* (Jellylorum); The Olney Theatre Center: *Grease* (Ensemble, u/s Sandy), *Annie* (Ensemble u/s Grace); The Capital Fringe Festival: *The Poet Warriors* (Jeanette); The Washington Savoyards: *Treemonisha*; BM: New York University, Steinhardt. Thanks to God, Tim, and Family.

**Janine Gulisano-Sunday (Betty)** a four time Helen Hayes nominee: "Maria"/*West Side Story* (Toby's), "Lucy"/*Jekyll and Hyde* (Toby's), "Fiona"/*Brigadoon* (West End), and "Sylvia"/*Danny and Sylvia* (American Century Theater). Toby's: "Betty"/*White Christmas*, "Kim"/*Miss Saigon*, "Amneris"/*Aida*, "Belle"/*Beauty & the Beast*. Love to Russell, Trey, family and friends.

**Christen Svingos (Rhoda/Ens)** is overcome by the spirit of this show. She is delighted to be returning to her role along side her good friend Jennyben (Rita). Past shows at Toby's include *Chicago*, *Hairspray*, *Cats*, *Oklahoma*, *West Side Story*, *Aida*, *High School Musical*, *White Christmas* and *Wizard of Oz*. Love to Mom and Cara!

**Ryan Patrick Welsh (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be back at Toby's Columbia for *White Christmas*! Previous productions include *Chicago*, *Anything Goes* & *Hairspray*. Other credits include *Improbable Frequency* with Solas NUA. Ryan is a graduate of CUA's Musical Theatre Program 2011. Love to Family, Leslie, Tom & Pauline.

## 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 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*.

### **David James (Co-Director)**

**Lawrence B. Munsey (Co-Director/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.

**Pamela Wilt (Musical Director)**, was musical director for Toby's *Oliver!*, *Beauty/Beast*, *Midlife*, *Wizard of Oz* and *George M!*, piano/conductor for others including: *Sweeney Todd*, *Ragtime*, *The Producers*, and *Titanic*. In PA: resident MD at Civic Theatre of Allentown for ten seasons, and played for numerous college, H.S. and camp productions. Pam was a staff composer for Abingdon Press/United Methodist Publishing House and has had many anthems published with them, including the youth musical, *Back to Bethlehem*.

**Paula Lynn (Choreographer)** has choreographed for The Star Light Theatre and The New Theatre in Kansas City, Theatre of the Stars in Atlanta, Circa 21, La Comedia and The Fireside Dinner Theatres. Her production of *Phantom* ran for over four years in Germany, and she was thrilled to have choreographed The Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey's Circus. She was honored to be the choreographer for the 1994 Broadway Cares Benefit in NYC and is the proud owner of The Triple Threat Theatre Studio, that specializes in acting, voice and dance for future young performers.

**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.

**Lynn Joslin (Lighting Designer)** Toby's credits include: *Chicago, Happy Days, A Christmas Carol, Oliver, White Christmas, Aida, Dreamgirls, Hairspray, Sweeney Todd, The Producers* and *Cats*. She has also designed lighting for: The Kennedy Center Youth and Family Programming, The Washington Opera Education Department, Maryland Youth Ballet, Theatre J, Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia, and Rep Stage. She is the resident lighting designer for Montgomery College's Department of Speech, Dance and Theatre.

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

## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

**Co-Directors**  
**Musical Director**  
**Choreographer**  
**Set Designer**  
**Costume Designer**  
**Lighting Designer**  
**Sound Designer**  
**Costume Assistant**  
**Production Manager**  
**Production Stage Manager**  
**Stage Managers**  
**Technical Director**  
**Master Carpenter**  
**Set Construction**

**Properties and Set Dressing**  
**Light board Operators**  
**Soundboard Operators**  
**Stage Crew**

**David James & Lawrence B. Munsey**  
**Pamela Wilt**  
**Paula Lynn**  
**David A. Hopkins**  
**Lawrence B Munsey**  
**Lynn Joslin**  
**Drew Dedrick**  
**Della Lotman**  
**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**

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**Nancy Michel**

**Heidi Berry, Judy Berry, Laura Blasi, Mary**  
**Dempsey, Lynae Harris, Estelle King,**  
**Marie Moineau**  
**Bayna Castner**  
**Janine Sunday**  
**Kirstine Christiansen**

**Shawn Kettering**  
**Stephen B. Harris, Mike Monahan**

## ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Sinfonia\*/Keyboards..... Pamela Wilt or Reenie Codelka  
Trumpet..... Anthony Neenan or Frank Gorecki  
Drums/Percussion ..... Jack Loercher or Aaron Holmes

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