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Music & Lyrics by IRVING BERLIN

Directed by Mark Minnick

Music Director Ross Scott Rawlings **Choreographer** Christen Svingos

Scenic Designer David A. Hopkins

Lighting Designer Lynn Joslin Costume Designer Janine Sunday

Sound Designer Mark Smedley Vocal & Dance Arrangements Bruce Pomahac Orchestrations by Larry Blank

Written For the Screen by Norman Krasna, Norman Panaa and Melvin Frank Original stage production directed by WALTER BOBBIE

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The CAST (in order of appearance)

Ralph Sheldrake	Justin Calhoun
Bob Wallace	Jeffrey Shankle
Phil Davis	David James
General Henry Waverly	
	DeCarlo Raspberry
Rita	
Rhoda	Alexis Krey
Tessie	Amanda Kaplan
Judy Haynes	Alicia Osborn
Betty Haynes	Janine Sunday
Cigarette Girl	
Jimmy	Shawn Kettering
Conductor	Brook Urquhart
Snoring Man	Shawn Kettering
Mrs. Snoring Man	Amanda Kaplan
Martha Watson	Jane C. Boyle
Susan Waverly	Nina Brothers, Anna Jachero, or Ava Rose LaManna
Ezekiel Foster	
Mike Nulty	DeCarlo Raspberry

Ensemble:

Quadry Brown, Brandon Bedore, Amanda Kaplan, Rachel Kemp Whittenberger, Alexis Krey, Patricia Targete, Brook Urquhart, AJ Whittenberger

Swings:

Drew Holcombe & Christen Svingos

Understudies:

Justin Calhoun (*Bob Wallace*), Brandon Bedore (*Phil Davis*), MaryKate Brouillet (*Betty Haynes*), Amanda Kaplan (*Judy Haynes*), Tina DeSimone (*Martha Watson*), Christen Svingos (*Rita/Rhoda*), David Bosley-Reynolds (*General/Sheldrake/Ezekiel/Mike*)

ORCHESTRA

Mike Barber, Tony Neenan
Lori Fowser, Steve Haaser, Dan Janis, Charlene McDaniel
Patrick Crossland, Jay Ellis, Don Patterson

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

"Happy Holiday"	Bob, Phil, and Sheldrake
"White Christmas"	Bob, Phil, and Sheldrake
"Happy Holiday/Let Yourself Go"	Bob, Phil & Ensemble
"Love and 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?"	
"Let Me Sing and I'm Happy"	Martha
"Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep"	Bob & Betty
"Blue Skies"	Bob & Ensemble

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Act I I

"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 Right By Me"	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
"I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm"	Company

Drink Special

"The Million Dollar Proposition"

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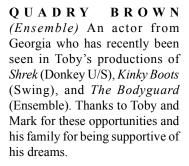


BRANDON BEDORE (*Ensemble*) Brandon is a graduate of The Catholic University of America. Toby's credits include *Shrek* (Pinocchio), *The Little Mermaid, Mamma Mia, Grease, The Hunchback of Notre Dame,* and Young Frankenstein, Elf and Godspell.



(Betty U/S) Most recently seen at Toby's in Godspell, as Jovie in Elf and as Nicola in Kinky Boots. 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.

MARYKATE BROUILLET





ROBERT BIEDERMANN (General Henry Waverly) 42 years Acting. National Tours: Wizard of OZ (27 Months 193 cities 601 Performances), Lincoln Center: South Pacific, Molly Brown, 7 Brides, Urban Cowboy, Titanic, Sweet Charity, Little Women. 50 productions at Toby's. Vietnam Vet. Father, Brother, Mother served in war time. This is dedicated to all the Vets. Thank you, Mark!



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS (General/Sheldrake/Ezekiel/

Mike U/S) Is thankful to be part of *White Christmas*. David last appeared at Toby's in *Elf* and *Kinky Boots*. Other favorite Toby's roles include the Cowardly Lion, Daddy Warbucks, Scrooge, and Tevye. To absent friends!



JUSTIN CALHOUN (Sheldrake) Last seen at Toby's in Godspell.Previous Toby's credits include: Elf, The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric), Young Frankenstein (Victor), Grease (Roger), The Bodyguard (Stalker), Shrek (Captain of the Guard), A Christmas Story. JMU Alum. Thanks to Toby, Mark, family and friends!



JANE C. BOYLE (Martha) Gratefully returns to this role, show and Toby's stage! Previously appeared as The Wardrobe (Beauty & The Beast), Parthy (Show Boat), Ruth (Pirates of Penzance) & Reverend Mother (Nunsense). Baltimore area: Toad (A Year with Frog & Toad), Mother Superior (Sister Act).THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIVE THEATRE!!



TINA DESIMONE (Martha U/S)Thrilled to be returning to Toby's! Looking forward to being on stage with the "Old Gang!" Last seen at Toby's in *Godspell*. She dedicated her performances to her Rock Star Nieces: Lily and Ella!! "Love you both to the Moon and Back!!"



NINA BROTHERS (Susan) Happy to be back with the Toby's family! Previous Toby's credits include Shrek (Young Fiona) and Gypsy (Baby June). Other roles: Amanda (Matilda, Olney Theatre Center), Dixie (Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Baltimore Center Stage). Competes in equestrian shows. 7th-grader at James McHenry School in Baltimore.



DREW HOLCOMBE (Swing) is ecstatic to make his Toby's debut in White Christmas! Previous DCarea credits include The Events (Theater Alliance), Klecksography (Rorschach Theatre), and Visions/ Revisions (Anacostia Playhouse). Training: Studio Acting Conservatory; James Madison University (BM Music Theatre). @DrewFHolcombe

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DAVID JAMES (Phil) Actor, director, Helen Hayes winner (5 nominations, 2 wins), director of CCTA vouth theatre, Commission on Presidential Debates (2004-2020), hairdresser, visual merchandiser, plumber, dog rescuer, bartender, world traveler, last seen here in Godspell and now this ... ENJOY!

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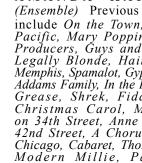




(Susan) Excited to be back at Toby's! Last seen as Ngana (South Pacific); Other theatre credits: HoCo Summer Theatre: Orphan (Annie); Virtual Script Reading Group of MD: Little Mary (The Women); CCTA: High School Musical, Annie Jr., Cinderella. Sports: plays tackle football for Columbia Ravens (12uAmerican). Thanks to Mark & Toby, love to Auntie & Mom.

ANNA





AMANDA KAPLAN (Ensemble) Previous credits include On the Town, South Pacific, Mary Poppins, The Producers, Guys and Dolls, Legally Blonde, Hairspray, Memphis, Spamalot, Gypsy, The Addams Family, In the Heights, Grease, Shrek, Fiddler, A Christmas Carol. Miracle on 34th Street, Anne Frank, 42nd Street, A Chorus Line, Chicago, Cabaret, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Parade, Les Miserables, Crazy For You.





Spamalot (Sir Bedevere), Fiddler on the Roof (Perchik), Seussical (Horton), A Year with Frog and Toad (Frog), The Buddy Holly Story (Big Bopper) and many more. Much love to my beautiful wife, Heather, and my amazing son, Mathis. Enjoy!

(Ezekiel) Credits include: The Addams Family (Uncle Fester),



AVA ROSE LAMANNA (Susan) Thrilled to be back at Toby's! Last seen at Toby's in Shrek (Young Fiona). Other roles: Amanda Thripp (Matilda, Street Lamp Productions), Marzipan/Little Betty Blue (Babes in Toyland, Street Lamp Productions) and Tessie (Annie. Scottfield Theatre Company). Thanks to her friends and family, her vocal teacher Ms. Katie and the entire Toby's family!

ALICIA **OSBORN** (Judy) THRILLED to return to Toby's after Young Frankenstein (Elizabeth). National Tour: Mamma Mia! Regional: Grand Hotel (Madam PeePee), 9 to 5(Judy), Secret Garden (Martha), Damn Yankees (Gloria) I Love You, You're Perfect-Now Change (Woman 2), King & I (Anna), Godspell (Joanne), and All Shook Up (Natalie/Ed). AMDA Grad. Love to family, friends, the creative team here at Toby'sand YOU for supporting live theatre! www.aliciaosborn.com

DECARLO RASPBERRY (Mike) Boston Conservatory Graduate, Opera and Musical performer. Credits: Elf, Kinky Boots, Bodyguard, Grease, Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Little Mermaid (Helen Haves Recipient), Pippin, Smokev Joe's Cafe, Brooklvn, Miracle..34th, Dreamgirls, Joseph and the Amazing...Dreamcoat, among others. Thanks to Toby, Mark, and Crew.www.decarloraspberry.com

JEFFREY SHANKLE (Bob) Toby's credits include Godspell, Elf (Buddy), Hunchback (Phoebus), A Christmas Story (Old Man), Mamma Mia (Sam), Young Frankenstein (Frederick), 1776 (John Adams), Shrek (Lord Farquaad – Helen Hayes Nomination) among many others. Jeffrey toured the US and Canada in productions of Spamalot and Gypsy and was a performer on Disney Cruise Line.

JANINE S U N D A Y (Betty) 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 (*Ínto the Woods*), Betty (*White Christmas*), Amneris (Aida), Grizabella (Cats), Kim (Miss Saigon). Favorite role: Mommy to Trey!









ALEXIS KREY (Rhoda) Last seen at Toby's in Elf and Shrek. Recent credits: Sophie (Mamma Mia, Way Off-Broadway), Mary Lane (Reefer Madness, Cumberland Theatre), Rosie (Cabaret, Annapolis Shakespeare). She was also a cheerleader for the Washington Capitals for 3 years. Graduate of Catholic University for Musical Theatre.

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CHRISTEN SVINGOS (Swing) Ecstatic to be returning to the Toby's stage. Previous shows include Chicago, White Christmas, Cats, Hairspray, Oklahoma, and West Side Story to name a few. She would like to thank her husband and family for supporting her love of theatre.



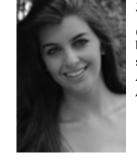
AJ WHITTENBERGER (Ensemble) 31st Toby's show. Recent credits include Elf, Shrek, Kinky Boots, and A Christmas Story. National Tour: Big Nate. Regional: Signature, Bucks County Playhouse, Studio Theatre, Media Theatre, Imagination Stage, Adventure Theatre. CFO of Carbone Entertainment. Senior Tax Specialist at H&R Block. Happy to perform this show with wife, Rachel.



PATRICIA "PEP" TARGETE (*Rita*) Pep is an actor, choreographer, and dance teacher in the DC area. Last seen at Toby's in *Elf*. Other Toby's credits include *A Christmas Story, The Bodyguard, Mamma Mia, Ragtime, Memphis, The Color Purple*. Regional credits: Maine State Music Theatre, Monumental, Keegan, Constellation, NextStop, and Cumberland theatres. Love to Toby, Mark, family, and friends!



BROOK URQUHART (Ensemble) Born and raised in the Washington DC area. He began dancing at the Academy of the Maryland Youth Ballet before being accepted to Point Park University where he received his B.A in classical ballet. Has danced with Baltimore ballet, Bowen McCauley Dance and Celebrity Cruises. International tour of Dreamgirls. He is so thrilled to be at Toby's doing White Christmas!!



R A C H E L K E M P W H I T T E N B E R G E R *(Ensemble)* Rachel is excited to be back on stage at Toby's! Recent shows include *Grease*, *The Bodyguard*, and *A Christmas Story*. Love to AJ, family, and God.



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Director	
Choreographer	
Music Director	
Assistant Conductor	Nathan Scavilla
Production Stage Manager	
Assistant Stage Manager	
Scenic Designer	
Lighting Designer	
Sound Designer	
Costume Designer	
Technical Director	
Assistant Technical Director	John Pantazis
Set Construction	
	John Pantazis
Properties Coordinator	Shane Lowry
Running Crew Shane Lowry	, Sarah Tossman, Brian Wensus, Vanessa Vincent
Light Board Operators	Jimmy Engelkemier, Heather Williams
Sound Board Operator	John Pantazis
Costume Shop Assistant	Sarah King, Carrie Seidman

Thank you to Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia Association, and Visit Howard County for your continued support of Toby's and this production.

THEATRE STAFF

Artistic Director	
	Joel Friedman
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	Steve Lewis
Chef/Kitchen Manager	Chuck Cofield
Assistant Kitchen Manager	Wanna K. Smith
Director of Group Sales/Tour and Travel	Cheryl Clemens-Everidge
	Bea Brodsky
	Bob Ciborowski, Melanie Hobbs,
Katherine Lewis, Tara Li	nn, Renita Parker, James Raymond, Marsha Raymond
	Tere Fulmer
Assistant Box Office Manager	Anne Kierstead
Box Office Staff Bria	na Brooks, Katie Falco, Tara Gaudi, Marie Moineau,
	Judy Mosco, Vanessa Webb
	Janine Sunday
Theatre Photographer	Jeri Tidwell Photography
*	Digital Studios
	Shawn Kettering
	Jeffrey Shankle
Maintenance Engineers	Stephen B. Harris, Latanya Sellmane

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/Director) Mark has received 15 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 Elf,

Shrek, Kinky Boots, 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!

ROSS SCOTT RAWLINGS (Music Director) An accomplished pianist, arranger/orchestrator and conductor, holds over three hundred professional credits since the age of fifteen. Mr. Rawlings resides in Westminster, Maryland and serves as Director of Choral Activities at Marriotts Ridge High School.

CHRISTEN SVINGOS (*Choreographer*) Christen is a local choreographer who teaches dance full time for Baltimore County Public Schools. She has a masters from New York University in dance education. Her choreography of *Memphis the Musical* was nominated for "Outstanding Choreography" in the 2015 Helen Hayes Awards. Regional choreography credits include *In the Heights, Hairspray, Pajama Game, Rocky Horror Picture Show*, the original rock musical *Magic Underglass, West Side Story* and 9 to 5. Christen is excited to work with Mark Minnick and she is grateful to return to her "theatre home". Thank you to Toby, cast, and crew!

DAVID A. HOPKINS (Scenic/Lighting Designer/ Associate Artistic Director) has worked for Toby's for more than a few years in many jobs. He is proud to be a Helen Hayes Award nominee for his light design of Disney's The Little Mermaid and his set design for A Christmas Story. David is also a MAC Award winner for his work in New York. Thanks to all for their hard work. Here's to another great night of live theater.

LYNN JOSLIN (Lighting Designer) Is happy to be back at Toby's! Some favorite designs for Toby's Dinner Theater include: Shrek, Hunchback of Notre Dame, Newsies and Gypsy. Some other favorite designs include Sweet Charity and Spamalot for Montgomery College Summer Dinner Theatre, Aida with ArtsCentric, Matilda with Next Stop Theatre Company, Frozen with Drama Learning Center, and Nevermore and On Air (Helen Hayes nomination) with Creative Cauldron. www.lynnjoslinlightingdesign.com

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, Hairspray, and Kinky Boots. While well versed in all areas of theatre, as Associate Technical Director for The Horowitz Center, his primary areas of concentration are professional audio and video systems.

JANINE SUNDAY (*Costume Designer*) 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 mainstage 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.

JIMMY ENGELKEMIER (Technical Director)

Jimmy is thrilled to return to Toby's as the technical director. He has been in many different tech roles at Toby's over the years. Enjoy the show.

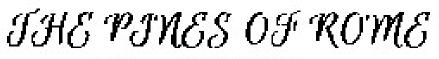
CHERYL STANSFIELD (*Production Stage Manager*) After a decade-long hiatus, Cheryl is so happy to be backstage again at Toby's! She had previously stage managed at the Toby's Baltimore location for four seasons, before leaving in 2010. Since then she has worked for Carnival Cruise Lines, Round House Theatre, and Imagination Stage. For the past seven years, she has been zig-zagging across the country, working the national tours of *My Fair Lady, On Your Feet: The Story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan*, and *Dirty Dancing*. Much love and thanks to Mark, Tina and the entire Toby's company for welcoming her back home. THE COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA 2021-2022 SEASON

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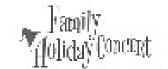
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