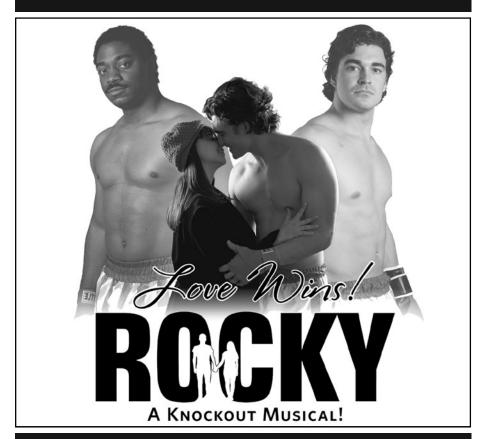


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The CAST (in speaking order)

Rocky Balboa	Patrick Gover
Spider Rico/Boxer/Cornerman	
Referee/Tony Gomez/Boxer	Shane Lowry
Rocky's Cornerman/Boxer	
Fight Promoter/Miles Jergens/Doctor	
Mr. Gazzo/Tommy Crosetti	Shawn Kettering
Anchorman/Mike/Bob Dunphy	
Linda McKenna/Apollo Girl	
Apollo Creed	Gerald Jordan
Gloria	
Adrian Pennino	Lydia Gifford
Angie/Shirley	Kalen Robinson
Joanne/Apollo Girl	
Mr. Wysocki/Watchman/Jimmy Michaels	David James
Mickey	
Dipper/Apollo Cornerman/Boxer	Ryan Holmes
Apollo's Manager	Anwar Thomas
Apollo Girl/Reporter/Undefeated Soloist	Crystal Freeman
Paulie Pennino	Adam Grabau

UNDERSTUDIES:

Rocky Balboa: Justin Calhoun, Apollo Creed: Ryan Holmes, Adrian: MaryKate Brouillet, Mickey: David Bosley-Reynolds, Paulie: Shawn Kettering, Miles Jergens: Shane Lowry Gloria/Angie/Joanne/Apollo's Girls/Linda: Patricia "Pep" Targete Spider/Dipper/Jimmy/Male Ensemble: Brian Dauglash Apollo's Manager/Gazzo/Bob/Male Ensemble: Corey Harris

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"Ain't Down Yet"	
"Holiday"	Gloria, Angie, and Joanne
"Raining"	Adrian
"Patriotic"	Apollo Creed, Apollo's Manager, Miles Jergens,
	Shirley and Apollo's Girls
"My Nose Ain't Broken"	Rocky
"The Flip Side"	Rocky and Adrian
"Adrian"	Rocky
"Wanna Know Why"	Gazzo and Rocky
"Fight From The Heart"	Rocky
"One Of Us"	

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Act II

"Training Montage 1"	Orchestra
	Mickey
	er"Company
"Holiday" (Reprise)	Gloria, Angie and Joanne
"Happiness"	Rocky and Adrian
"I'm Done"	Adrian
"Southside Celebrity"	
"Adrian" (Reprise)	Adrian
"Keep On Standing"	Rocky
"Undefeated Man"	. Apollo, Apollo's Girls, and Apollo's Entourage
"The Fight"	

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ROBERT BIEDERMAN (Mickey) Tours: The Wizard of Oz (27 months 193 cities 601 performances), Lincoln Center South Pacific, Unsinkable Molly Brown, 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, Urban Cowboy, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Little Women, Titanic, Sweet Charity. 3 HH Noms. MFA Acting, 50+ productions at Toby's. To all Veterans & my 102-year-old friend Bob.



BRIAN DAUGLASH (Spider US/Dipper US/Jimmy US) Toby's Debut! Credits: Other Voices Theatre Evita, (Che), FrederickTowne Players A Chorus Line (Paul), Iron Crow Theatre BARE (Lucas), Kensington Arts Theatre Sweeney Todd (Anthony), Greenbelt Arts Center The Wild Party (Black). Thank you Toby, Mark, and TITLE Boxing (Columbia M. Flats). As always, for Dolores.



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS (Jergens) Is thankful to be part of Rocky. David last appeared at Toby's in White Christmas, Elf and Kinky Boots. Other favorite Toby's roles include The Wizard of Oz (Cowardly Lion), Annie (Daddy Warbucks), A Christmas Carol (Scrooge), and Fiddler on the Roof (Tevye). To absent friends!



CRYSTAL FREEMAN (Apollo Girl) Some recent roles at Toby's include Godspell, Dreamgirls (Effie), A Christmas Carol (Mrs. Fezziwig), In the Heights (Abuela Claudia), Shrek (Dragon). Morgan State University, BA Music. I dedicate this to Mack and Sky.



MARYKATE BROUILLET (Joanne/Apollo Girl) Recipient of the 2021 Howard County Rising Star Award. Most recently seen at Toby's in Spannalot, and Elf (Jovie). Other favorite Toby's credits: Kinky Boots (Nicola), Gypsy (Louise), Newsies (Katherine), Peter Pan (Peter), Les Misérables (Eponine) and The Addams Family (Wednesday). Keegan Theatre: The Bridges of Madison County (Marian), Spring Awakening. Creative Cauldron: Nevermore



LYDIA GIFFORD (Adrian) Thrilled to be making her Toby's debut. Recent credits: Natural (The 4208 Group), West Side Story (MC Summer Dinner Theatre). CUA: Urinetown (Josephine/dance captain), 9 to 5 (dance ensemble), and The Threepenny Opera (Jenny U.S./on-stage percussionist). CUA MT '21. Orlando native. Much love to all her family, friends, and mentors for their guidance and support. lydia-gifford.com



SIMONE BROWN (Linda McKenna/ Apollo Girl) Returning to Toby's after understudying in The Bodyguard. Simone received her BM from Xavier University of Louisiana, MM Peabody Conservatory. Last seen in Good People (Kate) at Keegan Theatre, an Emerging Artist with Charlottesville Opera, Heathers: The Musical (Heather Chandler), Sweeney Todd (Johanna) and in Concert with Opera NOVA on the Millennium stage.



PATRICK GOVER (Rocky) Howard County native (River Hill HS), and 2021 Salisbury University graduate, with a BA in both Vocal and Theater Performance. Patrick's previous credits include Hairspray (Link Larkin), Jesus Christ Superstar (Caiaphas) and Medea (Kreon). This is his first performance at Toby's. He is so grateful for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show.



JUSTIN CALHOUN (Rocky's Cornerman/Boxer) Last seen at Toby's as Sir Galahad in Spamalot. Previous Toby's credits include: White Christmas (Sheldrake), Godspell (Jesus), 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!



A D A M G R A B A U (Paulie) Returning to Toby's after a 10-year hiatus. National tour credits: Spamalot (Sir Lancelot), Camelot (King Arthur) and A Bronx Tale (Sonny). Favorite Toby's Credits: Spamalot (Lancelot) The Producers (Franz), Oklahoma! (Jud), Beauty and the Beast (Gaston), Wizard of Oz (Tin Man), and Legally Blonde (Kyle the UPS Guy). Most recent new role: Daddy to a beautiful baby girl.

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C O R E Y H A R R I S (Apollo's Manager US/Gazzo US) A native of Columbia MD, Corey began his acting career at Busch Gardens Williamsburg. He then went on to perform with The Capital Steps. Corey is continuing his stage success on television with shows on Amazon Prime: Pigeon the Series and Thespian the Series along with HBO's We Own This City releasing in the end of April.



S H A N E L O W R Y (Referee / Tony Gomez / Boxer) Last seen at Toby's in Spamalot. Previous Toby's credits include: Godspell (Judas), Elf, Shrek and Kinky Boots. Other Roles: Chad (Disaster, Cockpit) Sky (Mamma Mia, DCT), St. Jimmy (American Idiot, MST). Thank you to Toby, Mark, and everyone involved with this production! Love to my family and close friends!



R Y A N H O L M E S (Dipper/ Apollo Cornerman) Last seen at Toby's in Kinky Boots, Ryan returns to Toby's after having performed in Dreamgirls at Baltimore Center Stage with ArtsCentric and 42nd Street at Beth Tfiloh. Away from the stage, Ryan is a father of two and social media influencer.



KALEN ROBINSON (Angie / Shirley) DMV based actress from Atlanta, GA. She received her BFA in Musical Theatre at Howard University. This is her 4th show at Toby's Dinner Theatre! She was last seen here in Elf (Deb/Mrs. Claus). She thanks God and her supportive family for helping her every step of her career!



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



R Y A N S E L L E R S (Spider Rico) National Tour: Five Little Monkey (ATMTC). Has performed in the DC Area at Folger Theatre, Studio Theatre, Signature Theatre, Imagination Stage, Constellation Theatre, Keegan Theatre, Creative Cauldron, and Arts On The Horizon. Part of Helen Hayes winning Best Ensemble casts of Midsummer Night's Dream and Romeo and Juilet at Synetic Theatre. Toby's debut!



GERALD JORDAN (Apollo Creed) Toby's Credits: Dreamgirls, Hairspray, MVP (Jackie Robinson), Alexander... Very Bad Day, Ms. Nelson is Missing. Offstage, Gerald works full-time as Deputy Director for CCTA, and as the lead instructor for drama programs throughout Maryland! He thanks Mark, Toby, his beautiful fiancé, and his students for keeping him going!



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



SHAWN KETTERING (Gazzo/Tommy) Credits include: The Addams Family (Uncle Fester), 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!



JANINE SUNDAY
(Gloria) 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), Betty (White Christmas),
Amneris (Aida), Grizabella
(Cats), Kim (Miss Saigon).
Favorite role: Mommy to Trey!

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PATRICIA "PEP" TARGETE (Gloria US/Angie US/ Joanne US)
Pep is an actor, choreographer, and dance teacher in the DC area. Last seen at Toby's in Spamalot. Other Toby's credits include Elf, 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!



A N W A R THOMAS (Apollo's Manager) Anwar is happy to be back here at Toby's. Started as a pupil with CCTA's Summer Teen Professional Theater (Ragtime and Aida). Previous Toby's credits: Thoroughly Modern Millie, George M, and Little Shop of Horrors. Most notable his Helen Hayes Awards nomination for Outstanding Choreography for The Color Purple. Cheers!

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Properties Designer	Shane Lowry
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Technical Director	
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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/Co-Director/Choreographer) Mark has received 15 Helen Hayes Award nominations for direction and choreography. His most recent credits include direction/choreography for Godspell, 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. 2022 Inductee into Marquis Who's Who of America.

DAVID A. HOPKINS (Scenic/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 lighting 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.

JUSTIN CALHOUN (Fight Choreographer) Justin is a local DMV performer/fight choreographer. A proud graduate of James Madison University. He is excited to have been given the opportunity to work on this production. He'd like to thank Toby, Mark, his family, and God. Enjoy the show!

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 Toby, Mark, Tina and the entire Toby's company for welcoming her back home.

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