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# Presents SOMETHING ROTTEN!

Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick and Wayne Kirkpatrick

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Karey Kirkpatrick & John O'Farrell

## Music & Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick

Arrangements by Glen Kelly Orchestrations by Larry Hochman

Direction and Choreography by

Mark Minnick

Musical Direction Ross Scott Rawlings **Scenic Design** David A. Hopkins

**Lighting Design** Lynn Joslin Costume Design Gregg Barnes Sound Design Mark Smedley

Properties Design

Shane Lowry

Production Stage Manager Cheryl Stansfield

Produced by Kevin McCollum

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## The CAST

#### (in order of appearance)

Minstrel	Shane Lowry
Brother Jeremiah	Adam Grabau
Portia	Marina Yiannouris
Shakespeare	Justin Calhoun
Nick Bottom	Jeffrey Shankle
Nigel Bottom	Ben Ribler
Lord Clapham/Master of the Justice	David James
Shylock	Robert Biedermann
Bea	Janine Sunday
Nostradamus	Jordan B. Stocksdale
The Troupe	Brandon Bedore, Patrick Gover, Shane Lowry,
	Ariel Messeca, Vince Musgrave
Ensemble	Brandon Bedore, MaryKate Brouillet,
	Tina DeSimone, Lydia Gifford, Patrick Gover,
	Amanda Kaplan, Shane Lowry, Ariel Messeca,
	Vince Musgrave, Patricia "Pep" Targete

#### UNDERSTUDIES

Nick Bottom: Brandon Bedore, Nigel Bottom: Ariel Messeca Shakespeare: Shane Lowry, Nostradamus/Brother Jeremiah: Vince Musgrave, Bea: MaryKate Brouillet, Portia: Lydia Gifford Shylock: David James, Lord Clapham: Walker Vlahos

#### SWINGS

Christen Svingos & Walker Vlahos

## The ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Keys	
Trumpet	Mike Barber, Tony Neenan
Trombone	Patrick Crossland, Jay Ellis, Don Patterson
Reeds/Woodwonds	Steve Hasser, Katie Ravenwood, Charlene McDaniel
Guitar	Daniel Lewis, Rick Peralta, Kim Spath
Drums/Percussion	

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## **SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS**

## ACT I **SCENE 1: A South London Street SCENE 2: The Theatre** SCENE 3: A South London Street/Outside Nick and Bea's House **SCENE 4: Nick and Bea's House** "Right Hand Man"...... Bea and Nick "God, I Hate Shakespeare" (Reprise)......Nick SCENE 5: Soothsayer Alley "A Musical"..... Nostradamus, Nick and Ensemble SCENE 6: A South London Street/Outside the Theatre **SCENE 7: The Theatre SCENE 8: A South London Street**

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#### SCENE 10: After-Show Party Tent

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION



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### ACT II

SCENE 1: London
"Welcome to the Renaissance" (Reprise) Minstrel
"Hard to Be the Bard"
SCENE 2: The Theatre
"It's Eggs!"
SCENE 3: Under London Bridge
"We See the Light" Portia, Nigel, Brother Jeremiah, Nick and Ensemble
SCENE 4: The Theatre
"To Thine Own Self" Nigel, Nick and The Troupe
SCENE 5: A South London Street
"Right Hand Man" (Reprise) Bea
SCENE 6: On Stage at the Theatre
"Something Rotten!"
"Make an Omelette" Nick, The Troupe and Ensemble
SCENE 7: Courtroom
"To Thine Own Self" (Reprise)
SCENE 8: The Settlement
"Finale"

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited. Fog & Strobe effects will be used in this performance.

## How Do I Tip...?

The answer should be based upon your own personal assessment of the service you have received from your actor/ waiter. Generally, tipping is based on the price of admission plus any beverages purchased from the bar.

If the service has been satisfactory, a tip of 15% is customary. For those customers who purchased their admission through our group sales department, a gratuity was included in the admission price. Any beverages purchased by you from your actor/waiter, however, did not include a gratuity. As such, a 15%

gratuity on those purchases is customary. Should you find that your actor/waiter has provided you with outstanding service, your recognition of this would be gratefully appreciated. In the event your service has not been up to our excellent standards, please ask to speak to one of our managers.

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## **UNDER THE LIGHTS!**



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

**ROBERT BIEDERMANN** 

(Shylock)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 Dr. Bob McAllister.

Thank you Mark and Toby.

MARYKATE BROUILLET

(Ensemble) Recipient of the

2021 Howard County Rising Star

Award. Toby's credits include: It's

a Wonderful Life (Mary), Ghost,

Spamalot, Rocky, Godspell, Elf

(Jovie), Kinky Boots (Nicola), *Gypsy* (Louise), *Newsies* (Katherine), *Peter Pan* (Peter),

Les Miserables (Eponine), and

The Addams Family (Wednesday)

Creative Cauldron: Nevermore.



#### LYDIA GIFFORD

LYDIA GIFFORD (Ensemble) Debuted at Toby's in Rocky (Adrian). Other Toby's credits: The SpongeBob Musical, Ghost and It's a Wonderful Life (Elsie). Recent credits: Natural (The 4208 Group), West Side Story (MCSDT). CUA: Urinetown (Josephine/ dance captain), and The Threepenny Opera (Jenny US/ on-stage percussion). CUA MT '21. Much love to all her family, friends, and mentors. lydiafriends, and mentors. lydiagifford.com

#### PATRICK GOVER

(Robin/Ensemble) Last seen at Toby's in It's a Wonderful Life. Ghost (Sam) and Rocky (Rocky). Chost (Sam) and Rocky (Rocky). Howard County native (River Hill High School), 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 (Cataphas) and Mada (Kraon) Hais so and Medea (Kreon). He is so grateful for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show.

#### ADAM GRABAU

(Brother Jeremiah) Returned to Toby's after a 10-year hiatus. National tour credits include: 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). Most recent new role: Daddy to a beautiful baby girl.

#### DAVID JAMES

(Lord Clapham) 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 It's a Wonderful Life, and now this ... ENJOY!

AMANDA KAPLAN (Ensemble) Previous credits include: The SpongeBob Musical, Spamalot, White Christmas, On The Town, South Pacific, Mary Poppins, The Producers, Guys & Dolls, Legally Blonde, Hairspray, Gypsy, The Addams Family, Grease, Shrek, A Christmas Carol, Chicago, Cabaret, Parade, Les Mis, Crazy For You, Love to my family *For You.* Love to my family and David. For my Dad, who always supported my dreams.







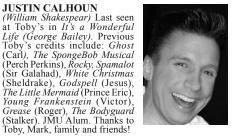


#### TINA MARIE DESIMONE

The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric), Young Frankenstein (Victor),

(Stalker). JMU Alum. Thanks to Toby, Mark, family and friends!

(Ensemble) is thrilled to be returning to Toby's and sharing the stage with the "Old Gang." Most recent Toby's credits: It's a Wonderful Life (Aunt Tillie), White Christmas, Godspell, Mamma Mia (Rosie), Gypsy (Mazeppa). As always, love to her rock star nieces: Lily and Ella!! Remember: "When life gives you eggs, make an omelet!"















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#### SHANE LOWRY

(Peter Quince/Ensemble) Last seen at Toby's in It's a Wonderful seen at Toby's in It's a Wonderful Life. Previous Toby's credits: Ghost, The SpongeBob Musical, Rocky, Spamalot, Godspell (Judas), Elf, Shrek and Kinky Boots. Other Roles: Disaster (Chad, Cockpit), Mamma Mia (Sky, DCT), American Idiot (St. Jimmy, MST). Thank you to Toby, Mark. and everyone involved Mark, and everyone involved with this production! Love to my family and close friends!

#### ARIEL MESSECA

(Francis/Ensemble) Favorite (Francis/Ensemble) Favorite credits - Toby's: Spamalot, Young Frankenstein, The SpongeBob Musical, The Little Mermaid, The Addams Family, Mamma Mia, Shrek, Mary Poppins; Olney Theatre: Beauty and the Beast, Singing in the Rain; The World Stage: Amazing Grace. Love to Iordan and my family Love to Jordan and my family. Follow @arimesseca, and @ smtgraphicnovel for theater, art, and more.

#### VINCE MUSGRAVE

(Snug/Ensemble) Vince is glad to be back at Toby's. He was last seen here in Sister Act (Pablo u/s). Past credits include National and International Tours, TV commercials, theme parks, and regional theatres. He now makes Maryland his home and continues his work as a local choreographer, director and performer. Thank you, Peter, for all your love and support. Enjoy!

#### BEN RIBLER

(Nigel Bottom) Toby's Debut. Credits include Arena Stage: The Credits include Arena Stage: The Great Society; Everyman Theatre: The Lion in Winter; Imagination Stage: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe; Monumental Theatre Co.: Be More Chill; Washington Stage Guild: Candida; NextStop Theatre Co.: Lucky Stiff; Adventure Theatre MTC: Make Way For Ducklings, Ben thanks Way For Ducklings. Ben thanks his family and wonderful fiancée Kennis. www.benribler.com

#### JEFFREY SHANKLE

(Nick Bottom) Toby's credits include Spamalot (Sir Robin), White Christmas (Bob), Godspell, Elf (Buddy), Hunchback (Phoebus), A Christmas Story (Old Man), Mamma Mia (Sam), 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.





JORDAN B. STOCKSDALE

(Nostradamus) Toby's credits: Spamalot (King Arthur), The SpongeBob Musical (Patchy). Regional Credits: *The Addams Family* (Gomez), *Hairspray* (Edna), *Les Mis* (Val Jean), *Damn* (Edna), Les Mis (Val Jean), Damn Yankees (Applegate) Beauty and the Beast (Cogsworth), The Producers (Max Bialystok), Oklahoma! (Jud), Amazing Grace (Captain Newton) in DC under the direction of Broadway's Gabriel Barre. Love to Ari and Family.

#### JANINE SUNDAY

(Bea) Four-time Helen Hayes Nominee: Danny and Sylvia (Sylvia – American Century Theatre), Jekyll and Hyde (Lucy - Toby's), West Side Story (Maria - Toby's), *Brigadoon* (Fiona - West End Dinner Theatre). Other Toby's roles: The SpongeBob Musical (Sandy), Spamalot (Lady of the Lake), Into the Woods (Witch), Aida (Amneris), Cats (Grizabella), Miss Saigon (Kim). Favorite role: Mommy to Trey!



#### CHRISTEN SVINGOS

(Swing) Favorite Toby's performances include: West Side Story, Hairspray, Chicago, Cats, and Oklahoma. Choreography credits include: White Christmas, Memphis, In the Heights, Hairspray, Pajama Game, Rocky Horror Picture Show, the original rock musical Magic Underglass, West Side Story and 9 to 5. Thank you to Toby for changing theatre in Maryland. Big hugs to my hubs!

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



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WALKER VLAHOS (Swing) Thrilled to be making his Toby's debut with Something Rotten! Previous credits include: Spring Awakening (Melchior), Footloose (Willard), and The Boy Detective Fails (Fenton). He would like to thank James, his friends, and family for their ongoing support. Education: BFA Musical Theater, George Mason University. @ walkervlahos



MARINA YIANNOURIS (Portia) Originally from Bel Air, Maryland. Most recently seen in the off-broadway premiere of Audrey: A New Musical (Audrey Hepburn). Favorite credits include: Our Town (Emily), Footloose (Ariel) and A Gentleman's Guide To Love And Murder (Phoebe D'Ysquith). She's grateful for Circle in the Square Theater School (class of '22) for allowing her to hone her craft.



## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

	Nathan Scavilla
	Amanda Kaplan
Lighting Designer	Lynn Joslin
Costume Designer	Gregg Barnes
	Janine Sunday
Properties Designer	
Production Stage Manager	Cheryl Stansfield
Assistant Stage Manager	Sarah Tossman
Technical Director	Jimmy Engelkemier
Assistant Technical Director	John Pantazis
	David A. Hopkins, Jimmy Engelkemier, John Pantazis
Running Crew	Betsy Burnett, Kristin Rigsby, Sarah Tossman
	Vanessa Vincent, Brian Wensus
Light Board Operators	Jimmy Engelkemier, Heather Williams, Amy Williamson
Costume Shop Assistants	. Megan Henderson, Sarah King, Carrie Seidman, Janine Sunday

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## THEATRE STAFF

Artistic Director	
Producer/Casting	Mark Minnick
Associate Artistic Director	David A. Hopkins
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	Stephen B. Harris, Latanya Sellmane
COVID-19 Safety Officer	Cheryl Stansfield



## **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) Over the years, Mark has received 15 Helen Hayes Award nominations for his Direction and or Choreography. He is extremely proud of the work he and his team of artists have created over the years. Productions

of Monty Python's Spamalot, Disney's The Little Mermaid. Crazy for You, West Side Story, Mamma Mia, Young Frankenstein, Grease, The SpongeBob Musical, Kinky Boots, Elf and many, many more have entertained thousands all over the world and he is so proud to have cultivated such a rich, full life in the theatrical industry. Prior to joining the Toby's team full-time, Mark spent 15 years as Producer/ Casting Director for Phoenix Entertainment. With Phoenix, he choreographed the National Tours of The Pajama Game and Camelot and worked all over the globe, mounting productions of Grease, Fame, The Addams Family, The Color Purple and Rock of Ages in Seoul, San Juan, Istanbul, Bermuda, Macau, Singapore, Shanghai, and Beijing to name just a few. As a performer, Mark has performed in casinos, on national tours, is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and considers it an honor to now work side by side with Toby Orenstein!

ROSS SCOTT RAWLINGS (*Music Director*) An accomplished pianist, arranger/orchestrator and conductor, Ross 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 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 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.

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.

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

#### JIMMY ENGELKEMIER (Technical Director)

Jimmy has held many technical positions at Toby's over the years and is thrilled to return to the team as the Technical Director. Enjoy the show!

JANINE SUNDAY (Costume Coordinator) 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...Dreamcoat. 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.

**CHERVL STANSFIELD** (Production Stage Manager) After a decade long hiatus, Cheryl is thrilled to be back at Toby's. She previously worked in the Toby's Baltimore location for four years before leaving in 2010. Since then, she has lived mostly out a suitcase, touring all over the USA and Canada with National Tours of My Fair Lady, On Your Feet: The Emilio & Gloria Estefan Musical, Dirty Dancing, and Sesame Street LIVE, as well as three years at sea with Carnival Cruise Lines. Thank you to Toby, Mark, Tina, and the entire Toby's production staff, cast and crew for welcoming her home!

