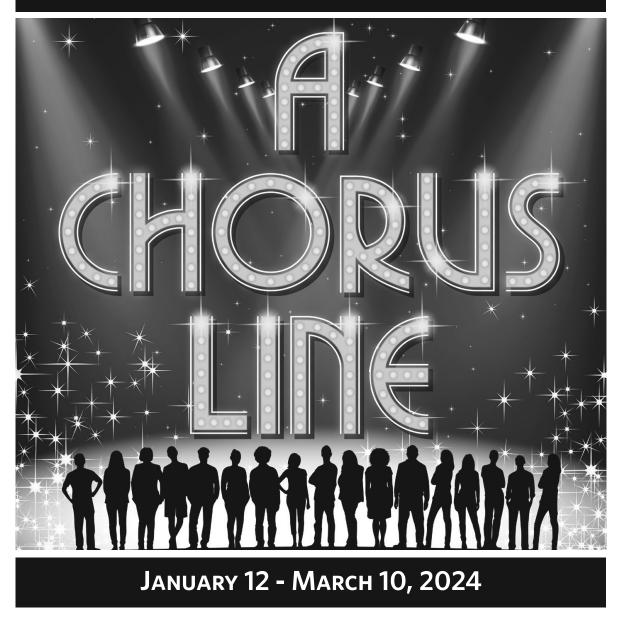


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Co-Choreographed by Bob Avian

Direction by
Mark Minnick

Music Direction by Ross Scatt Rawlings Choreography by Vincent Musgrave

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The CAST

(in alphabetical order)

Frank	Dereck Atwater
Sheila	e
Don	
Richie	Quadry Brown
Butch	Justin Calhoun
Vicki	Aria Renee Curameng
Paul	Brian Dauglash
Diana	Leela Dawson
Maggie	Emily Flack
Cassie	Lydia Gifford
Larry	Andrew Gordon
Mark	
Mike	Nicky Kaider
Kristine	Amanda Kaplan Landstrom
Connie	Kiana King
Val	Alexis Krey Bedore
Greg	Ariel Messeca
Al	Ryan Sellers
Roy	Adam Shank
Zach	Jeffrey Shankle
Bobby	David Singleton
Bebe	e
Trish	· · ·
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Judy	

UNDERSTUDIES

Zach/Don: Justin Calhoun, Cassie/Val: Julia Williams, Mike/Al: Dereck Atwater, Sheila: Patricia "Pep" Targete, Paul: Ryan Sellers Greg: Andrew Gordon, Richie: Angelo Harrington II Diana/Maggie/Connie: Aria Renee Curameng Larry/Greg/Bobby/Mark: Adam Shank, Judy/Kristine/Bebe: Danielle Tuomey Frank/Butch/Roy: Bryan Stopak, Vicki/Trish: Christen Svingos

The BAND

Conductor/Keys	
Reeds/Woodwinds I	Steve Haaser, Charlene McDaniel, Katie Ravenwood
Reeds/Woodwinds II	Steve Haaser, Denis Malloy, Charlene McDaniel, Katie Ravenwood
Trumpet	Mike Barber, Tony Neenan
Trombone	
Guitar	Daniel Lewis, Rick Peralta, Chris Peterson, Kim Spath
Bass	Matthew Carroll, Linda Cote, Michael Kellam
Drums/Percussion	Bob LaForce, Brett Schatz

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"I Hope I Get It"	Company
"I Can Do That"	Mike
"And"	Bobby, Richie, Val, Judy, Company
"At the Ballet"	Sheila, Bebe, Maggie
"Sing!"	Kristine, Al
"Hello Twelve, Hello Thirteen, Hello Love"	Company
"Nothing"	Diana
"Dance: Ten; Looks: Three"	Val
"The Music and the Mirror"	Cassie
"One"	Company
"The Tap Combination"	Company
"What I Did for Love"	Diana, Company
"One: Reprise"	Company

AN AUDITION

Time: 1975

Place: A Broadway Theatre

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DERECK ATWATER

(Frank) Maryland native and graduate of Nazareth University in Rochester, NY. He is excited to be back at Toby's and was most recently on the West Coast Tour of the Dr. Seuss' classic, How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical. Other credits include: Kiss Me, Kate (Bill Calhoun) and Into the Woods (Rapunzel's Prince). Special thank you to Toby, Mark, and especially his supportive family!



ARIA RENEE CURAMENG (Vicki) They/Them. Recent credits include: Lewberger and the Wizard of Friendship (Off-Broadway), Lewberger in Concert (Off-Broadway); Earl Mosley Diversity of Dance and 2023 Bessie Awards (Lincoln Center). Currently performing at The Monster Bar's Curtains Up starring Jada Valenciaga, Tuesdays at 9PM. Maraming salamat! Instagram: @ arcurameng



JESSICA BARRACLOUGH

(Sheila) Toby's Debut! Recent credits include: Workhouse Arts Center - Xanadu (Kira - Helen Hayes Nominee), Nextstop Theatre - Ride The Cyclone (Jane Doe u/s); George Mason University - Rags (Rebecca). Training: Musical Theatre BFA from George Mason University and Signature Theatre Overtures Intensive. Jessica studies voice with Jim Van Slyke. IG: @jess.barraclough.

BRANDON BEDORE

(Don) Brandon is a graduate of The Catholic University of America. Toby's credits include: Sister Act, Escape to Margaritaville (Chadd), Grease (Doody), Something Rotten, The SpongeBob Musical, Spamalot, White Christmas, Godspell, Elf, Shrek (Pinocchio), The Little Mermaid, Mamma Mia, The Hunchback of Notre Dame and Young Frankenstein.





BRIAN DAUGLASH

(Paul) Last seen as Pablo in Sister Act. Also seen at Toby's as a swing in Rocky and Ghost. Recent credits: Iron Crow Theatre: The Rocky Horror Show (Rocky) and Head Over Heels (Basilius); FredrickTowne Players - RENT (Roger); Other Voices Theatre: Evita (Che). As always, for Dolores.

LEELA DAWSON

(Diana) A graduate of Paul McCartney's Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts. Leela is a singer/songwriter, and recording artist. She has over 20 years of classical vocal training under Polly Parr Corretjer, and has performed at Carnegie Hall with the Honors Performance Series. Previous credits include: The Sound of Music (Maria) and Into the Woods (Rapunzel).

EMILY FLACK

(Maggie) Thrilled to be back at Toby's, last seen as Frenchy in Grease! Regional: Escape to Margaritaville (Cumberland Theatre), Meet Me in St. Louis, (Riverside), Monarch (Creative Cauldron), Ruddigore (Sin-Grinning, Life Without Karma, Serious Profession. W&M BA Theatre. Love to her parents, Shannon, and the pack. Socials: @em.flack. Website: www. emilyflack.com

LYDIA GIFFORD

(Cassie) Debuted at Toby's as Adrian in Rocky, followed by The SpongeBob Musical, Ghost, It's A Wonderful Life, Something Rotten, Grease (Jan), Sister Act and Miracle on 34th Street. Other credits: Angel Number 9 at Rorschach, Natural with The 4208 Group. CUA MT '21. Orlando native. Much love to her family, friends, and mentors. lydia-gifford.com

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OUADRY BROWN

(Richie) Previously seen at Toby's in: The SpongeBob Musical, Spamalot and White Christmas (Énsemble). Other credits include: Olney Theatre Center: Kinkv Boots; ArtsCentric: Once on this Island; Washington County Playhouse: Hunchback of Notre Dame (Clopin Trouillefou). Performed at the 2023 Helen Hayes Awards. All my love to my mom, dad, and Shane Lowry.



JUSTIN CALHOUN

(Butch) Previous Toby's credits include: Something Rotten (Shakespeare), It's a Wonderful Life (George Bailey), Ghost (Carl), Rocky, Spamalot (Sir Galahad), Godspell (Jesus), The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric). Proud JMU Alum. A special thank you to Toby, Mark, family, and friends.





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ANDREW GORDON

(Larry) Toby's debut! Signal Processing Engineer by day with a BS in Mathematics and MS in Electrical Engineering. As a pianist and composer, his original works have premiered at The Kennedy Center and 54 Below. Favorite onstage credits include: *West Side Story, Chicago* and *Can-Can*. Endless love and thanks to his family, Damien, Mark, Vince, Lea and Vicki.



ALEXIS KREY-BEDORE

(Val) Recent Toby's Credits: Sister Act, Margaritaville, Grease, Shrek, Spamalot, The SpongeBob Musical, Elf, White Christmas. Regional: Olney Theatre's Kinky Boots; NextStop Theatre's Catch Me If You Can; Cumberland Theatre's Reefer Madness (Mary Lane) and Gypsy (June). Washington Capitals NHL Cheerleader for 3 years! Graduate of Catholic U. Love to Brandon and family.



(Greg) Excited to be a part of a dream show! Favorite credits; Toby's: Spamalot, Something Rotten, The SpongeBob Musical, The Addams Family, Young Frankenstein, Mamma Mia, The Little Mermaid; Olney Theater Center: Fiddler on the Roof, Beauty and the Beast; The World Stage: Amazing Grace. Much love to Jordan, my family, and the team at Toby's!

RYAN SELLERS

(Al) National Tour: Five Little Monkeys. Toby's credits: Ghost, Rocky. DC area: Roundhouse Theatre: The Tempest (Helen Hayes Award, Best Supporting Performer); Folger Theater: The Merry Wives of Windsor, The Second Shepherds' Play; Studio Theatre: Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson; Shakespeare Theatre Company: Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream; Signature Theatre: West Side Story.

ADAM SHANK

(Roy) A local performer from Big Pool, Maryland. He recently graduated with a BFA from Nazareth College. Most recently seen in the Ensemble of *Annie* at Totem Pole Playhouse. Other credits include: *Love's Labour's Lost* (Boyet), *Curtains* (Dance Ensemble), and *Pippin* (Player & Lewis U/S). He would like to thank his family, the creative team, and the cast.

JEFFREY SHANKLE

(Zach) Toby's credits include: Something Rotten (Nick Bottom), Spamalot (Sir Robin), White Christmas (Bob), 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 performed on Disney Cruise Line.



ANGELO HARRINGTON II

(Mark) He's recently been seen at Toby's as a Swing in Sister Act and in the Ensemble of Cinderella at Baltimore Center Stage. He's very appreciative of his cast and everyone who has worked and helped bring this show to life. A special thanks to his family for always supporting him! Enjoy the show! @anjelloperez





NICKY KAIDER

(Mike) Nicky is extremely excited to be back on the line as Mike in A Chorus Line! He was most recently seen as Cosmo in Singin' in the Rain and Kenickie in Grease at Priscilla Beach Theatre. Nicky thanks his loving family, friends, and girlfriend, Margaret, for all of their tremendous support. Enjoy the show! www.nickykaider. com / instagram: @nickykaider.





A MANDA KAPLAN-LANDSTROM (Kristine) Sister Act, Something Rotten, 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, Chicago, Cabaret, Parade, Les Mis, Crazy For You. Love to my family and David. For my Dad, who always supported my dreams.







KIANA KING

(Connie) Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, CA. After receiving her BFA in Musical Theatre from California State U. Fullerton, she moved to the DMV area. Recent credits include: Gala Hispanic Theatre – Picasso (Ensemble), Next Stop - In the Heights (Graffiti Pete/Dance Captain), Workhouse Theatre Arts - Xanadu (Erato/ Dance Cpt). Teaching artist with AFYP in Fairfax county. Love to supportive partner, Ryan!

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DAVID SINGLETON (Bobby) MD based performer, choreographer, and drag superstar! Toby's credits: The Spongebob Musical (Choreographer) (Helen Hayes Nonnation Best Choreography), Kinky Boots (Angel/Co-Choreographer), Dreamgirls, Young Frankenstein (Ziggy), Newsies, The Bodyguard, Olney Theatre Center: Kinky Boots, Beauty and the Beast, Elf. Artscentric: RENT (Angel), Sister Act (TJ), Snapshots. Education: Theatre Performance, Montgomery College.



DANIELLE TUOMEY

(Trish) Toby's debut! She holds a BFA in dance from Mercyhurst University (MU). Some of her pre-professional roles include Sidra Bell's Savage Birds, MU's Swan Lake (pas de trois), Skye Ballet Center's The Nutcracker (Snow Queen), and Other Voices Theatre's The New Adventures of Alice in Wonderland (Alice). danielletuomey. wixsite.com/danielletuomey.

JULIA L. WILLIAMS



PATRICIA "PEP" TARGETE

(Bebe) Pep is an actor, choreographer, and dance teacher. Toby's credits: Sister Act, Escape to Margaritaville, Something Rotten, Ghost, Rocky, Spamalot, White Christmas, A Christmas Story, The Bodyguard, Mamma Mia, Ragtime, Color Purple. Regional credits: Maine State Music Theatre, Monumental, Keegan, Constellation, NextStop, and Cumberland theatres. Love to Toby, Mark, family, and friends!



(Judy) Happy to be back at Toby's after Grease! Select regional credits include: CJ Productions: The Last Five Years (Cathy), Cockpit in Court: The Prom (Alyssa), BMORE Broadway Live: Sweet Charity (Nickie), Olney Theatre Center: Pippin (Thea). Out of town credits include the original cast of MGM & RAND Productions' Finding Christmas. CUA MT '21

THEATRE STAFF

Artistic Director	Toby Orenstein	
Producer/Casting	Mark Minnick	
Associate Artistic Director	David A. Hopkins	
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Assistant General Manager		
Form Manager		
Chef/Kitchen Manager	Chuck Cofield	
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Assistant Bar Manager		
Maintenance Engineers		

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	
	Lacy Kraszewski
Music Director/ Conductor .	
Assistant Conductor	Nathan Scavilla
Scenic Designer	David A. Hopkins
	Lynn Joslin
Sound Designer	
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	Janine Sunday
Dance Captains	David Singleton, Julia Williams
Production Stage Manager .	Cheryl Stansfield
Assistant Stage Manager	Sarah Tossman
Run Crew	Tori Alioto, Kristin Rigsby, Sarah Tossman, Vanessa Vincent, Brian Wensus
Technical Director	Jimmy Engelkemier
Assistant Technical Director	r Johnny Pantazis
Set Construction	David A. Hopkins, Quadry Brown, Jimmy Engelkemier, Johnny Pantazis
	Jimmy Engelkemier, Heather Williams, Amy Williamson
Sound Board Operators	Betsy Burnett, Ethan Hogarty, Johnny Pantazis
Head Wardrobe	Janine Sunday

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 25 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 (*Producer/ Casting/Director*) Over the years, Mark has received 18 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

Something Rotten, The SpongeBob Musical, Monty Python's Spamalot, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Crazy for You, West Side Story, Mamma Mia, Young Frankenstein, Grease, 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!

BEHIND THE SCENES

ROSS SCOTT RAWLINGS (Music Director)

Ross resides in Westminster, MD and currently serves as Director of Choral Activities at Marriotts Ridge High School. He is a sought-after mentor, conductor, clinician, and arranger-orchestrator (both instrumental and choral). Outside of his teaching duties, Mr. Rawlings is a renowned musical director/ conductor, orchestrator, and pianist. He began his "professional life" at age eleven. Since then, he has acquired an impressive list of over four hundred music and theatrical credits across the region as well as nationally. For over thirty years he has served as Resident Musical Director at Toby's. As a musical director he has received seven Helen Hayes nominations, as well as the Maryland Theatrical award for Outstanding Musical Direction. He was also awarded the Kevin Kline award for Outstanding Musical Direction for Hairspray at the MUNY in St. Louis, Missouri. Other local venues include Rep Stage and The Olney Theatre. For over eighteen years he traveled extensively across the globe supervising and musically directing over twenty-two of Broadway's most spectacular hits. He holds advanced degrees in Music Education, Piano Performance, and Teacher Education. Mr. Rawlings was most recently inducted into the Who's Who in America 2023.

VINCENT MUSGRAVE (Choreographer)

Vince is honored to be making his debut as a choreographer here at Toby's with this amazing show, marking his 16th production of *A Chorus Line*. Past choreography credits include: *The Fully Monty, Oklahoma, Sideshow, The Addams Family, Catch Me if You Can,* and *Hello Dolly,* just to name a few. He was last seen on stage here at Toby's in the riotously funny *Something Rotten*. It has been an adventure to help put "The Line" in "The Round", but well worth it. Thanks go out to the Toby's family, this amazing cast and especially his husband Peter for his love and constant support. Enjoy!

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 designs of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* and *The SpongeBob* Musical 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)

Lynn is happy to be back at Toby's. Some favorite designs for Toby's Dinner Theatre include: *Shrek, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Newsies* and *Gypsy*. Some other favorite designs include: *Sweet Charity* and *Monty Python's Spamalot* for Montgomery College Summer Dinner Theatre, *Aida* with ArtsCentric, *Matilda* with NextStop 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 concertation are professional audio and video systems.

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.

JIMMY ENGELKEMIER (Technical Designer)

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!

CHERYL STANSFIELD (Production Stage Manager)

Cheryl is thrilled to be back at Toby's, having previously worked in the Toby's Baltimore location for four years before leaving in 2010. She then spent a decade living out of a suitcase, touring all over the USA and Canada with National Tours of *My Fair Lady, On Your Feet: The Emilio & Gloria Estefan Musical,* and *Dirty Dancing,* and 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! She works hard so her dog, Mulder, has a good life.



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