

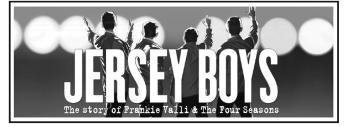
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Music Direction by **Ross Scott Rawlings**

Scenic Design by David A. Hopkins Lighting Design by Lynn Joslin

Sound Design by Mark Smedley

Costume Design by Janine Sunday

Production Stage Manager Cheryl Stansfield

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The CAST

(in order of appearance)

Beast	Justin Calhoun
Enchantress	Alexis Krey-Bedore
Belle	
Lefou	Jeffrey Shankle
Gaston	Patrick Gover
Les Filles la Ville	Lydia Gifford, Sarah Joyce, Alexis Krey-Bedore
	Robert Biedermann 125
Cogsworth	David James
	Adam Grabau
Babette	Patricia "Pep" Targete
	Lynn Sharp-Spears
	. Julia Ballenger, Elijah Doxtater, or Dylan Iwanczuk
	MaryKate Brouillet
Monsieur D'Arque	Brandon Bedore
Townspeople/ Enchanted Objects	Brandon Bedore, MaryKate Brouillet,
	Carter Crosby, Lydia Gifford, Angelo Harrington II,
Sar	ah Joyce, Nicky Kaider, Amanda Kaplan-Landstrom,
	Alexis Krey-Bedore, Anwar Thomas

UNDERSTUDIES/SWINGS

Belle: Sarah Joyce, Beast: Carter Crosby Gaston: Brandon Bedore, Lefou/Chip: Angelo Harrington II Lumiere: Nicky Kaider, Cogsworth: Anwar Thomas Mrs. Potts: MaryKate Brouillet, Babette: Asia-Ligé Arnold Madame de la Grande Bouche: Amanda Kaplan-Landstrom Maurice: Andrew Horn, Monsieur D'Arque: Bryan Stopak Female Swing: Asia-Ligé Arnold, Male Swing: Bryan Stopak

The **BAND**

Conductor/Keyboard I	
Keyboard II	Reenie Codelka, Catina McLagan, Ann Prizzi
Trumpet	Mike Barber, Tony Neenan
Reeds/Woodwinds	Steve Haaser, Charlene McDaniel, Katie Ravenwood
French Horn	Heidi Brown, Al Rise, Clinton Soisson, Sarah Soisson
Drums/Percussion	

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Prologue (The Enchantress)

"Belle"	Belle, Gaston, Lefou, Townspeople
"Maurice Travels"	Maurice
"Me"	Gaston, Belle
"Belle" (Reprise)	Belle
"Home"	Belle
"Home" (Reprise)	Mrs. Potts, Madame
"Gaston"	Lefou, Gaston, Townspeople
"Gaston" (Reprise)	Gaston, Lefou
"How Long Must This Go On?"	Beast
"Be Our Guest"	Lumiere, Chip, Mrs. Potts, Enchanted Objects
"If I Can't Love Her"	Beast

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

ACT II

Entr'acte/ Wolf Chase
"Something There" Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth
"Human Again" Lumiere, Madame, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Babette, Chip, Enchanted Objects
"Beauty and the Beast" Mrs. Potts
"If I Can't Love Her" (Reprise) Beast
"A Change in Me" Belle
"The Mob Song" Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque, Townspeople
"Home" (Reprise) Belle
"Transformation/Finale Ultimo"



ASIA-LIGÉ ARNOLD (Swing) Toby's Dinner Theater: Sister Act (Deloris cover), Escape to Margaritaville (Marley), Grease (Miss Lynch/Teen Angel), ArtsCentric: CROWNS (Wanda), The Wiz (Ensemble, Aunt Em/ Glinda cover); Constellation Theatre: Once On This Island (Little Ti Moune cover); Iron Crow Theatre: Collective Rage (Betty 3), Rocky Horror Show (Columbia), Head Over Heels (Mopsa); ZACH Theatre: CROWNS (Yolanda), Once On This Island (Little Ti Moune).



UNDER THE LIGHTS!

RACHEL CAHOON

(Belle) Thrilled to be making her Toby's debut with an absolute dream role. Point Park University Musical Theatre. Recent credits: Rent (Maureen), Ride the Cyclone (Jane Doe), and lead vocalist with Royal Caribbean. Much love to her friends and the Cahoon family. Fire Starter Entertainment @rachelcahoooon

JUSTIN CALHOUN

(Beast) Previous Toby's credits include: A Chorus Line, Something Rotten (Shakespeare - Helen Hayes Nomination), 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.

CARTER CROSBY

(Ensemble) Thrilled to be making his Toby's debut! Recent credits include: Rent (Roger - Iron Crow Theatre); Ride the Cyclone (Mischa Bachinski - NextStop Theatre); and A Million Dollar **Ouartet** (Carl Perkins - Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre). Go Dukes! @carterjcrosby, cartercrosby.com



Hunchback of Notre Dame and Young Frankenstein.

BRANDON BEDORE

(Monsieur D'Arque) Brandon

is a graduate of The Catholic

University of America. Toby's

credits include: A Chorus Line

(Doody), Something Rotten, The

SpongeBob Musical, Spamalot,

White Christmas, Godspell, Elf,

Shrek (Pinocchio), The Little

Mermaid, Mamma Mia, The

ROBERT BIEDERMANN 125 (Maurice) 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 Nominations. MFA Acting, 50+ productions Toby's. Salute Veterans and in memory of my 103-year-old best friend Dr. Bob McAllister. Thank you Mark and Toby.

MARYKATE BROUILLET

(Madame de la Grande Bouche) Last seen at Toby's as Sister Mary Robert in Sister Act. Olney Theatre Center/Everyman Theatre: The World Goes Round. Favorite Toby's roles include: Ghost (Molly), Gypsy (Louise), Les Misérables (Eponine), Shrek (Fiona), Kinky Boots (Nicola), and The Addams Family (Wednesday). Keegan Theatre: The Bridges of Madison County (Marian), and Spring Awakening. "For my Dad, always.'



ELIJAH DOXTATER

(Chip) Elijah is excited to leave his life in the cupboard to be in Beauty and the Beast! Elijah loves Jesus, his family and cute cats. For fun, he enjoys going on adventures and playing football and basketball. Thank you to his big sister for introducing him to the magic of theater!

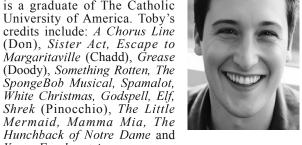
LYDIA GIFFORD

(Ensemble) Debuted at Toby's as Adrian in Rocky, and most recently A Chorus Line (Cassie). Toby's credits: 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













UNDER THE LIGHTS!



PATRICK GOVER

(Gaston) Toby's credits: Sister Act, Escape to Margaritaville (Tully-Helen Hayes Nomination), Grease (Danny), Something Rotten (Robin), Ghost (Sam), Rocky (Rocky). Howard County native and 2021 Salisbury University graduate, with a BA in both Vocal and Theater Performance. He is so grateful for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show.



DAVID JAMES

(Cogsworth) 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 Miracle on 34th Street, and now this... ENJOY!



*(Ensemble)*Toby's debut! After graduating from the University of Tampa in 2020, she performed in various shows at Florida Repertory Theatre and worked several contracts as a vocalist for Oceania Cruise-line, discovering her love of travel. A special thank you to the cast and crew for all their hard work!

NICKY KAIDER

(Ensemble) Nicky is extremely excited to be returning to Toby's in *Beauty and the Beast!* He was most recently seen at Toby's in *A Chorus Line* (Mike) and *Singin in the Rain* (Cosmo) at Priscilla Beach Theatre. Nicky thanks his loving family, friends, and girlfriend, Margaret, for all their tremendous support. Enjoy the show! Instagram: @nickykaider.

AMANDA KAPLAN-LANDSTROM (Ensemble) A Chorus Line, 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.

ALEXIS KREY-BEDORE

(Ensemble) Recent Toby's Credits: A Chorus Line (Val) 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.



ADAM GRABAU

(Lumiere) 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: Something Rotten (Brother Jeremiah), Spamalot (Lancelot) The Producers (Franz), Oklahoma! (Jud), Wizard of Oz (Tin Man), and Legally Blonde (Kyle the UPS Guy). Favorite role: Daddy to a beautiful baby girl.





ANGELO HARRINGTON II *(Ensemble)* He's recently been

seen at Toby's as Mark in *A Chorus Line* 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



ANDREW HORN

(Maurice U/S) Andrew has performed at Toby's for over 35 years in over 75 productions. His favorite roles have been in It's a Wonderful Life (Uncle Billy), A Christmas Carol (Jacob Marley), Ragtime (Grandfather), The Sound of Music (Uncle Max), and Oklahoma (Pa Carnes).





DYLAN IWANCZUK

(Chip) Excited to return to Toby's! Previously seen in Miracle on 34th Street (Tommy Mara Jr). Prior credits, productions at Glenelg and Reservoir High School, CCTA and Howard County Summer Theatre. Special thanks to the cast and Mr. Mark and Toby! Love to my family and friends!



UNDER THE LIGHTS!





JEFFREY SHANKLE

(Lefou) Toby's credits include: A Chorus Line (Zach), Something Rotten (Nick Bottom - Helen Hayes nomination), Spamalot (Sir Robin), Elf (Buddy), A Christmas Story (Old Man), Mamma Mia (Sam), 1776 (John Adams), Shrek (Lord Farquaad - Helen Hayes Nomination) among many others. Jeffrey toured in productions of Spamalot and Gypsy and was a performer on Disney Cruise Line

LYNN SHARP-SPEARS (Mrs. Potts) Toby's: Little Mermaid (Ursula), Sister Act (Mother Superior), Phantom OTCO (Sally). Olney Theatre: Oliver (Mrs. Sowerberry) Man of LaMancha (Maria), Cinderella (Stepmother). Studio Theatre: Habit of Art, (Joan - HH Nom), Adding Machine (Mrs. One). Washington Shakespeare Co.: Richard III (Duchess of York), Cherry Orchard (Lyubov Ranevskaya), All's Well That Ends Well (Widow). NuSass: Twies and Bone (Bonnie). Twigs and Bone (Bonnie).

BRYAN STOPAK

(Swing) East Coast Based Choreographer, Director, Performer and Recording Artist. This is Bryan's second show with Toby's. Most recently featured in *A Chorus Line*. BFA Directing from The University of the Arts. Love to Hanna. Daniel, Mom, and Dad. Follow his artistic journey on Instagram @brysto BryanStopak.com

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PATRICIA "PEP" TARGETE

TARGETE (Babette) Pep is an actor, chor-eographer, and dance teacher. Toby's credits: A Chorus Line, 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!

ANWAR THOMAS

(Ensemble) 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: *Sister Act. Fearma to Manapatientical* Act, Escape to Margaritaville, Rocky, 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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	Jeffrey Shankle
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Dance Captain	Amanda Kaplan-Landstrom
Production Stage Manager	Cheryl Stansfield
Assistant Stage Manager	Sarah Tossman
Run Crew	Tori Alioto, Natalie Britt, Kristin Rigsby, Sarah Tossman, Brian Wensus
	Johnny Pantazis
Set Construction	David A. Hopkins, Quadry Brown, Jimmy Engelkemier
Light Board Operators	
Sound Board Operators	Betsy Burnett, Ethan Hogarty, Johnny Pantazis
	Janine Sunday
Costume Shop Assistants	

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/Choreographer*) 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 Haves 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.

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 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...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.

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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