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MEREDITH WILLSON'S

**THE.
MUSIC
MAN**

AN ALL-AMERICAN MUSICAL

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MEREDITH WILLSON'S
THE
MUSIC MAN

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Story by

Meredith Willson & Franklin Lacey

Direction & Choreography by

Mark Minnick

Music Direction by

Ross Scott Rawlings

Lighting Design by
Lynn Joslin

Scenic and Properties
Design by
Shane Lowry

Sound Design by
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Jayson Kueberth

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THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

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Charlie Cowell	David James
Conductor.....	Shawn Kettering
Harold Hill	Jeffrey Shankle
Mayor Shinn	Alan Hoffman
The Quartet	
Ewart Dunlop	Carter Crosby
Oliver Hix.....	Vince Gover
Jacey Squires	Alec Brashear
Olin Britt.....	David Bosley-Reynolds
Marcellus Washburn	Shawn Kettering
Tommy Djilas	Dereck Atwater
Marian Paroo	Janine Sunday
Mrs. Paroo	Jane C. Boyle
Amaryllis	Julia Ballenger, Lily Martin or Ellie May Sennett
Winthrop Paroo	Elijah Doxtater or Colton Roberts
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn	Lynn Sharp-Spears
Zaneeta Shinn	Julia Williams
Gracie Shinn	Kiana King
Alma Hix	Valerie Adams Rigsbee
Maud Dunlop.....	Heather Marie Beck
Ethel Toffelmier.....	Amanda Kaplan Landstrom
Mrs. Squires	Melynda Burdette
Constable Locke	Benjamin Campion

ENSEMBLE

Joey Ellinghaus, Jaylen Fontaine, Kiana King, Patricia “Pep” Targete

UNDERSTUDIES AND SWINGS

Dereck Atwater (*Harold Hill*), MaryKate Brouillet (*Marian Paroo*),
Valerie Adams Rigsbee (*Mrs. Paroo*), Heather Marie Beck (*Eulalie Shinn*),
Melynda Burdette (*Mrs. Paroo*, *Eulalie Shinn*), Kiana King (*Zaneeta Shinn*),
Joey Ellinghaus (*Tommy Djilas*), Jaylen Fontaine (*Marcellus Washburn*),
Adam Grabau (*Mayor Shinn*, *Charlie Cowell*, *Constable Locke*),
Benjamin Campion (*Olin Britt*, *Jacey Squires*, *Ewart Dunlop*, *Oliver Hix*),
Rachel Cahoon (*Maud Dunlop*, *Mrs. Squires*, *Alma Hix*, *Ethel Toffelmier*).

Female Swing: Rachel Cahoon • Male Swing: Walker Vlahos

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT I

“Rock Island”	Traveling Salesmen, Charlie Cowell
“Iowa Stubborn”	Townspeople
“Ya Got Trouble”	Harold, Townspeople
“If You Don’t Mind Saying So”	Mrs. Paroo, Marian
“Goodnight, My Someone”	Marian, Amaryllis
“Columbia, Gem of the Ocean”	Eulalie, Townspeople
“Ya Got Trouble” (Reprise)	Harold
“Seven-Six Trombones”	Harold, Townspeople
“Ice Cream/Sincere”	Harold, Quartet
“The Sadder But Wiser Girl”	Harold, Marcellus
“Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little & Goodnight Ladies”	Alma, Ethel, Maud, Eulalie, Mrs. Squires, Harold, Quartet
“Marian the Librarian”	Harold
“My White Knight”	Marian
“The Wells Fargo Wagon”	Townspeople, Quartet, Winthrop

ACT II

“It’s You”	Quartet
“Shipooi”	Marcellus, Townspeople
“Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little & Goodnight Ladies” (Reprise).....	Alma, Ethel, Eulalie, Maud, Mrs. Squires
“Lida Rose” & “Will I Ever Tell You”	Harold, Quartet, Marian
“Gary, Indiana”	Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo, Marian
“Lida Rose” (Reprise).....	Quartet
“Till There Was You”	Marian, Harold
“Goodnight, My Someone & Seventy-Six Trombones” (Double Reprise)	Harold, Marian
“Till There Was You” (Reprise).....	Harold
“Finale”	Full Company

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Fog, haze and strobe effects may be used during this performance.

THE ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Keyboard	Ross Scott Rawlings, Catina McLagan
Trumpet.....	Wyeth Aleksei, Mike Barber, Tony Neenan, Franklin Wade
Woodwinds/Reeds I... Steve Haaser, Charlene McDaniel, Katie Ravenwood	
Woodwinds/Reeds II.....	Kevin Dolan, Mari Hill, Noelle Presby
Trombone.....	Patrick Crossland, Jay Ellis, Don Patterson
Drums/Percussion.....	Mike Feathers, Bob LaForce

UNDER THE LIGHTS



VALERIE ADAMS RIGSBEE

(*Alma Hix, Mrs. Paroo u/s*)
 Last seen at Toby's: *9to5, Miracle on 34th St, Sister Act*, and *Escape to Margaritaville*. Valerie has also performed locally with Keegan Theatre, 1st Stage, Studio Theatre, Expats, Constellation Theatre, NextStop, Monumental Theatre, Adventure Theatre, and toured and appeared regionally at theatres from California to Maine. Big love to Tristan and Gary! www.actorval.com



JANE C. BOYLE

(*Mrs. Paroo*)
 Blessed to return for her 34th production at Toby's, and return to *The Music Man*, having appeared in the original 1991 Toby's production! Previous appearances include: *Sister Act* (Sr Martin of Tours), *White Christmas* (Martha), *Show Boat* (Parthy), *Pirates of Penzance* (Ruth), *Fiddler* (Golde), *Nunsense* (Rev. Mother) and (Carlotta). Thank you for supporting live theatre!



DERECK ATWATER

(*Tommy Dijas, Harold Hill u/s*)
 Maryland native and graduate of Nazareth University in Rochester, NY and excited to be returning to Toby's. Favorite credits: *Dr. Seuss' The Grinch Musical* (Tour); Toby's: *Grease* (Eugene); Rocky Mountain Rep. Theatre: *Kinky Boots* (Angel). He wants to thank everyone at Toby's - especially Margot and his family for their unwavering support!



ALEC BRASHEAR

(*Jacey Squires*)
 Alec is happy and grateful to be back at Toby's with another amazing cast and crew. Clear Space Theatre: *White Christmas* (Bob Wallace); Toby's Dinner Theatre: *Jersey Boys* (Engineer, u/s Frankie Valli); Belmont Theatre: *Rock of Ages* (Drew Boley); Keystone Theatrics: *Young Frankenstein* (Frederick) @alecwthac



JULIA BALLENGER

(*Amaryllis*)
 Julia is delighted to be back at Toby's! Previous appearances include: *Sound of Music* (Marta), *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip), and *Miracle on 34th Street*. She has appeared in local school productions of *Aladdin* (Genie) and *Finding Nemo*. Thanks to Mark, Cheryl, and the whole Toby's family!



MARYKATE BROUILLET

(*Marian Paroo u/s*)
 Last seen at Toby's in *9to5* (Judy Bernly). Favorite Toby's roles include: *The Addams Family* (Morticia), *Sister Act* (Mary Robert), *Ghost* (Molly), *Gypsy* (Louise), *Les Misérables* (Eponine), *Shrek* (Fiona), *Kinky Boots* (Nicola). Olney Theatre Center/Everyman Theatre: *The World Goes Round*; Keegan Theatre: *The Bridges of Madison County* (Marian), *Spring Awakening*. "For my Dad, always."



HEATHER MARIE BECK

(*Maud Dunlop, Eulalie Shinn u/s*)
 Last seen in *The Sound of Music* (Frau Schmidt). She works as an Educational Interpreter during the day for Howard County Public Schools. Toby's credits: *Miracle on 34th Street* (Doris), *Mamma Mia* (Donna), *Godspell*, *Hairspray* (Velma), *Shrek* (Gingy), *Ragtime*, *Titanic*, *CATS*. Thanks to her family and friends for making theater possible.



MELYNDA BURDETTE

(*Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Paroo u/s, Eulalie Shinn u/s*)
 Toby's: *Ragtime*, *Titanic*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *It's A Wonderful Life*; Off-Broadway: *You're It, an Interactive Musical*; DMV - Signature Theatre, Studio Theatre, Olney Theatre Center, Riverside PAC, Cumberland Theatre, Workhouse Arts, Maryland Ensemble Theatre. www.melyndaburdette.com



DAVID BOSLEY-REYNOLDS

(*Olin Britt*)
 David has been in Toby's productions off and on since 2001. David also is one of the kitchen staff and has a booth in The Antique Depot in Ellicott City. David would like to thank and highly recommends his team at Edward Jones in Arnold, MD.



RACHEL CAHOON

(*Swing, Maud Dunlop u/s, Mrs. Squires u/s, Alma Hix u/s, Ethel Toffelmier u/s*)
 Debuted at Toby's as Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*. Additional Toby's credits: *The Sound of Music* (Maria - Helen Hayes Nomination, outstanding lead performer), *Jersey Boys*, *The Addams Family*. Other credits: *Rent* (Maureen), *Ride the Cyclone* (Jane Doe), and lead vocalist with Royal Caribbean. Much love to her friends and the Cahoon family. rachelcahoon.com @rachelcahoon

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BENJAMIN CAMPION
(Constable Locke, The Quartet u/s)
 Excited to be back at Toby's! Recent Toby's credits: *Jersey Boys* (Nick Massi), *The Addams Family* (Ancestor), *9to5* (Swing). He would like to thank the incredible creative team, cast, and crew for all their hard work and support.



VINCE GOVER
(Oliver Hix)
 Toby's debut and thrilled to be part of this talented cast! Recent credits include Ohio Light Opera: *The Sound of Music* (Captain), *The Pirates of Penzance* (Major - General); RTOP: *Anastasia* (Vlad); Bronx Opera: *Lady in the Dark* (Russell); YouTube: *Lend Me a Roll* (Performer/Creator). Instagram: @vincengover



CARTER CROSBY
(Ewart Dunlop)
 Thrilled to be back at Toby's! Recent Toby's credits include: *9to5* (Joe), *Jersey Boys* (Bob Gaudio), *The Addams Family* (Ancestor), *Beauty and the Beast* (Ensemble/Beast u/s). Other recent credits include: Monument Arts & Cultural Center, *A Million Dollar Quartet* (Elvis Presley); Iron Crow Theatre, *Rent* (Roger Davis). Go Dukes!



ADAM GRABAU
(Mayor Shinn u/s, Charlie Cowell u/s, Constable Locke u/s)
 National tour credits: *Spamalot* (Sir Lancelot), *Camelot* (King Arthur), and *A Bronx Tale* (Sonny). Favorite Toby's Credits: *Beauty and the Beast* (Lumiere), *Something Rotten* (Brother Jeremiah), *The Addams Family* (Lurch), *The Producers* (Franz), *Oklahoma!* (Jud), *Wizard of Oz* (Tin Man), and *Legally Blonde* (Kyle the UPS Guy). Favorite role: Daddy to a beautiful little girl.



ELIJAH DOXTATER
(Winthrop Paroo)
 Elijah is so happy to be back at Toby's! Toby's credits: *The Addams Family* (Pugsley), *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip). Off stage, Elijah enjoys playing basketball and soccer. He loves Jesus, his sister, his family and cute cats. Proud future resident of Gary, Indiana.



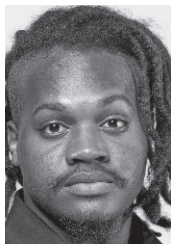
ALAN HOFFMAN
(Mayor Shinn)
 Toby's: *Oliver!* (Bill Sykes) and *Annie* (FDR). Riverside Center: *Ragtime* (Tateh), *Bright Star* (Mayor Dobbs), *South Pacific* (Luther Billis), *Pirates of Penzance* (Sergeant), *On Golden Pond* (Bill), *Million Dollar Quartet* (Sam Phillips), *Christmas Story* (Narrator). Other venues: *Guys and Dolls* (Sky), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Tevye), *Pajama Game* (Sid), *Funny Girl* (Nick Arnstein), *Mame* (Beauregard).



JOEY ELLINGHAUS
(Ensemble, Tommy Dijas u/s)
 Recent Toby's credits include: *9to5* (Josh), *The Addams Family*, *Escape to Margaritaville*, *Grease* (Sonny), *The SpongeBob Musical* (Plankton), and *Monty Python's Spamalot* (Patsy - 2023 Helen Hayes Winner for Outstanding Supporting Performer). He wants to thank you for coming out and supporting theater. He hopes you enjoy the show!



DAVID JAMES
(Charlie Cowell)
 Helen Hayes Awards nominations: *Spamalot* (Character Man), *Pirates...* (Sargeant of Police), *Wonderful Life* (Clarence), *Addams Family* (Grandma), *Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow - HHA WINNER!), *Godspell* (HHA WINNER!) Toby's credits: *Fiddler...* (Motel), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour), *Beauty & the Beast* (Cogsworth), *Les Mis* (Thenardier), *White Christmas* (Phil), *Young Frankenstein* (Igor)... to name a few. Enjoy the show Dan!

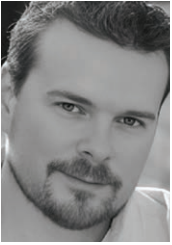


JAYLEN FONTAINE
(Ensemble, Marcellus Washburn u/s)
 A choreographer and youth dance teacher straight out of high school. Toby's credits: *Jersey Boys* (Swing), *9to5* (Ensemble). He's happy to be back for more and thankful for the love and support of family and close friends. He's grateful for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show!



AMANDA KAPLAN LANDSTROM
(Ethel Toffelmier)
 Previous credits include: *The Addams Family*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *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*, *Grease*, *Shrek*, *Les Mis*, *Crazy For You*. Love to David and family. For my Dad, who always supported my dreams.

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SHAWN KETTERING

(*Marcellus Washburn*)

Toby's credits: *The Addams Family* (Fester), *Spamalot* (Sir Bedevere), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Perchik), *Seussical* (Horton), *A Year With Frog and Toad* (Frog), *The Buddy Holly Story* (Big Bopper), *Grease* (Sonny), *Joseph...* (Pharaoh), *State Fair* (Harry), *South Pacific* (Stewpot) *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* and many more. For Mathis!



COLTON ROBERTS

(*Winthrop Paroo*)

Last seen at Toby's as Pugsley in *The Addams Family*. Favorite community theater credits: *Scrooge* (Tiny Tim), *Newsies* (Les), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Annas), *Neverland* (Smee), *Finding Nemo Jr* (Nemo), *Oliver!* (Oliver), *School of Rock* (Freddie). Thanks to God, cast & crew, my family and friends for all their love and support! @colton.theater



KIANA KING

(*Gracie Shinn, Zaneeta Shinn u/s*)

Proud Filipino-American actress and teaching artist working throughout the DMV. San Francisco Bay Area native. B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from CSU Fullerton. Previously seen at Toby's in *A Chorus Line* (Connie); *Creative Cauldron: The Sondheim Tribute Review*; *NextStop: In the Heights*; Gala Hispanic Theatre: *Picasso*; *Workhouse Performing Arts: Xanadu*. As always, love to biggest supporter - Ryan!



ELLIE MAY SENNETT

(*Amaryllis*)

A 4th grader who has been singing, acting, and dancing since the age of 2. Previous roles include: *A Christmas Story* (Randy), *Willy Wonka* (Charlie), *Matilda* (Matilda), *Miracle on 34th Street* (Susan), *Finding Nemo Kids* (Nemo), *The Lion King Kids* (Young Simba), *Frozen Kids* (Young Elsa), and *Annie Kids* (Kate). She enjoys taking care of animals, reading, making art and riding her bike. YouTube channel @EllieMaySennett.



LILY MARTIN

(*Amaryllis*)

Lily is excited to make her Toby's debut as Amaryllis in *The Music Man*! She has been singing and performing since she could talk and feels the most at home on stage. Lily is in 3rd grade and has performed with CCTA and Drama Learning Center. She thanks her family and friends for always supporting her passions!



JEFFREY SHANKLE

(*Harold Hill*)

Toby's credits include: *The Sound of Music* (Captain Von Trapp), *A Chorus Line* (Zach), *Something Rotten* (Nick Bottom - Helen Hayes Winner for Outstanding Lead Performer), *Spamalot* (Sir Robin), *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. Jeffrey toured in productions of *Spamalot* and *Gypsy* and was a performer on Disney Cruise Line.

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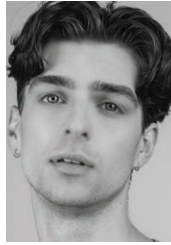
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LYNN SHARP-SPEARS

(Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn)

Toby's: *Beauty and the Beast* (Mrs. Potts), *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).



WALKER VLAHOS

(Swing)

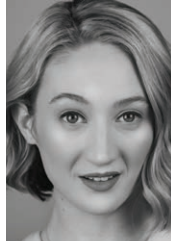
Thrilled to be back at Toby's with *The Music Man!* National Tour/Kennedy Center TYA: *Look Both Ways*; Olney Theatre Center: *Frozen*; Toby's Dinner Theatre: *Something Rotten!*, *Grease*; NextStop: *Reefer Madness*, *Ride The Cyclone*. Graduate of George Mason University with a BFA Musical Theater. @walkervlahos



JANINE SUNDAY

(Marian Paroo)

Four-time Helen Hayes Awards Nominee: American Century Theatre: *Danny and Sylvia* (Sylvia); Toby's: *Jekyll and Hyde* (Lucy), *West Side Story* (Maria); West End Dinner Theatre: *Brigadoon* (Fiona). Other Toby's roles: *9 to 5* (Violet Newstead) *Something Rotten* (Bea), *The SpongeBob Musical* (Sandy), *Spamalot* (Lady of the Lake), *Into the Woods* (Witch), *Aida* (Amneris), *Cats* (Grizabella), *Miss Saigon* (Kim). Favorite role: Mom to Trey!



JULIA WILLIAMS

(Zaneeta Shinn)

Excited to return to Toby's after *A Chorus Line* (Judy Turner) and *Grease* (Swing). Select regional credits include: Classic Theatre of Maryland: *Gypsy* (Louise); Manor Mill Playhouse: *Our Town* (Emily); CJ Productions: *The Last Five Years* (Cathy); BMORE Broadway Live: *Sweet Charity* (Nickie); Cockpit in Court: *The Prom* (Alyssa).



PATRICIA "PEP" TARGETE

(Ensemble)

Pep is an actor, choreographer, and dance teacher. Toby's: *9to5*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *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!

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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 its 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 150 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 26 Helen Hayes Award nominations for his Direction & 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 Toby's team full-time, Mark spent 15 years as Producer/Casting Director for Phoenix Entertainment. With Phoenix, he choreographed 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 work side by side with Toby Orenstein!

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 11 Helen Hayes nominations, winning in 2024 for Outstanding Musical Direction for *Something Rotten*, 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.

SHANE LOWRY

(Resident Scenic Designer/Properties Designer)

Scenic Design: *The Addams Family Musical* (Toby's), *The SpongeBob Musical* (Toby's- Helen Hayes Nominated for Best Scenic Design 2023), *Bonnie & Clyde*, *Elise the Musical* (PCTF Nominated), *Middletown*, *The Book Club*. Properties Design: *9to5*, *The Sound of Music*, *Jersey Boys*, *Something Rotten*, *Escape to Margaritaville*, *Once On This Island*, *Rocky*, *Shrek*, *Disaster*, *Dogfight*, *Jeky II & Hyde*. Puppet Design: *The Lightning Thief*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Shane would like to thank Emerson for the constant labor, design ideas and support. Love to my parents, QB and Mort! Enjoy the show!

BEHIND THE SCENES

JANINE SUNDAY

(Co-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 has 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. Along with Sarah King, she recently received a Helen Hayes nomination for Outstanding Costume Design for *The Sound of Music* at Toby's.

SARAH KING

(Co-Costume Designer)

Sarah began as a volunteer for Reservoir High School's theatre program and continued on for several years after her children graduated. She loved working with the kids and the creative outlet of designing costumes and seeing the vision come to life! Reservoir's production of *Newsies* introduced her to Janine Sunday and led to a costume assistant job at Toby's. She was recently lead costumer for Toby's *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Sister Act* and *Miracle on 34th Street*. Along with Janine Sunday, she recently received a Helen Hayes nomination for Outstanding Costume Design for *The Sound of Music* at Toby's. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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.

JOHNNY PANTAZIS

(Technical Director)

Johnny has worked as a Sound Technician/Designer for 16 years. He has worked For Toby's for 10 years and sound designed shows including: *Godspell*, *Shrek The Musical*, and *The SpongeBob Musical*. He holds a BS in Theatre Design and Production. Thank you to my family and friends.

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*, *Gypsy*, *Something Rotten* and *A Chorus Line*. 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; *Knuffle Bunny* and *She Persisted* with Adventure Theatre; *Frozen* with Drama Learning Center; *Nevermore*, *Monarch* and *On Air* (Helen Hayes Awards nomination) with Creative Cauldron.

<http://www.lynnjoslinlightingdesign.com/>

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 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. She works hard so her dog, Mulder, lives a good life.



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