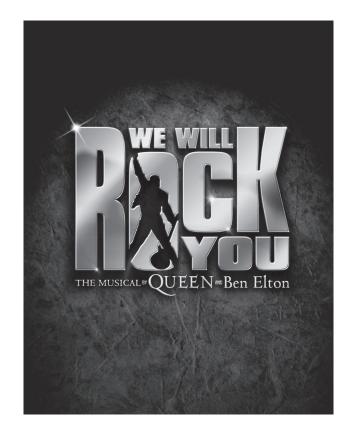
# Ahmanson Theatre 47th 2013/14 Season



FIRST SEASON PRODUCTION Danny DeVito and Judd Hirsch in Neil Simon's

# The Sunshine Boys

Directed by Thea Sharrock September 24 – November 3, 2013

# season bonus option Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty

A Gothic Romance Music composed by Tchaikovsky A New Adventures Production Co-Presented with Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at the Music Center November 21 – December 1, 2013

SECOND SEASON PRODUCTION

# Peter and the Starcatcher

by Rick Elice Based upon the novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson Directed by Roger Rees and Alex Timbers December 3, 2013 – January 12, 2014

#### SPECIAL EVENT PRESENTATION

A Word or Two Written, Arranged and Performed by Christopher Plummer Directed by Des McAnuff January 19 – February 9, 2014

THIRD SEASON PRODUCTION

#### Harmony

A New Musical Music by Barry Manilow Book and Lyrics by Bruce Sussman Choreographed by JoAnn M. Hunter Directed by Tony Speciale March 4 – April 13, 2014

### FOURTH SEASON PRODUCTION The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess

by George Gershwin, DuBose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwin Book Adapted by Suzan-Lori Parks Musical Score Adapted by Diedre L. Murray Directed by Diane Paulus April 22 – June 1, 2014

SEASON BONUS OPTION David Suchet in

#### The Last Confession by Roger Crane

Directed by Jonathan Church United States Premiere June 7 – July 6, 2014

FIFTH SEASON PRODUCTION Queen and Ben Elton's

We Will Rock You Created by Ben Elton

Musical Supervisors – Queen's Brian May and Roger Taylor July 15 – August 24, 2014





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# **CAST** (in order of appearance)

| Galileo      | Brian Justin Crum             |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Scaramouche  | Ruby Lewis                    |
| Killer Queen | Jacqueline B. Arnold          |
| Khashoggi    | P.J. Griffith                 |
| Oz           | Erica Peck                    |
| Brit         | Jared Zirilli                 |
| Buddy        | Ryan Knowles                  |
| Teacher      | Saccha Dennis                 |
| Teen Queens  |                               |
|              | Brooke Morrison, Stephanie Sy |

GaGa Kids, Globalsoft Executives, Ladies in Waiting, Bohemians..... Todd Adamson, Danny Balkwill, Jessica Crouch, Alex DeLeo, Saccha Dennis, Suzanna Dupree, Daniel Greenberg, Nathan Keen, Daniel Kermidas, Ryan Koss, Brooke Morrison, Corey Mosello, Jennifer Mote, Jennifer Noble, Stephanie Sy, Kasey Walker

> SWINGS Samantha Berman, Sam DiGiuseppe, Stephen Hernandez, Katie Murphy

#### UNDERSTUDIES

For Galileo: Todd Adamson, Daniel Greenberg, Corey Mosello For Scaramouche: Jennifer Noble, Stephanie Sy For Killer Queen: Jessica Crouch, Saccha Dennis For Khashoggi: Todd Adamson, Danny Balkwill For Buddy: Danny Balkwill, Daniel Greenberg For Brit: Todd Adamson, Danny Balkwill For Oz: Jessica Crouch, Brooke Morrison

> DANCE CAPTAIN Dance Captain: Samantha Berman Assistant Dance Captain: Sam DiGiuseppe

#### BAND

Musical Director / Conductor: **Nate Patten** Assistant Conductor: **Brandon Ethridge** Keyboards: **Brandon Ethridge** and **Emily Marshall** Guitar: **Tristan Avakian** and **Bob Wegner** Bass: **Mike Cohen** Percussion: **David Stevens** Drums: **Danny Young** Music Coordinator: **John Miller** 

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#### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

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#### ACT ONE

| PROLOGUE Innuendo Freddie & Company SCENE 1: THE HINTERLAND SCENE 2: VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL  |
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| Radio Ga Ga       GaGa Kids         I Want To Break Free       Galileo, Scaramouche         Somebody to Love       Scaramouche, Teen Queens |
| SCENE 3: THE BOARDROOM<br>Killer Queen Killer Queen and her Globalsoft Executives   |
| Now I'm Here  |
| Under PressureGalileo, Scaramouche SCENE 5: KILLER QUEEN'S PAD  |
| A Kind of Magic Killer Queen and her Globalsoft Executives, Khashoggi<br>SCENE 6: THE WASTELAND   |
| I Want It AllBrit, Oz, Company<br>You're My Best FriendGalileo, Scaramouche<br>SCENE 7: DESCENT INTO THE UNDERGROUND                        |
| Headlong Oz, Brit, Galileo, Scaramouche<br>SCENE 8: HARD ROCK CAFÉ  |
| No-One But You Oz, Bohemians<br>Crazy Little Thing Called Love Brit, Oz, Galileo, Scaramouche, Bohemians                                    |

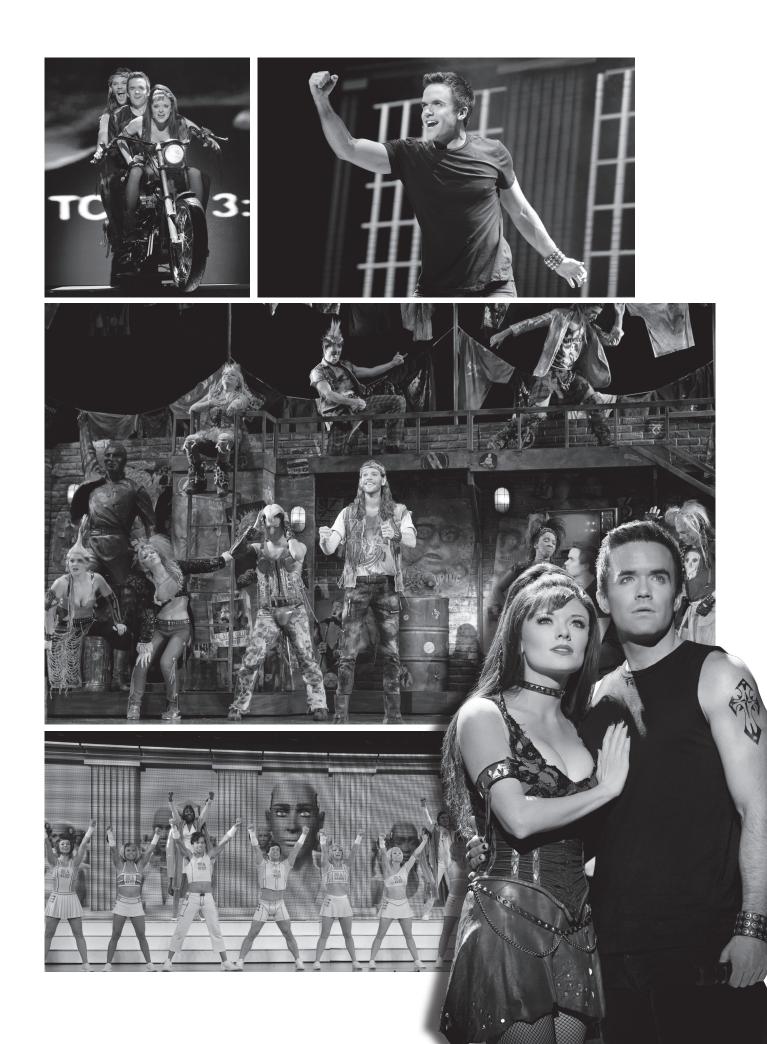
#### ACT TWO

#### SCENE 1: LASER CAGES

| FlashBohemians  |
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| Seven Seas of Rhye Khashoggi, Bohemians                   |
| SCENE 2: WASTELAND  |
| Who Wants To Live Forever Scaramouche, Galileo            |
| SCENE 3: MORNING IN THE WASTELAND                         |
| SCENE 4: KILLER QUEEN'S BOUDOIR                           |
| Fat Bottomed Girls Killer Queen and her Ladies in Waiting |
| Another One Bites The DustKiller Queen                    |
| SCENE 5: OUT ON THE ROAD                                  |
| Hammer to FallGalileo, Scaramouche                        |
| SCENE 6: HARD ROCK CAFÉ                                   |
| These are the Days of Our Lives Buddy, Bohemians          |
| Headlong (Reprise)Scaramouche, Galileo, Buddy             |
| SCENE 7: GRACELAND  |
| We Will Rock You Galileo and Company                      |
| We Are The Champions Galileo and Company                  |



TOP-BOTTOM: L TO R: ALL PHOTOS BY PAUL KOLNIK. Ruby Lewis. Jared Zirilli and Erica Peck. The cast of the national tour of *We Will Rock You*. Ruby Lewis and Brian Justin Crum. Jacqueline B. Arnold. OPPOSITE PAGE: L TO R: Ryan Knowles, Brian Justin Crum and Ruby Lewis. Brian Justin Crum. The cast of the national tour of *We Will Rock You*. The cast of the national tour of *We Will Rock You*. The cast of the national tour of *We Will Rock You*. The cast of the national tour of *We Will Rock You*. Ruby Lewis and Brian Justin Crum.



# Who's Who

BRIAN JUSTIN CRUM (Galileo) is stoked to take We Will Rock You across America! On Broadway he has been seen in the Pulitzer Prize-winning Next to Normal (Gabe/Henry), Grease and Wicked. 1st National Tours: Addams Family (Lucas Bieneke), Grease (Doody) and Wicked. Other Credits: Altar Boyz (original Chicago cast) as Mark (Jeff Award nomination), Jesus Christ Superstar, Snapshots a Musical Revue by Stephen Schwartz and more. Brian was a guest star on Law and Order: SVU on NBC in the episode "Possessed." Thanks to Soffer/Namoff Management, Harden-Curtis Agency, Momma, sistas and friends for their overwhelming belief and support. Now get off your butts and **ROCK WITH US! Twitter** @BrianJustinCrum.

RUBY LEWIS (Scaramouche) grew up listening to Queen's Greatest Hits on repeat — what a thrill it is to sing these iconic songs every night! Western Kentucky University grad, summa cum laude. National Tours: Jersey Boys, Grease, Gypsy. Regional: 9 to 5 (Doralee) with 3D Theatricals, *Legally Blonde* (Elle) at Gateway Playhouse. Film: Another Perfect Stranger, 1 Message and Pass the Light. TV: Desperate Housewives, Medium, Brothers & Sisters, Rules of Engagement, Hart of Dixie and Showtime's Masters of Sex. So grateful for her supportive friends, family and community, without whom none of this would be possible! Say howdy on FB or Twitter @RubyLewLA. www.rubylewis.com.

#### JACQUELINE B. ARNOLD (Killer

Queen) is extremely proud to be a part of this extraordinary cast of creatives. Broadway: Priscilla Queen of the Desert (DIVA). Off-Broadway: Bright Lights, Big City (Clara Tillinghast). National Tours: Hairspray, Las Vegas and 1st National Tour (Lorraine, u/s Motormouth Maybelle); Rent, 2nd National Tour, (Joanne Jefferson). Broadway workshops: Diner the Musical (stripper). TV and Film: Make It or Break It (parent), and countless others. I Love You Lola! "If you don't know where you wanna go, then it doesn't matter which path



The cast of the national tour of We Will Rock You. PHOTO BY PAUL KOLNIK

you take." Just remain in the moment!! CHEERS!!!

P.J. GRIFFITH (Khashoggi). Theatre: American Idiot on Broadway (St. Jimmy), *Giant* at The Public Theater and The Dallas Theater Center (Jett Rink), The 1st National Tour of Mamma Mia! (Sky), The Donmar Warehouse/Taper revival of Parade (Tom Watson), Rent at Musical Theatre West (Roger), The L.A. revival of Tommy (Cousin Kevin), The world premiere of Setup & Punch at The Blank Theater (Jan - LADCC Award), Romeo & Juliet at La Mama (Mercutio). TV/Film: The Good Wife, The Dark Knight Rises, Without A Trace, House, September 12th, The Weathered Underground. P.J. fronts the band Blue Movie and has shared stages with Buckcherry, Neil Diamond, Biohazard and Green Day.

ERICA PECK (Oz). Best known for her Dora-Award nominated performance as Scaramouche in the original Canadian company of We Will Rock You, Erica Peck starred as Mary Maguire in the world premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Boys in the Photograph in Winnipeg and Toronto. Other credits include The Wedding Singer (Stage West), Songs for a New World (Angelwalk) and Penny Pingleton in Hairspray (Charlottetown). In 2012, she made her Stratford Festival debut in You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (Lucy). She has performed with The Killers, Burton Cummings and Queen. Running a vintage clothing business WildthingVintage on the side, she has been featured on Etalk Daily, ET Canada and MTV. Thanks to Mom and Dad, the gang at Talent House, Marat,

and her favorite rock and roll boys, Robin and Pluto.

JARED ZIRILLI (Brit) recently played Lt. Sam Weinberg in A Few Good Men at the Alley Theatre in Houston, TX. New York: Lysistrata Jones (OBC), Fat Camp (off-Broadway), Jacob in Twilight: The Musical (New World Stages), Beto in Bare, Bullets Over Broadway (with Susan Stroman and Woody Allen). Tour: Wicked (Fiyero cover). Regional: LMNOP (Goodspeed), Roger in the Equity premiere of *Rent*, Matthew in the D.C. premiere of Altar Boyz, The Light in the Piazza (Maine State), Radames in Aida (Drury Lane). TV: Pan Am, Blue Bloods. Host: 'Jared's Broadway Boo's' (interviewing/terrorizing Broadway's Best!). Thanks H/H! For mom, Rayzie and Justin, and Grampa. Love my Whitney. Dedicated to Dad. www. JaredZirilli.com. Twitter @JaredZirilli.

RYAN KNOWLES (Buddy). Off-Broadway: NEWSical: The Musical, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Caligula Maximus (Caligula), Fools in Love (Nick Bottom). National Tours: How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (Grandpa Who), OZ: The Musical (Wicked Witch of the West). Regional: Disney's Aladdin (The Genie), Assassins (JW Booth), Little Shop... (Orin). On TV, Ryan was host of Nickelodeon's daily live twohour program Me:TV. "Long Live Rock & Roll!"

**TODD ADAMSON** (*Ensemble, u/s Galileo, u/s Khashoggi, u/s Brit*) is beyond thrilled to join the WWRY family! Selected past regional credits include *Legally Blonde* (Warner), *Altar Boyz* (Matthew) and *The Wedding Singer* (Robbie). Todd has performed with Lea Michele, Karen Ziemba and Sandy Duncan in various readings and concerts in NYC. Special thanks to Mom and George (thanks for never giving up on me), Guy Stroman, Henderson/ Hogan Agency and Benton Whitley at Duncan Stewart. Dreams do come true! Enjoy the show!

DANNY BALKWILL (Ensemble, u/s Khashoggi, u/s Buddy, u/s Brit). National (Canada/U.S.): We Will Rock You (Galileo Alt., U/S Brit); Mamma Mia! (u/s Sky, Pepper, Eddie); Regional: Buddy Holly Story (Jerry Allison/Music Director); Legally Blonde (Music Director); Joseph... Dreamcoat (Joseph); Fiddler on the Roof (Perchik); Thoroughly Modern Millie (Jimmy Smith); Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (u/s Freddie); Godspell (Judas); Songs For A New World (Man 1); Honk (Drake). These performances are dedicated to my mother, Elaine. Thank you for watching over me!

SAMANTHA BERMAN (Swing, Dance Captain) is living the dream of singing and dancing! National Tours: South Pacific, A Chorus Line. Some regional credits include Curtains, The Boyfriend, Producers, Cats, Thoroughly Modern Millie, White Christmas, All Shook Up. UC Irvine grad. Grateful for all the support from my most amazing family and friends. www.samanthasheaberman.com.

**JESSICA CROUCH** (Ensemble, u/s Killer *Queen, u/s Oz*). An NYU Tisch School of The Arts graduate, Jessica is well attuned to traveling the USA to rockin' awesome music, previously performing with the national tour of All Shook Up. Regional credits include Vibrata in Forum (Bay Street), Allison in Bingo! (California Musical Theatre), and Elle Woods in Legally Blonde for theatre companies on both East and West Coasts winning a StageSceneLA Award along the way. Jessica has also worked as a production singer for Carnival Cruise Lines. Love to Mom and Dad! www.jessica-crouch.com KCCO

ALEX DeLEO (Ensemble) is ecstatic to be joining the WWRY tour. Credits include Tour/Regional: Priscilla Queen of the Desert (Ensemble/ u/s Adam/ Felicia); Muny (Legally Blonde, Beauty and the Beast, Cats, Millie and more); North Shore Music Theatre (Bye Bye Birdie, Fame, High School Musical). Walnut Hill School for the Arts and Cincinnati alum. Thanks to my loving family, #AvalonArtists, and of course Randy.

**SACCHA DENNIS** (*Ensemble, u/s Killer Queen*). Hailing from Montreal, this Canadian is thrilled to be debuting across the U.S. in WWRY!!! Saccha was recently seen in *Ragtime* and *My Fair Lady* at the Shaw Festival as well as the new musical *Maria Severa*, and *One Touch of Venus* and *Sunday in the Park with George*. Other credits include Canadian premiere of *Dreamgirls* (Theatre Aquarius/MTC/SW) and Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* (YPT). Saccha thanks TH, Tracey, Benton, her family and friends for their support and to Nicholas. www.sacchadennis.com.

**SAM DiGIUSEPPE** (*Assistant Dance Captain, Swing*) is thrilled to be part of this amazing company! Toronto: *The Wizard of Oz* (Mayor/Ensemble). Select Regional: *Hair* (Claude u/s), *She Loves Me* (Arpad), *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Chip), *Cabaret* (Victor). Training: Sheridan College PMUST (2011). Love to the cast and creatives, TH, and my parents. @samdigiuseppe

SUZANNA DUPREE (Ensemble) is ecstatic to be joining part of the Queen legacy with We Will Rock You!! National and International Tour: A Chorus Line (Sheila). New York/Regional: A Chorus Line, Cabaret, Sweet Charity, 42nd St.; Chess, Cinderella. Raleigh, NC, native and graduate of The Boston Conservatory. Love and Thanks: Benton & Duncan, NETworks, Penny & co and my wonderful family and friends for their never-ending support.

**DANIEL GREENBERG** (*Ensemble, u/s Galileo, u/s Buddy*). Born and raised in

Toronto, Daniel quickly found an affinity for the stage. As a proud graduate of the musical theatre program at Sheridan College, Daniel went on to perform in *Legally Blonde* (Emmett), *All Shook Up* (Dennis), *Hairspray* (Fender), *The Wedding Singer* (u/s Robbie), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Benjamin), *Urinetown* (Billy Boy Bill), and *Grease* (Zuko). Thanks to Tracey, Bruce and TH, Mom, Dad, Josh, and Nell. Enjoy the show!

**STEPHEN HERNANDEZ** (*Swing*). Thrilled to be making his musical debut with the National Tour of *We Will Rock You*. Stephen has worked with Hysterica Dance Company, Chuthis and Daniel Ezralow. Endless thank yous to Mom and Dad, Chris, Nate, Vickie, Erin, EDGE Performing Arts Center, bloc, Peter, Kitty and all friends for your support and guidance.

NATHAN KEEN (Ensemble). Broadway: Les Misérables (Gavroche). National Tours: West Side Story (Big Deal/Fight Captain), Ragtime (Little Boy), Les Misérables (Gavroche), Beauty and the Beast (Chip). Thanks to the creative team, Nancy Carson, Duncan Stewart & Company, friends, and family. Strength and Honor!

DANIEL KERMIDAS (Ensemble) studied Dance and Musical Theater at Marymount Manhattan College. Broadway Tours: West Side Story (Swing, u/s Arab, Baby John), Memphis the Musical (Ensemble). Regional: The Music Man (Tommy Djilas), Carousel (Ensemble). TV: So You Think You Can Dance (Season 9). Love and thanks to his family and friends.

RYAN KOSS (Ensemble) was recently part of Cats at North Shore Music Theatre and North Carolina Theatre (Mr. Mistoffelees). Other Credits: Off-Broadway in Lucky Guy the Musical (Buckaroo swing), Oklahoma! at Berkshire Theatre Festival (Slim/Dance Captain), Guys and Dolls at Westchester Broadway Theatre. Surf The Musical! Planet Hollywood Vegas, The Muny 2010 Season, and Music Theatre of Wichita Season 07, 08, 09. Proud graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

**BROOKE MORRISON** (*Ensemble, u/s Oz*) is thrilled beyond measure to be touring with the First U.S. National Tour of *We Will Rock You* (Ensemble, Understudy Oz). Other National Tour Credits: *A Chorus Line* (Sheila). Favorite Regional: *Legally Blonde* (Margot), *Cats* (Demeter), *SUGAR* (Sugar). Graduated with her BFA in Music Theater from Elon University and shortly after traveled the world working as a singer/ dancer for Holland America cruise lines. Special thanks to MSA and undying gratitude to her friends and amazing family for being such a rock in her life.

**COREY MOSELLO** (*Ensemble, u/s Galileo*) is thrilled to be making his National Tour debut! Theatre credits include *Miss Saigon* at North Shore Music Theatre, *The Donkey Show* at the A.R.T, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Batboy the Musical*. He received his BFA in musical theatre from The Boston Conservatory. Corey would like to thank CSA/Duncan Stewart, everyone at DGRW and his family and friends for all their love and support. For his loving mother!

**JENNIFER MOTE** (*Ensemble*). Stage Credits: Mirvish Productions: Rock of Ages (Waitress #1), Stratford Shakespeare Festival: West Side Story (Velma), Cyrano de Bergerac, Canadian Opera Company: Iphigenia in Tauris, Helix Dance Project. Film/ TV: Suits (NBC), Degrassi: TNG, So You Think You Can Dance Canada (Top 25), The L.A. Complex (MuchMusic), Performed with artists such as: Akon, Dragonette, Shawn Desman, Katy Perry, New Kids on the Block. Much love and thanks to my biggest fans – my family. Dedicated to my favorite lil dudes: Parker, Hailey and Tristan. Now ... Let's ROCK! Twitter@jenmote.

**KATIE MURPHY** (*Swing*). We Will Rock You, Mirvish; My Fair Lady/The Admirable Crichton, Shaw Festival; Regional: Legally Blonde (Brooke), Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (u/s Christine), Peter Pan (Tiger Lily); 42nd Street (Peggy); Anne of Green Gables (Diana), Charlotte's Web (Charlotte), Cats, Joseph..., Spamalot, White Christmas, Enchanted Evening (Soloist). BFA Acting, UBC. Katie's a published poet, yoga teacher she and wrote a one-woman show for the VFF. Thrilled to be on the tour of love with her husband, Danny. Mom, Dad and Stir: for boundless support.

JENNIFER NOBLE (Ensemble, u/s Scaramouche). Broadway: Ghost (Molly u/s performance). Regional: Limelight (Lita Grey), La Jolla; [Title of Show] (Heidi), Playhouse Square; The Mystery... Drood (Drood u/s performance), Idaho Shakes; All Shook Up (Natalie) Little Theatre. Baldwin Wallace. Love and thanks to Mom, Dad, Zach, DFG, The Mine and Duncan Stewart & Co. JenniferNoble.net.

**STEPHANIE SY** (Ensemble, u/s Scaramouche) is PUMPED to be rockin' out to Queen on her first national tour. Regional: Prairie Nurse, Yorkville the Musical, A History of Breathing (SATA Award nomination; world premiere), Velocity (world premiere), Little Women (Io March), Footloose (Rusty), Miss Saigon (Kim), 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling B (Marcy Park), Avenue Q (Christmas Eve), Romeo and Juliet, Penelopiad (Oracle/Tannis). Endless gratitude and love to Tracey, the Sy family and dear dear friends. This one's for you Winnipeg! Twitter @stephaniesy7.

KASEY WALKER (Ensemble) is thrilled to be rocking on the road with WWRY! national tours: Legally Blonde (Ensemble); Regional: Legally Blonde (Brooke Wyndham) at Ogunquit Playhouse; 42nd Street, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and The Who's Tommy at Lyric Theatre of OK. BFA from the University of Oklahoma. Love to my family and AR for their unwavering support! **BEN ELTON** (Director, Story and Script) is a multi-award winning novelist, playwright, television writer, screen writer and lyricist. He is also a theatre, screen and TV director, a stand-up comedian and a very occasional actor. He was born in Catford, South East London, on May 3, 1959, the youngest of four children. He read Drama at Manchester University. He is married and has three children. Musicals: The Beautiful Game (book and lyrics), Critics Circle Award Best Musical, music by Andrew Lloyd Webber; We Will Rock You (book), Olivier-Award winner, music by Queen; Tonight's The Night (book), music by Rod Stewart and others; Love *Never Dies* co-wrote book, music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Plays: The New Review with Richard Curtis, Gasping, Silly Cow, Popcorn (Olivier- Award, Crime Writers Association Gold Dagger Award for Crime Fiction), Blast From the Past. Novels: Stark, Gridlock, This Other Eden, Popcorn, Blast From The Past, Inconceivable, Dead Famous, High Society (WH Smiths People's Choice Fiction Award), Past Mortem (Prix Polar International Crime Writer Award, Amitiès Mortelles), The First Casualty, Chart Throb, Blind Faith, Meltdown, Two Brothers. TV: The Young Ones (BAFTA-award winner), Alfresco, Happy Families, Blackadder 2, Filthy Rich & Catflap, Saturday Live, Blackadder The Third (BAFTA-Award winner), Friday Night Live, Blackadder Goes Forth (BAFTA-Award winner), Ben Elton The Man From Auntie (The Royal Television Society Writers Award), The Thin Blue Line (British Comedy Award and Public and Professional Jury Awards at Reims), The Ben Elton Show, Blessed and The Wright Way. Ben also wrote the exam episode for the Mr. Bean series. As a stand-up comedian, Ben has been one of the U.K.'s most successful live acts for almost 30 years. He last toured in 2005-2006. In 1990 he co-hosted the Nelson Mandela Celebration at Wembley Stadium. He hosted the Brits in 1997 and 1998 and The Royal Variety Performance in 2000. He writes all his own material. Films: *Maybe Baby* (writer/director). Other directing work

includes Silly Cow, The Thin Blue Line (with John Birkin), Blessed, We Will Rock You, Tonight's The Night and The Beautiful Game, reworked as The Boys In the Photograph. In 2007 Ben Elton was awarded the Special Golden Rose D'Or at The International Television Festival in Lucerne Switzerland, for his lifetime contribution to the Television Arts.

#### BRIAN MAY, CBE, PhD, FRAS, is

a founding member of Queen, a world-renowned guitarist, songwriter and performer; also a Doctor of Astrophysics, 3-D stereoscopic photography authority, patron to a number of charities and a passionate campaigner for animal welfare. Brian penned 22 of Queen's Top 20 hit singles including "We Will Rock You," now a feature of almost every sporting event worldwide, and recently a star live feature of the closing ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics. "We Will Rock You" also gave its name to the worldwide hit Queen musical now celebrating its 11th anniversary in London, and completing its first U.S. tour; Brian and band-mate Roger Taylor are co-musical supervisors for the production. Following four decades of worldwide success with Queen and as a solo artist, most recently Brian has been writing and performing with Kerry Ellis, originator of the role of Meat in the London WWRY production. Brian's interest in 3-D Photography is evident in the recent publication of Diableries -Stereoscopic Adventures in Hell, Brian's fourth book. As an advocate for animal welfare, Brian is a leading inspiration in the ongoing fight against the proposed U.K. badger cull, and the return of blood sports. Brian can be contacted via his website www.brianmay.com.

**ROGER TAYLOR.** Although best known for his powerhouse role in Queen, Roger Taylor is anything but a drummer confined to his kit. With rock 'n' roll in his veins all through his school days, he has always been a highly active, vocal member of Queen. He famously wrote Queen's No. 1 hits "Radio Ga Ga," "Days of our Lives" and "A Kind of Magic," among others. Each of the band's 15 studio albums included compositions by him including such eternal classics as "I'm In Love With My Car" and "Sheer Heart Attack." He was also the first to make a solo album, 1981's Fun in Space. To date he has released four solo albums, which, aside from his work with Queen, further highlighted Taylor as a musician and writer with a strong sense of identity, a wide musical perspective, and a defined political awareness, more often than not conveyed in characteristic irony. He is kept busy these days overseeing Queen's worldwide hit musical We Will Rock You and as the creator and driving force behind the Queen Extravaganza, the hugely successful official Queen tribute band. The Extravaganza is undertaking its second tour of North America and then takes its unique show to the U.K. For the immediate future Roger is to release new solo material with the album Fun On Earth as well as a retrospective box set, The Lot, possibly followed by a solo tour.

**ARLENE PHILLIPS** (Musical Staging and Choreographer). Arlene Phillips is a showbiz legend, her dance group Hot Gossip revolutionized dance in the U.K. and in 2013 she was honored by the Queen as Commander of the Order of the British Empire: working with stars from film and TV, to theatre and arenas, choreographing hit West End and Broadway musicals The Wizard of Oz, Starlight Express, Flashdance, The Sound of Music, Grease, We Will Rock You and Saturday Night Fever; directing the concert The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber starring Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman; choreographing for Hollywood directors on films from Annie to Monty Python's Meaning of *Life*; creating iconic videos for stars Whitney Houston, Elton John, Queen, Diana Ross, Tina Turner, The Bee Gees, Duran Duran, Aretha Franklin, Joan Jett, Kiss, Donna Summer and Robbie Williams. As a TV judge on So You Think You Can Dance, Strictly *Come Dancing* in the U.K. and *Over The* 

*Rainbow* in Canada, Arlene has become a well loved household name. Follow on Twitter: @arlenephillips, Facebook: TheArlenePhillips.

**TRACEY FLYE** (Associate Director and Associate Choreographer). Tracey's complete credits span over 135 productions internationally, directing, choreographing and performing. Her directing credits include Queen's We Will Rock You at Toronto's Panasonic Theatre, Associate Director for We Will Rock You South Africa. New Zealand/ Asia and Resident Director for We Will Rock You (Toronto), The Penelopiad, The 39 Steps (RMTC), The Wizard of Oz, Snow White (Ross Petty Productions), Resident Director for War Horse (Toronto). Direction/Choreography: Hairspray (Rainbow Stage), staging/ choreography West Side Story (Vancouver Opera), The Drowsy *Chaperone* (TC/MTC), choreography for Kiss Me, Kate and Evita, and reconception of King of Thieves for The Stratford Shakespeare Festival. Choreographer/Assoc. Director for Andrew Lloyd Webber's Boys in the Photograph, Associate Choreographer for Peggy Sue Got Married (West End), West Side Story (Stratford Festival) and from the time of its North American debut, Tracey was Asst. Choreographer for Mamma Mia! Toronto/U.S. National Tour. She continues to be committed to the development of new works.

MARK FISHER (Original Production Designer, Video Director). A world renowned designer and architect Mark Fisher's credits include the most memorable touring rock concerts ever staged: 'The Wall' for Pink Floyd in 1980 and Roger Waters in 2010, all Rolling Stones shows since 1989 and U2 concerts since 1992. His architecturally innovative outdoor stages have been constructed several thousand times in cities throughout the world. He designed the theatre, scenery and acrobatic effects for *K*À, the permanent show by Cirque du Soleil at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas; other theatre

credits include *Viva Elvis* and *Michael Jackson* also for Cirque du Soleil. Mark was chief designer for the opening and closing ceremonies for the 2008 Beijing Olympics and executive producer for the London 2012 Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

WILLIE WILLIAMS (Lighting Designer, Video Director) is best known for his innovative rock show designs where his combination of hi-tech media and lo-tech eccentricity has received much acclaim. Williams has worked with U2 for most of their live career. His work with George Michael, R.E.M. and David Bowie has also been highly regarded. Performing arts projects have included collaborating with Complicité, Laurie Anderson, Marianne Faithfull, Kronos Quartet and Montréal dance company La La Human Steps. Theatre credits for lighting and video design include French & Saunders, Little Britain Live, Barbarella, Pam Ann, Steve Coogan and The Fast Show.

**BOBBY AITKEN** (*Sound Designer*) has been involved with theatre sound for over 30 years, designing sound for productions in the U.K. and around the world. Theatre work includes *Dirty Dancing, Ghost, Viva Forever!, Mamma Mia!, Five Guys Named Moe.* Bobby was the Sound Designer for the opening and closing ceremonies of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. For the past few years, Bobby has been working to create techniques to deliver credible sound reinforcement for large scale, in-the-round opera production.

**TIM GOODCHILD** (*Costume Designer*). Three time Olivier Award-winner has designed for stage, television and film. He has designed over 70 productions for West End theatre and 20 productions for the New Shakespeare Company. In 1988 he made theatre history designing the first Anglo-Soviet production of *Swan Lake* for the Moscow Classical Ballet, seen in London, the USA, Japan and Moscow. He also designed the ballet A *Simple Man* for BBC2, which won the 1987 BAFTA Award. BBC2's musical *The Look* of Love and costume designs for the film *The Little Prince*. Currently working on *Strangers On A Train*, Gielgud Theatre, West End and *The Nutcracker* for Houston Ballet.

JOHN 'JACK' CURTIN (Hair and Make-Up Designer). Film, Department Head/Key: Almost Perfect, A Little Help, The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (Academy Award), Joshua, Spinning into Butter, Make Yourself at Home. Television: Kidnapped, Law & Order, 30 Rock, America's Got Talent, Gossip Girl, Carrie Diaries. Theatre: Rock of Ages (NCL), Fame (Phoenix Productions), Kiss of the Spider Woman (NETworks), The Will Roger's Follies (Troika), 42nd Street (Troika), Oliver (Troika). Broadway Supervisor: Priscilla Queen of the Desert, La Cage Aux Folles (2010), Royal Family (2009), Grease (2007), Coram Boy, The Lion King, Dream.

#### DUNCAN STEWART AND COMPANY

(Casting). Duncan Stewart and Benton Whitley are responsible for casting the North American tour of We Will Rock You, the Broadway revival of Pippin, Chicago (Broadway and National Tour), The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, the off-Broadway production of Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 and upcoming The Tempest for A.R.T. Other projects include Carnegie Hall, Menier Chocolate Factory (U.S. casting); Royal Caribbean; La Cage aux Folles (2010 Broadway revival and tour); Thriller Live (West End); as well as numerous regional theatres. Proud members of the Casting Society of America. www.dstewartco.com.

**MIKE DIXON** (*Music Supervisor*) graduated from Trinity College of Music in 1979, and over the course of his varied and multifaceted career Mike has established himself as one of the leading figures in the West End, television and radio as a Musical Supervisor, Musical Director, Conductor, Arranger and Composer.

NATE PATTEN (Music Director) is thrilled and humbled to get to play "Another One Bites the Dust" in front of an audience. Nate was most recently the music director/conductor for the national tour of *Elf* that played the Kennedy Center this Christmas. Before that, he spent nine crazy months (of which he remembers three) on the road as the music director of Flashdance. Broadway: Catch Me If You Can, Bonnie and Clyde. Off Broadway: Silence! The Musical (also in L.A.), The Toxic Avenger. Tours: Disney's Beauty and the Beast, The Wedding Singer, The Wizard of Oz. Nate played Danny Zuko in his middle school production of *Grease*. Much love always to my family and friends. For Dustin.

JOHN MILLER (Music Coordinator). Broadway — over 100 shows, including Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, Pippin, Once, Jersey Boys, Newsies, Rock of Ages, Porgy and Bess, Jesus Christ Superstar, Godspell. La Cage Aux Folles, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Sister Act, Follies, A Little Night Music, Leap of Faith, Baby it's You, Elf. Musician (bass): Leonard Cohen, Eric Clapton, Frank Sinatra, Carly Simon, Michael Jackson, Peter Paul & Mary, BB King, Bette Midler, Bob Dylan, Mose Allison. His album Stage Door Johnny — John Miller: Takes on Broadway is available on PS Classics Records. www.johnmillerbass.com.

**TEGAN MEYER** (*Company Manager*) is thrilled to join WWRY! Credits include *Elf* (National Tour), *Memphis* (First National Tour). Broadway: *Memphis*, *Donny & Marie: A Broadway Christmas*, the revival of *Guys & Dolls* directed by Des McAnuff, *The Pirate Queen*, *Freshly Squeezed*, *Laughing Room Only*. Off-Broadway: *The Great Divorce*, *What's That Smell*, *The Ultimate Jew*, *Slut*. Ms. Meyer proudly co-produced the women's festival Estrogenius from 2004–2008 at Manhattan Theatre Source.

**MELISSA CHACÓN** (Production Stage Manager). National Tours: Billy Elliot the

Musical, Rent and Contact. New York credits include 1001, Pinkalicious, Jimi & Mr. B, Circle of Friends, The American Girls Revue as well as Much Ado About Nothing and The School for Husbands (N.Y. Classical Theatre) and As You Like It, The Tempest and Much Ado About Nothing (Hamptons Shakespeare Festival). She earned her MFA in Stage Management from Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts.

#### MITCHELL B. HODGES (Stage

Manager). Broadway: Cabaret, Twelfth Night and Richard III. Tours: Million Dollar Quartet, Les Misérables 25th Anniversary, West Side Story and The Phantom of the Opera. Regional: Paper Mill Playhouse, Music Theatre of Wichita, Fort Worth Opera and Glimmerglass Opera. Thanks to Artie, Jason and Heather! Go Blue!

PATRICA L. GRABB (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to be back on the road with We Will Rock You after most recently working on Broadway with Daniel Radcliffe in The Cripple of Inishmaan. National Tours: A Christmas Story, Mary Poppins, Young Frankenstein, 101 Dalmatians, Jesus Christ Superstar, Cats, Evita, Miss Saigon, A Christmas Carol. International Tours: Swing! (Japan). NYC/Regional Credits: Finding Neverland (workshop), Papermill Playhouse, Queens Theatre in the Park, Surflight Theatre, Tropicana Casino and Pennsylvania Centre Stage. Patty is proud graduate of Penn State University. Love to her family.

**SETH WENIG** (*Executive Producer*) has been with NETworks since its inception in 1995. He spearheaded the international tours of *Fosse* starring Ben Vereen/Ruthie Henshall as well as the U.K. regional tour of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *The King and I*. Together with Cameron Mackintosh, Seth served as executive producer of a 40-week U.K. regional tour of the National Theatre's *My Fair Lady*, which also ran in the United States. He is currently serving as Executive Producer on *War Horse, The Phantom of the*  *Opera* and *We Will Rock You*. He is most proud of his greatest productions, Marlo and Camden.

ALLIED LIVE (Marketing and Press) is a full-service marketing and advertising agency representing Broadway shows, national tours, performing arts institutions and experiential entertainment entities. Current clients include Blue Man Group, The Book of Mormon, A Christmas Story, Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella, Elf, Ghost, Kinky Boots, Mamma Mia!, Motown, Once, Peter and the Starcatcher, Stomp, We Will Rock You, West Side Story and Irving Berlin's White Christmas.

THE ROAD COMPANY was founded in 1997 by Stephen Lindsay and Brett Sirota. In addition to We Will Rock You, current representation includes Wicked, Kinky Boots, Annie, Once, Peter and the Starcatcher, Evita, Elf, Billy Elliot, Rock of Ages, Rain: A Tribute to The Beatles and Donny and Marie. The Road Company is made possible by Shawn Willett, Magaly Barone, Jenny Kirlin, Justine Spingler, Allie Beik and Garrett Holtz.

#### PHIL MCINTYRE ENTERTAINMENTS

(Producer) has been producing, promoting and representing acts since 1974. For 20 years the company was one of the country's leading rock and roll promoters, working with bands such as The Smiths, Culture Club, New Order, Tears for Fears and Metallica. PME also promoted the Queen and Paul Rodgers 2008 European tour. PME has produced two feature films; Guest House Paradiso starring Rik Mayall and Adrian Edmondson and Maybe *Baby* starring Hugh Laurie and Joely Richardson (written and directed by Ben Elton). The company has had six West End hit plays: Gasping, Silly Cow, Slip of the Tongue, Waiting for Godot, Smaller and the Laurence Olivier Awardwinning Popcorn. In May 2002 We Will *Rock You* opened in London's West End: a musical collaboration, between Ben Elton, Robert De Niro, Phil McIntyre Entertainment and Queen. It has since launched the We Will Rock You U.K. tour which opened in Manchester in 2009 and the North American tour which opened in 2013.

#### TRIBECA THEATRICAL

**PRODUCTIONS** (*Producer*). Since its founding by Jane Rosenthal and Robert De Niro in 1988, Tribeca Productions has produced more than 25 feature films, garnered several Academy Award nominations and countless critics awards, and grossed more than \$2 billion worldwide. Rosenthal and De Niro's film and TV credits include executive producers for About a Boy, NYC 22, Being Flynn and Public Enemies; and producers for Little Fockers, What Just Happened?, The Good Shepherd, Rent, House of D, Meet the Fockers, Stage Beauty, About a Boy, Analyze That, Showtime, Meet the Parents, The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle, Analyze This, Flawless, Wag the Dog, Marvin's Room, A Bronx Tale, The Night We Never Met, Thunderheart, Mistress, and Night and the City. Under Tribeca Theatrical Productions, along with Queen Theatrical Productions and Phil McIntyre Entertainment, Rosenthal and De Niro have produced the theatrical musical We Will Rock You. The tour will come to North America produced along with Networks Presentations.

#### NETWORKS PRESENTATIONS, LLC

(Producer), founded in 1995, has continued to grow and expand to become one of the largest producing organizations of touring Broadway musicals in North America and remains committed to delivering quality entertainment to audiences around the world. Its extensive and diverse list of touring productions include Cameron Mackintosh's The 25th Anniversary Production of Les Misérables and the spectacular new production of The Phantom of the Opera; The National Theatre of Great Britain's production of War Horse; Queen and Ben Elton's We Will Rock You; Disney's Beauty and the Beast; Blue Man Group national tour; The Lincoln Center Theater productions of The Light in the Piazza and Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific, as well

as Cinderella starring Eartha Kitt and Deborah Gibson, Seussical, Annie, La Cage Aux Folles, Rent, The Producers, Hairspray, Spring Awakening, Sweeney Todd, Billy Elliot the Musical, Elf the Musical, Dirty Dancing and many others.

#### FOR CENTER THEATRE GROUP

**MICHAEL RITCHIE** (Artistic Director) is in his ninth season as Center Theatre Group's Artistic Director, and has led over 170 productions to the Ahmanson, Taper and Douglas stages since his arrival in 2005. From 1996 to 2004 Michael was the Producer of the Williamstown Theatre Festival and prior to that he was a Production Stage Manager in NYC. At CTG, he premiered six musicals that moved to Broadway — The Drowsy Chaperone (which won 13 Tony Award<sup>®</sup> nominations), *Curtains* (eight Tony nominations) 13, 9 to 5: The Musical, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson and Leap of Faith. He has produced 39 world premieres including the musicals Minsky's, Venice and Sleeping Beauty Wakes, and the plays Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo (a Pulitzer Prize finalist that also moved to Broadway), Water & Power and Yellow Face, and he presented a broad range of plays and musicals ranging from Dead End to The Black Rider to Edward Scissorhands to blockbusters such as God of Carnage, Mary Poppins, Jersey Boys and August: Osage County. In addition, Michael inaugurated CTG's New Play Production Program, designed to foster the development and production of new work.

**EDWARD L. RADA** (*Managing Director*) returned to Center Theatre Group in 2011 after previously serving as CTG's Chief Financial Officer for 12 years (1996–2008). Rada spent three years (2008–2011) as President of the Music Center Foundation, a nonprofit corporation that holds and invests the endowment and reserve funds for the Music Center and its resident companies (including CTG). Prior to his years at CTG, he was the Director of Finance at The Old Globe in San Diego and principal of Rada & Associates, an accounting firm that specialized in entertainment-related non-profit organizations and theatrical productions. He is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles with numerous post-graduate coursework and credentials. He currently serves on the board of directors for Entertainment Industry Foundation, Theatre @ Boston Court, and United Support of Artists for Africa/USA for Africa, among other affiliations. He also serves on the board of trustees for the pension, health and welfare and 401(k)plans of I.A.T.S.E. Local 33 Stagehands Union.

### DOUGLAS C. BAKER (Producing

Director) is now in his 24th season at CTG. Previously, he managed Broadway and touring productions including Tru, Born Yesterday, The Gospel at Colonus, Annie, A Chorus Line, Working, The Wiz, and Legends!, which premiered at the Ahmanson Theatre in 1986 and starred Mary Martin and Carol Channing. Doug is a member of the Achievement Hall of Fame of Chagrin Falls Schools in Ohio and a graduate of Albion College. He is an active member of the Broadway League, the Independent Presenters Network and is a proud member of the Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers. In May 2013 Doug received The Broadway League's prestigious Outstanding Achievement in Presenter Management Award.

LINDSAY ALLBAUGH (Producing Associate) is a member of Center Theatre Group's artistic staff and has served in varying capacities for the past nine years. Lindsay also serves as the artistic coordinator for CTG's Sherwood Award, which supports emerging Los Angeles artists. In addition to her work for CTG, Lindsay is the Co-Artistic Director at the Elephant Theatre Company in Hollywood. Producing credits include different words for the same thing and The Nether at the Kirk Douglas Theatre and *Waiting for Godot* at the Mark Taper Forum. Directing credits include the

West Coast premieres of 100 Saints You Should Know and Never Tell (Elephant), the world premiere of Revelation (Elephant), Supernova (Elephant) and Kate Crackernuts, Gray City, Aloha Say the Pretty Girls (Harvard/ART).

JEFFREY UPAH (General Manager, Ahmanson Theatre) has worked in management at Center Theatre Group since 2006 on more than 50 musicals, plays and special events including both pre-Broadway productions and Broadway tours. Some of his favorites include Follies, God of Carnage and The Black Rider (having previously worked on Robert Wilson productions in Boston, Houston and São Paulo, Brazil). Prior to CTG, he was the marketing manager for the last two of his 11 seasons with The Santa Fe Opera, and worked in various capacities at Yale Repertory Theatre, American Repertory Theatre and Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, among others. He graduated magna cum laude with his studies in film and theatre from Washington University in St. Louis, and received an MFA in theatre management from the Yale School of Drama.

**GORDON DAVIDSON** (Founding Artistic Director) led the Taper throughout its first 38 seasons, guiding over 300 productions to its stage and winning countless awards for himself and the theatre — including the Tony Award<sup>®</sup> for theatrical excellence, Margo Jones Award, The Governor's Award for the Arts and a Guggenheim fellowship. The Kentucky Cycle and Angels in America (Part One) won the Pulitzer in consecutive years and, in 1994, three of the four plays nominated for the Tony Award<sup>®</sup> for Best Play were from the Taper (Angels in America won). In 1989 Gordon took over the Ahmanson and, in 2004, he produced the inaugural season in the Kirk Douglas Theatre.

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