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Original Direction and Dances by
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Originally Produced on Broadway by
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Directed by Brian Boruta

Music Direction by James Murphy

Musical Restaging and New Choreography by Lara Finn Banister

Scenic Design by
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to The Umbrella, where there's so much that's exciting and new to share with you!

Of course, we are beyond thrilled to introduce you to our two newly constructed theaters – part of a massive, multiyear renovation and expansion campaign that saw the transformation of every aspect of our Arts center.

We hope you will enjoy our comfortable and accessible, state-of-the-art theaters, open and airy lobby, vibrant art exhibition spaces, and convenient new ticketing, concession and restroom facilities. We're delighted to have a space that creates a complete audience experience worthy of the productions staged here.

Beyond just the facilities, technology and amenities, however, is the evolution of the work itself. We have endeavored to share **Bold, Daring** and **Innovative** theater with audiences for years, but now proudly bring it to the next level with the launch of The Umbrella Stage Company – Greater Boston's newest professional theater. New faces, new production talent, and exciting new titles including some regional premieres will further enhance the high quality audiences have come to expect from our award-winning Performing Arts Program.

And, we are pleased to join with other institutions and businesses in town to build a vibrant, welcoming cultural destination here in historic Concord Center. Our new *#DinnerAndAShowConcord* program invites arts patrons throughout the region to "make a night of it" here in town, enjoying special offers from hospitality partners listed later in this booklet.

At this exciting time of growth, we are grateful for your ongoing support of The Umbrella, and ask you to help us spread the word about this wonderful organization.

Jerry Wedge
Executive Director

42ND STREET CAST

Gillian Mariner Gordon* as Peggy Sawyer

Todd Yard as Julian Marsh

Mickey T. White as Billy Lawlor

Aimee Doherty* as Dorothy Brock

Daniel Forrest Sullivan as Andy Lee

Barbara Pierre as Maggie Jones

Ryan Malyar as Bert Barry

Ashley Nicole Martin as Anytime Annie

Temma Beaudreau as Lorraine

Rachel Tata as Phyllis

WITH

John Breen Alden Gagnon

Chris DiOrio Jackson Jirard

Cara Guappone Thom Hardy

Gordon Ellis Erica Lundin

Will Fafard Nick Osborne

Hannah Shihdanian

* Appearing through an Agreement between this theater and Actor's Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

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42ND STREET ORCHESTRA

James Murphy, Conductor

Samantha Prindiville, Piano

Cezar Garde, Drums/Percussion

Ben Stevens, Bass

Jeff Leonard, Reed I

Jean Pace, Reed II

Todd Brunel- Reed III

Thomas Carroll, Reed IV

Beth Goodman, Reed V

Erika Izaguirre, Trumpet I

Dani Garcia, Trumpet II

Rick Copeland, Trombone I

Emma Staudacher, Horn

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moving lights and other special effects.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

"Overture" - Orchestra

"Audition" - Dancers

"Young and Healthy" - Billy and Peggy

"Shadow Waltz" - Maggie, Dorothy, and Girls

"Shadow Waltz (Reprise)" - Dorothy

"Go into Your Dance" - Maggie, Peggy, Annie, Phyllis, Lorraine, and Andy

"You're Getting to Be a Habit with Me" - Dorothy and Dancing Company

"Getting Out of Town" - Maggie, Bert, Pat, and Chorus

"Dames" - Billy and Chorus

"I Know Now" - Dorothy, Chorus and Billy

"We're in the Money" - Annie, Phyllis, Lorraine, Peggy, Billy, and Chorus

"Act One Finale" - Dorothy and Orchestra

ACT II

"Entr'acte" - Orchestra

"There's a Sunny Side to Every Situation" - Chorus

"Lullaby of Broadway" - Julian and Company

"Montage" - Julian, Andy, Peggy and Dancing Company

"About a Quarter to Nine" - Dorothy and Peggy

"Shuffle Off to Buffalo" - Maggie, Bert, Annie, and Girls

"Forty-Second Street" - Peggy with Dancing Company

"Forty-Second Street (Reprise)" - Julian

Letter From The Director of Performing Arts:

Greetings!

It gives me great pleasure to be able to finally welcome you all to this production of *42nd Street*, which marks the first in this beautiful new facility. For the past several years now, our vision of creating a regional destination for the arts in Concord has been a labor of love and a source of joy and hope for me and many others as we worked to realize a transformed future for this incredible organization.

No production could be more appropriately suited to mark this occasion than *42nd Street*, which, at its core, is a celebration of musical theatre and the people who make it happen; of the grit and determination it takes to realize a vision. But it is also about hope and joy; about chasing a dream and believing in oneself and others. It doesn't take much effort to draw a striking parallel between the story of *42nd Street* and the story of this beautiful new facility.

42nd Street has a long and storied history, and remains safely ensconced in the canon of classic musical theatre. Yes, because of the music, yes (of course) because of the dancing, but also because of Peggy Sawyer herself, as she dares to hope against impossible odds and to open-heartedly chase a dream. Some of the most successful productions of *42nd Street* have been set against uncertain times, and in uncertain times, what the world needs is a few more Peggy Sawyers.

We have so much planned for this season both here and in our new Black Box Theater just upstairs from where you are sitting now. In November we welcome back Michelle Aguillon (*Disgraced*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *The Joy Luck Club*) as she directs August Wilson's *Fences*. In December Elliot Norton Award winner Nancy Curran Willis directs *Tuck Everlasting*. In January we bring you the Regional Premiere of the folk-punk musical *Hundred Days*. In March, Peyton Pugmire (*La Cage Aux Folles*) returns to stage a powerful rendition of Martin Sherman's *Bent*, and we close the season in April when Julia Deter (*Hedwig and The Angry Inch*) returns to mount one of the first regional productions of the musical *War Paint* starring Boston's own leading ladies Leigh Barrett and Shana Dirik.

Season subscriptions are on sale now, and I hope to see you all at many more performances to come. Thank you for being a part of this incredible moment.

See you at the theater!



Brian Boruta, Director, The Umbrella Performing Arts

WHO'S WHO IN 42ND STREET



Temma Beaudreau (*Lorraine*) is thrilled to be making her Umbrella debut in *42nd Street*! She has recently appeared as Penny Pingleton in *Hairspray* and Sister Mary Robert in *Sister Act* at the Stadium Theatre, as

well as sang backup for Josh Groban on his Bridges Tour. Temma is a graduate of Emmanuel College, where she received three nominations from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival for the Richard Maltby Jr. Award for Musical Theatre Excellence (*The Little Mermaid*, *Disaster!*, *A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine*). Temma grew up as a competitive dancer, and it feels so full circle that her first professional production is such an iconic dance show. Many thanks to Brian Boruta, and much love to her family and friends for their endless support.



John Breen (*Ensemble*) is overjoyed to be making his Umbrella debut in *42nd Street*! Credits include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Weston Friendly), *Avenue Q* (TCAN), *A Christmas*

Carol (NSMT), *Cinderella* (NSMT), and *The Wizard of Oz* (NSMT). When John is not on stage, you can find him decorating specialty cakes at Cakes By Design Edible Art in North Andover, MA. Many thanks to The Umbrella for having him!



Chris DiOrto (*Abner Dillon*). This is Chris' first show with The Umbrella; hopefully, it won't be the last. Most of his work has been on the South Shore, with favorite recent roles being Nicely-Nicely (Cohasset), Shrek

(Hingham), Thenardier (Riverside Theatre Works), and Pseudolus (RTW). A trial

lawyer by day, he's happy any time he gets a chance to perform before an audience that can't send his client to state prison. Thanks to Lace for the faith, and to all the production team for giving me a chance to check another box on my bucket list: performing on the same stage as Aimee Doherty.



Aimee Doherty*

(*Dorothy Brock*) is excited to make her Umbrella debut! Regional: Gussie in *Merrily We Roll Along*, Yvonne/Blaire in *Sunday In The Park With George* and Mrs. Segstrom in *A Little Night*

Music (Huntington Theatre), Rosalind in *As You Like It* (Shakespeare & Company), Delphinia in *Love and Other Fables* (Theatre By The Sea), Maria in *The Sound of Music* (Reagel Music Theatre), Sally in *Cabaret* (Moonbox Productions), among others. Aimee soloed with the Boston Pops under the baton of Keith Lockhart in the Leonard Bernstein Centennial Tribute concert series. She is a two-time recipient of the Elliot Norton Award for Outstanding Actress in a Musical and three-time recipient of the IRNE Award for Outstanding Actress in a Musical. Next: Sibella in *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* at Lyric Stage. AimeeDoherty.net



Gordon Ellis (*Pat*

Denning) was previously seen on The Umbrella stage in *Glengarry Glen Ross* (Williamson) and *True West* (Lee). Other area credits include: *Funny Money* (Henry Perkins), *Terra Nova*

(Bill Wilson), *Mauritius* (Dennis), *Of Mice & Men* (Carlson), *The Shape Of Things* (Adam) (DASH Award for Best Actor) with Quannapowit Players, *Sister Act* (Monsignor) with Next Door Theater, *God Of Carnage* (Michael Novak), *First Night* (Danny) with Acme Theater, *The Memory*



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of Water (Frank), *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure* (Dr. Watson), *Almost, Maine* (multiple) with Vokes Players, *Doubt: A Parable* (Father Flynn) with Lexington Players, *Mister Roberts* (Ensign Pulver), *Lend Me a Tenor* (Bellhop) with Concord Players, *November* (President Smith) with Hovey Players, *Moonlight & Magnolias* (David O. Selznick), *The Laramie Project* (multiple) with AFD Theater, *One Before Forty* (Kevin Gable) (EMACT Award for Best Actor) with Curtain Call Theater. He is also an award-winning director.



Will Fafard (*Ensemble*) is so excited to be making his debut at The Umbrella! He was last seen on the Marblehead Little Theater stage as Eddie in *Mamma Mia*. Professional roles include: Coricopat

(*Cats*), Bobby (*Hairspray*), with PDP, Kittery, Maine, Michael Banks U/S, Kiteboy (*Mary Poppins*) Ogunquit playhouse, Turkey Boy (*A Christmas Carol*) with NSMT, and many more! Will is entering his freshman year in college and is planning to major in musical theatre. He would like to thank his entire family, and friends for their love and support!



Alden Gagnon (*Ensemble*) is an NYC-based and New Hampshire-raised singer, actress, and dancer. Her most recent, select credits include Joan of Arc/WARRIOR (orig.) in *Faith in Shackles* (NYC

Summerfest/Hudson Guild), an ensemble dancer in *Time it Is: To Music* (Theatre for the New City), *Vomma* (orig.) in *Anxiety Stew* (The Cherry Lane Theatre), and ensemble in *Spamalot* (The Barnstormers Theatre). She studied and received an Artist's Certificate in Acting at the Tom Todoroff Acting Conservatory in NYC. She also received a Certificate of Excellence in

Tap & Theatre from the Broadway Dance Center Training Program. In her spare time, Alden is also a Certified Crystal Healer and has her own practice. Love to her supportive family (both human and animal), and partner, Diego. Instagram: @aldengagnon AldenGagnon.com



Gillian Mariner Gordon* (*Peggy Sawyer*) is making her debut at The Umbrella. Other credits include: *Kay in The Night Watch* (Gamm Theatre); *Clipped in Dark Room* (Bridge Rep); *Julie in College Colors*

(Crossroads Theatre Company); *Melody in Bad Jews* (SpeakEasy Stage Company); *Kathy in Singin' in the Rain*; *Liesl in The Sound Of Music* and *Hodel in Fiddler on the Roof* (Reagle Music Theatre); *Belle in A Christmas Carol* (North Shore Music Theatre) and *Sparkle Motion in Donnie Darko* (American Repertory Theater). Film: *Chappaquiddick*, *American Woman*. With thanks to Brian, James, Lara and all at The Umbrella Stage Company. GillianMarinerGordon.com



Cara Guappone (*Ensemble*) is absolutely delighted to be back at The Umbrella as part of the debut production in this incredible new space. She has fond memories of The Umbrella in the days

before the air conditioning playing Josephine Bloom in *Big Fish* and Mae in *The Wild Party*. Other credits include Emily Webb, *Our Town* and Heather McNamara, *Heathers The Musical* (The Footlight Club); Sally Brown, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Footlight 7A); Little Sally, *Urinetown* (Longwood Players); Marcy Park, *Spelling Bee* (Moonstruck Theater); Suzanne, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* (Wellesley Players); Amy, *Company* (Weston Friendly); Daisy Buchanan, *The Great Gatsby*



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(Moonstruck Theater); Liesl, *The Sound of Music* (Footlight Club). She is the co-founder and managing director of The Opposite of People: A New-ish Theater Company, and by day she works as a Graphic Designer and User Experience designer in Boston. CaraGuappone.com



Thom Hardy (*Ensemble*) has been seen on The Umbrella stage in *Big Fish* (ensemble - DASH Award "Best Production - Musical"), *The Wild Party* (Phil), and *La Cage Aux Folles* (Hanna - ArtsImpulse

award "Best Specialty Ensemble"). Other favorite roles include: Peter Allen in *The Boy From Oz* and Mike in *A Chorus Line* (Arlington Friends of the Drama); Emcee in *Cabaret*, Coryn Collins in *Hairspray*, and Carmen Ghia in *The Producers* (Theatre at the Mount); and Mark in *The Shadow Box* (Theatre III). Thom has also directed and/or choreographed for Salem High School, Burlington Educational Summer Theatre, Clark University, Theatre at the Mount, and Worcester County Light Opera. Thom sends his thanks to his biggest fan: "I love you mother!"



Jackson Jirad (*Ensemble*) New Orleans-born and Pennsylvania-raised, Jackson is now a Bostonian artist/educator. He received his BA in Psychology from Stanford University, M.Ed in Human Development

and Psychology from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and has been researching power, responsibility, and communication in the workplace for four years. He's danced professionally with Ballet Austin in Texas, Sacramento Ballet in California, and Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre here in Massachusetts. This season sees Jackson transitioning from ballet to musical theater, and he is super excited

to start this new journey off with The Umbrella Stage Company's *42nd Street* production.



Erica Lundin (*Ensemble*) was last seen at The Umbrella in the Dance Ensemble of *Singin' In The Rain*. She also played a member of the Chorus in *Orlando* (Suffolk University); Bebe in *A Chorus Line*

(Arlington Friends of the Drama); and Dance Ensemble in *Singin' In The Rain* (Reagle Music Theatre). Erica would like to thank The Umbrella and the *42nd Street* team for the opportunity to tap her heart out! She would also like to shout out her amazing friends and family for their support and love! GET OUT YOUR TAP SHOES, FRANCIS!



Ryan Malyar (*Bert Barry*) is excited to be a part of The Umbrella Stage Company as they debut this fabulous new theatre space. Past performances include *Disney on Classic* (Japan Tour); Patsy in *Spamalot* (The Palace

Theatre); *The Mousetrap* (Barnstormers Theatre); and *ImaginOcean* (Sydney Opera House). Love to Bryan, the Malyars, and the Tarlachs!



Ashley Nicole Martin (*Anytime Annie*) is honored to be making her Umbrella Stage Company debut by tap dancing around this gorgeous new theater! She previously played Lorraine Flemming in

42nd Street at Weathervane Playhouse and is thrilled to be returning to her favorite show for a second time. She has also performed in and as dance captain for *A Chorus Line*, *Pippin* (Weathervane

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Playhouse) and *Elf* (Surflight Theatre). Other favorite credits include *South Pacific*, *Show Boat* (Arizona Broadway Theatre), *White Christmas* (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina), *Hairspray* (Surflight Theatre), and *Footloose* (Laguna Playhouse), NYC: *Wonderland* (York Theatre Company/MMC). Special shoutout to her incredibly supportive family and friends for always being there. Proud MMC grad. Proud Instagrammer @ashwithasplash.



Nick Osborne (*Mac*) is thrilled to be back in Concord for The Umbrella's exciting new chapter. Recent credits: *Cabaret*, *Pippin* (Footlight Club), *Gross Indecency* (Longwood Players), *Parade* (Umbrella),

Hamlet (Brown Box Theatre Project), *Amadeus* (Moonbox Productions), *A Man of No Importance* (Bad Habit Productions), *The Rocky Horror Show* (Salem Theatre). Northeastern grad and NTI alum (Eugene O'Neill Center).



Barbara Pierre (*Maggie Jones*) was last seen at The Umbrella as Gary Coleman in *Avenue Q*. She is beyond thrilled to now be taking part in The Umbrella Stage Company's inaugural season. Barbara has also

played Minola McKnight in *Parade* at The Umbrella, which received DASH Awards including Best Musical Production. She recently won a DASH Award for the role of Sebastian in *Little Mermaid* (NCT). Other credits include Mama Morton in *Chicago* (Vokes Theater); Brenda in *Smokey Joe's Cafe* (M.M.A.S.); and Gilmer in *Godspell* (Amazing Things Art Center). Barbara would like to thank her friends, family, and loved ones for their endless support.



Hannah Shihdanian (*Ethel/Dance Captain*) is over the moon to debut the first show in the new theatre! Hannah's previous Umbrella credits include: *The Wild Party* (Ensemble/Dance Captain), *Bloody Bloody*

Andrew Jackson (Soloist/Dance Captain), *A Chorus Line* (Sheila), *La Cage Aux Folles* (Choreographer), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Choreographer). Hannah moved to TX in 2018, where she teaches dance for adults and works as a Choreographer and Performer. Her other favorite New England credits include: *The Donkey Show* with the A.R.T. (Tytania/Dance Captain), *Mame* with Greater Boston Stage Co. (Cousin Fan), *A Chorus Line* with Reagle Music Theater (Bebe), *West Side Story* with Hackmatack Playhouse (Rosalia), *Acoustica Electronica* with ToUch Performance Art (NYC & Boston Cast). Her favorite credit is playing "Mom" to Jaime and Bella Rose. Special thanks to her husband Aidan for constantly supporting her adventures in the Theatre.



Daniel Forest Sullivan (*Andy Lee*) was last onstage at The Umbrella as Al in *A Chorus Line*. A Boston-based performer, director, choreographer and costumer, he has also been seen onstage as Lt. Ward/US Drake/US

Bert Healy in *Annie* (National/International Tour), Henry Ford in *Ragtime*, and Horton in *Seussical* (Wheelock Family Theater), Max in *Cabaret*, and David in *Company* (Moonbox Productions), Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*, and Frederick Barrett in *Titanic* (Woodland Theatre Company). Also this October, he choreographed Moonbox Productions' *Rocky Horror Show* performing in Harvard Square. Dan is currently Artistic Director of The Weston

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Friendly Society, where he is Directing/Choreographing the area premier of *Holiday Inn* this November. Love and thanks to MDJBN!



Rachel Tata (*Phyllis*) is so excited to be making her Umbrella Stage debut with *42nd Street!* Originally from Tampa, Florida, she is currently pursuing her BFA for Musical Theatre at the Boston Conservatory at

Berklee. There, she was most recently seen in Sondheim's *Frogs* and *Cabaret*. Some other favorite credits include: *Wendla* in *Spring Awakening* (Eight o'Clock Theatre), *Urleen* in *Footloose*, and *Kim* in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Special thanks to all her friends and family for their constant support and love!



Mickey T. White (*Billy Lawlor*) Umbrella Stage Debut! Goodspeed Opera House: *The Peculiar Tale of the Prince of Bohemia* and *The Society of Desperate Victorians* (Prince of Bohemia). Interlakes Theatre: *Newsies* (Jack

Kelly). Maine State Music Theatre: *The Who's Tommy* (Tommy), *Newsies* (Morris Delancey). Woodstock Playhouse: *Pippin* (Pippin). FPAC: *The Little Mermaid* (Prince Eric), *Mary Poppins* (Bert). Norwell Company Theater: *Spring Awakening* (Melchior) - Regional Premiere. Boston Conservatory: *Little Women* (Laurie), *Shrek* (Wolf). Wheelock Family Theatre: *Beauty and the Beast* (Ensemble). Mickey is a graduate of The Boston Conservatory at Berklee - (BFA) Musical Theater.



Todd Yard (*Julian Marsh*) is proud and excited to debut with *The Umbrella* in their new space and incarnation, having previously performed with the company in *La Cage aux Folles* (Albin/Zaza)

and *Ragtime* (Tateh). He was most recently seen in Boston as Bruce in *Fun Home* at Speakeasy Stage. Other Boston credits include *Barnum* (PT Barnum) and *The Wild Party* (Burrs) with Moonbox Productions, *Company* (David) and *Gypsy* (Uncle Jocko) at Lyric Stage, *Man of La Mancha* (The Governor/Innkeeper) at New Repertory Theatre, and *Carousel* (Jigger) and *Oklahoma!* (Ali Hakim) at Reagle Music Theatre. Outside of Boston, Todd appeared earlier this year as Dad in Seacoast Repertory Theatre's production of *Billy Elliot* and Frank Sr. in *Catch Me If You Can* at the New London Barn Playhouse, both in NH. Todd is a graduate of Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts in London. Love to Lydian and the girls.



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Brian Boruta (Producer, Director) *42nd Street* marks Brian's 35th production with The Umbrella and his 32nd as the Director of Performing Arts, during which time he has earned Best

Production nominations for *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*, *Red*, *Angels in America*, *Equus* and *Bonnie & Clyde*; a DASH Award for Best Play for *True West* and *To Kill A Mockingbird*, and Best Musical for *Parade* and *Big Fish*. Umbrella directing credits include: *Parade* (Dash Award for Best Director of a Musical) *Big Fish* (DASH Nom.), *Hair*, *Evita*, *Side Show*, *Next to Normal*, *The Rocky Horror Show*. Elsewhere: *Sweeney Todd*, *Legally Blonde*, *Godspell*, *Seussical the Musical*, *The Actor's Nightmare*, *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You*. Favorite on-stage credits include Billy Lawlor in *42nd Street* (DASH Nom.), Judas/ John the Baptist in *Godspell*, Cosmo Brown in *Singin' in the Rain*, Austin in *True West*, and Greg in *A Chorus Line*. As a designer and educator, Brian has worked with numerous college, high school and community groups including Merrimack College, Goddard College, Framingham State University, The Performing Arts Center of MetroWest, Brookline, Chelsea and Wellesley Public School. His solo piece, *UnMasqued*, has been workshopped and performed at the Wheeler Theater in Port Townsend, WA. Brian holds a Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts from Goddard College and was named the recipient of the 2014 Framingham State University Young Alumni Achievement Award for his work in the performing arts.

Lara Finn Banister (Choreographer) is thrilled to be a part of this first production in The Umbrella's beautiful new theatre. She has choreographed for The Umbrella since 2014, beginning with *Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson*. Since then, she has worked on *Evita*, *Hair*, *The Wild Party*, *Big Fish*, *Working*, and most recently *Avenue Q*. Lara also appeared onstage as a Cagelle in The Umbrella's 2015 production of *La Cage Aux Folles*. Additionally, Lara has worked as a choreographer with local high schools, colleges and community theaters and she has been nominated multiple times for a DASH award for Best Choreography. Lara is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and earned her M.A. from Lesley University in Dance/Movement Therapy, as well as a B.A. from Emory University in Dance/Movement Studies and Sociology. She has traveled the world as an entertainer with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines and currently works at a therapeutic school for children with special needs.

Elizabeth Havenor (Sound Designer) This is Elizabeth's fourth season and tenth production with The Umbrella, having previously sound designed *Avenue Q*, *Working*, *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *Parade*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* and *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, and the Best Sound Design DASH Award-nominated *Equus*, *Big Fish*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. She has a degree in theatre from the University of Wisconsin and a degree in Music Production & Recording Engineering from McNally Smith College of Music in St. Paul, MN. She has worked with numerous theatres from Central Mass to Boston as a sound designer, director and actress. In her other life, Elizabeth is deeply embedded in the music scene in Providence, RI, where she DJ's for several clubs and hosts concerts in the premier rock club, Fete Music Hall.

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Michael T. Lacey (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be back with The Umbrella Stage Company after stage managing award-winning musicals *Parade* (DASH Best Musical nominee) and *Big Fish* (DASH Best Musical winner). Other stage management includes *Circle Mirror Transformation* (Burlington Players - DASH nominee), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Burlington Players) and *42nd Street* (Winthrop Playmakers). Newly minted Brooklynite. Thanks to Brian, Cathie, Jerry, cast, crew, team and, of course, Margie. As always, for Tommy and Henry. MAMBO!

Sarajane Morse Mullins (Properties Designer/Set Dresser) is a Boston-based actor, educator, and designer. Previously at The Umbrella she designed properties for *Glengarry Glen Ross* (Dash Nomination) and *Joy Luck Club*. Past appearances on The Umbrella Stage include Lucille in *Parade* (Dash Nomination), Blanche Barrow (Arts Impulse nomination, DASH nomination) in *Bonnie and Clyde*, and ensemble roles in *Big Fish* and *Evita*. Sarajane holds a BFA in Theater Arts from Boston University and trained abroad with the London Academy of Music and Drama (LAMDA). She has appeared at The Huntington Theatre Company, Greater Boston Stage Company, Turtle Lane Playhouse, The Round Barn Theatre and over 50 productions in the Midwest. She has directed, designed or taught theater for over 20 schools and programs in the greater Boston area including UMASS Boston, Winchester Music School, Somerville Community Schools, and Kidstock! Creative Theater. Officially-sarajane.com

James Murphy (Music Director) was last seen at The Umbrella behind the baton for *Avenue Q*. Other Umbrella MD credits include *Parade*, *Big Fish* (both shows, DASH winner, Best MD), as well as *Hair*, *Side-*

Show, and *Superstar*. With his Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance from The Boston Conservatory and Masters of Music Ed. from Anderson University, James has a voice studio in Burlington, MA. Find him on Facebook: @JMurphyVoiceStudio

Cathie Regan (Asst Stage Manager, Performing Arts Program Assistant) is delighted to be working on her tenth production at The Umbrella. Past stage managing gigs include *Avenue Q*, *Angels in America: Millennium Approaches*, *Angels in America: Perestroika*, *Evita*, *Bonnie & Clyde*, *Equus*, *Melancholy Play*, and *Glengarry Glen Ross*. Cathie has spent the last twenty years stage managing at various community theaters in the MetroWest area including The Winchester Players, The Concord Players, and Arlington Friends of the Drama. In 2019, Regan became Performing Arts Program Assistant for The Umbrella Stage Company.

Benjamin D. Rush (Scenic Designer) has spent 30 years working in all aspects of theatre: as a performer, director, designer, technician, and youth educator. Ben received formal training from both Florida School of the Arts (Performance) as well as the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (Scenic Technology). Recently his work has been seen on the creative team behind *America's Got Talent (Assistant Creative Director)* and *The Dai Show* (a new cirque spectacular for the DRAGONE company). Credits include Broadway, Off-Broadway, Regional, and Educational productions. Currently he is the Artistic Director of Wellesley Theatre Project, an arts academy. Follow him @benrush11.

SeifAllah Sallotto-Cristobal (Lighting Designer) has been designing continuously for over a decade. He holds an MFA in Lighting and Projection Design from the



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University of Missouri-Kansas City where he became one of the first students to study the art of projections for performance. His career has taken him across the country and has allowed him to design for many companies in Opera, Dance and Theatre. Seif works full time at Advanced Lighting & Production Services (ALPS) in the Sales Department and is fortunate that his full time career allows him to continue designing. Seif would like to thank his amazing wife for her unwavering support.

Brian Simons (Costume Designer) has worked as a director, choreographer, designer, actor and vocalist with many theater companies in the Southeastern Massachusetts area. Brian attended Bridgewater State University, where he studied Theatre Arts. As a director and designer Brian has worked with local area high schools including Oliver Ames High School in Easton and Thayer Academy in Braintree. In addition, Brian has worked with a number of local community theatre groups including the Star Players of Massachusetts, The Umbrella, and Family Performing Arts Center at Bridgewater State University.



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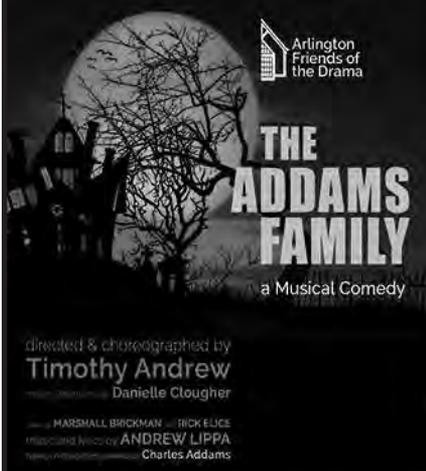
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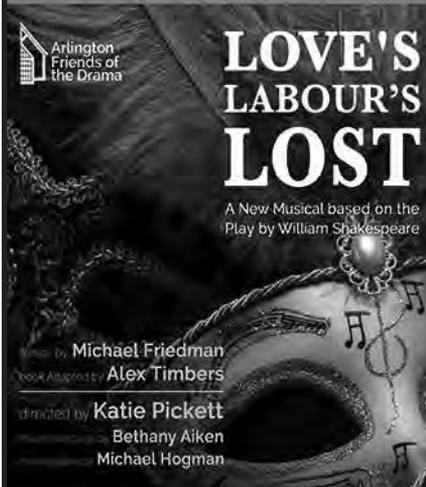

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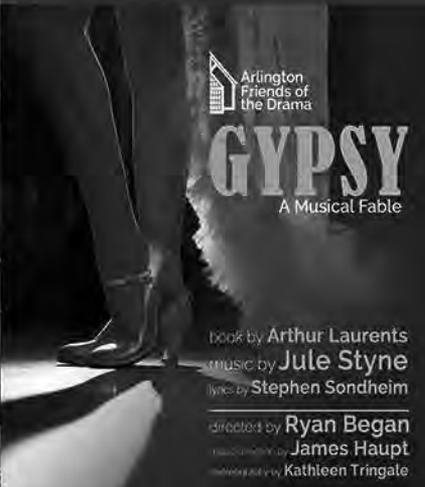



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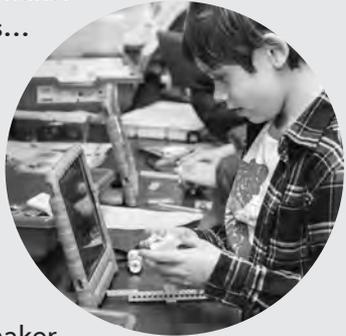
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