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On behalf of the Board and Staff of the Playhouse, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt thank you. We are thankful and humbled by the support you have shown over the years. We remain committed to bringing you live quality theatrical entertainment.

There are so many ways to contribute to the Playhouse. Volunteering is a great way to get involved. We need ushers, help backstage, assistance with costumes and props, and so

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As a registered 501C3 non-profit, all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Your financial assistance allows us to purchase costumes, microphones, and lumber for shows, to employ teachers for our education programs, to support our outreach programming which sends our teachers out into the community and to cover royalties for musicals, plays and independent films.

There are so many ways to make a difference. The fact that you are sitting in your seat right now is helping us further our mission to provide entertainment, education and opportunities for artistic expression through volunteerism, community involvement and support.

We appreciate your patronage. We value your support.

Kind Regards and enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Smith".

Stephanie Smith
Executive Director

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Executive Director STEPHANIE SMITH
Artistic Director DANIEL EILOLA

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A Message From The Artistic Director



Hello everyone and welcome to the Lake Worth Playhouse!

Well, here we are at the conclusion of another fantastic season of live theatre. Thank you so much for your support and patronage throughout this wonderful journey.

Newsies has been such a joy to direct. I want to thank our wonderful cast, crew, and production team for their tireless work and passion for this project. I want to specifically thank my dynamic duo stage management team of Marci Robin and Amanda Rossi, our assistant stage manager and jack of all trades Leah Schneider, our fantastic costume designer Jill Williams and my extremely talented artistic team featuring choreographer Kassie Meiler and music director Erin Ragonese.

Subscriptions are now on sale for our 71st Season of live theatre featuring a blockbuster line-up of plays and musicals. You can find next season's line-up in this playbill.

Thank you all again for your support this season and I hope to see you in July when we open *West Side Story*. Enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Eilola".

Daniel Eilola
Artistic Director

NEWSIES SONG LIST

ACT ONE

OVERTURE
SANTA FE (PROLOGUE)
CARRYING THE BANNER
THE BOTTOM LINE
CARRYING THE BANNER (REPRISE)
THAT'S RICH
I NEVER PLANNED ON YOU/
DON'T COME A-KNOCKING
THE WORLD WILL KNOW
WATCH WHAT HAPPENS
SEIZE THE DAY
SANTA FE

ACT TWO

ENTR'ACTE
KING OF NEW YORK
LETTER FROM THE REFUGE
WATCH WHAT HAPPENS (REPRISE)
THE BOTTOM LINE (REPRISE)
BROOKLYN'S HERE
SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN
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MUSIC DIRECTOR	ERIN RAGONESE
STAGE MANAGERS	MARCI ROBIN, AMANDA ROSSI
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER	LEAH SCHNEIDER
FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER	DANNY DISTASIO
DANCE CAPTAINS	BILLY HANNAM, REESE LORES
SET/ LIGHTING DESIGNER	ARDEAN LANDHUIS
SOUND DESIGNER	MARTY METS
COSTUME DESIGNER	JILL WILLIAMS
COSTUME ASSISTANTS	DALE ANDERSON, LORI TOFFLER, STEPHANIE RICOTTA, HARLEY GLICK, LISA MOSS
PROPS	PHYLLIS A CAFARELLI, MAYA SUCHY, LEAH SCHNEIDER
SPOTLIGHT OPERATOR	KEN MOSHER
SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR	EMMA PITOT
LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR	MARLON WEISS
CREW	DIANE BACON MILES, MARIE BOBB, KATIE GORDON, LEAH SCHNEIDER, REBEKAH SAVAGE
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	JAMES R CARTEE
SCENIC PAINTERS	LEAH SCHNEIDER, MAYA SUCHY
SHOW CARPENTERS	M.A. KNOKE, NELSON STONE, ROB GREEN, SETH SUCHY, SAXZ STEVENS, BOB SHARKY, ALVEIRO MACHADO, STEVEN TOFFLER, EMMA PITOT

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DAVEY	ALEX MARTINEZ
LES	ZACHARY LIEBERMAN
CRUTCHIE	GRAYSEN QUINN MASTER
JOSEPH PULITZER	STEVEN TOFFLER
MEDDA	CATALINA RUIZ DE GAMBOA
WIESEL/MR. JACOBI/MAYOR/MEDDA'S STAGE MANAGER	SCOTT SEGALL
SEITZ/NEWSIE	LILI MUELLER
BUNSEN/POLICE OFFICER	CARL VANDYKE
HANNAH	SUE-ELLEN FLESCHER
SPOT CONLON	JACOB BASS
RACE	LUCA CAMPO
MORRIS DELANCEY	TED LUXANA
OSCAR DELANCEY	SETH SUCHY
SNYDER/NUNZIO/DARCY/ENSEMBLE	JON HINOSTROZA
THEODORE ROOSEVELT/ENSEMBLE	TRENTEN HAZELTON
NUN/BOWERY BEAUTY/NEWSIE	SYDNEY BATOR,
	MIA KARRH, RENAE ROVNYAK
NEWSIES	AVA ANGER, JENNA-BROOKE BELLINATO, DARISSA CATALDO,
	MIA MOORE CHARD, CALLIOPE CHATEAU, TRISTAN DOMÍNGUEZ,
	ISABELLA FERNANDEZ, WYATT GARNETT, BILLY HANNAM, JAEDAH JONES,
	MAX LEIGHTON, REESE LORES, PATRICK "P.J." MADISON, JADE EVORI
	MASTER, LONDON JOEL MASTER, HUGH MOSS, YAIR D. ROMAN, MIA RUBIN,
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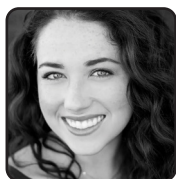
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Under The Playhouse Lights



Chris Ombres (Jack Kelly): Chris is excited to be in his seventh show at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Some of his favorite previous roles in South Florida theatre include Linus in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Galileo in *We Will Rock You*, Rooster in *Annie*, and Yonkers in *Gypsy*. He lives in Lake Worth Beach with his fiancée, Marci, and their dog, Rufus, only one of whom he met doing community theatre.



Lara Williams (Katherine Plumber): Lara is thrilled to be returning to the Lake Worth Playhouse stage. A few roles she has had the pleasure of performing include Natalie (*Next to Normal*), Maureen (*Rent*), and Alex (*Flashdance*). She thanks her mom for always making her look beautiful onstage and Collin for giving her something to believe in.



Alex Martinez (Davey): Alex is thrilled to make his Lake Worth Playhouse debut in *Newsies*. Alex has performed and directed theatre in Florida since the spring of 2018. Recent credits include *Rent* (Mark), *Dracula* (Director/Playwright), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour). Heartfelt thanks to the production team, crew, and cast for this experience, and especially to my darling Mia for introducing me to this amazing musical.



Zachary Lieberman (Les): Zachary is honored to be a part of this amazing cast. Zachary is in the 5th grade and discovered his love of the theatre playing Zazu in *The Lion King* in the school play. Zachary looks forward to acting in many more plays to come.



Graysen Quinn Master (Crutchie): Graysen is excited to be returning to the Lake Worth Playhouse after an amazing experience in *Heathers* last summer. Previous credits include *Into the Woods* (The Baker), *She Kills Monsters* (Chuck), *Mary Poppins* (Bert), *Matilda* (Rudolpho/ Escapologist), and *Addams Family* (Pugsley). He would like to thank his friends, family, and his performing arts teachers for their support and everyone at Lake Worth Playhouse for this incredible opportunity. Instagram: @GraysenQuinnMaster



Steven Toffler (Joseph Pulitzer): *Newsies* is Steve's second production with LWPH. Other theatre credits include *The Music Man*, *She Loves Me*, *South Pacific*, *The King & I*, and many more. He is excited to be a part of this cast and thanks everyone at LWPH for welcoming him as part of the family and for this amazing opportunity. Most importantly, he wants to thank his wife, Lori, for putting up with his many crazy hobbies.



Catalina Ruiz de Gamboa (Medda): Catalina is thrilled to be back at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Previously, she was in the Stonzek's 2019 production of *Lungs*. When she's not on stage, you can find her paddle boarding or trying to show you pictures of her dog. Thank you to the entire *Newsies* team for being absolute superstars. And a special shout-out to Catalina's mom for being her loudest cheerleader.



Scott Segall (Wiesel/Mr. Jacobi /Mayor/Medda's Stage Manager): This is Scott's fifth performance with LWPH, having just played Arvide in *Guys & Dolls*, preceded by Saul Kimmer in *True West*, Herbie in *Gypsy*, and Herr Schultz in *Cabaret*. Since age 10, playing Young Patrick in *Mame*, Scott has performed throughout his life in musical theatre. Many moons ago, Scott acted professionally and still receives minuscule residual checks for his episode on *Murder She Wrote*.



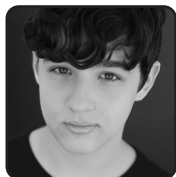
Lili Mueller (Seitz/Newsie): Lili is excited to be making her Lake Worth Playhouse debut in *Newsies*! Lili previously appeared as Trevor Graydon in the Barclay Performing Arts production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. She would like to thank her family for their everlasting support and her vocal coach for always inspiring her to chase her dreams.



Carl VanDyke (Bunsen/Police Officer): Carl graduated from with a music degree from The Florida State University, where he was active in the symphony, opera, and gospel choir. He has played Fester in *The Addams Family*, Henry Ford in *Ragtime*, and King Herod in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. He also stars in the animated feature *Seaper Powers: Mystery of the Blue Pearls*. He would like to thank the audience for making live theatre in South Florida possible.



Sue-Ellen Flescher (Hannah): Sue-Ellen has been an usher for the Lake Worth Playhouse since moving to Florida in 2017. This is her first performance with LWPH, and she was previously an extra in *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. She recently finished the 2023 season dancing with the New Florida Follies and performs with Veselo, a folk dance group. Love and thanks to Henry, who is a great support and puts up with all my creative endeavors!



Jacob Bass (Spot Conlon): Jacob is thrilled to be playing Spot Conlon in his first-ever production at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Some of his previous shows include *Lost in Yonkers* (Arty), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Prince Eric), and *Elf Jr.* (Buddy). He would like to thank his loving family for their support throughout his journey.

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Luca Campo (Race): Luca's baby shower was held at Venice Theater, where his mom worked, and that's pretty much where he lived the first few years of his life. At 4, he was singing *In The Heights* in his sleep; by 6, he was sick of being stuffed into tights. Fast-forward 11 years and he's proud to be in his first voluntary show. A senior at Score Academy, he'll attend SCAD Atlanta this fall. Thanks for the opportunity — it's been a blast!



Ted Luxana (Morris Delancey): Ted is a 19-year-old theatre student at PBSC. He is thrilled to be performing in his first musical and second show at the Lake Worth Playhouse. He'd also like to give a special shout out to his sister, Nehemie. Much love!



Seth Suchy (Oscar Delancey): Seth is very excited to be a part of *Newsies*. His credits include *Narnia* (Father Christmas), *Peter Pan* (Smee), *Peter & The Starcatcher* (Ted), *9 to 5* (Josh), *Alice in Wonderland* (Cheshire Cat), *Addam's Family* (Mal). Seth would like to give a special thanks to his cast, crew, amazing director, stage managers, and family for making this happen for him.



Jon Hinostroza (Snyder/Nunzio/Darcy/Ensemble): From doing his first ever show here at the age of 4, Jon has been grateful to once again grace the stage at his favorite theatre. A few previous appearances include *The Curious Savage*, *Peter & The Starcatcher*, and *Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap*. Jon would like to thank his family and friends for always pushing him to new challenges. If you're scared, do it!



Trenten Hazelton (Theodore Roosevelt/Ensemble): Trenten is happy to be working with the Lake Worth Playhouse again. He was previously in *Guys & Dolls* at the playhouse, and this time in *Newsies* as a bigger role. This is going so well for him that he's able to do things that he loves and puts so much passion into it. I would love to thank everyone for all of the support! Instagram: @Trent_2.2



Sydney Bator (Nun/Bowery Beauty/Newsie): Sydney is thrilled to be performing in her first show at the Lake Worth Playhouse. She was involved in Walt Disney World's College Production Program from April to August 2022. She has also directed, acted in, and choreographed in several musical theatre productions, such as: *Newsies*, *Shrek*, *The Addams Family*, and *Matilda*.



Mia Karrh (Nun/Bowery Beauty/Newsie): Mia is beyond ecstatic to be making her Lake Worth Playhouse debut in her all-time favorite musical! Her most recent credits include Marty in *Grease*, Brooke Wyndham in *Legally Blonde*, and Judy in *A Chorus Line*. She'd like to thank her "little" sister, Abbey, for everything — especially forcing her love of musicals onto her and making her life that much sweeter — and her dearest Alex for always giving her something to believe in.



Renae Rovnyak (Nun/Bowery Beauty/Newsie): Renae is so excited to be a part of this show! She was previously in *Guys & Dolls*, *Heathers*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *Sister Act* with the Lake Worth Playhouse and is so happy to be back for another show.



Ava Anger (Newsie): Ava is a student at Bak Middle School of the Arts and is thrilled to return to LWPH. She was last seen in *Fun Home* (Christian Bechdel) and *Annie* (Tessie). She's a proud member of Broward Center Spotlights and a dancer at Taylor Made Dance & Theatre. She's honored to work with this incredible cast and thanks the entire production team for their hard work and for this opportunity. Special thanks to family, friends, and teachers for all their love and support!



Jenna-Brooke Bellinato (Newsie): "JB" is very honored to be a part of the *Newsies* cast. Jenna-Brooke has done things from performing and music-directing to stage crew and spotlight. JB would like to thank the amazing *Newsies* cast and crew, her mom, Barclay Performing Arts, Troupe 4992, and all her friends and family.



Darissa Cataldo (Newsie): Darissa is so excited to return to the LWPH stage! She is currently a preschool assistant teacher and dance teacher at Boca Dance Studio. She truly enjoys her work teaching young people the beauty and fun of dance every day. She's trained in tap, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, and pointe. Previous credits include: *Flashdance*, *Footloose*, *Sweet Charity*, *Annie*, Boca Dance Competitive Hip-Hop, and *The Nutcracker*. Thank you to my family! Love yous endlessly.

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Mia Moore Chard (Newsie): Mia's ecstatic for her Lake Worth Playhouse debut, performing alongside her cousins. Previous productions include *Frozen*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Matilda*. She's a dance (tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop), theatre student at Dance Arts Conservatory, lifelong homeschooler, and the youngest of six. Gratitudes to Devi Master and the Duvalls for opportunities to explore the arts, every teacher at DAC, and Dr. Christian. Special shout-out to Pumpkin, her snake.



Calliope Chateau (Newsie): Calliope is the youngest Newsie at 10 years old. She was born in Miami and started singing at age 8. She's been dancing as a company member for three years now and enjoyed being in a *Nutcracker* production this past winter. She is thrilled to be part of the cast of *Newsies*, as it will be her very first time in a real production as a singer and dancer.



Tristan Domínguez (Newsie): Tristan is a seventh-grade theatre major at Bak Middle School of the Arts. He has been involved in musical theatre since 2019 and enjoyed performing in different productions such as *The Addams Family* (Gómez), *Frozen* (Oaken), *The Sound of Music* (Kurt) and *Alice in Wonderland* (Caterpillar). Tristan loves singing and dancing, especially tap, and he is thrilled to be part of *Newsies*, his first show with the Lake Worth Playhouse.



Isabella Fernandez (Newsie): Isabella is a 14-year-old singer, actor, and dancer. She began her dance training at the age of 3 and has been a competitive dancer since 6. A former member of the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, she trained in classical and musical theatre. Currently a student at Bak Middle School of the Arts as dance major, she takes part in theatre activities through the International Thespian Society, where she's an officer.



Wyatt Garnett (Newsie): Wyatt is 13 years old and in the eighth grade at Bak Middle School of the Arts. He is a visual arts major but loves doing musicals at the Lake Worth Playhouse. This is his third production at the playhouse, and he is thrilled to be one of the *Newsies*.



Billy Hannam (Dance Captain/Newsie): Billy is very excited to be a part of Lake Worth Playhouse's production of *Newsies*. This is his first time at LWPH and hopefully not the last. Most recent credits include being in *Head Over Heels* (Ensemble) and *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Simeon). Billy wants to thank the cast and crew of *Newsies* for such a great experience!



Jaedah Jones (Newsie): Jaedah is a tenth-grade International Baccalaureate student at Atlantic Community High School. Jaedah is excited to be making her Lake Worth Playhouse debut. She previously performed in *Be Ready*, an A.C.T.S. of Life Production, she's an active participant in Young Stage Explorers, and she has taken violin lessons with Mr. Gareth Johnson. Jaedah is very grateful for this opportunity.



Max Leighton (Newsie): Max is so excited to make his Lake Worth Playhouse debut! He recently finished a production of *Newsies Jr.* at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Other recent stage credits include: Brightline's *Polar Express* (Hero Boy), Florida Grand Opera's *La Boheme* (Chorus), and the French Woods Festival's *Emma: A Pop Musical* (Jeff). Max is also a theatre major at Bak Middle School of the Arts. Thank you for supporting this awesome cast and theatre!



Reese Lores (Dance Captain/Newsie): Reese is a homeschooled ninth grader. Her favorite stage credits include *Beauty & The Beast* (Chip) at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, *Annie* (Annie) and *Gypsy* (Baby June) at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Reese is a professional voiceover artist and is currently the voice of Nina on *CoComelon*. She enjoys Taekwondo, playing guitar and piano, and caring for her ducks and chickens. Thank you LWPH for this amazing opportunity!



Patrick "P.J." Madison (Newsie): Patrick is thrilled to make his Lake Worth Playhouse debut. Recent credits include *Be Ready* with A.C.T.S. of Life Productions and *Who Knew* with ChiChiMa Productions. Currently an eighth-grade theatre major at Bak Middle School of the Arts, he's preparing for the role of Friar Laurence in *Romeo & Juliet*. Patrick recently completed his first season training and performing with the Ottoman Empire Encampment at the Florida Renaissance Festival.



Jade Evori Master (Newsie): Jade is thrilled to be returning to the Lake Worth Playhouse after starring in *Heathers* last summer as Veronica Sawyer. Previous credits include *Les Misérables* (Eponine), *Suessical* (Mayzie), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Marcy), and *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel). Jade is an Integrated Business major at UCF while continuing to be an active participant in the South Florida theatre community, both on stage and behind the scenes. Instagram: @JadeEvoriMaster

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Landon Joel Master (Newsie): Landon is honored to be making his Lake Worth Playhouse debut alongside his sister Jade, brother Graysen, and cousin Mia. Previous credits include *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks), *Frozen* (Sven), *Matilda* (Michael Wormwood), *Peter Pan* (Michael Darling), and *The Little Mermaid* (Jetsum). He would like to thank Ms. Jennifer Winters, everyone at Maplewood Playhouse, Dance Arts Conservatory, his family for their support, and the Lake Worth Playhouse for this wonderful opportunity.



Hugh Moss (Newsie): Hugh is delighted to be back at the Lake Worth Playhouse for *Newsies*! He recently played Christian Bechdel in *Fun Home* and dreams of one day hitting the Broadway stage. He's currently attending Bak Middle School of the Arts and has hopes of becoming a student at Dreyfoos School of the Arts. He would like to thank his family for all of their love, support, and encouragement on his musical theatre journey!



Yair D. Roman (Newsie): Yair is extremely excited to participate in *Newsies*! Yair has previously been involved in various productions, like *Cagebirds*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, (*Title of Show*), and *Annie Jr.* In 2021, Yair starred in the award-winning short film *The Only Good Thing*. He is currently a sophomore at G-Star High School of the Arts. Yair would like to thank everyone who has supported him during his journey in the world of theatre.



Mia Rubin (Newsie): Mia is excited to return to the playhouse after performing in *Heathers*. Regional theatre credits include *Anything Goes*, *Cinderella*, *Milk & Honey*, *Gypsy*, and *The King & I*. Other credits include *Cats*, *West Side Story*, and *42nd Street*. Thank you to Daniel, Kassie, and Erin for this opportunity. Love to Amy Tanner, Samantha Pauly, and Brain Andrews for all their training.



Ella Scott (Newsie): Ella is a homeschool tenth-grader and is so excited to be onstage for the first time with the Lake Worth Playhouse. Ella enjoys acting, dancing, playing piano and guitar, and singing at church. Some of her favorite theatre roles have been Race in *Newsies Jr.*, Junie B. in *Junie B. Jones Jr.*, and Lost Boy in *Peter Pan*. She is very thankful to Lake Worth Playhouse for this opportunity! John 8:32



Erin Scott (Newsie): Erin is 12 years old and is a sixth-grade homeschool student. Erin loves all things theatre, and some favorite roles have been Annie (*Annie Jr.*), Curly (*Peter Pan*), and Moana (*Moana Jr.*). She also enjoys playing soccer, playing the piano, and spending time with her friends and pets. Erin would like to thank Daniel Eilola, Kassie, Erin and the entire Lake Worth Playhouse family for this opportunity. 1 Colossians 3:17



Isabella Shellbeck (Newsie): Isabella is thrilled to be back at the Lake Worth Playhouse. In the past, she has loved performing in *Grease* as Patty Simcox at The Barn Theatre and in *Cats* as Victoria at The Vero Beach Theater Guild. Isabella would like to thank her friends and family for all their love and support.



Brayden Wartmann (Newsie): Brayden is currently a freshman at A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts and loves all things theatre. Brayden is grateful to be back on the Lake Worth Playhouse Main Stage. His prior LWPH credits include *Oliver*, *Camelot*, *Gypsy*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Heathers*, and *Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead* in the Stonzek. He extends a special thank-you to all involved in this production and for the opportunity to be a part of it.

Behind The Playhouse Curtains



Daniel Eilola (Director): Daniel is the Artistic Director of the Lake Worth Playhouse. Previous Playhouse Main Stage directing credits include *Arsenic & Old Lace*, *The Odd Couple*, *Paint Your Wagon*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Wait Until Dark*, *Gypsy*, *Always Patsy Cline*, and *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*.



Kassie Meiler (Choreographer): Kassie is a freelance choreographer and dance instructor who runs a social media agency, GOAT Social Media. She's choreographed over 50 musicals, including *Heathers*, *Footloose*, *9 to 5*, and more at the playhouse. Kassie has a BA in theatre (FSU) and MA in mass communications (UF). She's spent numerous summers as a dance assistant and work-study in NYC for TAC and BAA. She also teaches private lessons and master classes to students across South Florida, specializing in college prep and tap.



Erin Ragonese (Musical Director): With a Master in audio production from Berklee, Erin advocates with initiatives like RecPhilly, InfoCOMM, and SheKnowsTech as opportunities to examine the conjunction between music education and career coaching through open-source sharing. Erin's work as an AV technologist, producer, performer, and musician has led to an extensive résumé in the arts. Recent work ranges from AV installations at the Contemporary Cultural Museum of Valencia, Spain, to musicals at the Lakeworth Playhouse (*Beehive*, *Great American Trailer Park*). *Newsies* has been an awaited checkmark on the bucket list!

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Marci Robin (Stage Manager): Marci has appeared in several shows at the Lake Worth Playhouse, including *9 to 5* (Doralee), *Annie* (Miss Hannigan), and *Gypsy* (Mazeppa). She stage-managed *Small Mouth Sounds* in the Stonzek, and *Newsies* marks her first time stage-managing a musical. Marci thanks Daniel for this opportunity; Erin, Kassie, and Amanda for being a great team; and the cast — including Chris — for being absolutely delightful to work with and watch.



Amanda Rossi (Stage Manager): Amanda is very excited to be a part of the fantastic *Newsies* team! She most recently played Elaine in *Calendar Girls* and also stage-managed *Peter & The Starcatcher* and *Fun Home*. She also works as a full-time production technician at the Kravis Center. She would like to thank the wonderful *Newsies* team and, of course, all of her family and friends for their continued love and support.



Leah Schneider (Assistant Stage Manager): This is Leah's first time as an assistant stage manager and the second show she's had the privilege of working on. Previously, she has been a stagehand and makeup artist on *Dial M for Murder*. She has had a very passionate interest in theatre for six years and will talk your ear off given the chance. Many thanks to her *Newsies* cast, crew and loving family. *Newsies* forever!



Harvey Fierstein (Author): Harvey Fierstein is a four-time Tony Award-winning writer and actor. His Broadway writing credits include *Kinky Boots*, *Torch Song Trilogy* (Tony, Drama Desk, Dramatists Guild Awards), *Casa Valentina*, *Safe Sex*, *Legs Diamond* and *A Catered Affair* (12 Drama Desk nominations and the Drama League Award for Best Musical). His *La Cage Aux Folles* is the only show to ever win Best Musical and 2 Best Revival Tony Awards. Other plays include *Spookhouse*, *Forget Him* and *Flatbush Tosca*. His teleplays include *Tidy Endings* for HBO (ACE Award), and *On Common Ground* for Showtime. His children's HBO special, *The Sissy Duckling*, won the Humanitas Prize and the book version is in its eighth printing. Other honors include the Drama League Award for Outstanding Performer of the Year, a special OBIE award, NY Magazine Award, and nominations for The Olivier Award and an Emmy. His political writings have been seen on PBS' series "In The Life" and published in The NY Times, Huffington Post and Hartford Courant. He was inducted into The Theater Hall of Fame in 2008.



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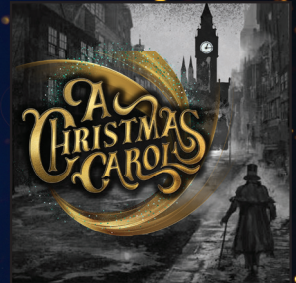
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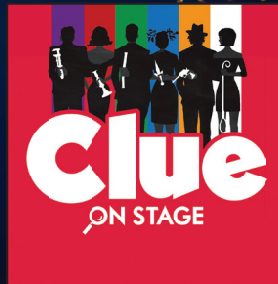
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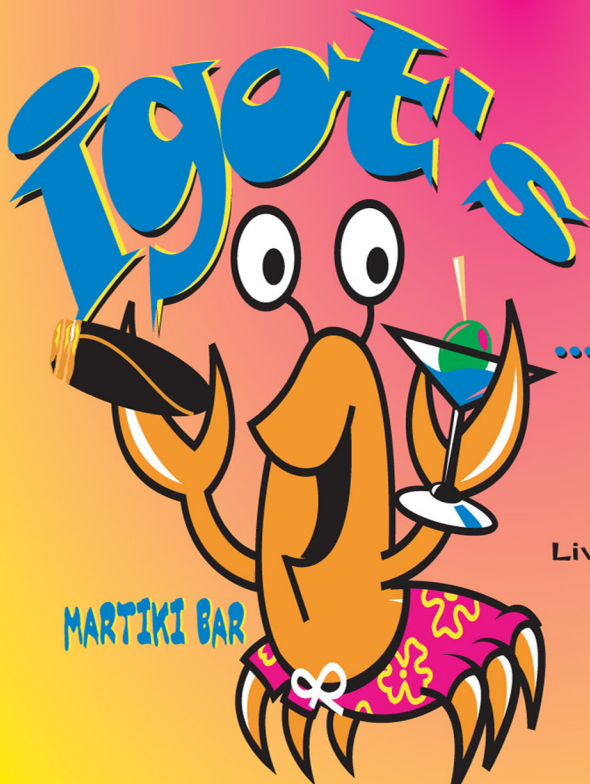
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