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1968 - 2023



The 2023-24 Season is dedicated to the memory of Stephanie Smith. Stephanie served The Lake Worth Playhouse for 17 years, first as our General Manager and then as our Executive Director. Stephanie's impact on the Playhouse is immeasurable. Her impact on her friends, family and employees is even greater.

Her legacy will live on through those she loved, supported, taught and nurtured. The Lake Worth Playhouse has re-named the main stage to The Stephanie Smith Main Stage in her memory.

Interim Executive Director MICHAEL MCKEICH  
Artistic Director DANIEL EILOLA

The Lake Worth Playhouse's  
Production of

*Rodgers & Hammerstein's*

# Oklahoma!

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**RICHARD RODGERS**

Book and Lyrics By  
**OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**

Based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by LYNN RIGGS  
Original Choreography by AGNES DE MILLE

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**JAMES SKIBA**

*Choreographer*  
**BRITTANY JENKINS**

*Music Director*  
**ED KOLCZ**

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**LEAH SCHNEIDER**

*Costume Designers*  
**JILL WILLIAMS  
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*Lighting Designer*  
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*Technical Director*  
**MARTY METS**

*Sound Designer*  
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## A Message From The Artistic Director



Hello everyone and welcome to the Lake Worth Playhouse. I hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday season and a happy new year!

We are thrilled to present this fabulous production of *Oklahoma!* Kudos to Director James Skiba, Choreographer Brittany Jenkins, and Music Director Ed Kolcz for their vision, passion, and talent; and to the wonderful cast for their fantastic work in bringing this beautiful production to life.

Special recognition is due as well to the wonderful work of Stage Manager, Leah Schneider, who also served as the prop master and scenic painter on this production. Leah never ceases to amaze us with her creativity and work ethic.

Many thanks to our brilliant Costume Designers Jill Williams and Joanne DePrizio for dedicating their time, resources, and talents to this production. Jill and Joanne are two of our most valued volunteers and elevate the level of each production they are a part of.

We are at the midway point of our season which means we are almost ready to unveil our 2024-25 Season in the coming weeks. Thanks to your patronage and support, we've had a banner 2023-24 Season thus far and look forward to your support next season as well. Rest assured, we are developing a season of shows that will enthrall, inspire, and entertain you all here at the Playhouse. Keep a lookout for our big announcement.

I'd like to again wish you all a happy and healthy new year and hope you enjoy the show!

With much appreciation,

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

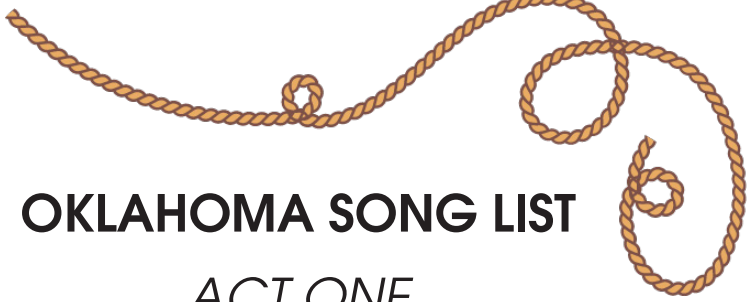
Daniel Eilola  
Artistic Director

## CAST

CURLY MCLAIN .....	COLLIN SALVATORE
LAUREY WILLIAMS .....	ELIZA SHILLIETO
AUNT ELLER MURPHY .....	PAM HANKERSON
JUD FRY .....	CAMERON POMEROY
WILL PARKER .....	KOLE ROSIN
ADO ANNIE CARNES .....	LILI MUELLER
ALI HACKIM .....	MATTHEW SCHENK
ANDREW CARNES .....	THOMAS HALLETT
GERTIE CUMMINGS .....	MAYA SUCHY
IKE SKIDMORE .....	ALLAN HUNTER
FRED MARQUEZ .....	EDUARDO MARQUEZ
SLIM LEWIS .....	DESMOND LEWIS
CORD ELAM/ DREAM JUD .....	ALEX GOMEZ
JOE ELAM .....	SEBASTIAN RUKES
SAM ELAM .....	TRENTEN HAZELTON
DREAM CURLY .....	BRANDON KRAUT
DREAM LAUREY .....	ISABELLA SHELLBECK
DREAM AUNT ELLER .....	NORAH RYAN
BASKI FAMILY .....	BOB SHARKEY, NORAH RYAN, MIAH MASRI, SETH SUCHY, MIA KARRH, AVA ANGER, SYDNEY ERMERSON, CAIUS CHATERTON
DAUBNER FAMILY .....	ASH CANO, BRYAN MEDINA
AUSTLING FAMILY .....	ERIC WOODLAND, ISABELLA SHELLBECK, LILA FUCHS, KAITLYN WOJCIECHOWSKI, BRYAN GUTIERREZ RUIZ
LOGAN FAMILY .....	BRANDON KRAUT, RUBY FUCHS
LANNISTER FAMILY .....	LARA WILLIAMS, LELIA MUNDT, ALICE FRIEDEMANN
RASTNER FAMILY .....	GEORGIA KNIGHT, MEREDITH LEVIN, TINA DAUGHTRY GIANELLA YANEZ, ALEXA AMOR, SAGAN FLANZBAUM

## PRODUCTION TEAM AND CREW

DIRECTOR .....	JAMES SKIBA
CHOREOGRAPHER .....	BRITTANY JENKINS
MUSIC DIRECTOR .....	ED KOLCZ
STAGE MANAGER .....	LEAH SCHNEIDER
ASST STAGE MANAGER .....	RENAE ROVNYAK
SET DESIGNER .....	JAMES SKIBA
SCENIC DESIGNER .....	LEAH SCHNEIDER
LIGHTING DESIGNER .....	ARDEAN LANDHUIS
SOUND DESIGNER .....	SLOAN MARTIN
COSTUME DESIGNERS .....	JILL WILLIAMS, JOANNE DEPRIZIO
DANCE CAPTAINS .....	ERIC WOODLAND, ISABELLA SHELLBECK, LARA WILLIAMS
PROPS .....	LEAH SCHNEIDER, MAYA SUCHY, LILI MUELLER
SOUNDBOARD OPERATORS .....	SLOAN MARTIN, KAYLA VEGA
LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR .....	MARLON WEISS
SPOT OPERATOR .....	KEN MOSHER, MEGAN POLLAK
DECK MASTER .....	CAMERON BRILL
CREW .....	LEE RIVLIN
INTIMACY COORDINATOR .....	MAYA SUCHY
FILM CREW .....	JOE HOPKINS, HECTOR CARREON, AMO MITCHELL, MAYA SUCHY
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR .....	MARTY METS
ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR .....	NELSON STONE
SCENIC PAINTERS .....	LEAH SCHNEIDER, MA KNOKE, BOB SHARKEY, HECTOR CARREON, AMO MITCHELL
SHOW CARPENTERS .....	NELSON STONE, MA KNOKE, RICH PAPINEAU SETH SUCHY, SAXZ STEVENS, OLGA KARK, JAMES SKIBA



# OKLAHOMA SONG LIST

## ACT ONE

OVERTURE  
GREEN GROW THE LILACS  
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNIN'  
THE SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP  
KANSAS CITY  
I CAIN'T SAY NO  
MANY A NEW DAY  
IT'S A SCANDAL! IT'S A OUTRAGE!  
PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE  
PORE JUD IS DAID  
LONELY ROOM  
OUT OF MY DREAMS  
DREAM SEQUENCE

## ACT TWO

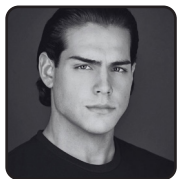
ENTR'ACTE  
THE FARMER AND THE COWMAN  
ALL ER NUTHIN  
PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE (REPRISE)  
OKLAHOMA  
FINALE ULTIMO  
OKLAHOMA (ENCORE)

***THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION***





# Under The Playhouse Lights



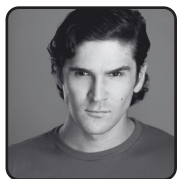
**Collin Salvatore** (Curly McLain): Collin is thrilled to be back on his feet, back in the theatre, and back in the saddle! This is Collin's first show back on stage after severely breaking his foot in *Newsies* earlier this year, and he couldn't be more thankful to be back. Credits include *RENT* (Roger), *Jekyll and Hyde* (Jekyll/Hyde), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Judas), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Orin/others), *Beauty and the Beast* (Beast), *Alex Martinez's Dracula* (Dracula), *Macbeth* (Macbeth), and *Romeo and Juliet* (Romeo).  
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**Eliza Shillieto** (Laurey Williams): Eliza is excited to be playing the role of Laurey for the second time after many years. She's returning to the Lake Worth Playhouse after her performance as Nancy in *Oliver*. Credits include *CATS* (Bombalurina), *Carousel* (Julie), *Hair* (Sheila), and *Hello Dolly* (Irene). Currently, Eliza (Eliza Novella) is a singer-songwriter in Charleston, SC. She's elated to be down in South Florida for such a lovely production and musical so close to her heart. Best of luck to the cast and crew!



**Pam Hankerson** (Aunt Eller Murphy): Pam is a native of Florida and has been performing since childhood. Her theatrical credits include *RENT* (Joanne), *Beehive* (Pam), *August Wilson's The Piano Lesson* (Berniece) *Two Trains Running* (Risa), *For Colored Girls* (Lady in Red), *Once on This Island* (Ti Moune; Asaka), and *Avenue Q* (Kate Monster; Gary Coleman). Theatre is and will forever be her first love.



**Cameron Pomeroy** (Jud Fry): Cameron is thrilled to return to the stage after a two-year hiatus, as Jud Fry in *Oklahoma!* (Shocking, another bad guy!) Some of his favorite previous roles include Billy Bigelow (*Carousel*), Shrek (*Shrek the Musical*), and Gaston (*Beauty and the Beast*), to name a few. He dedicates this comeback to life being too short to not do what you love. Thank you to Jenna, Jack, Leo, Rocky, and all of my family and friends for the endless support; AoM.



**Kole Rosin** (Will Parker): Kole is excited to be performing in his 3rd show at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Favorite credits include A-Rab in *West Side Story* (Lake Worth Playhouse) and Arpad in *She Loves Me* (Delray Beach Playhouse). Kole is currently the C.O.O. at Palm Beach SOS, a local pediatric autism center. Kole would like to thank his Mom, Dad, and sister for all their unconditional love and support! Yeehaw!



**Lili Mueller** (Ado Annie Carnes): Lili is so excited to be playing the role of Ado Annie in her fourth show at the Lake Worth Playhouse. She is so grateful to her family and friends for always supporting her and her vocal coach for squeezing in a lesson directly ahead of callbacks! Her recent Lake Worth Playhouse credits include Mark's Mom / Dance Captain *RENT*, Ensemble *West Side Story*, and Seitz/ Newsie in *Newsies!*



**Matthew Schenk** (Ali Hakim): Matthew is thrilled to be back on the LWPH stage. He has performed here in *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan Detroit) and *West Side Story* (Krupke). He most recently appeared at The Delray Beach Playhouse in *Grease* (Vince Fontaine) and *She Loves Me* (Keller). He passionately discusses film, television, literature, and theatre on his podcast, *The New Way*. He'd like to thank Chris and Myriam for their constant love and support of his shows.



**Thomas Hallett** (Andrew Carnes): Tom is thrilled to be returning to the LWPH after debuting in *Guys and Dolls* last year. *Oklahoma* is a special show for Tom as he toured the country for two years with the 1st National Tour completing nearly 500 performances. A certified theatre bum, Tom has performed in or directed over 100 shows in a 50+ year theatre career. Tom is a Port Saint Lucie resident and spends his day walking his wife Karen and loving his dog Walker...I mean...strike that...reverse those.



**Maya Suchy** (Gertie Cummings): Maya is thrilled to partake in another Lake Worth Playhouse production! She has performed, directed, and costumed several Main Stage shows. She is also the founder of a children's non-profit theatre company. Currently, Maya has written and directed her first TV series (*Murphy's Law*) which will be airing on several platforms later this year! She deeply appreciates the support of her friends, family, and colleagues throughout her career in the performing arts.



**Allan Hunter** (Ike Skidmore): Allan is excited to be on the Lake Worth Playhouse stage once more in this production of *Oklahoma*! He has also appeared in *They're Playing Our Song*, *Next To Normal*, *Evita*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Fantasticks*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Chicago*, *Urinetown*, and *A Little Night Music* to name a few. He has appeared in the film *The Great Debaters* plus lead roles in a few short films.



**Eduardo Marquez** (Fred Marquez): Eduardo is thrilled to be making his debut on the Lake Worth Playhouse stage, returning to the theatre after a 13-year absence from performing. He would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work and this opportunity, in addition to his friends and family who always support him. Eduardo would also like to thank YOU! For being here and reading this.



**Desmond Lewis** (Slim Lewis): Desmond began acting at age 8 at U.B. Kinsey Elementary School of the Arts. He then went on to study Musical Theatre at Bak MSOA. Desmond's past work includes *Les Miserables*, *The Piano Lesson*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*. He currently attends Palm Beach State College. This is Desmond's first Main Stage production at the Lake Worth Playhouse. He wants to thank his mom, dad, and brother for their love and support.

# Under The Playhouse Lights



**Alex Gomez** (Cord Elam/ Dream Jud): Alex is thrilled to be a part of the *Oklahoma* cast and thanks the production team and the Lake Worth Playhouse community for the opportunity to play in such a beloved musical. He has appeared most recently in Palm Beach Shakespeare's production of *Measure for Measure* and The Lake Worth Playhouse's production of *A Christmas Carol*. He thanks his wife Christa and children: Alex, Anthony, and Lilyanna for their continued love and support.



**Sebastian Rukes** (Joe Elam): Sebastian is excited to be making his Lake Worth Playhouse debut in *Oklahoma*! He has been doing theatre since the 7th grade, starting with theatre at his school Pine Crest School in Ft. Lauderdale, and is also a recent graduate from Florida State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. Previous shows include *High School Musical* (Troy Bolton), *Kiss Me Kate* (Gremio), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ensemble/ Understudy Seymour).



**Trenten Hazelton** (Sam Elam): Trenten is back for another show here at the Lake Worth Playhouse. He was previously in *A Christmas Carol* (Young Scrooge) and at the Delray Beach Playhouse in *Grease* (Eugene)! He thanks his friends and family for their support and love. He continues to grow and practice for the dream he strives for!



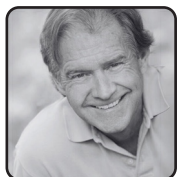
**Brandon Kraut** (Dream Curly/ Mr. Brandon Logan): Brandon is so excited to make his return to the stage for his debut performance at the Lake Worth Playhouse. His past credits include, but are not limited to, Eddie in *Mamma Mia!*, Officer O'Hara in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Sam in *The Wild Party*, and The Preacher in *Violet*.



**Isabella Shellbeck** (Dream Laurey/ Isabella Austling/ Dance Captain): Isabella is thrilled to be back at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Performing credits include *Grease* (Patty) at The Barn Theatre, *Newsies* at The Lake Worth Playhouse, and *CATS* (Victoria), at The Vero Beach Theatre Guild. Isabella would like to thank her friends and family for their support.



**Norah Ryan** (Dream Aunt Eller/ Mrs. Norah Baski): Thank you to a very talented and dedicated cast and crew for bringing this great show to life. YAY!



**Bob Sharkey** (Mr. Bob Baski): A native of New Jersey, this is Bob's sixth show at LWPH. He appeared in last year's production of *Guys and Dolls* as Lt. Brannigan. He will be coproducing and acting in the Michael Pintauro drama *The Dead Boy* this April at Empire Stage in Fort Lauderdale. Thank you for being here and enjoy the show.



**Miah Masri** (Miah Baski): Miah is thrilled to be in her first Lake Worth Playhouse production. She is a high school senior at Olympic Heights, with previous experience at DKJA's Zinman Hall as Hodel in *Fiddler on the Roof* and prop management for *Beauty and the Beast*. She would like to extend thanks to everyone involved in production for their passion, work ethic, and shared food during breaks.



**Seth Suchy** (Seth Baski): Seth is very excited to be a part of *Oklahoma*. His credits include *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Ted), *9 to 5* (Josh), *Guys and Dolls* (Frankie Stepps), *Newsies* (Oscar Delancy), *Twelfth Night* (Sir Toby Belch), and *Play On* (Henry). Seth would like to give a special thanks to the cast, crew, amazing director, stage manager, and family for making this happen for him.



**Mia Karrh** (Mia Baski): Mia is thrilled to be back in the saddle on the Lake Worth Playhouse stage; she's a 23-year-old college student, and though she majors in Occupational Therapy, her passion will always lie on the stage. Recent credits include Newsie/Bowery Beauty in *Newsies* and Marty in *Grease*. Mia extends heartfelt thanks to her best friends, and fellow cast mates, for turning this shindig into an unforgettable experience. Love you all. Mean it. Enjoy the show, y'all!



**Ava Anger** (Ava Baski): Ava is an 8th-grade student at BAK MSOA and is thrilled to return to the LWPH stage. She was last seen in *Newsies*. Ava is honored to work with this talented cast and would like to thank James, Ed, Brittany, and the LWPH team for this opportunity! Ava is forever grateful for Shelley, Alex, and Amy at PE2 Theatre/Dance Academy and for all who helped guide her journey. Love always to her family and friends for always being here to support her.



**Sydney Emerson** (Sydney Baski): Sydney Emerson is thrilled to be making her Lake Worth Playhouse debut! Favorite roles include Scarecrow (*Wizard of Oz*), Maleficent (*Descendants*), and Pearl (*Finding Nemo Jr*). Thank you to James, Ed, Brittany, Leah, and Daniel for this incredible opportunity. Special thanks to my family and amazing teachers for your support. Working with this talented cast and crew has been so much fun and a highlight of my theatrical journey. @TheRealSydneyEmerson



**Caius Chatterton** (Caius Baski): Caius is honored to be a part of *Oklahoma*. Credits include *RENT* (LWPH), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (COTU), *A Cabaret* (LWPH), Trey in the movie *God Will Listen* (J.C Films), and an extra in the film, *4th and 44* (J.C Films). Caius is a junior at Dr. Joaquin Garcia in Lake Worth Florida and intends on majoring in theatre in college. When not acting, Caius enjoys spending time with his friends and family and traveling.

## Under The Playhouse Lights



**Ash Cano** (Mrs. Ash Daubner): Ash is thrilled to be a part of *Oklahoma!* She's no stranger to the playhouse and plans to pursue acting in all mediums as a career. Currently, she is obtaining her associate's degree in Dramatic Arts at Palm Beach State College. She has loved being in this fantastic show and admires her cast mates and the creative team for their talent and dedication.



**Bryan Medina** (Mr. Bryan Daubner): Bryan was born and raised in many parts of South Florida. He is Cuban American and BOY he can eat anything. He just started acting in 2023, and this will be his third show and his first musical. Before acting, he was a boxer for about 10 years, and played baseball and basketball for his school team. If there's anything else you want to know about him, just holla at the big guy, he's a friendly feller!



**Eric Woodland** (Mr. Eric Austling/ Dance Captain): From Muppets to Mickey to Musicals, Eric is delighted to be making his Lake Worth Playhouse debut. Thank You Tammy for your continued support and Husband John for helping me keep my dancing dream alive. Love You!



**Lila Fuchs** (Lila Austling): Lila is thrilled to be a part of this amazing cast and crew for *Oklahoma*. This is Lila's debut at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Lila has been a part of the Palm Beach Opera's production of *Turandot* as a part of the children's chorus. She is currently studying at A.W Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Lila would love to thank her mother, father, two amazing sisters, and her teacher Raquel Saurez-Groen.



**Kaitlyn Wojciechowski** (Kaitlyn Austling): Kaitlyn is making her debut here at the Lake Worth Playhouse as a part of the Austling family, Kaitlyn Austling. She is very excited to be a part of this show. This is her first show out of high school and she couldn't have asked to be around a better cast than this one. She would like to thank her entire family and friends for supporting and encouraging her to follow her dreams!



**Bryan Gutierrez Ruiz** (Bryan Austling): Bryan is very excited to perform for the first time at the LWPH. He recently moved from Asheville, North Carolina where he previously formed part of the cast for *Elf: The Musical*. He is thrilled and grateful to be able to perform along with such an amazing cast. Bryan has a very adventurous spirit and enjoys dancing, singing, and having the opportunity to try new things.



**Ruby Fuchs** (Ruby Logan): Ruby is thrilled to make her stage debut here at the Lake Worth Playhouse. She is honored to start her theatre journey with the opening show on Lake Worth Playhouse's 100-year anniversary. A big thanks to her mom, dad, and sisters Violet & Lila for all the support along the way to get here. You can find her next performing at the Wick Theatre in *Carousel* in March 2024. Follow on Instagram @Rubylollipops



**Lara Williams** (Lara Lannister/ Dance Captain): Lara is so excited to be back on the Lake Worth Playhouse stage! Some roles she has enjoyed have been Natalie Goodman (*Next to Normal*), Maureen Johnson (*RENT*), and Alex Owens (*Flashdance the Musical*). When she's not twirling, she's working as a registered nurse making people smile. She thanks mjbc for the love and wants everyone to know she has a huge crush on Curly!



**Lelia Mundt** (Lelia Lannister): Lelia loves theatre and is very excited to perform in *Oklahoma*. Lelia loves singing and dancing, and recently performed in *The Lion King* (Lioness), and *Alice In Wonderland* (Dodo Bird). Lelia loves writing and has published a book, *Alone Together* on BriBooks. Lelia would like to thank her family for always being extremely supportive, Ms. Rebeca Diaz for encouraging her to audition, and her mom, who she is very blessed to have.



**Alice Friedemann** (Alice Lannister): Alice is thrilled to be debuting in her first "official play"! She is a 10-year-old 5th grader at Plumosa School of the Arts, majoring in drama. Alice also attends theatre classes right here at the Lake Worth Playhouse and has been in local children's productions such as *The Lion King Jr* and *Unhappily Ever After*. When she isn't on stage, Alice enjoys playing with her dogs, riding her bike, and crafting with her two cousins.



**Georgia Knight** (Mrs. Vivian Rastner): This is Georgia's debut at the LWPH and she couldn't be more excited to be a part of such a talented cast. Georgia caught the theatre bug in High School with a promise to pursue it as a career, however, she ended up being a theatre major dropout due to life circumstances. Over the years her passion for theatre has never ceased, but only turned into a stronger need to be a part of the magic called live theatre.

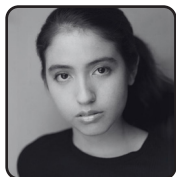


**Meredith Levin** (Meredith Rastner): LWPH debut! Meredith is thrilled to be returning to the stage after many years away. Favorite previous credits include *Peter Pan* (Peter), *Twelfth Night* (Fabian), and *Once Upon a Mattress* (entire male ensemble). A Boca native, Meredith has degrees in English and music from Washington University in St. Louis and is gearing up to spend a year teaching English in Nepal as a Fulbright recipient. Thanks to the entire *Oklahoma!* team for an incredible experience!

## Under The Playhouse Lights



**Tina Daughtry** (Tina Rastner): Tina is a student at Florida Atlantic University studying theatre performance. Tina's focus is comedy. Her first college degree is the communications degree and she will be graduating from The Atlantic this spring in the class of 2024. She has been in shows like *The Wolves*, and her most recent show was in the Florida Atlantic production of *9 to 5 the Musical*. We hope you enjoy 'The Tina' on stage.



**Gianella Yanez** (Gianella Rastner): Gianella is proud to make her debut at the Lake Worth Playhouse. She would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their support and believing in her dreams. She is grateful for the opportunity that she has been given and hopes to have future roles with the Lake Worth Playhouse.



**Alexa Amor** (Alexa Rastner): Alexa is thrilled to be performing in her first production at the Lake Worth Playhouse! She's a Florida native and a graduate of the University of Florida. Acting since the tender age of 10, she's performed in a myriad of local theatre programs. Classically trained, she just couldn't pass up being a part of a Rodgers and Hammerstein classic. Currently, she's a vocalist for *The Victory Dolls*, a Florida-based, Andrews Sisters-inspired musical harmony group.



**Sagan Flanzbaum** (Sagan Rastner): Sagan is excited to be in his first production at LWPH. He is a passionate performer, who loves acting, singing, piano, magic, and comedy. He performs at the Kravis Center as part of the *Young Singers of Palm Beach*, and his past theatre credits include *The Magician's Apprentice* (Magician's Apprentice), *King Midas* (Dionysus), and *The Magic Spellbook* (The Candy Monster). He's grateful to LWPH and his parents for always inspiring him and helping him grow.

## Behind The Playhouse Curtains



**James A Skiba** (Director): James is a transplant to South Florida from the Midwest and a former Architect turned theatre geek. "Shortly after arriving I remember seeing my first show at the Lake Worth Playhouse and was amazed at the caliber of shows this gem of a theatre was producing. Then I was lucky enough to get to play Albert Peterson in *Bye Bye Birdie*." James is so excited to be directing this classic piece of historic musical theatre here. He has performed onstage for many years as well as behind the scenes in many capacities including lighting and technical direction. He loves this show and has always wanted to share his vision of a true village of people not just a plain nameless ensemble. Please look for all our wonderful townspeople and their families and friends as we take you on this wonderful journey into our production of *Oklahoma!*



**Brittany Jenkins** (Choreographer): Brittany is a regional, freelance choreographer, performer, and photographer from Texas. She was the resident choreographer for an all ages Musical Theatre company in Texas for 6 years before moving to NYC where she studied at Broadway Dance Center. Brittany received her BA in Dance and also trained at the Broadway Theatre Project and The Performing Arts Project, and has been seen in Jay Armstrong Johnson's "*I Put A Spell On You*" in NYC for the last four years. Among the many shows that Brittany has choreographed, some favorites include *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph... Dreamcoat*, and *CATS*. This is Brittany's first time working at the Lake Worth Playhouse. She wants to thank Daniel, and the cast of *Oklahoma!* for welcoming her to be part of the LWPH community!



**Ed Kolcz** (Music Director): A Florida resident since 1975, Ed has been a Music Director and Pit Musician for numerous professional, community, and school theatre programs throughout S. Florida including the award-sweeping production of *Young Frankenstein* here at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Ed has been a church organist/choir director for over 40 years and in demand as an accompanist/coach for singers and instrumentalists. Ed is also the keyboardist/band manager of his wedding/corporate band "*Groove Line*". As a former I.T. specialist and due to the pandemic, Ed has also gained numerous skills in live-streaming theatre productions using a variety of computer software. Ed is honored, grateful, and thrilled to be working with the talented cast and crew of *Oklahoma* and looks forward to many more in the future at his favorite theatre...the Lake Worth Playhouse.



**Leah Schneider** (Stage Manager): This is Leah's 11th production, 9th for LWPH, and the first time stage managing! Previously she's set designed for *No Exit*, written her own play, costumed, done scenic painting, as well as been the prop mistress and ASM for multiple shows. Leah has performed at the Lake Worth Playhouse in *A Christmas Carol* and *The Lion King Jr*, but prefers being backstage in stage blacks. She is honored to be behind the SM desk, and hopes you enjoy the show! She thanks Daniel, Shoshana, James, Lili, Katie, Maya, Mom, and many more for their unconditional support.



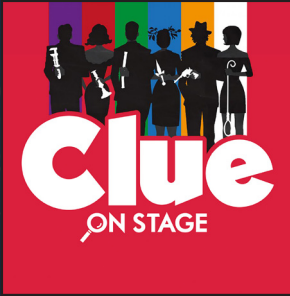
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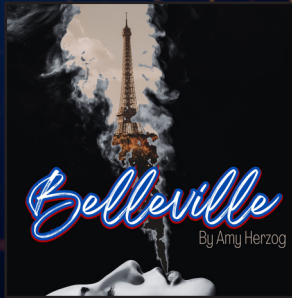


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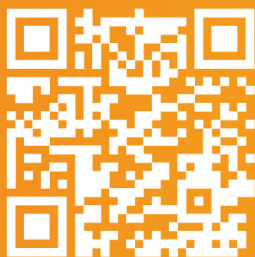
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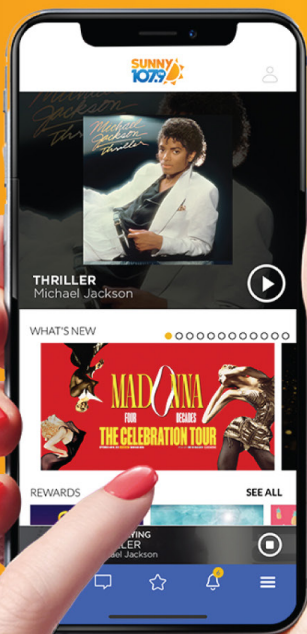
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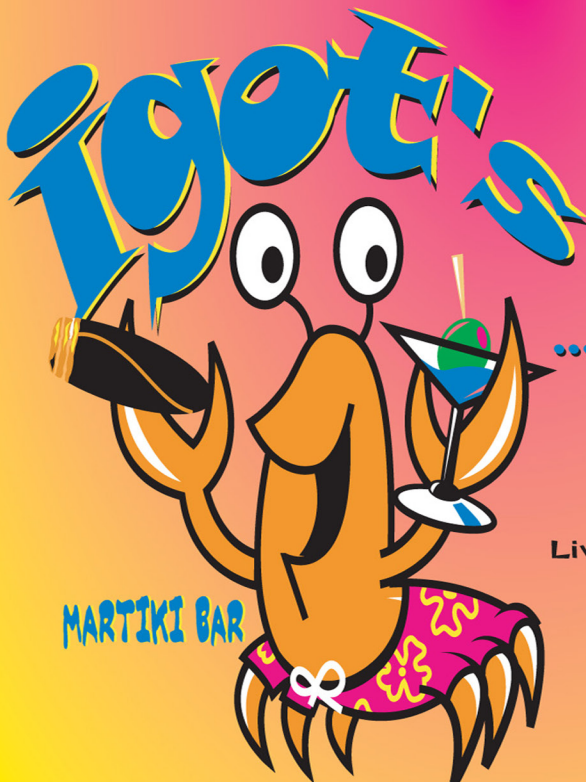
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