



NOVEMBER 23, 2021 | 7:30PM

THE STANLEY THEATRE | UTICA NY

BROADWAY
Theatre League
OF UTICA, INC.
EST. 1957



315-624-9444 • BROADWAYUTICA.ORG

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

Beyond the Stage

SEE YOUR BUSINESS IN....
The Broadway Utica **PLAYBILL!**

**CHECK OUT
ALL THE *SPONSORSHIP &
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES*
WE HAVE FOR YOU AND
YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS.**



THE BROADWAY UTICA STAFF

Welcomes you

**DANIELLE PADULA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

CARRIE LOGALBO-KLEPADLO
MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

JILL CONLEY
FINANCE/BOX OFFICE MANAGER

KRISTEN MATTESON
CUSTOMER SERVICE/SUBSCRIPTION MANAGER

JOE FANELLI
TECH DIRECTOR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-22

PRESIDENT **ANNE MILOGRANO**
VICE PRESIDENT **DR. FRANK DUBECK**
TREASURER **PAUL DREJZA**
SECRETARY **PETER LOFTUS**

BOARD MEMBERS:
JOAN BROWN-HOBAICA
EUGENE FALVO
CAROL FURNO



AWARD WINNING
FARM TO TABLE DINING
IN HISTORIC BAGG'S SQUARE

the
TAILOR & the
COOK

**Thanks Broadway Utica
for supporting the Arts in Utica!**

Dinner Service Wednesday thru Saturday

94 GENESEE STREET
UTICA, NEW YORK



Visit thetailorandthecook.com
or call 315.624.FOOD to book **your** table!

HOTEL | RESTAURANT | CATERING | EVENTS

YOUR PERFECT DAY

DOUBLETREE HOTEL UTICA
WEDDINGS & EVENTS



SALES@HOTELUTICAEVENTS.COM

102 Lafayette St, Utica • 315.724.7829



DELMONICO'S ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

*We salute the Arts in Utica.
Together, we are making our city a more
Cultured place to live.*

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday	3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday	3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

147 N. Genesee Street
Utica, New York
315-732-2300

Bravo!

Broadway Theatre League.

Welcome Back to another season! As we turn the house lights down and raise the curtains for more stellar performances this year, we take a moment to appreciate the arts.

We are proud to support you and give students who may not otherwise have an opportunity, a chance to experience the theater. We hope to help instill a forever love of art and culture right here in Utica.

Passionate people create passionate projects.





Explore culture like *royalty.*

As a lover of the arts, we offer you a wonderful way to enjoy them. From your door to the venue entrance, travel with friends to experience the best of Central New York arts, and do it in style. Let our driver pick you up and drop you off right at the door, while you travel in comfort. No worries about driving, parking, or walking in the rain or snow. It's just another perk of living in our community. Your chariot awaits...at Preswick Glen.

Comfort | Convenience | Peace of Mind



PreswickGlen.com

Live The Life You Deserve.

55 Preswick Drive | New Hartford, NY | 315-734-9586



Photo by Mario LoMedico

Bond is Proud to Support Broadway Utica

Call Bond when you want a law firm that understands your unique business needs and opportunities. Our Utica office provides a number of private and public sector entities in the Mohawk Valley Region with guidance in primarily four broad areas of legal service: general business and corporate matters, municipal law, public finance and government relations.

For more information, contact Raymond A. Meier or Linda E. Romano in our Utica office at 315.738.1223.



ALBANY BUFFALO GARDEN CITY NEW YORK CITY
ROCHESTER SARATOGA SPRINGS SYRACUSE **UTICA**

501 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501-1245 • 315.738.1223 • bsk.com

KEEPING OUR EYE ON UTICA



WKTV.COM

**The same news
you've come to depend on**



THE WYNN HOSPITAL

OPENING 2023





Clinton, NY

Shoppers' Stroll & Holiday Parade

photo by Zach Lewis Photography

Friday & Saturday, November 26th & 27th



For a complete listing of activities, visit us online

www.ClintonNYChamber.org

Brought to you by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 27TH**

4:00PM - 7:00PM

Santa • Sleigh Rides • Stuff The Bus
Live Music & More!



HomeOwnershipCenter

INVEST. RENEW. GROW.



KISS FM
97.9 & 105.5
The #1 Hit Music Station

TALK!
100.7 FM

NECK OR BACK PAIN? **CONTACT DR. Q**

World Class Care Right Down The Street

(315) 792-7629

consult@cnybrainandspine.com

cnybrainandspine.com



CENTRAL NEW YORK
BRAIN AND SPINE
NEUROSURGERY

— COMPREHENSIVE SPINE CENTER —





**FOR ALL OF YOUR GENERAL PRINTING NEEDS!
BROCHURES-BUSINESS CARDS-STATIONERY-MENUS-PROGRAM BOOKS & MORE!**

**Proud to support the
Broadway Theatre
League of Utica!**

315.724.7677 • www.PJGreen.com



LOCATED INSIDE THE DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT

ShadeBarAndGrillUtica.com

(315) 266-1455

YOUR GATHERING PLACE FOR...BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
EXTRAORDINARY FOOD, DRINKS & ATMOSPHERE

Enjoy Cold Beers, Cool Cocktails and Your Favorite Games!

Breakfast Monday-Friday 7-10AM

Sat and Sunday 7-11AM

Dinner 5-7PM

Monday through Saturday

200 Genesee Street – Downtown Utica



JOIN US FOR A

2021

DELTA MARRIOTT UTICA

New Year's Eve Room.

Dinner & Afterparty Package \$299.95

DECEMBER 31ST 2021

CHECK IN 3PM

Call 315.797.8010 to Make Reservations Today

- Standard Double Room for 2 guests
- New Years Eve Party Pack at Check in
- Appetizers & Buffet Dinner for 2 – W/ Live Entertainment - Reserve Time: 6:00-8:00PM (Adult beverages not included)
- Prime Access to the Bank of Utica's NYE - Downtown Utica 7:00PM-Midnight
- 2 Passes to NYE Afterparty, including 2 Drink Tickets, late night snack bar and DJ ... rocking the house! - Doors Open 11:30PM-2:00AM

The Stanley Theatre

continues to be the proud host
of Broadway Utica's
performances



Here's to another great season!

thestanley.org

315-724-4000

**CONVENIENT TAKE HOME MEALS
FOR ANY OCCASION!**



FULL SERVICE CATERING.

FEASTANDFESTIVITIESNY.COM

**8411 SENECA TURNPIKE
(315) 768-7037**

**EXQUISITE LUNCH EXPERIENCE
AND ATMOSPHERE.**



TUES.- SAT. 11 AM TO 3 PM

**MWPAI.ORG/HOME/TERRACE-CAFE
310 GENESEE STREET, UTICA
(315) 797-0000 EXT 2212**

**MUNSON
WILLIAMS
PROCTOR
ARTS
INSTITUTE**

BLUE SOX ACADEMY

Blue Sox Academy is the premiere baseball and softball training facility in Central New York located in the Sangertown Square Mall in New Hartford. This facility includes two 70-foot batting cages, a Blue Sox pro shop, lounge area for parents, changing rooms and much more.

Blue Sox Academy offers the best and most experienced instructors in the Mohawk Valley, including Blue Sox head coach Doug Delett, long time American Legion Baseball Coach Mike Macchione, and former Syracuse University softball assistant coach, Brian Ingalls.

Booking for Blue Sox academy lessons are now available. Use the link "Parent/Player Login" to create an account. Follow the steps below to book a lesson.

Please call or email with any question,
315-864-8495
Academy@UticaBlueSox.net
UticaBlueSox.net

THE STANLEY THEATRE

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE THE SHOW!

LATE SEATING POLICY: The theatre aisle doors are closed as the program begins. Latecomers will wait in the lobby until there is an appropriate pause in the performance when the patrons will be seated by the ushers.

FIRE & EMERGENCY: The EXIT sign nearest your seat is the shortest route to the street. THAT IS THE EXIT YOU WANT TO GO TOWARDS.

SMOKING: The New York Clean Air Act PROHIBITS smoking of any kind, including electronic cigarettes, in any part of The Stanley Theatre.

CURBSIDE ASSISTANCE: Available for those who request special assistance. Contact the box office to request pick-up and/or drop-off services. The driver will be contacted by our facilities department to coordinate arrival. The patron receiving assistance will be greeted curbside under the marquee and brought into the theatre.

RESTROOMS: The ladies rooms are located downstairs at the North end of the Grand Lobby and at the South end of the Mezzanine Promenade and also on the second level of the South Wing. The mens room is located downstairs at the South end of the Grand Lobby and at the North end of the Mezzanine Promenade.

RESTROOMS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Located at the South end of the Grand Lobby.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: For information and assistance for differently abled patrons, please contact the event box office. Accessible seating is available on the main floor only.

FM ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES: Available at the Audience Services Desk located on the North side of the Grand Staircase. Neck loops with t-switches are available. There is no charge for the use of these devices, though a security deposit (ex. drivers license) may be required.

APEX TOURING presents

SUMMER

THE DONNA SUMMER MUSICAL

Songs by

Donna Summer, Giorgio Moroder,
Paul Jabara and others

Book by

Colman Domingo, Robert Cary,
and Des McAnuff

with

Brittney Smith Charis Gullage Amahri Edwards-Jones

Porter Lee Anderson III John Guaragna Christopher Lewis

Robert Ayala, Layla Brent-Tompkins, Mia Davidson, Kayleigh Hegarty, Ciara Jones,
Lily Kren, Marisel Lopez, Diane Meck, Francisco Rizzo, Lathan A. Roberts, Nissi Shalome,
David Tanciar, Meridien Terrell, Emilee Theno, Stephen Vaught, Lamont Whitaker, Aubrey Young

Original Scenic
Design

Robert Brill

Tour Scenic Design
Robert Andrew

Kovach

Original Costume
Design

Paul Tazewell

Costume Coordination
John P. White

Story Consultant
Bruce Sudano

Lighting Design

Russell A. Thompson

Sound Design

David Temby

Projection Design

Chris McCleary

Wig and Hair Design

Brandon T. Miller

Orchestrations

Bill Brendle and
Ron Melrose

Music Coordinator

JP Meyer

Music Director

Erika R. Gamez

Synthesizer Programmer

Randy Cohen

Production Manager

Russell A. Thompson

Resident Company Manager

Marc Ciemiewicz

Tour Company Manager

Timothe Bittle

Production Stage Manager

Kimberly D'Agnese

General Management

APEX Touring

Casting

Brian J. Enzman

Marketing

Denise S. Trupe

Tour Booking, Engagement
Management, Press &
Marketing

Broadway Booking
Office NYC

Artistic Producer

Brian J. Enzman

Executive Producer

William T. Prather

Associate Choreographer

Angelica Beliard

Choreographer

Natalie Caruncho

Director

Lauren L. Sobon

Original Music Supervision and Arrangements by Ron Melrose

Original Choreography Sergio Trujillo

Original Direction Des McAnuff

The world premiere of "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical" was produced by La Jolla Playhouse, in La Jolla, California,
Christopher Ashley, Artistic Director and Debby Buchholz, Managing Director

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical is presented through special arrangement with
Broadway Licensing, 440 Park Avenue South, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016, www.broadwaylicensing.com.

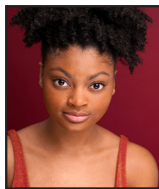
b.



BRITTNEY
SMITH



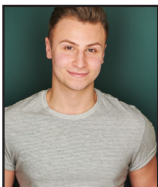
CHARIS
GULLAGE



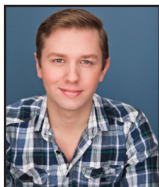
AMAHRI
EDWARDS-JONES



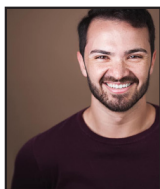
PORTER LEE
ANDERSON III



JOHN
GUARAGNA



CHRISTOPHER
LEWIS



ROBERT
AYALA



LAYLA
BRENT-TOMPKINS



MIA
DAVIDSON



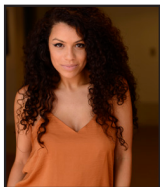
KAYLEIGH
HEGARTY



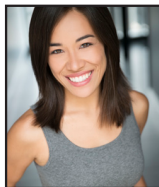
CIARA
JONES



LILY
KREN



MARISEL
LOPEZ



DIANE
MECK



FRANCISCO
RISSO



LATHAN A.
ROBERTS



NISSI
SHALOME



DAVID
TANCIAR



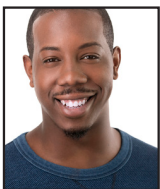
MERIDIEN
TERRELL



EMILEE
THENO



STEPHEN
VAUGHT



LAMONT
WHITAKER



AUBREY
YOUNG

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Diva Donna/Mary Gaines	BRITTNY SMITH
Disco Donna	CHARIS GULLAGE
Duckling Donna/Mimi	AMAHRI EDWARDS-JONES
Giorgio Moroder/David Geffen.....	ROBERT AYALA
Pete Bellotte/Detective.....	EMILEE THENO
Brian/Don Engel/Sommelier	DAVID TANCIAR
Neil Bogart/Gunther	CHRISTOPHER LEWIS
Joyce Bogart	AUBREY YOUNG
Helmuth Sommer/Bob/Norman Brokaw.....	FRANCISCO RISSO
Andrew Gaines	PORTER LEE ANDERSON III
Young Mary Ellen/Brooklyn	MERIDIEN TERRELL
Young Dara/Amanda	CIARA JONES
Pastor/Doctor.....	LAMONT WHITAKER
Adult Mary Ellen	MIA DAVIDSON
Maid/Michael.....	DIANE MECK
Bruce Sudano	JOHN GUARAGNA
Adult Dara.....	LAYLA BRENT-TOMPKINS
Curator.....	LILY KREN

ENSEMBLE

ROBERT AYALA, LAYLA BRENT-TOMPKINS, MIA DAVIDSON,
 CIARA JONES, LILY KREN, MARISEL LOPEZ, DIANE MECK,
 FRANCISCO RISSO, LATHAN A. ROBERTS, DAVID TANCIAR,
 MERIDIEN TERRELL, EMILEE THENO, LAMONT WHITAKER, AUBREY YOUNG

SWINGS

KAYLEIGH HEGARTY, NISSI SHALOME, STEPHEN VAUGHT

UNDERSTUDIES

For Diva Donna - MARISEL LOPEZ, NISSI SHALOME
 For Disco Donna - MARISEL LOPEZ, NISSI SHALOME
 For Duckling Donna - LAYLA BRENT-TOMPKINS, MERIDIEN TERRELL
 For Bruce Sudano - CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, FRANCISCO RISSO
 For Neil Bogart/Gunther - ROBERT AYALA, DAVID TANCIAR
 For Andrew Gaines - LATHAN A. ROBERTS, LAMONT WHITAKER
 For Joyce Bogart - LILY KREN

Dance Captain - FRANCISCO RISSO

Assistant Dance Captains - KAYLEIGH HEGARTY, STEPHEN VAUGHT

MUSICAL NUMBERS

“The Queen Is Back”
“I Feel Love”
“Love to Love You Baby”
“I Remember Yesterday”
“On My Honor”
“Faster and Faster to Nowhere”
“White Boys”
“MacArthur Park”
“Heaven Knows”
“No More Tears (Enough is Enough)”
“Pandora’s Box”
“On the Radio”
“I Love You”
“Bad Girls”
“She Works Hard for the Money”
“Dim All the Lights”
“I Believe in Jesus”
“Unconditional Love”
“To Turn the Stone”
“Stamp Your Feet”
“Friends Unknown”
“Hot Stuff”
“Last Dance”

BAND

Conductor/Keyboard — Erika R. Gamez
Associate Conductor/Keyboard — Amy Liu
Keyboard — Nicholas Johnson
Guitar — Jared Cannata
Drums — Jesse-Ray Leich

Synthesizer Programmer: Randy Cohen

Music Preparation: Anixter Rice Music Services

Music Coordinator: JP Meyer

SUMMER WILL BE PERFORMED WITHOUT AN INTERMISSION.

BRITTNYSMITH (*Diva Donna/Mary Gaines*) is a native of Houston, TX and holds a B.A. in radio, TV, film and a Masters in Education. Her professional career spans from TV & film (BET, Kraft, "Stomp The Yard 2"), to record label recording contracts (Musicworld Ent/ Matthew Knowles), musical theater (*The Color Purple*, *Chicago*, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*) and national/international touring (*Step Afrika*, *Dreamgirls Asia Tour*). Much love to my amazing family & friends! IG: @BBenai08

CHARIS GULLAGE (*Disco Donna*) is thrilled for her first national tour. She received her B.A. in Musical Theatre from Loyola University in 2019. Her credits include: Linda in *Holiday Inn*, Jane in *A Bronx Tale*, Sarah in *Ragtime* and more! IG: @charismachelle

AMAHRI EDWARDS-JONES (*Duckling Donna/Mimi*) is making her national tour debut! Regional credits: Virginia Musical Theatre (*Freaky Friday*, *Mamma Mia*, *Chicago*), Virginia Stage Company (*Matilda*). All thanks to God, her lovely parents, family and friends for their unconditional support! IG: @amahri_e_j

PORTER LEE ANDERSON III (*Andrew Gaines*). This Florida native is happy to return to his first love, acting, after spending the past 8 1/2 years as a featured singer for a major cruise line. He has traveled around the world, now he gets to see some of America he hasn't seen.

JOHN GUARAGNA (*Bruce Sudano*). B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from Cap21/Molloy College. National Tours: *Chicago*. Regional theatre credits: *A Chorus Line* (Greg), *Mamma Mia!* (Sky), *Saturday Night Fever* (Tony Manero), *On the Town* (Gabey), *West Side Story* (Diesel/ Asst. Choreographer), *Holiday Inn*, *Matilda*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Thanks to everyone who has believed in me! Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Lisamarie & Jillian. IG: @john_guaragna

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS (*Neil Bogart/ Gunther/Bruce Sudano Understudy*). International Tour: *The Wizard of Oz* (Tinman). Cruise Lines: Royal Caribbean and Viking Ocean Cruises. US Regional: *Annie* with Sally Struthers, *West Side Story* (Tony), *Oklahoma!* (Curly), *How to Succeed ...* (Finch), and *Urinetown* (Bobby). Love to his family and fiancé, Sarah! IG: @christopherlewis89

ROBERT AYALA (*Giorgio Moroder/David Geffen/Ensemble/Neil Bogart Understudy*) is thrilled to be joining his first national tour! A Miami native, some of his previous work includes: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Gaston), *On Your Feet!* (Ensemble/Phil US), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Orin Scrivello). He also worked on the *Miami Motel Stories* series. IG: @_robertayala

LAYLA BRENT-TOMPKINS (*Adult Dara/ Ensemble/Duckling Donna Understudy*) is from Dallas, TX and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. She has performed with Beckles Dancing Company, Ballet Dallas, and the Oklahoma City Ballet. Layla is excited to be performing in her first national tour.

MIA DAVIDSON (*Adult Mary Ellen/ Ensemble*) is excited to be joining her first national tour! She is a NYC native, a former graduate of AMDA NY and LaGuardia High School of Performing Arts also known as "The Fame School." Her recent credits include *Grease*, *A Bronx Tale* and *Something Rotten!*

KAYLEIGH HEGARTY (*Swing/Assistant Dance Captain*) is thrilled and grateful to share her first national tour experience with the cast of *Summer!* She graduated from The Institute for American Musical Theatre and previously trained at Pulse Dance Studio. She thanks her parents, family, friends, and IAMT for the constant support.

CIARA JONES (*Young Dara/Amanda/ Ensemble*) is excited to be on her first national tour. She received her B.A. in Drama and Dance from Spelman College. Her previous theatre credits include *Dreamgirls Asia Tour* and Disney Cruise Line. Ciara thanks her parents for all their love. TikTok: @dancercdj

LILY KREN (*Curator/Ensemble/Joyce Bogart Understudy*) is thrilled to be making her national tour debut. Lily recently graduated from Texas State University BFA Musical Theatre C/O 2021. Roles: Cassie in *A Chorus Line* and Lola in *Damn Yankees*. Lilykren.com IG: @lilykren_official

MARISEL LOPEZ (*Ensemble/Diva and Disco Donna Understudy*) is thrilled to be joining the *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* national tour! Thank you to everyone at Prather for this

opportunity, also to my amazing mother and friends for their continuous love and support! IG: @marislaaayy

DIANE MECK (*Maid/Michael/Ensemble*) is thrilled to join *Summer!* Let's dance! Favorite credits include: Anna Mae Stoltzfus in *Nickel Mines* (regional premiere closed March 2020), Connie in *A Chorus Line*, *Mamma Mia!*, *On the Town*, *In the Heights*. Choreography: *Disaster!* (Weathervane), *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (Associate, Scranton Shakes). dianemeck.com IG: @ladydi_3

FRANCISCO RISSO (*Helmuth Sommer/Norman Brokaw/Bob/Ensemble/Bruce Sudano Understudy/Dance Captain*) is from Detroit and is happy to be on his first national tour! Credits include: *Grease* (Danny Zuko), *On Your Feet!* (Ensemble/Marcello), *Wizard of Oz* (Ensemble), and *Priscilla Queen Of The Desert* (Ensemble/Young Bernadette). Danced for Justin Bieber, Zendaya, Todrick Hall, SNL, Disney, NCL & Universal Studios. Thanks to his family and friends for their support! IG: @itsfranciscoofficial

LATHAN A. ROBERTS (*Ensemble/Andrew Gaines Understudy*) is so excited to be making his national tour debut in *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*. He is a native of Atlanta, GA, and studied dance at Brenau University. Recent credits include: *Shrek* (Papa Bear), *RWS Big Top Dreams* (Dance Captain), *Damn Yankees* (Ensemble), *Crazy For You* (Pete). Huge thank you to my friends, family, and teachers for your constant support. Follow along IG: @Lathanr_

NISSI SHALOME (*Swing/Diva and Disco Donna Understudy*) has her B.F.A. in Musical Theater from Western Illinois University. She is elated to be on her first national tour as a Swing! She just wrapped a summer at Timber Lake Playhouse, performing as Charlene in *Ain't Misbehavin'* and Mary Magdalene in *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

DAVID TANCIAR (*Brian/Don Engel/Sommelier/ Ensemble/Neil Bogart Understudy*) was last seen in *Beauty and The Beast* Live on Stage at Walt Disney World. Some favorites: *Boy From Oz* (Trick), *Wicked* at Universal Japan (Swing/Dance Captain), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Puck), *Seven Brides...* (Benjamin),

Crazy For You (Mingo), (Fan Reporter), regional Florida premiere of *Tonya and Nancy The Rock Opera*. IG: @fancytanci

MERIDIEN TERRELL (*Young Mary Ellen/Brooklyn/Ensemble/Duckling Donna Understudy*) is making her national tour debut in *Summer*. Graduate of Marymount Manhattan College (B.F.A. Musical Theatre '21), Meridien is a performer based in New York City. Special thanks to Mom, Dad, her sister Ariane, and all of her family, friends, and mentors. meridienterrell.com

EMILEE THENO (*Pete Bellotte/Detective/ Ensemble*). Thrilled to be joining the cast of *Summer!* Off-Broadway: *No Strings* (Theatre Row). B.A. from Loyola Marymount University. Endless gratitude to the entire *Summer* creative team and my incredible mentors. All my love to mom, dad, and Austin! IG: @emileetheno | The Movement Talent Agency

STEPHEN VAUGHT (*Swing/Assistant Dance Captain*). National tour debut! Regional: *Kinky Boots*, *42nd Street*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Holiday Inn*. Huge thanks to Brian and the entire *Summer* team. All my love to my family, friends and instructors for their never-ending love and support. As always, for Grandma Judy. Proudly repped by DDO. IG: @stephenstarfish

LAMONT WHITAKER (*Pastor/Doctor/ Ensemble/Andrew Gaines Understudy*) was born and raised in Miami, FL. He earned his diploma from Miami Northwestern Sr. High School, received his Bachelors of Fine Arts from AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts in LA. Most recently he played Teen Angel (*Grease*), Jessie (*A Bronx Tale*). Credits also include Mister (*The Color Purple*) and Carlos (*Legally Blonde*). IG: @alwayslamont

AUBREY YOUNG (*Joyce Bogart/Ensemble*) is thrilled to be a member of this cast on her first touring production. She is a graduate of UNC Charlotte. Credits include *Mamma Mia!* (Tanya), *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Babette) at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Singer/Dancer for Cedar Point Amusement Park, *Rock of Ages* (Waitress #1) at Actors Theatre Charlotte.

LAUREN L. SOBON (*Director*). Lauren has been with Prather Productions for over 30 years and has either produced, directed,

choreographed or cast over 120 productions for the company. Recent credits include Associate Producer for the 2020 national tour of *Chicago*, Artistic Producer/Casting Director for the 2020 national tour of *Finding Neverland*, 2019 international and 2018/19 national tours of *The Wizard of Oz* as well as the 2017 national tour of *Pippin*. She was the Director and Artistic Producer for the 2016 national tour of *Million Dollar Quartet*. Choreographer and Associate Producer for the 2014 national tour of *Fiddler on the Roof*. She grew up dancing and roller skating to Donna Summer albums. Her anthem of the hard working woman, painted the picture of perseverance and drive that continues to inspire and motivate her. She is grateful to collaborate with this dynamic company of artists, in celebrating the Queen of Disco's music and life journey. For you, Pip! So, Let's Dance...

NATALIE CARUNCHO (*Choreographer*) is thrilled to be working on *Summer*. Natalie was in the original Broadway company of *On Your Feet!* as the Dance Captain/Swing. Subsequently, she has worked as the Associate Choreographer for the production, setting companies for the 1st National Tour, Holland, and London West End. She worked with Prather to set *On Your Feet!* at the Broadway Palm & Dutch Apple Theatres. Favorite credits include: *Flashdance!* (Associate Choreographer 2nd National Tour), *In the Heights* (Ensemble) and *A Chorus Line* (Diana Morales). Thank you to her family for their continued love and support.

ANGELICA BELIARD (*Associate Choreographer*) is very excited to be working on *Summer* once more. Angelica was in the original Broadway company of *Summer* (Ensemble). Prior to, she made her Broadway debut with the company of *On Your Feet!* (Ensemble) and was last seen regionally in John Leguizamo's new musical comedy *Kiss My Aztec* (Ensemble/ Dance Captain). As an Afro-Latina, it is with immense pride and integrity to create art during such a fragile, but promising moment in time. Here's to collaboration and expansion!

DES McANUFF (*Original Direction*) is a two-time Tony Award-winning director and former Artistic Director of Canada's Stratford Festival. He is also Director Emeritus of La Jolla Playhouse, where as Artistic Director he staged over 30 productions of classics,

new plays and musicals. He's co-founder of Broadway's *Dodgers*. Broadway: *Ain't Too Proud*, *Summer*, *Doctor Zhivago*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Guys and Dolls*, Aaron Sorkin's *The Farnsworth Invention*, *Jersey Boys* (Tony and Olivier Awards: Best Musical), Billy Crystal's *700 Sundays* (Tony Award: Best Special Theatrical Event), *Dracula the Musical*, *How to Succeed...*, *The Who's Tommy* (Tony and Olivier Awards: Best Director), *A Walk in the Woods*, *Big River* (Tony Awards: Best Director, Best Musical). Selected New York: *Fetch Clay, Make Man* (NYTW), multiple productions at The Public and BAM. Stratford highlights: *A Word or Two*, *Caesar and Cleopatra*, *The Tempest* (all with Christopher Plummer). Opera: *Faust* (The Met, ENO). TV: *700 Sundays* (HBO). Film: *Cousin Bette* (with Jessica Lange, director), *The Iron Giant* (producer, BAFTA Award) and *Quills* (executive producer). In 2011, he was honored with a doctorate from Ryerson University where he attended theatre school. In 2012, he was awarded Canada's Governor General's National Arts Center Award and the Order of Canada.

SERGIO TRUJILLO (*Original Choreography*). Recipient of the 2019 Tony Award for *Ain't Too Proud*, and an Olivier award for *Memphis*. Broadway: *Ain't Too Proud* (Outer Critics Circle/Chita Rivera nominations), *On Your Feet!* (Tony Award nominee, Outer Critics Circle/Astaire Awards), *Memphis* (OCC Award, DD/Astaire Award nominations), *Jersey Boys* (Olivier/ DD/OCC/Greenroom/Dora nominations), *Summer* (Chita Rivera Award), *A Bronx Tale* (Chita Rivera Award nomination), *The Addams Family*, *Next to Normal*, *Hands on a Hardbody* (DD nomination), *Leap of Faith* (DD nomination), *Guys and Dolls* (Astaire Awards nomination), and *All Shook Up*. Director/ choreographer: Cirque De Soleil's *Paramour*, *Arrabal* (Elliot Norton Award), *Gloria Estefan on Broadway*, *Flashdance*. Other Theatre: *Invisible Thread* (Astaire Award nomination), *Carmen: An Afro-Cuban Musical* (Helen Hayes Award nomination). International: Disney's *Tarzan* (Stage Entertainment), *Peggy Sue Got Married* (West End), *West Side Story* (Stratford Festival).

ROBERT BRILL (*Original Scenic Design*). Broadway: *Ain't Too Proud: The Life*

and *Times of The Temptations* (Tony nomination), *Cabaret*, *Assassins* (Tony nomination), *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Guys and Dolls* (Tony nomination), *Buried Child*, *Design for Living* and many others. His other credits include *Frozen* (Disney California) and numerous opera world premieres including *Moby-Dick*, *Cold Mountain*, *Everest*, *Doubt* and *The Manchurian Candidate*. Recipient of the Michael Merritt Award for Excellence in Design and Collaboration, he is a founding member of Sledgehammer Theatre and Professor of Scenic Design at University of California San Diego.

ROBERT ANDREW KOVACH (*Tour Scenic Design*). Special thanks to Will & Lauren for the years of opportunities. My family and I appreciate it. An award-winning designer who has designed for Off-Broadway, tours, and theatre throughout the US & internationally, Dutch Apple, Broadway Palm, Walnut Street Theatre, & more. Robert and his team have designed, managed, and produced corporate events for Fortune 500 companies including IBM, KPMG, Milwaukee Tool, and Chevrolet. KOVEntertainment.com

PAUL TAZEWEEL (*Original Costume Design*). Select Broadway productions: Pulitzer Prize-winning *Hamilton*; *Ain't Too Proud*; *In the Heights*; *The Color Purple*; *Memphis*; *Caroline, or Change*; *Elaine Stritch at Liberty*; *Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk*. For film he designed the costumes for *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* starring Oprah Winfrey for HBO, *Harriet* and the remake of *West Side Story* with Steven Spielberg. In 2016 he received both a Tony Award (*Hamilton*) and an Emmy Award (*"The Wiz Live!"*).

RUSSELL A THOMPSON (*Lighting Design/ Production Manager*). Lighting designs include the national tour of *Finding Neverland*, 2019 national tour of *Once*, the international and national tours of *The Wizard of Oz*, national tours of *Pippin*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Memphis*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Hair*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *All Shook Up*, *Footloose*, *The Wedding Singer*, and *Beehive the 60's Musical*; the world premiere of *Around the World in 80 Days* and the regional premiere of *The Civil War*. Prather Productions designs include *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Hairspray*, *Rent*, *9 to 5*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Jekyll & Hyde*,

Yeston & Kopit's Phantom, *Swing, Ragtime*, *Peter Pan*, *Buddy*, *Legally Blonde*, and *Cats*. Prior to joining Prather Productions, Russell lived in New York where his credits ranged from Club MTV to Manhattan School of Music.

DAVID TEMBY (*Sound Design*). As a sound designer of theatre, opera, and events, David has provided audio support for over 350 productions, installations, and tours across the world, and has provided those designs and systems for notable institutions such as The White House, CNN, The Phoenix Theatre Company, Prather Productions, Walnut Street Theater, the Fulton Opera House, Universal Studios Japan, and the US Air Force. David is the Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for the Clearwing Group.

CHRIS McCLEARY (*Projection Design*). Started out as an actor for Prather Productions and is now the resident Technical Supervisor at the Broadway Palm in Fort Myers, FL. Projection design credits include: *On Your Feet!*, *Elf*, *Clue*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Les Misérables*, *Circus Transformus*, *Grumpy Old Men*, *Holiday Inn*, *Burt and Me*, *South Pacific* and *Wizard of Oz*.

BILL BRENDLE (*Orchestrations*). Broadway: *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*. Regional theatre: *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* (La Jolla Playhouse), *Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots* (La Jolla Playhouse). Film: *The Sentinel*, *Woman on Top*, *The Game of Their Lives*, *Saigon USA*. TV: "The Tonight Show," "American Idol," "The Four: Battle for Stardom," "The Kennedy Center Honors 2017." Recording highlights: arranger/orchestrator on recordings with Sergio Mendes, Joss Stone, The Lonely Island, Jurassic 5, Jojo, Lamont Dozier.

RON MELROSE (*Arranger*). 43 years of arranging, music direction and supervision including 19 Broadway shows and productions spanning the world. Music Director/ Arranger, *Jersey Boys* (Helpmann Award, Australia). Music Supervisor, *Jersey Boys* film. Associate Producer, *Jersey Boys* cast and Christmas albums. Music Supervisor/ Arranger, *A Bronx Tale* (Broadway), co-producer of cast album. Composer and Lyricist: *Fortune* (Off-Broadway), *The Silver Swan* (NEA Fellowship), *The Missing Peace* (Washington's Capitol Fringe), *Early One Morning* and *Songs*

I Won't Be Singing (one-woman musicals), two Harvard Hasty Pudding shows, a gospel Requiem, songs for "Saturday Night Live." Education: Harvard (philosophy), Westminster (choral conducting). Thanks and love to Alexandra and Jake.

JP MEYER (*Music Supervisor*) is the Music Supervisor and Contractor for APEX Touring (*Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*, *Chicago*, *Cabaret*, *Wizard of Oz*) and has been the Resident Music Director at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, PA since 2014. He also serves as the Organist and Music Director at Old Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.

ERIKA R. GAMEZ (*Music Director/Keyboard* 1) is a NYC transplant from Fresno, CA. Her recent credits include: *Little Duende* (NAMT), *Miss You Like Hell* (Patio Playhouse), *Allegory* (La Jolla Playhouse WOW Festival), *James and the Giant Peach* (SDSU). MM in Conducting from SDSU; B.A. in Music Education from Fresno State. All my love to my family, Andrew, and friends. Cheers! erikargamez.com

RANDY COHEN (*Synthesizer Programmer*). Over 70 Broadway shows including *Hamilton*, *Frozen*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *The Book of Mormon*, *Kinky Boots*, *Anastasia*, *A Bronx Tale*, *Escape to Margaritaville*, *Once on This Island* and *SpongeBob SquarePants*. TV: "Sesame Street."

BRANDON T. MILLER (*Wig and Hair Design*). National tour design credits include: *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Memphis the Musical*, *The Wizard of Oz* (International), *Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*. Select regional theatre credits include: *My Fair Lady*, *Sister Act*, *White Christmas*, *Camelot*, *Tarzan*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Cats*, *Shrek*, *Hairspray* and *Beehive the 60's Musical*. Brandon is the resident wig designer for the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, PA and the wig and hair coordinator for APEX Touring.

MARC CIEMIEWICZ (*National Company Manager*). For 30 years Marc has worked as an actor, director, stage manager, company manager, and production manager from coast to coast. Tours: *Yeston and Kopit's Phantom*, *It's Swingtime!*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (directed and choreographed by Andy Blankenbuehler). With Prather/APEX Touring: *Footloose 10th Anniversary Tour*, *The*

Wedding Singer, *Finding Neverland*, *Chicago*, and the national and international tours of *The Wizard of Oz*. Marc holds a B.F.A. and a M.F.A. in Musical Theatre from Shenandoah Conservatory and San Diego State University respectively. Let Art Live!

TIMOTHE BITTLE (*Tour Company Manager*) is excited to be a part of *Summer*, the *Donna Summer Musical*. National tours include *Finding Neverland* and *The Wedding Singer*. He attended Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC and Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC. An avid TV and movie watcher, but has also been known to enjoy a football game or two. Go Pack Go!!

KIMBERLY D'AGNESE (*Production Stage Manager*) is excited to be returning to tour with *Summer!* She is a passionate and fun-loving stage manager from New England and is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a B.A. in Theatre & Masters in Theatre Education. National Tours: *Once*, *Chicago*, *A Christmas Carol*. Regional: *Or* (Portland Stage & Winni Playhouse); *On Golden Pond*, *Avenue Q* (Winni Playhouse); *She Loves Me* (Hackmatack Playhouse); *In The Heights*, *Rock of Ages*, *How to Succeed...*, *Peter Pan*, and many more around the greater Boston area. For those who have kept the stage light on for theatre artists everywhere during this challenging year and a half, thank you!

BRIAN J. ENZMAN (*Artistic Producer/Casting*). 33 years with the Prather Company (APEX/Prather Touring/ Dutch Apple-Lancaster, PA and Broadway Palm- Ft Myers, FL). Has been involved in over 200 productions from the first show at the Dutch Apple in 1987 (*A Chorus Line*) to the recent national tours of *Cabaret* and *Once*, *The Musical*. As resident director, credits include: *Evita*, *Phantom*, *Les Misérables*, *The Civil War*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *South Pacific*, *Hello Dolly*, *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Cabaret*, *Gypsy*, *Mame*, *The King and I*, *Damn Yankees*, *Music Man* and *Annie* to name a few. Graduate of Millersville University in Lancaster, PA.

BROADWAY BOOKING OFFICE NYC (*Tour Booking, Engagement Management, Press and Marketing*) is a leading theatrical tour booking, marketing and press company representing award-winning musicals and

plays. Currently: *Jersey Boys*, *Les Misérables*, *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical*, *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*, *Everybody’s Talking About Jamie*, *Hairspray*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Potted Potter*, and the new Broadway-bound musicals *That’s Broadway!* and *Little Dancer*. bbonyc.com

WILLIAM T. PRATHER (*Executive Producer*) is the Executive Producer of Prather Productions which is the parent company of APEX Touring, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre (FL) and Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre (PA) producing over 32 shows per year in their in-house facilities. He is a second-generation theatre producer following in the footsteps of his parents, Tom and Debbie Prather, who produced live theatre for over 50 years. A graduate of the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University, he returned to the family business in 1993 after spending a couple of years in the corporate world. In 2008, he created Prather Touring with the tour of *Beehive, the 60’s Musical*. Since then, additional successful tours followed which include *Footloose*, *The Wedding Singer*, *BLAST*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Memphis*, and *Million Dollar Quartet*. Recently, APEX Touring was created in a partnership that brought larger tours of *Pippin*, the Tony Award winning musical, *Cabaret*, *Finding Neverland*, *Once*, the *Musical* and *Chicago* to audiences. The *Wizard of Oz* tour performed in the United States and then performed internationally in China, the Kingdom of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia- with the honor of being the first live performance of a Broadway show in KSA. Mr. Prather is an avid philanthropist for the communities where his theatres reside, and serves on many Board of Directors.

APEX TOURING (*Producer*). Highlighting their sixth tour season with recent national tours of *Chicago*, *Once* and *Finding Neverland*. They were honored to be the first company to bring a live production to the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Middle East with the international tour of *The Wizard of Oz* which also performed across China. APEX produced the 2018 tour of *Cabaret* and 2017 tour of *Pippin*. APEX has been created to serve the ever-expanding need for high quality, Broadway caliber touring productions around the world. Relying on the steady producing skills of its affiliates, APEX looks forward to many years of producing Broadway’s brightest new shows.

**STAFF FOR
SUMMER: THE DONNA SUMMER MUSICAL**

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
WILLIAM T. PRATHER

GENERAL MANAGEMENT
APEX TOURING

PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
PRATHER TOURING

TOUR BOOKING, ENGAGEMENT MANAGEMENT, PRESS & MARKETING
BROADWAY BOOKING OFFICE NYC
Steven Schnepf
Kent McIngvale Jenny Bates David Freeland
N. Meredith Davis Stacey Burns Phil Della Noce Allison Engallena

PRODUCTION MANAGER
RUSSELL A. THOMPSON

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
RACHELLE WINESETT

CASTING
BRIAN J. ENZMAN

COMPANY MANAGEMENT
MARC CIEMIEWICZ TIMOTHE BITTLE

Production Stage Manager.....	Kimberly D'Agnese
Head Carpenter.....	Ben Porter
APM/Fly Carpenter.....	Aaron Collins
Production Electrician.....	Elizabeth Marquis Silva
Head Electrician/Head Video.....	Elizabeth Marquis Silva
Electrician.....	Stephanie Lim
Rigger/ Electrician.....	Dallas LaFon
Associate Sound Design.....	Sam Silva
Head Audio.....	Sam Silva
Audio 2.....	LJ Saburro
Head Props.....	Michele Ponton
Assistant Stage Manager/Props.....	Bethany Sortman
Head Wardrobe.....	Tyler J. Guse
Wig/Wardrobe.....	Paisley M. Helfrich
Lighting Design Associate.....	Colin Cardille
Synthesizer Programmer.....	Randy Cohen
Electronic Music Producer.....	Bill Brendle
APEX Technical Directors.....	Dominic Lau, Marshall Pace
Print, Broadcast and Digital Marketing Materials.....	AKA
Hotel Booking.....	Road Concierge
Travel Booking.....	Altour
Bussing.....	On The Road Coach
Trucking.....	Stage Call
Videographers.....	Aurora Films/ aideM Media Solutions
Production Photography.....	Denise S. Trupe/ Nick Gould Photography
Cover Photo.....	Francesco Scavullo
Merchandising.....	The Araca Group

SONG CREDITS

"Bad Girls" (Joseph Esposito, Edward Hokenson, Bruce Sudano, Donna Summer) Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP), Earborne Music (BMI), Rightsong Music, Inc. (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI) **"Dim All The Lights"** (Donna Summer) Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"Faster And Faster To Nowhere"** (Peter Bellotte, Giorgio Moroder, Donna Summer) Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. o/b/o itself and Rightsong Music, Inc. (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"Friends Unknown"** (Keith Diamond, Anthony Smith, Vanessa Robbie Smith, Donna Summer) Sony/ATV Melody Music (BMI), Vangal Songs (BMI), Keith Diamond Music (ASCAP), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"Heaven Knows"** (Giorgio Moroder, Peter Bellotte, Donna Summer, Greg Mathieson) Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"Hot Stuff"** (Peter Bellotte, Harold Faltermeyer, Keith Forsey) WB Music Corp. (ASCAP) **"I Believe In Jesus"** (Donna Summer) Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"I Feel Love"** (Donna Summer, Peter Bellotte, Giorgio Moroder) Warner Bros. Music Corp. (ASCAP), Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"I Love You"** (Peter Bellotte, Giorgio Moroder, Donna Summer) Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"I Remember Yesterday"** (Peter Bellotte, Giorgio Moroder, Donna Summer) Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. o/b/o itself and Rightsong Music, Inc. (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"Last Dance"** (Paul F. Jabara) Olga Music (BMI), EMI Blackwood Music, Inc. (BMI), Olga Music (BMI), BMG Sapphire Songs (BMI), Management III Music (BMI) **"Love To Love You Baby"** (Peter Bellotte, Giorgio Moroder, Donna Summer) Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. o/b/o itself and Rightsong Music, Inc. (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"MacArthur Park"** (Jim Webb) Canopy Music, Inc. (ASCAP) **"No More Tears (Enough Is Enough)"** (Paul F. Jabara, Bruce Roberts) EMI Sosaha Music, Inc. (BMI), Olga Music (BMI), Reservoir Media Music (ASCAP) **"On My Honor"** (Donna Summer, Bruce Sudano, Harold Faltermeyer) Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP), Earborne Music (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI) **"On The Radio"** (Giorgio Moroder, Donna Summer) Warner Bros. Music Corp. (ASCAP), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"Pandora's Box"** (Peter Bellotte, Giorgio Moroder, Donna Summer) Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. o/b/o itself and Rightsong Music, Inc. (BMI), Rick's Music, Inc. (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP) **"She Works Hard For The Money"** (Donna Summer, Michael Omartian) Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP), Universal Music Corp. (ASCAP) **"Stamp Your Feet"** (Donna Summer, Gregory Allen Kurstin, Danielle A Brisebois) EMI Blackwood Music, Inc. (BMI), Gator Baby (BMI) **"The Queen Is Back"** (Evan Kidd Bogart, Donna Summer, Jonathan Rotem) Here's Lookin At You Kidd Music (BMI), Jonathan Rotem Music (BMI), Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP), Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. **"Turn The Stone"** (Giorgio Moroder, Peter Bellotte) Jastian Music **"Unconditional Love"** (Donna Summer, Michael Omartian) Sweet Summer Night Music (ASCAP), Universal MCA Music Publishing (ASCAP) **"White Boys (Black Boys)"** (Galt MacDermot, James Rado, Jerome Ragni) EMI U Catalog, Inc. (ASCAP)

WWW.THEDONNASUMMERMUSICAL.COM

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to thank our national tour sponsor

KT TAPE® Kinesiology Therapeutic Tape
Provided by KT Tape

★ BRAVO TO THE
TRUE STARS FOR GOING

Beyond The Stage

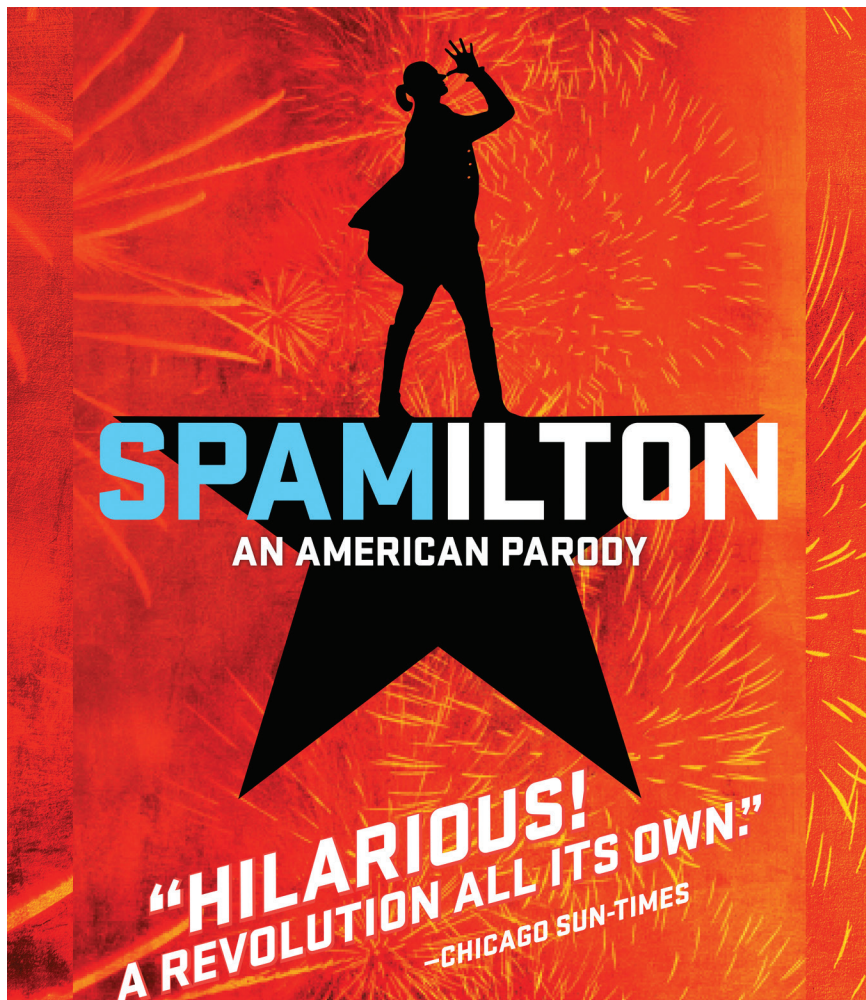
TO MAKE BROADWAY UTICA
SHINE BRIGHTER!

A STANDING OVATION GOES TO THE
ITEA LOCAL 1 STAGEHANDS,
STANLEY VOLUNTEERS & STAFF
AND ALL OF YOU!



THE BROADWAY UTICA TEAM

COMING IN JANUARY



JANUARY 27, 2022 | 7:30PM

THE STANLEY THEATRE | UTICA NY

BROADWAY
Theatre League
OF UTICA, INC.
EST. 1957



315-624-9444 • BROADWAYUTICA.ORG

WAYS to Stay Connected

FOLLOW US



Broadway Utica



Broadway Utica



@broadwayutica



@broadwayutica



@broadwayutica

WAYS to Support



BERNADETTE A. EICHLER
**YOUTH
AMBASSADOR
PROGRAM**



LINDA LEOGRANDE
YOUTH AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND



YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Linda Leogrande "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" Scholarship

ANNUAL GIVING - Rise for a Purpose

A HUGE Thank You

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS
DONATIONS TO THE**

"SHE WORKS HARD FOR THE MONEY" CAMPAIGN

All donations benefit **EMPOWERED PATHWAYS**



**EMPOWERED
PATHWAYS**

CREATE SOLUTIONS. MOVE FORWARD.

LEARN MORE

EmpoweredPathwaysCNY.org



Black FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 24-28

BONUS!

FREE!

BROADWAY
Theatre League
OF UTICA, INC.
EST. 1957

\$25 GIFT CARD

ANY ONLINE PURCHASE
MADE FROM NOVEMBER
24-28 WILL RECEIVE A
\$25 GIFT CARD VIA MAIL
WITH YOUR TICKETS.

(NO MINIMUM PURCHASE NECESSARY. ONE GIFT CARD PER HOUSEHOLD)

Giving TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 30TH

WE GIVE WHEN YOU GIVE!

BROADWAY
Theatre League
OF UTICA, INC.
EST. 1957

\$100+ GIFT CARD



**PURCHASE A GIFT CARD OF \$100 OR MORE ON GIVING TUESDAY
& RECEIVE OUR 2021-2022 SEASON COLLECTIBLE ORNAMENT!**

LEATHERSTOCKING ABSTRACT & TITLE CORP. A DIVISION OF CHICAGO TITLE

185 Genesee Street Suite 900

Utica, New York 13501

Phone: 315. 724. 4753

Fax: 315. 724. 4756

www.leatherstockingabstract.com

**BRAVO TO BROADWAY UTICA FOR
BRINGING 64 YEARS OF BROADWAY TO
THE MOHAWK VALLEY!**



Home of the Area's One and Only...

40-Mile Price Match!

Save BIG!



**8630 Seneca Turnpike
New Hartford NY 13413
315-724-8672**

**CHECK OUR INVENTORY ONLINE:
www.shopsenecawine.com**



**326 S. Caroline Street
Herkimer NY 13350
315-867-5800**

**CHECK OUR INVENTORY ONLINE:
www.shopvalleywine.com**

EACH STORE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED NOT PART OF A CHAIN OR COOPERATIVE BUYING GROUP.



Northwestern Mutual®

DBJ WEALTH MANAGEMENT

GREEN. GOLD.
SOLD.

CHOOSE #1

The #1 Real Estate
Company in NY

paul f.
sacco

Licensed R. E. Salesperson



Real Estate Services

315.525.1377 (c)

141 GENESEE ST • NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

*Your Community Bank
Proudly Supporting Your
Community Theatre!*



ADIRONDACK BANK

Member
FDIC



234 Genesee Street

Utica, NY

315.624.9090

www.MotusUtica.com

A New American Gastropub.

eat. | drink. | mōtus.

THE MATT LAW FIRM PLLC

*Mergers & Acquisitions
Corporate Finance
Commercial Transactions*

F.X. Matt III • John A. Jadhon
Robert P. Barrowman
1701 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501
315.624.7360 | fmatt@mattlawfirm.com

*Of Counsel to Barclay Damon LLP,
a full-service law firm of nearly 300 attorneys with offices in Albany, Boston, Buffalo,
Newark, New York, Rochester, Syracuse, Toronto, Washington DC, and Watertown.*

BARCLAY DAMON LLP
BARCLAYDAMON.COM



Arts

*Proudly promoting
Oneida County's Arts
& Cultural attractions
for 35 years.*

oneida
county  Tourism

OneidaCountyTourism.com

CELEBRATING
35
years
1984-2019



Dennis Padula & Sons Roofing & Sheet Metal

Quality On Top For Over 40 Years

QUALITY ON TOP

Proud Supporter of
Broadway Utica!

Tel: 315-733-1564

E-Mail: sales@padularoofing.com

PadulaRoofing.com

ANCORA!

CREPES • BAR • TAPAS

Photo by: Matt Ossowski



Located directly next door to the Stanley Theatre!

Dinner: Monday – Thursday 4:30 – 9:00pm
Friday – Saturday 4:30 – 10pm

261 Genesee Street • Utica, NY • Phone: 315-724-4815 • AncoraUtica.com

The Nutcracker

AT THE STANLEY THEATRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
AT 7:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
AT 7:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
AT 2:00PM

Tickets available
at the Stanley Box Office
315.724.4000
& Ticketmaster.com

Presented by
MVPA
Maine Valley Performing Arts
Artistic Director, Melissa Larish; Rad Rts





Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life* returns to Rome Capitol Theatre for its annual presentation. The restored Capitol is looking very much as it did when this film was first shown at the theatre in 1947. Join us for this perennial holiday favorite about a man who has a chance to see what life in his small upstate New York town would have been like if he had never been born. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers, Ward Bond, Gloria Grahame, and Beulah Bondi head the stellar cast. Seen in a restored 35mm film print from the Library of Congress.

Rating: PG
Runtime: 130 Minutes
Language: English

Venue: Capitol Theatre
Format: 35mm Print



December 17, 2021 • 7:00 pm | December 18, 2021 • 2:30 pm
December 18, 2021 • 7:00 pm



Proud to Support the Arts!

GreaterUticaChamber.org



FSS GROUP

Accounting - Payroll - IT
Financial System Implementations

FSSGROUPINC.COM

ITEA¹

INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL
EMPLOYEES of AMERICA
UTICA, NY

All labor needs for theaters,
arenas, and outside venues.



DAVID DECOLA
Business Agent
decolaitea@gmail.com
315-527-4988

 **State FarmTM**

Joan M Brown

Agent

4794 Commercial Drive

New Hartford, NY 13413-6205

Bus 315 736 5212 Fax 315 736 2824

joan.brown.buet@statefarm.com

Thank you for your loyalty. We appreciate you.





BUY TICKETS



SCAN AND PURCHASE RIGHT
FROM YOUR SMART PHONE

looking for a more professional web presence?



**WE KNOW
WEBSITES.**



www.brockettcreative.com

A.C.I.

Adorino Construction Incorporated

Utica, NY



...Always a Hit!

JIM BROCK AGENCY

A trusted name since 1939

2021-2022

Players Premiere Performances An Evening of Unforgettable One-Act Plays

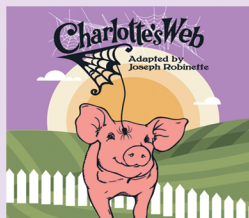


Written by Dionne Denise Ford
Directed by Grady Faulkner
and Michael Beehm



Written by Alyssa Haddad
Directed by Deb Martin

December 10 & 11 at 7:30 pm., Dec. 12 at 2 pm



Charlotte's Web

From the book by E.B. White,
Adapted by Joseph Robinette
Directed by Sean Arnold

March 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 - 7:30 pm
March 6, 13 - 2 pm



Frankenstein

Written by Jack Neary
Directed by Stephen Wagner
April 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 - 7:30 pm
April 24, May 1 - 2 pm



Always... Patsy Cline

Created by Ted Swindley
Directed by Dan Fusillo
Music Direction by Bonnie Hibbard
June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 - 7:30 pm
June 5, 12 - 2 pm



1108 State St., Utica

Tickets: playersofutica.org - 315-724-7624



UTICA COMETS

**2021-22
SCHEDULE**

OCTOBER 21

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 5:00 ROC	18	19	20	21	22 7:00 PRO	23 7:00 SYR
24	25	26	27	28	29 7:00 LV	30

NOVEMBER 21

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 7:00 SYR	6 7:30 TOR
7 5:00 LAV	8	9	10	11 3:00 SYR	12	13 3:00 LAV
14 3:00 BEL	15	16	17 7:05 ROC	18	19 7:00 CHA	20 7:00 ROC
21	22	23	24 7:00 ROC	25	26	27 6:00 CHA
28 3:00 CHA	29	30				

DECEMBER 21

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:00 BEL	2	3	4 7:30 HFD
5 3:05 PRO	6	7	8 7:05 ROC	9	10 7:00 CLE	11
12	13	14	15	16 7:00 CLE	17 7:00 CLE	18
19	20	21 7:00 BEL	22	23	24	25
26	27 7:05 ROC	28	29 6:05 SPR	30	31 5:00 LV	

JANUARY 22

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5 7:00 TOR	6	7 7:00 WBS	8 7:00 HFD
9	10	11	12 7:05 ROC	13	14 7:00 SYR	15 7:00 SYR
16	17	18	19 7:30 LAV	20	21 7:00 SYR	22 7:00 SYR
23	24	25	26 7:00 PRO	27	28 7:00 CHA	29 6:05 ROC

FEBRUARY 22

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 7:00 LAV	3	4 7:00 LAV	5 7:00 SPR	
6	7	8	9	10	11 7:00 CLE	12 7:00 CLE
13	14	15	16 11:00 TOR	17	18 7:00 ROC	19 7:05 LV
20	21	22	23	24	25 7:00 HER	26 7:00 SYR
27 5:00 HER	28					

MARCH 22

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 7:00 SYR	5 7:00 SYR	
6	7	8	9 7:00 SYR	10	11 7:00 TOR	12 7:00 ROC
13	14	15	16	17	18 7:05 WBS	19 7:00 BRI
20	21 7:00 CLE	22	23 7:00 BRI	24	25 7:00 SYR	26
27 3:05 PRO	28	29	30 7:05 ROC	31		

APRIL 22

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:00 SYR	2 7:05 LV
3	4	5	6 7:00 BEL	7	8 7:00 BEL	9 4:00 LAV
10	11	12	13	14	15 7:00 SYR	16 7:00 BEL
17	18	19 7:00 CLE	20 7:00 CLE	21	22 7:00 ROC	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

HOME	AWAY
BEL Belleville Senators	LV Lehigh Valley Phantoms
BRI Bridgeport Islanders	PRO Providence Bruins
CHA Charlotte Checkers	ROC Rochester Americans
CLE Cleveland Monsters	SPR Springfield Thunderbirds
HFD Hartford Wolf Pack	SYR Syracuse Crunch
HER Hershey Bears	TOR Toronto Marlies
LAV Laval Rocket	WBS Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins

A **NEW ERA** BEGINS

UTICACOMETS.com/tickets



Ring in 2022 Downtown!

December 31, 2021
7:00pm - midnight
FREE - all are welcome
Fireworks at midnight!



Bank of Utica
NEW YEAR'S EVE!

PRESENTED WITH THE CITY OF UTICA AND ITS PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS

Utica ...starts with YOU
UTICA POLICE DEPARTMENT
UTICA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Inauguration of Utica's new Common Council members: 7:00pm

Grupo Pagan (*Latin*) – 7:30pm & 8:15pm

Butler-Sheehan Academy of Traditional Irish Dance – 8:00pm

Illusionist Leon Etienne (*30 min. show*) – 8:45pm

Ladies of Soul & their Gentlemen (*Soul/R&B*) – 9:20pm & 10:30pm

Tabo Bo of Nomadic Voices (*Spoken Word*) – 9:50pm

Rapper Leeky XIV – 10:30pm

Atlas Band (*Popular Favorites*) – 10:45pm & 11:25pm

Caleb Crowder singing Auld Lang Syne at midnight

Chili cook off between Utica Police Dept. & Utica Fire Dept.

PLUS! Ice sculptures and ice sculpting competition

Fire dancers • Horse & carriage rides around downtown

Specials from restaurants and bars • Youth coloring contest

Follow their event for more info  **Bank of Utica New Year's**



BAKING COMPANY

Downtown Utica, NY



breakfast • lunch • espresso
pastries • cakes

53 Franklin Square, Utica
(315) 864-8742

Monday-Saturday 7:00 am-3:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

www.wiskbakingco.com

| [#downtownutica](https://twitter.com/downtownutica)

JOIN *Our* LEAGUE

BECOME A SEASON SUBSCRIBER



AUGUST 16 / 17 - 2021



NOVEMBER 18 - 2021



NOVEMBER 23 - 2021



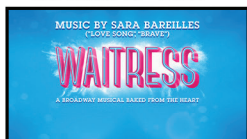
JANUARY 27 - 2022



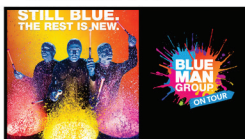
FEBRUARY 8 / 9 - 2022



FEBRUARY 21 / 22 - 2022



MARCH 22 / 23 - 2022



APRIL 4 / 5 - 2022



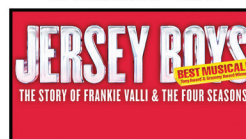
APRIL 26 / 27 - 2022



MAY 2 / 3 - 2022



MAY 10 - 2022



JUNE 1 - 2022

2021-2022 **“BEYOND**
The Stage”

Presented by:



BROADWAYUTICA.ORG
315-624-9444

Sponsored by:





The
**Bank
of
Utica**
Broadway Season

WE ARE HAPPY TO ENJOY THE WONDERFUL
BROADWAY THEATRE LEAGUE OF UTICA WITH YOU!



BERNADETTE A. EICHLER
YOUTH
AMBASSADOR
PROGRAM

**PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE BERNADETTE
EICHLER YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

222 Genesee Street, Utica NY 13502
315-797-2700 | BankofUtica.com | MEMBER FDIC