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And now, we're off to see The Wizard! ■

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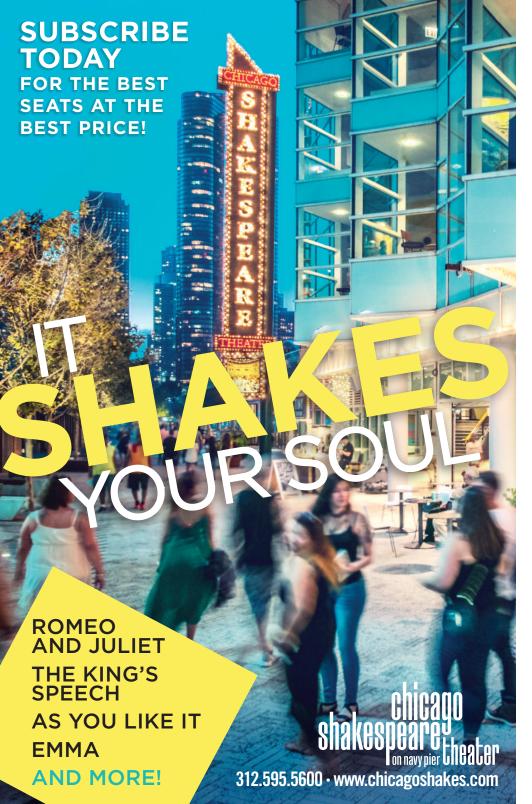
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Cast

Musical Numbers

KANSAS

Dorothy Gale Aunt Em Uncle Henry Hunk

Hickory Zeke

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Toto

THE LAND OF OZ

Glinda, The Good Witch of the North

The Scarecrow The Tin Man

The Cowardly Lion

The Wicked Witch of the West

The Wizard of Oz

Munchkin, Apple Tree, Emerald Citizen, Jitterbug, Winkie

Munchkin, Crow, Poppy,

Emerald Citizen, Jitterbug, Winkie

Munchkin, Emerald City Guard, Jitterbug, Flying Monkey

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WILLIAM DICK*

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Keyboard

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Orchestra with Kansas Citizens

Dorothy

Kansas Citizens

Glinda, Dorothy, and Munchkins

Glinda. Dorothy, and Munchkins

Munchkins

The Scarecrow, Dorothy, and Crows

Dorothy and The Scarecrow

The Tin Man, Dorothy, The Scarecrow,

and Trees

Dorothy, The Scarecrow, and The Tin Man

The Cowardly Lion, Dorothy, The Scarecrow, and The Tin Man

Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tin Man,

and The Cowardly Lion

Glinda and Poppies

Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tin Man, The Cowardly Lion, Guard, and

Emerald Citizens

Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tin Man, The Cowardly Lion, and Jitterbugs

Winkies

Dorothy and Aunt Em

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Profiles



KAYLA BOYE (Kansas Citizen/Munchkin/Apple Tree/Emerald Citizen/ Jitterbug/Winkie/Dance Captain) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Debut. CHICAGO: South Pacific (Drury Lane Theatre);

Pippin, Mary Poppins (Mercury Theater Chicago); Can-Can, Billy Elliot the Musical, New Faces Sing 1969, Little Me (Porchlight Music Theatre); Anything Goes, Gypsy, Mame (Music Theater Works); A Christmas Story (Citadel Theatre). REGIONAL: On the Town (Capital City Theatre). EDUCATION: BA in professional writing and editing, Youngstown State University. www.kaylaboye.com



JOSEPH ANTHONY BYRD

(Hickory/The Tin Man)
CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE:
Sebastian in The Little
Mermaid. CHICAGO:
The Emcee in Cabaret
(Paramount Theatre);
Annas in Jesus Christ

Superstar (Lyric Opera of Chicago); Schroeder in You're A Good Man Charlie Brown (Drury Lane Theatre); Jacob in La Cage Aux Folles (Marriott Theatre); Emmett Till in The Ballad of Emmett Till (Goodman Theatre). BROADWAY: Lola in Kinky Boots. TOURING: The Lion King, Mamma Mial



WILLIAM DICK (Professor Marvel/The Wizard of Oz) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Cyrano de Bergerac, Henry VIII, The

Madness of George III.

Macbeth, The Comedy of Errors, Cymbeline, The Two Noble Kinsmen, A Flea in Her Ear, The Merchant of Venice, among many others. CHICAGO: Father Comes Home from the Wars, Blind Date, Moonlight and Magnolias, House and Garden, The Goat or Who is Sylvia? (Goodman Theatre); The Book of Will, The Odd Couple (Northlight Theatre); The Pitmen Painters (TimeLine Theatre Company); We All Went Down to Amsterdam (Steppenwolf Theatre Company). REGIONAL: Asolo Repertory Theatre, Michigan Public Theatre, Studio Arena Theater. Los Angeles Theatre Center.

extensive work at Milwaukee Repertory Theater. **TELEVISION**: Chicago Fire, Crisis (NBC); Empire, Mob Doctor (FOX); Leverage (TNT). **FILM**: The Company, Ice Harvest, Stranger Than Fiction, The Break Up, The Promotion, The Merry Gentleman, Fred Claus, Oz the Great and Powerful.



TIMOTHY P. FOSZCZ

(Kansas Citizen/ Munchkin/Crow/ Poppy/ Emerald Citizen/Jitterbug/ Winkie) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Debut. CHICAGO: Beauty and the Beast (Drury Lane Theatre).

REGIONAL: Pippin (Short North Stage); The Bridges of Madison County (Wagon Wheel Theatre); West Side Story, Newsies, Mamma Mia! (Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre); Into the Woods, The Addams Family (The Prizery); Grease, Shrek the Musical, Young Frankenstein, 42nd Street (Bigfork Summer Playhouse). EDUCATION: BFA in music theatre, Illinois Weslevan University.



JOSE ANTONIO GARCIA

(Zeke/The Cowardly Lion) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Short Shakespeare productions of The Comedy of Errors, The Taming of the Shrew; Chicago Shakespeare in

the Parks production of The Taming of the Shrew. CHICAGO: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Much Ado About Nothing, Love's Labour's Lost (Shakespeare Project of Chicago); Gypsy (Porchlight Music Theatre); Apartment 3A (Windy City Playhouse); Upstairs Concierge, A Christmas Carol. Oedipus Complex, King Lear, Revenge of the Space Pandas (Goodman Theatre); Fallow (Steep Theatre): Incident on Run #1217 (Factory Theatre); Electra (BoHo Theatre); The Vow (Stage Left Theatre); The Last Meal Man (Collaboraction): Honus and Me (Chicago Children's Theatre). **REGIONAL:** Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Indiana Repertory Theatre. FILM: Captive State, An Acceptable Loss, Win It All, Working Man, Animator, Cleveland Abduction, Consumed. TELEVISION: The Chi. Shameless (Showtime): Proven Innocent, Empire, Mob Doctor, Prison Break (FOX); Chicago P.D., Chicago Med,

Chicago Fire (NBC); Sense8 (Netflix); Boss (Starz); Written Off (Amazon). EDUCATION: MFA, Indiana University; BFA, University of Connecticut.



MARYA GRANDY (Hunk/ The Scarecrow) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Follies. CHICAGO: Holiday Inn, Honeymoon in Vegas, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Sister Act, On the

Town (Jeff Award nomination), 9 to 5 (Marriott Theatre); Saturday Night Fever (Drury Lane Theatre); The Secret Garden (Court Theatre); Les Misérables (Paramount Theatre); Juno (TimeLine Theatre); A Grand Night for Singing (Jeff Award nomination. Mercury Theater Chicago). BROADWAY/ NEW YORK: Closer Than Ever (2012 revival); Les Misérables (2006 revival); Damn Yankees, Bells Are Ringing (City Center Encores!): The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Drama Desk Award nomination): co-author of The Water Coolers. REGIONAL: Our Town, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. On Golden Pond. world premiere of Fanny Brice: America's Funny Girl directed by David H. Bell, Pump Boys & Dinettes, Take Flight, Gypsy, Beehive, Smokey Joe's Café, The Honky Tonk Angels, Working, The Water Coolers (Jeff Award nomination). TELEVISION: Chicago P.D., Rescue Me, Conviction, Law & Order, Law & Order: SVU. FILM: Denis Leary's Merry F***ing Christmas. Love Streams. EDUCATION: BA, Yale University.



JARED D.M. GRANT (Uncle Henry/Munckkin/Emerald City Guard/Jitterbug/ Flying Monkey) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Debut. CHICAGO: Hands on a Hard Body (Refuge Theatre Project); Gypsy,

The Scottsboro Boys, Dreamgirls, Memphis (Porchlight Music Theatre); Our Town (Redtwist Theatre); Jesus Christ Superstar (Paramount Theatre); Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play (Theater Wit); Let My People Come (Street Tempo Theatre). EDUCATION: BA in musical theatre performance, Columbia College Chicago.



HALEY GUSTAFSON

(Kansas Citizen/ Munchkin/Apple Tree/ Emerald Citizen/ Jitterbug/Flying Monkey) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Debut. CHICAGO: Boeing Boeing (Metropolis

Performing Arts Centre). **NEW YORK:** *Mamma Mia!* (New York University
Lamplighters). **REGIONAL:** *Anything Goes*(Music on Stage); *The Addams Family*(Woodstock Musical Theatre Company); *The Last Five Years* (The Listening Room); *Heathers* (Up and Coming Theatre
Company). **EDUCATION:** BFA in drama,
New York University.



HOLLIS RESNIK (Almira Gulch/The Wicked Witch of the West) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Queen Catherine/Old Ma Gwynn in Nell Gwynn, Miss Judith Smith as Gremio/Peter in The Taming of the Shrew,

Carlotta Campion in Follies (Jeff Award). CHICAGO: Candide, A Little Night Music (Goodman Theatre); productions with Court Theatre, Northlight Theatre, Marriott Theatre, Apollo Theater Chicago, Ravinia Festival, REGIONAL: Amanda in The Glass Menagerie, Judy Garland in End of the Rainbow (Milwaukee Repertory Theater); The Light in the Piazza (Arena Stage); Grev Gardens (Philadelphia Theatre Company); productions with Shakespeare Theatre Company, Long Wharf Theatre, Alliance Theatre, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Arizona Theatre Company. TOURS: Les Misérables, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Mother Superior in Sister Act. AWARDS: twelve Joseph Jefferson Awards, Helen Hayes Award, two Sarah Siddons Awards, Lunt-Fontanne Fellowship 2012.



EMILY ROHM (Aunt Em/ Glinda) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Nell Gwynn, Jane Doe in Ride the Cyclone, Belle in Beauty and the Beast. CHICAGO: Arminy in Carousel (Lyric Opera of

Chicago); title role in *Mary Poppins*, Marian in *The Music Man*, Grace in *Annie*, *Hair* (Paramount Theatre); Jane Ashton in

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Brigadoon (Goodman Theatre); Cosette in Les Misérables, Irene Molloy in Hello Dolly!, Johanna in Sweeney Todd (Drury Lane Theatre); Alice in Alice in Wonderland (Marriott Theatre). OFF BROADWAY: Ride the Cyclone (Lucille Lortel Award nomination - Featured Actress in a Musical): Creature. TELEVISION: Chicago Fire (NBC). EDUCATION: BA in music theatre. Lawrence University.



AALON SMITH (Kansas Citizen/Munchkin/Apple Tree/Emerald Citizen/ Jitterbug/Flying Monkey) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Debut. CHICAGO: A Chorus Line. Memphis. New Faces Sing Broadway

1975 (Porchlight Music Theatre). EDUCATION: BFA in musical theatre, Columbia College Chicago.



LAUREN SMITH (Kansas Citizen/Munchkin/Apple Tree/Emerald Citizen/ Jitterbug/Flying Monkey) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: A Midsummer Night's Dream. Ms. Smith is a iunior at North Central

College in Naperville, where she is studying musical theatre with a minor in dance.



ANTHONY SULLIVAN. JR.

(Kansas Citizen/ Munchkin/Crow/Poppy/ Emerald Citizen/ Jitterbug/Winkie) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Debut. CHICAGO: Nikos in Legally Blonde. The

Wizard of Oz, The Producers, The Little Mermaid. West Side Story (Paramount Theatre); 42nd Street, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Drury Lane Theatre): John Huff in Dandelion Wine (Chicago Children's Theatre/Steppenwolf Theatre Company). REGIONAL: Vince Fontaine in Grease (Kansas City Starlight Theatre); Oklahoma!, Crazy for You (Merry Go Round Playhouse); Elf the Musical (Fulton Theatre): West Side Story, All Shook Up (Fireside Dinner Theatre): The Little Mermaid, The Wizard of Oz, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Tuacahn Amphitheatre). EDUCATION: BFA in musical theatre, Ball State University.



LERYN TURLINGTON

(Dorothy Gale) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Love's Labor's Lost. CHICAGO: Legally Blonde (Paramount Theatre): Hair (Mercury Theatre); Parade (Writers Theatre); Bye

Bye Birdie, White Christmas, A Christmas Carol, Charlotte's Web, Leading Ladies of Chicago Theatre Cabaret (Drury Lane Theatre); Grand Hotel (Kokandy Productions); The Nutcracker, Velveteen Rabbit (Marriott Theatre); HybridSalon 3: an Interdisciplinary Salon (Genesis Ensemble). REGIONAL: Hot Mikado, The Wiz, Rent (GLOW Lyric Theatre). EDUCATION: BM in music theatre. Florida State University.



KALEB VAN RIJSWIJCK

(Kansas Citizen/ Munchkin/Crow/Poppy/ Emerald Citizen/ Jitterbua/Winkie) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: A Midsummer Night's Dream. Peter Pan - A

Musical Adventure. CHICAGO: A Chorus Line (Metropolis Performing Arts Centre); Disaster! The Musical (Chicago Theatre Workshop); Lysistrata Jones, Bare a Pop Opera (Refuge Theatre Project); The Miracle (Redd Opera); These Violent Delights (Kite and Key Theatre). REGIONAL: Into the Woods (Mt. Baker Theatre). EDUCATION: BFA in musical theatre, Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.

BRIAN HILL (Director) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: The Adventures of Pinocchio, CST Gala (2014-2019). CHICAGO: revised book for *Brigadoon* (Goodman Theatre). BROADWAY: bookwriter for The Story of My Life, resident director for Disney's The Lion King, associate director for Disney's The Little Mermaid. REGIONAL: Man of La Mancha, Fiddler on the Roof, Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience (Stratford Festival): Brigadoon (Shaw Festival): productions with The Old Globe, 5th Avenue Theatre, TheatreWorks, Signature Theatre, Delaware Theatre Company, Goodspeed Musicals, Shaw Festival. NATIONAL TOURS: The Sound of Music, Sunset Boulevard, **DEVELOPMENTAL:** Come from Away. The Remarkable Journey of Prince Chen, Mythic. ACADEMIC: The Light in the Piazza,

Celebration, Irene, Meet Me in St. Louis, Seussical, Saturday Night, The Boy Friend. Grand Hotel. BOOKWRITING: The Story of Mv Life. Bedknobs and Broomsticks. Something Wicked This Way Comes, The Theory of Relativity, You Are Here, Belles-Soeurs, Bethune, Senza Luce. The Adventures of Pinocchio (all with composer/lyricist Neil Bartram); October Sky, Brigadoon (revised book). LICENSED PROPERTIES: The Story of My Life. The Theory of Relativity (Music Theatre International), The Adventures of Pinocchio (Rodgers & Hammerstein).

KENNY INGRAM (Choreographer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: choreographer for The Wizard of Oz (2001), director for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. CHICAGO: choreographer for 42nd Street (Jeff Award - Best Choreography, Marriott Theatre). OFF BROADWAY: choreographer for Emoilland (New York Musical Festival Award - Outstanding Choreography). **REGIONAL:** co-choreographer for Sophisticated Ladies (Fulton Theatre): choreographer for Ain't Misbehavin (upcoming, Maine State Music Theatre). Mr. Ingram also conceived and choreographed for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights Aids Easter Bonnet and won Best Presentation for Halleluiah Harlem.

KORY DANIELSON (Music Director) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure. CHICAGO: Legally Blonde. The Wizard of Oz. The Producers. Once. Cabaret, Elf: the Musical, Million Dollar Quartet, Jesus Christ Superstar, Sweenev Todd. The Little Mermaid. Mamma Mia!. West Side Story, Oklahoma!, Les Misérables, The Who's Tommy (Paramount Theatre): Assassins, The Full Monty, Love Repeating, Heathers, Tomorrow Morning, Little Fish (Kokandy Productions); Smokey Joe's Café, Passion (Jeff Award - Outstanding Musical Direction, Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre); How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (Porchlight Music Theatre); Hedwig and the Angry Inch. The Wedding Singer (Haven Theatre): Zanna Don't!. Lucky Stiff, Triumph of Love (Music Theatre Company); productions with Drury Lane Theatre, Broadway in Chicago, Bailiwick Chicago, Hell in a Handbag Productions. Mr. Danielson is a music director, pianist/ conductor, and vocal coach.

L. FRANK BAUM (Writer) Mr. Baum was an American author chiefly known for his children's books, particularly The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. He wrote thirteen novel sequels, nine other fantasy novels, and a host of other works (fifty-five novels in total, plus four "lost works", eighty-three short stories, over 200 poems, an unknown number of scripts and many miscellaneous writings), and made numerous attempts to bring his works to the stage and screen. His works anticipated centurylater commonplaces, such as television, augmented reality, laptop computers (The Master Key), wireless telephones (Tik-Tok of Oz), women in high-risk, action-heavy occupations (Mary Louise in the Country), and the ubiquity of advertising on clothing (Aunt Jane's Nieces at Work).

HAROLD ARLEN (Composer & Lyricist) Born and bred in New York, Mr. Arlen began his career as an accompanist in vaudeville and appeared occasionally as a band vocalist on records, often singing his own compositions. During his career he wrote over 500 songs, including "Get Happy," "Let's Fall in Love." and "Stormy Weather" (all with lyrics by Ted Koehler). He had a long and productive partnership with Johnny Mercer with many resulting hits. including "That Old Black Magic." "Blues in the Night," and "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Atethe-Positive." Broadway musicals include Bloomer Girl, St. Louis Woman, House of Flowers, Jamaica, and Saratoga. Films include The Pretty Girl. The Farmer Takes a Wife, and Gay-Purree. With Ira Gershwin he wrote "The Man That Got Away" for Judy Garland to sing in A Star Is Born. Mr. Arlen won an Oscar for the song "Over the Rainbow" from The Wizard of Oz

E.Y. HARBURG (Composer & Lyricist) Mr. Harburg was an American popular song lyricist who worked with many of the most famous composers of the twentieth century, including George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Jule Styne, and Burton Lane. His best known songs, apart from those in *The Wizard of Oz*, include the perennial standards "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?," "April in Paris," and "It's Only a Paper Moon." Broadway musicals include Bloomer Girl, Finian's Rainbow, Flahoolev. Jamaica, and Darling of the Day. Films

include *Gold Diggers of 1937*, *At the Circus*, *Cabin in the Sky*, and the animated film, *Gay-Purree*. He won an Oscar for the song "Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz*.

HERBERT STOTHART (Background Music) Mr. Stothart was nominated for nine Oscars and won Best Original Score for his work on the 1939 film of The Wizard of Oz. As a voung man he studied music in Europe and at the University of Wisconsin, where he also taught. He worked as a musical director for Arthur Hammerstein and later began writing music for the producer's nephew, Oscar Hammerstein II, including some for the operetta *Rose Marie*. In 1929 he was signed to a contract by Louis B. Mayer and spent the last twenty years of his life at MGM studios working on films, including Rose Marie, A Night at the Opera, Anna Karenina, David Copperfield, Madame Curie, Idiot's Delight, Northwest Passage, Mrs. Miniver. Mutiny on the Bounty, National Velvet, and What Every Woman Knows.

SCOTT DAVIS (Scenic Designer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: over twenty productions including Hamlet, Q Brothers Christmas Carol, Red Velvet, Madagascar, Shakespeare in Love, The Book of Joseph, King Charles III, Tug of War: Foreign Fire and Civil Strife, Ride the Cyclone. The Little Mermaid. Pericles. Road Show, Shrek the Musical, Othello: The Remix (CST/international tour), Cadre (CST/tour to South Africa, Edinburgh, Vancouver), Beauty and the Beast, Murder for Two; Short Shakespeare! productions of Twelfth Night. A Midsummer Night's Dream. Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth. CHICAGO: Court Theatre, Paramount Theatre, Steppenwolf Garage, Drury Lane Theatre. Marriott Theatre, Northlight Theatre, Windy City Playhouse. OFF BROADWAY: Ride the Cvclone (MCC Theater): Othello: The Remix (Westside Theatre). **REGIONAL:** Signature Theatre, Children's Theatre Company, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Asolo Repertory Theatre, Walnut Street Theatre. Mr. Davis is the co-founder of the Chicago-based design firm Aether and Nyx. www.scottadamdavis.com

THERESA HAM (Costume Designer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure. Ride the Cyclone. The Little Mermaid. Seussical. Shrek the Musical. Beauty and the Beast, Short Shakespeare! Romeo and Juliet. CHICAGO: Bailiwick Chicago, Drury Lane Theatre, Marriott Theatre, Northlight Theatre, Paramount Theatre, The Ryan Opera Center at Lyric Opera of Chicago, DePaul Opera Theatre, Porchlight Music Theatre, Bohemian Theatre Ensemble (artistic affiliate). Theater on the Lake, Stage Left Theatre (artistic associate), First Folio Theatre. OFF-BROADWAY: Ride the Cyclone (MCC Theatre). REGIONAL: Delaware Theatre Company, ACT Theatre, 5th Ave Theatre, The Little Theatre on the Square, and Finger Lakes Opera. EDUCATION: BA in theatre Eastern Illinois University, MFA in costume design Illinois State University. AWARDS: Jeff Awards for The Glorious Ones (Bohemian Theatre Ensemble), The Little Mermaid (Paramount Theatre). Ms. Ham is an adjunct faculty member at Wilbur Wright College and Columbia College Chicago.

LEE FISKNESS (Lighting Designer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Short Shakespeare! A Midsummer Night's Dream. CHICAGO: The Children. The Crucible. The Fundamentals (Steppenwolf Theatre Company); Lady in Denmark (Goodman Theatre); Mamma Mia!. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Chicago (Jeff Award nomination), Hazel, White Christmas, Billy Elliot the Musical. Camelot (Jeff Award nomination), Young Frankenstein (Drury Lane Theatre); Emperor's New Clothes, Spring Awakening (Marriott Theatre); Yellow Moon (Writers Theatre); Lettie, A Wonder in My Soul, Sucker Punch, Gospel of Loving Kindness. L-Vis (Victory Gardens Theater); Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (Court Theatre); A Year with Frog and Toad. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Frederick (Chicago Children's Theatre): End Days (Jeff Award nomination. Next Theatre): Nina Simone. Souvenirs (Northlight Theatre); Peter Pan (Lookingglass Theatre Company); United Flight 232. The Hammer Trilogy - Part 3 (House Theatre of Chicago), REGIONAL: People's Light, Milwaukee Repertory Theater. Two River Theatre. Guthrie Theater. Minneapolis Musical Theatre, Kentucky

Opera, Portland Opera, Opera Colorado, 17 seasons at Santa Fe Opera. **EDUCATION:** MFA in design, Northwestern University.

MIKE TUTAJ (Projections Designer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: Hamlet. The Book of Joseph, Tug of War: Civil Strife, Ride the Cyclone. Shrek the Musical. Sunday in the Park with George, Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure, Beauty and the Beast, Timon of Athens. A Midsummer Night's Dream. The Feast: an intimate Tempest, Macbeth, Romeo y Julieta. CHICAGO: Goodman Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Court Theatre, Victory Gardens Theater, Drury Lane Theatre, Writers Theatre, TimeLine Theatre Company, Paramount Theatre, and many others. AWARDS: five Equity Jeff Awards, one Non-Equity Jeff Award, Michael Maggio Emerging Designer Award. Mr. Tutaj is an artistic associate with TimeLine Theatre Company, and serves as adjunct faculty in the Theatre Department of Columbia College Chicago.

CHRISTOPHER M. LAPORTE (Sound Designer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure, Macbeth, Madagascar, Sense and Sensibility (associate designer). Shakespeare in Love (associate designer). CHICAGO: The Steadfast Tin Soldier, Hard Times, Life Sucks, Treasure Island (associate, Lookingglass Theatre Company); Parade, Trevor (associate designer, Writers Theatre); Indecent, Fun Home (associate designer, Victory Gardens Theatre); Radio Golf, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, The Belle of Amherst (Court Theatre): You for Me for You (Sideshow Theatre Company). REGIONAL: Indecent (Arena Stage); Vietgone, Lookingglass Alice (associate designer, Denver Theatre Center): Twisted Melodies (Center Stage Baltimore); Sense and Sensibility (associate designer, Old Globe Theatre).

RICHARD JARVIE (Wig and Make-up Designer) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, Nell Gwynn, Peter Pan – A Musical Adventure, Macbeth, Mary Stuart, Red Velvet, The Taming of the Shrew, Madagascar, Shakespeare in Love, Love's Labor's Lost, King Charles III; Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks productions of A Midsummer Night's Dream and Romeo and Juliet; Short Shakespeare! productions of Romeo and

Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream; the inaugural season of Chicago Shakespeare on Navy Pier. CHICAGO: Goodman Theatre, Court Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Drury Lane Theatre Oakbrook; twenty-eight years with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, eleven as the wig master and make-up designer. REGIONAL: Alliance Theatre, McCarter Theatre, Guthrie Theater (wig master). OPERA: Atlanta Opera, San Francisco Opera, Hawaii Opera, Chicago Opera Theatre, Saint Louis Opera; the Spoleto Festivals of Charleston, South Carolina, and Italy. INTERNATIONAL: Tom Patterson Theatre in Stratford, Ontario.

NEIL BARTRAM (New Orchestrations & New Arrangements) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: score for Shakespeare In Love (Jeff Award nomination - Best Original Music), music and lyrics for The Adventures of Pinocchio. BROADWAY: music and lyrics for The Story of Mv Life (four Drama Desk Award nominations). REGIONAL: You Are Here (Goodspeed Musicals); Shakespeare in Love (Asolo Repertory Theatre); Something Wicked This Way Comes (Delaware Theatre Company); The Theory of Relativity (Canadian Music Theatre Project/ Goodspeed Musicals, licensed by Music Theatre International). UPCOMING: Belles-Soeurs, Senza Luce, Bethune, AWARDS: ASCAP Foundation Lucille and Jack Yellen Award, Jonathan Larson Foundation Award, Dramatist Guild Fellowship. RECORDINGS: The Story of My Life, The Theory of Relativity (both on PS Classics).

BOB MASON (Artistic Associate/Casting Director) is in his twentieth season as CST's casting director, where his credits include over one hundred productions and thirty-two plays in Shakespeare's canon. In addition to numerous productions with Barbara Gaines, other productions of note include: a host of Sondheim musicals directed by Gary Griffin: Ride the Cyclone (CST, MCC, Fifth Avenue/ACT), directed by Rachel Rockwell; Rose Rage: Henry VI Parts 1, 2, and 3, directed by Edward Hall; and The Molière Comedies, directed by Brian Bedford. He directed and co-created Shakespeare Tonight! with Beckie Menzie, as part of Shakespeare 400 Chicago. Prior to casting. Mr. Mason enjoyed a career as a Jeff Award-winning actor and singer, and has been a visiting educator for the School

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at Steppenwolf, Acting Studio Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Northwestern University.

DEBORAH ACKER (Production Stage Manager) CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE: thirty seasons. CHICAGO: Puttin' on the Ritz (National Jewish Theater); Six Degrees of Separation, Driving Miss Daisy, I'm Not Rappaport (Briar Street Theatre); The Nerd (Royal George Theatre); A... My Name is Alice (Ivanhoe Theatre). Ms. Acker has production managed extensively throughout Chicago, and has also provided lighting designs for: the Apollo Theatre, Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, Chicago Shakespeare's Team Shakespeare, the Museum of Science and Industry, Some Like It Cole (tour), Pump Boys and Dinettes in Branson, Missouri.

CATHY HWANG (Assistant Stage Manager) **CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE:** Short

Shakespeare! Macbeth, Shakespeare in Love. Love's Labor's Lost. Shakespeare Tonight!, Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks production of Twelfth Night. CHICAGO: Pamplona, Father Comes Home from the Wars. The Wolves. Yasmina's Necklace. New Stages Festival (Goodman Theatre). REGIONAL: Baltimore Center Stage, South Coast Repertory, Utah Shakespeare Festival, The Old Globe, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Cirque du Soleil, Mill Mountain Theatre, New Century Theatre. EDUCATION: BA in theatre, Smith College. Cathy was a stage management intern at South Coast Repertory and a floor manager for the Owen Theatre at Goodman Theatre.

RICK BOYNTON (Creative Producer) focuses on current and future artistic planning and production, as well as the development of all new plays, musicals, and adaptations for CST. Projects include: The Book of Joseph, Ride the Cyclone (CST, MCC, 5th Avenue/ACT, Alliance Theatre), Sense and Sensibility (CST, Old Globe), Cadre (co-director) (CST, Johannesburg, Grahamstown, Edinburgh, Vancouver). Othello: The Remix (CST, London, Germany, Edinburgh, South Korea, New York), Funk It Up About Nothin' (CST, Edinburgh, Australian tour, London). A Flea in Her Ear (CST, Williamstown Theatre Festival), The Three Musketeers (CST, Boston,

London). The Emperor's New Clothes. The Adventures of Pinocchio, Murder for Two (CST, New York), and The Feast: an intimate Tempest (in collaboration with Redmoon). Former artistic director of the Marriott Theatre and multiple Jeff Award-winning actor, he has starred in productions nationally, including CST's production of A Flea in Her Ear as Camille (Jeff Award, After Dark Award). As casting director/associate at Jane Alderman Casting, projects included: the television series Early Edition. Missing Persons. Untouchables, and ER: the films While You Were Sleeping and Hoodlum, among others; and numerous national tours. Mr. Boynton has lectured at his alma mater Northwestern University and is the former president of the board of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre.



BARBARA GAINES

(Artistic Director/Carl and Marilynn Thoma Chair) has directed nearly sixty productions at Chicago Shakespeare since founding the Theater in 1986, including thirty of

Shakespeare's plays. Honors include the 2008 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre, the prestigious Honorary OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) in recognition of her contributions strengthening British-American cultural relations, the Making History Award, as well as multiple Joseph Jefferson Awards for Best Production and for Best Director. Ms. Gaines has directed at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-on-Avon, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and The Old Globe in San Diego.



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organizations and a leading American regional theater, honored with the 2008 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre, as well as multiple Laurence Olivier and Joseph Jefferson Awards. He oversaw the Theater's move to its home on Navy Pier in 1999 and led the recent development of The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare. In 2016 he spearheaded the citywide, yearlong celebration of Shakespeare's legacy, Shakespeare 400 Chicago. Mr. Henderson has garnered multiple honors, including: the 2013 Cultural Innovation Award from the Chicago Innovation Awards; Arts Administrator of the Year by Arts Management Magazine at the Kennedy Center; recognition in Crain's Chicago Business "40 under 40": and the Chevalier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the Minister of Culture of France. This year with Barbara Gaines, he was honored with the Making History Award, given to Chicagoans whose contributions to the city have made it "a better and more vibrant place to live." Mr. Henderson has served on the boards of directors of the League of Chicago Theatres and Arts Alliance Illinois, and for many years as president of the Producers' Association of Chicago-area Theaters. Mr. Henderson is director of DePaul University's MFA/Arts Leadership Program, a two-year graduatelevel curriculum in arts management training created through a joint partnership between Chicago Shakespeare Theater and The Theatre School.

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