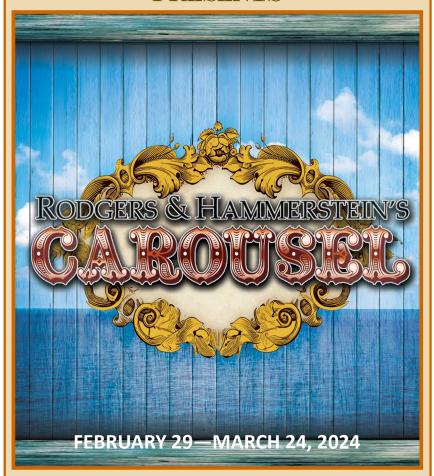


### PRESENTS



**OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON** 

#### A message from our Executive Managing Producer



As with most things in life, I've discovered so much in the last decade here at the Wick. It seems that just when you think you're an expert, something else is thrown your way that you've got to learn how to do (or, better yet, learn from.) It's been a thrill getting the opportunity to grow our company even if that meant sometimes taking chances or, even more scary, attempting the unknown.

One of my recent revelations came regarding the type of programming we've favored over the last 10 years. As I took stock of past seasons, I noticed that a trend emerged: the Leading Lady always looked picture-perfect; the guy always got the girl; and life was, well, perfect. That isn't to say that there wasn't conflict and hardships in these storylines. But, perhaps, there was a bit of an oversimplification when it came to presenting reality.

So, I decided to take the leap and choose a title that presents life with a bit more complexity than we've ever had on our stage before. And, indeed, it was a learning experience finding just the right approach for *Carousel*. Good guys can sometimes be bad. And life isn't always so cut-and-dry.

I've learned so much from these rich, flawed and complicated characters. But I was also reminded of just how crucial forgiveness is. In today's similarly complicated times, I hold hope that we give each other grace and the opportunity for redemption.

With Every Good Wish,
Marilynn A. Wick
Executive Managing Producer



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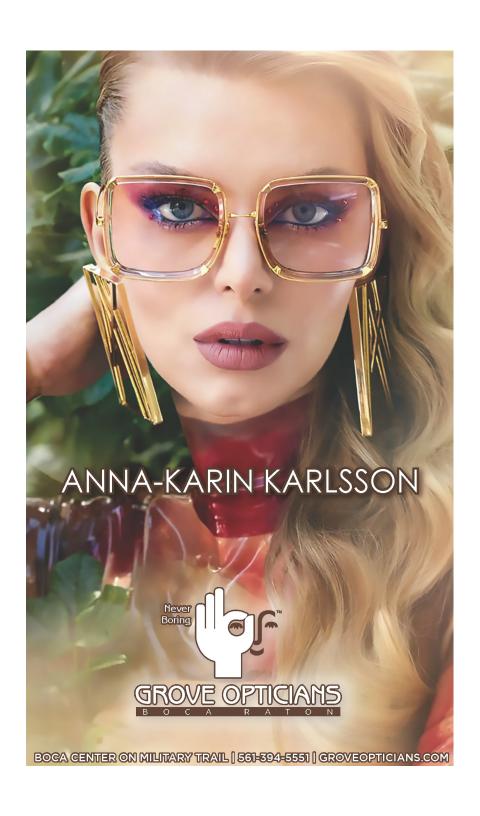




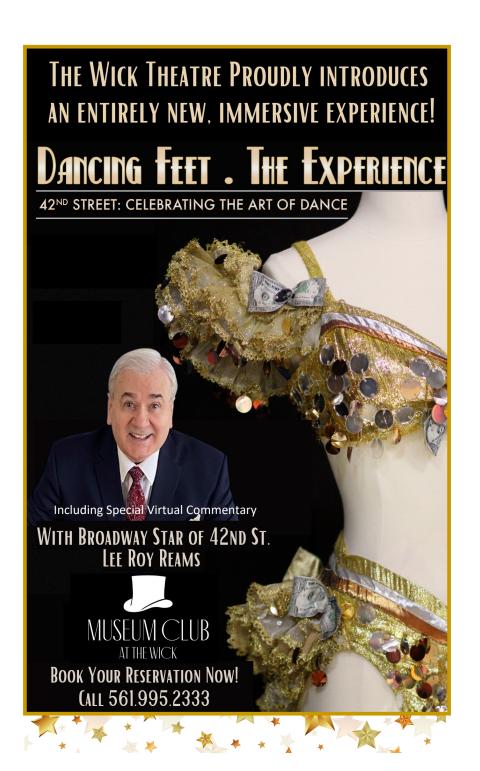


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#### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It is a treat to direct a production at the renowned Wick Theatre during our tenth season celebration. I want to personally welcome you to Carousel. This groundbreaking musical follows on the heels of Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration - Oklahoma! In writing Carousel, they desired to make a daring turn which would differ greatly from their first success. Rising to this dramatic challenge they chose to base their "musical play" on the 1909 Hungarian play Lilliom. They changed the location from Eastern Europe to coastal Maine where the edge of land meets the perilous sea. Carousel set

the foundation for all Broadway musicals to inevitably take. To quote writer Ethan Mordden, the play allows the cast, "to sing deeply in character and dance and to express what words and music cannot."

I was introduced to Carousel as a young musician and dancer in college. The underlying orchestral themes that propel this musical forward is magical storytelling at it's best. I was hooked. What is now known as the infamous "Bench Scene" taught me about the dance of love that cements a deeply romantic relationship that can never be broken.

This inspirational, provocative musical is about perseverance, hope, passion and healing. It touches on forbidden topics that unfortunately continue today. We must hold true in our effort to right the wrongs and help those that need assistance the most.

I welcome you to take a ride on the Carousel of life.

Jeffry George



#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

#### ACT I

Scene 1: Bascombe's Mill /An Amusement Park on the New England Coast—May		
"Prologue"(The Carousel WaltzThe Company		
Scene 2: A tree-lined path along the shore—Minutes later "Mister Snow"Carrie & Julie "If I Loved You""Billy & Julie		
Scene 3: Nettie Fowler's Spa on the ocean front—June  "June Is Bustin' Out All Over"		
ACT II  Scene 1: On an island across the bay—That night  "A Real Nice Clambake"Nettie, Julie, Carrie, Enoch & Chorus  "Geraniums in the Winder"Enoch  "Stonecutters Cut it on Stone"Jigger & Chorus  "What's the Use of Wond'rin'?"Julie & Girls		
Scene 2: Mainland Waterfront—An hour later "You'll Never Walk Alone"Julie & Nettie "The Highest Judge of All"Billy		
Scene 3: Up There		
Scene 4: Down Here on a beach—15 years later "Ballet"Louise, Carnival Boy, Enoch, Snow Children & Dancers		
Scene 5: Outside Julie's cottage "Porch Scene (If I Loved You—reprise)"Billy		
<mark>Scene 6: Outside a School House—The same day</mark> "Finale Ultimo (You'll Never Walk Alon <mark>e</mark> —reprise)"Company		
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### **CAST**

(in Order of Appearance)

Billy Bigelow	TREVOR MARTIN*
Mrs. Mullin	COLLEEN PAGANO
David Bascombe	BILLY VITUCCI
Carrie Pipperidge	
Julie Jordan	JULIA SURIANO*
Policeman	MATTHEW J. BRIGHTBILL
Nettie Fowler	
Enoch Snow	SEAN BIRKETT
Jigger Craigin	LARRY BUZZEO
Heavenly Friend	BRYCE BAYER
Starkeeper	MICHAEL H. SMALL
Louise Bigelow	
Carnival Boy	
Enoch Snow, Jr	
Dr. Selden	MICHAEL H. SMALL

#### Snow Children:

ALEJANDRA BESS, RUBY FUCHS, GABY LOPEZ, LUCIANO MENANNO SOFIE POLIAKOFF, LUKE GREYSON SARGENT, OLIVIA WASSER

Dance Captain: MELANIE FARBER\*
Child Wrangler: BRITTE STEELE

#### **CHORUS:**

Jorge Amador, Bryce Bayer, Alejandra Bess, Matthew J. Brightbill, Josh England, Melanie Farber\*, Alexandra Nicole Garcia, Jawan Hayes, Caila Katz, Serena Kozusko, Casey Willassen Kunmann, Sabrina Lobner, Gaby Lopez, Noah A. Lyon, Luciano Menanno, Hugo E. Moreno\*, Shuga Ohashi, Sofie Poliakoff, Luke Greyson Sargent, Cameron Jaye, Kimmy Sessions, Scott Stampone, Evy Vaughan, Olivia Wasser

#### UNDERSTUDIES

For Billy Bigelow	JUSTUS ELLIOTT
For Mrs. Mullin	KIMBERLY SESSIONS
For David Bascombe	NOAH LYON
For Carrie Pipperidge & Julie Jordan	ALEXANDRA NICOLE GARCIA
For Nettie Fowler	CASEY WILLASSEN KUNMANN
For Jigger Craigin	JAWAN HAYES
For Louise Bigelow	EVY VAUGHAN
For Carnival Boy	SCOTT STAMPONE
For Fnoch Snow, Ir	JOSH ENGLAND

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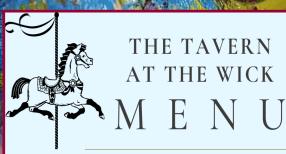


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#### WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



**Dalia Aleman** (Nettie Fowler) Previous Wick productions: Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, Crazy For You, and Man of La Mancha. Regional Theatre highlights: Latrelle in Sordid Lives (Artbuzz) Rosalie in #Graced (Zoetic), Bea Singer in Honeymoon in Vegas (Slow Burn), Randa in Savannah Sipping Society (Pigs Do Fly) Mother Superior in Sister Act (MNM), Victoria Grant in Victor Victoria and The Duchess in Nice Work If You Can Get It (Broward Stage Door). Much Love Always to her sons and number one fans, Austin and Tyler. <a href="https://www.DaliaAleman.com">www.DaliaAleman.com</a>



Jorge Amador (Enoch Snow, Jr.) Debut production at The Wick Theatre. NYC Credits Include: Sticks and Stones: Concert (Broadway Workshop) (Ensemble), October Sky the Musical: Pre-Broadway Workshop (Young Homer). Regional Credits: Spring Awakening (Mortiz) Next to Normal (Gabe Goodman), Peter and the Starcatcher (Peter), The Wizard of Oz (Scarecrow), In The Heights (Benny), The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric), Afterglow (Darius), West Side Story (Tony), Catch Me If You Can (Frank Abagnale Jr.), Be More Chill (Swing), Beauty and the Beast, Matilda. @ohhjorgex



Bryce Bayer (Ensemble/Heavenly Friend) Recently seen in Fiddler on the Roof! Regional: Dreamgirls (Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe), American Idiot and Footloose (American Stage Theatre Company) A Chorus Line (The Muny, Laguna Playhouse, Music Theater Heritage), Saturday Night Fever (Laguna Playhouse), Kinky Boots (Suncoast Broadway), The Little Mermaid (The Muny), and The Lost Girl (Winter Park Playhouse Florida Festival of New Musicals). Millikin University BFA Musical Theatre graduate. Love to family, friends, and dad. @bbayer7



Josh Beaver\* (Carnival Boy) After graduating from the Boston Conservatory, Josh joined Teatrul de Balet Sibiu of Romania and spent three seasons rising to first soloist and choreographer. His favorite credits include: Cinderella (Dayton Ballet "Prince Charming"), An American in Paris (National Tour), Dirty Dancing (Flat Rock Playhouse), South Pacific (National Tour "Stewpot.") Josh currently resides in New York and dances for the Metropolitan Opera.



Alejandra Bess (Snow Child) returns to The Wick for a third season. Alejandra debuted as Matilda in Matilda the Musical at Area Stage in 2019. Age 12, she is a dedicated student, dancer, singer and actor. An Artistic Dance Exchange Noble Prodigy Assistant, she's the youngest company member of The Âme Project. Alejandra is featured in the short film, "Hello Again". View on IG @the.AmeProject. She thanks the Wick Theater for the opportunity and incredible experience.



Sean Birkett (Enoch Snow) is excited to be playing Enoch in the Wick's Production of Carousel. Other theatres Sean has worked at include Blue Gate Musicals, Okoboji Summer Theatre, and Studio Theatre At Tierra Del Sol. Sean recently performed in the Wick's production of Bye Bye Birdie. If you would like to follow Sean's work, please look up seanbirkett.com for more information.



Matthew J. Brightbill (Ensemble) The Wick: Fiddler On The Roof (Ensemble). Slow Burn Theatre Company: Little Mermaid (Jetsam); Newsies (Specs). Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre: White Chrismas (Phill); A Chorus Line (Mike). AristryMN: Pajama Game (Prez); Memphis (Ensemble/Huey u/s). Paul Bunyan Playhouse: Grease (Danny Zuko). Short North Stage: Saturday Night Fever (Gus). Springer Opera House: Cabaret (Ensemble/Emcee u/s). Matthew is so grateful to be back at The Wick with so many friends and hopes you enjoy the show! ONU BFAMT





**Larry Buzzeo** (Jigger) is returning for his  $2^{nd}$  production here at the Wick, previously seen as Henrey Cowell in *The Music Man*. Larry is a local veteran actor who has been treading the boards in all the major theaters in South Florida for over 20 years. He would like to thank Jeffry George for entrusting him with this classic villain role and hopes that this will be the 2nd of many to come.



Abigail Marie Curran\* (Louise) is beyond thrilled to be returning to The Wick stage playing one of her dream roles! Graduate of New York University Tisch Dance, Abigail has been seen performing on stages including Radio City Music Hall, The Kennedy Center, and Theater Row. She wishes to thank Jeffry George, the entire production team, the most supportive and loving mom and dad, and the grace that God has shown her.



Josh England (Ensemble/Enoch Snow, Jr. u.s.) is so excited to be returning to The Wick this season! Based in NYC, originally from Ann Arbor, Ml. Regional: Damn Yankees, Fiddler on the Roof at The Wick Theatre, A Chorus Line, White Christmas at The Broadway Palm, 42nd Street, Crazy For You, White Christmas, Hello Dolly!, West Side Story at The Encore. TV/Film: The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Gossip Girl. BFA, Oakland University. Love to Mom, Dad and all of his friends and family! Instagram: @josh\_england\_



Melanie Farber\* (Dance Captain/ Ensemble) is thrilled to be back at The Wick for the 10th season! Previous credits include Bye Bye Birdie, Damn Yankees & Anything Goes. Regional credits include A Funny Thing..Forum (Geminae) - Maltz Jupiter, Evita, In The Heights, Man of La Mancha, West Side Story—Orlando Shakes. Flashdance, Singin In The Rain Garden Theater, Flora & Ulysses (Dr. Meescham), Curious George: The Golden Meatball (Doorman/Frankie Sidecar), The Happy Elf (Gilda) - Orlando Rep. Melaniefarber.com



**Ruby Fuchs** (Snow Child) is excited and grateful to make her regional theater debut in Carousel at The Wick Theatre. She lives in Boca Raton with her family and attends Florida Unschoolers. Ruby wants to thank her supportive parents, cats, and her loving and inspiring sisters who she credits helping to prepare her for this role. Thank you to The Wick for this opportunity!



Alexandra Nicole Garcia (Ensemble/Julie u.s./Carrie u.s.) was last seen in Bye Bye Birdie! Select Credits: Val in A Chorus Line, (Flat Rock Playhouse & The Wick Theatre), Lina Lamont in Singin in the Rain (Prather Productions), Margot in Legally Blonde (Cumberland Theatre), Ensemble in The Music Man and Evita (The Wick Theatre). Education: MA in Musical Theater from Temple University and a BM in Vocal Performance from Florida Atlantic University. Much love and thanks to Mom, Dad, and everyone at The Wick! @alexx\_in\_wanderland.



Jawan Hayes (Ensemble/Jigger u.s.) is a graduate from the Maltz Jupiter Theatre's Professional Training Program. Maltz Jupiter Theatre credits include: Cats, Mamma Mial, To Kill a Mockingbird, Sister Act, 42nd Street, Hairspray, In the Heights, and Best of Broadway Revue. He also performed previous Wick productions of The Music Man, Evita & A Chorus Line working professionally as a performer. Other credits include teaching Hip Hop choreography as an assistant dance teacher.



Caila Katz (Ensemble) last seen in Fiddler on the Roof, is an Actor, Singer, Dancer, Playwright, and Movement Director from Miami, FL and an alumna of New World School of the Arts and the Boston University School of Theatre. She is a multidisciplinary storyteller and collaborator, who delves into theatrical narratives with immense passion and vulnerability. Caila's artistic work is a constant investigation of what excites people to think and feel. Find her at <a href="https://www.cailakatz.com">www.cailakatz.com</a> or @cailakatz on linstagram.



Serena Kozusko (Ensemble) is thrilled to make her Wick debut! From Vail, CO, she earned a degree in Musical Theatre and Linguistics from the University of Utah and is currently based in NYC. Recent credits include Joseph... Dreamcoat (Potiphar's Wife), The Wizard of Oz, and Dirty Rotten Scoundrels at Arizona Broadway Theatre, Hello, Dolly!, Elf, and Grease at Pioneer Theatre Company, and Grease (Cha-Cha) at Music Theatre Wichita. Much love to her incredible friends and family serengkozusko.com



Casey Willassen Kunmann (Ensemble/Nettie Fowler u.s.) soprano, makes her company debut this season with The Wick Theatre in Fiddler on the Roof (ensemble / Tzeitel & Fruma Sarah u/s) and Carousel. Other career highlights include performances with Palm Beach Opera and Bach Akademie Charlotte. Ms. Kunmann received her M.M. from Boston Conservatory and is on the musical theater voice faculty at New World School of the Arts. Love to her parents!



Sabrina Lobner (Ensemble) A native Floridian, Sabrina is thrilled to be making her Wick debut! Recently danced for Dior in the unveiling of Dior's "Carousel of Dreams." Opera: La Traviata (Seattle Opera), La Traviata (Lyric Opera of Kansas City), Die Schweigsame Frau (Bard SummerScape). Television: HBO's The Plot Against America, Amazon Prime's The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel. Dance Companies: Graham 2/Martha Graham, Sheep Meadow Dance Theatre, Northwest Florida Ballet. BA Sarah

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**Gaby Lopez** (Snow Child) is thrilled to return to The Wick! She has been dancing at Performance Edge 2 for 11 years and taking singing lessons with Amy Tanner since 2019. Professional shows: Gypsy (Young Louise) and Cinderella (Youth Ensemble) here at The Wick, and A Christmas Story (Featured Ensemble) and Matilda (Hortensia) at Slow Burn Theatre. Huge thanks to her family and friends for always being there for her. IG: @cgabdancer8\_act



Noah A. Lyon (Ensemble/David Bascombe u.s.) is excited to ride the Carousel in his Wick debut! He is from Orlando, Florida and earned his Associates in Vocal Performance from the Royal Schools of Music. Favorite credits: Macavity in Cats (City Springs), Pharoah in Joseph... (Arizona Broadway Theatre), Shakespeare in Something Rotten (Surflight), Al in A Chorus Line (Broadway Palm), and Bob Wallace in White Christmas (Surflight). He is overwhelmingly thankful for everyone's support. Galatians 2:20, Soli Deo Gloria! Instagram: @noah\_a\_lyon



Trevor Martin\* (Billy Bigelow) International: The Sound of Music (Captain Von Trapp) – Broadway International Group. Regional: Carousel (Billy), Sweeney Todd (Sweeney Todd), Beauty & the Beast (Beast), Les Misérables (Javert), White Christmas (Bob Wallace), Guys & Dolls (Sky Masterson), Camelot (Arthur), West Side Story (Riff), End of the Rainbow (Anthony), See What I Wanna See (Man #1), Jekyll and Hyde (Jekyll/Hyde U/S) The Sound of Music (Captain Von Trapp). Selected Opera: Muse (When Adonis Calls, world premiere), Professor Milton (Voir Dire, world premiere), John (House of Legendary, world premiere), Cor (Miranda, world premiere), Mark Twain

(TESLA, world premiere), JFK cover (JFK, world premiere). <u>Additional Credits</u>: Lotte Lenya Vocal Competition Winner, American Traditions Vocal Competition Semi-Finalist, MM University of Houston. @trevor\_andrew\_martin



**Luciano Mennano** (Snow Child) is making his Wick Theatre debut in Carousel! The fine Arts scholarship at American Heritage school is an expression of his talent in theatre and music. Some credits include the role of Doody (Grease) and Crush in (Finding Nemo Jr.) As member of the Florida Youth Orchestra and a band his musical talents keep blossoming. He would like to thank his directors and parents for supporting him throughout his journey.



**Hugo E. Moreno\*** (Ensemble) was born in Lima, Peru, and grew up in South Florida. Attended Ithaca College, for theatre and dance. Film & TV Credits: Univision's commercial for M&M's & My Musica VIP, and in ESPN's SCFeatured Program "30 for 30." Recent theatre credits: Escape to Margaritaville & Bright Star (Actor's Playhouse) Jerry's Girls and Brigadoon (Wick Theatre). If you need a Local Realtor, look for him at www.HugoMorenoRealtor.com



Mallory Newbrough\* (Carrie Pipperidge) quickly returns to the home she loves after just playing Hodel in Fiddler on the Roof. Other Wick credits include: Cinderella, Million Dollar Quartet, Curtains, They're Playing Our Song, Gypsy, Beauty and the Beast (Belle - Carbonell Nom.) and Beehive (Janis Joplin - Carbonell Award). She also received a Carbonell award for Mrs. Wormwood in Matilda and two Silver Palm Awards for various roles in South Florida. Grateful to all those who support the arts. BFA Musical Theatre - Ithaca College.



**Shuga Ohashi** (Ensemble) is excited to make her Wick debut and to be in one of her dream shows! Shuga was born in Kyoto, Japan, and has recently graduated from The Hartt School in Connecticut with a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre. Her recent credits include *Little Miss Perfect* (Goodspeed), *The Wolves* (Hartt), and *Legally Blonde* (Hartt). She is so grateful to have family, teachers, and friends who have always supported her dreams and aspirations.



Colleen Pagano (Mrs. Mullin) is excited to be back at the The Wick in Carousel! Last seen in Fiddler on the Roof, other credits include Dorothy Brock (42nd Street), Fraulein Schneider (Cabaret), Maud Dunlop (Music Man), Wardrobe (Beauty /Beast), Sister Mary Lazarus (Sister Act), Kate (Brighton Beach Memoirs), Mickey (My One & Only), Colleen teaches dance and voice in various performing arts studios. Love to Anthony, Cat, and most of all, Poppy.



Sofie Poliakoff (Snow Child) is making her her Wick debut! She was recently seen in Parade at New York City Center (Essie). Other credits include: Love Actually Live (The Wallis/For The Record), Matilda and A Christmas Story (Slow Burn). Much love and gratitude to her family, Craig Holzberg, Lisa Calli, the Wright Way, Broadway Dreams, Colleen Amaya, Amy Tanner, Caryl Fantel; and to the Wick and the entire creative team for this amazing opportunity. Instagram @sofiepoliakoff.



Luke Greyson Sargent (Snow Child) At eight years old, Luke competed for Dancer of the Year with Hollywood Dance Jamz Nationals and received first runner-up in his age group, while also receiving various awards and scholarships during the weeklong competition. Luke competed at numerous competitions last season and received overall placements at each one with his Musical Theatre and Lyrical solos. Luke thanks his parents for helping him make his first theater debut a real possibility!



**Cameron Jaye** (Ensemble) has been dancing for 18 years from the age of 2, in a local dance studio. At age 7, his dance studio offered theatre! Ever since, he fell in love with the arts. Cameron has performed in multiple professional productions and has danced competitively for the past decade. He is thrilled to be a part of the cast of Carouse!



Kimmy Sessions (Ensemble/ Mrs. Mullin u.s.) is excited to be making her Wick Debut! A South Florida native, she now lives in NYC. She attended Elon University, studied dance abroad in Florence and Ghana and attended Broadway Dance Center's professional semester. Credits include Annie (Lily St. Regis), Legally Blonde (Margot), Footloose (Ensemble) and Young Frankenstein (Ensemble), Sweet Charity (Charity), Crazy For You (Polly) and 42nd Street (Annie). Thank you to my family and boyfriend for your endless support. 3502 4ever! kimmysessions.com



**Michael H. Small** (Starkeeper/Dr. Selden) is delighted to be returning to The Wick in Carousel. Michael's appearances throughout his over 50 year career have included film, television, clubs, radio, and theaters all over the country. Here in Florida, he has performed in most of the region's top theatres and is a proud recipient of The Silver Palm and a Carbonell nominee. Visit him at <a href="https://www.michaelhsmall.com">www.michaelhsmall.com</a>



Scottie Stampone (Ensemble/Carnival Boy u.s.) is a dancer, choreographer, teacher, yogi, and healing artist currently based in Delray Beach. He graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts with a BFA in Dance in 2013, and then dove into his yoga training. He made his debut with The Wick Theater in Dann Yankees last season and is thrilled and grateful to be back sharing his passion for performing again. Recently Seen in Fiddler on the Roof. IG: @scottiesutra



Julia Suriano\* (Julie Jordan) has starred as Dorothy in the Broadway AdventHealth Series, The Wizard of Oz, The 80th Anniversary Celebration (KC Starlight), Maria in West Side Story (Fireside & Interlakes Theatre), Magnolia in Show Boat, Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady (Interlakes Theatre), and appeared as Cosette in Les Misérables (Red Mountain Theatre Company). Julia is a graduate of Manhattan School of Music in Classical Voice Performance and a two-time ASCAP award winner for her theatrical performances there. She's thrilled to make her Wick Theatre debut and extends a heartfelt thanks to the entire team, her managers Kathy & Jen, and her family/Tyler!

Stay tuned for her upcoming appearances on a popular soap opera web-series TBA soon! TikTok: @juliasurianoo | IG: @juliasuriano



Evy Vaughan (Ensemble/Louise u.s.) makes her Wick Theatre debut. Past credits: National/International Tour of Chicago (Mona, Roxie Cover). Regional: A Christmas Story, The Producers, West Side Story, Tarzan. AIDA Cruises: (Solo Dancer). Avid educator, dance medicine enthusiast, and plant mom. BFA Pace University, Biology Minor. Endless gratitude for Resolute Artists Agency, the Carousel team, my teachers, family and my people. IG: @evyvaughan



Billy Vitucci (Mr. Bascombe) was previously seen at The Wick in Bye Bye Birdie (Mayor & Maude) & Damn Yankees (Mr. Welch.) A snowbird in the process of semiretiring from his business, Vitco Steel Supply Corp, he returned to the South Florida stage last year in Guys and Dolls, as Nicely Nicely Johnson at Lake Worth Playhouse. Some favorite roles: George (Sunday in the Park,) Roger (The Producers) and Archibald Craven (Secret Garden.) Rest well PAPA, You'll Never Walk Alone.



Olivia Wasser (Snow Child) returns to The Wick Theatre, after Cinderella last season. Prior credits: High School Musical, the Wizard of Oz, Annie and Pinocchio. She's an alumnus of Broadway Artists Alliance, a professional training program in New York for promising young musical theatre performers. She thanks her friends and family for their support and gives special thanks to Jeffry, Marilynn and the entire Wick family for allowing her to be a part of this beautiful production!

#### THE PRODUCTION TEAM



Jeffry George\* (Director) is thrilled to make his directorial debut at The Wick Theatre. He has over 50 years of professional theatre experience, including performing and directing, as well as serving as production stage manager, artistic director and managing director at theatres across the country. Prior directing credits: The Empaths (world premiere), A Midsummer Night's Dream, Cock, Carousel, Alabama Story (Northeastern US premiere), Suppressed Desires, Thrill Me (Northeastern US premiere), Borrowed, The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Neil Simon Trilogy (Brighton Beach Memoirs, Biloxi

Blues and Broadway Bound) and The Lost Girl (which he co-wrote with Michael Poe). As Production Stage Manager (including 10 years at the Papermill Playhouse) he worked on: Half-Time with Donna McKechnie, Andre De Shields and Georgia Engel, High with Kathleen Turner, Looped with Stefanie Powers, Wizard of OZ with Julia Suriano, Side by Side by Sondheim directed by film director Rob Marshall, Broadway Bound, Two Into One with Tony Randall, Who's Holiday, The Confession of Lily Dare, and Zombie Prom with Christin Chenowith. He served as the Executive Artistic Director at the Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater; General Manager at Theatre Aspen; General Manager at Caldwell Theatre Company and Production Manager at Kansas City Starlight Theatre. Thank you to my handsome husband Hunter O'Hanian.



Simon Coulthard (Choreographer) is a Director/Choreographer with over 30 years of experience. After a long performing career in London's West End, he played principal roles in shows such as Grease, Cats, Mamma Mia, The Sound Of Music, Singing In The Rain. My Fair Lady, Guys and Dolls and Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat to name a few. Simon can also be seen dancing on the big screen in Disney's Cinderella and Kevin Spacey's Beyond the Sea. He went on to directing and choreographing taking his passion all over the world on both land and sea. His credits include. Elysium, Catch

Me if You Can, The Wiz, Bugsy Malone, Priscilla Queen of The Desert, Grease and 5 seasons of Christmas Spectaculars at the prestigious Royal Albert Hall in London. Simon has been Creative Director for TAG USA creating and developing shows for holiday resorts and cruise ships all around the world. He loves the process of taking the shows from "page to stage." He is delighted to be joining the team at the Wick theatre for this beautiful production of Carousel. Follow Simon on Instagram @simoncoulthard73



**Bobby Peaco** (Musical Director) In an interview with *Playbill* magazine, Jerry Herman (composer/lyricist of *Hello Dolly, Mame*, etc.) called Bobby Peaco "The best show pianist I have ever heard." Bobby worked closely with Mr. Herman and appeared in his Off-Broadway revue *Showtune*. For his work in NYC cabaret and nightclubs, he has received 9 MAC awards and 3 *Bistro* awards, and has music directed, among many others, Broadway vets Julie Wilson, Terri White, and Emmy nominee Jackie Hoffman. With Ms. Hoffman, he composes music for her original songs, many of which can be

heard on the CD Jackie Hoffman Live at Joe's Pub. He is currently collaborating with Tony winner Faith Prince on several projects. Since moving here from NYC in 2019, Bobby has music directed and played for musicals and cabaret shows all over South Florida. Here at the Wick Theater, he's appeared several times with Anthony Nunziata, Sharon Owens (as Barbra Streisand) and musical directed Cinderella and this season's Bye Bye Birdie and Fiddler on the Roof.



Jack Golden (Scenic Designer) is a young designer whose work been seen Off-Broadway, Off-Off, on national tour, regionally, on cruise ships, at theme parks, at the opera, and at educational settings. As an educator, Jack has been an adjunct professor at both the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and at Ramapo College of New Jersey. Jack is also a prolific associate and assistant designer and has worked at some of the most highly acclaimed regional theatre companies in the country. MFA University of

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Clifford Spulock (Lighting Designer) is a nationally recognized lighting designer! Recent theatre lighting design credits include: Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story (US National Tour), Blitz (Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line), Million Dollar Quartet, Bye Bye Birdie, Fiddler on the Roof (Wick Theatre), Sister Act, Little Mermaid, Into The Woods, Newsies, Footloose, Marry Poppins, Honeymoon in Vegas, Little Shop of Horrors (SlowBurn Theatre), Steel Pier, Fields of Ambrosia, Home For The Holidays (Surflight Theatre), Spiffire Grill, I love you, You're Perfect, Now Change, A Chorus Line, Saturday Night Fever, Xanadu (Laguna

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**Judy Chang** (Co-Costume Designer) is thrilled to be working in the theater again after an almost 15-year lapse doing film and television. She has previously worked in many other venues over the years such as Duke University, UNC – Chapel Hill with PlayMakers Repertory Company, Peace College, West Virginia University, LA Opera, Santa Fe Opera, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Deep Dish Theater, Carolina Ballet and Delaware Theatre Company. This marks her 1st design with the Wick Theater.



**Alan Wilson** (Co-Costume Designer) spent 25 years managing, directing and designing for several central Florida theaters. He segued into full-time costuming at Orlando's Mark II Dinner Theatre for 5 years. He has been on the staff of Costume World for almost another 25 years. Allan has costumes 1,000 productions for schools, college, amateur and professional theaters all over the country. He adds special thanks to Sam and Trixie who keep his carousel spinning.



**Kacey D. Koploff** (Projection Design) attributes her love of Projection Design to her Professor and friend, Deborah Kondelik. She has achieved a Bachelors in Communications, Lighting, and Multimedia Design, while studying additional technical skills in Stage Management and Programming. With almost 10 years of experience in the theatre, she is inspired by the ever-growing industry, continuing to find innovative ways to captivate audiences with art while bringing them to feel something magical. Her recent contributions with the Wick Theatre include Gypsy, Anything Goes, Cinderella, Damn Yankees, I

Love a Piano. Bye Bye Birdie, and Fiddler on the Roof. Her credits include several Supper Club productions with performances by Anthony Nunziatta, Arianna Savales, Carole Bufford, Clint Holmes, Lance Lapinsky, and many more. She has also designed work in the two most current Museum Club shows, titled The Ascot Experience and Dancing Feet.



Britte Steele (Wig Designer) is proud to be designing her fourth show here at the Wick this season! Her other recent work has been seen this year at Lauderhill Performing Arts Center and at Delray Beach Playhouse. Britte is also an actor and teacher here in south Florida, and is grateful to be involved in so many aspects of the theatre. Thanks to Marilynn and Jeffry for this opportunity. As always, for Will- with you I'll never walk



Hana Suarez (Sound Engineer) has specialized in the enchanting realm of musical theatre for 7 years. Blending technology with artistic flair, she has collaborated with theatres such as Florida Rep, Bonita Center for the Arts, and Naples Performing Arts Center. Armed with technical prowess and a passion for storytelling through sound, Hana ensures every note, cue, and harmony resonates with precision, leaving audiences immersed in a world where sound becomes an integral part of the performance. Social Media: @Girldoessound



Kevin Casey\* (Production Stage Manager) is thrilled to be at The Wick Theatre to celebrate his 47th year in the professional theatre and his 39th year as a member of Actors Equity Association. Out of about 200 productions he has supervised some of his favorite shows which include A Chorus Line, 1776, Buddy, South Pacific (with Barbara Marineau), Sweeney Todd, Buddy, Cats, I'm Not Rappaport (with Ted Lange and Fred Grandy), Evita (with Marin Mazzie), La Cage Aux Folles, The Foreigner, Hairspray, The Fantasticks, Emergency Room, Menopause, Forever Plaid, Amadeus, Angels In America, and A Year with

Frog and Toad.



Meg Rosenberg\* (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to be joining the team here at The Wick Theatre on her 2nd show of the season. For the past eight months you would've been able to find her working as the ASM on Asi Wind's Inner Circle Off Broadway. Her most recent stage management credits include West Side Story (Argyle Theatre), A Bronx Tale (Engeman Theatre), White Christmas & Evita (Suncoast Broadway). She would like to thank her friends and family for their endless love and support.

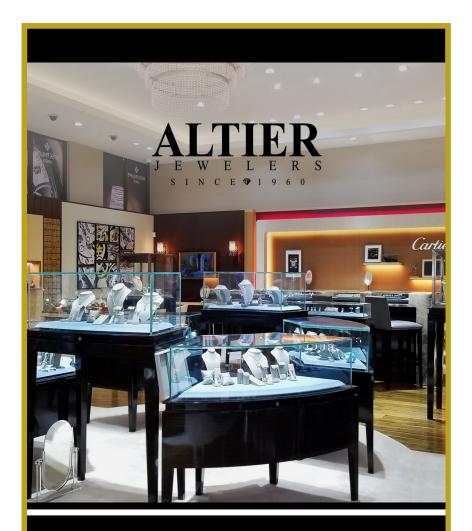


Kimberly A. Wick (Creative Production Supervisor) has designed and produced several wardrobes for musical theatre including *The Scarlet Pimpernel, The Drowsy Chaperone*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* which have delighted audiences throughout America and beyond. Starting in 2013, Kimberly's hands have literally touched every production that has been produced at The Wick Theatre since it's opening. She has designed sets, costumes, props and her artistic vision has been integral in establishing the quality that the Wick audiences have come to expect. Drawing from her extensive

background in design, she is the driving force behind the development and day-to-day operations of the Broadway Costume Museum. She has written and conceived the new one-of-a-kind immersive experiences at the Museum Club. Kimberly now serves in the capacities as both the creative production supervisor and the museum curator. Whether using a paintbrush or a hammer or wearing an evening gown welcoming guests, Kimberly's touches are vital to every aspect of The Wick Theatre.







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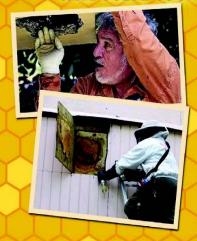
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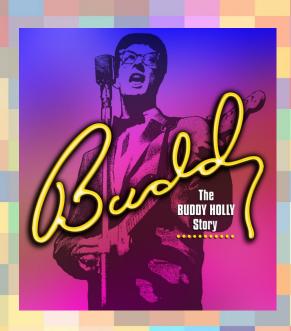
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