

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor Dr. Larry Blocher, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts



A musical based on the Disney Film

MARCH 3-6, 2022 7:00pm CLAUDIA CROSBY THEATER



Music by

Lyrics by

Book by Alan Menken Jack Feldman Harvey Fierstein

> Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

Orchestrations by Danny Troob Incidential Music & Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin Dance Arrangements by Mark Hummel

Artistic Team

Assistant Director, Music Director Tommy Newman

> Stage Manager Leanna Lake

Costume Design **Brittany Dee Bodley**

Assistant Costume Designer Gracie Grant

> Scenic Design Frank Marquette

Assistant Scenic Designer Lizzy Bennett Greer*

Lighting Design **James Arakas**

Assistant Lighting Designer Jean Cardwell

> **Technical Director Dave McGinnis**

> > Sound Design **Kenny Beck**

Properties Design Nerissa Newsom

Assistant Choreographer Kiser Olds*

Director, Choreographer Tori Lee Averett

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Scenes and Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

Prologue: Rooftop

"Santa Fe (Prologue)" (JACK, CRUTCHIE)

Scene 1: Newsie Square

"Carrying the Banner" (NEWSIES, NEW YORKERS)

Scene 2: Pulitzer's Office

"The Bottom Line" (PULITZER, SEITZ, BUNSEN, HANNAH)

Scene 3: A Street Corner

Scene 4: Medda's Theater

"That's Rich" (MEDDA)

"I Never Planned on You / Don't Come A-Knockin'" (JACK, BEAUTIES)

Scene 5: Newsie Square

"The World Will Know" (NEWSIES)

Scene 6: Jacobi's Deli

Scene 7: Katherine's Office

"Watch What Happens" (KATHERINE)

Scene 8: Newsie Square

"Seize the Day" (NEWSIES)

Scene 9: Rooftop

"Santa Fe" (JACK)

TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Jacobi's Deli

"King of New York" (KATHERINE, NEWSIES)

Scene 2: The Refuge

"Letter From the Refuge" (CRUTCHIE)

Scene 3: Medda's Theater

"Watch What Happens (Reprise)" (DAVEY, JACK, KATHERINE, LES)

Scene 4: Pulitzer's Office

"The Bottom Line (Reprise)" (PULITZER & STAFF)

Scene 5: NYC and Medda's Theater

"Brooklyn's Here" (BROOKLYN NEWSIES)

Scene 6: Rooftop

"Something to Believe In" (KATHERINE, JACK)

Scene 7: Pulitzer's Cellar

"Once and For All" (NEWSIES)

Scene 8: Pulitzer's Office

Scene 9: Newsie Square Finale

Cast

*denotes guest performers and alumni

Newsies

JACK KELLY Jacob Brooks **CRUTCHIE** Colton Suttles **DAVEY** Chris Ahlf LES Winston Sessions* **RACE** Isaac Black FINCH Lexie Bowden ROMEO Eli Carr JOJO Abby Dean **SPECS** Meghan Lyman MUSH Arlana Spencer **BUTTONS** Christina Cervone **TOMMY BOY** Ireland Clayton MIKE Jamie Bishop **IKE** Ethan Tyler **HENRY** Sydney Broach **SPLASHER** Anna Grace Johnson **SPOT CONLON** Michaela Pearse

Allies & Adversaries

KATHERINE PLUMBER	Reagan Gross
MR. WIESEL	Caden Blackwell
OSCAR DELANCEY	Caleb Quick
MORRIS DELANCEY	Will Corbitt
JOSEPH PULITZER	Dawson Tidwell
SEITZ	Hunter Williams*
BUNSEN	Lily Kate Gwin
HANNAH	Ellen Foxx
NUNZIO	Will Hornsby
SNYDER	Jackson Mauldin
MEDDA LARKIN	Natalee Savage
MR. JACOBI	Hunter Williams*
MAYOR	Caden Blackwell
GOV. TEDDY ROOSEVELT	David "Doc" Kirby*
BILL	Will Hornsby
DARCY	Kate Simechak

Newsies Dancers

SISSY	Mary Elizabeth Adams
SMUDGE	Madison Alward
BEAST	Antonio Christian
SCOUT	Taylor Dewberry
SCOOTER	Caroline Gerhart
VIOLA	Teniyah Ginyard
SQUISH	Julia Huskey
MJ	Malachi Leakes
RED	Kiser Olds*
STUDD	Ceddrick Scruggs

New Yorkers

Grace Bennett
Sydney Cobb
Gracie Grant
Makenzie Green
Chandler Greer
Will Hornsby
Emily Johnston
Brianna Lewis
Ingrid Lieb
Rori Pritchett
Kate Simechak
Emma Thomason

Bowery Beauties

Asha Arrington
Dani Daniel
Michaela Pearse
Abigail Prather
Leia Riehl
Elizabeth Smith
Riley Turberville

Swings & Understudies

LES	Ellis Averett*
MEDDA	Sydney Cobb
NYC, KATHERINE, NEWSIES	Ellen Foxx
PULITZER, MAYOR, JACOBI	Caleb Quick
NYC, PULITZER STAFF	Kate Simechak
KATHERINE, NEWSIES	Riley Turberville
JACK, DAVEY, CRUTCHIE, SNYDER	Hunter Williams*

Production Team

Production Manager – Brittany Dee Bodley

Asst. Production Manager – Gracie Grant

Asst. Stage Managers - Maggie Scarborough, Paige Brummer,

Sydney Broach, William Moncrief

Dance Captain – Christina Cervone

Scene Shop Manager – Dave McGinnis

Scene Shop Assistant – Frank Marquette

Carpenters & Scenic Painters – Isaac Black, Gabbie Reeves, Tyreece Mayo, Lizzy Greer

Props Artisans – Ivana Taylor, Cast

Costume Shop Supervisor – Joyce Bamman

Costume Construction - Brittany Dee Bodley, Joyce Bamman,

Gracie Grant, Elle Foxx, Asha Arrington, Sarah Hill, Kelsey Dunahoo, Will Hornsby, Cast

Wardrobe Supervisor – Gracie Grant

Wardrobe Crew - EmJ Johnston, Michaela Pearse,

Will Hornsby, Chandler Greer, Caleb Quick, Sydney Cobb

Master Electrician – Pate Spencer

Electricians – Gabbie Reeves, Caden Blackwell

Light Board Operator – Gabbie Reeves

Sound Technicians – Jose Domingo Lopez, Pate Spencer,

Emma Thomason, Brianna Lewis

Sound Board Operator – Pate Spencer

Audience Engagement Team – Taylor Dewberry, Arlana Spencer, Kelsey Dunahoo, Olivia Kattos,

Leanna Lake, Whitney Bishop, Syndey Cobb, Caden Blackwell, AG Johnson, Reagan Gross

Box Office - Leanna Lake (Manager), Whitney Bishop (Asst. Manager),

Jane Barwood, Tori Lee Averett

House Manager – Whitney Bishop

Graphic Designers – Olivia Kattos, Ashley Jones

Illustrations - Ariana Bell

Orchestra

Conductor Ray Smith

Keyboard 1 Dr. John Jinright - Piano Keyboard 2 Tyler Logan - Synthesizer

Reed 1 Lindsey Gordon - Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

Reed 2 Jacob Tracy - Soprano Sax/Alto Sax /Bari Sax

Trumpet Dr. Mike Huff - Trumpet

Trombone Dr. Jason Sulliman - Trombone

Violin Dr. Dave Camwell - WX7 Synapses, Synthesizer

Cello Casey Fariss - Bass Clarinet

Guitar Dr. Robbie Gibson – Guitar, Banjo, Elec. Guitar

Bass Caleb Etris – Fender Bass

Drums & JaCorey Benjamin, Dominique Taylor, William Moncrief

Percussion

Upcoming Events

New Student Theatre & Dance Auditions – March 26, 2022

Deeper Cuts Acting Showcase – March 31-April 2, 2022

Illusions Dance Concert– April 21-27, 2022

Summer Spotlight 2022

COMICAMP – June 27-July 1 (Ages 10-14)

Mini-Spotlighters – June 27-July 1 (Ages 4-7)

Creative Drama Camp – July 10-15 (Ages 8-13)

Performance, Tech, Film Intensives – July 17-23 (HS + College)

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