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PRESENT

THE  
**WIZ**

Adapted from “*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*” by L. Frank Baum

BOOK BY  
WILLIAM F. BROWN

MUSIC & LYRICS BY  
CHARLIE SMALLS

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR  
THIS PRODUCTION BY  
AMBER RUFFIN

Starring  
DANA CIMONE

SHEHERAZADE KYLA JADE

ELIJAH AHMAD LEWIS D. JEROME CAL MITCHELL

MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA SAI ANTHONY JOSEPH ARMON BOYD ALIYAH CALDWELL  
ROBERT CRENSHAW LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE CYNIAH ELISE AMITRIA FANAE'  
KAIYLA GROSS GREGORY HAMILTON NADJA IMARA HAYES MAYA IMANI JESSE JONES  
MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS MORIAH PERRY LEON RAY KHI'SHAWN A'QUEZ ROBINSON  
JONATHAN McCLINTON SMITH EPHRAIM TAKYI LYN WEBBER KAMEREN WHIGHAM  
MIKAYLA WHITE CHANSE WILLIAMS

and  
ALAN MINGO JR. as “THE WIZ”

**SCENIC DESIGN  
HANNAH BEACHLER**

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DESIGN  
SHAREN DAVIS**

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Hayes



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Jesse  
Jones



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Mims



Moriah  
Perry



Leon  
Ray



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Robinson



Jonathan McClinton  
Smith



Ephraim  
Takyi



Lyn  
Webber



Kameran  
Whigham



Mikayla  
White



Chanse  
Williams

# CAST

*(in order of appearance)*

Dorothy ..... DANA CIMONE  
Aunt Em ..... KYLA JADE  
Tornado.....MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA,  
SAI ANTHONY, JOSEPH ARMON BOYD, GREGORY  
HAMILTON, MORIAH PERRY, KAMEREN WHIGHAM,  
CHANSE WILLIAMS  
Townspeople .....MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA,  
SAI ANTHONY, JOSEPH ARMON BOYD,  
LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE, CYNIAH ELISE,  
GREGORY HAMILTON, MAYA IMANI,  
MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS, MORIAH PERRY,  
LEON RAY, LYN WEBBER, KAMEREN WHIGHAM,  
CHANSE WILLIAMS  
Addaperle .....AMITRIA FANAE'  
Glinda..... SHEHERAZADE  
Yellow Brick Road .....MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA,  
LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE, GREGORY HAMILTON,  
MAYA IMANI, MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS  
Scarecrow.....ELIJAH AHMAD LEWIS  
Crows .....SAI ANTHONY, JOSEPH ARMON BOYD,  
MORIAH PERRY, KAMEREN WHIGHAM  
Tinman ..... D. JEROME  
Lion ..... CAL MITCHELL  
Evillene ..... KYLA JADE  
Lord High Underling.....MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS  
Poppies.....MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA,  
CYNIAH ELISE, AMITRIA FANAE',  
MAYA IMANI, MORIAH PERRY,  
LYN WEBBER, CHANSE WILLIAMS  
Kalidahs .....SAI ANTHONY, JOSEPH ARMON BOYD,  
GREGORY HAMILTON, LEON RAY,  
KAMEREN WHIGHAM,  
Ozians .....MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA,  
SAI ANTHONY, JOSEPH ARMON BOYD,  
LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE, CYNIAH ELISE,  
AMITRIA FANAE', GREGORY HAMILTON,  
MAYA IMANI, MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS,  
MORIAH PERRY, LEON RAY, LYN WEBBER,  
KAMEREN WHIGHAM, CHANSE WILLIAMS  
Announcer (Emerald City)..... SAI ANTHONY



Gatekeeper 1 .....AMITRIA FANAE’  
Gatekeeper 2 .....LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE  
The Wiz.....ALAN MINGO JR.  
The Wiz’s Back-Up Singers ..... CYNIAH ELISE, LYN WEBBER  
Duke Low Underling ..... CYNIAH ELISE  
Guards .....AMITRIA FANAE’, LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE  
Winkies .....MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA,  
SAI ANTHONY, JOSEPH ARMON BOYD,  
GREGORY HAMILTON, MAYA IMANI,  
MORIAH PERRY, LEON RAY  
LYN WEBBER, KAMEREN WHIGHAM,  
CHANSE WILLIAMS

**SWINGS**

ALIYAH CALDWELL, ROBERT CRENSHAW,  
KAIYLA GROSS, NADJA IMARA HAYES,  
JESSE JONES, KHI’SHAWN A’QUEZ ROBINSON,  
JONATHAN McCLINTON SMITH,  
EPHRAIM TAKYI, MIKAYLA WHITE

**UNDERSTUDIES**

Standbys and understudies never substitute for the listed performers  
unless a specific announcement is made at the time of appearance.

For Dorothy—CYNIAH ELISE, LYN WEBBER, MIKAYLA  
WHITE.

For Scarecrow—SAI ANTHONY, LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE,  
LEON RAY.

For Tinman—ROBERT CRENSHAW, EPHRAIM TAKYI.

For Lion— MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS, LEON RAY.

For The Wiz—LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE, JESSE JONES.

For Aunt Em/Evillene—AMITRIA FANAE’, KAIYLA GROSS.

For Glinda—CYNIAH ELISE, KAIYLA GROSS.

For Addaperle—KAIYLA GROSS, MAYA IMANI.

**DANCE CAPTAIN**  
JESSE JONES

**ASSISANT DANCE CAPTAIN**  
ALIYAH CALDWELL

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

“Overture” .....	Orchestra
“Soon As I Get Home (Preprise)” .....	Dorothy
“The Feeling We Once Had” .....	Aunt Em, Dorothy
“He’s The Wiz” .....	Glinda, Townspeople
“Soon As I Get Home” .....	Dorothy
“You Can’t Win” .....	Scarecrow, Crows
“Ease On Down The Road #1” .....	Dorothy, Scarecrow
“Slide Some Oil To Me” .....	Tinman
“Ease On Down The Road #2” .....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman
“Mean Ole Lion” .....	Lion
“Ease On Down The Road #3” .....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion
“Be A Lion” .....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion

## ACT II

“The Emerald City” .....	Orchestra, Announcer, Ozians
Music by Timothy Graphenreed	
“Meet The Wizard” .....	Wiz, Wiz’s Back-Up Singers, Ozians
“Meet The Wizard (Reprise)” .....	Wiz, Wiz’s Back-Up Singers, Ozians
“What Would I Do If I Could Feel” ....	Tinman, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Lion
“We’re Gonna Make It” .....	Scarecrow, Dorothy, Tinman, Lion
“Don’t Nobody Bring Me No Bad News” .....	Evillene, Winkies
“Wonder, Wonder Why” .....	Dorothy
“Everybody Rejoice” ....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, & Company
Music and Lyrics by Luther Vandross	
“Y’all Got It” .....	Wiz, Ozians
“Believe In Yourself” .....	Glinda
“Home” .....	Dorothy



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## **ORCHESTRA**

Conductor/Keyboard 1: VICTOR SIMONSON  
Assistant Conductor/Keyboard 2: BRANDON WADDLES  
Bass: JONATHAN MICHEL; Drums: JOEL “JAY-RAY” ANDERSON;  
Guitar: CHRIS HANFORD II

## **LOCAL MUSICIANS**

Reeds—DONELL SNYDER, FRANK SILVA;  
Trumpet/Flugel—WALTER WHITE;  
Horn—DINAH BIANCHI;  
Trombone/Bass Trombone—GARY HELICK;  
Percussion—STEVE WULFF;  
Music Coordinator: MICHAEL AARONS, M<sup>2</sup> MUSIC  
Associate Music Coordinator: ANJA WOOD  
Music Preparation: RUSSELL BARTMUS, NATHAN SEROT  
For 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Music Service  
Keyboard and Percussion Programmer: RANDY COHEN;  
SAM STAROBIN

*THERE WILL BE ONE 20-MINUTE INTERMISSION.*



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## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**DANA CIMONE** (*Dorothy*). Hailing from Atlanta, Georgia, Dana is thrilled and deeply honored to make her debut as Dorothy. With her boundless passion, remarkable talent, and vibrant energy, she aspires to enchant audiences and bring this iconic character to life. Dana extends her heartfelt gratitude to her mother, whose unwavering support and early introduction to theater has been the foundation of her journey. This performance is dedicated to her family, her dreams, and to every young heart inspired by the magic of storytelling.

**ALAN MINGO, JR.** (*The Wiz*) will be reprising his role as “The Wiz” from the Broadway revival production. Starred as “Lola” in the Broadway and Canadian productions of *Kinky Boots* (Dora Award Winner, Best Leading Actor). Broadway credits include: *Disney's The Little Mermaid* and *RENT*. Broadway Tour credits include: *Shrek the Musical*, *Hairspray*, and Disney's *The Lion King*. Select TV and film credits: “DC's Doom Patrol,” *I'm Not Gay A Musical*, “The Deuce,” and “Tales of the City.” UMD and UC, Irvine alum. IG: @AlanMingojr

**SHEHERAZADE** (*Glinda*). Broadway tour debut! Theatre: *Blest Be The Tie* (NYC), *Mama, I Want To Sing* (NYC/Japan), *Antigone in Ferguson*. Music: Cynthia Erivo, Ed Sheeran, Cher, Gladys Knight, Dionne Warwick, H. E. R., Karen Clark-Sheard, Tweet. Tour: Christina Aguilera, Chaka Khan, Gregory Porter, Darlene Love, Harlem Gospel Choir. TV/Film: “The Tonight Show,” “GMA,” “The View,” “Rock & Roll Hall of Fame,” *American, Also. Lesson 2. Campaign - Seven Mothers*, *Pyer Moss*, *American Also*. Love and Light through the gift of SONG! @sherrimusiq

**KYLA JADE** (*Aunt Em / Evillene*) is thrilled to be making her National Broadway tour debut in *The Wiz*. A Nashville TN resident, recording artist, and producer captivated audiences worldwide with powerful performances of “You Don't Own Me” and “This Is Me” becoming a top finalist on NBC's “The Voice”. She is a sought-after vocal arranger, contractor, and BGV for many recording artists, major television networks, and award shows. 2025, is full of new experiences and new music from Kyla Jade! @kylasings

**ELIJAH AHMAD LEWIS / EAL** (*Scarecrow*) is a multi-award-winning artist. Broadway: Tony Award-winning *Ain't Too Proud*, *Motown The Musical*. Tours: *Ain't Too Proud* 1st Nat, *Motown The Musical* 1st and 2nd Nat, *Mama I Want To Sing!* Film/TV: *Mama, I Want To Sing!*; *America*; *B-Boy Blues*; "Power Book III: Raising Kanan". Music: SZA, Usher, Ariana Grande, Uncle James "JT" Taylor, Cissy Houston, Madonna. Thanks: family, team, all WIZ shoulders we stand on. New album "ENERGY AND LOVE" and all music available under "EAL". Ken Wydro this is for you. @elijah.ahmad.lewis eal360.com

**D. JEROME** (*Tinman*). All glory to God. Born Devonté Jerome Wells in Winston-Salem, NC. UNCG '14. His breakthrough came in "The Lord Will Make a Way" with Ann Nesby and others. Broadway: *MJ the Musical*. Tours: *Hamilton*. TV/Film: *Haunted Mansion*, "TURN", "My Big Fat Fabulous Life." Regional: *Hairspray*, *The Color Purple*, *Dreamgirls* (Best Supporting Actor - 2016). Called a "formidable triple-threat," after his appearance with George Faison and Debbie Allen. Thanks to Dave, Duane, Leslie, Margo and Noel. Love you, Mom! @d.jerome\_

**CAL MITCHELL** (*Lion*). National tour debut! Off Broadway: *The White Rose and The Lieutenant*. Select Regional: *The Color Purple*. Sending love to his DGRW Family. To my Family: you helped me believe in myself, this is for you<3 Instagram: thecalmitchell

**MAATI KHEPRIMENI ANGAZA** (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! She's graced The Javits Center, CitiField, and more. Off Broadway: *Breakin' NYC*. Frank Sinatra School of the Arts and Temple University alum. Hailing from Brooklyn, NY, Maati thanks her family, friends and agents at Bloc!

**SAI ANTHONY** (*Ensemble, u/s Scarecrow*). Hailing from Jacksonville, Florida, Sai Anthony has captivated audiences across the globe, performing aboard renowned cruise lines. Now, he's thrilled to bring the timeless magic of *The Wiz* to life on a stage near you! @Sai.anthony

**JOSEPH ARMON BOYD** (*Ensemble*) is a native of Chester, South Carolina and graduate of the University of South Carolina. Credits: *Pepsi LVI Super Bowl Halftime Show* (Field Cast), *StepAfrika! Black History Month Tour* (Guest Artist) and UNBOUND Dance Company (Company Dancer). @thejosepharmon

**ALIYAH CALDWELL** (*Swing, Assistant Dance Captain*). 1st National tour: *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*. *Swing*: Norwegian Cruise Lines. *Hairspray*: Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. Ava Fields Dance Ministry Alum. Baltimore School for the Arts Alum. BFA from Towson University. #TheDancingZeta. 410/443 Represent!

**ROBERT CRENSHAW** (*Swing, u/s Tinman*). Fresh off his Broadway National Tour debut of *Ain't Too Proud*, Robert is eager to join the cast of *The WIZ!* The proud St. Louis native gives thanks to God, The Carson Kolker Organization, his family, friends, and community for their support, guidance, and love. "Follow your dreams and trust God the whole way." To learn more visit [www.rcrenshaw.com/](http://www.rcrenshaw.com/) IG: @\_robertcrenshaw

**LAWRENCE DANDRIDGE** (*Ensemble, u/s The Wiz, u/s Scarecrow*). Excited to join *The Wiz* family! Professional credits include: *Pippin*, *Tick, Tick, Boom!*, *Rock and Roll Man*, *Passing Strange*, *Ain't Too Proud* 1st National tour, *Sister Act* 2nd National Tour. Proud Co-Founder of Aurway Repertory Theatre in Newark, NJ. @that\_musicman

**CYNIAH ELISE** (*Ensemble, u/s Dorothy, u/s Glinda*). In 2020, Cyniah captured the hearts of America on "American Idol". Cyniah has participated in numerous organizations and churches. Regional credits: *The Wiz*, *A Chorus Line*, *Hairspray*, *A Song For Adaeze*, *Dreamgirls*, and *The Preachers Wife*. All socials @cyniah.Elise

**AMITRIA FANAE'** (*Ensemble, Addaperle, u/s Aunt Em/Evillene*). Awarded Best Actress in a Musical from Broadway World for Celie in *The Color Purple* at Theatre West End. Select credits: *Dream Girls*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Godspell*, *Smokey Joe's Café*, *Shrek*. Special thanks to Mom, Muhammad, Family, & Friends. [amitriafanae.com](http://amitriafanae.com) @amitriafanae

**KAIYLA GROSS** (*Swing, u/s Addaperle, u/s Aunt Em/Evillene, u/s Glinda*) (she/her). DC Area: *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Color Purple*, *RENT*, *Beehive: the 60's Musical*, Museum of the Bible: *Amazing Grace*. Regional: *Kinky Boots*, *Miss You Like Hell*, *Ragtime*, *A Christmas Carol*, Instagram: @iamgette\_

**GREGORY HAMILTON** (*Ensemble*). Hailing from High Point, NC and University of North Carolina School of the Arts graduate. Accomplished dancer in contemporary and classical forms. Credits: *Gaspard&Dancers*, *Jose Limon Dance*, *Metropolitan Opera House* and *EVIDENCE*.

**NADJA IMARA HAYES** (*Swing*) is a versatile artist from Jersey and is excited to join *The Wiz* on tour! Broadway: *The Wiz*. Theater: *Invincible* the musical (The Wallis). Performances: Superbowl (Shakira), Grammy's (Shakira, Missy Elliott), Coachella (Missy Elliott, Lil Uzi Vert). TV: "The Last OG," "Good Trouble," "Family Reunion". She's grateful for her family, friends and reps for their support! IG: @nadjaimara\_

**MAYA IMANI** (*Ensemble, u/s Addaperle*) (she/her) is honored to join the company of this iconic show! Previous credits: *Mean Girls* 1st Nat'l tour (Ensemble/Janis u/s), *Anastasia* (Bucks County Playhouse), *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* (Maltz Jupiter; Anytime Annie). @\_maya\_imani\_ [www.maya-imani.com](http://www.maya-imani.com)

**MICAH JEREMIAH MIMS** (*Ensemble, u/s Lion*) (he/they/ them). Originally from Concord, North Carolina. East Carolina University. (Off B'way) *Spandex: The Musical*. Tours: *Cirque du Soleil - Holidaze*; Favorite Credits: *Kinky Boots* (Lola), *RENT* (Angel), *AIDA* (Mereb), ...*Spelling Bee* (Mitchell Mahoney). This performance is dedicated to my family. Mom & Dad, this one is for you. @misscp2017

**JESSE JONES** (*Swing, u/s The Wiz, Dance Captain*). Broadway & National tour: *Beetlejuice the Musical*. Regional: *The Little Mermaid* (Jetsam), *La Cage Aux Folles* (Jacob), *Shrek* (Donkey), *Macbeth* (Choreographer), *Swing!*, *Dreamgirls*, *In The Heights*, *The Cher Show*. TV: "Dance Masters" (PBS). @jessejdance

**MORIAH PERRY** (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! Most recently: *Cabaret* (Texas) at Downtown Cabaret Theatre. Moriah is extremely grateful for the Lord, Mom, Dad, family, friends, and The Norwalk Conservatory of the Arts for their encouragement and love.

**LEON RAY** (*Ensemble, u/s Scarecrow, u/s Lion*) hails from North Carolina where he received a BFA in Musical Theatre from Western Carolina University. Recent credits include: *Shrek the Musical* (Ensemble, Donkey Understudy), *Tiana's Crawfish Crooners* (Band Leader) & *The Color Purple Audio Experience* (Bobby).

@Leon\_Ray\_\_

**KHI'SHAWN A'QUEZ ROBINSON** (*Swing*) from Greensboro, NC and attended UNCSA - BFA Classical Ballet 2022. Beyond excited to be a part of *The Wiz*! Credits: Nat'l Tour: *On Your Feet!*



Story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan (Ensemble); Off-Broadway: *Midnight* an original Todrick Hall Musical (Ensemble); Cruise Ship: Royal Caribbean *Hairspray!* (Ensemble, u/s Seaweed J Stubbs). Thank you to family, friends and Suite Talent Agency! @KhishawnRobinson

**JONATHAN McCLINTON SMITH** (*Swing*). Let's Ease on Down! Broadway: *Aladdin*. World Premieres: *Watch Night* (PAC NYC) and *Malvolio* (Classical Theatre of Harlem). Many thanks to Tara Rubin Casting and The Wiz creative team. Special thanks to Terrance Henderson. I love you, Dad. @jonathannsmith

**EPHRAIM TAKYI** (*Swing, u/s Tinman*) is thrilled to be on the road with this spectacular show! National Tour: *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*. Regional: Hangar, WPPAC, Weathervane, & more. W&M alum. He is grateful to his family, friends, and Stalwart Talent for their support! @ephraimtak

**LYN WEBBER** (*Ensemble, u/s Dorothy*). National tour debut! SC native and AMDA alum. Previous credit: Disney's *Festival of the Lion King* (Zawadi). Love and thanks first to MOM, NY chosen family & Bobbie @TEG MGMT. for all their support.

**KAMEREN WHIGHAM** (*Ensemble*). A Fort Lauderdale native, began dance training at eight and attended performing arts schools. A Dillard High graduate, he earned a BFA in Dance from UArts, performed with PHILADANCO!, and appeared in Tyler Perry's *A Jazzman's Blues*.

**MIKAYLA WHITE** (*Swing, u/s Dorothy*). National tour debut! NYC: *School of Rock*. Regional: *Beautiful (Little Eva)*. Gratitude to *The Wiz* Team & Tara Rubin Casting! Thanks to her family & friends for their endless love! Rep: Hudson Artists IUMT '25 Psalms 46:5 @mikaylawhiteee

**CHANSE WILLIAMS** (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! Recently in *Jelly's Last Jam*, Encores! at New York City Center. Pace University and Jacob's Pillow alum. Chansé thanks God, her family, friends, and wonderful agents at BLOC, all of whom she wouldn't be here without. @chansé.williams

**WILLIAM F. BROWN** (1928-2019) (*Book*) is a Tony Award nominated and Drama Desk Award winner of *The Wiz*, one of the most successful musicals ever to come to Broadway and a winner

of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical of the Year. Other Broadway credits include *The Girl in the Freudian Slip* (author); *New Faces of 1968* (head writer); and *A Broadway Musical* (book). Off-Broadway/ regional credits include *Twist*, *How to Steal an Election*, *Damon's Song*, and *The Nutley Papers*. He has written and illustrated five books, as well as illustrating six others. Former President of the Theatre Artists Workshop of Connecticut.

**CHARLIE SMALLS** (1943-1987) (*Music & Lyrics*) began playing music at the age of 5 and by age 6 had earned a music scholarship to what is now the Henry Street Settlement. He went to Julliard at age 11, staying until he graduated in 1961. Mr. Smalls first adapted *The Wizard of Oz* musical into *The Wiz*, setting the tone for this iconic show, and winning him two Tony Awards and a Drama Desk Award in 1975 as well as a Grammy Award for Best Theater Album in 1976. He also composed for film scores for *Drum* and *The Wiz*. Mr. Smalls earned another Grammy in 1981 for his song "That's What Miracles Are All About" on the Grammy Award-winning album to the Broadway show *Lena Horne: The Lady & Her Music*. He contributed two songs to the Grammy Award-winning album *Lena Horne: The Lady & Her Music* on Broadway. His legacy lives on as he remains an important and influential African-American voice.

**AMBER RUFFIN** (*Additional Materials*) is a Tony, Emmy and WGA Award nominated writer. She's written for "Late Night with Seth Meyers", "Detroiters", "A Black Lady Sketch Show", "Drunk History", the Emmys, Golden Globes and Tonys. Ruffin is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey*. She co-wrote the most Tony Award nominated musical of 2022, *Some Like it Hot*.

**SCHELE WILLIAMS** (*Director*). Broadway: *The Wiz*, *The Notebook* (co-director). Upcoming: Disney's revival of *Aida* and *Hidden Figures* (Disney). Other Broadway *Rent* (assoc. choreographer), *Motown: The Musical* (assoc. director), *Aida* (OBC). Schele is the author of the children's book *Your Legacy: A Bold Reclaiming of Our Enslaved History* (recipient of the 2022 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor). Followed by *Your Legacy Begins*, published in May of 2024. Williams is committed to cultivating work with authentic representation on stage and off. She received the 2024 Drama League Founders awarded for excellence in Directing. Schele



dedicates this production to her daughters Sayla and Sasha.

**JAQUEL KNIGHT** (*Choreographer*) is a multifaceted artist known for groundbreaking work in choreography, directing and entrepreneurship. An award-winning choreographer, JaQuel gained global fame at 18 for choreographing Beyonce's "Single Ladies." Him and his artistry shines in Beyonce's "Homecoming," Shakira's Super Bowl performance, NERD and BeatsByDre "Lemon" Campaign, as well as well as Megan's "Body" video, and collaborations with artists like Kanye West. As a director, he has led projects for Pharrell, Megan Thee Stallion, and more. JaQuel is driven by innovation, founding The JaQuel Knight Foundation to empower young artists and protect their rights. With visionary pursuits and passion, JaQuel continues to shape the industry's future.

**JOSEPH JOUBERT** (*Music Supervision, Orchestrations, & Music Arrangements*). Grammy and Emmy Award nominee. Credits include Broadway's *The Color Purple*; *Caroline, or Change* (Roundabout); *Motown The Musical* (music director); *Disaster*; *Leap of Faith*. Off-Broadway: *Carmen Jones*, *Violet*, *Hercules* (Paper Mill). TV: "Smash." Film: *Respect*, *Nights in Rodanthe*. Recording: Patti Labelle, Ashford & Simpson, Diana Ross, Whitney Houston, Cissy Houston, Jennifer Holiday, Norm Lewis, Tom Kitt, Fantasia, Stephanie Mills.

**ALLEN RENÉ LOUIS** (*Vocal Arrangements, Music Arrangements*) is a Grammy nominated Haitian-American producer, arranger, composer, and creative director. His artistry is deeply rooted in his cultural background and church upbringing. He has recently collaborated with Yale Repertory Theatre, National Theatre of Parramatta, Australia and The American Theatre Wing. Louis is currently the Artistic Director of the Grammy Award-nominated and Tony Award Honors recipient Broadway Inspirational Voices. @iamallenlouis

**ADAM BLACKSTONE** (*Dance Music Arranger*). Multifaceted musician, Tony nominated, Emmy-winning music director, and CEO of BASSic Black Entertainment. His Legacy albums received 2023 and 2024 Grammy nominations. His credits as MD include "The Super Bowl Halftime Show", Oscars and NBC's "That's My Jam." For this project, Blackstone partnered with musician and super

producer Terence Vaughn (*Hamilton*, Grammy's, SuperBowl).

**HANNAH BEACHLER** (*Scenic Design*) is a prolific production designer with an affinity for evocative designs and visuals. She is the first African American to be nominated for and win an Academy Award for her work on Marvel's *Black Panther* (directed by Ryan Coogler). She returned for its highly anticipated sequel, Marvel's *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*. Additional credits include *Fruitvale Station*, *Creed*, and *Moonlight* (Oscar winner).

**SHAREN DAVIS** (*Costume Design*) is an Emmy Award winning and twice Academy Award nominated Costume Designer. She received an Emmy for HBO's "Watchman" and was nominated for HBO's "Westworld". Her two Oscar nominations were for *Dreamgirls* and *Ray*. Sharen has designed for Film and Television for over 20 years. Noteworthy credits include *King Richard*, *The Help*, *Django Unchained* and *Magnificent Seven*.

**RYAN J. O'GARA** (*Lighting Design*). Broadway: *Thoughts of a Colored Man*. National Tours: (select): *Mystic Pizza*, *On Your Feet*, *MDQ- Christmas*, *Blippi* and *A Night with Janis Joplin*. Select: Cirque, Norwegian Cruise Line, Tokyo DisneySea, NY City Opera, Paper Mill, Walnut Street, Drury Lane, TUTS, New Victory Theatre, Capital Repertory and Bristol Riverside Theatre (2016 Barrymore). ALD for over 25 Broadway productions. Graduated from UNCSA. [www.ryanogara.com](http://www.ryanogara.com)

**JON WESTON** (*Sound Design*). Broadway: *Parade*; *Paradise Square*; *An American in Paris*; *Prince of Broadway*; *She Loves Me*; *On the 20th Century*; *You Can't Take it With You*; *The Bridges of Madison County*; *How to Succeed...*; *13 the Musical*; *The Color Purple*; *Caroline, or Change*; *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Many national tour, West End and international credits.

**DANIEL BRODIE** (*Video and Projection Design*) is a New York based video and projection designer. Credits include Broadway and West End productions of *Motown: The Musical*, *The Wiz*, *Disney's Aladdin*, and *Jekyll & Hyde*. Projection designer for Christopher Wheeldon's *Cinderella* in-the-round at Royal Albert Hall and *Winter's Tale*. Projection designer for MacArthur Fellow Basil Twist's *Titon et l'Aurore* and *Rite of Spring*. Love to Caitlin and Ezra.

**CHARLES G. LAPOINTE** (*Hair and Wig Design*). Award winning designer who maintains a highly successful career on stages

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**KIRK CAMBRIDGE-DEL PESCHE** (*Makeup Design*). A multiculturated Vincentian born, naturalized American. Broadway: *The Wiz*, *Lempicka*, *The Notebook*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *JaJa's African Hair Braiding Salon*, *Camelot*, *Ain't No Mo*, *The Piano Lesson*, *Into The Woods*, *For Colored Girls*, *Strange Loop*, *POTUS*, *Skin Of Our Teeth*, *Skelton Crew*, *Clyde's*, *Trouble In Mind*. National tours: *The Wiz* & *Into The Woods*. International: Disney's *Hercules*.

**THE TRC COMPANY** (*Casting*). Broadway: *Dead Outlaw*, *BOOP! The Musical*, *Stephen Sondheim's Old Friends*, *Buena Vista Social Club*, *Death Becomes Her*, *Left on Tenth*, *The Outsiders*, *SIX*, *Aladdin*. National Tours: *The Phantom Of The Opera*, *Water for Elephants*, *Beauty & The Beast*, *Back To The Future*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Les Misérables*. The TRC Company is proud to continue the casting legacy of Tara Rubin Casting and Johnson-Liff Casting.

**VICTOR SIMONSON** (*Music Director*). Tours: *MJ The Musical*, *Hamilton* (And Peggy), *Lion King* (Rafiki), *Color Purple* (1st National). Regional: *West Side Story*; *Wicked* (Kennedy Center); *Shout, Sister, Shout* (Ford's Theater). CD: “Victory, Introducing Victor Simonson”. Composer of the Groundbreaking HipHopera *Stomping Grounds*. All Praise to God for my wife, Ciara and two children, Victoria and Immanuel!

**KATHY FABIAN/PROPSTAR** (*Production Properties Supervisor*) has created props for over 90 Broadway productions. Most recently: *The Hills of California*, *The Heart of Rock and Roll*, *The Wiz*, *I Need That*, *Purlie Victorious*, *Camelot*, *Pictures from Home*, *Between Riverside and Crazy*, *The Piano Lesson*, *POTUS*, and *American Buffalo*. Off-Broadway: *Night of the Iguana*, *Trevor*. TV: “Annie Live!”

**MICHAEL AARONS** (*Music Coordinator*). *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*. Broadway: *The Heart of Rock and Roll*, & *Juliet*, *Moulin Rouge!*, *Hamilton*, *Aladdin*. Upcoming Broadway: *Sunset Blvd.*, *Tammy Faye*, *Boop!*, *Smash*, *The Devil Wears Prada*. Off-



Broadway: *Little Shop Of Horrors*. Current tours: *Hamilton*, *Aladdin*, *Frozen*, *Company*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Moulin Rouge!*, *Jagged Little Pill*. [www.m2music.nyc](http://www.m2music.nyc).

**RANDY COHEN KEYBAORD LLC** (*Synthesizer Programmer*) has programmed or provided keyboard tech services for over 100 Broadway shows including *Hamilton*, *The Book of Moron*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *In the Heights* and *Kinky Boots*. TV: “Sesame Street,” “Electric Company.” Thanks to Sam, Time and Nick.

**EMILY MADIGAN** (*Associate Director*). Regional Choreography credits: Park Square Theatre: *A Raisin in the Sun*; Minneapolis Musical Theatre: *Leap Of Faith*, *Toxic Avenger*; Rathaus Presents: *Cabarave #sexuality*, *MadHaus*, *Love.Trumps.Hate*, *Light the World*, *Love Languages*. Associate Choreographer credits: *The Notebook*, Broadway. Regional: Children’s Theatre Company: *An American Tail*; Ford’s Theatre: *Shout Sister Shout*; Chicago Shakespeare Theater: *The Notebook*; Olney Theatre Center: *AD 16*; Marriott Theatre: *Grease*, *Footloose*; Seattle Rep: *Shout Sister Shout*.

**ASHLEY SELDON** (*Associate Choreographer*), a Washington, D.C. native and University of the Arts alumna, is a dynamic, classically trained dancer who has toured with legends like Beyoncé, Rihanna, Usher, Pharell, and Megan Thee Stallion. She assisted choreography for *The Wiz* on Broadway and continues to shine across TV and stage. Most recently, she co-choreographed Mariah Carey’s Vegas residency, *The Celebration of MiMi*, and her latest Christmas tour.

**RL CAMPBELL** (*Production Stage Manager*). Broadway: *A Wonderful World*, *Bring It On*. National Tours: *A Soldier’s Play*, *Pretty Woman*, *The Gershwins’ Porgy and Bess*, *Bring it On*. Off-Off Broadway: *The Choking Game*. Regional: CTG/Ahmanson, Alliance Theatre, Bucks County Playhouse, Kenny Leon’s True Colors Theatre, Theatre Emory, Horizon Theatre, Ogunquit Playhouse, Paper Mill Playhouse, Theatre in the Square, The Wallis, Utah Festival Opera, Freddie Hendricks YEA. Thank you, Ancestors.

**HOLLIS DUGGANS-QUEENSS** (*Stage Manager*). New York: *Fairycakes*, *Space Dogs*, 2021 Tony Awards. National Tour: *Les Misérables*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Warriors Don’t Cry* (TheaterWorks USA). Regional: *The Producers*, *My Three Angels*, and *You Can’t Take It with You* at Barnstormers Theater.

**KYRAH MICHAEL** (*Assistant Stage Manager*). Received her

BFA from Montclair State University where she studied Stage Management. She is excited to be joining *The Wiz!* Her previous touring experience includes: *The Book of Mormon & Mean Girls*. Her other previous works includes being a Production Assistant during the Pre-Broadway Workshop of *Some Like it Hot*, and for *The Book of Mormon* Broadway post pandemic in 2021.

**FRANK DEMING II** (*Company Manager*). National Tours: *Life of Pi*, *Mean Girls*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* (ACM), *Pretty Woman* (ACM), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (CSM). Regional: Virginia Theatre Festival (CM), New Harmony Theatre (CM). Graduate of the University of Montevallo. Proudly mentored by Jen and Marcus Lane, Katie Cortez, and Jack Stephens.

**JOI HENRY** (*Assistant Company Manager*) has been a theater enthusiast her entire life and thanks God for every opportunity she is granted. Past credits include *Jaja's African Hair Braiding* Regional Tour (u/s), *Pete the Cat's Hollywood Adventure* (Stage, Production and Tour Manager), and *Gas South Theater* (Production Coordinator & Tech Supervisor). IG @joihenry\_

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**MIMI INTAGLIATA** (*Executive Producer*) (she/her) has been with NETworks since 2022, having had the great pleasure to work on tours of *Beetlejuice the Musical*, *The Wiz*, *Water for Elephants*, *Come From Away*, *Mean Girls*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. She has spent over 30 years working in theatrical production as a Stage Manager, Production Manager, and Producer. Previous credits: Director of Production Operations, Disney Theatrical Group - *Beauty and the Beast* (Shanghai Disneyland Resort), *Frozen*, *Newsies the Musical*, *The Lion King*. Director of Production, Paper Mill Playhouse – over 40 productions including the World Premiere of *Newsies the Musical*, the North American premiere of the 25th Anniversary tour of *Les Misérables* (in partnership with NETworks). Production Manager, *The Dodgers - 42nd Street*, *Urinetown*, and *Bare: A Pop Opera* (original off-Broadway), among others. She and her wife, Alicia Duran, are proud parents of their two children, Lucas and Celeste.

**KRISTIN CASKEY** (*Producer*) is the US Chief Content Officer of ATGE Entertainment. Together with Mike Isaacson, lead producer credits include upcoming *Last Five Years*, *Appropriate* (Tony Award), *Parade* (Tony Award), David Byrne's *American Utopia* (Tony Award), *Gutenberg The Musical*, *Plaza Suite* (Broadway and West End), *Fun Home* (Tony Award), *Legally Blonde* (Olivier Award), and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Tony Award). She is the current Chair of The Broadway League.

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**BRIAN ANTHONY MORELAND** (*Producer*). Tony-nominated for August Wilson's *The Piano Lesson*. Other works: *Macbeth*, *American Buffalo* *Lifespan of a Fact*. Named to *Ebony's* Power 100 list and *Variety's* Top 10 Watch. Moreland is a Creative Lead Producer with a passion for universal stories that bring new narratives to the stage. Brian devotes his spare time to: TCG, Theatre Development Fund, BC/EFA Trustee, American Academy Dramatic Arts Trustee and serves on The Board of Governor's for The Broadway League.

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**JAMES L. NEDERLANDER** (*Co-Producer*). President of Nederlander Organization. Credits: *The Outsiders*, *Sunset Blvd*, *Kimberly Akimbo*, *Some Like It Hot*, *Titanique*, *MJ*, *Mr. Saturday Night* starring Billy Crystal, *Tina*, *The Lehman Trilogy*, *The Band's Visit*, *On Your Feet!*, *The Elephant Man*, *Next to Normal*, *The Color Purple*, *Movin' Out*, and many more.

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**GINA VERNACI** (*Co-Producer*) spent much of her career producing and presenting shows at Cleveland's Playhouse Square, ultimately serving as President & CEO. For Act II, *The Wiz* is her producing entree onto Broadway.

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Al Nocciolino, President and CEO, NAC Entertainment Ltd. Susan Gurman, Shantira Jackson, Evie Mason, Kasaun Wilson, Tocarra Mallard, Don Hooper, Holly Walker, Joyelle Nicole, Charlene Speyerer, Black Masking Indian in the Wild Tchoupitoulas Tribe, Cultural Consultant and  
Designer: Flagboy Giz

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