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# Where Broadway Goes to Summer

# July 26-August 12 2023

# An American in Paris Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Dennis Village, Cape Cod MA | 97<sup>th</sup> Season

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#### The role of the Shop Manager will be played by:

Jack Doyle

DW (Costume Design) Theatrical work has appeared regionally across the country in theatres like The Flat Rock Playhouse, SeaCoast Repertory Theatre, and The Bucks County Playhouse. NYC design credits include NYMF, NYC FRINGE, Theatre Row, The Mint, Cherry Lane, The Gym @ Judson Church, etc... Broadway Associate & Assistant Credits include: RACE, Everyday Rapture, The Threepenny Opera, The Apple Tree, The Wedding Singer, and R&H's Cinderella (2014 Tony for Best Costumes). Styled Gotta Dance! for Broadway.com. Guest stylist for The Skivvies. Resident Designer at the New York Film Academy and formerly at The Actor's Studio Drama School. Co-Founder of The Costume Studio NYC, a non-profit costume shop space. Thecostumestudiony.corg. Happy to return for a third season here at The Cape.

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## ABOUT THE CAPE PLAYHOUSE: 1927 - 2023

In 1924 a 25-year-old painter and playwright emerged onto the Cape Cod theatre scene. His name was Raymond Moore. After staging one of his productions in Provincetown and managing a makeshift theatre, he began searching for a site to establish a professional summer playhouse. In Dennis Village, Moore found what he was looking for.

He purchased three-and-a-half acres of land along the Old Kings Highway, moved an abandoned 19th century meeting house to the site, converted it into a theatre, and on July 4, 1927, the curtain rose for the first time on *The Guardsman*, starring Basil Rathbone and Violet Kemble Cooper. On that rainy night, Moore's vision of bringing Broadway-caliber theatre to Cape Cod was realized.

A mere three years later, in 1930, Moore introduced the second phase of his vision for an arts haven at the center of Cape Cod with the Cape Cinema. Designed by architect Alfred Easton Poor and decorated with a 6,400 square foot ceiling mural by painter and illustrator Rockwell Kent - considered at the time "the most beautiful talking picture theater in America." Prior to his untimely death in 1940, Moore also indulged his passion for horticulture and the Playhouse grounds were a destination for garden enthusiasts.

Today, the Cape Playhouse, its associated buildings, and the Cape Cinema are owned by the Cape Cod Center for the Arts (CCCA). Established as a non-profit organization in 2005, the CCCA remains dedicated to the education and benefit of the public through the promotion and fostering of theatrical and cinematic arts - continuing in Raymond Moore's grand vision.

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# A NOTE FROM THE GUEST ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



I'm thrilled to be joining the Cape Playhouse! This year marks my 10th season here - having participated as either an actor or director and now as Guest Artistic Director. I can't imagine spending a summer anywhere else. There's nothing like live theatre, especially seeing it in such a historic venue as The Cape Playhouse, or as I like to call it, "the Fenway Park of Summer Stock." It has the distinction of being the oldest professional theater in America, attracting many actors and artists coming straightfrom Broadway.

So again this year, you'll be seeing some of the best in the biz!

We are delighted to bring you An American In Paris with an all-star cast of Broadway veterans directed by Al Blackstone. The score is by one of America's greatest composers, George Gershwin, and features such iconic hits as "I Got Rhythm", "S'wonderful" and "They Can't Take That Away From Me". We invite you to come take a romantic sojourn in "The City of Lights" and fall in love all over again!

Next, we'll cross the English Channel into Medieval England for a brand new adaptation of the Lerner and Lowe classic, *Camelot*. This show has a revised book by David Lee, and emphasizes the use of imagination in its storytelling - this is definitely a Camelot not to be missed! Then we'll conclude the summer in Victorian England on the moors of Devonshire with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery.

We are so happy you chose the Cape Playhouse, but we need your support more than ever. Word of mouth is essential to our success. So, if you loved what you saw on stage tell a friend, a neighbor or a family member! Help share the magic of theatre with your community.

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Thank you for supporting the Cape Playhouse!

Hunter Foster | Guest Artistic Director

The Cape Playhouse At the Cape Cod Center for the Arts

Hunter Foster Guest Artistic Director

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# AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Originally produced on Broadway byr

Stuart Oken

Van Kaplan

Roy Furman

Book by Craig Lucas

By special arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical & Pittsburgh CLO and Théâtre du Châtelet

Starring

Josh Drake Leigh-Ann Esty Bruce Landry Manna Nichols Barrett Riggins Jennifer Smith

Marc Cardarelli Hannah Jennens Mallory Pettee

Jack Doyle Makayla Ryan Katie Griffith Luis Villar

Will Jewett Konnor Kelly David Paul Kidder Michael McBride **Kristin Yancy** 

Lighting Designer

Kirk Bookman

Wig Designer Bobbie Zlotnik

Melissa Hunt

Scenic Designer David Arsenault Costume Designer DW

Sound Designer Jacob Levitin

Production Stage Manager **Rachel Kaplow** 

Company Manager Susan Cody

Assistant Musical Director Anthony Zediker

Production Manager Daniel Whiting

Associate Director/Choreographer Melissa Hunt

Casting JZ Casting, Geoff Josselson, CSA JZ Casting, Katja Zarolinsky, CSA

> Music Directed by Matthew Smedal

Directed and Choreographed by

### Al Blackstone

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# Make a grand entrance.

Fast flights make getting here less of a production. Easy day trips, too. Enjoy the ride, and the show.



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Adam Hochburg	Barrett Riggins*
Jerry Mulligan	Josh Drake*
Lise Dassin	Leigh-Ann Esty*
Milo Davenport	Manna Nichols*
Henri Baurel	Bruce Landry*
Madame Baurel	Jennifer Smith*
Mr. Z/Shop Keeper/Ensemble	Michael McBride*
Monsieur Baurel	Jack Doyle*
	riffith*, Melissa Hunt, Hannah Jennens* ly, David Paul Kidder*, Mallory Pettee, akayla Ryan, Luis Villar, Kristin Yancy*

**SETTING** Paris, 1945, at the end of the Second World War

TWO HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES WITH ONE FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

The video or audio recording of this performance is strictly prohibited.

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The Cape Playhouse is a professional theatre employing members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

\* Member of Actors' Equity Association.



The Director and Choreographer are members of the STAGE DIRECTORS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS SOCIETY, a national theatrical labor union.



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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

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#### ACT I

Concerto in F	Company
I Got Rhythm	. Henri, Adam, Jerry, Company
Second Prelude	Lise, Female Ensemble
l Got Beginner's Luck	Jerry
The Man I Love	
'S Wonderful	. Adam, Henri, Jerry, Company
Shall We Dance?	Milo
Second Rhapsody/Cuban Overture	Company

#### ACT II

Entr'acte	Orchestra
Fidgety Feet	Jerry, Company
Who Cares?	Milo, Adam, Henri
For You, For Me, For Evermore	Lise, Henri, Jerry, Milo
But Not For Me	Adam, Milo
I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise	Henri, Adam, Company
An American in Paris	Company
They Can't Take That Away From Me	Adam, Jerry, Henri

#### ORCHESTRA

Music Director: Matthew Smedal Assistant Music Director/Keys 1: Anthony Zediker Keys 2: Kevin Quill Flute: Elaine D'Angelo Alto Saxophone: Arthur Bakopolus Alto Saxophone: Jared Holaday Trumpet: Jay Daly Trombone: Kevin Virgilio Violin: Tessa Sacramone Cello: Zab Berry Bass: Greg Holt Percussion: Thomas Schmidt

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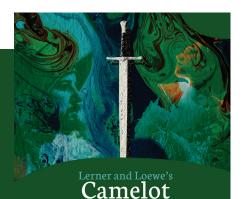
# **REMAINING SHOWS THIS SEASON**

Join us again this season for the last two productions of the season on our historic stage where comedy, musical memories, and a classic who-dunnit preside!

## August 16 - 26

The legendary love triangle of King Arthur, Guenevere and Sir Lancelot leaps from the pages of T.H. White's novel in Lerner and Loewe's award-winning, soaring musical.

Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner. Music by Frederick Loewe. Lyrics by Bob Crewe





Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery Ken Ludwig's transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic The Hound of the Baskervilles into a murderously funny adventure.

By Ken Ludwig Based on the novel by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

# August 30 - September 9

#### FOR TICKETS AND MORE: capeplayhouse.com / 508.385.3911

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# A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR AL BLACKSTONE



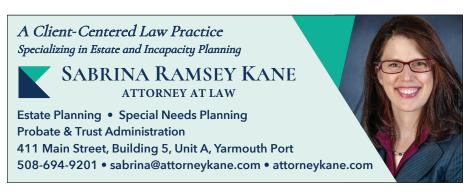
Hello and welcome to the beautiful Cape Playhouse and our production of George Gershwin's An American in Paris. We are so grateful to be back at this iconic theater to share our hard work and passion with your warm and wonderful community.

An American in Paris is a story of love and loss and so it feels rather fitting that we as a company had to fall in love with this piece and then quickly and unexpectedly say goodbye to it last summer because of Covid cases in the company. I'll never forget coming to the Playhouse after its closing was announced and seeing the props and costumes ready in the wings as if

suspended in time. It wasn't clear if all of our tireless work would ever be brought to life again. And so it is with a deep sense of gratitude and joy that I welcome you here tonight.

This story full of artists and dreams, trauma and healing has taught us as a company so much. Thank you for supporting live theater and the work that we do. We hope you enjoy An American in Paris as much as we relish sharing it with you.

Al Blackstone



## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



**JOSH DRAKE** (*Jerry Mulligan*) is fresh out of the original Broadway company of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Bad Cinderella on Broadway. He is thrilled to be back in the Cape to reprise his role a year later, alongside this incredible company. Sit back, hum along, and enjoy this beautiful story of love!



**LEIGH-ANN ESTY** (*Lise Dassin*) Leigh-Ann is thrilled to be returning to the Cape Playhouse with this beautiful show! Professional dance companies include Miami City Ballet (11 seasons). Broadway: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel (Louise u/s perf., ensemble). National tours: *An American in Paris* (1st national - Lise Dassin alternate, ensemble). Regional productions: *An American in Paris* (Drury Lane, Cape Playhouse

- Lise Dassin), The Forest of Arden's Alien/Nation (Williamstown Theater Festival). Film/TV: Steven Spielberg's West Side Story, HBO's "The Gilded Age", FX's "Fosse/ Verdon", "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" (ABC). All my love and gratitude to Mom, Dad, and Sara. Thank you to LW+CO for joining me on this wild ride! @leighesty



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**BRUCE LANDRY** (Henri Baurel) Bruce is excited to return to The Cape Playhouse; reprising his role from last season's An American in Paris. Broadway: Les Misérables, Anastasia (u/s Dmitry), 1st National Tour of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella* (u/s Prince Topher). Most recently Bruce was seen playing Cliff Bradshaw in Goodspeed Musicals' production of Cabaret, and on Theatre Row playing Dominique in Stephen

Schwartz's The Baker's Wife. Other favorite roles include Fabrizio in The Light in the Piazza, Link Larkin in Hairspray, Jean-Michel in La Cage Aux Folles, Frederic in Pirates of Penzance, and Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid. Bruce can also be seen alongside Kal Penn, on Food Network's new show, "Money Hungry." All my gratitude to Mom and Dad for their support, Jason, Kip, Nicolosi & Co, and to everyone at The Cape Playhouse. @thebrucelandry



MANNA NICHOLS (Milo Davenport) Manna is excited to return with this company in AAIP!!! She was also recently seen here as Marianne Dashwood in Sense & Sensibility. Manna has performed on Broadway in Allegiance and the First National Tour of Lincoln Center's The King & I (Tuptim). NYC/Off-Broadway: Encores! Dear World, Tokio Confidential, Death for Five Voices. Regional: Arena Stage, The Guthrie, 5th

Avenue, Goodspeed Opera House, Kansas City Starlight, Walnut Street Theatre, The Fulton, Pioneer Theatre, Arizona Theatre Company, Virginia Stage, Cape Playhouse, Maine State, Theatre Raleigh, North Carolina Theatre, and Geva. Favorite roles

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include Natasha in Great Comet and Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady. She has performed in concert with the Santa Rosa Symphony, Fort Wayne Philharmonic, and USO Show Troupe. Her film credits include Cold Pursuit starring Liam Neeson (Minya), and Disney's Live Action Beauty and the Beast (background vocals). She also teaches via zoom. Love to Lawrence. @Manna\_Nichols\_Wong



**BARRETT RIGGINS** (Adam Hochburg) Barrett is an actor, composer, and lyricist based in Brooklyn. Recent credits include: Fritz in Barry Manilow's Harmony (Off-Broadway), Barry Mann in Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Theatre Aspen), and Mordred in Camelot (The MUNY). He has released two studio albums, Good Ol' and Smoke Machine, available on all streaming platforms. His song "More Than An Apology" was

released by Audible as part of You Are Here: An Evening with Solea Pfeiffer, recorded live at the Minetta Lane Theatre. He also writes musicals with Graham Techler. Their shows include Helsinki (2023 O'Neill NMTC Semi-Finalist) and The Panic of '29 (59E59). Barrett is a current member of the BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop and a proud graduate of the University of Michigan. @barrettadamriggins



JENNIFER SMITH (Madame Baurel) Jennifer is a veteran of 15 Broadway shows. Recent recipient of the Connecticut Critics Circle Award for Cabaret at Goodspeed. Film and TV credits include: "Skeleton Twins", "High Maintenance", "The Producers" and "Law and Order SVU" and "Criminal Intent". Member of the Buddy Holly Walk of Fame in her hometown of Lubbock, TX.



MARC CARDARELLI (Ensemble) Dance/Theater: Sleep No More by Punchdrunk; Freddy Falls In Love by Al Blackstone; You'll Still Call Me By Name by Sonya Tayeh; Phish New Year's Eve 2016 by Rick & Jeff Kuperman. Film: Dirty Dancing (2016) by Andy Blankenbeuhler; Camp Rock by Disney. Television: "Wingin' It" by Temple Street Productions; "Nureyev" by MDF Productions. Training: Toronto Metropolitan University (2006 -

2010); The Second City Toronto (2010 - 2011); HB Studio (2021 - 2022). Marc is very excited to be back at the Cape Playhouse!

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JACK DOYLE (Monseigneur Baurel) returns to the Cape Playhouse, having appeared in *The Music Man* (Barbershop Quartet) a few seasons ago. He has had the honor of working with many legendary talents including Ginger Rogers, Mickey Rooney, Tommy Tune, Sandy Duncan, Shirley Jones, Cy Coleman, Comden & Green, Charles Strouse, Peter Gennaro, John Raitt, Eartha Kitt, George Hearn, and Leslie Uggams. Broadway/

National Tour: Young Frankenstein (Mr. Hilltop/Quartet), The Music Man (Ewart Dunlop - Barbershop Quartet), Beauty And The Beast (Lumiere), Crazy For You (Mingo), Tommy Tune's Doctor Dolittle (Dolittle u/s), The Will Rogers Follies (Wrangler Quartet) Funny Girl (Ziegfeld Tenor). Off-Broadway: Lyrics & Lyricists, seven City Center Encores! productions, Radio City Music Hall. Regional: Ragtime (Henry Ford), two productions of The Little Mermaid (Scuttle and Grimsby), Annie (Rooster), Sugar Babies (Tenor), Carousel (Mr. Snow), 42nd Street (Bert Barry), The Fantasticks (Bellomy), Hello, Dolly! (Rudolph). Recordings: Girl Crazy, Strike Up the Band, The Music Man, Young Frankenstein, Face the Music, Pipe Dream and his own CD, This Heart Of Mine. www.jackdoyleonline.com



**KATIE GRIFFITH** (*Ensemble*) (she/her) is elated to be back again in Paris at the Cape! Off-Broadway: Seesaw (Theatre Row, J2 Spotlight Co.) Regional: The Muny, 5th Avenue, MTWichita, North Shore, Village Theatre, and more. Most recently, Katie was seen in Sarah DeLappe's *The Wolves* at McCarter Theatre as #2 and in 42nd Street at Riverside Theatre as Lorraine and dance captain. Next, Katie is off

to PCLO for Natasha, Pierre, and The Great Comet of 1812. Deepest love and thanks to Cape Playhouse for having us back, Melissa, Hunter, my agents at DGRW, Mom and Dad, the cast and crew, and to Al, for leading and creating with the utmost joy. katiemgriffith.com @katiemgriffith



**MELISSA HUNT** (*Ensemble*) Melissa is thrilled to be back this summer at the Cape with this beautiful show! Tours: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (swing), Holidaze with Cirque du Soleil (dancer). Regional credits include: Anybodys in West Side Story (Weston Playhouse, Wick Theater, Engeman), Velma in West Side Story (Harbor Lights), Associate Choreographer/Dance Captain in Annie (Axelrod).

NYC credits include: Hair to Hamilton: Public Theater Gala with Baayork Lee, American Dance Spectacular with Al Blackstone, Born To Dance with Al Blackstone, The Last Bite with Cassie Nordgren (Associate Choreographer/Dance Captain), and Adventure to Neverland (Peter Pan), The Velveteen Rabbit (Boy) and The Tempest (ensemble) with Megan Doyle, TYA at 92Y. Graduated from the University at Buffalo, Summa Cum Laude, with a BFA in dance and represented by LDC Artist Rep. Much love to Al for your love and guidance throughout the years. Dad, can't wait for you to watch Paris from above.

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HANNAH JENNENS (Ensemble) is so thrilled to be back at the Cape this summer! Originally from Northern Virginia, Hannah now resides in NYC. Some credits include: Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Ogunquit Playhouse (An American in Paris), Alabama Shakespeare Festival (Mary Poppins), StepOne Dance Company, & American Pops Orchestra. Much love and a big thanks to Al, cast & crew, her parents, Ryan &

Kaia. @hannahjennens



WILL JEWETT (Ensemble) is so excited to be returning to Paris – (The Cape Playhouse) for round two! Regional: The Wanderer (Ensemble/Swing, Paper Mill Playhouse), An American In Paris (Ensemble, The Cape Playhouse), Grease (Dance Captain/Ensemble, Music Theatre Wichita). Film: Mean Girls: The Musical (Dancer, Paramount Pictures). Will would like to thank his agents at Clear Talent Group for their

guidance and mentorship. He would also like to thank his Partner Jake for literally everything, his pets Suni and Melvin for their love and affection, and his family for their unending support in everything he pursues. @willjewett



**KONNOR KELLY** (*Ensemble*) Konnor was born and raised in Cornwall, New York where he grew up training at his mom's dance studio; Step By Step Dance Studio. He can be seen in the *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City Music Hall in the winter season and as a featured contestant on Season 17 of "So You Think You Can Dance". Currently, Kelly is pursuing a professional career as a dancer, teacher, and choreographer in

the New York area. He is touring as a Pro with Heat Dance Convention and will be returning back to Radio City Music Hall again this winter. Additionally, Konnor is working with Marinda Davis as a part of her contempora; Marinspired.



**DAVID PAUL KIDDER** (Ensemble) David is thrilled to be returning to the Cape Playhouse for An American In Paris this summer! National tours: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (First National, Mr. Bucket). NYC credits include American Dance Machine (The Joyce, directed by Wayne Cilento), American Dance Spectacular (choreographed by Al Blackstone), NBC Upfronts (Radio

City Music Hall) and BAM with Kristin Sudeikis Dance. Film: Imaginary Friends (dir. John Krasinski, chor. Mandy Moore, Al Blackstone). Regional credits include: The Muny, KC Starlight, Pittsburgh CLO, The Fulton, Riverside Theatre, New Theatre of KC, Flat Rock Playhouse, and Walt Disney World. Dancer for Todrick Hall in videos, "Bells, Bows, Gifts, Trees" and "Cinderella featuring Brandy." David Paul is a dancer with Kristin Sudeikis Dance (founder of Foward\_\_Space) and is on faculty at Marymount Manhattan College. Thank you to Al for this wonderful opportunity. Love to my family, friends, Danny, and Jackson. Instagram: @davidpaulkidder



**MICHAEL MCBRIDE** (*Mr. Z / Shop Keeper / Ensemble*) Michael Francis McBride, originally from Johnson City, NY is a freelance performing artist based out of New York City. Mr. McBride graduated magna cum laude from the Ailey/Fordham Bachelor of Fine Arts Program in 2010 after joining the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in 2009 under the direction of Judith Jamison. In his tenure performing with the Ailey

Company (2009-2019) Michael performed over 65 ballets by choreographers such as Alvin Ailey, Ronald K. Brown, Garth Fagan, George Faison, Geoffrey Holder, Bill T. Jones, Jiří Kylián, Wayne McGregor, Ohad Naharin, David Parsons, Paul Taylor, and Twyla Tharp. Mr. McBride has performed in Santa Fe Opera's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, Chicago Lyric Opera's production of Florencia en el Amazonas, and most recently Portland Opera's production of Bizet's Carmen. Mr. McBride also has a passion for Musical Theater and was seen last year as an Angel in Bucks County Playhouse's Production of Kinky Boots, a soloist dancer in Chicago Lyric Opera's Fiddler on the Roof, and Baby John in Teatro Lirico di Cagliari's production of West Side Story. When not performing Mr. McBride is an impassioned educator and budding choreographer having experience teaching absolute beginners to seasoned professionals in a range of techniques and styles. Please explore more about Mr. McBride at www.michaelfrancismcbride.com and follow him @mickey.mc on Instagram.



**MALLORY PETTEE** (*Ensemble*) Mallory is so grateful to be performing at Cape Playhouse this summer! She is an NYC based freelance performer striving to be the most versatile artist she can be. She is currently a member of Woman in Motion Dance Company, and some favorite credits include On the Town, the Broadway Christmas tour, and industrials at Radio City. Originally from Ohio, Mallory received her BFA

in Dance from Marymount Manhattan College where she graduated cum laude; additional background includes The Boston Ballet, The Cincinnati Ballet, and North Carolina Dance Theater (Charlotte Ballet). Mallory is also a passionate teacher, choreographer, and photographer. Endless thanks to Al & cast, and the loved ones closest to her heart. For you, always, my angel Mom. @mallorypettee @malipetphoto



MAKAYLA RYAN (Ensemble) Originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a graduate of Pace University (BFA Commercial Dance). Credits include concert works by Mandy Moore (Dizzy Feet Gala), Billy Bell, Lauren Gaul, Jess Hendricks, Shannon Lewis, Anthony Morigerato. Workshops: Dance Lab New York (Tap Cycle Dir. by Ayodele Casel), Funny Girl (b'way) preproduction tap choreography session (Choreo. Ayodele Casel,

Asst. Anthony Morigerato). Short Films coming soon: To: Everything I Love (Asst. Choreo.), Echo (Co-writer, Asst. Dir.). Forever grateful to my family and teachers for sharing their endless love and encouragement. I love you all!



LUIS VILLAR (Ensemble) Luis started dancing in his original home of Caracas, Venezuela under the direction of Laura Prieto Boscan, joining her company "Arte en Movimiento". He also danced for the "Teatro Teresa Carreño" ballet company performing in Don Quixote, Coppelia and The Nutcracker. After moving to New York City, he has performed with Staten Island Ballet, and he is currently part of the faculty

of Broadway Dance Center. Favorite Musical Theatre Credits include Charlie & The Chocolate Factory (National Tour), An American in Paris (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina) and A Chorus Line (The Wick Theatre). Luis is thrilled to be back in Paris and feels blessed to be doing this show one more time. Thanks to my family and Al Blackstone. Let's be kind! @siul\_dance



**KRISTIN YANCY** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her Cape Playhouse debut! Broadway: The Cher Show; Summer, The Donna Summer Musical (u/s Disco Donna). Off Broadway: Queen of the Night. National Tour: West Side Story (u/s Anita). Select Regional: Sunset Boulevard, Guys & Dolls (The Kennedy Center), Chicago (Roxie, The Lex), Catch Me If You Can (Arena Stage), West Side Story (Guthrie

Theater, The REV Theatre Co.), Evita (Olney, Asolo Rep), Seven Brides For Seven Brothers, Camelot (The Muny). Big love and gratitude to the wonderful Al Blackstone, her hunny cutie Eric Chaves, her family, to MSA, some precious mentors, and the kookiest, most wonderful community of friends. Washington University in St. Louis grad. @kristinyancy, kristinyancy.com.

**AL BLACKSTONE** (*Director/Choreographer*) Al is thrilled to be returning to the Cape Playhouse to revive last summer's production of this gorgeous musical. An Emmy-winner for his work on FOX's "So You Think You Can Dance", Al is a director, choreographer, and educator best known for combining storytelling and dance. His passion for bringing people together to experience something meaningful drives him to direct musicals, create films, and produce live events. He wishes to thank the creative team, cast, production team, and especially Melissa for their generosity and talent. Al (short for Albert) resides in Queens NY with his husband Abraham and has kept a journal since he's 12.

MATTHEW SMEDAL (Music Director) Matthew is happy to make his Cape Playhouse debut with An American In Paris! Music Direction credits include Broadway's Mrs. Doubtfire (Matthew was also the music director of Doubtfire's Original Cast Album), off-Broadway's Clueless The Musical starring Dove Cameron, and the National Tours of The Bodyguard (starring Deborah Cox), Matilda Ghost The Musical and Catch Me If You Can. Matthew was also the music director of the Toronto installation of Matilda (RSC + Mirvish Entertainment). Matthew is the Music Supervisor of the new National Tour of Annie and the Associate Music Supervisor of the upcoming First National tour of Mrs. Doubtfire. His regional Music Direction credits include: Anne of Green Gables (Goodspeed, World Premiere), The Bodyguard (Paper Mill Playhouse), Jesus Christ Superstar (North Shore Music Theatre), Singin' In The Rain (two times at Ogunguit Playhouse) and Man Of La Mancha Big Fish 1776 and Damn Yankees (all for Musical Theatre West). As a pianist, Matthew has performed at the Opéra de Rennes in France in Cole Porter's La Revue des Ambassadeurs, and appeared with Grammy-award nominee Deborah Cox at the US Open Women's Singles Final Match between Serena Williams and Naomi Osaka.

ANTHONY ZEDIKER (Assistant Musical Director) Anthony is an Los Angelesbased music director, conductor and pianist. He was most recently the music director and on stage pianist for critically acclaimed tick...tick...Boom! at the International City Theatre (director Kari Hayter). He recently music directed and conducted Musical Theatre Guild's 29 hour production of Grey Gardens at the Alex Theatre. Anthony created original arrangements and orchestrations for Five Star Theatricals' A Concert of Love conducting an 11-piece orchestra. Regionally, he has served as music director for Spitfire Grill at the Garry Marshall theatre, The Producers at Celebration Theatre, A Little Night Music at the Greenway Court Theatre, The Great American Song Book Paka's Dog Park and How Do You Know? for Musical Theatre West. As pianist he has played Damn Yankees. Cinderella, and American In Paris for Musical Theatre West. Anthony created original arrangements and orchestrations for the Sondheim celebration at the Bourbon Room sponsored by Broadway @ The and the Pasadena Playhouse, where he occasionally music directs for Broadway Barbara. Anthony was the recipient of Best Musical Director awards from Stage Raw and Los Angeles Drama Critic's Circle in 2018 for Celebration Theatre's production of Cabaret (director Michael Matthews).

**DAVID L. ARSENAULT** (Scenic Designer) As as designer and associate, David's work has been seen on Broadway, Off-Broadway, regionally, and internationally. Regional credits include: Kennedy Center, Bay Street Theatre, Kitchen Theatre Company, Geva Theatre, Hangar Theatre, Northern Stage, George Street Playhouse, and Gulfshore Playhouse. Broadway (Associate) includes: The Color Purple (Tony-winning revival and tour), Les Liaisons Dangereuses, and King Charles III. www.DavidArsenaultDesign.com.

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**JARON HERMANSON** (Lighting Designer) Jaron is the current resident Lighting & Projections Designer for Hale Centre Theatre in Salt Lake City, Utah. Credits there include The Little Mermaid, Titanic, Les Miserables; He is the former Resident Lighting Designer for The Cape Playhouse, credits include Little Shop of Horrors, Deathtrap, Clue, Art, and Red. Other credits include; Elf, Flashdance, Wizard of Oz (Arizona Broadway Theater, Arizona) From on High (Oddknock Productions, Colorado) He sits on the Board of Directors for the Intermountain Desert Region of USITT. He is a recipient of Broadway World's Best Regional Lighting Design, the Gertrude Lawrence Award and is a nominee for USITT's Rising Star Award & the 40 Under 40 In Lighting award.

JACOB LEVITIN (Sound Design) Jacob has been living and breathing sound and music for as long as he can remember. Selected credits include Islander, Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish, and Dog Man, the Musical (off Broadway), Buddy Holly Story (National tour), and multiple Broadway and touring shows as a music technology specialist with Midiomatic LLC and KeyboardTEK. Jake's very excited to be back at Cape Playhouse! Some of his original music and visual work can be found on Instagram @electricdaisy\_studio

**BOBBIE ZLOTNIK** (Wig Design) Off-Broadway; Emojiland (Drama Desk Nom.), Fairycakes, Mornings At Seven, The Book of Merman, Drop Dead Perfect, Disenchanted, Forbidden Broadway, Bed Bugs!!!, and many more. National Tours; On Your Feet, Emojiland, Cocomelon LIVE. PCPA; Pride and Prejudice, Hairspray, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, My Fairytale, Caroline or Change. The Lex; The Little Mermaid, Newsies, Music Man. Gulfshore Playhouse: Barefoot In The Park, Steel Magnolias, The 39 Steps. Park Playhouse; Matilda, Ain't Misbehavin'. Penguin Rep: The Virtuous Life of Joseph Andrews, Souvenir. Syracuse Stage: Tender Rain, Our Town. Tuacahn: Wonderland. Bucks County Playhouse; Evita. PCLO; Godspell. Hangar Theatre; Kinky Boots. Theatre By The Sea; Love And Other Fables. Film/TV; "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel", "The Gilded Age", "A Holiday Spectacular"," Halston", "Getting Curious With Jonathan Van Ness".

**RACHEL KAPLOW** (Production Stage Manager) Broadway: Good Night, Oscar, Birthday Candles, Caroline, or Change. Off-Broadway: The Courtroom (Waterwell), The Importance of Being Earnest (NY Classical), Lewiston/Clarkston (Rattlestick Playwrights Theatre), Fairview (SoHo Rep.). NYC: Red Velvet, The Seagull (NYU Grad Acting); Paradise: Lost and Found (Isle of Shoals). Regional: Anna in the Tropics (Bay Street), American Jade (Bucks County Playhouse); Tale of Despereaux (The Old Globe), She also spent two seasons at Hartford Stage and has spent several summers at Berkshire Theatre Group. Education: B.F.A. University of Michigan. **CAROLINE PASTORE** (Assistant Stage Manager) is thrilled to be returning to The Cape Playhouse this summer! Her most recent credits include The Parable of the Sower (ASM- Wise Reagon Arts), Lady Day at the Emerson Bar and Grill (Asst PM- The Cape Playhouse), Noises Off, A Chorus Line, Once, and Little Shop of Horrors. (ASM- The Cape Playhouse). Caroline would like to dedicate her work this summer to her dear friend Ari Bourke, who loved spending time on the Cape watching the sunrise and gazing at the endless sea of stars. Ari's light continues to shine and inspire Caroline's work as a theatre artist.

**JZ CASTING** (Geoff Josselson, CSA and Katja Zarolinski, CSA) are New York-based casting directors, handling productions for theatre, film and television. Recent theatrical work includes productions for Arena Stage, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Baltimore Center Stage, Cape Playhouse, Denver Center, Ensemble Studio Theatre, The Irish Repertory Theatre, Merrimack Rep, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Paper Mill Playhouse, Pittsburgh CLO, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, Round House Theatre, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Theaterworks Hartford, Weston Playhouse. For more information, please visit www.jz-casting.com.

#### THE CAPE PLAYHOUSE More Than Just A Show

This summer, make a deeper connection with

the Cape Playhouse! Enhance your understanding of the shows by participating in a TALKBACK SESSION.

Join us after the **first Saturday** and **second Thursday** matinée, just after the matinee, for an opportunity to discuss the play with the actors!

Just stay in your seats, or stop by the theatre after the show if the first Saturday or second Thursday is not your day to see the show. Discussions will be moderated by Guest Artistic Director Hunter Foster and generally last for 20 to 30 minutes. Talkbacks are free and open to the public. TALKBACK DATES

An American in Paris July 29 Camelot August 19 & 24\*

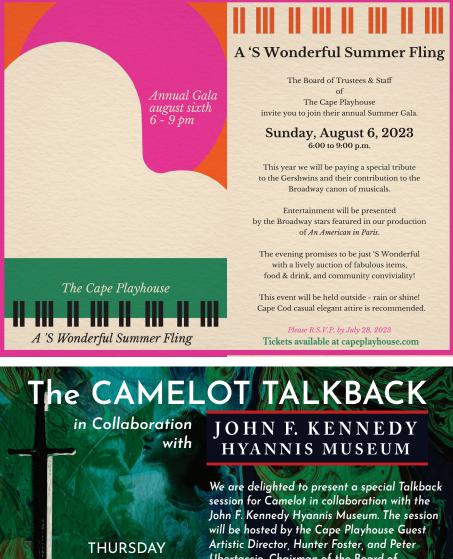
Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery September 2 & 7

#### **BACKSTAGE TOURS**

Join Guest Artistic Director Hunter Foster for a "behind the scenes" tour of our nearly 100 year-old Playhouse. You'll not only learn about the early days of the Playhouse, but you will also learn how the scenery, lighting, and sound all come into play! The tour includes a visit to the actors' Green Room and a peek into the Scene Shop where the stage sets are uniquely built for each show.

Tours are \$16.50 per person, including children, and tickets may be purchased at the Box Office or online. Tours are conducted from 12pm to 1pm.

**TOUR DATES: August 21 and September 5** 



# AUGUST 24

Mark your calendars!

Ubertaccio Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Museum. Several cast members of Camelot will also participate in this lively presentation and Q&A session.

The Talkback will immediately follow the 2:00 p.m. matinée of Camelot on Thursday, August 24. The Talkback is complimentary and the Playhouse doors will open around 4:30 p.m. for non-ticket holders to Camelot.

Due to the demand for seats, Reservations will be open on August 15th to all non-theatre goers at capeplayhouse.com.

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While you've been gone, we've been busy. Thanks to grants from the town of Dennis and the state of Massachusetts, we open the doors to a refreshed house that has new shingles and new restrooms (coming!)

and for the first time, new insulation. All this marks tangible progress on our long-term goal of offering you programming throughout the year.

It takes tremendous efforts by so many people to deliver on this promise of another season: We rely upon Executive Director Nora Carey to navigate the business, Executive Assistant Brynn Grambow to oversee the Front of House operations and the education program, and we welcome Dianna Costello to lead the Sales & Marketing initiatives. Daniel Whiting returns to lead the production team that makes every set you see on stage glimmer and we enjoy the continued dedication of our Board of Trustees.

This year we are also thrilled to welcome Guest Artistic Director, Hunter Foster. As you may know, Hunter is a Broadway veteran: a uniquely talented actor, accomplished director, and longtime friend of the Cape Playhouse. We are delighted to have him at the artistic helm this season.

In addition to the shows we have many other events planned on our campus this summer. In particular, we hope you will join us for our annual GALA. Celebrating the music of the Gershwins it promises to be a S'wonderful evening of fun on the lawn. **Save the date for August 6th**. You may also want to become a **Playhouse Member** to enjoy "meet and greets" with our performing artists and attend technical rehearsals for our shows. And don't forget the programming for our youngest viewers, FunDAY Fridays, and theater education for those budding thespians.

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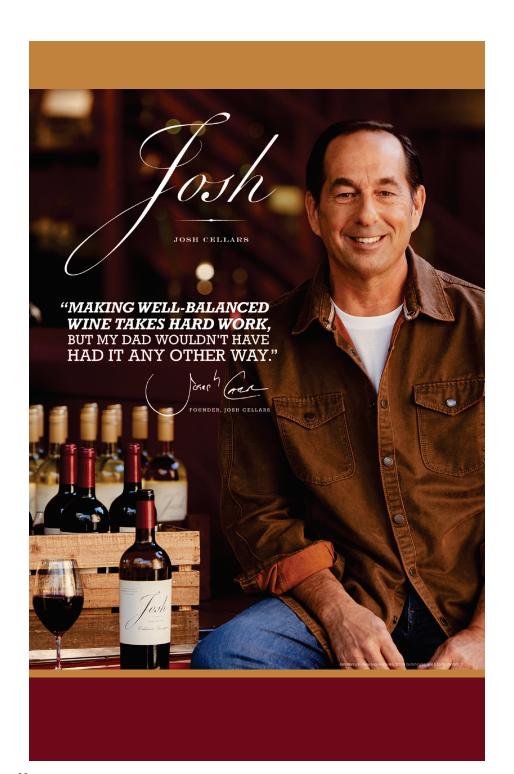
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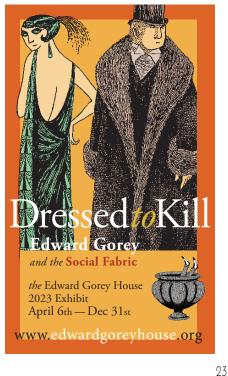
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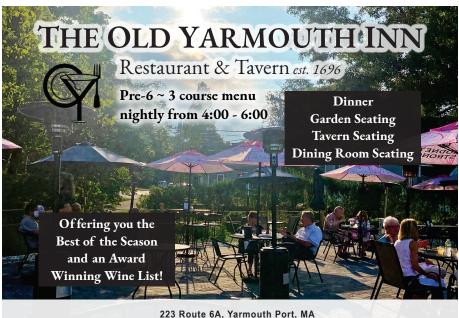
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HUNTER FOSTER (Guest Artistic Director) At the Cape Playhouse he has directed Once, My Fair Lady, Cabaret, Million Dollar Quartet and The Foreigner. He is the co-writer and original director of the stage play Clue, which premiered at the Playhouse in 2018. He was named "Director of the Year" by the Wall Street Journal in 2018 for his productions of The Drowsy Chaperone at the Goodspeed Opera House; 42nd Street at the Bucks County Playhouse; and the off-Broadway production of The Other Josh Cohen. He has been a long time Artistic Associate at the Bucks County Playhouse where he has directed Company, Guys & Dolls, The Buddy Holly Story, The Rocky Horror Show and Summer of '42. Other directing credits include: Our Town, Rock of Ages, Jersey Boys (Theatre Aspen); Million Dollar Quartet (Paper Mill); God of Carnage Rent (Redhouse); A Connecticut Christmas Carol (Goodspeed); Spamalot (Casa Manana); Grease (North Carolina Theatre); and Into the Woods (Western Carolina and Nazareth College). As an actor on Broadway: Little Shop of Horrors (Tony Nomination), The Producers, The Bridges of Madison County, Million Dollar Quartet, Urinetown, Hands On A Hardbody Les Miserables Grease Footloose and King David.

NORA CAREY (Executive Director) has over 30 years of management experience in non-profit, corporate, and public/private sectors with leadership roles in Business Development, Marketing & Communications, and Project Management. A long-term resident in Europe, yet a MA native, Nora launched her professional career in London - where she developed and implemented a successful Thames-side retail & restaurant strategy for Sir Terence Conran. Moving on to Paris, she was part of the opening team for Disneyland Resort Paris - responsible for the menu development of 27 themed restaurants and subsequently developed and managed a Creative Services department. Following her position with Disneyland Paris, Nora joined the Hotel Ritz in Paris as Marketing & Communications Director before returning stateside as the Director of the annual Epcot International Food & Wine Festival for five years. Other culinary adventures include the establishment of the non-profit Bocuse d'Or USA organization with chefs Daniel Boulud, Thomas Keller, and Jerome Bocuse and she served as the Executive Director of the Boston Public Market Association, collaborating with the Board of Trustees to develop the business plan for the emerging year-round farmer's market in the Haymarket district. Nora has been with the Cape Playhouse since 2019 and feels that she has come full-circle since her childhood summers in Eastham. Nora has an MBA and a professional French Culinary Diploma. She is bilingual in English and French and the author of several cookbooks, including the award-winning Perfect Preserves and a successful fundraising volume for the UK Pancreatic Research Fund.

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**DANIEL WHITING** (*Production Manager and Technical Director*) originally based out of Salt Lake City, Utah, Dan is a Technical Director and Production Manager. He worked as the Technical Director for Utah Valley University's Theater Program for four years, and during that time, he won national recognition for his scenic design and technical direction of Next to Normal and Vincent in Brixton respectively. He has worked with Tuacahn Center for the Performing Arts, The Ida ho Ballet, The Neil Simon Festival, The Egyptian Theater, The Sundance Eccles Theater, Radical Hospitality Company, Waterford Theater, ACT of Connecticut, The Covey Theater Center, Sackerson Theater Company, The Grassroots Shakespeare Company, The Cape Playhouse, BYU TV, ABC, AMC, and HBO. He is a founding member and former Artistic Director of the Grassroots Shakespeare Company, Utah's scholarly Shakespeare studies organization and touring theater company. He is a part owner, founder, and former resident Production Manager of Sackerson Theater Company. Touring credits include Production Carpenter for the Tony Award-Winning production of *Jitney*.

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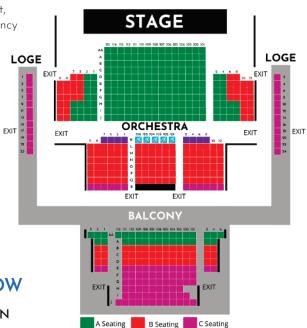
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#### CAPE PLAYHOUSE EMERGENCY EVACUATION MAP

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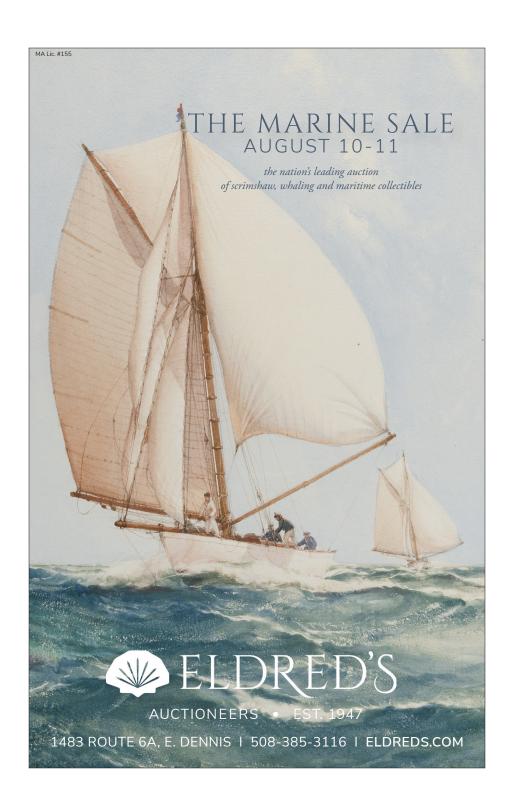
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