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### -BROADWAY IN DETROIT

# A 2025-26 Season That's Larger Than Life:

Broadway In Detroit is proud to present our 2025-26 subscription season with seven spectacular shows AND three Blockbusters returning to Detroit!

To kick off Broadway In Detroit's 2025-26 season, we invite you to Be Our Guest at DISNEY'S 30th Anniversary production of **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. This en-chanting and timeless tale has been brought to life like never before, with spectacular new sets and dazzling costumes. **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** is the beloved musical that will fill your heart with joy and Disney magic.

We're ready to change musical theatre history with **BACK TO THE FUTURE: THE MUSICAL** at the Detroit Opera House. When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the past, and send himself... back to the future.



The third show of the season will set the stage on FIRE! **HELL'S KITCHEN**, a new musical from 16-time Grammy Award winner Alicia Keys follows Ali, a 17-year-old girl full of fire, searching for freedom, passion, and her place in the world. This is a New York City coming-ofage story you've never felt before.

What better way to wrap up 2025 than with the show everyone's stalkin' about. **SHUCKED** is the Tony Award<sup>®</sup>-winning musical comedy about an unlikely hero, a lovable con man, and an a-maize-ing battle for the heart & soil of Cob County. This corn-fed, corn-bred American musical is sure to satisfy your appetite for great musical theater.



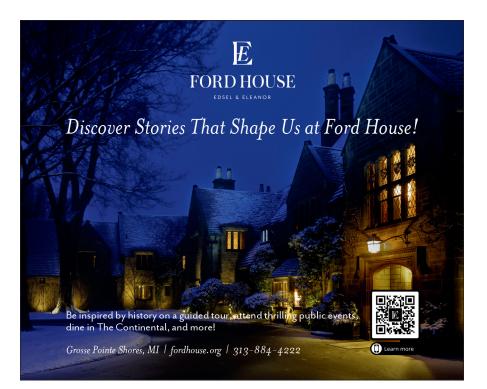
From book to Broadway, **THE OUTSIDERS**, a classic coming-of-age story, takes you to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1967. The story follows Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade, and their Greaser family of 'outsiders' as they battle with their affluent rivals, the Socs. **THE OUTSIDERS** navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the Greasers dream about who they want to become in a world that may never accept them. Follow the story of friendship, family, belonging...and the realization that there is still "lots of good in the world."

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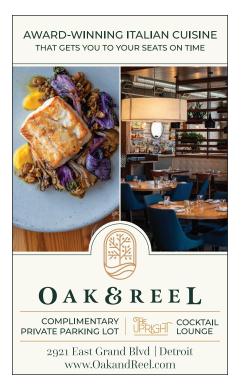
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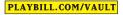
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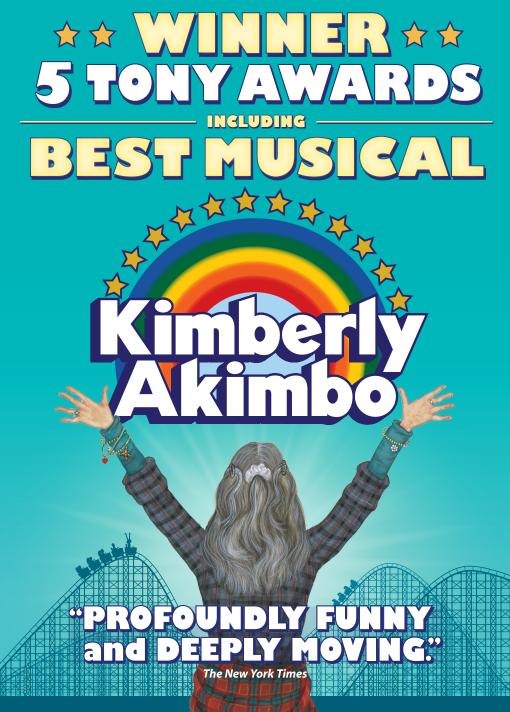
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### MICHAEL ARDEN

This production of Parade was developed and originally premiered at New York City Center on November 1 – 6, 2022; Jenny Gersten, Producer of Musical Theater,





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Tom Watson	GRIFFIN BINNICKER
Officer Ivey, Thomas Blackstock & others	
Leo Frank	
Essie & others	
Monteen & others	
Sally Slaton	ALISON EWING
Nurse, Daisy Hopkins & others	CAROLINE FAIRWEATHER
Mary Phagan	OLIVIA GOOSMAN
Minnie McKnight	DANIELLE LEE GREAVES
Old Soldier, Judge Roan	
Mrs. Phagan	JENNY HICKMAN
Young Soldier & others	TREVOR JAMES
Newt Lee	
Iola Stover	
Nina Formby & others	
Riley	PRENTISS E. MOUTON
Jim Conley	
Angela	
Mr. Turner & others	ETHAN RIORDAN
Frankie Epps	
Hugh Dorsey	ANDREW SAMONSKY
Governor Slaton	CHRIS SHYFR
Det. Starnes, James Gantt & others	
Lucille Frank	
Britt Craig	
Luther Rosser, Mr. Peavy	DIAN VALCHN
Swings WILLIAM BISHOP, JERQUIN	TEZ A CIDSON DDIANNA IAVIS
BENJAMIN MAGNUSON, JODI SNYDE	
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#### UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for the listed players unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the appearance.

For Leo Frank, Hugh Dorsey—BEN CHERINGTON, ETHAN RIORDAN; For Lucille Frank—JENNY HICKMAN, JODI SNYDER; For Angela—BRIANNA JAVIS, JERQUINTEZ A. GIPSON; for Britt Craig, Frankie Epps—TREVOR JAMES, JAKE ZIMAN; for Essie, Monteen, Nina Formby, Nurse—JODI SNYDER, EDEN WITVOET; for Iola Stover—BAILEE ENDEBROCK, EDEN WITVOET; for Jim Conley, Newt Lee—JERQUINTEZ A. GIPSON, PRENTISS E. MOUTON; for Officer Ivey, Luther Rosser/Mr. Peavy, Det. Starnes, Tom Watson—WILLIAM BISHOP, BENJAMIN MAGNUSON; For Mr. Turner—WILLIAM BISHOP, BENJAMIN MAGNUSON, JAKE ZIMAN; for Minnie McKnight—BRIANNA JAVIS, OLUCHI NWAOKORIE; for Mary Phagan—EMILY ROSE DEMARTINO, SOPHIA MANICONE; for Mrs. Phagan, Sally Slaton—CAROLINE FAIRWEATHER, TRISTA MOLDOVAN; for Old Soldier/Judge Roan, Governor Slaton—JASON SIMON, BRIAN VAUGHN; for Riley—JERQUINTEZ A. GIPSON, ROBERT KNIGHT; for Young Soldier—WILLIAM BISHOP, JAKE ZIMAN.

#### Dance Captain: CAROLINE FAIRWEATHER

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Jake Ziman



### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

*(in order of appearance)* 

#### ACT I

Prologue: "The Old Red Hills of Home" Anthem: "The Dream of Atlanta"	Young Soldier, Old Soldier, Company
Anthem: "The Dream of Atlanta"	Company
"How Can I Call This Home?"	Leo Frank, Company
"The Picture Show"	Frankie Epps, Mary Phagan
"Leo at Work"/"What Am I Waiting For?"	Leo Frank, Lucille Frank
Interrogation Sequence: "I am trying to remember"	Newt Lee
Funeral Sequence:	
"There Is a Fountain"/"It Don't Make Sense"	Frankie Epps, Company
incorporating "There is a Fountain," traditional hymn by Wi	lliam Cowper, melody by Lowell Mason (1772)
"Watson's Lullaby"	
"Somethin' Ain't Right"	
"Real Big News"	Britt Craig, Thomas Blackstock, Daisy Hopkins,
"You Don't Know This Man"	Lucille Frank
Trial Sequence:	
"Hammer of Justice"	
"Twenty Miles From Marietta"	Hugh Dorsey
"Frankie's Testimony"	
Trainie & Testinony	Tom Watson, Company
"The Factory Girls"/"Come Up to My Office"	
"Minnie's Testimony"	Minnie McKnight
"My Child Will Forgive Me"	Mrs Phagan
"That's What He Said"	Lim Conley Company
Leo's Statement: "It's hard to speak my heart"	Leo Frank
"Closing Statement and Vardiat"	Company
"Closing Statement and Verdict"	Company

#### THERE WILL BE ONE 20-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

#### ACT II

"A Rumblin' and a Rollin""	Riley, Angela
"Do It Alone"	Lucille Frank
"Pretty Music"	Governor Slaton
"The Glory"	Judge Roan, Hugh Dorsey
"This Is Not Over Yet"	Leo Frank, Lucille Frank
"Factory Girls Reprise"	
"Minnie McKnight Reprise"	
Blues: "Feel the Rain Fall"	Jim Conley, Company
"Where Will You Stand When the Flood Comes?"	
	Frankie Epps, Company
"All the Wasted Time"	Leo Frank, Lucille Frank
Finale	Lucille Frank, Frankie Epps, Company

#### TRAVELING ORCHESTRA

Music Director/Conductor—CHARLIE ALTERMAN Associate Conductor/Keyboard 2—AUSTIN DAVY Keyboard 1—THOMAS MICHAELS Drums/Percussion—ANTHONY SCANDORA Percussion—MARK O'KAIN Electronic Music Design by Billy Jay Stein, Hiro Iida for Strange Cranium Music Coordinator—KIMBERLEE WERTZ Music Preparation—JOHN BLANE

#### LOCAL ORCHESTRA

Violin 1—ELIZABETH ROWIN Violin 2—TRACY DUNLOP Viola—JAMES GREER Cello—NANCY CHAKLOS Bass—SHANNON WADE Keyboard Sub—CATHERINE TRUDELL

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Since the premiere of PARADE 27 years ago, the book and score have undergone numerous revisions. For the version of PARADE being presented tonight, the authors are deeply indebted to Rob Ashford, whose 2007 production at the Donmar Warehouse in London inspired considerable restructuring and rewriting, all of which clarified and built on the groundbreaking work done by the original director and co-conceiver, Harold Prince.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

MAX CHERNIN (Leo Frank) reunites with the Parade family after the show's award-winning runs on Broadway and New York City Center. Broadway: Parade, Sunday in the Park with George, Bright Star. New York: Brooklynite (Vineyard Theatre), Bernstein's Mass (Lincoln Center), and The Golden Apple (NYCC). Regional: Passing Through (Goodspeed), Fiddler on the Roof (MUNY), Elf (PTC & NCT), Daddy Long Legs (Theatre Raleigh). TV/Film: "Dickinson" (Apple), "The Blacklist" (NBC), "The Family" (ABC), "Mozart in the Jungle" (Amazon), and The Week Of. BFA: CCM. For the Chernins and Kaplans that came before me. @maxcherns

**TALIA SUSKAUER** (*Lucille Frank*). Elphaba in *Wicked* (Broadway/National Tour), *Be More Chill* (Broadway/Signature Theater). Select regional credits: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ogunquit), *Sunday in the Park with George* (Axelrod), *Gypsy* (Goodspeed). Film/TV: "FBI: Most Wanted," *31 Candles* (Feature Film). Talia has performed at Carnegie Hall and performs solo shows around the country. BFA from Penn State University. Endless gratitude to my family, friends, HCKR, Sherry Kayne, Michael, Jason, and Craig. Proudly Jewish. @taliasuskauer

**GRIFFIN BINNICKER** (*Tom Watson*) is thrilled and humbled to make his National Tour debut with *Parade*. Credits: *Chess* (Gretna Theatre), *Camelot* (Gulfshore Playhouse), *Disaster!* (CRT). Gratitude is abounding for his family (chosen and blood), Spencer, the whole of DGRW, and all of team *Parade!* University of Michigan '19 BFA MT. Insta: Griffinbink. For Sam, always.

**EVAN HARRINGTON** (Old Soldier/Judge Roan). Broadway: Chicago, Once, A Christmas Carol, Peter and the Starcatcher, The Phantom of the Opera, and Avenue Q. National Tours: Into the Woods, Once (1st National Tour), Camelot, The Music Man. Regional/NYC: ENCORES! Titanic, Roundabout's The Robber Bridegroom, Sweeney Todd, Assassins. TV: "30 Rock," "Orange is the New Black," "Evil." IG: @EKHarrington24 www.evanharrington.com

**RAMONE NELSON** (*Jim Conley*) is honored to be able to tell this story across the country. Atlanta, GA Native! Credits include *MJ: The Musical* (OBC, First National Tour), *Ragtime* (NY City Center), *Jelly's Last Jam* (NYCC). BFA from FSU. Many thanks to God, Hybrid, his friends and family (2 Corinthians 5:7). @Ramone\_Nelson

JACK RODEN (*Frankie Epps*) is thrilled to be making his Broadway National Tour and professional debut! Jack is set to graduate from Molloy University/Cap21 Conservatory and would like to thank his family, this outstanding cast and crew, the creative team, the Telsey office, and his friends at Nicolosi & Co. for this opportunity. @jackroden\_ www.jackroden.info

ANDREW SAMONSKY (Hugh Dorsey). Broadway: Lempicka (Tadeusz), South Pacific (Lt. Cable, PBS Broadcast), Mystery of Edwin Drood, Scandalous. NYC: Queen of the Mist (Drama Desk nom), Austen's Pride (Darcy, Carnegie Hall). National Tours: Come From Away, The Bridges of Madison County (Robert), Disney's on the Record. Hunchback of Notre Dame (Phoebus, Cast Recording). @asamonsky

CHRIS SHYER (Governor Slaton). Theatre: Mamma Mia, Curvy Widow, Going Down Swingin', Kris Kringle, The Good Life, Lend Me a Tenor, The Book of Mormon (2nd National Tour). Canada: Assassins, Night of the Iguana, El Salvador (Jesse Richardson Nominee), Les Misérables. Recent Television/Film: "The Night Agent," Three Wiser Men and a Boy, "Bookie," From Embers.

MICHAEL TACCONI (Britt Craig). Broadway: West Side Story, The Cher Show. Off-Broadway: Bare: the musical. Regional: Signature Theatre, Nederlander Theatre, Barrington Stage, Kansas City Rep, and Ogunquit. Favorite TV/Film: Heart of Champions, "Sacrifice," "The Winchesters," "Indoor Boys." Thanks to all the Tacconis and Lehmans, Nicolosi, and everybody at Telsey casting. For Melissa, always. @tacconz

ALISON EWING (Sally Slaton). Broadway credits: Mamma Mia! (Tanya), Cabaret. National Tours: Clue, Anastasia, An American in Paris, Cabaret and Flashdance. Regional: A Chorus Line (SF Playhouse), Fun Home (Berkeley Playhouse), Hand to God (SJ Stage), Emma (TheatreWorks). Alison is an audiobooks narrator on Audible. Love to Keith. www.AlisonEwing.com

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**DANIELLE LEE GREAVES** (*Minnie McKnight*) has performed in many shows on and off Broadway, on national tours, and abroad. She also has many television and film credits. She is honored to reprise the role of Minnie and to bring this important story to audiences across the country. @msdanielleleegreaves

JENNY HICKMAN (Mrs. Phagan) is honored to be here. National Tour: Hello, Dolly! (Ensemble, u/s Irene, Ernestina). Regional: The Thanksgiving Play (Virginia Stage Company), Mary Poppins (West Virginia Public Theater), The Witches of Eastwick (Ogunquit Playhouse). TV: "Law & Order: SVU." BFA: Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

**ROBERT KNIGHT** (*Newt Lee*). Select Regional: The Baker in *Into the Woods* (Guthrie Theatre), Louis the Baker in *Sunday in the Park with George* (Pasadena Playhouse), Jim in *Big River* (Hale Centre). TV: Cody's Dad on "Cocomelon." HCKR Agency. Grateful for his wife, daughter, and son. #livelikeLance&Juanito. @\_robknight\_

**PRENTISS E. MOUTON** (*Riley*). Broadway: *Parade* Revival 2023. Regional: *Songs for a New World, Jesus Christ Superstar* (Jesus) at Summer Lyric at Tulane; *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* at Paper Mill Playhouse. Bloc NYC Talent. Memphis, TN native. Vocal studies at Louisiana State University. 2010 Jimmy's Alumnus. Instagram: @prentiss.e.mouton

**OLUCHI NWAOKORIE** (*Angela*) will obtain her BFA in Musical Theatre and minor in Musical Theatre Composition at the University of Michigan May of 2025. She is originally from Jackson, Mississippi and she is so grateful to be a part of telling this story! @Oluchinwaokorie

WILLIAM BISHOP (Swing). National Tour: Anastasia, Jersey Boys (NCL). Favorite regional: Jersey Boys, Frozen (Tuacahn), Sunset Boulevard (ACT of CT). Featured soloist at Lincoln Center, backup singer for Zac Brown Band. Love to his parents, agents at EA, and Victoria. @Williamabishop

**BEN CHERINGTON** (*Officer Ivey & others*) last appeared on the North American tour of *Les Misérables*. Recent credits include Pittsburgh CLO, ACT of Connecticut, and Clinton Showboat Theatre. Endless gratitude for all the places and people Ben calls home. BFA Carnegie Mellon School of Drama.

**EMILY ROSE DeMARTINO** (*Essie & others*) is excited to join the tour and *Parade* family again.

Emily made her Broadway debut in *Parade*. Love and gratitude to the creative team, her family and friends, Louis and her school IAMT. @emdemartino

**BAILEE ENDEBROCK,** she/her (*Monteen & others*) is honored to be back with her *Parade* family! Broadway: *Parade*. Regional: *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* (Goodman Theatre), *Rock of Ages* (Engeman Theatre). Film/TV: *Miranda's Victim*, "Evil." BFA CCM MT. Love and thanks to mom, dad, and Andrew. @bailee\_endebrock

**CAROLINE FAIRWEATHER**, she/her (*Nurse & others, Dance Captain*) is from Western MA. Credits: *Parade* (B'way,NYCC), The 2024 Met Gala, Shake & Co., WTF, Ghostlit Rep, BSC. Assistant Dir. on Maybe Happy Ending (B'way), and *The Queen of Versailles*. Training at Williams College, SCOT, LAMDA. @carolineefairweather

JERQUINTEZ A. GIPSON (Swing). A Native Memphian. Theatre credits: International Tour: Annie (Rooster). National Tours: Annie (Lt. Ward/Ensemble), Elf the Musical (Store Manager). Regional: Sister Act (Eddie), The Color Purple (Preacher/Adam), Kinky Boots (Lola), and more. Thank you to Carla and Terriney for everything. Ig: @Jxlonzo

**TREVOR JAMES** (Young Soldier & others). International Tour: Tony in West Side Story (Tokyo). Pre-Broadway: *The Karate Kid* (Stages St. Louis). Select Regional: Pasadena Playhouse, Guthrie Theatre, PTC, North Shore, La Mirada. TV: "Prodigal Son" (FOX), "WeCrashed" (AppleTV+). Film: *Et Tu* (coming soon). HCKR Agency. @trevorberger13

BRIANNA JAVIS (Swing) is blessed to be touring with Parade! Credits include: The Preacher's Wife (Ensemble, Swing), Dreamgirls (Effie, alt), The Magic TreeHouse (Morgan LeFaye), Little Shop of Horrors (Crystal), Disaster! (LeVora Verona), Grease (Jan), Smokey Joe's Cafe (BJ), Pippin (The Leading Player), and Hairspray (Dynamite). Instagram: @brijavis

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**JODI SNYDER** (*Swing*) is ecstatic to be touring with *Parade*! Jodi has been seen in various regional and Off-Broadway productions, including Joel Grey's *Fiddler on the Roof* in Yiddish. BFA: Syracuse University. Big thanks to her entire mishpacha and to UIA! @jodez18

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JAKE ZIMAN (*Swing*) is making his national tour debut with *Parade*! Chicago Credits: Paramount Theatre, Copley Theatre, Mercury Theater, Chicago Children's Theater, and more. Film: *Albany Road*. Millikin University graduate. Thanks to the folks at Stewart Talent! @jake\_ziman

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JASON ROBERT BROWN (Music & Lyrics) won the 1999 Tony Award for Best Original Score for his work on Parade. His Broadway and Off-Broadway musicals include The Bridges of Madison County, The Last Five Years, 13, The Connector, Songs for a New World, Honeymoon in Vegas and Mr. Saturday Night. Jason's newest musical, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, will premiere on Broadway in 2025, along with the first Broadway production of The Last Five Years. Jason's recordings as a solo artist include Wearing Someone Else's Clothes, How We React and How We Recover, Coming from Inside the House and most recently, Jason Robert Brown and Stephen Sondheim: Live in Concert. Jason is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild and the American Federation of Musicians Local 802.

MICHAEL ARDEN (Director). Broadway: Maybe Happy Ending currently at the Belasco Theater, Parade (Tony Award), Once on This Island (Tony Nom), Deaf West's Spring Awakening (Tony Nom), and Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol starring Jefferson Mays. Other work includes American Dream Study and ALIEN/NATION with The Forest of Arden and Ben Platt Live at the Palace. Upcoming projects include The Queen of Versailles, High Noon, and The Lost Boys. Training: The Interlochen Arts Academy and The Juilliard School. @michaelarden

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**DANIEL FELSENFELD** (*Orchestrations*) is a composer who has collaborated with a wide range of people, from Arthur Kopit to Jay-Z, from The Roots to Rick Moody. His work has been played by Simone Dinnerstein, the New York Philharmonic, the New York City Opera, with upcoming premieres at the Anthony Burgess society and The Juilliard School, where he teaches.

LAUREN YALANGO-GRANT AND CHRISTOPHER CREE GRANT (Co-Choreographers) are movement artists, collab-

orators, and proud parents to their daughter, Ella. They are thrilled the Tony Award-winning revival of *Parade* is touring the U.S. Credits: 2024 Met Gala with headliner Ariana Grande, Broadway-bound *The Queen of Versailles*, immersive theatrical experience *Life and Trust, Ragtime* (Bay Street Theater), Vanity Fair's online series "Movies in Motion," Pilobolus Dance Theater. @creelomoves

**DANE LAFFREY** (*Scenic Designer*). With Michael Arden on Broadway: set for *Maybe Happy Ending*; set / costumes / concept for *Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol* (Tony nomination); set for *Once On This Island* (Tony / Drama Desk nominations); set + costumes for *Spring Awakening*; set + video for *The Queen of Versailles* (upcoming 2025). Laffrey and Arden are producing partners in At Rise Creative which won a 2023 Tony for *Parade*. He also designs Disney's *Hercules*. www.danelaffrey.com

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HEATHER GILBERT (Lighting Designer) is a Chicago-based lighting designer. Broadway includes Parade (Drama Desk Nomination, Tony nomination), The Sound Inside (Drama Desk Award, Tony nomination), Cult of Love (Second Stage). Off-Broadway includes Dead Outlaw (Audible at Minetta Lane), Our Town (Barrow Street Theatre). Regional includes Steppenwolf, Goodman, Center Theatre Group, The Muny, The Guthrie, Berkeley Rep.

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**EMILIO RAMOS** (Associate Director). As the associate director to Michael Arden: Maybe Happy Ending, Parade, A Christmas Carol, The Preacher's Wife. Other credits at www. emilioramosonline.com. Thank you for bearing witness to our Parade, wherever and whoever you are. "Ad astra, per aspera."

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TOM MURRAY (Music Supervisor). Broadway/ NYC: The Connector, Parade, Anastasia, Honeymoon in Vegas, The Bridges of Madison County, Nice Work..., A Little Night Music, Sunday in the Park..., Songs for a New World (Encores!). London: A Little Night Music (Garrick), Parade (Donmar), Pacific Overtures (Donmar). Premieres: Knoxville (Ahrens/ Flaherty), Bedknobs and Broomsticks (Bartram/Hill), The Last Five Years (NYC, London). Future projects: The Last Five Years (Broadway).

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**JUSTIN SCRIBNER** (*Production Supervisor*) is a stage manager, producer, playwright, poet, self-care advocate who teaches at Columbia University. His nineteen Broadway stage managing credits include *Maybe Happy Ending*, *Parade*, *Into* 

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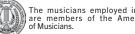
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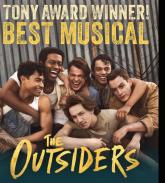








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# 'Be Bold'

Youth performers of Move Productions Illinois are learning to have fun on the stage.

By Dylan Parent

We react the playbill between the playbill highlights shows from educational institutions or regional theatres and special events around the country (who have used Playbill's program-building service). By welcoming these PLAYBILLDERs center stage, we hope to give our readers a more in-depth look at theatre programs that are fostering the love of the performing arts in the next generation and the way theatre lovers are bringing Playbill along for life's big moments.

Below, we spotlight MOVE Productions, a youth theatre in Barrington, Illinois, and their production of *Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* Producer Mary Miller shared with Playbill how the performing arts are a melting pot for creativity.

### Tell us a little about yourself. How many years have you been teaching?

**Mary Miller:** I have been teaching theatre for 9 years.



#### What is your proudest moment as an educator?

I feel like I have a "proudest moment" almost every show. Once my cast begins their performance, that they have worked so hard to perfect, I can't help but tear up. It's even better when the cast has become true friends through out the process.

### What is the value you see in having a performing arts program in schools?

Not only are performing arts programs a ton of fun, but they help students improve public speaking skills, team working skills, and boost self-esteem. It's also such a great environment for all kids of students—you don't need to be good at just one thing, you can learn all sorts of skills from all different people that join a theatre program. It's a melting pot of creativity. You work so hard together to create an awesome show and, lots of times, come out friends for life.

### Tell us a little bit about the production. What made you pick the show?

It's a fun and colorful show with lots of characters! So, there are lots of opportunities for students. I think the kids were loving their costumes and diving into who their character really is—going off of the main message of the show, "Who are you?"

### What message do you have for your students as they take the stage?

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