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# **AUTHOR PROFILES**



**CHAD BEGUELIN** is a four-time Tony Nominee whose works include Disney's Aladdin (Tony Award Nomination for Best Book and Best Original Score, Drama Desk Award Nomination for Outstanding Lyrics and Best Book) and The Wedding Singer (Tony Award Nomination for Best Book and Best Original Score, Drama Desk Award Nomination for Outstanding Lyrics). He also wrote the lyrics for the Broadway musical Elf, which broke several box office records at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre. His play HARBOR premiered off-Broadway at Primary Stages. Chad also wrote the book and lyrics for Judas & Me (NYMF Award for Excellence in Lyric Writing), *The Rhythm Club* (Signature Theater) and Wicked City (American Stage Company). Chad reunited with Elf collaborators Matthew Sklar and Bob Martin to create the new musical The Prom, which ran on Broadway at the Longacre Theatre and was nominated for seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. He is the recipient of the Edward Kleban Award for Outstanding Lyric Writing, the Jonathan Larson Performing Arts Foundation Award, the Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla Musical Theater Award and the ASCAP Foundation Richard Rodgers New Horizons Award. Chad is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts Graduate Dramatic Writing Program.



**Tim Herlihy** has written or co-written the films *Billy Madison*, *Happy Gilmore*, *The Wedding Singer*, *The Waterboy*, Big Daddy, *Little Nicky* and *Mr.Deeds* and was an executive producer of Anger Management and *The Longest Yard*. These nine films have grossed more than one billion dollars inworldwide box office revenue. From 1994 to 1999, he serves as writer, head writer and ultimately producer of the television series "Saturday Night Live," for which he recieved an Emmy nomination.

# **RUTHOR PROFILES**



Matthew Sklar is a two-time Tony®, Emmy®, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle Award-nominated composer. He wrote the music for the Broadway musicals The Prom, nominated for seven Tony® Awards including Best Musical and Best Original Score, winner of the 2019 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Musical; *Elf the Musical*, a favorite perennial show in theatres across the globe; and The Wedding Singer, nominated for five Tony® Awards including Best Musical and Best Original Score. Matthew received a Primetime Emmy® Award nomination for Outstanding Music Direction for the critically acclaimed NBC/Warner Bros stopmotion animated TV special Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas, starring Jim Parsons. The feature film adaptation of The Prom, starring Meryl Streep, received a Golden Globe® Award nomination for Best Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy, Matthew adapted and arranged the music of Marvin Hamlisch for the Emmy Award-winning documentary film Marvin Hamlisch: What He Did For Love, seen on PBS/American Masters. He has contributed original songs to Sesame Street, Wonder Pets!, and the NBC Broadcast of The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. His songs have been performed by such luminaries as Julie Andrews, Ed Asner, Cookie Monster, James Corden, Ariana DeBose, Andre DeShields, Elmo, Georgia Engel, Michael Feinstein, Josh Groban, Mark Hamill, Jennifer Hudson, Keegan Michael Key, Nicole Kidman, Donna McKechnie, Jim Parsons, Mandy Patinkin, Andrew Rannells, Meryl Streep, and Kerry Washington. At 18 years old, Matthew began playing keyboards for the Broadway production of Les Miserables, eventually conducting the show at 21. He has also worked as a keyboardist, conductor, and/or arranger for many Broadway productions including Shrek the Musical, Caroline, or Change, Nine, Oklahoma, Putting It Together, Annie Get Your Gun, On the Town, Titanic, Guys and Dolls, Sunset Boulevard, and Miss Saigon. Matthew also appeared onstage as "Oscar" in the Broadway revival of 42nd Street. Matthew is the recipient of some of the highest honors in the industry, including the Dramatists Guild Frederick Loewe Award for Dramatic Composition, the ASCAP Richard Rodgers New Horizons Award, the Jonathan Larson Performing Arts Foundation Award and the Gilman/Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Award. Matthew is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild and ASCAP. His music is published by Warner/Chappell Music. He was educated at The Juilliard School of Music (Pre-College Division), the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, and New York University.

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Danielle Piccolomini Korey White Zach Flax Jack Myers Amanda Walsh Naomi Hershman Heather Meyer	Robbie Julia Glen Sammy George Holly Rosie Linda .Angie/Featured Ensemble
Amy Barrett Shivani Dewoolkar Henry Gessner Heidi Hansfield Jeri Hart Corey James Cassidy Keenan Katie Longo Tim Martin	Featured Ensemble Featured Ensemble
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### **PRODUCTION STRFF**

Director	Jen Houghton
Music Director	Henry Allan
Choreography	Emma Robie
Assistant Director	
Intimacy Coordinator	Jen Houghton
Set Design	Friends of MOS
Painter	Breezy Synder
Prop Master	
Assistant Prop Master	Luis Hernandez
Set Builders	
	Bruce Edwards
	Friends of MOS
Costume Design	Jack Myers
Wig Design	Liz Goodin Rowe
Makeup Design	
Lighting Design and Operator	
Spotlight Operators	
	Maggie McNally
Sound Design and Operator	
Stage Manager	Kevin Wright
Assistant Stage Manager	
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Producer	Kathy Heinze
Producer	Ryan Lahnum

# **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

<u>ACT I</u> It's Your Wedding Day Someday/Someday Playoff Someday (Robbie's Reprise) A Note From Linda Pop! Casualty of Love Come Out Of The Dumpster Today, You Are A Man George's Prayer Not That Kind Of Thing Saturday Night In The City <u>ACT II</u> Entr'acte All About The Green Right In Front Of Your Eyes Single If I Told You Let Me Come Home Move That Thang Grow Old With You Act II Finale Bows Exit

# ORCHESTRA

Conductor	Henry Allan
Keyboard 1	Marty Karlin
Keyboard 2	Lily Shapkarov
Keyboard 3	Anna Wegener
Guitar 1	Bill Dejon
Guitar 2	Parker Stancato
Guitar 3	H Allan
Bass	John Summers
Drums	John McCreary



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**ADRIAN BRIONES (ROBBLE)** is so excited to be making his MOS debut, and he just can't hide it! Previously, he appeared in *Seussical* (Horton), and *How To Succeed...* (Bud Frump), and *The Music Man* (Marcellus). To my fellow castmates, I will forever be your biggest fan. To my wife, Amanda: thanks for making me audition. You were right. It's been far too long.



**DANIELLE PICCOLOMINI (JULIA)** is in her thirties and so excited to finally be playing an adult after a year of playing 12 year olds. Speaking of which, you may have seen her prancing around as Veruca in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 

(Deerfield Family Theater) or prancing around as Melinda in *Inherit the Wind* (Theater D) recently. Big thanks to the production team for this opportunity and to her family and friends for cheering her on at every stage of life!



**KOREY WHITE (GLEN)** is excited to be returning to MOS! Korey was last seen as William Barfee in *The* 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee; other roles include Prof. Callahan in Legally Blonde with Music Theatre Works, as well as roles in Coalhouse Walker Jr, in Ragtime (Metropolis Performing Arts) and Kodaly in She Loves Me (Blank Theater Company). Korey thanks his family, friends, the amazing and supportive cast, crew, and production team of *The Wedding* Singer, and his emotional support Boris.



**ZACH FLAX (SAMMY)** is thrilled to be doing his first MOS show as Sammy! He attended college and has done other shows for other theaters. He loves a good inside joke and snuggling with his pup Chewy. You should totally check out Heather Meyer's Bio, she rocks, and is married to a stud... ok it's me. Much love to the whole cast.



JACK MYERS (GEORGE) in their MOS debut, is thrilled to be joining the cast and creative team of *The Wedding Singer!* They were most recently seen as The Waiter, Kodaly u/s (*She Loves Me*), and Brad Majors (*Rocky Horror*) at the PM&L, and Joseph II (*Amadeus*) at the Barrington Theater. Jack is the resident costume designer for Parker Players Theater Co. and has dressed their productions since 2024, including *Amadeus, Glengarry Glen Ross*, and *Mauritius*.



AMANDA WALSH (HOLLY) is psyched to return to MOS alongside this talented cast and team! Favorite prior roles include Eliza Doolittle (*My Fair Lady*, MOS), Belle (*Beauty and the Beast*, Fremont Street), *Lady of the Lake* (Spamalot, Brightside Theatre), Nancy (*Oliver!*, Wilmette Center for the Arts), and Aunt Em/Glinda (*The Wizard of Oz*, Windy City Music Theatre). By day, Amanda is a Chicago Public Schools pre-k movement teacher, where she plays "The Floor is Lava" and gets frequently sneezed on.



**NAOMI HERSMAN (ROSIE)** is thrilled to be playing this exhilarating role and to be back on the MOS stage since her appearances in *The Producers* and *The Sound of Music*. Loving performing throughout the North Shore, she was most recently seen in *Ragtime* (Featured Ensemble) and *Les Miserables* (Old Woman/Ensemble) along with her other favorites of *Pajama Game* (Mabel), *Oliver* (Widow Corney), and *Oklahoma* (Aunt Eller). She is most grateful to this incredible production team and the remarkable actors with whom she shares this stage. Love to her wonderful supportive friends onstage and off.



**HEATHER MEYER (LINDA)** is STOKED to be bringing the rockin' Linda to life with this talented cast and crew in her MOS debut. Since moving to Chicago in 2015, she has spent countless hours writing and performing sketch comedy with her pals at Corn Productions, as well as co-writing/codirecting a full-length horror comedy with her PIC (Partner in Comedy). Recent credits include: *Moon Over Buffalo* (Eileen) Wheaton Drama, *Young Frankenstein* (Focaccia/Ensemble) Wheaton Drama, *Murder on the DeLorean Express* (Old Jen) Greenman Theatre. Heather is incredibly thankful for her community and their support, especially Zach and Chewy - much love to all. Now let's ROCK!



**ERIN KELLEY-SHE/HER (ANGLE / FEATURED ENSEMBLE)** is excited to be a part of *The Wedding Singer!* She was most recently seen in Uptown Music Theater's *Les Miserables* as Mme. Thenardier and Metropolis' *Rocky Horror*. Previous credits include *Legally Blonde* (Elle Woods), *Guys and Dolls* (Adelaide), *Cinderella* (Fairy Godmother) and a member of the professional ensemble at ComedySportz Chicago. Thank you to her friends and family for all their love and support. For Tom, Ben, and Abby.



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#### ABBI ADJEI-PERBERG (FEATURED ENSEMBLE)

is thrilled to be back for her second MOS show with this talented cast and amazing creative team!! She has been previously seen in various productions, including *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Narrator), *The Prom* (Mrs. Greene), *Newsies* (Medda Larkin), *Ragtime* (Sarah's Friend) and *Hairspray* (Motormouth Maybelle). To Geoff, her husband and 3 kids - Savanna, 25; Alexander, 14; Ariyana, 13, and the entire village - thank you!! Hope you enjoy the show!



#### AMY BARRETT (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) is

excited to be performing again with MOS. She previously appeared with MOS in the ensemble of *Young Frankenstein the Musical*. Other favorite roles include Violet (*Side Show*), Miss Sandra (*All Shook Up*) and Snoopy (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.) She would like to thank her family for their love and support.



#### SHIVANI DEWOOLKAR (FEATURED ENSEMBLE)

is thrilled to be returning to the stage after a hiatus from performing. She's excited to be part of the ensemble and can't wait to bring all her energy to the show! When she's not on stage, you can find her going for a morning run on the lakeshore, binging *Desperate Housewives*, or planning her next travel adventure. A huge thank you to her incredible family and friends for their unwavering support. She couldn't do this without you!



#### HENRY GESSNER (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) is

thrilled to bring his favorite Sandman comedy to life for his actual MOS debut, not counting his time as an audience volunteer in last year's Spelling Bee. Favorite past credits include: Something Rotten! (Nigel Bottom), Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (Teenager, u/s Pigeon), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Augustus Gloop), School of Rock (Ned Schneebly), Ragtime In Concert (Featured Ensemble), Beauty and the Beast (Bookseller, u/s Lumiere and Cogsworth), Seussical (Wickersham Brother), Spelling Bee (Leaf Coneybear), Little Shop of Horrors (Seymour). Offstage, Henry enjoys watching movies and reviewing them on Letterboxd, playing his piano, and tearing it up at karaoke nights and Broadway Raves. He thanks his friends and family for their love and support, the cast and crew for an amazing adventure, and all the musicians he jammed out to to get in the zone for this show.



#### HEIDI HANSFIELD (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) is

excited to be in her first MOS production with such a fun cast and crew! Some of her favorite past roles include Sister Robert Anne in *Nunsense* (Saint Sebastian Players), Lettie in *Something's Afoot* (MadKap Productions), Susan in *Title of Show* (Big Deal Productions), and Lois/Bianca in *Kiss Me, Kate* (Big Noise Theatre). Off the stage, Heidi is a pediatric speech-language pathologist. Many thanks to her family and friends for all their support!



JERI HART (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) is thrilled to be joining the MOS family! She has performed in numerous Chicago-area musicals, including *Cinderella* (Marie), *Title of Show* (Heidi), *Hello Dolly!* (Minnie Fay), *Beauty and the Beast* (Babette), and more! By day, Jeri is a 5th grade teacher in Northbrook. Many thanks to the incredible cast and production team!!



#### COREY JAMES (FEATURED ENSAMBLE) is

thrilled to be returning to MOS for a 3rd time this year. Corey was last seen at MOS in *Fiddler on the Roof* (Fyedka). Corey has an Associates Of Arts Degree. Some of Corey's credits include: *Young Frankenstein* (Frankenstein's Monster) MOS, *First Date* (Reggie/Aaron Understudy) Point2 Productions, *Karaoke Christmas* (Alex) Three Brothers Theatre, *Big Fish* (Will Bloom) St. James Theatre. Corey Is looking for representation. Corey wants to thank everyone who believes in him.



#### CASSIDY KEENAN (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) is

thrilled to be making her MOS debut! Some of her other favorite credits include *Dragons Love Tacos* (Big Noise Theatre), *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* (Strawdog Theatre), *Our Town* (The Theater Lab), and *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Arena Theater). She was also an award-winning semifinalist in the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre's 2023 "Ten For All" Playwriting Festival, where they produced a staged reading of her original work, *To Jack and Laurel.* Cassidy would like to thank her family and friends, as well as the entire amazing cast and crew at MOS.



# **KATIE LONGO (FEATURED ENSEMBLE)** is a bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, and has continued to perform whenever she can. She enjoys

continued to perform whenever she can. She enjoys spending time with her little love Lanie and crafting. Some of her favorite past roles include *Seussical* (Gertrude McFuzz) and *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* (Peggy Sawyer), and *Legally Blonde* (Serena). Thank you to my amazing and supportive family! I love you!



#### TIM MARTIN (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) lives in

Chicago, but is excited to be returning to the suburbs where he grew up performing. He is thrilled to be making his MOS debut - especially with this talented cast! He is deeply grateful to his family and friends for their unwavering support over the years. Lots of love to Sergio for his constant encouragement and for taking such great care of Meeko during rehearsal.



#### PETER MOELLER (FEATURED ENSEMBLE) is

thrilled to be back in the theatre with MOS! Recent credits include *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Highland Park Players), *Sleeping With Beauty* (PrideArts), *Assassins* (Wee Productions), and *The Full Monty* (Theatre Nebula). He'd like to thank his partner Stuart for tolerating the recent uptick in shower singing.



#### DANE STRANGE - HE/HIM (FEATURED

**ENSEMBLE**) is excited and thankful to return to the stage with MOS' production of *The Wedding Singer* after a year long break. Past credits include MOS' *White Christmas* (Ensemble) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Lefou/Ensemble), Theo Ubique's *Passing Strange* (Ensemble 1), Theatre Nebula's *The Full Monty* (Keno/Ensemble) and *Something Rotten!* (Robin/Ensemble), Music Theater Works' *Spelling Bee* (U/S Mitch & Barfee), *Pippin* (Ensemble), and *La Cage Aux Folles* (Jacob), and Harper College's *Hair* (Ensemble) and *American Idiot* (Ensemble).



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#### JEN HOUGHTON (DIRECTOR / INTIMACY COORDINATOR) is a director.

choreographer, designer and playwright. They've worked with Chicagoland companies such as Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, Highland Park Players, Big Noise Theatre, Theatre D, Parker Players Theater Company, Annoyance Theatre and BoHo Theatre. Regional credits include Sierra Repertory Theatre, Glimmerglass Opera, Trinity Repertory Company and Paper Mill Playhouse. NYC credits include Stella Adler Studio, Joyce Theatre, and St. James Theatre (Broadway). Recent Director/Choreographer projects include Amadeus, Cabaret, Matilda, Wizard of Oz, Love Sick, Legally Blonde, Shout!, Footloose and The Prom. Jenilee is a co-founder of Moving Bench Theatre, and also a proud member of SDC (Stage Directors & Choreographers Society).



#### EMMA ROBIE (CHOREOGRAPHER) is a

choreographer, dancer, and performer. Her choreography was most recently seen in MOS's production of *Newsies*. Outside of theater, Emma is a dance instructor at That's Entertainment Performing Arts Center in Palatine, as well as a special education teacher. She also enjoys spending time with her cat, Nigel. Love ya Bry!



HENRY ALLAN (MUSIC DIRECTOR) is an actor, composer, director, and playwright in the Chicagoland area. His original work has been seen on stage and can be heard on various music streaming platforms. He has worked both on and off stage with companies such as Highland Park Players (School of Rock; Be Our Guest: A Culinary Cabaret), Big Noise Theatre (James & the Giant Peach; Elephant & Piggie's "We Are In A Play"; Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus), The Sigman Brothers Productions (Dogs!; Rip Van Winkle), The Home Creative Company (Godspell; Little Women; tick, tick...BOOM!), Big Deal Productions (The Little Mermaid: Evita), and right here at MOS (The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee)! Having previously performed in The Wedding Singer back in high school, he is absolutely thrilled to hop into the music director's chair this time around and work with this great team. Many thanks to all involved! Instagram: @henry.allan



#### ERIN O'BRIEN (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR) is

delighted to be working with MOS again after having costumed Young Frankenstein and performed in Newsies. Favorite acting credits include A Christmas Carol: A Pantomime (Sid Spectre), Vanya & Sonia... (Cassandra), The Little Mermaid (Andrina), Shrek (Peter Pan), Avenue Q (Mrs. Thistletwat), Antigone (Antigone). Other costuming credits include Fame, In the Heights, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and A Few Good Men. Erin is also a director for Skyline Children's Theater and is looking forward to future directing endeavors. She is excited to work alongside her husband Kevin again.



**KEVIN WRIGHT (STAGE MANAGER)** is excited to make his backstage debut with MOS, after appearing onstage in *Newsie's* last season as Joseph Pulitzer. Previous stage managing credits include *Vanya and Sany* and *Little Women*, but he's also been known to operate a soundboard or build a set from time to time. Favorite onstage roles include Joseph (*Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*) and Beast (*Beauty and the Beast*). Kevin is thrilled to once again work alongside his wonderful wife, Erin, for their 9<sup>th</sup> show together in 7 years. He'd like to apologize to his dogs, Loki and Thor, for how much time he's been away from them during this rehearsal process.



**BREEZY SYNDER (PAINTER)** was born in Millersburg, Ohio, and now lives in Chicago, Illinois. They earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. At times, she finds the magnitude of her work so big that she must send herself flowers, painting large scale flowers brings her comfort. You can find more of her work on Instagram @breezydarbyart



#### JACK MYERS (COSTUME DESIGN) in their MOS

debut, is thrilled to be joining the cast and creative team of *The Wedding Singer!* They were most recently seen as The Waiter, Kodaly u/s (*She Loves Me*), and Brad Majors (*Rocky Horror*) at the PM&L, and Joseph II (*Amadeus*) at the Barrington Theater. Jack is the resident costume designer for Parker Players Theater Co. and has dressed their productions since 2024, including *Amadeus, Glengarry Glen Ross*, and *Mauritius*.



#### LIZ GOODIN ROWE (WIG DESIGN/MAKEUP

**DESIGN**) As a new member of the MOS community, Liz is excited to support the director's vision for *The Wedding Singer* as the hair, wigs, and makeup designer. She is grateful to her husband and children for their love and support. Previous productions include *A Christmas Carol* (ensemble), *Shadowlands*, *Elf Jr.*, *Seven Keys to Baldpate* (Hal Bentley), *Young Frankenstein, Still Alice*, and *August: Osage County*. Liz is honored to contribute her skills to this production and looks forward to helping bring the magic of theater to life for the audience.



#### JENNA VEVERKA (PROP MASTER/ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER) is so

totally stoked to be back with MOS for the third time this season. This time around, she's working behind the scenes as the Assistant Stage Manager and Prop Master! She has previously been seen on stage in Young Frankenstein, Fiddler on the Roof (MOS), Grease (Metropolis) and Big Fish (Harper College). She would like to thank her family and her boyfriend, Henry, for all of their constant support!



#### AMANDA GOUSKOS (LIGHTNING DESIGN /

**OPERATOR**) is excited to be working on her fourth show with MOS. She has been working in theater since 2022 and is currently attending school to study lighting design. She is looking forward to working on *The Wedding Singer* this spring with MOS as well.



#### MARCUS OLMOS (SOUND DESIGN /

**OPERATOR**) is excited to be a part of MOS' *The Wedding Singer*.



#### LUIS HERNANDEZ (ASSISTANT PROP MASTER / STAGE HAND) is a Stage Management

Major at Columbia College Chicago. Columbia credits include Hamlet (ASM), New-Stew (Usher), and Lost Girl D3 (Stagehand) and most recently MUD (Stage Manager). Recent credits: Big Fish (St. James Church, SM), Grease! (Skokie Theatre, RSM), The Lightning Thief (Skokie Theatre, Sound Asst./Board Op), Young Frankenstein (Music On Stage, PSM), Cinderella & A Christmas Carol (Metropolis PAC, Tech Swing), Fiddler on the Roof (Music On Stage, PSM), Joseph the Amazing Color Dreamcoat (A2, Marriot Theatre), Descendants (The Sears School, Technical Director) Luis is excited to be back with Music on Stage for his 3rd production.



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### **PRODUCTION HISTORY**

1997Sweet Charity, Jerry's Girls
Fiddler On The Roof
1998The Sound Of Music
Current Classics In Concert, Company
1999West Side Story, Cinderella, Joseph
2000Gypsy, Red Hot & Cole, Oliver!
2001She Loves Me, Little Shop Of Horrors
Anything Goes
2002Forever Plaid, Carousel
The Wizard Of Oz
2003My Fair Lady, Pump Boys & Dinettes
The King & I
2004The Tafettas, La Cage Aux Folles, Annie
2005Ragtime:The Musical
Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration
The Music Man
2006A Chorus Line, City Of Angels
Guys & Dolls
2007Miss Saigon, Pirates Of Penzance
Bye Bye Birdie
2008Crazy For You, Annie Get Your Gun
Forever Plaid, Holiday Extravaganza
2009Evita, 1776, Brigadoon
2010Oklahoma! Jekyll & Hyde
West Side Story 2011lesus Christ Superstar*, Dracula*
2012The Wizard Of Oz, Avenue Q
Kiss Me Kate 2013The Pajama Game, Oliver!
White Christmas
2014Willy Wonka Jr., Singin' In The Rain Meet Me In St. Louis, White Christmas
2015Hairspray, Damn Yankees
Shrek TYA, Thoroughly Modern Millie
2016The Music Man, Guys & Dolls
A Christmas Story The Musical
2017My Fair Lady, Little Shop of Horrors
2017Hy Fair Lady, Little Shop of Horrors 2018Hello Dolly!, Anything Goes
South Pacific
2019Joseph, The Producers, Annie
2020The Sound of Music, White Christmas
2022Beauty & the Beast, 42nd Street
2023Disney's Newsies
202425th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Young Frankenstein
2025Fiddler on the Roof
The Wedding Singer

1957-1960	Pirates of Penzance, Red Mill,
	Fortune Teller, South Pacific
1961	Rose Marie
1962	New Moon The Music Man, Kismet
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1964	Plain and Fancy
1965	Wildcat
1967	Bells Are Ringing
1968	High Button Shoes
1969Fc	orum, Once Upon A Mattress
	Little Mary Sunshine
1970The	Pajama Game, Kiss Me Kate
	Puss N' Boots, Cinderella Fiddler On The Roof
1971	Fiddler On The Roof
	romises! Promises!, Cabaret
	Butterflies Are Free
1974	Camelot, Carousel
19/5	Company, Anything Goes
	Yankees, The Cowardly Lion
	an Overboard, HMS Pinafore
	Rainbow, No! No! Nanette!
1978	Rumpelstiltskin oplause, Little Mary Sunshine
19/9Ap	Once Upon A Mattress
1980	
1701	Pro Pro Pirdio Kiss Mo Kato
ו	Bye Bye Birdie, Kiss Me Kate South Pacific, Mame
1902	Oliver!, Fiddler On The Roof
	Annie, Kismet
1985	Chicago, West Side Story
1986	Evita
A Day In Hollyw	Evita vood/A Night In The Ukraine
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1987	Gypsy A Chorus Line, 42nd Street
1988. Li	ttle Shop Of Horrors, Follies
	Anything Goes
1989Musica	al, Mame, La Cage Aux Folles
1990As Tin	ne Goes By, Mack and Mabel
1991lı	nto The Woods, Hello, Dolly!
1992	Singin' In The Rain, Chess
1993	City Of Angels vood/A Night In The Ukraine
A Day In Hollyw	ood/A Night In The Ukraine
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1994	My Favorite Year
Tł	Forum My Favorite Year ne Music Man, Bye Bye Birdie
1995	Annie Warbucks Yorld Goes 'Round, Nunsense
And The W	'orld Goes 'Round, Nunsense
1996	Guys & Dolls
Summer Stock M	lurders, Meet Me In St. Louis

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