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CAST

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ANDERS BRIGHT

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JAMES GRACE

EMILY SHAFRITZ

KAYLA TORNELLO

LAURA VALASTRO

CREW

DIRECTOR.....ALEXA KARTSCHOKE

MUSIC DIRECTOR.....CAROL SPRADLING

PRODUCER.....LESLIE ANDERSON

STAGE MANAGER.....SOPHIE RAYFIELD

CHOREOGRAPHER/COSTUMES.....ANDIE ASACKER

LIGHTING DESIGN.....JAMES GRACE

SOPHIE RAYFIELD

ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR/KEYS.....CAROL SPRADLING

DRUMS/PERCUSSION.....DANIEL BRUCE

REED 1.....BARBARA WAGER

REED 2.....DANIELLE TRASCIATTI-HOLMBERG

TRUMPET.....CHRISTIAN PICKWELL

TROMBONE.....MEI ENDO

BASS.....KENNY GRENIER

SONGS

ACT I

THE WORLD GOES ROUND	LAURA VALASTRO
YES	FULL CAST
COFFEE IN A CARDBOARD CUP	FULL CAST
COLORED LIGHTS	KIM ANETSBERGER
SARA LEE	ANDERS BRIGHT, KAYLA TORNELLO, LAURA VALASTRO
ARTHUR IN THE AFTERNOON	EMILY SHAFRITZ
WORLD GOES ROUND CROSSOVER #1	KAYLA TORNELLO
MY COLORING BOOK	KITTY CABALLER
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU	ANDERS BRIGHT
SOMETIMES A DAY GOES BY	JAMES GRACE
ALL THAT JAZZ	EMILY SHAFRITZ
MR. CELLOPHANE	JAMES GRACE
HOW LUCKY CAN YOU GET	LAURA VALASTRO
THE RINK	KIM ANETSBERGER, KAYLA TORNELLO
THE RINK DANCE	FULL CAST

ACT II

RING THEM BELLS	KAYLA TORNELLO, EMILY SHAFRITZ
KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN	KITTY CABALLER
MARRY ME	ANDERS BRIGHT
A QUIET THING	KAYLA TORNELLO
THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER	KIM ANETSBERGER, KITTY CABALLER
WORLD GOES ROUND CROSSOVER #2	ANDERS BRIGHT
WE CAN MAKE IT	JAMES GRACE
MAYBE THIS TIME	LAURA VALASTRO
ISN'T THIS BETTER	KIM ANETSBERGER
TRIO	JAMES GRACE, LAURA VALASTRO, KIM ANETSBERGER
WORLD GOES ROUND CROSSOVER #3	EMILY SHAFRITZ
MONEY, MONEY	FULL CAST
CABARET	FULL CAST
FINALE (NEW YORK, NEW YORK)	FULL CAST

WHO'S WHO

KIM ANETSBERGER (CAST)

KIM IS STOKED TO BE BACK ON STAGE FOR HER 9TH PERFORMANCE WITH STG, THE LAST COUPLE OF SHOWS BEING CHICAGO AND EVERY CHRISTMAS STORY EVER TOLD IN 2017 (HOW HAS IT BEEN 5 YEARS?!). KIM LOVES TO BE PART OF THEATER PRODUCTIONS BECAUSE IT'S SO MUCH FUN TO WORK TOGETHER ON SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL WITH OTHER TALENTED AND DEDICATED PEOPLE! OUTSIDE OF THEATER, KIM IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LAMOILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER, PLAYS ROLLER DERBY WITH GREEN MOUNTAIN ROLLER DERBY, IS A MOTHER TO 2 AMAZING KIDS, AND IS AN ARTIST! SHE'S SO PROUD OF EVERYONE FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN THIS SHOW AND HOPES YOU ENJOY IT!

ANDIE ASACKER (CHOREOGRAPHY / COSTUMES)

ANDIE ASACKER HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THEATER AND DANCE FOR OVER 2 DECADES. SHE HAS TRAINED IN BALLET, JAZZ, LYRICAL, MODERN, HIP-HOP, TAP, WEIMAR ERA JAZZ, CABARET, BURLESQUE, HULA HOOP AND FIRE DANCE. SHE CO-OWNED LOCAL DANCE COMPANY DREAM CITY DANCE FROM 2016 - 2020, DANCED AND WAS THE ART DIRECTOR AND COSTUME DESIGNER FOR THE SPIELPALAST CABARET FROM 2015 - 2018, HAS CHOREOGRAPHED FOR THE ESSEX COMMUNITY PLAYERS, IS A FEATURED PERFORMER OF VERMONT'S PREMIER FIRE TROUPE CIRQUE DE FUEGO, AND HAS HAD THE PLEASURE OF COSTUMING PERFORMERS FOR MANY LIVE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS. ANDIE IS EXCITED TO BE WORKING WITH STG FOR THE FIRST TIME!

ANDERS BRIGHT (CAST)

ANDERS IS RETURNING FOR HIS THIRD STOWE THEATER GUILD PRODUCTION. PREVIOUSLY HE WAS IN MAMMA MIA! AND A FEW GOOD MEN AT STOWE, AND IS ECSTATIC TO BE A PART OF AND THE WORLD GOES ROUND AFTER A TWO YEAR HIATUS, WITH STOWE BEING HIS MOST RECENT PRODUCTIONS. BEFORE THAT HE WENT TO SCHOOL FOR THEATER AT CASTLETON UNIVERSITY. HE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THIS PRODUCTION FOR DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB AND PUTTING SO MUCH PASSION INTO THIS SHOW.

DANIEL BRUCE (DRUMS / PERCUSSION)

DANIEL IS A PROFESSIONAL PIANIST AND CONDUCTOR WHO HOLDS DEGREES FROM THE HARTT SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. HE IS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT PEOPLES ACADEMY IN MORRISVILLE, AND IS FOUNDING MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE BURLINGTON CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. HE IS PAST MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE VERMONT PHILHARMONIC, AMATEUR MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA, AND BARRE CHORALEERS, AND HAS CONDUCTED SEVERAL READINGS AND PERFORMANCES OF ORCHESTRAL MASTERWORKS WITH THE GREEN MOUNTAIN MAHLER FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS TEN NEW YEAR'S DAY PERFORMANCES OF BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY. MR. BRUCE IS ALSO AN ACTIVE PIANIST, HAS ALSO WORKED EXTENSIVELY IN MUSIC THEATRE, HAVING DIRECTED MUSIC AND PLAYED PIANO OR PERCUSSION IN OVER 100 SCHOOL, AMATEUR, AND PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS IN VERMONT, ILLINOIS, AND NEW YORK. IN HIS FREE TIME HE CAN BE FOUND RUNNING OR CYCLING ON THE BACK ROADS OF EAST MONTPELIER AND BEYOND.

KITTY CABALLER (CAST)

KITTY IS EXHILARATED TO BE A PART OF THIS SHOW! THIS IS HER DEBUT WITH THE STOWE THEATER GUILD. IN HER ADOLESCENCE SHE WAS A PART OF SOME PLAYS AND SANG WITH HER CHURCH BUT HAS REALLY NEVER DONE ANY THEATRE BEFORE. SHE HAS LIVED IN VERMONT FOR ABOUT 5 YEARS. SHE HOPES TO CONTINUE TO GROW AND HOPEFULLY GET MORE INVOLVED WITH THE THEATRE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT INCLUDING HER FRIENDS THAT MADE IT A POINT TO NOT MISS HER DEBUT AND CAST MEMBER KIM FOR ENCOURAGING HER TO TRY OUT!

JAMES GRACE (CAST / LIGHTING DESIGN)

JAMES IS INCREDIBLY EXCITED TO MAKE HIS DEBUT WITH STOWE THEATER GUILD AS PART OF THE WORLD GOES ROUND AFTER FAR TOO MANY YEARS AWAY FROM THE STAGE. HIS MOST RECENT CREDITS INCLUDE SINGING IN THE SHOWER AT HOME, AND DANCING ON THE STREET IN ORDER TO EMBARRASS HIS DAUGHTER. JAMES IS INCREDIBLY THANKFUL TO HIS INCREDIBLE WIFE ABIGAIL FOR EVERYTHING SHE DOES TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS PASSION FOR MUSICAL THEATER.

KENNETH GRENIER (BASS)

KENNY IS HAPPY TO BE IN THE PIT FOR YET ANOTHER STG SHOW (PREVIOUSLY: GODSPELL, CHICAGO, THE ADDAMS FAMILY). HE ALSO MUSIC DIRECTS/DIRECTS SHOWS AT LAMOILLE UNION MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL, LAMOILLE COUNTY PLAYERS, AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY. DURING THE DAY HE IS THE K-8TH GRADE GENERAL MUSIC, BAND, AND CHORUS TEACHER AT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ST. JOHNSBURY. THANKS TO THE CAST FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND TO THE AMAZING BAND FOR BRINGING THE SCORE TO LIFE!

ALEXA KARTSCHOKE (DIRECTOR)

ALEXA IS SO THRILLED TO BE HAVING HER DIRECTING DEBUT AT STOWE THEATRE GUILD WITH THIS WONDERFUL SHOW! SHE WAS SEEN ON THE STOWE STAGE IN 2018 IN HEATHERS AS AN ACTOR AND IS SO EXCITED TO BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TABLE THIS YEAR. SHE IS A RECENT GRADUATE OF SUNY FREDONIA WITH A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING. AT SCHOOL, SHE DIRECTED HER FIRST PRODUCTION, ORDINARY DAYS, WITH THE FREDONIA STUDENT PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY. SHE IS SO THANKFUL TO HER FAMILY AND TO THE WGR TEAM FOR THEIR ENDLESS SUPPORT OF THIS PRODUCTION.

SOPHIE RAYFIELD (STAGE MANAGER / LIGHTING DESIGN)

SOPHIE IS A LIFELONG VERMONTER WHO LOVES BEING PART OF A THEATER PRODUCTION IN ANY WAY, AS LONG AS SHE'S SAFELY OUT OF VIEW BACKSTAGE! THIS IS HER 15TH SHOW WITH STG SINCE 2013 - ONLY TAKING 2020 OFF, FOR A REASON SHE DOESN'T QUITE RECALL...ANYWAY, IT SEEMED ABOUT TIME TO DOUBLE DOWN AND SHE JOINED THE BOARD THIS YEAR AS WELL. (PS JOIN THE BOARD! WE HAVE COOKIES!) SHE CURRENTLY LIVES UP IN BURLINGTON AND SPENDS HER VERY LIMITED FREE TIME WITH HER CAT, WHO DOESN'T ENJOY THEATER, BUT IS ALMOST ALWAYS WILLING TO SNUGGLE.

EMILY SHAFRITZ (CAST)

ORIGINALLY FROM VERMONT, EMILY IS THRILLED TO BE HOME FOR THE SUMMER TO MAKE HER STOWE THEATER GUILD DEBUT. EMILY IS A RECENT GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WHERE SHE STUDIED MUSICAL THEATRE, DANCE AND MUSIC. SHE HAS WORKED WITH MANY THEATERS INCLUDING HER ALMA MATER, KASO JOGI, THE OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE, FAIRFAX COMMUNITY THEATER COMPANY, AND WILDACTS THEATER TROUPE. ADDITIONALLY, EMILY IS A FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER (EMILY SHAFRITZ PHOTOGRAPHY) WORKING FOR SEACOAST ONLINE, UNH MUSIC DEPARTMENT (SYMS), THEATRE AND DANCE DEPARTMENT, NURSING STUDENT ORG, ROTC AIR FORCE, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS. THIS FALL EMILY IS RETURNING TO NH TO JOIN TIGER THEATER COMPANY WHERE SHE WILL BE ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS WITH EDUCATION THROUGH THEATRE!

CAROL ANSELL SPRADLING (MUSIC DIRECTOR / CONDUCTOR / KEYS)

CAROL IS A PERFORMER, DIRECTOR, AND COACH. SELECTED ROLES: MRS. LOVETT (SWEENEY TODD); WOMAN 1 (SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD, STG); NANCY (OLIVER); WOMAN 1 (AND THE WORLD GOES ROUND); DOLLY LEVI (HELLO, DOLLY). SHE HAS BEEN SEEN MANY TIMES AT LOST NATION THEATER (MOST RECENT: TOMFOOLERY), VERMONT STAGE (BOOM!), AS A MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLOIST WITH THE VERMONT PHILHARMONIC AND GREEN MOUNTAIN MAHLER FESTIVAL, AND AS AN MD/CONDUCTOR/PIANIST THROUGHOUT NORTHERN VERMONT. SHE HAS TAUGHT ON THE FACULTY OF NVU-JOHNSON AND FLYNNARTS. CAROL IS THE DRAMA DIRECTOR AT ADLAWTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN ESSEX JUNCTION. SHE LIVES IN WILLISTON, AND SPENDS HER FREE DAYS KAYAKING, HIKING, BIKING, AND ACTING AS PERSONAL CHAUFFEUR TO HER DOGS.

KAYLA TORNELLO (CAST)

KAYLA IS THRILLED TO BE BACK ONSTAGE! SHE LAST APPEARED AT STG IN GODSPELL IN 2019. ORIGINALLY FROM OHIO, KAYLA IS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AND CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST. SHE ENJOYS SINGING WITH THE VERMONT CHORAL UNION AND TAKING TAP DANCING CLASSES. SHE ALSO WRITES FOR VERMONT MOM. KAYLA LIVES IN ESSEX JUNCTION WITH HER HUSBAND, SON, DAUGHTER, AND DOG.

DANIELLE TRASCIATTI-HOLMBERG (REED 2)

ORIGINALLY FROM PLAINS, PA, DANIELLE EARNED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION FROM PENN STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARCHING BLUE BAND. SHE DID HER GRADUATE WORK IN MUSIC EDUCATION AT CASTLETON UNIVERSITY, AND IS NOW IN HER 24TH YEAR OF BEING A MUSIC EDUCATOR. DANIELLE HAS DIRECTED BANDS AND CHOIRS OF ALL AGES AND SHE CURRENTLY TEACHES ELEMENTARY GENERAL AND CHORAL MUSIC IN WILLISTON, VT.

LAURA VALASTRO (CAST)

LAURA IS THRILLED TO BE A PART OF THE WORLD GOES ROUND AT STOWE THEATRE GUILD. A GRADUATE OF KEENE STATE COLLEGE WITH A DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES AND MINORS IN THEATRE AND SOCIOLOGY, LAURA IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS AN EDUCATION AND PREVENTION ADVOCATE AT STEPS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. LAURA HAS PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED WITH A VARIETY OF VENUES, INCLUDING HER ALMA MATER, STOWE THEATRE GUILD, LOST

NATION THEATRE, THE SKINNER BARN, AND LYRIC THEATRE. FAVORITE CREDITS INCLUDE FROG IN A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD, ALDONZA IN MAN OF LA MANCHA, AND JENNY IN COMPANY. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AS WELL AS ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON THIS PRODUCTION.

BARBARA WAGER (REED 1)

BARBARA GRADUATED WITH A WOODWINDS PERFORMANCE DEGREE WITH FLUTE AS HER MAJOR INSTRUMENT FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC. SHE CURRENTLY TEACHES WOODWINDS AT TUTTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SOUTH BURLINGTON AND IS ON THE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (AIR) TEAM IN THE STOWE SCHOOLS. BARBARA ALSO MAINTAINS A HOME STUDIO FOR PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS IN BURLINGTON. HER MOST RECENT PIT ORCHESTRA APPEARANCES INCLUDE MATILDA WITH LYRIC THEATER, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR WITH UVM THEATER, HEATHERS WITH STOWE THEATER, URINETOWN AND CABARET WITH LOST NATION THEATER, AND FUN HOME WITH VERMONT STAGE.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

HELLO FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF STOWE THEATRE GUILD,

I AM SO EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU INTO THIS WORLD OF MUSICAL THEATRE EXCELLENCE WITH THE MUSIC OF KANDER AND EBB. WHEN I THINK ABOUT THIS SHOW, WITH SPECIFICALLY THIS CAST AND PRODUCTION, ONE WORD COMES TO MIND: PERSEVERANCE. OUR JOURNEY TO OPENING NIGHT HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD WITH MANY TWISTS AND TURNS BUT NOTHING CAN SPEAK MORE STRONGLY TO THE POWER OF THEATRE AND ITS COMMUNITY LIKE THIS SHOW.

AS SOMEONE WHO HAS SPENT THE LAST FEW YEARS OF HER LIFE BEING IMMersed PRIMARILY IN THE WORLD OF THEATRE, I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW THIS ART FORM HAS SHIFTED AND EVOLVED IN TURN WITH THESE GLOBAL EVENTS. THIS PAST YEAR, THE RETURN TO LIVE THEATRE HAS BEEN JOYOUS AND POWERFUL. MANY MEMBERS OF OUR CAST HAVE NOT PERFORMED SINCE PRE-SHUTDOWN AND SEEING THE MAGIC OF PERFORMANCE RETURN TO ALL OF OUR LIVES HAS BEEN TRULY BEAUTIFUL TO WATCH.

NOT ONLY DOES THIS SHOW HIGHLIGHT EXCELLENT MUSICAL THEATRE WRITING, BUT IT HAS ALLOWED US TO HIGHLIGHT THE WONDERFUL TALENTS OF OUR CAST IN NEW AND EXCITING WAYS. WORKING WITH THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE HAS TRULY BEEN SPECTACULAR. I CANNOT THANK MY TEAM ENOUGH FOR HAVING MY BACK THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS AND I AM SO HONORED TO HAVE WORKED WITH THIS BRILLIANT CAST.

AS THE SHOW SAYS REPEATEDLY "THE PLANET SPINS AND THE WORLD GOES ROUND," AND THROUGH IT ALL, WE RETURN TO THE JOYS OF LIVE PERFORMANCE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TO CELEBRATE THIS WITH US.

ALEXA KARTSCHOKE (SHE/HER), DIRECTOR

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