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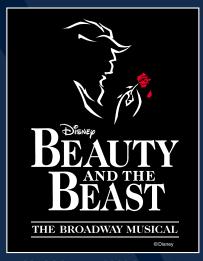
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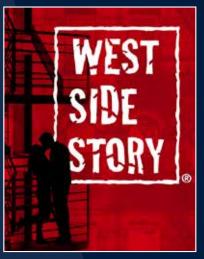
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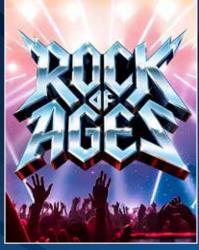
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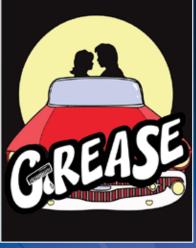
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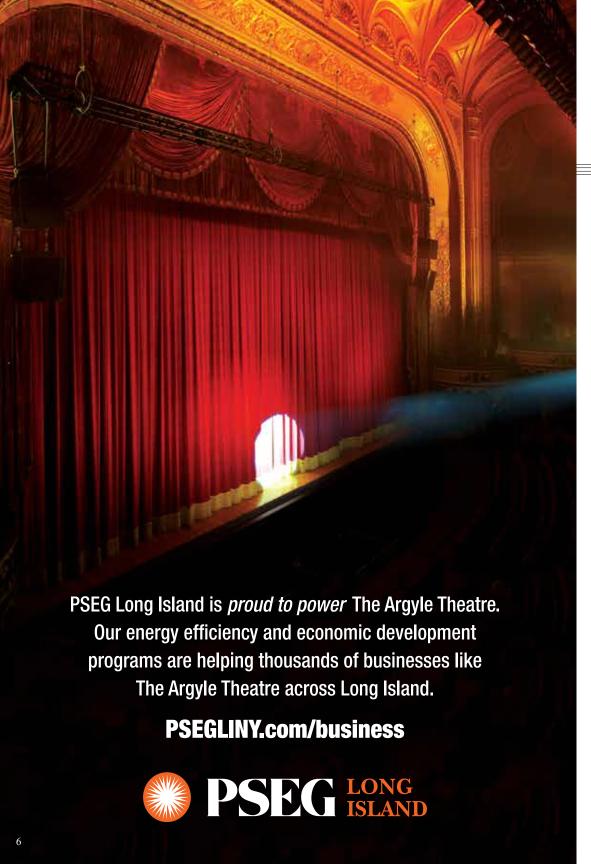
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## PRODUCERS' LETTER

Margyle Theatre. We invite you and your family to step into the enchanted world of this timeless Disney classic, Beauty and The Beast. Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. The original Broadway production ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Whether you know and love this classic story or are seeing it for the first time, we hope you will enjoy this spectacular production that we are proud to produce and present to you.

As we embark on our new season, we are delighted to bring you our lineup of iconic musicals. We have listened to you, our patrons, and are working tirelessly to bring you the entertainment that you want to experience. This year at The Argyle will bring blockbuster productions of the highest quality that you have come to expect and enjoy - West Side Story; Rock of Ages; and Grease. We will also be presenting a wide range of Children's Theatre, special events, concerts and comedy shows, as we aim to bring something for everyone to our venue. Please continue to frequent our shows that you've come to love and help us spread the word about The Argyle Theatre.

We'd like to express our gratitude to all those who have continued to support The Argyle Theatre and the arts in general, through what has been undoubtedly the darkest few years in our industry's history. We've returned to you over this past year reinvigorated, re-energized and with a renewed sense of our mission: bringing the highest-quality live entertainment to you, right here in the beautiful Village of Babylon. From day one we have sought to create the closest thing to a Broadway experience on Long Island and we continue on our quest to do just that. We invite you to experience all that The Argyle has to offer.

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We cannot thank you all enough. We are grateful to our season ticket holders and regular theatergoers, who we and our staff look forward to seeing at the theatre and who are instrumental in cultivating the culture and energy at The Argyle. We appreciate your continued commitment to our institution and our common mission to make Long Island the best place to live, work, and play.

Producing top-notch live theatre has always been a complex and costly endeavor and the times we are living in make it exponentially more difficult. Each production we present is individually produced and crafted by our highly skilled team of professionals. We are dedicated to seeing through this challenging venture that we have embarked upon and continuing to bring you the closest thing to Broadway on Long Island. We very much look forward to seeing you at the theatre; sharing in the excitement, exhilaration, and emotion only experienced in live performance. For you regular theatre goers and for those contemplating, we urge you to consider becoming season-ticket holders. Aside from discounted ticket prices there are many great perks for season-ticket holders. For without you, the show can't go on. And we hope to be able to bring quality entertainment to you this year and for many years to come. But for now, it's time for the show!

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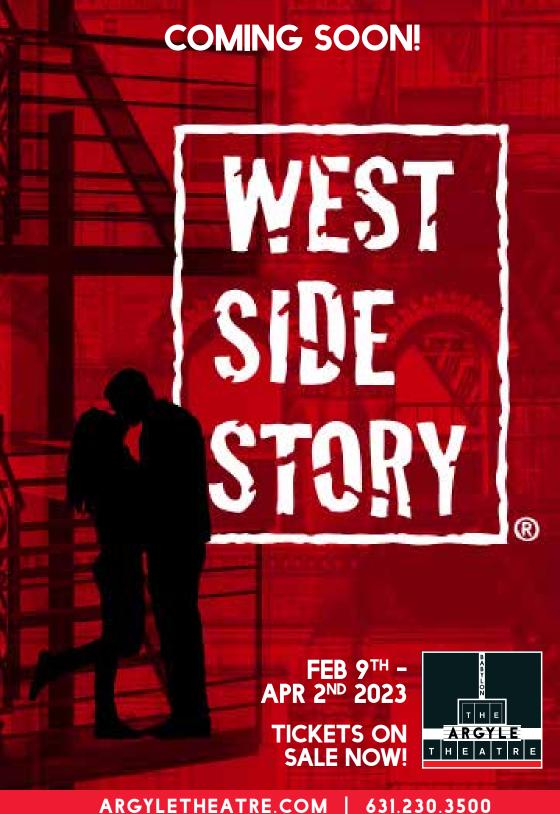
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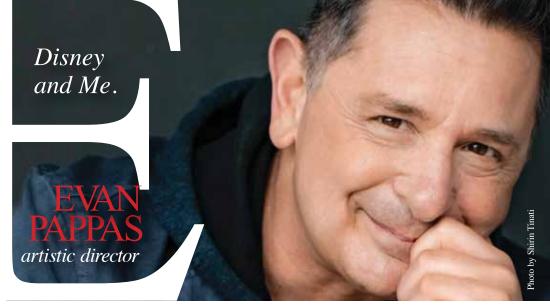


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hen I was a kid growing up in California, there was one day of the year I anticipated more than any other. My birthday? Nah. Christmas? A nice day, but that's not the one. No, the day that meant the most to me was our annual trip to Disneyland. Every summer my brothers and sister and I (along with my big fat Greek family's worth of cousins) would descend on Redondo Beach to stay with my Aunt Pat and cousin Jimmy. On the big day, if you can believe it, Aunt Pat would drop us kids off at The Magic Kingdom, unsupervised, at 8 am and pick us up the next morning when the park closed at 1 am! It was literally like the scene in Pinocchio when the disobedient boys are rounded up and taken to Pleasure Island to let loose and indulge themselves. Halfway through a day of rides, junk food, more rides and more junk food, we'd slip into the Mickey Mouse Theater on Main Street. To watch the cartoons? Actually, to take a quick nap and recharge for the rest of our adventure! We were resourceful. More than anything I remember the excitement, joy and connection I felt with my cousins. And isn't that what Disney is all about? The Disney I grew up with was Peter Pan, Cinderella, Snow White, Dumbo, Bambi, and the Wonderful World of Disney on ABC on Sunday nights. When the studio had a resurgence in the early 1990s with The Little Mermaid, Aladdin and, most specifically, Beauty and the Beast (the first animated film ever nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture), I was able to appreciate, as an adult, the musical theater craftsmanship (and genius) that lyricist Howard Ashman and composer Alan Menken brought to those instant classics.

Those films (along with The Lion King) made me see and fall in love with Disney in a whole new way. And now, of course, over 150 million households worldwide are connected to the Disney universe (not to mention the worlds of Marvel Comics and Star Wars) via Disney+. Some might view that statistic with cynicism, but if you're reading this, you're probably not one of them.

Excitement, joy and connection to family (my chosen theater family) have characterized my weeks of bringing the stage version of Beauty and the Beast to the Argyle. I couldn't have done it without my endlessly imaginative partner-in-crime, choreographer and co-director Debbie Roshe. When you have someone so delightful and talented to work with every day, rehearsals are a breeze. Not to mention a cast that made us both look good at every turn. (I can't wait for you to see them!) As always, my pal, the brilliant musical director Jonathan Brenner and his equally brilliant musicians miraculously making a handful of instruments sound like...well, the LA Philharmonic at Disney Hall in Los Angeles! And I couldn't speak of family without, once again, paying homage to the entire creative team, stage management, backstage and front-of-house angels that make up my Argyle family. You enrich my life on a daily basis.

So, to quote a certain maître'd turned candelabra, "it is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we welcome you tonight." (Or today, if you're here for a matinee.) Be our guest! Be our guest! Be our gueeest! We hope you experience excitement, joy and the deepest connection to your family. If so, we've more than done our job.

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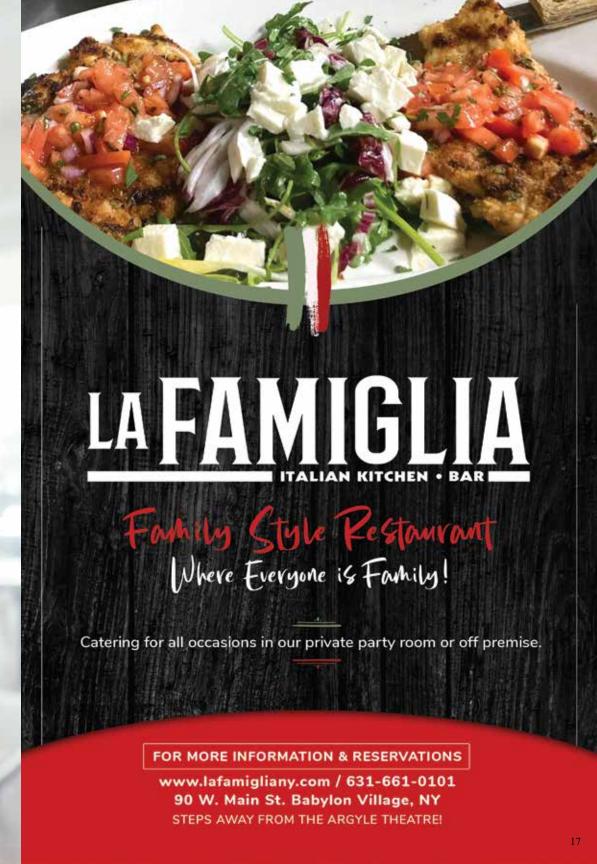


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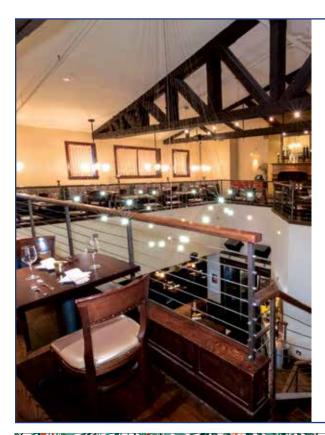
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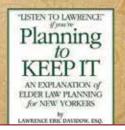


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Production of

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

**ALAN MENKEN** 

Music by

#### Lyrics by **HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE**

Originally Directed by

**ROBERT JESS ROTH** 

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#### DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

Original Music Supervision and New Arrangements by Michael Kosarin Dance Music Arrangements by Glen Kelly, Orchestrations by Danny Troob

**TYLER BEAUREGARD\* LELAND BURNETT\* JULIA FEELEY KEITH LEE GRANT\* J'KHALIL ELLIOTT LITHERLAND\*** TEDDY KAI SCHNEIDER

**RUSSELL BROWN** 

Props Designer

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**BLAIR ALEXIS BROWN\* NIKKI RINAUDO-CONCESSI TIMOTHY MATTHEW FLORES GARRISON HUNT KATELYN ANNE LAURIA** MIKEY MARMANN **CONOR STEPNOWSKI SIERRA WELLS** 

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**JONATHAN BRENNER** 

Choreographed and Co-Directed by

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#### **CAST**

In order of appearance

YOUNG PRINCE **ENCHANTRESS BEAST** BELLE **LEFOU GASTON** 

**LES FILLES DE LA VILLE** MAURICE COGSWORTH LUMIERE

**BABETTE** MRS. POTTS CHIP

MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE MONSIEUR D'ARQUE TOWNSPEOPLE, ENCHANTED OBJECTS

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**UNDERSTUDIES** 

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Mikey Marmann Lily Kren

Leland Burnett\*

Hana Culbreath

Jojo Minasi

Elliott Litherland\*

Kaitie Buckert, Lily Kren, Esther Lee

Keith Lee Grant\*

Garrison Hunt

Conor Stepnowski

Ari Glauser

Blair Alexis Brown\*

Teddy Kai Schneider, Nikki Rinaudo-Concessi

Katelyn Anne Lauria Conor Stepnowski

Tyler Beauregard\*, Kaitie Buckert, Julia Feeley, Timothy Matthew Flores, Ari Glauser, Garrison Hunt, J'Khalil, Lily Kren, Katelyn Anne Lauria, Esther Lee, Mikey Marmann, Jojo Minasi, Conor Stepnowski, Sierra Wells

Phyllis Pastore

Nikki Rinaudo-Concessi and Mat Webb

Kellian Frank\*

Julia Feeley

Belle - Ari Glauser, Beast - Tyler Beauregard, Gaston - Mikey Marmann, Lefou - Timothy Matthew Flores, Les Filles De La Ville - Julia Feeley, Sierra Wells, Mrs. Potts - Katelyn Anne Lauria, Wardrobe - Kaitie Buckert, Babette -Kaitie Buckert, Lily Kren, Lumiere - J'Khalil, Cogsworth - Mat Webb, Katelyn Anne Lauria, Chip - Nikki Rinaudo-Concessi, Maurice -Garrison Hunt

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# **ACTI**

ProloguePrince, Enchantress, Beast
BelleBelle, Gaston, Lefou, Les Filles De La Ville, Townspeople
No Matter What*Maurice, Belle
Me*Gaston, Belle
Belle Reprise
Home*Belle
Home* (Reprise)Mrs. Potts
GastonLefou, Gaston, Les Filles De La Ville, Tavern Patrons
Gaston (Reprise)
How Long Must This Go On?*Beast
Be Our Guest Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth, Wardrobe, Chip, Babette, Enchanted Objects
If I Can't Love Her* Beast

There will be one 15 minute intermission

# **ACT II**

Entr'acte/Wolf Chase

Something There ...... Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth

Human Again.....Lumiere, Wardrobe, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Babette, Chip, Enchanted Objects

Beauty and the Beast ......Mrs. Potts

If I Can't Love Her\* (Reprise) ......Beast The Mob Song .........Gaston, Lefou, Monsiuer D'Arque,

Townspeople

Transformation\*.....Beast, Belle

Beauty and the Beast (Finale) ...... The Company

\*Music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Tim Rice. All other lyrics by Howard Ashman and music by Alan Menken

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**BLAIR ALEXIS** BROWN'\*



KAITIE BUCKERT



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#### TYLER BEAUREGARD

(Ensemble/U/S Beast)

is thrilled to be making his Argyle Theatre debut with this incredible team! credits include: West Side Story (Maltz Jupiter Theatre), It Shoulda Been You (Studio Theatre Tierra Del Sol), Guys and Dolls (The Wick Theatre). Proud UCF graduate! He'd like to thank the entire team at the Argyle, Bloc, my wonderful family and Julia! tiktok: @tyler.beau

#### **BLAIR ALEXIS BROWN**

(Mrs. Potts)

Blair is honored to make her Argyle debut in this tale as old as time! Most recent: Regional premiere ...GREAT COMET OF 1812 (Marya D./Associate Music Director, Hangar Theatre). Off-Broadway: GOLDSTEIN, ADDING MACHINE, A SCYTHE OF TIME. Regional: Ogunquit Playhouse, Tuacahn Center for the Arts, Music Theatre of Connecticut, many more. Blair is an actor, singer-pianist, accompanist, coach, cabaret artist crooning jazz standards all over NYC, a cappella quartet vocalist, piano and voice teacher, and regular studio vocalist for Broadway record label PS Classics. For my family and my BCC.

#### **KAITIE BUCKERT**

(Les Filles De La Ville/Ensemble/U/S Babette, Wardrobe)

is thrilled to be returning to the Argyle! Favorite credits include: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Holiday Inn (The Rev Theatre Co.), Elf (The Argyle Theatre), and Hair (Forestburgh Playhouse). BFA Musical Theatre Nazareth College. Many thanks to Evan, Deb, and Michael for this opportunity, and to her teachers, friends, and family for their constant love and support!

#### LELAND BURNETT

(Beast)

Leland is thrilled to be returning to the Argyle after last appearing here as Phoebus in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame.* Credits include: Tours/International: Mamma Mia! (Sam), Rock of Ages (Dennis), Saturday Night Fever (Monty/Frank Sr.). Regional: The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas (Sheriff Ed Earl), The Who's Tommy (Captain Walker), The Full Monty (Jerry). Film/TV: Proof, Knight to F4, NY-LON. BA from the Guildford School of Acting, England, Many thanks to Evan and Deb for this opportunity.

#### **NIKKI RINAUDO-CONCESSI**

(Swing/Chip At Certain Performances) Nikki is so grateful to be returning to The Argyle Main Stage for her absolute favorite Disney 'tale as old as time'! Recent regional credits: The Cher Show (The Gateway), Mamma Mia! & Cabaret (The Argyle Theatre). Proud graduate of Molloy/CAP21 BFA Musical Theatre

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#### HANA CULBREATH

(Belle)

Hana is absolutely thrilled to be making her Argyle Theatre debut. A graduate of Manhattan School of Music and Interlochen Arts Academy, her favorite credits include Sweeney Todd (u/s Johanna), Spring Awakening (Ilse), and Nightmare on Elm Street (Major Motion Picture soundtrack vocals). Thank you to friends and family for their constant love and support, and to Renee & Joe at About Artists. Evan. Michael and the entire creative team for this wonderful opportunity. @hanaculbreath

#### **JULIA FEELEY**

(Ensemble, Dance Captain, Fight Captain, U/S Les Filles De La Ville)

Argyle debut! Julia is thrilled to be revisiting this magical show for the third time, having previously performed as everything from salad fork to soup spoon. Other favorite credits include Beauty and the Beast (TBTS, The Gateway) A Chorus Line (PSF). Chicago, The Producers (TBTS), and The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel. Big thank you to Deb Roshe for bringing me along again. juliafeeley.com IG: @juliafeeley

#### **TIMOTHY MATTHEW FLORES**

(Ensemble/U/S Lefou)

Timothy is making his Argyle Theatre debut in Beauty and the Beast! Credits: The Broadway National Tour of the LCT Revival of The King and I (Prince Chulalongkorn), The Prom (Ens.) and Newsies (Mush) at WPPAC, West Side Story (Pepe) at Opera San Jose, Legally Blonde (Ens.) at The Palace Theatre, West Side Story (Luis) at Porthouse Theatre, and Spring Awakening (Melchior Gabor) at NJSDA. A special thanks to my family, friends, and team (Agent: Brian Keith Graziani) for making this incredible experience possible. IG: @flores.tm

#### **ARI GLAUSER**

(Babette/Ensemble/U/S Belle)

The Gateway Playhouse, Pioneer Theatre Company, Tuacahn & The Lexington Theatre Company. As I am Maui born & raised. I am incredibly grateful to my parents for their constant support, no matter how far away I roam to pursue my dreams! Thank you to Julia at Act One Management, and to Jess, my twin flame. @ari stari

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# BEAUTY BEAST THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

#### KEITH LEE GRANT

(Maurice)

Broadway: MARIE CHRISTINE, SHOW BOAT and National Tours - RAGTIME. Off-Broadway: Theatre Row, Playwrights Horizons, The York Theater, New Federal Theatre, New York Theater Workshop. Regional: The Yale Repertory Theatre, Syracuse Stage, The Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ivoryton Playhouse and The Indiana Repertory Theatre.MFA: The Yale School of Drama, MA: The Pennsylvania State University, Certificate: The American Conservatory Theater's Advanced Training Program.

#### **GARRISON HUNT**

(Cogsworth/Ensemble/U/S Maurice)
Garrison Hunt is so excited to be doing this production of *Beauty and the Beast* as Cogsworth! Garrison graduated in 2021 from Nazareth college. He was last seen doing *Guy and Dolls* at Plaza theatricals, Rising Stars concert at City Hall, Sound of music in Rochester Opera House. He would like to thank all the cast for being so supportive and Loving!

#### LILY KREN

(Les Filles De La Ville/Ensemble/U/S Babette) Lily Kren was most recently seen in the National Tour of SUMMER: The Donna Summer Musical. Lily graduated from Texas State University in 2021. Some of her favorite roles include: Lola in Damn Yankees, Cassie in A Chorus Line and Campbell in Bring it On. Lily would like to shout out to all her wonderful family and friends and Avalon Artists Group for all the love and support.

#### **J'KHALIL**

(Ensemble/U/S Lumiere)

Hi my name is J'Khalil. I am so excited to be joining the Argyle Theatre family this Fall/Winter season. A few productions I've been a part of include *Kinky Boots* (2022), *Dreamgirls* (2022), and *Rock of Ages* (2022), all through my representation at Hell's Kitchen Agency and Dottridge Talent Management. After this I will embark on my first Cruise line with Royal Caribbean's 2023 production of *Hairspray!* Thank you all for having me! Instagram: @iamj.khalil

#### KATELYN ANNE LAURIA

(Wardrobe/Ensemble/U/S Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth)
Katelyn Lauria is so excited to make her Argyle Debut!
Previous credits include Cinderella (Charlotte), Sister
Act (Mary Patrick), Beauty and the Beast (Wardrobe),
Nunsense (Sister Robert Anne), and Sweeney Todd
(Mrs, Lovett). Many Thanks to Michael Cassara,
Evan Pappas and the Cast and Crew of Beauty and
the Beast! Instagram: @ Klaurial5,
Website: www.katelynlauria.com

#### **ESTHER LEE**

(Les Filles De La Ville/Ensemble) is thrilled to be joining this amazing cast! A Jersey native and graduate of the Ailey/Fordham BFA program, she has danced works by Alvin Ailey, Gabriel Lamb, and Roberta Mathes. She has also trained in Manhattan School of Music's Precollege and recently seen in NBC Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Much gratitude to CSA, this incredible creative team, and the Movement Talent Agency. Love you mom, dad, Dawson, & halmoni! @esther.lee13

#### **ELLIOTT LITHERLAND**

(Gaston)

Favorite credits: All Shook Up, Last Five Years, Tangled, Gentleman's Guide...at Westchester Broadway, Arrow Rock Lyceum, Mason Street Warehouse, Farmer's Alley, Porthouse, Clinton Showboat, Rocky Mt Rep, Theatre 80 St Marks, and AMT. Proud AEA member. Many thanks to Evan, Debbie, Jonathan, Michael Cassara, and Mikey at The Collective. Thank you to my wife, Becca, my family, and Richie, for their endless patience, love, and support. www.elliottlitherland.com @elliottlitherland

#### **MIKEY MARMANN**

(Ensemble/U/S Gaston)

Mikey is so excited to be back at the Argyle once again, having previously appeared in Footloose and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Favorite credits include: Flynn Rider in Tangled and Kristoff in Frozen (Disney Cruise Line), Children of Eden (Adam / Studio Theatre LI), Tuck Everlasting (Miles / WPPAC), and Into the Woods (The Baker / CAP21). Proud graduate of Molloy University/ CAP21. Huge thanks to the whole Beauty and the Beast team, and of course to Mom and Dad for their endless support! MikeyMarmann.com @MikeyMarmann

#### **JOJO MINASI**

(LeFou/Ensemble)

is ecstatic to be returning to the Argyle stage! He was most recently seen this summer in Footloose! Past credits include: Mamma Mia! (Eddie), Spongebob Squarepants Musical (Spongebob), Fiddler on the Roof (Motel), Spring Awakening (Moritz), Parade (Leo Frank), and many more. Proud Molloy/CAP21 Alumni. A huge thank you to Michael Cassara, Mark and Dylan, Jonathan, Deb, and Evan for this incredible experience as well as his family for their constant support! @jojominasi

#### **TEDDY KAI SCHNEIDER**

(Chip)

Excited to be making his professional acting debut at The Argyle Theatre in *Beauty and The Beast*. When not in school, singing, acting, dancing or playing the drums, he is an enthusiastic gamer. Thank you to Leorah Haberfield of Bohemia Group, Barry Kolker of Carson Kolker, Amelia Demayo, Nic Cory, Ethan Haberfield, Shuffles NYC and to my family for all of your love and support.

#### **CONOR STEPNOWSKI**

(Lumiere/D'Arque/Ensemble)

Conor is thrilled to be back at the Argyle for one of his favorite shows of all time. Beauty and the Beast was the first musical he was ever a part of in tenth grade, so it is a full circle moment to work on the show again. He is honored to be taking on the role of Lumiere! Favorite previous credits of his include Legally Blonde, The Little Mermaid, and Cabaret. He thanks his family and friends who support him endlessly in everything he does. ig: @ conor stepnowski

#### **MAT WEBB**

(Swing/U/S Cogsworth)

Mat Webb is thrilled to be making his Argyle Theatre debut in *Beauty and the Beast*. Newly graduated with his BFA in Musical Theatre from Ball State University, Mat is grateful to pursue his passion for the arts. His most recent works include: *The Cher Show, Bring it on!*, and *Crazy for You*. He would like to thank his kooky cardinals, friends, family, and Renee and Joe at About Artists. IG: @Matwebb

#### **SIERRA WELLS**

(Ensemble/U/S Les Filles De La Ville) Sierra is a California-grown/NYC-based performer. She is thrilled to be making her Argyle Theatre debut! Favorite credits include: Miss Shields in A Christmas Story: The Musical (National Tour); Lulu in Cabaret, Mrs. T/Bad Idea Bear in Avenue Q (Oregon Cabaret Theater); Ophelia in Hamlet, Laura in The Glass Menagerie (PCPA Theatrefest). All of her love and so much gratitude to Tim and her family. www.sierra-wells.com @sierrakatewells

#### **ALAN MENKEN**

(Composer)

Theater: God Bless You Mr Rosewater, Little Shop Of Horrors, Real Life Funnies, Atina: Evil Oueen Of The Galaxy, Kicks, The Apprenticeship Of Duddy Kravitz, Beauty And The Beast, A Christmas Carol, Weird Romance, King David, Der Glöckner Von Notre Dame, The Little Mermaid, Sister Act, Leap Of Faith, Aladdin and Newsies. Film: Little Shop Of Horrors, The Little Mermaid, Beauty And The Beast, Newsies, Aladdin, Pocahontas, The Hunchback Of Notre Dame, Hercules, Life With Mikey, Lincoln, Home On The Range, Noel, Enchanted, Shaggy Dog, Tangled and Mirror Mirror. Songs: Rocky V, Home Alone 2 and Captain America. Awards: 8 Oscars (19 nominations), 11 Grammys (including Song of the Year), 7 Golden Globes, Tony® (plus 4 nominations), Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, New York Drama Critics, Olivier and London's Evening Standard Award, Drama League. Honors: Songwriter's Hall of Fame, Doctorates from New York University and University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

#### **HOWARD ASHMAN**

(Lyrics)

Best known as a pivotal creative mind behind the renaissance of Disney animation and his work on The Little Mermaid, Aladdin and Beauty and The Beast (which is dedicated to, "Our friend, Howard Ashman, who gave a Mermaid her voice and a Beast his soul...") Ashman's first love was theater. Ashman was a founder of off off Broadway's renowned WPA Theater, where he conceived, wrote and directed God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater, as well as the classic musical, Little Shop of Horrors (both music by Alan Menken). In 1986, he wrote and directed the Broadway musical Smile (music by Marvin Hamlisch). Lamented as a lost treasure of the 1980's theater scene, Smile remains popular on High School and College campuses throughout the country. Howard Ashman died in 1991 from complications of AIDS. For more information, please visit howardashman.com.

#### **TIM RICE**

(Lyrics)

Tim Rice has worked in music, theater, and film since 1965, when he met Andrew Lloyd Webber, a fellow struggling songwriter. Rather than pursue Tim's ambitions to write rock or pop songs, they turned their attention to Andrew's obsession - musical theater. Their first collaboration, *The Likes Of Us* (lyrics by Tim, music by Andrew), was an unsuccessful show based on the life of Dr. Barnardo, the Victorian philanthropist. Their next three works together were much more successful: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Jesus* 

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Christ Superstar, and Evita. Tim has also worked with other distinguished popular composers such as Elton John (The Lion King, Aida), Alan Menken (Aladdin, King David, Beauty and the Beast), and Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson (Chess). From Here to Eternity, with music by newcomer Stuart Brayson, coproduced with Lee Menzies, directed by Tamara Harvey, and with book by Bill Oakes, premiered in the West End at the Shaftesbury Theatre in 2013. He formed his own cricket team in 1973 and was president of the MCC in 2002. In 2013, he wrote and presented a 52-part series for BBC Radio 2, American Pie, a trawl through the music and musicians of every American State. He has won several awards, mainly for the wrong thing or for simply turning up.

#### LINDA WOOLVERTON

(Book)

Linda Woolverton's writing credits include the screenplay for the animated feature film BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Golden Globe winner and Academy Award Best Picture nominee); the screenplay (shared) for HOMEWARD BOUND: THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY; screenplay (shared) for the animated feature film THE LION KING; the book for the Broadway musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Tony Award nomination for Best Book of a Musical. winner 1998 Olivier Award Best New Musical); and book (shared) for Elton John and Tim Rice's Broadway musical AIDA. Also she has written two young-adult novels, STAR-WIND and RUNNING BEFORE THE WIND. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts from California State University Long Beach and a Master's degree in Theatre from California State University Fullerton. Linda is currently involved in writing and producing film projects for Miramax and Revolution studios. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband Lee Flicker and daughter Keaton.

#### **EVAN PAPPAS**

(Artistic Director/Director)

Evan brings nearly four decades of expertise to the Argyle Theatre as its Artistic Director and has directed An American in Paris, Guys and Dolls, Hunchback of Notre Dame, The Producers, The Full Monty, Miracle on 34th Street, Cabaret!, Elf The Musical, Footloose: The Musical for the Argyle Theatre. Evan is represented as a director with Off-Broadway's A Letter to Harvey Milk, Liberty, Wonderful Town and DuBarry Was a Lady (both for Musicals Tonight!); Evita, West Side Story, Kiss Me, Kate, The Barber of Seville, and The Daughter of the Regiment (Opera North); The Color Purple, Sister Act, Kinky Boots (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina); Lucky Stiff (Arizona Broadway Theatre); Murder for Two and My Way (Depot Theatre); Funny Girl and Seven Brides for Seven

Brothers (San Francisco's Broadway By the Bay). Both of these last productions garnered Evan a Best Director nomination from the Bay Area Theatre Critics, with Seven Brides winning the award for Best Production. Additionally, Evan has directed many benefits, readings and cabarets in New York City, including the Drama League's benefit honoring Kristin Chenoweth, and several evenings of musical comedy at Feinstein's/54 Below. IG & T: @theevanpappas www.evanpappasdirector.com

#### **DEBBIE ROSHE**

(Choreographer and Co-Director)

is thrilled to be back at The Argyle after choreographing The Hunchback of Notre Dame with Evan Pappas directing. She most recently was the choreographer and associate director for The Little Mermaid at Gateway Playhouse. Other work at the Gateway includes *The Bodyguard*, *Beauty* and the Beast, and Memphis. She has also choreographed Palm Beach at La Jolla Playhouse (Robby Award Nomination), A Novel Romance and Zona, The Ghost of Greenbriar Off Broadway, Damn Yankees at the Ivoryton Playhouse, Sing A Christmas Song at George Street Playhouse, Young Tom Edison for Theatreworks USA, Where in Time is Carmen Sandiago for PBS, and a National Tour of The Rocky Horror Show. debbieroshe.com

#### **JONATHAN BRENNER**

(Music Director/Conductor/Key 1) Jonathan is a New York based music director, arranger, pianist and composer. Current music arranger for musicnotes.com. Credits as Music Director / Conductor / Key 1 include: National tour: Cirque Music: Holiday Spectacular. Regional/NYC: Footloose, Mamma Mia, Cabaret, The Little Mermaid, Legally Blonde, Spring Awakening, and Hairspray at the Argyle Theatre. Singin' *In The Rain* and *Annie* at the John W. Engeman Theatre. Additional Music Director credits include: NYMF; The Runaway Clone, Shelter; Readings: Fetching Water, Fluffy The Pine and Gun Show; Concerts; 54 Below Presents: Dame Julie Andrews. Music Director/Arranger for L'Oréal Paris gala performance of *One Night Only*, featuring Aretha Franklin. Producer, Composer and Music Supervisor for Jordan Roth's: *The Birds & The BS*. Composer(theatre): Sapien Sapien (NY Theatre Barn), A Fully Seasoned Life (Baby Crow Productions), and The Runaway Clone (NYMF). Composer(film/TV): The Filth (Toronto Film Festival). Vocal coach and accompanist at Pace University. Current Music Supervisor for Broadway Artists Alliance. Music arranger for The Broadway Collective. Pianist for the Broadway Sings concert series. Music Director/Arranger for Co/Lab Theatre Group annual benefit concerts at Rockwood Music Hall and Green Room 42. Additional charity work includes: Gathered NYC: The Broadway Collective, The Easter Bonnet Competition (Minskoff

Theatre). Music for Autism NYC, and Chickenshed NYC. BM, Composition & Theory, Boston University: College Of Fine Arts. A huge thank you to Evan & Deb, and to my best friend, husband, and personal Prince Charming, Robert. jonathanwintonbrenner.com - @jwb33

#### **DAVID SHOCKET**

(Lighting Design)

David is a Lighting Designer and Educator for theatre, dance, and event productions. Projects include: The Telling (Waterfire Arts Center, RI); Ballroom with a Twist, Motown with a Twist. Dance to the Movies (Nat'l Tour): Legally Blonde (Hofstra); Eat the Devil (The Tank); Lured (TNC); Suds (ART Cambridge); Spin Off (Riverside Theater); DiscOasis (Asst. Central Park, NYC); Outside Lands Music Festival (Asst. Golden Gate State Park, SF); Grand Horizons (Assoc. B'Way); What the Constitution Means to Me (Assoc. B'Way, Nat'l Tour); Nollywood Dreams (Assoc. MCC); Powerstrip (Assoc. LCT). Mentor, Production & Design Faculty at Pace University. Social: @dshocketld | www.dshocketdesigns.com

#### PETER FOGEL

(Costume/Wig Design)

Peter Fogel is a costume designer, whose creativity has been seen in theaters throughout the United States and abroad. Selected design credits include the off-Broadway productions of The Net Will Appear (59E59 Theaters), Cyrano de Bergerac (Theatre at St. Clement's), and Cyrano (Michael Chekhov Acting Studio), which was performed at the Shanghai Theatre Academy. Selected associate design credits include Celebrate! The Sesame Street 10th Anniversary Parade at Beaches Resorts, the off-Broadway production of The Brightness of Heaven, Mabou Mines' Glass Guignol, and Medea. Peter is a costume design professor at Five Towns College.

#### **SARAH GOODMAN**

(Sound Design)

(she/her) Sarah is a multidisciplinary designer from Chicago, IL. She recently completed her MA in Creative Media and Technology from Berklee College of Music at PowerStation NYC with a specialization in Live Experience Design. Recent sound work: Sound Design for An American in Paris at The Argyle Theatre, Sound Design for TRU at Cooper Square, Recording & Mixing Engineer for an orchestration workshop of the original musical Cowboy Bob, Sound Consultant for Larry Owens' Sondheimia at Carnegie Hall, Sound Design for The Wiz at Harlem School of the Arts, and Sound Engineering at Tony Award-Winning 54 Below. Visual design work: Projection Design for the 2022 Maestra Gala at LPR, Projection design for Queering the Canon: Sondheim presented by Ring of Keys at Joe's Pub. www.soundsgoodsarahg.com

#### MICHAEL CASSARA. CSA

(Casting Director)

Michael is pleased to return to the Argyle where he and his team have cast all mainstage productions since the theatre's founding. Recent credits include: An American in Paris (International Tour, dir. Christopher Wheeldon), Spamilton (NYC/Chicago/US tour/album), Enter Laughing (York Theatre), Forbidden Broadway (numerous editions/ albums), and many more. Resident Casting Director for the New York Musical Festival (2007-2019) and the National Alliance for Musical Theatre since 2013. Native Clevelander, member of the Casting Society of America. BFA, Otterbein University. MichaelCassara.net / @michaelcassara

#### **RUSSELL BROWN**

(Music Coordinator)

is delighted to serve as the music coordinator for the Argyle Theatre since they opened their doors. In addition to contracting for the Argyle, he contracts for the John W. Engeman Theater in Northport. When not contracting, he can be found playing bass at theaters throughout Long Island and New York City, as well as backing acts throughout the country. He has previously backed Darlene Love, The Coasters, Michael Amante, and Brigitte Valdez. Thanks to mom for all of the support and music lessons back in the day and my wife Alicia for supporting me through all my endeavors. Thank You to the Perlman's for their continued support and trusting me to find the best musicians for your productions. NYU Stern Graduate and Local 802 Member.

#### DANIEL VAUGHN'

(Production Stage Manager)

Argyle Theatre debut! Off Broadway: This Beautiful Future (Cherry Lane Theater), Coal Country (Audible Theater / The Public Theater), Cullud Wattah (The Public Theater), Superhero (Second Stage). Regional: Romeo & Juliet, Mr. Burns, The Tempest (Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival), Treasure Island Reimagined (Dallas Children's Theatre), Caught Dreaming (NYTF), The Last Word (NYMF). MFA: Columbia University. Love to Mom, Dad, and Seth.

#### KELLIAN FRANK

(Asst. Stage Manager)

is excited to be a part of The Argyles production of Beauty and the Beast, after being PSM on An American In Paris. Kellian was recently the PSM at The Laguna Playhouse for their production of I Love you, You're Perfect, Now Change. She was the Assistant Stage Manager for Axelrod's Bridges of Madison County. From 2017-2021 she served as Surflight Theatre's PSM, Props Master, ASM, Children's Theater Stage Manager, and House Manager. Other credits include assistant stage manager, props master, and Covid Compliance Officer on the 2021 Buddy...The Buddy Holly Story national tour.

#### **CALLIE HESTER**

(Props Designer)

Callie is thrilled to be returning to The Argyle Theatre for Beauty and the Beast! Originally from Mississippi, she is proud to call New York home. Previous design credits include "Pippin," "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," "Jimmy Buffet's Escape to Margaritaville," "We Will Rock You," "Legally Blonde," "Annie," "Lend Me and Tenor," and "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline."

#### **PERSEIS J GRANT**

(Covid Safety Manager/Production Assistant)
Is back at The Argyle after being a part of Footloose:
The Musical and An American in Paris. Off-Broadway:
Exception to the Rule (Roundabout Underground), Seven
Deadly Sins (Tectonic Theater Project). Other NYC: The
Story Box (HERE Arts Center), Alma Baya (Untitled
Theatre Company No. 61). Regional: Doubt (Westport
Country Playhouse), Monstersongs (TheaterWorks
Hartford). Much love to Junie, Artemis, and Apollo!

#### **VICTORIA CLARK**

(Production Assistant)

First time on The Argyle Theatre's stage management team! Previously a deckhand and prop handler at The Argyle on *Mamma Mia, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Footloose*, and *An American in Paris*. Graduate from Suffolk County Community College with an Associates Degree in Technical Theatre (emphasis in stage management). Thank you to The Argyle team for this opportunity. Special thank you to my parents, family, Maddie, and Brian for their constant love and support. This one is for my parents.

#### **ALISON SAVINO**

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(Production Coordinator)

Alison is a multi-hyphenate artistic collaborator working across disciplines from Designer to Production Manager, Stage Manager and Producer in the theater and entertainment industry for the last 10+ years. Alison is a recent graduate of Columbia University's Stage Management MFA program and her work can be seen from Babylon to Broadway. Alison is proud to serve as The Argyle Theatre's Production Coordinator and continue to support and grow the artistic community here in Babylon. Some notable credits include – TINA The Tina Turner Musical, When Playwrights Kill, Water for Elephants, Moulin Rouge! The Musical, Punk Rock Girl.

#### MICHAEL KAUFFMAN

(Production Manager/Technical Director)
Michael brings his extensive background in production logistics and technologies for the opera, dance, theater, concert, and special event industries to the Argyle Theatre. It has been a complete delight to him to have been involved since the early stages in the development of a versatile space that is rapidly becoming a home to scores of great talents.

#### **PRODUCTION STAFF**

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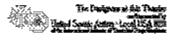
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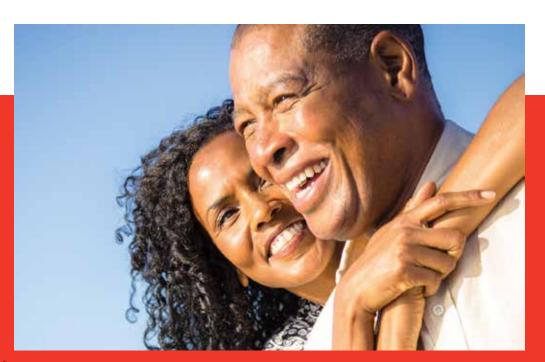
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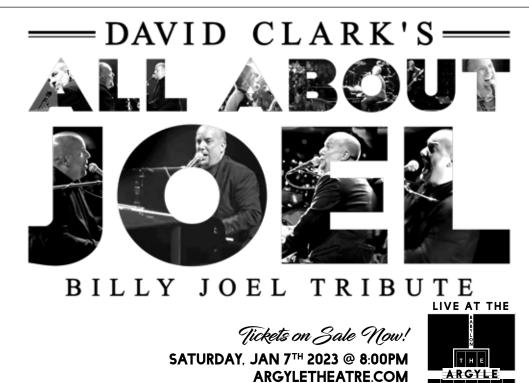


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#### **J'KHALIL**

All I want for Christmas is: An enchanted library that never runs out of books.

#### **DEBBIE ROSHE**

Cocktails and dinner with Evan Pappas!

#### **JOJO MINASI**

I want Santa to bring me a puppy and LaDucas.

#### LILY KREN

I would like Santa to bring health, happiness and good times to all my friends and family.

#### **SIERRA WELLS**

Here's what I would like from Santa: A fully-renovated, 3 bedroom apartment w/ laundry in unit...and a basket full of puppies. Thanks!

#### **ELLIOT LITHERLAND**

A reunion of the 1989 American Playhouse production of Into the Woods starring Bernadette.

#### **TEDDY KAI SCHNEIDER**

I would like a 60-70 gallon fish tank so I can get an axolotl or an oranda goldfish.

#### **JONATHAN BRENNER**

Q: "What Do You Want From Santa? A: "An Amex Black Card with his name on it"

#### **TIMOTHY MATTHEW FLORES**

From Santa, I want  $\dots$  a week long vacation on an all inclusive deserted island - with no emails, auditions, or cell reception.

#### **BLAIR ALEXIS BROWN**

An Official Red Ryder carbine action two-hundred shot range model air rifle. (I'll shoot my eye out!)

#### **ESTHER LEE**

What I want from Santa is "a negroni. spagliato...with Prosecco in it"

#### **CALLIE HESTER**

What do I want for Christmas? To have dinner with Salvador Dali, but I'll settle for a new set of paintbrushes.

#### **KATELYN LAURIA**

Hello!! For Christmas I want a Pony!! I want some more acting jobs! I want to be Jan In Grease at Argyle! I want a new iPad for auditions/ understudy rehearsal! I want world peace!

#### **ARI GLAUSER**

All I want for Christmas is more time. But if that isn't possible, I'll settle for as many disco balls I can possibly have in my room. SPARKLE TIME! Thank you SANTA!

#### **LELAND BURNETT**

An apartment with a west wing.

#### **CONOR STEPNOWSKI**

For Christmas I wish for a new Christmas single by Ariana Grande (because Santa Tell Me is one of her best songs to date)!!!!

#### **MAT WEBB**

I would like "a Gucci bag" :) Thanks!!

#### **DANIEL VAUGHN**

What I would like for Christmas is time off to travel to Ireland to visit my grandmother and other family.

#### **NIKKI RINAUDO-CONCESSI**

I want an unlimited Starbucks gift card from Santa.

#### **JULIA FEELEY**

For Christmas this year I am asking Santa for my own set of enchanted dishes in hopes they will wash themselves.

#### HANA CULBREATH

I would love for Santa to bring me a teleportation device for Christmas. I could then teleport to visit my sister wherever she's dancing for the year, see my friend Tarla in Barbados and Celeste in D.C., then pop back home just in time for my mom's home cooked dinner. Ps. Will settle for unlimited first class plane tickets.

#### **MIKEY MARMANN**

For Christmas this year I want a working light saber, a real vibranium shield, and a lifetime supply of Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

#### **TYLER BEAUREGARD**

What I want from Santa is a magic snow globe that lets me travel wherever I want in the world.

#### **BOBBI MORSE**

I don't think I can say it.

#### **JEFF LODIN**

A new opening number for my show.

#### **PERSIUS J GRANT**

an eighteenth century (nineteenth?) copy of The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.

#### **SARAH GOODMAN**

A beach vacation in Mexico.

#### **PETER FOGEL**

An enchanted sewing machine.

#### **KEITH LEE GRANT**

An Apple Watch to stay on top of my heart rate and how many steps I take.

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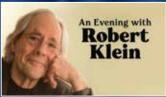
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