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Max Bialystock BILL HARTERY*

Leo Bloom MARCUS PROVOST

Ulla Inga Hansen Benson Yonsen
Tallen-Hallen Svaden-Svanson

Franz Liebkind BOB MARCUS

Roger Debris BRAD REINKING

Carmen Ghia ALEX LEBLANC

Hold Me-Touch Me MOLLY SCOTT

Mr. Marks SAM McLAUGHLIN

Scott JAMES PARADIS

Bryan KEEGAN PENNY Kevin BRANDON WONG

Shirley RITA MICKLUS

Stormtrooper ALEX LEBLANC

ShowGirls MOLLY SCOTT

CHLOE CASTELLANO

TS BURNHAM SARAH BARRY MELISSA HANLEY LINDSEY BRUNELLE

ShowBoys JESSE THOMSON

JAMES PARADIS LEVI ABBETT ALEX LEBLANC KEEGAN PENNY

SAM MCLAUGHLIN

BRANDON WONG

Ensemble RITA MICKLUS

VIOLET NELSON ANASTASIA KNUTSEN

ZEKE SOLIS

Understudies

MAX: Zeke Solis; LEO: Alex LeBlanc; ULLA: Lindsey Brunelle; ROGER: Keegan Penny; CARMEN: Keegan Penny

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Opening Night USHERETTES AND COMPANY

The King of Broadway MAX AND COMPANY

We Can Do It MAX AND LEO

I Wanna Be a Producer LEO, SHOWGIRLS AND ACCOUNTANTS

We Can Do It (reprise) LEO AND MAX

In Old Bavaria FRANZ

Der Guten Tag Hop-Clop FRANZ, LEO AND MAX

Keep It Gay ROGER, CARMEN, MAX, LEO, BRIAN,

KEVIN, SCOTT, SHIRLEY

When You Got It, Flaunt It ULLA

Along Came Bialy MAX AND COMPANY

Act I Finale MAX, LEO, ULLA, FRANZ, ROGER,

CARMEN, BRIAN, KEVIN, SCOTT,

SHIRLEY, AND COMPANY

ACT TWO

That Face LEO, ULLA AND MAX

Haben Sie Gehört Das Deutsche Band? FRANZ AND MAX

Opening Night (reprise) USHERETTES

You Never Say 'Good Luck' on Opening Night ROGER, CARMEN, FRANZ, LEO AND MAX

Springtime for Hitler STORMTROOPER, ULLA,

ROGER AND COMPANY

Where Did We Go Right? LEO AND MAX

Betraved MAX

'Til Him LEO, MAX AND LITTLE OLD LADIES

Prisoners of Love CONVICTS

Prisoners of Love (reprise) ROGER, ULLA AND COMPANY

Leo and Max MAX AND LEO

CONTENT WARNING

This is a Mel Brooks musical. If that doesn't give you enough information, please be aware there will be adult language & themes, images and references to H!tler and n*zis, swastika paraphernalia, references to races, creeds, and the current state of humanity. Viewer discretion is advised.

Please note that this production employs the use of haze with our lighting system. Only distilled water is used in this effect.





The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



WILLIAM HARTERY*



MARCUS PROVOST



CAMERON CLEMENTS



BOB MARCUS



CHLOE CASTELLANO



TS BURNHAM



SARAH BARRY



MELISSA HANLEY



BRAD REINKING



ALEX LEBLANC



MOLLY SCOTT



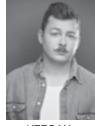
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LEVI ABBETT



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ZEKE SOLIS



JAMES PARADIS



JESSE THOMSON



BRANDON WONG



RITA MICKLUS



ANASTASIA KNUTSEN



VIOLET NELSON



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"Comedy is a very powerful component of life. It has the most to say about the human condition because if you laugh you can get by. You can struggle when things are bad if you have a sense of humor. Laughter is a protest scream against death, against the long goodbye. It's a defense against unhappiness and depression." - Mel Brooks

Welcome to *The Producers*! This musical, while filled with humor and warmth, is a parody - of our industry, of people in power (or believe they have power over us), and the current state of humanity. It is a show that tests limits. Mel Brook's found his calling through his ferocious brand of humor - an Equal Opportunity Offender - using accents, broadly painted characters, and jokes to bring light to people and situations in the real world.

The core plot of this show revolves around Max and Leo's scheme to produce a flop of a musical and to make a fortune. It's an outrageous premise - the absurdity of using greed and failure to make millions of dollars and come out on top. And there's comedic gold in this misguided endeavor.

The Producers is ultimately a show that tests limits. Brook's humor, caricatures, and jokes are intended to be irreverent - not necessarily to be obtuse and offensive, but to shine a light on the people, systems, and symbols that don't deserve our fear - and to give us permission to laugh in the face of bigotry, greed, racism and misogyny within and outside our industry and our community.

Community and comedy need to be priorities. Because, unfortunately, Nazis still exist. And in the words of Mel Brooks, "laughter is protest". Please enjoy the show. It is very, very silly. I hope you laugh. In fact, I hope you laugh so much you pee a little.



WILLIAM HARTERY* (Max Bialystock) is excited to return to ROH after last appearing as Mr. Krabs in The SpongeBob Musical. This marks his fourth turn as Max Bialystock, with three times prior at The Palace Theatre in Manchester. He currently resides in SoCal, but William is a NH native who cut his professional teeth on the stages of The Palace, SRT, Prescott Park, and the Ogunquit Playhouse. Some favorite credits include: Gus/Growltiger/Bustopher, Cats (5th national tour) Hades. Villains Toniaht! (org. cast. Disney Cruise Lines) Enoch Snow, Carousel (Walnut St. Theatre) Santa Claus, Elf the Musical (TUTS) Mr. Bumble. Oliver! (Musical Theatre West, Broadway World LA nom.) Gomez, The Addams Family (Palace) Cogsworth, Disney's Beauty & the Beast (Ogunquit) Mary Sunshine, Chicago (SRT, NHTA Best Actor) Big love to mom & dad! Proud member AEA.

MARCUS PROVOST (Leo Bloom) I am so unbelievably thankful to be a BROADWAY PRODUCER!!! (Part of ROHs production of The Producers.) Past roles at ROH include King Triton in The Little Mermaid, Bob Cratchit in A Christmas Carol, The Tin Man in The Wizard of Oz. and Gaston in Beauty and the Beast (Broadway World Nomination). I received my BA in Musical Theater at JSC, my M.M in Opera at UMass Amherst, and have trained and performed at AADA, Emerson College, MWCC, The Palace Theatre, The Seacoast Rep, The Players Ring, Hackmatack Playhouse, Prescott Park, PDP, The Star Theatre, and The Vermont Shakespeare Company. A very big thank you to Jenry Towle, Brad Reinking, Samuel Tolley, the Rochester Opera House and its many workers, sponsors, and supporters, Anthony Ejarque, the cast and crew, my family and friends (Wouldn't be who I am without you. Love always.), the LEGENDARY Mel Brooks, and you (the audience.) STOP THE WORLD! I WANT TO GET ON!!!

ALEX LEBLANC (Carmen Ghia/Stormtrooper /Leo US) is thrilled to perform at ROH this Summer after playing Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid. Select Theatre Credits: A Christmas Carol (Mr. Dilber, Benedict Belle), La Cage Aux Folles (Mercedes), Oliver! (Ensemble) at Trinity Repertory Company;

Hello, Dolly! (Judge/Ensemble) at Lyric Stage Boston; The Producers (Scott/Ensemble) at Franklin Performing Arts Company; Joseph...Dreamcoat (Benjamin) at New Bedford Festival Theatre; The Addams Family (Pugsley), Yes, Virginia (Ollie), Meet Me in St. Louis (Ensemble) at Ocean State Theatre Company; Bat Boy (Bat Boy), Cry-Baby (Baldwin), Spring Awakening (Moritz) at Rhode Island College. Alex is a proud graduate of Rhode Island College with a BA in Musical Theatre and a minor in Dance. Much love and gratitude to his parents and twin sister for their endless support. I @alex. leblanc_I alexleblanc.org

BOB MARCUS (Franz Leibkind) An original Maine-iac, Bob is thrilled to be performing in New England and to be returning to the Rochester Opera House. Audiences may remember him in A Christmas Carol as Scrooge and Professor Marvel/Wizard in The Wizard of Oz. Most recent credits are Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof at Music Mountain Theatre, Grandpa Gustafson in Grumpy Old Men the Musical at Circa '21 and Prather Entertainment, Big Bopper in Buddy at Harrah's Casino Atlantic City. Tours: European tours of Evita and Fame and National Tours of Fiddler On The Roof (Tevye/Lazar Wolf), Jekyll & Hyde (Sir Danvers), and *Ragtime* (Grandfather). Favorite credits include: Les Miserables (Thenardier). Noises Off (Selsdon). The Producers (Max Bialystock), Sweeney Todd (Judge Turpin) and Nunsense Amen! (Mother Superior). Bob can be heard on the 2002/2003 European cast recording of Evita and the original cast recording of Eagle Song. Film/TV credits include: "OZ." "Law and Order," "Trinity," At First Sight, and "The American Astronaut". In memory of my parents and grandparents. Thanks to my sister for all her support. Here's to supporting live theatre!

CAMERON CLEMENTS (Ulla) is so grateful to be returning to the Rochester Opera House stage, and to be sharing this experience with her partner Keegan! Cam is originally from Rochester, New York. She is a graduate of SUNY Fredonia, where she earned her BFA

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in Musical Theatre. In addition to theatre. Cam is also a trained improv comedian who got her start as a member of her college's improv comedy team, "Random Acts". She then continued on to train with The Upright Citizen's Brigade, ComedySportz. and perform as a mainstage cast member with Florida Studio Theatre Improv. Some of her favorite theatre credits include Jersey Boys at OFC Creations, Legally Blonde at Interlakes Theatre, Elf at The Riverbank Theatre. A Christmas Carol at the Rochester Opera House, and serving as a swing for Florida Studio Theatre, performing in both their productions of Shear Madness and the Paralyzed world premiere. Cam would like to thank Keegan and her mothers for their continuous support. @cameronclements_

CHLOE CASTELLANO (ShowGirl) is a native New England performing artist and dancer. Recent credits include: Rochester Opera House (Little Mermaid), Marblehead Little Theatre (Mystic Pizza), Theatre by the Sea (Footloose & Cinderella), The Firehouse (James and the Giant Peach). Company member and teacher at Refine Dance Studio (Danvers, MA). Endicott College Performing Arts 2023, NYFA Musical Theatre 2022. Big love and thanks to Mom, Dad, Phoebe, Grammy, Papa, and her team at work. @chhloemarie.

SAM MCLAUGHLIN (Mr. Marks) (He/Him) is ecstatic to be part of ROH's second Summer show: The Producers! Other professional acting credits include: A Christmas Carol at ROH (Fred Anderson). The Spongebob Musical at ROH (Perch Perkins), The Wizard of Oz at ROH (Tinman, Wizard, Guard US/ Ensemble) Fiddler on the Roof at ROH (Russian/Ensemble). Music Directing credits include: Skazki: A Spell of Ice and Snow at Boston Centre for the Arts (+Orchestration/ Addtl. Music). Roch of Ages: Murder Mystery at ROH (+Keys), The Wizard of Oz at ROH, The Wizard of Oz Jr. at ROH. SIX: Teen Edition at ROH. Sam would like to sincerely thank the cast and crew for making this process SO enjoyable, his loving friends and family for supporting his every decision, and his sweet girlfriend & castmate, Violet, for putting up with him on and offstage!

VIOLET NELSON (Usherette/Ensemble) is no stranger to the ROH stage and is thrilled to be back performing in her hometown once again! Most recently, Violet was seen at the Seacoast Repertory Theater playing Eurydice in Hadestown: Teen Edition, but you also might have seen her as Matilda in Matilda the Musical at Spaulding High School this past spring! Other recent credits include: Six: Teen Edition (Anna of Cleves/ ROH) The Nutcracker (SRT) The Wizard of Oz (ROH) Fiddler on the Roof (Bielke/ ROH) Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Palace Theatre) 13: The Musical (Lucv/SRT) Alice! (Cheshire Cat/Plaver's Ring) and many others in between! Violet studies voice with Andrea Veal and recently had the honor of attending both the NHMEA All-State and NAfME All-Eastern Choral Festivals for 2025! Violet is incredibly grateful to be performing in this show alongside so many insanely talented artists- she would like to thank Brad and Jenry, her friends, and of course, her family for their support. She hopes YOU enjoy the show and thanks you for coming! IG: @violetmnelson

ANASTASIA KNUTSEN (Usherette/Ensemble) is starting her senior year at Spaulding High School, and is very excited to be back on the Rochester Opera House stage in The Producers. Anastasia has been doing theatre since age five, and dance since age eight, currently dancing competitively with Corrine's School of Dance. She is a contortionist, and is formally trained in ballet, pointe, jazz, hiphop, acrobatics, musical theatre, ballroom, tap, contemporary, and lyrical. She has years of formal vocal training with Andrea Veal, earning a spot in the NH Allstate Music Festival every year. Favorite roles include Cinderella (Roger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella, SHS), Featured Dancer/Female Swing/Security Guard 1 (The Spongebob Musical. ROH). Mayzie LaBird and Gertrude McFuzz (Seussical the Musical, SHS), Regina George (Mean Girls Jr, RPAC Youth MainStage), The Sour Kangaroo (Seussical the Musical, Millworks Theatre Troupe), and Dorothy Gale (The Wizard of Oz, RMS). As well as theatre, Anastasia appeared on pointe in the ballet *Cinderella* (CSD) this past spring, and worked in tech crew last summer for ROH's *Beauty and the Beast*. She is so thankful for all of her opportunities and cannot wait for you to see this show!

TS BURNHAM (ShowGirl) "Tess" is honored to be making her ROH debut! Ts is a 2022 graduate of Dean College, B.A. in Theatre, with a concentration in Acting and Musical Theatre. Favorite roles in her career include: Little Red - Into the Woods: Lillian Trov - I Hate Hamlet: Rusty - Footloose: Tracy - Hairspray! Additionally. Ts frequently spends her time on the road, touring with post punk-rock band, Gang of Four. When not performing, Ts is a teacher and a director of the O'Maley Academy Drama Club school productions and Musical Theatre summer intensives, as well as the Education Director of The Gloucester Stage Company Youth Program, both in Gloucester, MA. Ts thanks her family, her friends, her partner, and the whole ROH Team!

JAMES PARADIS. (Showbov/Ensemble) is an an 18-vear-old actor with a passion for theater and a deep love for singing. James discovered his love for singing at a young age through his parents performing and singing. His career in theatre is not one that has been formed from an early age. James' first show was in November of 2022, beginning with The Prom! That experience was the catalyst for James to pursue his suddenlydiscovered passion for the theatre. James decided to audition for his first professional show in March of 2024, and now he is once again at the Rochester Opera House stage! James would like to recognize his father, who gave him rides to and from rehearsals and performances every day for a very long time, and was always an overwhelming support in all of his endeavours. James would also like to give special thanks to his mother, who has been supporting him ever since his theatre career began, and his sister Crystal, as she has been a strong voice of love and support in James' life for as long as he can remember. This is by far one of the most special theatre experiences James has ever been a part of, and he thanks you all for coming to see this wonderful show!

BRANDON WONG (Kevin/ShowBoy) grew up in York, Maine and has his Bachelors of Music from the University of Southern Maine. His past roles include Bobby in Urinetown. Charlie Price in Kinky Boots at The Company Theatre, The Silly Sultan in Aladdin, Domenic in Sleeping Beauty at North Shore Music Theatre, Ensemble/Flotsam Cover in The Little Mermaid with the Franklin Performing Arts Company, Ensemble in A Christmas Carol at Rochester Opera House, and swing for Legally Blonde with Moonbox Productions. He is also a freelance Voice Actor for both commercial and cartoon work.

RITA MICKLUS (Shirley/Ensemble) is so excited to be making her Rochester Opera House Debut in *The Producers!* She is a 2024 graduate of the Osher School of Music at the University of Southern Maine with a bachelors in music! Her previous credits include DeeDee Allen - *The Prom*, *I Love You You're Perfect Now Change*, Jack's Mother - *Into The Woods*, Saraghina - *Nine* (University of Southern Maine), The Singer - *The Sand Princess* (Ziggurat Theatre Company), Guda - *The Secret Princess* (Snowlion Repertory Company).

LEVI ABBETT (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on the Rochester Opera House stage. His past shows at the Rochester Opera House include *The Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Levi has performed all over the seacoast and has enjoyed every single second. His favorite roles include Laurie in *Little Women* and Davey in *Newsies*. Levi has received multiple awards at the NHETG one-act festivals and he is also an alum of the NHSI Cherubs program at Northwestern University. Levi would like to thank the wonderful cast, crew, and creative team that worked to put this show together. Enjoy the Show!

ZEKE SOLIS (Ensemble, U/S Max Bialystock) is a stage and screen actor based in NYC. He is thrilled to be performing in another production at the Opera House, having just completed his run as Chef Louis in *The Little Mermaid* earlier this summer. His favorite past credits on the seacoast include *In The*



Heights as Usnavi (Firehouse Center for the Arts), Footloose as Willard, and You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown as Snoopy (Prescott Park Arts Festival). He'd like to thank the entire cast and creative team for making this experience so enjoyable, and his family and friends for always supporting him. He would also like to thank Beyoncé. She wasn't involved, but she did make Lemonade, and for that he is grateful.

KEEGAN PENNY (Bryan, ShowBoy) is an EMC actor from Thornton. NH and holds a degree in Theatre: Acting and Directing from the University of New Hampshire. Over the past few years, Keegan has ventured from Sarasota, FL where he worked as an acting apprentice/fellow at Florida Studio Theatre, to Missoula. MT where he toured with Missoula Children's Theatre's production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Other credits include; Christopher in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, and understudying the roles of Mikey and Eddie in Shear Madness, performing as Mikev for the closing weekend. Outside of theatre, he enjoys exploring the mountains and being outdoors. He would like to thank his partner Cam and his parents who push him to excel every day. @keegstothep

MOLLY SCOTT (Hold Me-Touch Me/Show Girl) is so happy to return to the Rochester Opera House stage this summer! Previously with ROH: Dorothy Gale, The Wizard of Oz, Tzeitel. Fiddler on the Roof. Silly Girl. Beauty and the Beast. Emily/Sally, A Christmas Carol. Elsewhere: The Sound of Music. Mr. Holland's Opus (The Ogunguit Playhouse). The Verv Fractured Tale of Robin Hood (Maine State Music Theatre). Katherine Plumber, Newsies. Beth March. Little Women (Arts in Motion). Make Way For Ducklings (Maddy's Theatre). Holly, The Wedding Singer (Schoolhouse Arts). Molly is a graduate from the University of Southern Maine with her Bachelor's Degree in Music with a concentration in Musical Theatre and a Minor in Dance. Her USM credits include: Cinderella. Into the Woods. Hope Cladwell, *Urinetown*. Fairy Forkmother, Dear Edwina, Carla Albanese, Nine, Next for Molly; Ensemble/U/S Irene, Hello Dolly! at OFC Creations! So much love to mom, dad, and Kerri! @mollyscott27

LINDSEY BRUNELLE (Show Girl/Ensemble/ Ulla Understudy) is a local performing artist, instructor, and choreographer. She is so excited to return to the Rochester Opera House for the second time this summer after performing as Arista/Flotsam/Ariel Understudy in The Little Mermaid! Other recent performance credits include: ROH: Beauty and the Beast (Belle). Fiddler on the Roof (Hodel): Seacoast Repertory Theatre: Cinderella (Ensemble), Cats (Demeter); Articine: Dottie (Young Dottie). Lindsev received her BA in Music Theatre Performance, Theatrical Dance, and Standardized Patient Training from Plymouth State University. During the school year, she works as a musical theatre instructor at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre and runs her business as the co-founder of Theatrical Pathways LLC. She is so appreciative of everyone in her life who has supported her in all of her endeavors, and is always thankful to be doing what she loves. Instagram: @ Ibrunelletheatrics

JESSE THOMSON (O'Rourke/O'Riley/Rolf /Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of another show with The Rochester Opera House. For the last 2 years Jesse has been a part of most of the productions either while working on stage or behind the scenes and is excited to continue to do so in the future! You may have seen him in The Little Mermaid, Godspell Jr, Fiddler on the Roof, James and The Giant Peach, A Christmas Carol, or Addams Family Jr. Instagram: @jaythom_2306

SARAH BARRY (Showgirl) is thrilled to be doing her second show this summer at Rochester Opera House in The Producers! Originally from Hanover, MA, Sarah received her B.A. in Theatre in 2022 and has been working professionally since. Some of her recent credits include Atina (The Little Mermaid). Sister Mary Martin of Tours (Sister Act), Ms. Cratchit (Scrooge! The Musical), Kate/Chutney/Ens. (Legally Blonde), and more! Sarah would like to thank her family for always encouraging her to follow her dreams. and her friends who travel far and wide to support her. If you're like me and want to deep dive into the lives of the actors in your programs, check out my TikTok @sarahh. elizabethh and Instagram @sarahbarry66!

PRODUCTION TEAM

ANTHONY EJARQUE (Executive Producer/ Producing Artistic Director) is a trained classical actor with Off-Broadway, regional. television, film, and nationally-touring theatre credits. He has been involved in all aspects of theatre, including performing, directing, and producing. He has presented more than 2000 concerts, theatrical shows, and events. He served as Associate Producer of The Ensemble Studio Theater in NY as well as Assistant to Walter Bobbie on Broadway productions of Footloose and Chicago. He also has over 30 years of business experience owning and operating The Governor's Inn, a 20-room hotel with two onsite restaurants. He has been associated with The Rochester Opera House since renovation efforts began in 1997. He has served as Executive Director for almost 20 years. Anthony is a graduate of The University of New Hampshire (UNH and KSC), did graduate work at Columbia University and also studied at The University of Salamanca, Spain and The National Shakespeare Conservatory in New York City. He is a proud member of The Screen Actor's Guild/AFTRA and Actor's Equity Association. He is most proud of his 16 year old daughter Anabella and 12 year old son Antonio!

JENRY TOWLE (Direction and Prop Design) is over the moon to be revisiting The Producers after her 2008 turn as an Usherette and German Shepherd Showgirl! Hailing from just over the bridge in Kittery, Jenry is an actor, technician, educator, combat/intimacv director, and currently serves as the Associate Artistic Director and Director of Education for the Rochester Opera House. She holds degrees in Music, Theater Performance, and Technical Theater & Design from Davis & Elkins College. Jenry just finished a funfilled summer of theater camps at ROH with kiddos from age 5 through 15. Next up, Jenry is elated to spend all fall and winter with an amazing creative trio (love to Brad and Samuel), creating theater magic with Mel Brook's Young Frankenstein and A Christmas Carol at Rochester Opera House. Le jeu. Complicite. Disponibilite. For my Roger, KZ. May you be clutching your pearls in peace.

BRAD REINKING (Roger DeBris, Choreographer, Assistant Director) is so excited to return to ROH after choreographing The Wizard of Oz, A Christmas Carol 2024, and Murder Mystery 2025! Regional credits include Trinity Repertory Company, North Shore Music Theatre, The Hanover Theatre, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Lyric Stage Company, Moonbox Productions, and many others, Brad also serves on staff at The Company Theatre and Wheelock Family Theatre. Up next, Brad is excited to continue his collaboration with Jenry and Samuel! He proudly holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Brad lives in Boston with his partner, Drew, and their Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Belle. For more info, please visit bradreinking.com - Thank you for supporting live theatre! Enjoy the show!

NICKOLAS DONLIN (Sound Designer/Sound Board Op) is a film composer, producer, and award winning sound designer and house sound engineer for ROH. He was last heard mixing ROH productions of *The Little Mermaid, Annie, A Christmas Carol, Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast,* and *Fiddler on the Roof.* He would like to thank his best friend and wife Victoria, their cats Trixie and Bilbo, Chris, Christian, Chelsea, Sam, and Eloise, as well as his Mom and Dad for their never ending support.

SAMUEL TOLLEY (Music Director) is a music director, actor, and voice teacher who graduated from Plymouth State University with degrees in musical theatre and music education. Samuel has over ten years of experience teaching music. After seven years in South Korea, where he appeared on the singing program "I Can See Your Voice," Samuel returned to the U.S. in 2022. He has since performed in and music directed many theatrical productions in the area. He has a love of singing, musical theater, and instilling a confidence in his students to trust themselves in the discovery of their voices. Instagram: @singwithsamuel

REEGAN CAMIRE (Stage Manager) is happy to be back at ROH and working on this production of *The Producers*! She has recently been backstage for ROH's





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production of *The Little Mermaid* and has also been on stage for ROH's *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Beauty and the Beast*. She is excited for another opportunity to stage manage, and despite hopping on this project a little late, she is sure you will enjoy this fantastic show! She would like to thank her husband Connor, her family, and her friends for supporting her through every project she takes on!

GABRIELLA LUGO (Assistant Stage Manager) is thrilled to begin working with the Rochester Opera House professional as Assistant Stage Manager! She has previously performed at the Rochester Opera House in Six: Teen Edition (Catherine Parr) and Mean Girls Jr (Cady Heron). She has loved this chance to have a backstage perspective added to her theatre career. She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for the dedication and commitment to the show; as well as their patience and kindness to her while she navigated this new set of responsibilities! Enjoy the show!!

LISA GIBSON (Costume Facilitation) is thrilled to be back behind the scenes, working with a creative and dedicated production crew. A graduate of the University of South Florida's Technical Theater Program, Lisa's background spans costumes, props, and years of handson experience with touring Broadway productions through IATSE Local 321. After life on the road, she's proud to have found a home base at the Rochester Opera House, where she now serves in the executive office supporting Development, Operations, and Community Outreach. While she still loves the fast-paced world of showbuilding. Lisa treasures her current roles as both a mom and a driving force behind making Rochester Opera House-and its sister space, RPAC-a true destination for theater and arts education. Have a local business or organization? Come see Lisa for all your partnership and advertising needs with Rochester Opera House!



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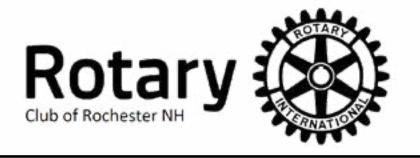
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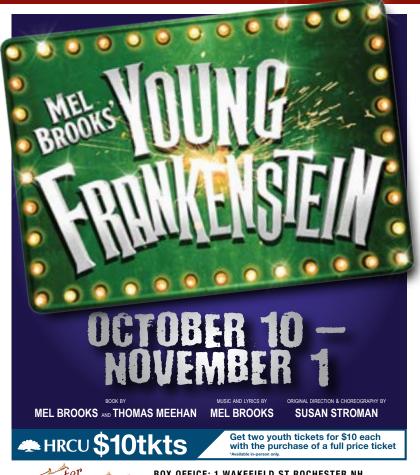
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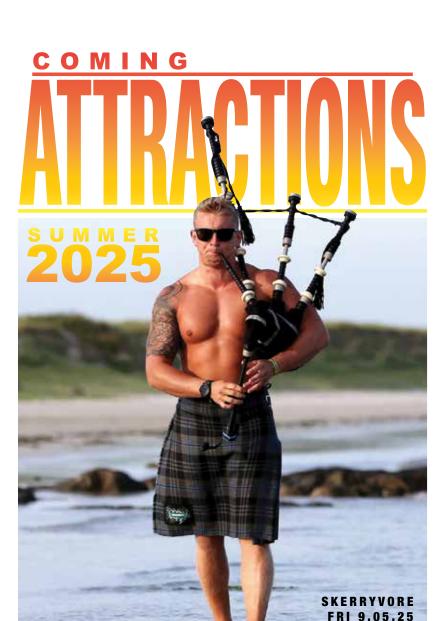
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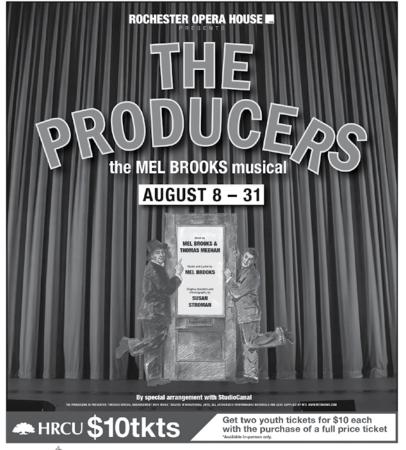
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July 1: Kung Fu Panda August 12: A Minecraft Movie

August 19: July 15: Dog Man Frozen **July 22:** Labyrinth August 26: The Goonies

The Summer of 2025 has begun! Joining us this summer along with our musicals, concerts, and camps is our new series called Family Film Fest! For only \$5 per ticket, you can bring the whole family or all of your friends to see a family-friendly movie each Tuesday night at 6:00pm on the big stage. Starting June 24th, we will have all the movie staples including a bar and concessions area, offering popcorn and candy, and of course, relaxing, cool A/C.Each week will be a new movie, starting with the 2017 Dreamworks animated film Captain Underpants!

Based on the hit illustrated children's book series by Dav Pilkey, this animated adventure follows two best friends, George Beard and Harold Hutchins, two overly-imaginative pranksters who spend hours a day in their treehouse making comic books. But when they accidentally hypnotize their mean principal into becoming the goofy, tighty-whitey-wearing superhero Captain Underpants, they must find a way out before making an even bigger mess! The film stars the iconic voices of Ed Helms, Kevin Hart, Thomas Middleditch, and Nick Kroll, directed by the wildly talented and funny David Soren. Come on by Tuesday, June 24th at 6:00pm to see if Captain Underpants' true identity will be revealed, and get ready to laugh your underpants off!

Following Captain Underpants will be the equally hysterical 2008 animated film from Paramount Pictures, Kung Fu Panda on July 1st. The rest of the season will include Dogman (July 15th), Labyrinth (July 22nd), E.T. (July 29th), A Minecraft Movie (August 12th), Frozen (August 19th), and to finish off our legendary first season, we have the classic 1985 film, starring Oscar-winning actor Ke Huy Quan: The Goonies!

The Summer 2025 Family Film Fest is sponsored by our incredible friends across the street from RPAC, Jetpack Comics, located at 37 North Main Street. Head on over before our Tuesday screenings to say thank you and to grab a few comics - maybe you'll just find an original edition of Captain Underpants himself!

Bring your cushions and comfy clothes! Rochester Opera House is thrilled to be launching this new series, adding to an already incredible 2025 Summer season! Tickets will be available at the theater upon arrival each Tuesday night.

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THE BEST OF THE '70s

Sat, Sep 6 at 8:00 PM

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START MAKING SENSE: A TRIBUTE TO TALKING HEADS

Sat, Sep 13 at 8:00 PM

If David Byrne is one of the geniuses of modern times, then Start Making Sense is a tribute to genius. The musicians in this 7-10 piece Talking Heads tribute take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads' entire career. Together they bring the Heads' unique live show to the stage, with front man Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne, giving you a "once in a lifetime" experience. Prepare yourself for a rockin', funkin', danceable celebration of the new-wave art punk you loved from the '80s!





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Fri, Sep 26 at 8:00 PM

Sugar Mountain brings together an ensemble of veteran musicians from the New Jersey music scene who faithfully replicate the songs of one of our era's most prolific and beloved singer/songwriters. Neil Young's career spans an amazing 5+ decades, from the seminal country rock sounds of Buffalo Springfield and super group Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young to garage band Crazy Horse and countless genre bending solo releases, spanning everything from folk, country, electronic and hard rock to rockabilly. Sugar Mountain brings to life the Neil Young concert experience, covering all of the best known songs, from the hits to the deep cuts.

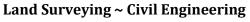




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MARSHALL CRENSHAW

Fri. Nov 07 at 8:00 PM

His career has spanned four decades, 13 albums, Grammy and Golden Globe nominations, film and TV appearances (Buddy Holly in "La Bamba") and thousands of live performances. Marshall Crenshaw's musical output has maintained a consistent fidelity to the qualities of artfulness, and passion, and his efforts have been rewarded with the devotion of a broad and loyal fan base.

Presently, along with touring around the country and the occasional recording project, other current projects include producing a documentary film-in progress about legendary record producer Tom Wilson. Says Crenshaw, "This is a road that I'd never imagined taking before, but it's been an incredible learning experience."

DANGEROUS TOYS

with special guests ALL SINNERS and WRECKLESS CHILD Fri, Nov 14 at 8:00 PM

Dangerous Toys is an Austin, Texas-based hard rock band founded in 1987. Their major label debut, Dangerous Toys, released in May, 1989, featured the singles "Teas'n, Pleas'n" and "Scared". The album was certified as a Gold Record by RIAA in 1994. In 2010, Dangerous Toys was named as one of the 'Greatest Metal Bands in Texas Music History" on Houston Press. February of 2025 saw Dangerous Toys inducted into the 9th Annual METAL HALL OF FAME.



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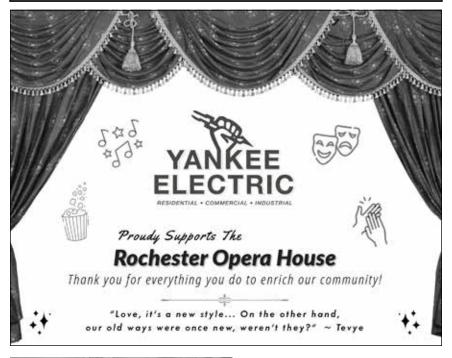


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Opening Friday, July 11th at 7:30pm, *The Little Mermaid* sails to the stage for a four-week run, filled with the classic hits "Kiss the Girl," "Under the Sea," and of course, "Part of Your World." *Disney's The Little Mermaid* musical premiered on Broadway on January 10th, 2008, at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. The adaptation of the 1989 animated film received two Tony nominations, one for Best Lighting Design of a Musical, the other for Best Original Score. With a book by Doug Wright, music by Alan Menken, and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, the production brings the beloved underwater tale to life on to the big stage.

The story follows Ariel, a curious and adventurous young mermaid, who dreams of life on land. After rescuing Prince Eric from a shipwreck, she falls in love with him and makes a dangerous deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula. The deal? Exchanging her voice for human legs. Ariel must win Eric's love with true love's kiss within three days or risk losing her soul to Ursula. With the help of her friends—Sebastian the crab, Flounder the fish, and Scuttle the seagull—Ariel navigates the challenges of her new life on land, aiming to thwart Ursula's evil plans and get Prince Eric to kiss her before time runs out. The Rochester Opera House's production stars Opera House vets Eloise Ellis as Ariel, Chris Bradley as Ursula, and Marcus Provost as King Triton, and is directed by the infamously talented Scott Severance!

Were you captivated by Rochester Opera House's production of *Beauty and the Beast* from our Summer 2024 season? Then don't miss our second summer of Disney magic! *The Little Mermaid* runs through Saturday, August 2.

Followed by a wave of family-friendly fun, **Mel Brooks'** *The Producers* opens Friday, August 8th at 7:30pm. Ever wonder what it's like to be a famous, successful Broadway producer? Well, you are by no means going to learn that during this knee-slapping, gut-busting show. *The Producers* is a musical comedy by the one and only Mel Brooks, adapted from his 1967 film. The Broadway production premiered on April 19th, 2001, at the St. James Theatre, starring the wildly talented Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick. Directed and choreographed by legendary Susan Stroman, the show became a record-breaking hit, winning 12 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book, and Best Score. This achievement surpassed Holly Dolly's previous record of 10 wins, from all the way back in 1964!

The story follows Max, a struggling Broadway producer, and Leo Bloom, a melancholy accountant. They cook up a scheme to get rich by producing the worst musical ever, raising far more money than needed, and planning to pocket the excess when the show flops. They choose a ridiculous and contemptuous script, thinking their production would close after one night, but to their horror, the show becomes a surprise hit. Will they be exposed? Get those tickets now to find out!

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And that's not all that's happening this summer...

Curious to see what our incredibly talented students have been up to? Be sure to check out our three camps happening at RPAC this summer! Running July 7 – July 25, our Youth MainStage campers will perform *The Little Mermaid Jr.* These dedicated campers range from ages 8-18 and focus on learning the magic of storytelling and working with other diligent and talented artists. Next up is Broadway Bound Kids: On Broadway! This two week program will teach these young artists, ranging from ages 7-12, about acting techniques, improv, and self-expression. And to finish off the summer season is Future Stars, for our little itty-bitties ages 5-6. With two different sessions, this camp will strengthen imaginations, prepare voices, and teach about using our bodies to express emotions. Want more information? Head to our website at **rochesteroperahouse.com** for answers to questions.

And what about our concert series? Our historic stage will feature the iconic musical group **Everclear**. This '90s alternative rock band recently celebrated their 30th anniversary, showing no signs of slowing down. Their legendary discography, which has sold over 6 million records, includes "Santa Monica", "Father of Mine", and "Everything to Everyone". Shortly after their 1995 platinum-selling album debut with Sparkle and Fade, they achieved a 1998 Grammy nomination for Best Rock Instrumental Performance. Everclear will be headed to our stage on Sunday, August 10th at 7:00pm!

Excited to plan out your summer events? That calendar won't be complete without penciling in our events here at the historic Rochester Opera House! We can't wait to see you there.



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Our expanded season now includes six professional mainstage musicals, national tours, regional comedy, dance, and civic events as well a flat-floor dance and cabaret series. Rochester Opera House continues to grow its educational program by offering more opportunities for area youth and teens. It is my abiding vision for a more diverse and inclusive environment where we can foster the dreams of our students and imaginations of our patrons.

Together, we can ensure a bright future for this important cultural arts venue, as we continue to work on restoration and theater improvements. We need your support! Our historic theatre is a not-for-profit organization that depends on people like you. With your new or renewal *Friends of ROH* membership, we can continue to bring the joys of the performing arts to you and your children. Please consider becoming a Friend. Join us today!

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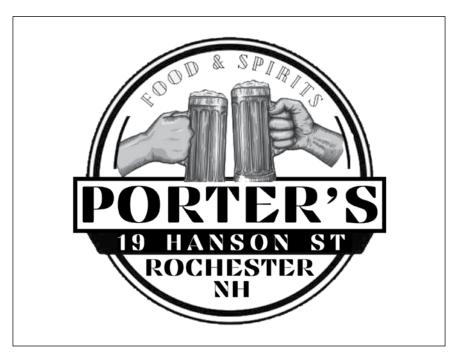
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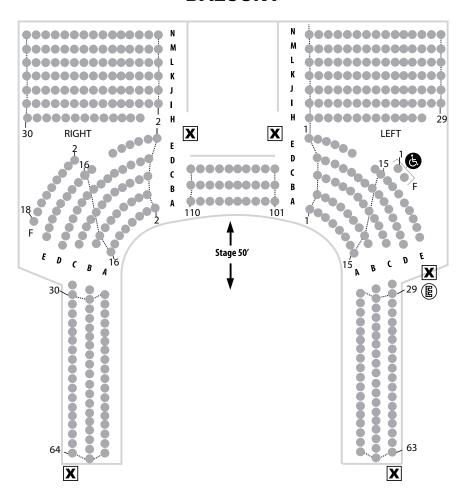
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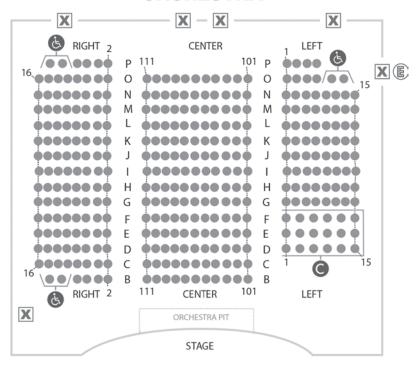
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