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FROM GRETCHEN FEYER

Welcome to the Northern California premier of **1776**. We are delighted to bring this new electrifying revival to San Jose. 1776 celebrates a glorious multiracial cast of female, transgender, and nonbinary actors portraying the fiery founders of this country, putting history in the hands of the humans who were left out the first time around—and the result is an epic show of passion, debate, and roof-raising musical fireworks. We couldn't be more excited to bring this production to you!

We have officially announced our 2023/24 season! We kick off with the eight-time Tony Award-winning musical HADESTOWN (September 26-October 1, 2023), followed by the electrifying Broadway hit musical. AIN'T TOO PROUD – THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE TEMPTATIONS (October 31-November 5, 2023), and the global smash hit, MAMMA MIA! (December 12-17, 2023). In 2024, Broadway San Jose will present the hilarious hit musical. **MEAN GIRLS** (March 19-24, 2024), a new adaptation of the high-flying Broadway musical, PETER PAN (June 25-30, 2024), and the Tony Award-nominated Best Musical. DISNEY'S FROZEN (August 21–September 1, 2024).

Our 2023/24 season includes three special add-on productions, including the Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon. LES MISÉRABLES (October 17-22, 2023): the record-setting Broadway holiday sensation. DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS! THE MUSICAL (November 28-December 3, 2023); and the 25th-anniversary tour of Broadway's razzle-dazzle smash, CHICAGO (February 23-25, 2024). Stop by the Subscription table in the lobby to sign up today or online at broadwaysanjose.com.

We are thrilled that SILICON VALLEY PRIDE has joined us as our Community Partner for **1776**. SILICON VALLEY PRIDE is a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. It all started back in 1975 as a gay rights rally and evolved into San Jose Pride Festival in 1976. This year SVPRIDE Parade and Festival are August 26-27. For more information, please visit svpride.com.

Enjoy the show!

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THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

AUG 29 - SEPT 3, 2023 BROADWAY SAN JOSE



The American Repertory Theater Roundabout Theatre Company National Artists Management Company NETworks Presentations present

1776

Music and Lyrics by Sherman Edwards

Book by Peter Stone

Based on a Concept by Sherman Edwards

Original Broadway Production Produced by Stuart Ostrow

with

Shelby Acosta Gisela Adisa Nancy Anderson Tiffani Barbour Dawn Cantwell Julie Cardia Amanda Dayhoff Karole Foreman Sara Gallo Joanna Glushak Anissa Marie Greigo Kassandra Haddock Shawna Hamic Lisa Karlin Connor Lyon Liz Mikel Nykila Norman Oneika Phillips Lulu Picart Kayla Saunders Ariella Serur Brooke Simpson Sav Souza Lillie Eliza Thomas Tieisha Thomas Gwynne Wood Candice Marie Woods

Set Design Scott Pask

Emilio Sosa Mia Neal

Costume Design

Hair and Wig Design

Fight Choreographer Thomas Schall

Lighting Design

Jen Schriever

Sound Design Jonathan Deans

Dialect Coach

Erika Bailey

Music Coordinator

Dean Sharenow

Projection Design David Bengali

Orchestrations

John Clancy

Original Music Supervision by David Chase

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Vocal Design AnnMarie Milazzo

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS



In creating this revival production of the Tony Award-winning musical 1776, we have embraced our American history through multiple lenses. Written by Peter Stone and composer/lyricist Sherman Edwards in the late 1960s, the story re-enacts our Founding Fathers' drafting of the Declaration of Independence, now brought to life in this twenty-first century production by a company of artists who reflect multiple representations of race, ethnicity, and gender, and who identify as female, trans, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming. The words and symbols of our cultural memory take on very different meanings through the act of reframing this musical in the context of America today. By intentionally shifting our gaze, we simultaneously see not only what was, but also what can be.

We invite you, the audience, to hold multiple realities at once: both this historical narrative and the identities of this company of artists alive in 2023. In this production, we find other faces, other voices, other perspectives on our American history. In "Molasses to Rum," we are inspired by the Haitian Revolution,

Nat Turner's Rebellion, and present day protests. In the musical arrangement and staging of "Momma Look Sharp," we acknowledge the ongoing impact and suffering of cyclical violence in the United States. Abigail Adams' most famous historical words, "remember the ladies...all men would be tyrants if they could," have been added to the musical for the first time ever with the blessing of the estates of Stone and Edwards. Robert Hemings, the enslaved person who waited upon Thomas Jefferson in his quarters in Philadelphia as he wrote the words "all men are created equal," is given a presence on stage.

At its core, our production asks questions. How can we hold history as a predicament versus an affirming myth? How does an honest reckoning with our past help us move forward together? How is my story a part of American history?

We understand that '1776' means very different things to people. Those differences, we think, feel central to the task of telling this story at this moment. Bryan Stevenson, who led the creation of the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, said "People do not want to admit wrongdoing in America, because they expect only punishment. I'm not interested in talking about American history because I want to punish America. I want to liberate America." By gathering together to watch this performance, it is our invitation for you to wrestle, collectively, with the complicated multiplicity of truths from our past, while acknowledging how far we have come, and how far we still can go together. "Don't turn away," as the poet Rumi said. "Keep your gaze on the bandaged place. That is where the light enters you."

Jeffrey L. Page and Diane Paulus, Directors

As Roundabout Theatre Company mourns the April passing of Todd Haimes, our Artistic Director CEO, we are proud to continue our work in theatres in NYC and across the country, in NYC schools, and throughout our community, driven by the love of theatre Todd instilled in us all.



Lillie Eliza Thomas

Tieisha Thomas

Gwynne Wood

Candice Marie Woods



(In order of appearance)	
John Adams, Massachusetts	
Robert Livingston, New York	KAROLE FOREMAN
George Read, Delaware	GWYNNE WOOD
Col. Thomas McKean, Delaware	DAWN CANTWELL
Caesar Rodney, Delaware	NYKILA NORMAN
Andrew McNair, Congressional Custodian	
Stephen Hopkins, Rhode Island	JULIE CARDIA
Abigail Adams/Rev. Jonathan Witherspoon, New Jersey	TIEISHA THOMAS
Thomas Jefferson, Virginia	
Charles Thomson, Secretary	
John Dickinson, Pennsylvania	
Richard Henry Lee, Virginia	
Martha Jefferson/Dr. Lyman Hall, Georgia	
John Hancock, President of the Congress	
Benjamin Franklin, Pennsylvania	LIZ MIKEL
Joseph Hewes, North Carolina	CANDICE MARIE WOODS
Samuel Chase, Maryland	LULU PICART
Edward Rutledge, South Carolina	
Judge James Wilson, Pennsylvania	ARIELLA SERUR
Roger Sherman, Connecticut	
Dr. Josiah Bartlett, New Hampshire	
Courier	

UNDERSTUDIES

Standbys and understudies never substitute for the listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the appearance.

For John Adams-KAROLE FOREMAN, LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS, TIEISHA THOMAS, CANDICE MARIE WOODS; for Robert Livingston-TIFFANI BARBOUR, NYKILA NORMAN, ONEIKA PHILLIPS, KAYLA SAUNDERS, LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS; for George Read- DAWN CANTWELL, JULIE CARDIA, SARA GALLO, ARIELLA SERUR; for Col. Thomas McKean-JULIE CARDIA, LISA KARLIN; for Caesar Rodney-KAROLE FOREMAN, ONEIKA PHILLIPS, KAYLA SAUNDERS; for Andrew McNair-NYKILA NORMAN, KAYLA SAUNDERS; for Stephen Hopkins-AMANDA DAYHOFF, LISA KARLIN; for Abigail Adams/Rev. Jonathan Witherspoon—KAROLE FOREMAN, BROOKE SIMPSON, LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS; for Thomas Jefferson-DAWN CANTWELL, GWYNNE WOOD; for Charles Thomson-AMANDA DAYHOFF, ANISSA MARIE GRIEGO, SAV SOUZA; for John Dickinson-DAWN CANTWELL, JULIE CARDIA; for Richard Henry Lee-LISA KARLIN, SAV SOUZA, GWYNNE WOOD; for Martha Jefferson/Dr. Lyman Hall—ANISSA MARIE GRIEGO, ARIELLA SERUR; for John Hancock— LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS, TIEISHA THOMAS; for Benjamin Franklin-ONEIKA PHILLIPS, LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS; for Joseph Hewes-TIFFANI BARBOUR, NYKILA NORMAN, KAYLA SAUNDERS; for Samuel Chase-SHELBY ACOSTA, SARA GALLO, LISA KARLIN; for Edward Rutledge- AMANDA DAYHOFF, LULU PICART, GWYNNE WOOD; for Judge James Wilson-SARA GALLO, ANISSA MARIE GRIEGO, LISA KARLIN, SAV SOUZA; for Roger Sherman-SHELBY ACOSTA, AMANDA DAYHOFF, SARA GALLO, LULU PICART; for Dr. Josiah Bartlett-SHELBY ACOSTA, AMANDA DAYHOFF, SARA GALLO, ARIELLA SERUR; for Courier-KAYLA SAUNDERS, CANDICE MARIE WOODS.

STANDBYS

AMANDA DAYHOFF, SARA GALLO, LISA KARLIN, KAYLA SAUNDERS, LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS

Production Stage Manager	GENEVIEVE KERSH
Stage Manager	
Assistant Stage Manager	SAGE LUMSDEN
Dance Captain	
Assistant Dance Captain	
Fight Captain	SAV SOUZA

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

"Sit Down, John"	John Adams, Company	
"Piddle, Twiddle, and Resolve"	Adams, Company	
"Till Then"	John and Abigail Adams	
"The Lees of Old Virginia"	Lee, Franklin, Adams, Historical Lees	
	Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Sherman, Livingston	
"Yours, Yours, Yours"	John and Abigail Adams	
	Martha Jefferson, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson	
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"Cool, Cool Considerate Men"	Dickinson, Hall, Hancock, Hewes,	

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	Read, Rutledge, Thomson, Wilson
"Momma, Look Sharp"	Courier, McNair, Company
"The Egg"	Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, Company
"Molasses to Rum"	
"Yours, Yours, Yours" (reprise)	
"Is Anybody There?"	Adams

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

ORCHESTRA

Conductor & Keyboards—ALYSSA KAY THOMPSON; Associate Conductor—GOLDIE GOLDEN; Drums, Percussion—NOAH HADLAND; Cello—HYUN-JI KWON; French Horn—DREW TRUSKOWSKI; Trombone, Bass Tromobone—OWEN CAPRELL; Trumpet, Piccolo Trumpet, Flugelhorn—DOMINIC DERASSE; Bass—CHRIS AGAR; Violin—JD HUNTER; Guitars, Dobro, Mandolin, Banjo—GABRIEL WAREING; Saxophone, Clarinets, Flutes—PHIL VARRICCHIO.

Music Supervisor: Ryan Cantwell Music Coordinator: Dean Sharenow Music Director: Ryan Cantwell Associate Music Director: Alyssa Kay Thompson Music Assistant: Ian Chan Electronic Music Design: Billy Stein and Hiro Iida for Strange Cranium Music Copyist: Russell Bartmus

A NOTE ABOUT PRONOUNS AND GENDER AT 1776

Our amazing company is made up of female, trans, and non-binary individuals. As you read the program, you may notice that the cast, crew, and creative teams list their pronouns next to their names. We recognize that this might be new to some of our audiences and want to take the opportunity to highlight some concepts around pronouns and gender expansiveness.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "GENDER EXPANSIVENESS"?

There are an infinite amount of ways that people experience gender. Here is a glossary of some terms that you may hear when discussing gender:

• Gender Identity. A person's internal sense of their self and their gender.

• Non-Binary. An umbrella gender identity that does not conform to the false idea that there are only two genders, male and female. Some other terms that fall under the non-binary umbrella are agender, genderqueer, gender-fluid, pangender, or gender non-conforming.

• Trans or Transgender. A person whose gender identity differs with their gender assigned at birth. Some people who identify as non-binary may also identify as trans.

• Cis or Cisgender. A person whose gender identity aligns with their gender assigned at birth.

• **Pronouns.** Pronouns are the words we use to talk about people aside from using their names (ex: she/her, he/him, they/them, and many more.) Sometimes pronouns correlate with someone's gender identity, and sometimes they don't.



SHELBY ACOSTA she/her (*Charles Thomson,* Secretary) made her Broadway Debut in 1776 and is very excited to be on tour with the show. Broadway: 1776 (Standby). Off-Broadway: *Emojiland* (The Duke on 42nd). Regional: *Into The Woods* (Zach Scott Theatre), *Radiant Baby* (NYC Workshop). TV/Film: National University. BFA, TX State University. A huge thank you to BEA, Camden Scifres, Kaitlin Hopkins, Spencer and my Mom for their unwavering love and support. "Soy Una Mezcla" @_shelbyacosta_

GISELA ADISA she/her (John Adams, Massachusetts). Broadway: Beautiful (Lucille). 1776 (Robert Livingston/John Adams cover.) 1st National Tour: Sister Act. (Deloris Standby, Michelle). Regional: Lights Out: Nat 'King' Cole. (Eartha Kitt), Geffen Playhouse - L.A. Stage Alliance nomination, Best Featured Actress. Man of La Mancha (Aldonza), Westport Country Playhouse - CT Critics Circle nomination, Best Actress. Shoebox Picnic (Odette), Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Once on This Island (Erzulie), Actors Theatre of Louisville. Miss You Like Hell (Officer), Baltimore Center Stage. Film/Television: Sundance winner Nanny. Shield, Luther, Chasing Taste. FBI, Raising Kanan, Kaleidoscope. Netflix's Ridley Jones and Dreamworks' Dew Drop Diaries. B.A in Arts, Fordham (Drama, African-American Studies). iamgisela.com IG: @imgisela

NANCY ANDERSON she/her (Thomas Jefferson, Virginia). Broadway & West End: 1776, Sunset Boulevard (u/s Glenn Close); Wonderful Town (Helen/Eileen); A Class Act (Mona); Kiss Me, Kate (Lois/Bianca; Olivier nomination, Helen Hayes nomination). Drama Desk nominations for The Pen, Fanny Hill and Jolson & Co. Helen Hayes nominations for Billy Elliot (Mrs. Wilkinson); The Pajama Game (Gladys); Side by Side by Sondheim; and Kiss Me, Kate. TV: The Gilded Age, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, The Other Two, Madam Secretary. Film: The Pen. Album: Ten Cents a Dance. nancyanderson.actor

TIFFANI BARBOUR she/her (Andrew McNair, Congressional Custodian) is thrilled to be making history with this production of 1776. As a Baltimore native, she got her start at the Arena Players Inc. and continued her training at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Theatre credits include Mamma Mia! (North American tour), How to Catch Creation (Baltimore Center Stage/Philadelphia Theatre Company) and Hit the Wall (Barrow Street Theatre). TV/film: Veep, The Leftovers, Rabbit, Law & Order and The Education of Max Bickford. Thanks and love to my Mom, 25 year fam and Nicolosi & Co. Tiffanibarbour.com

DAWN CANTWELL she/her (*Col. Thomas McKean, Delaware*). Select credits: Broadway: 1776 (Standby); Sting's *The Last Ship* (Young Meg); *Wicked* (Nessarose). Off-Broadway/ National Tour/Regional: *Sistas: The Musical*, Actors Temple; *Music in the Air*, NY City Center Encores!; *Dogfight*, Second Stage; *Love's Labour's Lost*, 37 Arts; *F#%king Up Everything*, Elektra; Les Misérables, Theatre of the Stars, Tour; The Master Class, Long Beach Playhouse. Film: The Train, opposite Eli Wallach; Save the Date. TV: Every Other Sunday, Amazon. Dawn is also a multiinstrumentalist and is writing a musical alongside Addi McDaniel. BFA: NYU Tisch. Many thanks to my team at Avalon Artists and Vanguard, and to my loved ones. dawncantwell.com IG: @dawasong

JULIE CARDIA she/her (Stephen Hopkins, Rhode Island). National tours: Les Misérables (Wigmaker, u/s Madame Thénardier), The Music Man: In Concert, led by Shirley Jones; Madison Square Garden production of Annie (with Kathy Lee Gifford). Awards and nominations for Guys and Dolls (Adelaide) and The Secret Garden (Martha), Stages St. Louis, Kevin Kline Award nom.; Anything Goes (Reno) and No No Nanette (Lucille), The REV Theatre, S.A.L.T. Award nom. Other credits: Frozen, The Hyperion Theatre/Disneyland; Wizard of Oz National tour, regional, Sacramento Music Circus, TUTS, TOTS, Ogunquit, Boston Court. Proud Cal State University, Fullerton, MFA Grad. juliecardia.com

AMANDA DAYHOFF she/her (*Standby*) is honored to be joining the tour of 1776 with such an amazing group of people. She is a recent B.F.A. graduate of Azusa Pacific University. Some of her favorite credits include *Little Women* (Jo), *Shrek the Musical* (Fiona) and *Tarzan* (Kala). She would like to thank her amazing family and friends, her grandmash Imelda, manager Ally Taylor, and Lindsay, Todd, and Robert at ATB. All thanks to God for paving the way. Proverbs 31:25 amandadayhoff.com IG: @amandadayhoff

KAROLE FOREMAN she/her (*Robert Livingston*, *New York*) has been touring as Billie Holiday (2019, L.A. Ovation Award) in *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill* at the National Black Theatre Festival, freeFall Theatre, Ebony Rep, International City Theatre, and PCPA. She appeared as Tanya in *Mamma Mia!* In its Las Vegas premiere. Karole has extensive regional theatre, television, and film credits. Moroccan born, raised in SoCal, and married to artist Peter Zokosky.

SARA GALLO she/her (*Standby*). National tour debut! Broadway: 1776. Regional: Muny, Tuacahn, TUTS, Ogunquit, Walnut Street Theatre, North Shore, Fulton Theatre, Theatre By The Sea, & Gateway. TV/Film: Sophia in A Holiday Spectacular (Hallmark Channel). Proud alumni of The Boston Conservatory. Many thanks to BLOC, my family, and Joe for their unwavering love and support. @sarajgallo

JOANNA GLUSHAK she/her (John Dickinson, Pennsylvania). joannaglushak.com for full bio. Highlight roles: Broadway: A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, Hairspray, Sunday in the Park With George, Les Misérables, Urinetown, War Paint, etc. Off-Broadway: Gloria: A Life, The Logan Family Picnic, etc. Tours: Finding Neverland, Young Frankenstein, Xanadu, etc. Many roles on film and TV: recently, Mrs. O'Tool, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, The Blacklist and many more. Yale Drama School graduate.

ANISSA MARIE GRIEGO she/her (Roger Sherman, Connecticut). National tour debut! Recent regional credits: Spring Awakening (Northern Stage), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (REV Theatre Co.), Grease (The Cape Playhouse). Thank you to her amazing team at DGRW, Brian and Amanda DeMaris, her friends, and her familia supporting her all the way across the country - love you to the moon and back! Si se puede! @anissagriego

KASSANDRA HADDOCK she/her (Edward Rutledge, South Carolina). Select regional: Pippin, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Footloose, The Phoenix Theatre Company; On Your Feet (Gloria Estefan), Arts Center of Coastal Carolina; In The Heights (Nina), Royal Caribbean International; Grease (Rizzo), The 5th Avenue Theatre; Oklahoma! Education/training: Brigham Young University. Thanks and love to my family and friends for their endless support! TikTok: @singwithkass IG: @kassandra haddock

SHAWNA HAMIC she/her (Richard Henry Lee, Virginia). Broadway: 1776, The Last Ship (Mrs. Dees). Broadway national tours: Les Misérables (Madame Thénardier), Kinky Boots (Trish). Off-Broadway: Miss You Like Hell, The Public Theater. Regional: My Paris, Goodspeed. TV/film: Orange Is the New Black, The Time Traveler's Wife, Halston, Russian Doll, New Amsterdam, That Damn Michael Che, Bull, Bruised (dir. Halle Berry). Thanks to my reps at Clear Talent Group. As always, this is for my family & friends. Love you! IG: @ShawnaHamic ShawnaHamic.com

LISA KARLIN she/her (Standby). Broadway: 1776, The Addams Family, Ragtime. Tours: Pippin, Cats. Selected Regional: Shakespeare Theatre Company, Papermill Playhouse, Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, The 5th Avenue Theatre, The Muny, Sacramento Music Circus, The Arvada Center. Lisa is honored to be among this extraordinary group of artists sharing this story across our nation. www.lisakarlin.com IG: @lizawithak

CONNOR LYON she/her (*Martha Jefferson/* Dr. Lyman Hall, Georgia) is honored to share the stage with this iconic cast of 1776. She was last seen as Lorraine and others in the national tour of Jersey Boys. Other credits include: Rocky Horror (Theatre Under the Stars), Rock of Ages (Norwegian Cruise Line), Little Women (A.D. Players). A million thanks to the team at Pantera/Murphy and endless love to Mom, Jude, Marissa and Cara! IG: @connorslyon

LIZ MIKEL she/her (Ben Franklin, Pennsylvania). Broadway: 1776 (John Hancock), Lysistrata Jones. Off-Broadway: Lysistrata Jones, Transport Group; Fruit Trilogy, Abingdon Theatre. Regional: V to the Tenth, Louisiana Superdome; Spring Awakening, TUTS; Seussical, Hairspray, All Shook Up!, Muny; Little Women, Old Globe Theatre. International: Blind Lemon Blues, Forum Meyrin (Switzerland), Maison des Cultures du Monde (Paris). Resident company member, Dallas Theater Center. TV/ film: Friday Night Lights, Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins, Get On Up!, Miss Juneteenth. Ten Chinmeys Lunt Fontanne Fellow. AEA and SAG. @miz_lyzz NYKILA NORMAN she/her (*Caesar Rodney*, *Delaware*) is from Greenville, SC where she began performing at a very young age. Some of Nykila's favorite productions include: *Kunstler* (Kerry); *The Color Purple* (Squeak); *Da Classroom Ain't Enuf*, Centre Stage (Preschool); *Fences*, Magnetic Theater (Rose); *Greenwood: An American Dream Destroyed*, William Carey University (Vicki), Essence of Acting Ensemble, and Ragtime. On Screen: Accenture: AVEnues, Rachael Ray, and commercial work. In her free time, Nykila enjoys spending time with family, and writing/producing short films and scenes with friends. She has done voice training with Phillip Boykin and currently trains with Bear Fruit Conservatory.

ONEIKA PHILLIPS she/her (John Hancock, President of the Congress; Ass't Dance Captain). Broadway: 1776, Tony Award-winning Fela! (+ national/international tours), SpongeBob SquarePants, Violet (asst to choreographer); Amazing Grace (ensemble/asst. choreographer). Off-Broadway: Black No More (TNG/Signature Theatre). International: 50th anniversary tour West Side Story (Anita). NY: Christopher Gattelli's In Your Arms; Jermaine Rowe's Children From the Blue Mountains; Leonora, a Caribbean interpretation of Ibsen's A Doll's House; Abdel Salaam's Forces of Nature Dance Theatre. Oneika is a proud ambassador of Caribbean representation in American arts. IG: @DragonPassionFruit.

LULU PICART she/her (Samuel Chase, Maryland). Broadway: 1776. Tours: R+H's Cinderella, Madagascar Live! (China). Off-Broadway: Disenchanted! (Lortel nomination). Selected: Man of La Mancha, Mamma Mia!, Finding Nemo: the Musical, How to Succeed..., Wit. Creative: Norwegian Creative Studios, The Choir of Man. Music direction: Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, Orlando Shakespeare Theater, freeFall Theatre. TV/film: Going in Style, Frozen (Blu-ray), Welcome to Flatch. Faculty: Pace University. Co-host of comedy podcasts 10K Dollar Day, The Daily Happy. Comedy Warehouse alumna. Grateful for my family! Just keep swimming. @ lulupicart

KAYLA SAUNDERS she/her (*Standby*) National tour debut! Thank you so my amazing team at DGRW, and of course my family, mom and to my uncle Bob for supporting me every step of the way! @kaylamsaunders

ARIELLA SERUR she/they (Judge James Wilson, Pennsylvania). Broadway: 1776. Regional: 1776, A.R.T.; Rent, The RedHouse; Grand Concourse, Theatre Horizon. Ariella is also a writer and composer dedicated to championing queer stories. They are currently developing We Start in Manhattan: A New Queer Musical with partner, Sav Souza. To those in my corner, Avalon, JWS, my family, Albie, Farah, Sav: Thank you. For Grandpa Sy. TikTok: @SavAndAriella, IG: @ariellaserur

BROOKE SIMPSON she/her (*Courier*) Broadway: *1776*. Brooke is a powerhouse vocalist who is passionate about music, people and her culture. Brooke is full-blooded Native American and is a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe. Brooke has had the opportunity to work with artists such as Miley Cyrus, Sia and even more recently was featured in a global Nike N7 campaign. She was a finalist on NBC's *The Voice* and a finalist on *America's Got Talent*! and has released multiple singles including her latest release, "Haliwa."

SAV SOUZA they/them (Dr. Josiah Bartlett, New Hampshire). Broadway: 1776. Select regional credits: 1776, A.R.T.; Other World, Delaware Theatre Company; Lempicka, WTF. Sav is also a musical theatre writer & lyricist, passionate about bringing joyful queer and trans stories to the stage. They are currently developing We Start in Manhattan: A New Queer Musical with their partner Ariella Serur. Love and infinite gratitude to family, community and Ariella. IG: @saaaavv, TikTok: @ SavAndAriella, savsouza.com

LILLIE ELIZA THOMAS she/her/hers (Standby) is incredibly excited to hit the road with this phenomenal cast! Regional: Little Shop of Horrors (Audrey, Orlando Shakespeare Theatre, Orlando Sentinel's Orlando Theatre Best: Leading Actress, Musical). The Bodyguard (Rachel Marron), Springer Opera House. Once on this Island (Erzulie), Matilda (Miss Honey, Carbonell Awards Nom. Outstanding Performance by an Actor, Supporting Female Role, Musical), Slow Burn Theatre. MAMMA MIA! (Donna Sheridan), Loessin Playhouse/ECU. WORKING (Housewife/ Prostitute/Cleaning Woman, Actors Theatre of Indiana, Mitty Award-Most Impressive Ensemble in a Musical Professional Theatre Division). Hello Dolly (Irene Molloy), The Garden Theatre. B.S., M.S., UCF (Environmental Engineering). Thank you to my loving husband Larry, family, and friends. Thank you FSE! lillieelizathomas.com IG: @sillylillie1127

TIEISHA THOMAS she/her (Abigail Adams/ Rev. Jonathan Witherspoon, New Jersey). Black. Fem. Artist and Storyteller hailing from NYC. National Tour: Elf the Musical (Jovie). Off-Broadway: Hercules (Melpomene), B-Boy Blues the Play (Michi), Chronicle X (Knowledge), Lost in the Disco (Angelina), Midnight Mugshot (Principal Gordon). Virtual: WILMAR (Ugbad/ Hamdi), Getting There (Tanaysha). Television: Only Murders in the Building (Hulu), Let the Right One In (Showtime), Skully and the Mole Crack the Case (NBC Peacock Kids), Teaching While Black. Film: B-Boy Blues (BET+); Unlocked, 'Istikhaara, New York'; Help Yourself. "A woman's gifts will make room for her"- Hattie McDaniel. GOD Thank you, for without you I am nothing. @officialtieishathomas

GWYNNE WOOD she/they (*George Read*, *Delaware*). Broadway: 1776. National Tour: *Oklahoma!* (U/S Ado Annie, Laurey Williams, Gertie Cummings). Regional: *Most Happy in*

Concert (Williamstown Theatre Festival), *SUFFS* (The Public Theater development), *Sister Act* (Sister Mary Robert). Boston Conservatory '18 BFA in Musical Theatre; Emphasis in Directing. Thanks to DGRW, family, and my sweet friends. @gwynnelaurel

CANDICE MARIE WOODS they/them (*Joseph Hewes, North Carolina*). This Texas native has most recently been seen in Broadway's *Ain't Too Proud* and Dallas Theatre Center's regional production of *Trouble In Mind*. Broadway: *Book of Mormon, Nice Work If You Can Get It, Catch Me If You Can,* and *Hairspray*. National Tours: *Legally Blonde* and *Dirty Dancing.* They send all the love to family and friends for their continued love and support.

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PETER STONE (Book). One of the most accomplished Broadway bookwriters, Stone graduated from Bard College and earned an MFA from the Yale School of Drama. He began writing for CBS Radio and soon moved to writing for television including the shows Studio One, The Defenders (for which he won an Emmy Award), Asphalt Jungle and Espionage. He has written the plays Friend of the Family and Full Circle. In addition to 1776, his Broadway bookwriting credits include the musicals Kean, Skyscraper, Two by Two, Sugar, Woman of the Year (for which he won a 1981 Tony Award), My One and Only, Grand Hotel and The Will Rogers Follies (1991 Tony Award for Best Musical). Stone also wrote the screenplay for the film version of 1776. His other screenplays include Charade, Father Goose (for which he won a 1964 Academy Award), Mirage, Arabesque, Sweet Charity, The Taking of Pelham 1-2-3 and Who Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe?

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SCOTT PASK (Set Design) has designed over 50 Broadway productions, receiving three Tony Awards for The Book of Mormon, The Coast of Utopia and The Pillowman. Recently: 1776, American Buffalo (Tony nom.), Mr. Saturday Night, The Prom, The Band's Visit (Tony nom.), Mean Girls (Tony nom.). His work with Diane Paulus includes The Donkey Show, Pippin (Tony nom.), Hair (The Public Theater, Broadway, West End), Finding Neverland (A.R.T., Broadway), Waitress (A.R.T., Broadway, U.S. tour, West End) and Cirque du Soleil's Amaluna.

EMILIO SOSA (Costume Design) is the current chair of the American Theatre Wing. His Broadway hits: The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess (Tony Award nom.), Trouble in Mind (Tony Award nom.), Motown the Musical, On Your Feet!, Topdog/ Underdog. He served as the costume designer for NBC's Annie Live! and has worked with such celebrities as Usher, Diana Ross, Mariah Carey and Celine Dion. Emilio also designed costumes for Radio City Musical Hall's Rockettes and participated in Project Runway. @Esosafashion

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RYAN CANTWELL (Music Supervisor, Music Director). Recent credits include: 1776 (Bway), Waitress (Japanese premiere), Pippin (Australian premiere), Bat Out of Hell (City Center), Pippin (Japanese premiere). First national tours: Bat Out Of Hell, Waitress, Finding Neverland, Pippin, La Cage aux Folles. Off-Broadway: The Golden Toad, Mark, The Nomad (Liz Swados), La MaMa. TV/film: CBS' Jim Henson Special, Race (Gloria Allred). MD/ composer: A Helluva Life (George Hamilton). Ryan is thrilled to be on tour with his Sister, Dawn (Col. Thomas McKean)! To his wife, daughter, family and friends: I love you.

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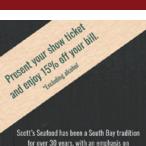


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