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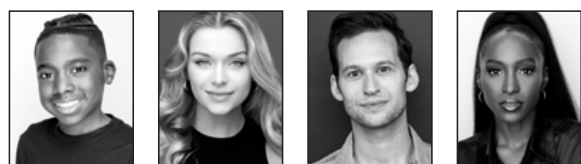
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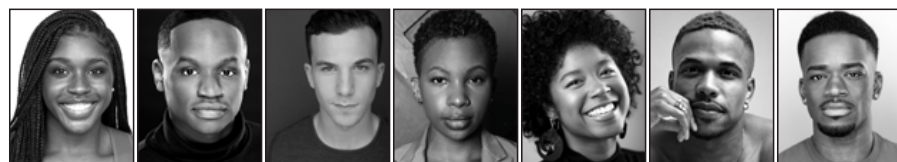
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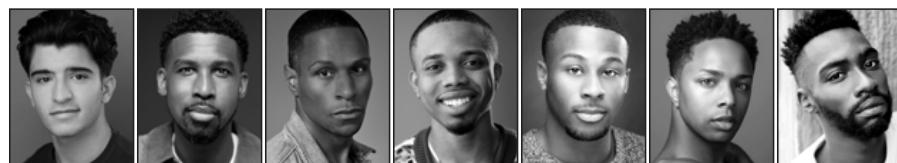
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MJ JORDAN MARKUS
 MJ (Alternate) MELVIN GRAY JR.
 Rob, Joseph Jackson DEVIN BOWLES
 Rachel CECILIA PETRUSH
 Michael ERIK HAMILTON
 Little Michael QUENTIN BLANTON JR., BRYCE A. HOLMES
 Little Marlon AUSTIN RANKIN
 Tito Jackson, Quincy Jones JOSH A. DAWSON
 Kate, Katherine Jackson ANASTASIA TALLEY
 Alejandro ANTHONY J. GARCIA
 Nick, Berry Gordy, Don Cornelius, Doctor J. DAUGHTRY
 Dave JED RESNICK
 Tour Dancer, Randy Jackson, Jackie Wilson (dancer) ANDY GOLDEN
 Tour Singer, Jackie Jackson, James Brown (vocal) TRESTON J. HENDERSON
 Tour Dancer, Soul Train Dancer MICHAELA MARFORI
 Tour Dancer, Suzanne de Passe, Isley Brother (dancer) RACHEL LOCKHART
 Tour Dancer, Isley Brother (dancer), Nicholas Brother ZURI NOELLE FORD
 Tour Dancer, Fred Astaire MATTEO MARRETTA
 Tour Dancer, Bob Fosse, Newscaster CROIX DIIENNO
 Keith, Jermaine Jackson, Isley Brother (vocal) AVILON TRUST TATE
 Tour Dancer, Marlon Jackson, James Brown (dancer),
 Nicholas Brother BRION MARQUIS WATSON
 Swings JOJO CARMICHAEL, JOSHUA DAWSON, UI-SENG FRANÇOIS,
 JAHIR L. HIPPS, SKYE JACKSON-WILLIAMS, FAITH JONES, JACOBI KAI,
 RAJANÉ KATURAH, KENDRICK MITCHELL, ZION MIKHAIL PRADIER,
 TYRONE REESE, CHARLES P. WAY

UNDERSTUDIES

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

For MJ—ERIK HAMILTON; for Rob, Joseph Jackson—J. DAUGHTRY, JOSH A. DAWSON, KENDRICK MITCHELL; for Rachel—FAITH JONES, RAJANÉ KATURAH; for Michael—MELVIN GRAY JR., JACOBI KAI, CHARLES P. WAY; for Little Michael—AUSTIN RANKIN; for Little Marlon—QUENTIN BLANTON JR., BRYCE A. HOLMES, TYRONE REESE; for Kate, Katherine Jackson—FAITH JONES, RAJANÉ KATURAH; for Tito Jackson, Quincy Jones—JAHIR L. HIPPS, JAY MCKENZIE, KENDRICK MITCHELL; for Alejandro—JAHIR L. HIPPS, MATTEO MARRETTA; for Nick, Berry Gordy—JAHIR L. HIPPS, JAY MCKENZIE, KENDRICK MITCHELL; for Dave—JAHIR L. HIPPS, KENDRICK MITCHELL.

DANCE CAPTAIN: JOJO CARMICHAEL

ASSISTANT DANCE CAPTAIN AND FIGHT CAPTAIN: CROIX DIIENNO

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WHEN: 1992

WHERE: A Rehearsal Studio, Los Angeles

MUSICAL NUMBERS

(in alphabetical order)

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ABC	Keep the Faith
Another Part of Me	LA LA Means I Love You
Bad	The Love You Save
Beat It	Man in the Mirror
Billie Jean	Money
Black or White	Papa's Got a Brand New Bag
Blame It on the Boogie	Price of Fame
Can You Feel It	Rock With You
Climb Ev'ry Mountain	She's Out of My Life
Dancing Machine	Shout
Don't Stop Til You Get Enough	Smooth Criminal
Earth Song	Stranger in Moscow
Ease on Down the Road	Tabloid Junkie
For the Love of Money	Soul Train Theme Song
Higher and Higher	The Way You Make Me Feel
Human Nature	They Don't Care About Us
I Can't Help It	Thriller
I'll Be There	Wanna Be Startin' Somthin'
I Want You Back	You Can't Win

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The writing on the Act II curtain is copied from Michael Jackson's notes.

ORCHESTRA

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Co-Music Director/Keys: JASON YARCHO

Drummer: JAMES WADE

Percussion: MESIA AUSTIN

Bass: JOHN DAVID BRATTON II

Guitar: JULIA LEVIN

Musician Swing: PETER MICHAELS JR.

Electronic Music Design: BILLY JAY STEIN and HIRO IIDA for STRANGE CRANIUM

Music Coordinator: JOHN MILLER

Associate Music Supervisor: RICK HIP-FLORES

LOCAL MUSICIANS

Trumpet I: KEVIN KONO

Trumpet II: JOHN TROMBETTA

Trombone: MARTY WHENER

Reed I: STEVE PARKER

Reed II: BOB FARRINGTON

Guitar 2: SCOTT SORKIN

Contractor: BOB FARRINGTON

The Estate of Michael Jackson wants to thank all of the individuals who contributed to Michael's career and his development as an artist including Berry Gordy, Quincy Jones and the Jackson family and want to specifically acknowledge all of the choreographers who worked with Michael on his short films, concerts and live performances throughout his career. In particular, Michael Peters (co-choreographer on "Thriller" and "Beat It"), Gregg Burge (co-choreographer on "Bad") and Vincent Paterson (co-choreographer on "Smooth Criminal") whose original work with Michael was an inspiration for those production numbers in this show.

MICHAEL JACKSON

is one of the most beloved entertainers and profoundly influential artists of all time. His electrifying live performances and groundbreaking use of video and fashion continue to inspire today's performers. To date, Michael has sold more than 1 billion records worldwide and is one of a handful of artists to be inducted twice into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. His album *Thriller* is the biggest-selling album of all time, and his *Thriller* short film is the only music video to be listed on National Film Registry by the Library of Congress. The *Guinness Book of World Records* recognized him as the Most Successful Entertainer of All Time. New generations of fans continue to discover his artistry making him the #1 streaming catalog artist in the global marketplace. As a compassionate and prolific humanitarian, Michael set a new standard of generosity for other entertainers.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

JORDAN MARKUS (*MJ*). Singer, songwriter, actor, and dancer, Jordan Markus, is so excited to be making his Broadway Tour debut with *MJ*! He would like to thank his family and friends for all their love and support! IG: jordanmarkus_

MELVIN GRAY JR. (*MJ-Alternate, u/s Michael*). A proud North Carolina native, Melvin is honored to join this iconic production! Tours: *Ain't Too Proud* (Swing/Dance Captain). Regional: *Bull Durham*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, *Songs for a New World*, *The Scottsboro Boys*, *Newsies*. Film/TV: "Killer Beat", "Medicating & Healing", "Hype". Writer/producer: *The Witch's Book*. Endless thanks to Mom, Dad, Jeffrey, my family, and Telsey! @melvingrayjr5 | melvingrayjr.com

QUENTIN BLANTON JR. (*Little Michael, u/s Little Marlon*). National Tour debut! TV/VO: "Abbott Elem.," "Cocomelon" (Cody), "The Prophecy" (Young Thomas). Film: *The Second Time Around* (CJ). Training: India Blanton, Mozart Music Acad., Luckie, Kanec. Thanks God, Mom, Dad, family & team! @quinny_gram

BRYCE A. HOLMES (*Little Michael, u/s Little Marlon*) is a 12-year-old entertainer from Colleyville, Texas. TV: "Lawmen: Bass Reeves" (Paramount+). National Commercials: Chuck E. Cheese, Nickelodeon, and Casey's General Store. Bryce is elated to be joining the amazing cast and crew of *MJ*. IG: @bryceaholmes

ERIK HAMILTON (*Michael, u/s MJ*) is excited for his Broadway tour debut with *MJ*. He thanks God, his parents Lance and Caryn, brothers Ellis and Evan, Carson Kolker, TMT, extended family and friends, and Hampton University theatre professor and advisor Dr. Iris Goode-Middleton. @erikhamilton35608

DEVIN BOWLES (*Rob, Joseph Jackson*) is beyond grateful to be making his National Tour debut in *MJ*. Actor/Singer/Dancer from Tennessee, he would love to give glory to God, thank his family and friends, and agents. Let's keep getting better and create magic!

J. DAUGHTRY (*Nick, Berry Gordy, u/s Rob, Joseph Jackson*). Broadway: *The Color Purple*, *Beautiful*, *Ain't Too Proud*. 1st Nat. Tours: *Miss Saigon* (John), *The Color Purple* (Harpo), *Motown: The Musical*. Two-time Grammy Nominee and multiple Stellar and Dove Award Winner with AJB and group therAPy. @j.daughtry

JOSH A. DAWSON (*Tito Jackson, Quincy Jones, u/s Rob, Joseph Jackson*). Broadway/ Tour: *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*. Tour: *Hamilton*. TV/Film: "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" (Harry Belafonte). Education: CCM and the University of Michigan. KMR/Robyn Bluestone Management. @mrjoshdawsonmusic

ANTHONY J. GARCIA (*Alejandro*). Broadway: *A Beautiful Noise*. Off-Broadway: *The Tempest* (The Public). Regional: *Tootsie* (Ogunquit) International Tour: *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* (NCL's Inaugural Cast). RTKids Alum. Ithaca College BFA alum. Hudson Artists Agency. Thanks to God and Family. @_anthonyjgarcia

AUSTIN RANKIN (*Little Marlon, u/s Little Michael*) is a Las Vegas native and devout Christian who reverences God and loves his family/friends. Prior to making his Little Michael Broadway debut, Austin was the worship leader at Bondage Free Worship Center & cast member of Broadway in the H.O.O.D. (Helping Others Open Doors). He thanks his parents, Anthony and Evelyn, for loving and supporting him unconditionally. @_sir.austin

CECILIA PETRUSH (*Rachel*). National tour debut!! Pittsburgh born and raised. University of Michigan BFA. Big thanks to the *MJ* team and to Telsey. All love and gratitude goes to my teachers, friends, Mikey at The Collective, John, Morty, and my amazing family! @ceciliapetrush

JED RESNICK (*Dave*). Broadway: *Avenue Q*. National Tours: *Company*, *Rent*, *Avenue Q*. Off-Broadway: Pulitzer Prize-winning *Fairview* (Soho Rep, TFANA), *The Wanderers* (Roundabout). Regional: Berkeley Rep, City Theatre, Actors Theatre Louisville, Williamstown, Weston. Television: "Dear Edward" (AppleTV+). Brown University alum. @jedres

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

ANASTASIA TALLEY (*Kate, Katherine Jackson*). Broadway: *MJ, Girl From The North Country*. NYC: *Radio City's Christmas Spectacular*. Education: MM (Indiana University's JSOM), BME (University of Southern MS). Singer/songwriter. Debut single "Hello" available everywhere. anastasiatalley.com Instagram: @anastasiatalley_

JOJO CARMICHAEL (*Swing, Dance Captain*). From Dothan, AL. BFA in Commercial Dance from Pace University. Credits include: *Radio City Christmas Spectacular* (Rockette), *The Devil Wears Prada* (James M. Nederlander Theatre). JoJo gives thanks to God, her family and friends!

JOSHUA DAWSON (*Swing*) is thrilled to make his Broadway tour debut with *MJ*. BFA Commercial Dance (Pace). Special thanks to his Mom and Dad, Mrs. Treshawn, MSA, Calli Company, and BAA IG: @mr.broadway

CROIX DIHENNO (*Tour Dancer, Bob Fosse, Newscaster, Assistant Dance Captain, Fight Captain*) graduated with a BFA in Commercial Dance from Pace University. Credits include: Pittsburgh CLO's *Grease, Oklahoma!*, and *Peter Pan*; as well as being a previous soloist with the world touring dance company, Parsons Dance.

ZURI NOELLE FORD (*Tour Dancer, Isley Brother (dancer), Nicholas Brother*) is excited to make her national tour debut with *MJ*! Broadway: *West Side Story*. Film: *In the Heights, Better Nate than Never*. Regional: *Songs for a New World, Other World, May We All*.

UI-SENG FRANÇOIS (*Swing*) is a multi-disciplinary artist and creator committed to Arts for healing. Credits: *West Side Story* (Broadway), Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE. Graduate of the Baltimore School for the Arts and Peabody Conservatory. @ui_seng

ANDY GOLDEN (*Tour Dancer, Randy Jackson, Jackie Wilson (dancer)*) is a Memphis, Tennessee native and proud University of Memphis graduate. He is so thrilled to be making his Broadway tour debut! Endless thanks to his beautiful close-knit family for always encouraging greatness and pushing him to be the best, especially Mom and Dad. @andygoldy

TRESTON J. HENDERSON (*Tour Singer, Jackie Jackson, James Brown (vocal)*). Thrilled to be on the road with *MJ*! Credits: *The Wiz* (Broadway), *Ain't Too Proud* (1st Nat'l Tour). Regional: Music Circus, Goodspeed, The Rev. Grateful to God, his mom, stepdad, family & friends for their unwavering love and support! @Treston.henderson

JAHIR L. HIPPS (*Swing, u/s Tito Jackson, Quincy Jones, u/s Alejandro, u/s Nick, Berry Gordy, u/s Dave*). Tours: *RENT Farewell*. Regional: *Something Rotten* (FST), *In The Heights* (Stages St. Louis).

TV: "Elsbeth" (CBS). Thanks to God, Mom, Grandma, Sam, BW, Avalon, and all my friends for their support! IG and TikTok: Jahir.hipps

SKYE JACKSON-WILLIAMS (*Universal Swing*) is an artist born and raised in New York City. She made her Broadway debut with *MJ* and is excited to join the tour! IG: @skyejacksonwilliams

FAITH JONES (*Swing, u/s Rachel, u/s Kate, Katherine Jackson*) is an actor and singer-songwriter from Durham, NC currently based in NYC. National tour: *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Mary). Education: UNC-Chapel Hill. Instagram: @faithjones. TikTok: @faithjonesmusic. Endless gratitude to her family, friends, and Hudson Artists Agency!

JACOBI KAI (*Swing, u/s Michael*) can't express how blessed he feels to be sharing black excellence across the US in *MJ*. He would like to thank God and his beautiful family for keeping him grounded. YOU are light!

RAJANÉ KATURAH (*Swing, u/s Rachel, u/s Kate, Katherine Jackson*) is overjoyed to be on the 1st National Tour of *MJ*! Broadway: *MJ*. Endless gratitude to God, my amazing family, The Mine, and my guardian angels! Matthew 17:20 @rajanekaturah | rajanekaturah.com

RACHEL LOCKHART (*Tour Dancer, Suzanne de Passe, Isley Brother (dancer)*). She/her. A Birmingham native and Juilliard BFA graduate, trained under her mother at J. Lockhart Performing Arts. Credits: "SYTYCD" S17, CBS's "East New York," MET Opera's *Malcolm X*, 2023 "VMAs," Broadway's *Illinoise*, and a Chita Rivera nominee. @rachelxlockhart

MICHAELA MARFORI (*Tour Dancer, Soul Train Dancer*) So grateful! Broadway: *West Side Story*. National Tour: *Frozen*. TV: "76th Annual Tony Awards," *SNL*, "Disney Parks Magical Christmas Parade." *Eurydice* (MET Opera). @michaela_marfori

MATTEO MARRETTA (*Tour Dancer, Fred Astaire, u/s Alejandro*). Broadway National Tour debut! Credits: *MAMMA MIA!* (RCCL), *The Elf On The Shelf* (Tour), *Newsies* (Regional), and many more. Matteo is off the wall excited, love to his family and friends. It's all good! @matteomarretta

KENDRICK MITCHELL (*Swing, u/s Rob, Joseph Jackson, u/s Tito Jackson, Quincy Jones, u/s Nick, Berry Gordy, u/s Dave*) is beyond thrilled to have joined the *MJ* family! Regional: *The Wild Party, After Midnight, Almost a Full Moon, RENT*. Film/TV: "Law & Order: SVU," "The Blacklist," "Dr. Death." Love to FSE, Jordan, Dad, and the greatest Mama in the world. @KendrickMitchellOfficial

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ZION MIKHAIL PRADIER (*Swing*). National Tour Debut! *MJ*. Complexions Contemporary Ballet. Dallas Black Dance Theatre.

TYRONE REESE (*Universal Swing, u/s Little Marlon*) is a native of Mobile, Alabama. Broadway: *Illinois* (St. James) Film: *Descendants* (Netflix). Education: The Juilliard School. Other performance credits; Fall For Dance (kNonameartist) and choreography by Ebony Williams, Ohad Naharin, Azure Barton, Jamar Roberts, and more. Tyrone is grateful for the never-ending love and support he receives from his village. @_its.tyrone_

AVILON TRUST TATE (*Keith, Jermaine Jackson, Isley Brother (vocal)*). Greensboro native. Broadway: *The Wiz* (Ensemble, u/s Tin Man). Tours: *The Wiz* (Ensemble, u/s Tin Man), *Mean Girls* 1st Nat'l Tour (Ensemble, u/s Mr. Duval). Regional: *R+H's Cinderella* (NSMT); *Chess* (Muny). BFA MT '24 UNCG. Tate gives all thanks to God, Family, LINK4 and Agency, The Collective. IG: @avilon.tate

BRION MARQUIS WATSON (*Ensemble*). Forever grateful! National Tours: *Hamilton* (And Peggy Tour), *Wicked* (Chistery). Regional: The Muny. TV/Film: "POSE" (FX). Training: University of Cincinnati (CCM), The Ailey School. Thanks to God, family, friends, and CESD.

CHARLES P. WAY (*Swing, u/s Michael*) is thrilled to join the first national tour of *MJ*! Previously: Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* and *iLuminate - Artist of Light* tours. Way dedicates performances to his late Aunt Dana. @charlespway

LYNN NOTTAGE (*Book*). *Intimate Apparel* Opera (LCT/The Met), *Clyde's* (Broadway, Second Stage, Tony nom.), *The Secret Life of Bees* (Atlantic, Almeida), *Mlima's Tale* (Public, Kiln), *Sweat* (Pulitzer Prize, Obie, Lucille Lortel, Evening Standard Award, Susan Smith Blackburn Prize; Tony & Olivier Award noms.), *Ruined* (Pulitzer Prize, Obie, Lortel, NY Drama Critics' Circle, AUDELCO, Drama Desk & OCC awards). PEN/Laura Pels Award, Doris Duke Artist Award, MacArthur "Genius Grant" Fellowship. Member of the Dramatists Guild.

CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON, OBE, (*Director & Choreographer*) trained at The Royal Ballet School, he joined New York City Ballet in 1993 and was named first resident choreographer. Christopher has created productions for The Royal Ballet and major ballet companies worldwide. In 2014, Christopher directed and choreographed the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical *An American in Paris*. He has choreographed for opera, film and television. Christopher thanks his husband, Ross Rayburn, for his love, support and quiet guidance during the making of *MJ*.

DAVID HOLCENBERG (*Music Supervision, Orchestrations and Arrangements*). Drama Desk Award, Tony, Grammy and Outer Critics nominations for his work on *MJ*. Other Broadway: *Groundhog Day, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, Rocky, Ghost, Bye Bye Birdie, The Story of My Life, Good Vibrations, Seussical, Titanic and Show Boat*. Other credits include *The Radio City Summer Spectacular*, the U.S. premiere of *Ragtime* (LA Drama Critics Award), the world premieres of *Come Fall in Love* (The Old Globe), *Newsies* (Paper Mill) and *Mamma Mia!* at the Hollywood Bowl.

JASON MICHAEL WEBB (*Orchestrations and Arrangements*). Special Tony Award recipient, Drama Desk winner. Music director: *Choir Boy* (MTC; arranger); *The Color Purple* (Broadway revival). Arranger: Disney's *Aida* (revival; music supervisor); "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (2013 Inauguration of President Barack Obama). Executive music producer: *Respect* (MGM; starring Jennifer Hudson). Director: *The Last Five Years* (2021 film). Composer: "The Ms. Pat Show" (BET+), "Beebo Saves Christmas" (CW), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Shakespeare in the Park), *Light It Up!* (Cleveland Playhouse), *Wildflower* (National Black Theater/Apollo Theater).

NATHANAEIL WILKERSON (*Music Director/ Conductor/Keyboards*). Regional: *The Color Purple* (Umbrella Stage Company, Elliot Norton Nominee); *Side By Side By Sondheim* (Arts After Hours); *Swing!* (Calderwood Pavilion). Composition: *The Mountain And Her Mortals* (Boston Conservatory). Incredibly grateful to my teachers, and to make my tour debut!

JASON YARCHO (*Co-Music Director/Keyboards*). National Tours: *Wicked, Bright Star, Falsettos, Aladdin*. Broadway: *Bullets Over Broadway, Wicked, Shuffle Along, An American in Paris, West Side Story*. Other: The Muny, Playwrights Horizons, Carnegie Hall, Obie Awards; Paper Mill. Master's Degree in Conducting (CCM). For Nolan, Leighton, Camryn, and Nash!

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DEREK MCLANE (*Scenic Design*). Broadway: *MJ, Moulin Rouge!, A Soldier's Play, Beautiful, Follies, Anything Goes, Bengal Tiger, Ragtime, 33 Variations, How to Succeed, The Pajama Game, I Am My Own Wife, Ragtime*. Designed Oscars 6 times, 4 television musicals. Winner of multiple Obie, Art Director's Guild, Emmy Awards, Drama Desk Awards and Tony Awards.

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NATASHA KATZ (*Lighting Design*). Recent Broadway: *Sweeney Todd*, *Grey House*, *Springsteen*; *Some Like It Hot*, *The Prom*, and *Hello, Dolly!*. She is a TDF Wendy Wasserstein Project mentor, inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame, and an 8-time Tony Award winner.

PAUL TAZEWEILL (*Costume Design*). *Hamilton* (Tony Award); *In the Heights*; *The Color Purple*; *Caroline, or Change*; many others. Revivals include *Side Show* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. TV and films include "The Wiz!" (NBC, Emmy Award), "Jesus Christ Superstar" (NBC), and Steven Spielberg's *West Side Story*.

GARETH OWEN (*Sound Design*). *Back To The Future* (Olivier-nom), *MJ* (Tony-win), & *Juliet* (Tony-nom), *Bad Cinderella*, *Summer, Come From Away* (Olivier-win), *End Of The Rainbow* (Tony-nom), *Bat Out of Hell* (Olivier nom), *A Little Night Music* (Tony-nom), *Memphis* (Olivier-win), *Top Hat* (Olivier-nom), *Merrily We Roll Along* (Olivier-win).

PETER NIGRINI (*Projection Design*) is one of Broadway's pioneering projection designers. His work includes *Here Lies Love*, *Ain't Too Proud*, *Beetlejuice*, *The SpongeBob Musical*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, and *Fela!*. In other venues: the Grace Jones *Hurricane* tour, *Deep Blue Sea* (Bill T. Jones).

RICH + TONE TALAUEGA (*Michael Jackson Movement*). Legendary choreographers Rich + Tone have worked with pop music's biggest names including Madonna, Jennifer Lopez, Usher and many others, but working with MJ, first as dancers from the mid 90s to choreographing many of MJ's projects through today, has been the highlight of their career.

CHARLES G. LaPOINTE (*Wig & Hair Designer*). Numerous Broadway, touring, regional, West End, International productions including *Hamilton* (Make-up Artists/Hair Stylist Guild Award), *Ain't Too Proud*, *Beetlejuice*, *The Cher Show* (Drama Desk Award), *SpongeBob SquarePants* (Drama Desk Award). Television: "The Wiz Live!," "Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert."

JOE DULUDE II (*Makeup Design*). Broadway and West End: *Wicked*, *Beetlejuice*, *KPOP*, *MJ*, *SpongeBob SquarePants*, *Anastasia*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, and more. Film: *Hocus Pocus 2*, *Don't Look Up*, *Godmothered*, etc. TV: "Jesus Christ Superstar Live" (Emmy nomination), "Annie Live!," "The Gilded Age," "Julia," etc. IG: @dulude2

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KATE WILSON (*Voice Coach*). Broadway: *Camelot*, *Topdog/Underdog*, *Piano Lesson*, *Leopoldstadt*, *Funny Girl*, *Moulin Rouge!*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Film: *Women Talking*, *The Tragedy of Macbeth*, *Lady Bird*, *Three Billboards...Missouri*. Faculty: Juilliard.

NICOLE OLSON (*Production Stage Manager*). She/her. Tours: *Ain't Too Proud*, *What the Constitution Means to Me*, *Waitress*, *Beautiful*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jersey Boys*, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*. Chicago: *Jersey Boys*, *Billy Elliot*. Regional: San Jose Repertory (6 seasons). B.A., Theatre, Univ. of Southern California.

XAVIER KHAN (*Stage Manager*). Broadway: *Hamilton*. National Tours: *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*, *Hamilton* (Philip and Angelica companies). NYC/Regional: many. @xavesk

ALEXANDER PIERCE (*Assistant Stage Manager*). Tours: *Mamma Mia!*, *TINA - The Tina Turner Musical*, *Ain't Too Proud*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *RENT*. Regional: Kennedy Center, Walnut Street Theatre, Arden Theatre, Huntington Theatre, and Ogunquit Playhouse. Graduate of Emerson College.

LAUREN TAYLOR WINSTON (*Assistant Stage Manager*). Broadway: *Suffs*, *MJ*, *Almost Famous*. Select Regional: *Watch Night* (PAC) *The High Ground* (Arena Stage), *Cabaret* (Goodspeed Musicals), *The Central Park Five* (Portland Opera). AEA / AGMA member.

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DONTEE KIEHN (*Global Associate Director*). *An American in Paris* (Broadway, London, Paris, Tokyo; Associate Director/Choreographer); *Diana: The Musical* (Broadway; Associate Director); *The Addams Family* (Broadway, International; Associate Director/Choreographer); *Next to Normal* (Broadway, Kennedy Center, International; Associate Choreographer); *Brigadoon* and *Oklahoma!* (Pittsburgh CLO; Director); *Seven Brides..* (The Muny, Directing Consultant). Broadway performance

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CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL (*Tour Resident Director*). Director, choreographer, and educator. *Hamilton* (Sydney & San Francisco), *MJ* (Broadway); *The Bodyguard* (TBTS); *Natasha...1812* (PCLO). BFA: University of Michigan; MFA: Penn State. chriskdc.com

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JOHN BRANCA (*Producer*). As head of the music department at Ziffren Brittenham LLC, John has been advancing the careers of recording artists for more than 40 decades. His clients have included more than 30 members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Michael Jackson, Branca's client since 1980, hailed him as the "greatest lawyer of our times" for his innovative representation of artists' interests. Branca is co-executor and co-manager of the Estate of Michael Jackson.

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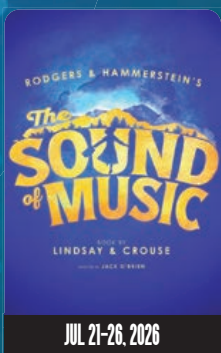
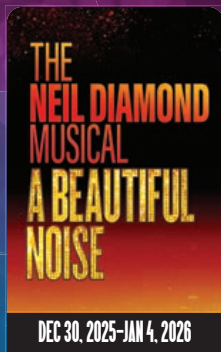
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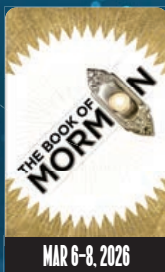
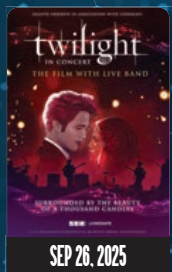


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