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WELCOME!

Welcome back to the Schneider Theater for our exciting new production of *The Pajama Game*!

We are especially grateful to be gathering together this year. The team at Artistry, both past and present, believes in the power of art to bring people together and impact the world for good. Thank you for joining us to continue the tradition of wonderful arts experiences in Bloomington. Please check out the galleries here in the center and read our online program for more information on the exciting things happening next at Artistry!

The arts happen because of the passion and vision of artists AND the commitment and generosity of the community that supports it. Thank you to the City of Bloomington, Propel Nonprofits and the many artists and art lovers that have shown their support over the past few months. YOU make art happen and ART can change the world.

Again, welcome back to Artistry Theater and Visual Arts. We are so very glad that you are here!

Enjoy the show!





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The action takes place in the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1954.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Overture
The Pajama Game
Racing with the Clock
A New Town is a Blue Town
Racing with the Clock (Reprise)
I'm Not at All In Love
I'll Never Be Jealous Again
Hey There
Her Is
Sleep Tite
Once-A-Year-Day
Her Is (Reprise)
There Once Was a Man
Hey There (Reprise)

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Entr'acte
Steam Heat
Hey There (Reprise)
Think of the Time I Save
Hernando's Hideaway
Seven-and-a-Half Cents
There Once Was a Man (Reprise)
The Pajama Game

ORCHESTRA

Conductor EVAN TYLER
WILSON
Piano JEAN ORBISON
VAN HEEL
Reed 1 RYAN GOLDEN
Reed 2 MATT KRUEGER

Trumpet 1 JEFFREY KATZ
Trumpet 2 STEVEN GARCIA
Trombone ROSS FUGL
Violin AJA MJKRZAK
Bass KYLE BAKER
Percussion CAITLIN LUCIC

Reed 3 DANA DONNAY

SUBSTITUTE MUSICIANS:

Andy Deluca, Dan Arlig, Paul Hill, Quentin Volk, Loren Endorf, Jake Kobberdahl, Hannah Kennedy, Lorie Hippen

THE CAST

(In Alphabetical Order)

Prez MATTHEW J.

BRIGHTBILL

Mabel SERENA BROOK*

Hasler/Pops JUSTIN CERVANTES

Swing ABBI FERN

Poopsie ANNIKA ISBELL

Max/First Helper JAMES LANE

Sid ERIC MORRIS*

Babe FALICIA NICHOLE

Charley NINCHAI

NOK-CHICLANA

Joe CRIZ SANCHEZ

Gladys MAUREEN SHERMAN-MENDEZ*

Virginia ELLY STAHLKE+
Hines CARL SWANSON

Brenda DAYLE THEISEN

Mae GABRIELLA
TRENTACOSTE

Swing ELLA WILLIAMS

UNDERSTUDIES

Babe SERENA BROOK*

Hines JUSTIN CERVANTES

Brenda/Poopsie/Virginia ABBI FERN

Mabel ANNIKA ISBELL

Hasler/Pops JAMES LANE

Prez CRIZ SANCHEZ

Sid CARL SWANSON
Mae DAYLE THEISEN

Gladys GABRIELLA TRENTACOSTE

Joe/Charley/Max ELLA WILLIAMS



PRODUCTION TEAM

Director/Choreographer ALLYSON RICHERT

BEN BAKKEN

Musical Director **EVAN TYLER WILSON**

Associate Choreographer/Dance Captain ELLY STAHLKE

Featured Choreography KELLI FOSTER WARDER

Production Manager/ Props Design KATIE PHILLIPS

Scenic Design MICHAELA LOCHEN

Lighting Design ALICE ENDO

Costume Design/Shop Manager RANE OGANOWSKI

Sound Design BORN INTO ROYALTY

Hair/Makeup Design BRITT HILTON

Intimacy Coordinator **ELENA GLASS**

Technical Director JARED SHOFSTALL

Audience Services Manager **ERIC HERR-MADSEN**

Stage Manager LYDIA WAGNER*

Assistant Stage Managers JESSICA GOLDADE*

ISAAC WAHI

Rehearsal Pianist JEAN ORBISON VAN HEEL

Audio Engineer JULIE ZUMSTEG

Wardrobe & Wig Technician EMILY GARST

Spotlight Operators JOEL BRONSON

KEVIN CHAMPION

Scenic Charge Artist JENI TOLIFSON

Master Electrician **KURT JUNG**

Lead Carpenter CHRIS CARPENTER Carpenters KATIE EDWARDS,

KADE GUNDLACH

JONATHON SHAFFER

COLIN WILLIAMS

Flectricians **NOAH DAVIS**

ERIN GUSTAFSON

GABE HUBBARD

KARIN OLSON

Stitchers **MARY FARRELL**

EMILY GARST

OLIVIA SANDS

HANNAH WALVATNE

REBECCA RICK ASL Interpreters

LOGAN YAKESH

Audio Describer **LAURA WIEBERS**





MATTHEW J. BRIGHTBILL (he/him) Prez ARTISTRY: Memphis (Ensemble, Huey u/s); Shrek (Ensemble). THEATER: Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre: White Christmas (Phill); A Chorus Line (Mike); Joseph...Dreamcoat (Naphtali, Canaan Days u/s). Paul Bunyan Playhouse: Grease (Danny Zuko). Danrie

Productions: West Side Story (Riff). Short North Stage: Saturday Night Fever (Gus); West Side Story (Geetar, Jet Ensemble); Young Frankenstein (Ensemble). Ohio Northern University: Sunday in the Park With George (Soldier/Alex, Franz/Dennis u/s); Lippa's Wild Party (Oscar D'Armano). Matthew is so grateful to be back at Artistry putting on this wonderful show; he holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Ohio Northern University & hopes you enjoy all the Golden Age fun! @MJBrightbill www.matthewibrightbill.com



SERENA BROOK Mabel
ARTISTRY: Debut! THEATER: Off- Broadway:
Dear Edwina. National Tour: Dr. Seuss' How
the Grinch Stole Christmas. Serena spent
three years acting and announcing on the
national radio programs, Live from Here and A

Prairie Home Companion. Guthrie Theater: A Christmas Carol (Kitty/Daisy Fezziwig). History Theatre: A Servants' Christmas. Chanhassen Dinner Theatres: Fiddler on the Roof (Tzeitel), The Music Man, Grease, Sister Act, Disney's Mary Poppins. Other: Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Theatre Elision, New London Barn Playhouse, 24-Hour Plays, Shadowland Theatre, Cape Rep Theatre. Serena's voice can also be heard on regional and national commercials. www.serenabrook.com



JUSTIN CERVANTES (he/him) Hasler/Pops/ Bartender ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Lakeshore Players Theatre: Calendar Girls (Liam). The Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company: The Pirates of Penzance (Ensemble). Northfield Arts Guild: Native Gardens (Pablo Del Valle). Chain Reaction

Theatre Project: What Guys Really Want (Ensemble). Chameleon Theatre Circle: Picasso at the Lapin Agile (Pablo Picasso). Special shout out to Justin's hometown, the City of Five Seasons, for being the setting of this musical! He dedicates this performance to the legacy of his theatre mentor, Bob Geuder, who was a renowned visionary in the theatre community throughout lowa and especially in Cedar Rapids. Enjoy the show!



ABBI FERN Swing
ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Previous credits
include Once Upon a Mattress (Old Log
Theatre), Legally Blonde and She Loves
Me (Lyric Arts). She has also choreographed
shows such as High Fidelity, Be More Chill,

Lizzie, and Hands on a Hardbody with Minneapolis Music Theatre. Abbi is thrilled to be working with Artistry for the first time in the Pajama Game! Special shout out to Ben and Allyson for bringing this space back to the community, and to her partner for being the best support system a girl could ask for.



ANNIKA ISBELL Poopsie
ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Recent projects
include Welcome to Ridgington (Minneapolis
Musical Theatre,) White Christmas
(DalekoArts,) and The Forge Series. Annika is
so excited to be making her debut on the

Artistry stage! Annika is a Twin Cities native and an alumni of St. Olaf College. Off the stage, Annika enjoys vintage shopping, swing dancing, and throwing elaborate theme parties. She would like to thank her family, friends, and fiancé for their constant support and love.



JAMES LANE (he/him) Max, First Helper ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Noises Off (Gary) Lakeshore Players: Hands on a Hardbody (Benny) Minneapolis Musical Theatre: White Christmas (Bob Wallace) Lakeshore Players: Company (Harry) Lakeshore Players: Beauty

and the Beast (Beast) Blackdirt Theatre: Wait Until Dark (Mike Talman) Lakeshore Players: Mary Poppins (George Banks) Blackdirt Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing (Benedick) Blackdirt Theatre: James is ecstatic to make his debut at Artistry! He has a BFA in musical theatre from Sam Houston State University. He thanks the production team for the opportunity and to his wife, Aimee, son, Atticus, Grammy Gay, for picking up the slack at home & all the love.



ERIC MORRIS (he/him) Sid Sorokin
ARTISTRY: The Bridges of Madison County
(Robert Kincaid). THEATER: Guthrie Theater:
Guys & Dolls (Rusty Charlie). Theater Latte
Da: Assassins (Zangara). History Theatre: A
Servants Christmas (Mr. Warner); Runestone!
A Rock Musical (Ar). The Barn Theatre: 7

Brides for 7 Brothers (Adam Pontipee), The Wedding Singer (Robbie Hart), 9 to 5 (Joe). Chanhassen Dinner Theatre: Hello Dolly! (Ensemble). Beef & Boards: Oklahoma! (Curly McLain). Nautilus Music-Theater: Twisted Apples (Hal Winters). Eric is also a director and will direct the Minnesota premier of Beautiful: The Carole King Musical this summer at Theatre L'Homme Dieu. Grateful to be back at Artistry. BFA Musical Theatre: Ithaca College.



FALICIA NICHOLE (she/her) Babe
ARTISTRY: Hairspray (Dynamite/Kamilah),
Little Shop of Horrors (Crystal). THEATER [5
most recent]: Flying Foot Forum: French Twist
(FrouFrou). Bucket Brigade: Life Goes On
(Sage). Women's Theatre Initiative: Not Fair
My Lady (self); Size (self). Bunce Performing

Arts: A Christmas Carol (Future). Falicia is excited to return to theatre after taking a 3 year hiatus to focus on Minnesota filmed High Fantasy tv show "Hidden Falls" (Oct 2023). Artistry kickstarted her career so it's like coming home. She hopes you'll resonate with the story and walk away with great new memories! SDG. @Falicia.Nichole falicianichole.com @HiddenFallsFilm HiddenFallsFilm.com



NINCHAI NOK-CHICLANA Charley
ARTISTRY: Debut! THEATER: History Theatre:
Diesel Heart (Ensemble). Guthrie Theater: A
Christmas Carol (Ensemble). Lyric Arts: The
Girl on the Train (Meg Hipwell). Exposed Brick
Theatre: Freeing Assata (Assata Shakur).
Theatre Pro Rata: Top Girls (Kit/Shona),

Orlando (Ensemble). Lakeshore Players Theatre: The Little Mermaid (Sebastian). OTHER: The History Channel: I Was There (Tituba), Bomba (Afro-Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance/ Music) teacher. Ninchai is so excited to make her Artistry debut and she hopes you enjoy the show! @ninchaitea www.ninchai.me



CRIS SANCHEZ (He/Him) Joe, Prez u/s
ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Regional Theater:
Old Log Theater: Once Upon a Mattress
(Swing); Escape to Margaritaville (Jamal/
Emble). Lyric Arts: The Wedding Singer
(George). Morris Park Players: Falsettos
(Whizzer); Big Fish (Ensemble). Emerging

Professional Ensemble: Ride the Cyclone (Dance Captain); PiPPiN (Lewis), HAIR (Woof). MMT: The Charm (Character Man). Educational: Normandale Theater: Peter and the Starcatcher (Prentiss). Cris pumped to be making his Artistry debut!! A huge thank you to the creative team and cast for making this show so much fun! And a big shoutout to the Speegle Family:) @cris_rsc www.sanchezcris.com



MAUREEN SHERMAN-MENDEZ (she/they) Gladys

ARTISTRY: West Side Story (Anita), Little Women (Assistant Director), Songs For a New World (Wardrobe Stylist) THEATER: Chanhassen Dinner Theatres: Over 15

productions including- 42nd Street, Jesus Christ Superstar, Footloose (2011 & 2022), Joseph...Dreamcoat, Grease, and Holiday Inn. Guthrie: West Side Story. Ordway: Mamma Mia!, In The Heights. Children's Theatre Company: Spamtown, USA. Theater Latte Da: Chicago. Next up, Jersey Boys at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres.



ELLY STAHLKE (She/Her): Virginia/Dance Captain/Associate Choreographer ARTISTRY: Fourteen productions, favorites include Singin' in the Rain, Hairspray, Joseph... Dreamcoat, and Songs for a New World THEATER: Theatre Latté Da: Hello Dolly (Ensemble), Chicago (Ensemble). Chanhassen

Dinner Theatres: Footloose (Ensemble). Collide Theatrical: Wonderland (Cheshire Cat), Romeo and Juliet (Benvolio), The Great Gatsby (Ensemble). Elly is also a teaching artist and enjoys teaching theatre and dance to students of all ages throughout the Twin Cities. "Drive fast, take chances, eat donuts for dinner."



CARL SWANSON (he/him/his) Hines ARTISTRY: Memphis (Mr. Simmons), Wit (Ensemble), The Drowsy Chaperone (George) THEATER: National Tour: NOEL the Musical (Napoleon/Edgar US). The Ordway: Beauty and the Beast (The Baker/Ensemble). Children's Theater: Cinderella (Ensemble). Old

Log Theater: The Play That Goes Wrong (Robert), How I Became a Pirate (Swill). Trademark Theatre: The Reunion (Peter) Lyric Arts: Something Rotten! (Shakespeare), If/Then (Lucas), Bright Star (Daryl). Theatre Pro Rata: Silent Sky (Peter Shaw). Theatre Elision: Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feeling (Matt). Bethel Summer Theatre: A Year with Frog and Toad (Toad). FILM: Sanctified (Streaming Soon), Road to Damascus (Currently on Amazon). Love to Jessica, Family, and the Back Door Santas. www.carldswanson.com Instagram: @carldswan



DAYLE THEISEN (she/her) Brenda
ARTISTRY: Debut! THEATER: Theater Latté Da:
Hello Dolly (Minnie Fay u/s, Ermengarde).
Ordway: Disney's Beauty and the Beast (Les
Filles De La Ville). O'Malley Theater: A Chorus
Line (Judy Turner); Anything Goes (Ensemble);
Little Women (Ensemble, Mrs. Kirk

u/s). Leavenworth Summer Theater: Pirates of Penzance (Edith); Hello Dolly (Ensemble); The Sound of Music (Ensemble). FILM: Amazon Prime - The Promise of the Butterfly. Dayle holds a BFA in Musical Theatre with a Dance Emphasis from The Chicago College of Performing Arts. Dayle is delighted to be working with Artistry and this team. Sending love to her support system! ig: @dayle_theisen_



GABRIELLA TRENTACOSTE (she/her) Mae
ARTISTRY: Debut! THEATER: Chicago College
of Performing Arts: A Chorus Line (Connie).
Disney +: Encore! Summer Lyric at Tulane:
Pirates of Penzance; James and The Giant
Peach (Aunt Sponge). Porchlight Music

Theatre: Minnie's Boys. Jefferson Performing Arts Society: West Side Story. BFA in Musical Theatre (emphasis in Dance) from Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. Endless love and gratitude to my family and friends. @gabriella.trentacoste. https://www.gabriellatrentacoste.com



ELLA WILLIAMS (they/them) Swing ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Ella is delighted to make their debut at Artistry and return back to the stage

since the pandemic. They are the Artistic

Director of Morningside Theatre Company

where they recently directed Mary Poppins and The SpongeBob Musical. Favorite roles include John Wesley Powell in Men on Boats, Little Red in Into the Woods, and getting to fly as a monkey in Wizard of Oz at CTC. They are represented by Ruggiero Models and Talent.

LYDIA WAGNER Stage Manager

When she's not working in a theater, you could find Lydia dancing in her kitchen, crying in art museums, or skimming the racks at a vintage store. She believes in creating work that questions norms and inspires laughter in traumainformed theatre spaces. Based out of Minneapolis, favorite productions include: Rocky Horror Picture Show (Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma; Magenta), Little Women (Carthage College; assistant director) and A Little Night Music (Theatre Latte Da; ASM). She holds a Master of Music Theatre from Carthage College and a Bachelor of Music Theatre with a minor in Stage Management from Oklahoma City University. You can find out what she's up to and see examples of her work at <u>Iydia-wagner.com</u>

JESSICA GOLDADE (she/her) Assistant Stage Manager ARTISTRY: Memphis (ASM), Shrek (ASM) THEATER: Ordway (Manager of Production Department Operations). Sod House: Rare (Stage Manager). Cornell University: Locally Grown Dance Festival (Stage Manager); Kitchen Theatre Company (Stage Management Intern); American College Dance Associate: 2015 Dance Festival (Stage Manager); The University of Montana: Angels in America, Part One; (Stage Manager), You Can't Take It with You (Stage Manager) TV/FILM: Easy Open Productions: Here Alone (Costume Assistant). Jessica is excited to be back at Artistry and can't believe it is with her husband, Carl Swanson, again! She holds a BFA in Stage Management from The University of Montana. After moving to Minneapolis 7 years ago she has held administrative jobs at Old Log Theatre, Guthrie, Children's Theatre Company, and Jungle.

ISAAC WAHL Assistant Stage Manager

Isaac recently moved back from Los Angeles and is delighted to be working with Artistry for the first time as an assistant stage manager; he has missed working on a live theater production and is excited to help put on this lovable show. Isaac will be attending school next year at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities to study theater and more and is excited to continue to explore the opportunities that the Twin Cities arts scene has to offer. @ISAACWAHL/isaacdwahl@gmail.com

JEAN ORBISON VAN HEEL (she/her) *Rehearsal & Performance Pianist*

ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Minneapolis Musical Theater (Night of the Living Dead, Daddy Long Legs, Hands on a Hardbody, Striking 12), Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Co. (rehearsal accompanist, Asst. Musical Director), Children's Theater Company (Bat Boy, Chicago Teen Edition), Lyric Arts (Hormel Girls, Hairspray), Eat Street Players (Fantastiks, Music Man, Into the Woods), Shoot the Glass (Company, Into the Woods, Spring Awakening), as well as many area theaters and schools. Jean is thrilled to make her Artistry debut with this wonderful show, and fantastic cast and crew. Jean holds a degree in music from St. Olaf College. Hope you love our Pajama Game!!

JULIE ZUMSTEG Audio Engineer

Julie is a Twin Cities-area sound engineer/designer. This is her first show with Artistry and she couldn't be happier to be here! She is a sound engineer at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres in addition to having worked at many other theatres across the cities. She has designed shows at Lyric Arts and the University of Minnesota Department of Theatre Arts. Julie holds degrees from the University of Minnesota — Twin Cities in Computer Science and Sound Design & Technology. By day, she works as a UI/UX designer.

EMILY GARST Wardrobe & Wig Technician
Emily Garst (she/her) is a local wardrobe technician,
photographer, and theatre artist. This is her third
production with Artistry. She has absolutely loved
collaborating with this incredible cast and crew to bring The
PJ Game to life! @e.garst.photo

JOEL BRONSON Spotlight Operator

ARTISTRY: Assistant Stage Manager: Noises Off. Crew and Spot Operator for over thirty productions, most recent: Candide, Follies, Legally Blonde, Mary Poppins, She Loves Me, Victor/Victoria, Footloose, Our Town, A New Brain, Bridges of Madison County. VIDEO/FILM: projects appeared at festivals such as South Dakota Film Festival, Twin Cities Film Fest, and Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Fest. Credits: Three Weeks; Looking Past You; The Sandbox; Dear Daddy; Carrot Cake; Letters From Grandma; Coma; Robert in the Bedroom; My Neighbor is a Ninja. B.S. Graphic Communications Minnesota State University Moorhead.

KEVIN CHAMPION Spotlight Operator

ARTISTRY: Debut THEATER: Minneapolis College: Crimes of The Heart, Six Degrees of Separation Audio Engineer/ Assistant Sound Designer. University of Minnesota: FML, How Carson McCullers Saved My Life, Sound Board Op. Denim, Audio Engineer/Sound Designer/Board Op. Minneapolis Musical Theater:Lighting Tech/Board Op.

Chautauqua Theater Company (NY State): Indecent, Animals Out Of Paper, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Company Audio Engineer. Theater Latte Da: Christmas at The Local and Hello Dolly, Lighting Tech. Minnesota Opera Center: On Call Stagehand (Lighting and Audio). Kevin is excited to be part of this Artistry production. He holds a A.S. Degree in Sound Arts from Minneapolis College and is planning on continuing to pursue his theater tech Degree at University of Minnesota. championaudio443@gmail.com

ALLYSON RICHERT (she/her) Director/Choreographer
ARTISTRY: Debut! Co-Artistic Director (Fall 2022-Present)
THEATER: BFA in Musical Theater Performance from the
University of Florida. Previous performing credits include
Broadway national tours: Catch Me If You Can, Mel BrooksThe Producers and Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Allyson
has also been involved with many regional productions on
stages throughout the United States as well as here in the
twin cities. Directing and choreography credits include R&H
Cinderella, The Sound Of Music, Mamma Mia, Grease
(Great Theater) Our Stories (Collide Theatrical Dance)

BEN BAKKEN (he/him) Director/Choreographer
ARTISTRY: Co-Artistic Director (Fall 2022-Present), Jesus
Christ Superstar (ensemble) THEATER: Jesus in Jesus Christ
Superstar (2011 Ivey Award), Kenickie in Grease, Link in
Hairspray, Ren in Footloose, and more at Chanhassen
Dinner Theatres; Troy Bolton in Disney's High School
Musical at Children's Theatre Company; Guy in Once, John
Diamond in Five Points, and Zoser in Aida with Theater Latte
Da; Michael in Smokey Joe's Cafe, Eddie in Mamma Mia!,
and Rocky in The Rocky Horror Show at the Ordway; and Del
Shannon in Teen Idol at the History Theatre.

EVAN TYLER WILSON (he/they) Music Director
ARTISTRY: A New Brain (Richard the Nice Nurse) THEATER:
All is Calm (Soloist) Off-Broadway, National Tour, Theater
Lattê Da: Assassins (John Hinckley Jr.) Theater Latté Da,
Sweeney Todd (Pirelli) Asolo Repertory Theater, Theater
Lattê Da: Footloose (Garvin) Chanhassen Dinner Theatres:
Upcoming Into the Woods (U/S Cinderella's Prince,
Rapunzel's Prince, Wolf, Milky White). This is Evan's music
director debut and he couldn't be prouder of this incredible
team. Evan holds a BM in Musical Theatre from Arizona
State University. Much love to Evan, 3 cats Artemis, Scout,
Poptarts and puppy Tulip. www.evantylerwilson.com

MICHAELA LOCHEN Scenic Designer

Michaela Lochen is a scenic and properties designer from St. Paul. She received undergraduate degrees in Scenic Design and Anthropology, along with a certificate in Museum Studies, from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2020. She lived and worked in the Twin Cities area for a couple of years after graduating before moving on to pursue graduate school. Michaela is currently a Scenic Design MFA candidate and graduate teaching assistant at the University of Tennessee Knoxville. www.michaelalochen.com

RANE OGANOWSKI she/they) Costume Designer
ARTISTRY: Costume Shop Manager and Wardrobe
Supervisor, Dresser. THEATER: Guthrie (Dresser): Borne with
Teeth, Blues for an Alabama Sky, Christmas Carol (2022).
Great River Shakespeare Festival (Wardrobe Supervisor):
2019 - 2023. Park Square Theater (Wardrobe Supervisor):
2019 - 2021. Mixed Blood Theater (Design Assistant)
Interstate. Rane is pleased to be making her Twin Cities

costume design debut at Artistry this season. Rane holds a BFA from Hamline University in Theater Arts, and is currently a costume and wardrobe professional in the Twin Cities area.

ALICE ENDO (she/her) Lighting Design

Alice is a lighting and scenic designer for theater and dance. She has worked with groups including Theater Mu, Threads Dance Project, Exposed Brick Theatre, Stages Theatre Company, and Theater Latté Da. This is her first show with Artistry. She holds a B.A. in Performance Design and Technologies from Macalester College.

BORN INTO ROYALTY Sound Design

Born Into Royalty is a creative technical design firm providing innovative performance enhancing theatrical sound design, studio production, and composition for venues, productions, artists and media, nationally. Comprised of a group holding themselves to pinnacle standards, Born Into Royalty excels in unique creative and technical vision, delivering an unparalleled combination of abilities for guiding artistic processes and delivering impactful experiences. It is an absolute pleasure to collaborate with Artistry, the entire team and wonderful cast on this spirited show! We hope you enjoy it as much and more than we have! www.bornintoroyalty.com.

JAKE BERG Sound Design

A graduate from Full Sail University with a Bachelor of Science in Audio Production, Jake has been heavily involved in music since he was young. His skill and aptitude for production initiated as a freshman in high school when he joined the theater's technical department and never looked back. With over 7 years of experience in sound and lighting for theatrical productions and live performances, Jake continues to advance his abilities vigorously. He is happy to be on the team at Born Into Royalty, doing what he loves!

TYLER JENNINGS Sound Design

Originally from Ripon, Wisconsin, Tyler has always been involved with creative opportunities. His interest in event production began as he attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he worked with the campus Event Production Crew as their Lead Production Technician. After gaining more than 9 years of experience in sound and lighting at live events and theater, Tyler constantly looks to grow and exercise his skills. When Tyler is not in a theater or at Born Into Royalty you'll find him playing with his band, Barstool Bandit. He is very excited to be involved with his first production at Artistry.

BRITTANY HILTON Wig and Makeup Designer
ARTISTRY: Pajama Game (2023) Shrek the Musical (2022)
THEATER: Glimmerglass Opera(wardrobe) Cooperstown, NY
2007; Bethany Lutheran College (Costume Design Faculty)
Mankato,MN 2008-2012; Merry Go Round Playhouse (wig
technician) Auburn, NY 2009-2010 (wardrobe supervisor)
2011-2012. Education: BA in Theatre Arts & Womens
studies from Minnesota State University, Mankato; License
in cosmetology from Empire Beauty School.

KATIE PHILLIPS Production Manager/Props Design ARTISTRY: Properties Design: Shrek, Memphis, Little Women The Broadway Musical; Songs for a New World; Bridges of Madison County; A New Brain; Our Town; Footloose; Tinker to Evers to Chance; Victor/Victoria; She Loves Me; Awake and Sing!; Mary Poppins; Follies; Noises Off; The Last Five Years; Wit; The Secret Garden; Little Shop of Horrors; Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. Scenic Design: Songs for a New World; Tinker to Evers to Chance; Awake and Sing! THEATER: Scenic and properties designed for over 100 productions in the last twelve years. Representative theaters include: Bucket Brigade, Dark & Stormy Productions, Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company, Lyric Arts, Nightpath, Stages Theatre Company, S.O.S. Theatre, and Yellow Tree.

ELENA GLASS (she/her) Intimacy Coordinator
ARTISTRY: Debut! Upcoming: Godspell (Lindsay) THEATER:
Selected Intimacy Coordination Credits: University of
Minnesota: Silent Sky, The Amateurs. Lakeshore Players
Theatre: Death of a Salesman, The Little Mermaid, Singin' in
the Rain, La Cage aux Folles, Under Construction: Romeo &
Juliet (Educational Performance). Children's Performing
Arts: Grease. MN Fringe Festival 2022: One Stride Behind
the Setting Sun. Elena is honored to work with this
wonderful cast and crew. She is also a freelance singer,
actress and director. Proud member, AEA. Training: New
York University. Instagram: eglass789.

ERIC HERR-MADSEN Audience Services Manager

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin - River Falls, Eric has been in the theatre arts most of his professional career having previously worked at Park Square Theatre for nearly 18 years, as well as part-time gigs in the box offices at History Theatre, The Ordway Center, The Fitzgerald Theatre. He also spent 4 summers as Audience Services Manager & Volunteer Coordinator for the Minnesota Fringe Festival. His love of theatre started in 2nd grade after being cast as the Royal Chef & Chef #2 in The King's Soup, (a challenging dual role debut!). He credits his educators in High School and College for firmly believing in theatre education, including a 5th grade trip to the High School to see The Pajama Game, and multiple trips to see and work with members at Theatre de la Jeune Lune. He is thrilled to be working on the staff at Artistry Theatre having joined the staff last season during Memphis!

KELLI FOSTER WARDER (she/her) Executive Artistic Director is an artist and arts administrator, based in the Twin Cities. Kelli has both taught been a teacher and served as an arts administrator for over 30 years. Her work as a choreographer and director has been seen on across stages in the Twin Cities and across the country including Theater Latté Da, The Ordway, Children's Theater Company, The 5th Avenue in Seattle, Washington, Asolo Repertory Theatre in Sarasota, Florida, the ZACH Theatre in Austin, Texas and Signature Theatre in Arlington, VA. Kelli has worked internationally as a director and choreographer in both La Paz, Bolivia and Panama City, Panama. As an arts administrator Kelli worked with Hennepin Theater Trust, The Ordway, and most recently as the Associate Artistic Director/Director of Impact at Theater Latté Da in Minneapolis, where she was a strong voice in artistic planning, deepening the company's community engagement, and advancing initiatives in inclusion, diversity, equity and access (IDEA).

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