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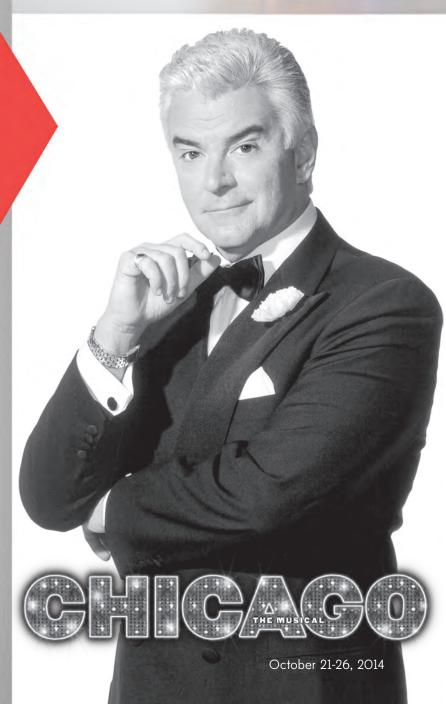
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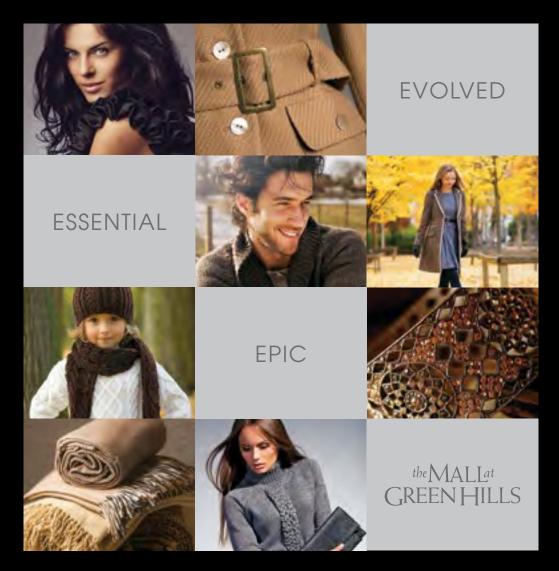


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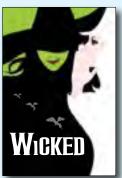
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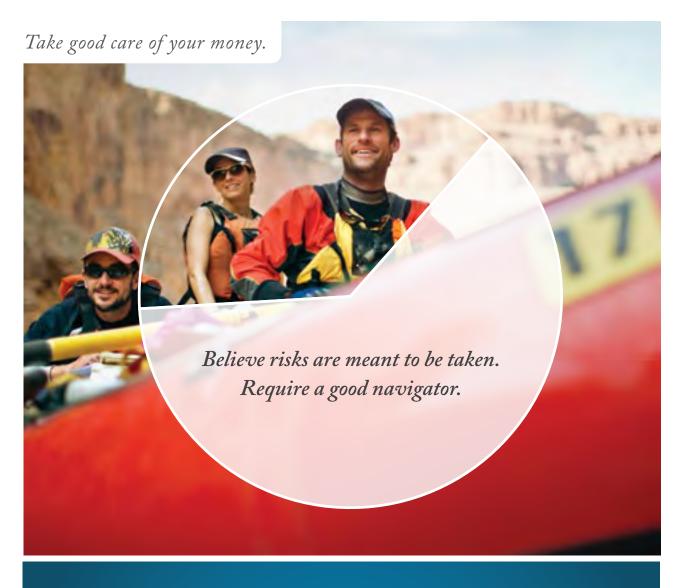


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TPAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Tennessee Performing Arts Center where, to quote the brochure

for our current HCA/TriStar Health Broadway at TPAC series, we encourage you to be yourself – to challenge, celebrate, express, and find yourself at TPAC.

This message also describes our exciting work in arts education. Children who take part in our programs learn more about themselves as they explore characters and work together to put on a performance through TPAC Education's Disney Musicals in Schools. In the classroom, TPAC teaching artists collaborate with educators, using arts integration to weave school subjects into exciting learning projects. In addition to documented improvements in academic achievement and graduation rates, arts education encourages self-expression, confidence, creative problem solving, and critical thinking – all vital to a child's success in school and life.

When football superstar Eddie George received our 2014 Applause Award in August for his work in theatre over the past decade, he noted:

"Actors influence what people become in life. Whether that's a cop, an astronaut, a doctor, an actor, or a poet, the characters played by actors have the power to influence what children become. In terms of social responsibility – like when political issues are explored in a theatrical fashion, in storytelling – children see where they come from and they're inspired to carry the torch for what they will become. That's so important... There's a saying I love: 'Inspiration begets creativity.' When you are inspired, that inspiration propels you. That's important for children and for people of any age."

As he so beautifully expressed, children see themselves on stage. Seeds are planted. Inspiration from watching a performance, putting on a musical, or taking part in an arts-based learning propels an exciting, fruitful process.

Whatever your age, I hope your TPAC experience is inspiring, challenging, and fun. Enjoy every minute of... just being yourself!

Kathleen

Kathleen W. O'BrienTPAC President and Chief Executive Officer

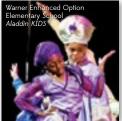






To kick-off festivities for the 2014 TPAC Gala, Janet and Bill Schock (left) hosted guests including TPAC Board Chairman Dale Allen and his wife Julie (right). To see photographs from TPAC Gala (held in late August after these pages went to print) visit TPAC.ORG/Gala.







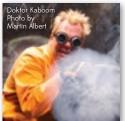


These scenes from Aladdin KIDS, The Aristocats KIDS, and The Little Mermaid JR capture the fun and excitement of Disney Musicals in

Schools (DMIS) sponsored by the CMA Foundation. In addition to performing one musical number at TPAC for the annual Student Share in May, the musicals were performed for classmates and the general public at their schools. For information on the 15 Metro Schools taking part in DMIS last year – including videos and pictures – visit TPAC.ORG/Disney.

CLASSROOM LEARNING







History, science, social studies, literature, and math: All of these basic subjects taught in schools come to life on stage for student audiences at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

During the 2014-15 school year, the world's greatest operas and William Shakespeare's *Hamlet* lend insight into required literature.

Math and science take the spotlight through the experimental movement of young, athletic dancers and the scientific experiments of a zany character.

Students will venture into the fabled lessons of an African folk tale and the depths of the ocean.

History and social studies leap from page to stage when young people meet the masters of jazz, legendary singers, and the principals in a courtroom drama about an actual Tennessee trial.

Learning comes to life with fun performances and serious resources for educators, including guidebooks with detailed lesson plans.

"Even a quick look at the performance schedule reveals connections to curriculum and to the lives that our children lead," said Roberta Ciuffo, TPAC's Executive Vice President for Education and Outreach. "This year's season is especially exciting to me because the works of art meet children where they are. Each performance

ACTIVE, HANDS-ON LEARNING WITH

The education of our children is a leading priority for Nashville, Tennessee, and the nation. The challenges often seem overwhelming. At a time when new trends and standards seem to surface every year, TPAC Education is a constant, offering proven methods to improve academic achievement and pose children for success later in life.

This year, Project Based Learning (PBL) is getting a lot of attention. PBL training for teachers is now a major emphasis in school systems nationwide, including Metro Nashville Public Schools, where the approach has resulted in improved grades, attendance, and school involvement at the innovative Academies in local high schools.

What is Project Based Learning? PBL applies skills essential to success in school and the workplace – communication, collaboration, critical thinking and building confidence – to understanding of academic content. Integrating curriculum in more

than one subject, PBL ties them together through one final project. A driving question focuses the process and leads to cross-curricular connections.

As the teaching method gains momentum, TPAC Education is uniquely positioned to offer educators opportunities to apply PBL through the arts. Take Swimmy by Leo Lionni, for example. Through TPAC Education, the staging of the classic children's story last year inspired the production of classroom puppet shows, integrating lessons in language and marine science, while encouraging creativity, collaboration, and other skills.

"We begin with a specific work of art and use a teaching method built on inquiry, interaction, and hands-on experience geared to different learning styles. Students are *actively* – not passively – learning. They take ownership and are more likely to retain what they've learned. Really, it's a common sense approach," said Leigh Jones, director of the

COMES TO LIFE

on the schedule is directly linked to academic requirements. Most are historically significant and all of them are relevant to the lives of children today and what they're learning."

The full 2014-15 schedule of TPAC Education's Season for Young People is:

Hangin' with the Giants, October 28-30, 2014, an interactive introduction to jazz from JazzReach, dedicated to the uniquely American art form;

Fisk University Jubilee Singers®, November 3, 2014, featuring Nashville's world renowned choral ensemble which first introduced spirituals to the world in 1871;

Before the People Came, November 11-14, 2014, a musical for the stage adapted by Nashville's Dr. jeff obafemi carr from an African folktale which emphasizes sharing, teamwork, and the value of diversity;

GOLD, December 4-5, 2014, from an internationally known dance company Cas Public of Montreal, featuring five young, athletic men and women who tap, spin, and tumble across the stage with daring physicality;

Hamlet, February 23-27, 2015, from American Shakespeare Center, recreating the festive sense of theatre in the Renaissance, with the audience sharing the same light as the actors;

Walking the Tightrope, March 4-6, 2015, winner of multiple Los Angeles theatre awards for Mike Kenny's play about a widower and his granddaughter who discover the meaning of family, celebrate life, and learn to accept death;

Look Out! Science is Coming! Doktor Kaboom, April 14-15, 2015, an engaging tour of the scientific method, mixing in equal parts of fact and fun;

Bleu!, April 28 - May 1, 2015, tracing a sailor's journey beneath the sea, revealing marine world and ancient Greek legends with music, dance, and a magic carpet with built-in sensors; and

Burden of Justice: 1863, an in-school tour of a play by Nashville's Carolyn German adapted from the actual transcripts of a military trial about an incident in Dickson County, Tennessee, during the Civil War.

Before the People Came, Bleu!, GOLD, and Walking the Tightrope are also ArtSmart Focus Works.

Advocate! Encourage the teachers in your community to provide powerful learning experiences through TPAC Education programs at little or no cost to schools and students.

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TPAC EDUCATION

TPAC Education program ArtSmart, the first affiliate of an arts education program pioneered by the Lincoln Center Institute. Through the program, classroom educators collaborate with TPAC teaching artists to meet learning goals across the curriculum.

ArtSmart units are available for specific performances in TPAC Education's annual Season for Young People.

For more information, contact Leigh Jones at LJones@TPAC.org or 615-687-4285.

Additionally, guidebooks provided to educators free of charge by TPAC Education contain traditional, detailed lesson plans and outlines for Project Based Learning.









Last school year, one of the performances on the Season for Young People was Give Yourself a High Five, adapted for the stage from TPAC Education's awardwinning CD for preschool children.



MEET THE 2014 TPAC TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Nelda Lee Sturgeon, a Prekindergarten Teacher at Robertson Academy, has been named the 2014 Teacher of the Year by the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

Chosen for her standards of excellence in arts education, Sturgeon received the award from TPAC president and chief executive officer Kathleen O'Brien at the concert of *Give Yourself a High Five* in April and was recognized at TPAC Gala in August.

"I involve my students in TPAC Education programs because they offer a rich world of creativity and expression to each child. They foster a child's natural curiosity while being attentive to all learning styles. The total child is taught in a deep and meaningful way – individualized, yet engaging the entire group," said Sturgeon, who teaches gifted children through Metro Nashville Public School's ENCORE and has participated in TPAC's ArtSmart – the first national affiliate of a model developed by the Lincoln Center Institute – for more than 30 years.

"Arts education makes a huge difference to gifted children, who have special abilities and special needs—how they connect with other people and express themselves in ways that they are understood by others, setting the stage for how they handle challenges throughout their lives," she said. "ArtSmart units are developmentally appropriate, intellectually stimulating, and up to the challenge of meeting gifted criteria for higher-level thinking. I consistently find that all of my curriculum objectives are met."

A life-long resident of Nashville, Sturgeon was introduced to the arts at a young age herself by parents who took her to marionette shows at Nashville Public Library and plays at Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre. Her father Bob Lee, a salesman in the trucking industry, was, in fact, the first person to buy season tickets to Chaffin's where he often entertained clients.

"THEY'RE PROUD OF TPAC EDUCATION"

Combined, donations from members of "The Applause Society" exceed any other individual level of support for TPAC's educational mission as a non-profit organization.

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"When we talk to our Applause Society donors, they constantly remind us that their gifts are not primarily about the incentives. They're proud of TPAC Education. They want to make a positive impact in our community through their direct support of our education and outreach efforts," said Charles Stewart, TPAC's vice president for institutional advancement.

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CAST

(in order of appearance)

Velma Kelly	TERRA C. MacLEOD
Velma KellyRoxie Hart	BIANCA MARROQUÍN
Fred Casely	BRADLEY GIBSON
Sergeant Fogarty	JASOND THOMAS
Amos Hart	JACOB KEITH WATSON
l iz	ROBIN MASFILA
Annie	SHERISSE SPRINGER
June	LAURA OLDHAM
Hunyak	AURORE JOLY
Mona	ALLISON BLAIR McDOWELL
Matron "Mama" Morton	ROZ RYAN
Billy Flynn	JOHN O'HURLEY
Billy Flynn	
Go-to-Hell-Kitty	ANNE OTTO
Harry	ADAM PELLEGRINE
The Doctor	CHRIS LeBEAU
Aaron	COLT ADAM WEISS
The Judge	CHRIS LeBEAU
The Judge The Bailiff	TANNER LANE
Martin Harrison	ADAM PELLEGRINE
Court Clerk	TANNER LANE
The Jury	

THE SCENE:

Chicago, Illinois. The late 1920s.

UNDERSTUDIES

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

For Roxie Hart-ROBIN MASELLA, ALLISON McDOWELL For Velma Kelly-ALLISON McDOWELL, LAURA OLDHAM For Billy Flynn-BRADLEY GIBSON, MATTHEW J. KILGORE

For Matron "Mama" Morton-LAURA OLDHAM, SHERISSE SPRINGER

For Mary Sunshine-C. CABALLERO

For Amos Hart-CHRIS LeBEAU, TANNER LANE

For Fred Casely—JASOND THOMAS, MATTHEW J. KILGORE

Dance Captain—COLT ADAM WEISS



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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

"All That Jazz""Funny Honey"	
"Cell Block Tango"	
"When You're Good to Mama"	
"Tap Dance"	
"All I Care About"	
"A Little Bit of Good"	
"We Both Reached for the Gun"	Billy, Roxie, Mary Sunshine and Company
"Roxie"	
"I Can't Do It Alone"	
"My Own Best Friend"	Roxie and Velma

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ACT II

Entr'acte	The Band
"I Know a Girl"	Velma
"Me and My Baby"	Roxie and Boys
"Mister Cellophane"	
"When Velma Takes the Stand"	Velma and Boys
"Razzle Dazzle"	Billy and Company
"Class"	Velma and Matron "Mama" Morton
"Nowadays"	Roxie and Velma
"Hot Honey Rag"	
Finale	

Original choreography for "Hot Honey Rag" by Bob Fosse

ORCHESTRA

Musical Conductor-Robert Billig
Associate Conductor/Piano-Howard Levitsky
Piano/Accordion-Nissa Kahle; Drums/Percussion-Mike Lunoe

The musicians employed in this production are members of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

The *Chicago* touring musicians welcome seven local musicians who will be playing at all performances in Nashville.

Violin-Amy Helman
Trumpets-Alan Suska, Tyler Mire
Trombones-Bill Huber, Chris Dunn
Woodwinds-Matt Davich, Randy Ford, Robby Shankle
Banjo-Marty Crum
Bass, Tuba-Eric Stephens
Musical Contractor-Paul Ross

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

BIANCA MARROQUÍN (Roxie Hart), originally from Mexico, made her Broadway debut in 2002 with this role. She is thrilled to come home to her Chicago family after filming her first starring role in a Spanish language soap opera (Televisa/Univision). Other Broadway credits: Daniela in In the Heights, Carmen in The Pajama Game. Regional credits: And the World Goes 'Round at Barrington Stage, Bye Bye Birdie at North Shore. Theater in Mexico: Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Rent, The Phantom of the Opera, Chicago, Vagina Monologues. Awards: 2004 Helen Hayes Award for the Chicago national tour, IRNE Award for her role in Bye Bye Birdie, Premios Heraldo for *Chicago* in Mexico. Television: "One Life to Live," Judge on "Mira Quien Baila" (Univision) and "Pequeños Gigantes" (Televisa). Bianca's debut album, Nuestros Tesoros, will be released this spring. Follow on twitter @biancamarroquin.

TERRA C. MacLEOD (Velma Kelly) originated the role in the world French premiere of Chicago in both Montreal and Paris (Moliere Award nomination). Most recently hailing from the Broadway company, she is thrilled to be back with the national tour. Other credits include: Broadway & West End. Chicago (Velma Kelly), Spamalot (Lady of the Lake), Blood Brothers (Mrs. J.) and The Producers (Ulla), Vancouver Arts Club; Kiss of the Spider Woman (Spider Woman), L.A. Havok Theatre; Cats (Bombalurina) and The Pajama Game (Gladys), MTWLA; West Side Story (Anita), New Orleans Opera and Vancouver Arts Club (Jessie Award, Best Supp. Actress); Guys and Dolls (Adelaide), San Diego MT; Damn Yankees (Lola); A Chorus Line (Cassie). Film/TV: The Lizzie Maguire Movie, "The Reagans," "The Dead Zone," "Jeremiah," "Cold Squad," "Life or Something Like It." This is for the 3 C's, my family and my TS. terracmacleod.com.

C. NEWCOMER (Mary Sunshine). Broadway: Chicago. National/international tour: Chicago. Regional: The Visit at Williamstown Theatre Festival. Opera: Volpone, Xerxes, Midsummer, Alcina, Dido & Aeneus. Recordings: Carols for a Cure 2013, Volpone with Wolf Trap Opera (Grammy nominated). Thanks to Mom, Dad and family for all their years of support.

JOHN O'HURLEY (Billy Flynn). is best known as J. Peterman on "Seinfeld," the #1 syndicated television show in the world (seen in 85 countries), for which he won a Screen Actor's Guild Award. He was also seen on the top-rated ABC hit "Dancing With the Stars," ABC's dramatic "Dance-Off!" and as the host of "Family Feud." He is one of the most recognized voices on TV, appearing in dozens of animated productions including King Neptune on "Sponge Bob Squarepants" and Blake the White Tiger on NBC's "Father of the Pride." O'Hurley's first CD, Peace of Our Minds, a collaboration of his piano compositions with world-renowned cellist Marston Smith, debuted at #13 on Billboard. His CDs are available on John's website www.JohnOHurley.com and at CDBaby.com. His musical theatre credits include starring roles in the national tours of Pirates of Penzance, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes and Brigadoon. He is a New York

Times best- selling author with three titles, including The Perfect Dog, which is becoming a stage musical. In 2011, he was recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor for his work in Arts and Philanthropy.

ROZ RYAN (Matron "Mama" Morton) holds a unique Broadway record, having played more performances of Chicago than any other leading actress in the show's historic 18-year run. Besides that, she's done it all, and then some! Broadway? Seven productions, plus Chicago. National tours? Oh my, yes. Television series? Amen! You better believe it. Cartoon voiceovers? Almost more than she can count. Films? Plenty of those too. TV commercials? The house down, boo! Just Google her. Why? Because God is so good! RozRyan.com.

JACOB KEITH WATSON (Amos Hart) is extremely excited to be joining the Chicago family. Jacob recently made his Broadway debut in Violet with the Roundabout Theatre Company. He is also a past winner in the prestigious Lotte Lenya Competition. Many thanks to everyone at The Mine and Duncan Stewart Casting for this unbelievable opportunity! Love to all at OBU, my wonderful family and my beautiful new wife, Elisabeth! Twitter: JacobKeithW. JacobKeithWatson.com.

CHRISTOPHE CABALLERO (Swing, u/s Mary Sunshine). Four Tony-winning Broadway productions; numerous international, regional and touring productions. TV highlights: "Fame," "Tracey Ullman Show" voice of Odd on "Code Lyoko." Delighted to be Dita Von Teese's partner for Wonderbra. ChristopheCaballero.com.

BRADLEY GIBSON (Fred Casely, u/s Billy Flynn). Broadway: Rocky. N.Y.C.: Love's Labours Lost (The Public Theater). Regional: The Last Goodbye (Old Globe). B.F.A. in Musical Theater from the Boston Conservatory. Endless thanks to the creative team, BRS, BoCo 2013 and my amazing family. For my beautiful Nana.

AURORE JOLY (*Hunyak*) is a native from France. She is thrilled to be a part of the *Chicago* tour. Favorite credits: *Chicago* Hollywood Bowl, *Cats, Cabaret, Annie Get Your Gun, Folies Bergère Paris.* Merci to my husband, friends and family.

MATTHEW J. KILGORE (Swing, u/s Billy Flynn, u/s Fred Casely). Jazzed to be here! Broadway: White Christmas. Off-Broadway: No, No, Nannette. Tours: Fiddler on the Roof, Evita, Jesus Christ Superstar, 42nd Street. TV: "Smash." Thanks: Duncan Stewart & Co, bloc nyc, the Chicago team, family, friends. matthewkilgore.net.

TANNER LANE (*The Bailiff/Court Clerk, u/s Amos Hart*). National tour: *Chicago*. Regional: MUNY, Stages St. Louis, Lyric OKC. Training: Florida State University. Thank you mom, dad, family and teachers. I'm so grateful for this opportunity. Proud AEA member!

CHRIS LeBEAU (The Doctor/The Judge, u/s Amos Hart). National tour: The Producers. N.Y.C.: Babes in Arms. Favorite regional: Guys and Dolls, Man of La Mancha, 42nd Street, Hairspray, Cats, The Music Man and Crazy for You! Many thanks to Duncan Stewart!

ROBIN MASELLA (*Liz, u/s Roxie Hart*) is thrilled to be hitting the road with *Chicago*! New York and tour credits: *Candide* (Lincoln Center), *Evita* (first national). Regional: Sacramento Music Circus, Goodspeed, TUTS and KC Starlight. Commercials: "NBC Ford/Smash." Thanks to *Chicago* team, Eddie at Take 3, Duncan Stewart & Co, and Dad, Mom and Benji for their support!

JENNIFER MATHIE (*Swing*). Credits include *Spamalot*, *Radio City Rockette*, *Fosse*, *Follies* at Encores, *White Christmas* and numerous national TV commercials. Thank you to everyone, and never ever stop believing! This is truly a dream come true. JenniferMathie.com.

ALLISON BLAIR McDOWELL (*Mona, u/s Velma Kelly, u/s Roxie Hart*) is thrilled to be doing *Chicago* again after playing Velma with Royal Caribbean. Tours: *La Cage aux Folles* (Anne). Regional: *A Chorus Line* (Val). Proud U. Michigan grad! Love to her family, friends and Lloyd.

LAURA OLDHAM (June, u/s Velma Kelly, u/s Matron "Mama" Morton) is thrilled to be back on the cellblock! Favorite credits include The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Kate Monster (Avenue Q), Janet van de Graaff (The Drowsy Chaperone) and Maggie (A Chorus Line). Proud graduate of Birmingham-Southern College. All my love and gratitude to aggressive Wynn, Papa Beard, Todd at ATB and Morgan.

ANNE OTTO (Go-to-Hell-Kitty). Broadway: Hugh Jackman, Back on Broadway, L.A and Las Vegas. Also 68th Tony Awards, Joseph and the...Dreamcoat, A Funny Thing...Forum, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Sophisticated Ladies, Singin' in the Rain, Sweet Charity, Jubilee. Love to Cory.

ADAM PELLEGRINE (Harry/Martin Harrison). Glad to be back on the cellblock! B'way tours: Chicago, Urban Cowboy. N.Y.C.: Jane Krakowski Live at Town Hall, The Naked Dead. Regional: Sweet Charity, Mary Poppins. Much love to Andge, Sook Sook and Todd!

SHERISSE SPRINGER (Annie, u/s Matron "Mama" Morton) is thrilled for another Chicago experience. Recent credits: A Chorus Line, Academy Awards, VMAs, Mamma Mia, We Will Rock You, Cirque Du Soleil. Blessed with love from family, friends, Bloc talent and the man upstairs.

JASOND THOMAS (Sgt. Fogarty, u/s Fred Casely) has appeared in The Lion King, Footloose, Hey Mr. Producer, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Chicago, Sweet Charity, "The Oprah Winfrey Show," etc. He would like to thank his family, friends, Namco, Duncan Stewart & Co. and the universe for the endless amount of love and support! jasondthomas.com.

COLT ADAM WEISS (*Aaron, Dance Captain*) hails from Hamburg, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of The University of the Arts, with a concentration in Jazz Dance Performance. He is excited to be touring for a third time with this fantastic show.

MATTHEW WINNEGGE (*The Jury*). Excited to be a part *Chicago*! N.Y.C.: *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*. Regional: Casa Mañana, KC Starlight, Stages St. Louis, Arkansas Rep. Special thanks to Duncan Stewart & Co, David Bushman and David Kent! Love and thanks to T, Mom, family and friends. Always for my Dad!

JOHN KANDER & FRED EBB (Music, Book/Lyrics). The John Kander and Fred Ebb collaboration of four decades created what many would consider Broadway standards and contemporary classics: Flora, the Red Menace; Cabaret (Tony Award); The Happy Time; Zorba; 70, Girls, 70; Chicago; The Act; Woman of the Year (Tony Award, Best Score); The Rink; Kiss of the Spider Woman (Tony Award, Best Score); and Steel Pier. Their collaboration also transferred itself to movies and television as they wrote original material for the Academy Awards; "Liza With a Z" (Emmy Award); HBO's "Liza Minnelli's Stepping Out" (Emmy Award); Funny Lady (Oscar nominated for "How Lucky Can You Get"); Lucky Lady; New York, New York; Stepping Out; and Chicago (Oscar nominated for Best Song). In the mid '80s the song "New York, New York" becoming the official anthem of New York City. At the time of the unfortunate death of Mr. Ebb, Kander and Ebb had several projects in different stages of completion waiting in the wings: All About Us, Curtains and The Scottsboro Boys. Life goes on.

BOB FOSSE (Book). First director in history to win Oscar, Tony and Emmy awards in one year (1973) for the film Cabaret, the musical Pippin and the TV special "Liza With a Z." He won the first of eight Tonys as choreographer for The Pajama Game followed by directing and choreographing Redhead, Little Me, Sweet Charity (stage and film), Chicago, Dancin'. Other choreography: Damn Yankees, New Girl in Town, How to Succeed..., Big Deal. Film: My Sister Eileen, The Pajama Game, Damn Yankees. Director: Lenny (Oscar nom.), All That Jazz (Oscar nom.), Star 80.

WALTER BOBBIE (Director) recently directed the Tonynominated Venus in Fur on Broadway; Terrence McNally's Golden Age at Manhattan Theatre Club, and David Ives' School for Lies at Classic Stage. His international hit Chicago won him a Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards and has become the longest-running revival in Broadway history. Other Broadway credits include High Fidelity, Sweet Charity, Twentieth Century and Footloose. Mr. Bobbie directs regularly for New York's most prestigious theatre companies, served as artistic director of City Center's Encores! and is on the Executive Board of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers.

ANN REINKING (Choreographer). 1997 Tony Award, Best Choreography for *Chicago*, as well as Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, Astaire and NY Drama Critics awards. Other credits include: director, co-choreographer for Fosse (1998 Tony Award for Best Musical); Tony nomination for Best Director in a Musical, Fosse, Nominations for Tonys in 4 different categories: Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, Best Choreographer, Best Director (won the Tony for Best Choreography), as well as Tony nominations for her leading performances in Dancin' and Goodtime Charlie; won the Lawrence Olivier Award for Fosse; recipient of Theatre World, Clarence Derwent and Outer Critics Circle awards for her work as Maggie in Over Here! Film credits: Movie, Movie; All That Jazz; Annie; Micki and Maude. Recent choreography: Sondheim Suite for Pacific Northwest Ballet, Suite Kander for Missouri State Ballet, Ritmo & Ruido for Ballet Hispanico, Legends for Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, The Threepenny Opera for Williamstown Theatre Festival, Nilsson/Schmillson for Seattle's Spectrum Dance Theatre, "Bye Bye Birdie" for ABC-TV, national tour of the revival of Applause. Cochoreographed The White City and Light In The Dark/

THE REAL WOMEN OF CHICAGO'S "MURDERESS ROW"

By Rebecca Price

Part of the appeal of *Chicago* – the longest-running American musical in Broadway history – is that although the events unfolding on stage occurred almost 100 years ago, they feel current. Audiences feel as if they're watching an episode of *Law & Order*, with sensational characters, gripping plotlines, and crimes ripped from the headlines.

That's because they were.

In 1924, 28-year-old Maurine Dallas Watkins arrived in Chicago, a city quickly becoming a mecca for crime, liquor, and jazz. Watkins was an aspiring writer and playwright from Harvard University, and news writing was recommended as a way for writers to hone their craft and gain exposure to a broad range of human experiences.



Belva Gaertner sitting at a table and looking at her defense attorney, Thomas D. Nash, © Chicago Daily News, Chicago History Museum

Watkins hit the gold mine at The Chicago Tribune, where she was assigned the Cook County Jail's infamous "Murderess Row," a beat editors thought too boring for men reporters. It was on

Murderess Row that Watkins met, covered, and was ultimately troubled by Belva Gaertner and Beulah Annan, women she would later immortalize as Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart.

A cabaret singer and society divorcee, Belva Gaertner climbed her way into high society.

Between divorces from William Gaertner, a man 20 years her senior, she was arrested in March 1924 at the age of 40 for the murder of her 30-year-old lover.

Walter Law was found shot dead in his car after a night on the town with Gaertner. Found in her apartment with blood-stained clothes and admitting she found Law dead, Gaertner was arrested. Her best defense was that she didn't remember what happened. Blaming it on jazz and drink, she played the card of the fallen woman. She used class, charm, and high fashion to turn her image around, and the press and all-male jury ate it up.

Gaertner was acquitted after almost four months on Murderess Row. After her trial, she again married William Gaertner. They separated a year later (after he accused her of

trying to kill him), and she lived out her life traveling and living with her sister before dying at the age of 80.

If Gaertner was the classiest murderess in Chicago, Beulah Annan was the prettiest. Annan was 25 years old



Beulah Annan and her husband Al sitting with William Scott Stewart, © Chicago Daily News, Chicago History Museum

and married to her second husband when she was arrested in April 1924 for the murder of her lover and boss, Harry Kalstedt.

For a little under two months, Kentuckyborn Annan used her Southern charms to manipulate those involved in the case. Every interview and picture was an opportunity to

AND THE WOMAN

WHO TOLD THEIR STORY

play out her sob story in the public eye. She even faked a pregnancy to gain sympathy.

Despite being found with the body and confessing immediately afterwards, Annan altered her story several times and ultimately settled on a story of self-defense. After two

months of a celebrity circus with "sold-out" courtroom seating, Annan was acquitted on May 25, 1924.

Afterwards, Annan turned her divorce from her husband, who stood by her the entire trial, into a photo op. However, her chances at fame were cut short. She died at the age of 29 of tuberculosis.

Watkins' coverage of these trials and those of several other women on Murderess Row were widely read. The Chicago Tribune was one

of several competing newspapers that covered the Cook County Jail. Others took a sentimental approach, but Watkins' reporting was both sensational and satirical. It was clear from Watkins' coverage that she believed many of the women were guilty and they had gamed the system.

After only seven months in Chicago, Watkins moved to Yale University to finish her academic career. She channeled all her cynicism and disenchantment into a play titled The Brave Little

Women. The play was ultimately performed - to rave reviews - under the name Chicago. Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly were born. Annan's lawyers, William Scott Stewart and W.W. O'Brien, merged into the smooth-talking lawyer, Billy Flynn.

Chicago opened on Broadway in 1926 and

toured for two years. It was made into a silent movie in 1927, and in 1942 it became a movie called Roxie Hart. starring Ginger Rogers. Bob Fosse sought the rights to the play but Watkins refused. After her death in 1969, Fosse bought the rights from her estate and worked with John Kander and Fred Ebb to create Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville, opening on Broadway in 1975. The 1996 revival of Chicago is the longest-running American musical in Broadway history, and next month it will pass

Maurine Watkins, © New York Public Library Cats to become the second

> longest-running musical of all time (The Phantom of the Opera holds first place).

Watkins' story was a true original and what some say exemplified a new American style of comedy. Shocking, hilarious, and exploitative, Chicago remains, almost 100 years later, a uniquely American story of celebrity, satire, and cynicism.

For more, read The Girls of Murder City, by Douglas Perry, Penguin Books, 2011.



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ACT I



Thodos Dance Chicago. Choreographed *The Harrison Tribute*/American Ballet Theatre. She is the recipient of the National Broadway Theatre Award for best choreography, *Fosse*, 2001, the Drama League Award for Distinguished Achievement in Musical Theatre 1999, Musical Hall of Fame Award 1999, Dance Library of Israel Award 1998, Distinguished Artist Award 1998, School of American Ballet Artistic Achievement Award 1997, National Art Club Award for Service to the Arts 1995, Governor's Award–Ambassador of the Arts for the State of Florida 1994, Honorary Doctorate from Florida State University, Dance Magazine Award, Ford Foundation Scholarship for the San Francisco Ballet Company and the Robert Joffrey Scholarship with the Joffrey Ballet.

JOHN LEE BEATTY (Set Design). Broadway: After Midnight, The Nance, Other Desert Cities, The Color Purple, A Delicate Balance, The Heiress, The Sisters Rosensweig, The Most Happy Fella, Burn This, Ain't Misbehavin', Talley's Folly, Fifth of July, among 100 others. Off-Broadway: Sylvia; The Substance of Fire; The Road to Mecca; Song of Singapore; Lips Together, Teeth Apart; A Life in the Theatre; many seasons at MTC, Circle Rep, Lincoln Center and Encores. Major regional theaters, film, opera, TV and the circus. Multiple Tony, Obie, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards. Graduate: Brown and Yale.

WILLIAM IVEY LONG (Costume Designer) has designed costumes for 66 Broadway productions. Select credits include Cabaret, Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella, Bullets Over Broadway, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Young Frankenstein, Grey Gardens, Curtains, Hairspray, The Producers, Little Shop of Horrors, The Boy From Oz, Contact, The Music Man, Annie Get Your Gun, The Man Who Came to Dinner, Swing, 1776, Smokey Joe's Café, Crazy for You, Guys and Dolls, Assassins, Lend Me a Tenor, Nine. He has also designed for Mick Jagger, Siegfried and Roy, the Pointer Sisters and Joan Rivers. He serves as Production Designer for North Carolina's seasonal outdoor drama, The Lost Colony. Mr. Long has 14 Tony Award nominations, winning six times. He was inducted into the Theatre Hall of Fame in January 2006, and elected chairman of the American Theatre Wing in June 2012.

KEN BILLINGTON (*Lighting Designen*) has 98 Broadway shows to his credit including such theater milestones as *Sweeney Todd* and the current production of *Chicago*. Many touring productions over the years including *Chicago* (worldwide), *Riverdance* (lighting supervisor), *Fiddler on the Roof* (from 1976 to 2012), *White Christmas*, 9 to 5, *High School Musical, The Drowsy Chaperone* and the current tour of *Annie* to name a few. Other projects include *Hugh Jackman in Concert*, from 1979 to 2006 the *Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular* and for Seaworld Orlando, San Diego and San Antonio "The Shamu Shows." Ken's many awards include the Tony, NY Drama Desk and Outer Critics awards, the Ace Award for Television Lighting and the Lumen for his architectural work.

SCOTT LEHRER (Sound Design) received the first Tony awarded to sound for the Lincoln Center Theater revival of South Pacific. Recent B'way work: Honeymoon in Vegas, A Delicate Balance, Love Letters, A Raisin in the Sun, Betrayal, Lucky Guy, Chaplin (Drama Desk), Death of a Salesman (Tony nom), That Championship Season,

Women on the Verge, Finian's Rainbow, A View From the Bridge (Tony nom), Joe Turner's Come and Gone (Tony nom) and over 40 City Center Encores. Music engineer/producer projects include Loudon Wainwright's Grammy-winning High Wide and Handsome, Bebe Neuwirth's Porcelain, Judy Kuhn's All This Happiness and Meredith Monk's Mercy.

DAVID HYSLOP (*Director Recreation*) has been affiliated with the Broadway production of *Chicago* since 2005. One of his duties there has been to rehearse dozens of new cast members, including Huey Lewis, Usher, Brian McKnight, John O'Hurley, Lisa Rinna, George Hamilton and Sofia Vergara. He has over 20 Broadway credits as a stage manager including *Priscilla Queen of the Desert, La Cage, Democracy, Rocky Horror Show, The Blue Room, Jekyll & Hyde, An Ideal Husband, Grease!, and A Few Good Men.* Resident theatres include seasons with PCPA/Solvang Theatrefest and with The American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco. Recently, he served as director/re-stager for the national tour of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*.

DAVID BUSHMAN (Choreography Recreation). Broadway: Chicago, current dance captain, male swing. National tours: Chicago, re-stager of previous tour, dance captain, ensemble. International: Chicago, French productions (Montreal and Paris), dance captain, ensemble. Other credits include director's assistant for Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas; principal dancer in various works by Balanchine, Jiri Kilian, Nacho Duato and other world-class choreographers.

ROBERT BILLIG (Music Director/Conductor): Broadway credits include Wicked, Man of La Mancha (2002 revival), Chicago, Les Misérables, Miss Saigon, Song and Dance, Singin' in the Rain and The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas. Recent national tours: Les Misérables (25th anniversary production), Young Frankenstein, The Drowsy Chaperone and Wicked. Off-Broadway: Little Shop of Horrors. Film: Little Shop of Horrors, Geppetto. Robert's other conducting credits range from intimate nightclubs to international symphony orchestras and everything in between.

DAVID THOMPSON (Script Adaptation). Broadway productions include the librettos for The Scottsboro Boys (Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations, Hull-Warriner Award), Steel Pier (Tony nomination) and Thou Shalt Not. Off-Broadway: And the World Goes 'Round (Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards), Flora, the Red Menace (Drama Desk nomination). Regional: McCarter Theater's A Christmas Carol. Television: "Sondheim: A Celebration at Carnegie Hall," "My Favorite Broadway." Thompson is a graduate of Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism.

ROB FISHER (Supervising Music Director). Original conductor and music director for Chicago and its Grammy Award-winning cast album and supervisor of Chicago companies worldwide. Music director and conductor of City Center's Tony Award-winning Encores! series since its inception in 1994. Other credits: Garrison Keillor's radio broadcasts, concerts at Carnegie Hall, New York City Opera, PBS, the White House, guest symphony conductor and more than 20 recordings. Broadway tour: 3 Penny Opera starring Sting, Me and My Girl, A History of the American Film, A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine, Little Johnny Jones, Big River.

JOHN MONACO (*Music Coordinator*) is a veteran of the musical theatre. He has been music coordinator for over 100 Broadway musicals and has performed in more than 40 Broadway shows. Mr. Monaco has had the privilege of working with Richard Rodgers, John Kander, Jule Styne, Elmer Bernstein, Harvey Schmidt, Philip Springer, George Forrest, Robert Wright, Janusz Stoklos, Steve Margoshes and many others.

DAVID BRIAN BROWN (Wig/Hair Design). Broadway: highlights: Curious Incident..., If/Then, Bridges of Madison County, Macbeth, The Nance, Death of a Salesman, Follies, Sister Act, Arcadia, A Steady Rain, Shrek, The Little Mermaid, Legally Blonde, Spamalot, Tarzan, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Fiddler on the Roof, Nine, Gypsy, Sweet Smell of Success, The Invention of Love, Aida, The Iceman Cometh, Chicago, Sideshow, Steel Pier. Off-Broadway: Far From Heaven, Giant. Film/TV credits: "The Sound of Music"—live NBC, It's Complicated, "Angels In America" (Emmy nominated), To Wong Foo....

DUNCAN STEWART, CSA/BENTON WHITLEY, CSA (Casting). Duncan Stewart and Company. Broadway/ New York: On the Town, Pippin, Chicago, La Cage, The Band Wagon (Encores), Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Natasha Pierre & Great Comet of 1812, Pageant, People Sing (Carnegie Hall). West End/London: Thriller Live, Menier Chocolate Factory. National tours: We Will Rock You, Pippin, La Cage, Flashdance, Anything Goes. Regional: A.R.T., Bay Street, Alley Theatre, RCCL. Casting Associate Andrea Zee. dstewartco.com.

ARTHUR SICCARDI, THEATRICAL SERVICES INC. (Technical Supervisor) has been involved in more than 200 Broadway shows: Hello, Dolly!; A Chorus Line; Cats; The Real Thing; Ballroom; Dreamgirls; Chess; Broadway Bound; Jerome Robbins' Broadway; Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Gypsy; Lost in Yonkers; Fiddler on the Roof; Falsettos; The Goodbye Girl; My Fair Lady; Sunset Boulevard; Laughter on the 23rd Floor; My One and Only; Billy Elliott; The Tony Awards and Night of a Thousand Stars. In 2012, he received a Tony Honor for Excellence in the Theatre.

MARIAN DeWITT (Production Stage Manager). Broadway: Pippin, In the Heights, Say Goodnight Gracie, Seminar, End of the Rainbow, Rocky Horror Show. First national tours: Avenue Q, In the Heights, Doubt, Copenhagen, Say Goodnight Gracie, Saturday Night Fever. Member of Actors Equity Association since 1991. New York State Licensed Veterinary Technician when not in the theater.

BRIAN WESTMORELAND (Stage Manager). Broadway: Phantom of the Opera, A Doll's House, Juan Darien. Tours: Chicago, The King and I, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Fiddler (30th anniversary), Annie Warbucks. Regional: Crossroads Theatre Company, Signature Theatre, Syracuse Stage, Gateway Playhouse. Dance: Dance Theatre of Harlem, Connecticut Ballet, Eliot Feld's Ballet Tech. UCLA graduate.

RICK PESSAGNO (Assistant Stage Manager). Credits include Chicago the Musical, Cell Block Tour 2013/14; Million Dollar Quartet (Harrah's Hotel); [title of show] (Tidwell Productions) and many others. My journey

with *Chicago* began in 1997 with the first national tour, where I originated the role of Fred Casely. It's a full circle experience. Thankful to my friend Hilary for believing in me and always only love to my T.S. and two beautiful daughters. Places Please!

BARRY and FRAN WEISSLER (Producers) have had a producing career that spans over 40 years. They are the recipients of seven Tony Awards. Othello starring James Earl Jones and Christopher Plummer, Fiddler on the Roof with Topol, Gypsy with Tyne Daly, Annie Get Your Gun with Bernadette Peters and Reba McEntire, the 2010 revival of La Cage aux Folles with Kelsey Grammer, their new hit, Pippin, currently on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre and Chicago, the longestrunning American musical on both Broadway and the West End. Other Broadway credits include Zorba, My One & Only, Falsettos, Grease, Seussical, Wonderful Town, Sweet Charity and The Scottsboro Boys. Current projects include The Heart of Robin Hood and a musical adaptation of the independent film Waitress.

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ALECIA PARKER (Executive Producer) serves as executive producer of all worldwide productions of Chicago, Pippin on Broadway, and the current touring production of Priscilla Queen of the Desert. Currently licensing Once the Musical internationally. Other credits, spanning more than 30 years, include executive producer of La Cage aux Folles, The Scottsboro Boys, Sweet Charity, Wonderful Town, Seussical; associate producer of Annie Get Your Gun, My Thing of Love, Grease!, My Fair Lady, Falsettos, Fiddler on the Roof, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Cabaret, Zorba starring Anthony Quinn. She is the proud mother of Michael a senior at Washington University in St. Louis.

B.J. HOLT (General Manager). Broadway, West End and touring productions include Chicago, Fosse, La Cage aux Folles, Les Misérables (CM), Miss Saigon (CM), Pippin, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Seussical, Sweet Charity and the upcoming Finding Neverland, The Heart of Robin Hood and Waitress. His favorite role, however, is to be father to Christina and Payson, who make everything worthwhile!

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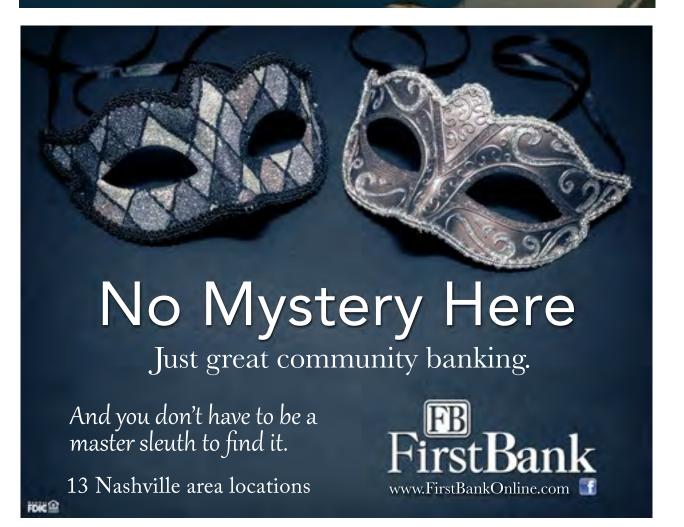
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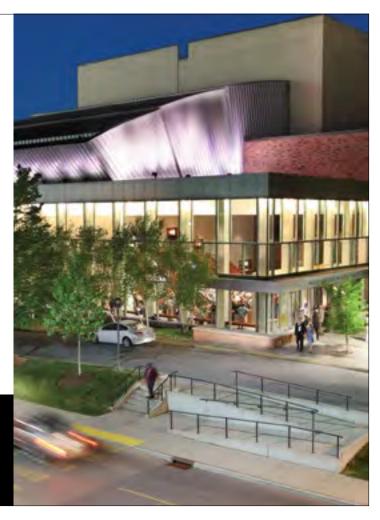
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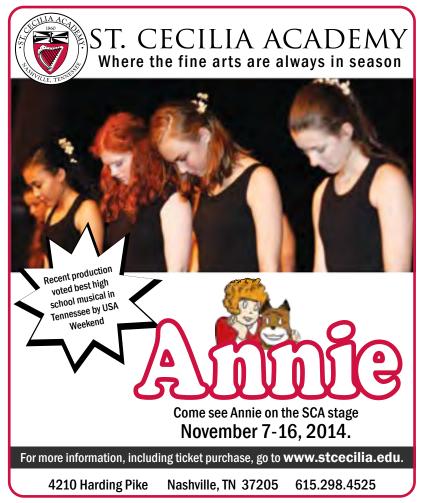


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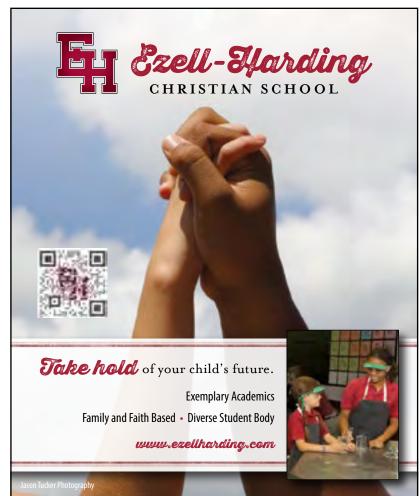


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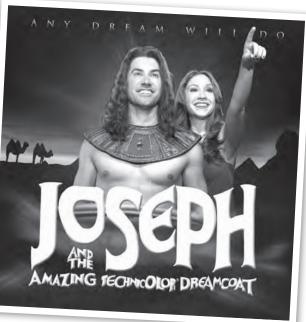
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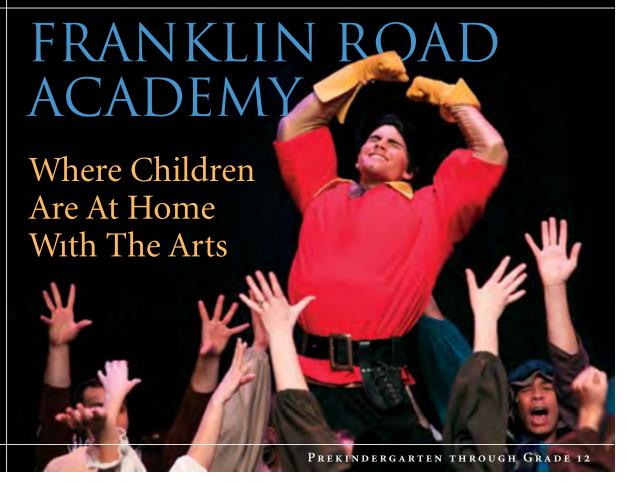
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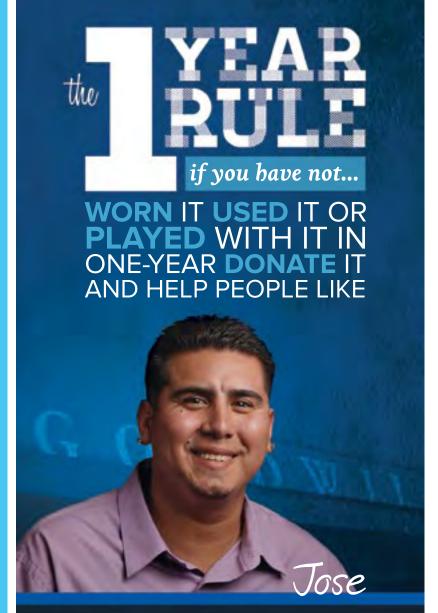








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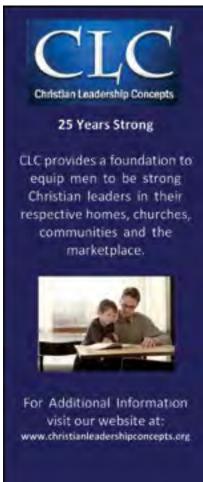
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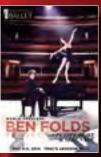


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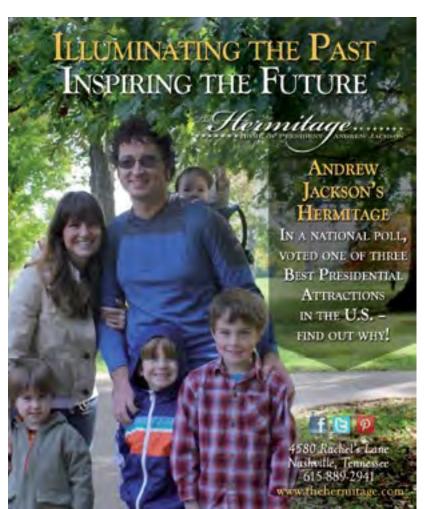


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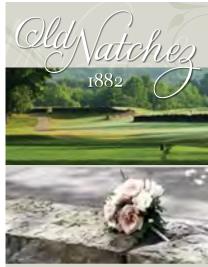
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