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We hope you enjoy our two hundred and thirty-seventh production. Opening April 17, 2026.

# THE SYNOPSIS

Country met rock. Folk crashed the party. Pop took notes. This musical revue follows the artists who blurred the lines and built the soundtracks of their generations—packed with iconic songs, powerhouse vocals, and irresistible energy.

## THE CAST

GAELEN BEATTY .....	Male Ensemble
APRIL COOK.....	Female Ensemble
AMANDA DE FREITAS.....	Female Ensemble/Dance Captain
KATE ETIENNE.....	Female Ensemble
KADEN BRETT FORSBERG.....	Male Ensemble
TAYO GBALAJOBI.....	Female Ensemble
TRISTAN HERNANDEZ.....	Male Ensemble
SETH JOHNSON.....	Male Ensemble
LIA LUZ.....	Female Ensemble
MELISSA MACKENZIE.....	Female Ensemble
CAULIN MOORE.....	Male Ensemble
LEE SIEGEL.....	Male Ensemble

## THE BAND

KATHY ZABORSKY.....	Musical Director/Keys
JEFF FAFARD.....	Drums
CARL JANZEN.....	Guitar
DARCY JOHNSTONE.....	Bass

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CONCEPT CREATED AND WRITTEN BY  
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**Feature Show Drink**

For every feature show drink purchased Stage West will donate \$1.00 to charity for the duration of **"NEW SOUND IN TOWN"**

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# THE SONG LIST

## ACT ONE

### EAGLES

*Hotel California*  
*Heartache Tonight*  
*Life In The Fast Lane*

### K.D. LANG

*Hanky Panky*

### JANN ARDEN

*Insensitive*

### SHANIA TWAIN

*Man! I feel Like A Woman*

### WILLIE NELSON

*Mammas, Don't Let Your Babies*  
*Grow Up To Be Cowboys*  
*Always On My Mind*  
*On The Road Again*  
*To All The Girls I've Loved Before*

### SHERYL CROW

*All I Wanna Do*

### HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH

*Only Wanna Be With You*

### DARIUS RUCKER

*Wagon Wheel*  
*Let Her Cry*

### MADONNA

*Holiday*  
*Don't Tell Me*  
*Vogue*

### LIL NAS X (FT. BILLY RAY CYRUS)

*Old Town Road*

### CCR

*Fortunate Son*  
*Down On The Corner*  
*Travelin' Band*  
*Have You Ever Seen The Rain*  
*Susie Q*  
*Proud Mary*

### TINA TURNER

*Proud Mary*

## ACT TWO

### ELVIS

*Jailhouse Rock*  
*Blue Moon Of Kentucky*  
*Suspicious Minds*

### DOLLY PARTON

*I Will Always Love You*

### WHITNEY HOUSTON

*I Will Always Love You*

### CHER

*Desperado*  
*I Got You Babe*  
*Believe*

### MUMFORD & SONS

*I Will Wait*  
*Little Lion Man*

### LINDA RONSTADT

*You're No Good*  
*Blue Bayou*  
*When Will I Be Loved*

### LYNYRD SKYNYRD

*Sweet Home Alabama*

### THE BAND

*Up On Cripple Creek*

### ZZ TOP

*Legs*

### BEYONCÉ

*Texas Hold'em*  
*Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)*

### TAYLOR SWIFT

*Teardrops On My Guitar*  
*I Knew You Were Trouble*  
*Shake It Off*

\*Song choice and order can change anytime.

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# THE CREATIVE TEAM



## JASON PECHET ~

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCER/CO-WRITER

Jason was born in Edmonton, Alberta, moved to San Diego, California for high school and is a graduate of the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. He is a third generation hotelier, with extensive hands-on experience in the hospitality and entertainment industries. He has overseen the development, opening, and management operations of hotels, casinos, restaurants, wineries and spas in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, and Nova Scotia. Jason is currently the president of Stage West Hospitality. His first official role with Stage West Dinner Theaters came in 3rd grade when he had a small role on stage in *The Nerd* starring Bill Christopher.



## LIZ GILROY ~ DIRECTOR/CO-WRITER

Liz is the Artistic Director at Port Stanley Festival Theatre, located on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie in Ontario. Although she is from Ontario, Calgary has made her feel welcome since her first visit way back in 2000, and she has been coming back almost every year since. Some of her favourite past credits at Stage West include: *Legally Blonde*, *Jersey Boys*, *There Goes The Bride*, *Boy Bands*, and the one that started it all: *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!*

As always love to Pat and Maisie who made everything possible. Thank you for continuing to support live Canadian theatre, elbows up!



## STEPHAN DICKSON ~

### CHOREOGRAPHER/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Stephan is so excited back working with Stage West Calgary, and to be choreographing *New Sound in Town!*

**Selected credits:** Choreographer for *Sister Act*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Mamma Mia*, *Rock of Ages*, *Step by Step* (Stage West Calgary), *The Rocky Horror Show* (St Lawrence College), *My Fair Lady*, *The Little Mermaid* (Capitol Theatre), *The Music Man* (St Andrews College), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Bravo Academy).

Associate Choreographer: *The Griswolds' Broadway Vacation - World Premiere* (5th Avenue theatre, Seattle WA), *Summer Stock - World Premiere* (Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam CT), *Something Rotten'*, *Chicago* (Stratford Festival), *Grand Hotel* (STA, Shanghai, China). Assistant choreographer: *The Music Man*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Billy Elliot*.

Upcoming: Director/Choreographer - *Alice by Heart* for Bravo Theatre.

Stephan would like to thank Liz, Kathy, Konrad, Troy, Gary, the cast, the crew, the Stage West team, Bruce, Rachael, the Talent House team, Mom, Dad, Kris, Cam, Lil L, and Monster Mash.



## WARNING: This Show Will Include

Heavy haze/fog, intense strobe lighting,  
motion sequence video,  
and loud noises....

# THE CREATIVE TEAM



## **KONRAD PLUTA** ~ MUSIC ARRANGER/ RESIDENT MUSICAL DIRECTOR

*Sister Act, Legends of the 80s, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!, Beautiful, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, 9 to 5, One Hit Wonders, A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, Jersey Boys, Spamalot, Avenue Q, Fiddler on The Roof, (Stage West Calgary). Rock of Ages, Kinky Boots, Man of La Mancha, Million Dollar Quartet, Crazy For You (Drayton), Gutenberg (Lunchbox), Napoleon, Moving Day (TIFT), A Matter of Heart (Charlottetown Festival), Death the Musical (Neptune).*

Armed with a Masters in Performance from the Cincinnati Conservatory, Konrad composes and arranges in all genres of music. A co-creator of *La vie en rose* (Tina Hartt) & *Soul Man* (Lee Siegel) he has also produced and played for artists such as Ian Sherwood, Grant Tilly and J. Sean Elliott.



## Thank You for Being Part of the Stage West Experience!

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# THE CAST



## GAELAN BEATTY ~

### MALE ENSEMBLE

Gaelan is a brand-new resident of Calgary but a Stage West vet. You may recognize him as the mean straight guy in *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* or the mean boyfriend Warner in *Legally Blonde* or Dolly's husband in *9-5*. You may also remember him as Garth Brooks, Neil Diamond, a Counting Crow a Backstreet Boy or N\*SYNC, James Taylor or Nickleback, Gordon Lightfoot, Shawn Mendes or even a Bare-Naked Lady for that matter. He's

also been lucky enough to perform at venues from Chemainus Vancouver Island, to Whitehorse, to Montreal, and even New York City, as well as on a few different TV shows over the years.

Thanks to Liz for the work, and Kate for everything else including the new light of my life Archer. Don't worry bubby, I'll be there when you wake up in the morning.



## APRIL COOK ~ FEMALE ENSEMBLE

April is thrilled to be a part of NSIT with so many wonderful friends - old and new! :)

**Stage West:** *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Patsy Cline*, *9 to 5* (Doralee), *Canadian Superstars & Feelin' Groovy*, *Legends of Country* (Dolly Parton). **Other Theatre:** *Dolly: Here She Comes Again* (Dolly/Featured), *The ABBA-Solutely Fabulous Holiday Show* (Choreographer), *Into the Woods* (Witch) - Carter-Ryan Theatre, *Legally Blonde* (Swing) - Theatre Calgary/Citadel, *Hairspray* - Theatre Aquarius, Mayfield Theatre, Drayton Ent., Charlottetown Festival, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Disco-Cirque*, *British Invasion 2* - Charlottetown Festival. **Next up:** *Beehive*

- *A 60s Musical* - Stage West

A graduate of AMDA, NYC, April calls Calgary home and is represented by 10 Talent Mgmt. All my love to Corey and Darla xo



## AMANDA DE FREITAS ~

### FEMALE ENSEMBLE/DANCE CAPTAIN

Having been performing since she could walk, Amanda has always felt most at home on stage—where “work” has never quite felt like work. She is thrilled and grateful to be returning to Stage West, a place that feels like a second home. **Stage West credits include:** *The Soul of Motown*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun* and *Legends of the '80s*. **Other theatre credits include:** *The Tempest*, *West Side Story*, *Chicago*, *Frankenstein Revived*, and *Spamalot* (Stratford Festival), as well as *Hairspray* (Mirvish and

Broadway) and *The Lion King* in Toronto (Mirvish Productions). Amanda's love of performing has also found her in movies such as *Mirror*, *Mirror* (yes, that one—hi Julia Roberts 🍷), as well as in music videos, TV shows and commercials.

Endless thanks to her family and friends for their love and support over the years. Deep gratitude to the Stage West family, for another opportunity to do what she loves. Instagram: @Miuzia

# THE CAST



## KATE ETIENNE ~ FEMALE ENSEMBLE

Kate is so excited to be back at Stage West! After being a Diva in *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* in 2022, Kate joined the Broadway National Tour of *Come From Away* and has since performed in the tour, the Toronto production and the first ever regional production of CFA in Gander, Newfoundland. A graduate of Sheridan College, Kate has performed across North America as well as in international waters as a princess with breakable footwear who worked for a mouse. Stage West is way more fun!

Thank you, as always, to my family and Gina for putting up with me.

This one is for my friend, Kira, who would talk to me on the phone at all hours while I was alone in strange hotels.



## KADEN BRETT FORSBERG ~ MALE ENSEMBLE

Kaden is an actor, singer, and songwriter from Edmonton Alberta. Recently, he's split his time between the stage and studio - releasing debut country singles that can be found on any-and-all streaming platforms - follow @kk\_brett for more info.

**Recent theatre credits:** *Sister Act* (Stage West), *Legally Blonde* (Theatre Calgary/The Citadel); *The Simon and Garfunkel Story* (Mayfield); *The Pillowman* (Theatre Yes); *Dion: a rock opera* (Coal Mine Theater); *Cabaret* (Ovation); *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Sh-Boom*, *Naked Radio* (Drayton); *Almost a Full Moon* (Citadel); *One Day* (Segal Centre); *Christmas at Pemberley*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Naked Radio*, *Classic Country Roads* (Chemainus); *Little Women*, *Candide*, *Fiddler on the Roof* (NUOVA). **Selected opera credits:** *Mary's Wedding*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (POV); *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* (Aspen Music Festival); *Orlando Paladino* (Mozartium); *Gianni Schicchi* (Amalfi Coast Music Festival). **Film/TV:** March Hare/Card #2 in *The Garden of Alice*.

Thank you to Emily, my family, the HOWL voice studio, and Talent House.



## TAYO GBALAJOBİ ~ FEMALE ENSEMBLE

(Tie-yo Ba-la-Jo-bee, she/her) is a Calgary-based performer grateful to return to Stage West for her fifth production!

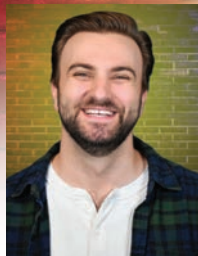
**For Stage West:** Ensemble in *Sister Act*, Rusty in *Footloose*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, Lead Shirelle/Shirley Owens in *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*.

**Other Selected Theatre Credits:** Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* (Theatre NorthWest), & Catherine Parr in *Six the Musical: You Have a Voice* (Broadway).

Tayo has also headlined as a lead singer in the Calgary Stampede Grandstand Show (2023, 2024, 2025, Upcoming 2026!), in *Honey & Cocoa: A Black Girl Cabaret* (Village Girls Prod.) and was the Original Lead Singer in *It's a Ship Show* (Virgin Voyages).

She is eternally grateful for the life-defining love and support of her family and friends. Tayo also sends a *huge shoutout to every single human* who keeps Stage West running—servers, chefs, crew, costumers, custodial and box-office teams, techs, and management—whose behind-the-scenes work keeps shows seamless, the buffet endless, and audiences eager to come back for seconds. She feels lucky to share the stage (and the buffet line) with such a hardworking, generous, and joy-filled community. Follow her adventures around the world on TikTok and Instagram @tayo.sings, or on YouTube at **Tayo Gbalajobi**.

# THE CAST

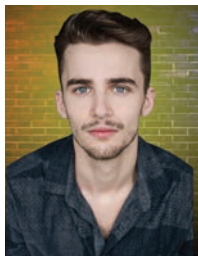


## TRISTAN HERNANDEZ ~ MALE ENSEMBLE

"Hey... I guess this is where you read about me. Here's the cliff notes: From Brantford Ontario. Fourth Show here at Stage West. Done other performances other places. I Write/Direct/Compose for theatre/film, and I am the lead singer of the band *Just Like*. That's all you need to know!

Love to my family, in-laws, Beautiful Wife Sarah and fur son Stanley.

Enjoy the show!"



## SETH JOHNSON ~ MALE ENSEMBLE

**Stage West Credits:** Eddie in *Mamma Mia*, Sparky in *Forever Plaid!*

**Other Theatre Credits:** *The 90's*, *It's All Coming Back To Me Now* (Mayfield), Tommy in *Jersey Boys* (Norwegian Bliss NCL), *Flashback Fever* (Mayfield), Johnny Casino- Danny/Kenickie US in *Grease* (Mayfield), Frankie Valli in *Jersey Boys* (Yes Theatre), Kenickie in *Grease* (Drayton Entertainment) Sky in *Mamma Mia* (Flin Flon), Eddie in *Mamma Mia* (Globe Theatre), Kenickie in *Grease* (Winter Garden) Ben in *The Birds And The Bees* (Victoria Petrolia Playhouse). **Film/TV:** *Ginny & Georgia* (Netflix), *An Unexpected Killer* (Oxygen), *Web of Lies* (Discovery ID). Seth hails from Grand Bay-Westfield, New Brunswick, and is a proud graduate of the 2017 Bachelor of Musical Theatre Performance Program at Sheridan College.

A huge thank you to all my family and friends for all of your constant love and support! @sethjohnson



## LIA LUZ ~ FEMALE ENSEMBLE

Lia is thrilled to be making her Stage West debut!

**Selected theatre credits include:** Dawn in *Waitress*, Rapunzel in *Rapunzel* (Capitol Theatre); Peter Pan in *Peter Pan: The Panto*, Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz: The Panto* (Drayton Entertainment); Dee Dee/Mia in *Liars at a Funeral* (Port Stanley Festival Theatre); Janet in *The Rocky Horror Show* (Stirling Festival Theatre); Puring in *Prairie Nurse* (Lighthouse Festival Theatre); Little Sally in *Urinetown* (Toronto Musical Concerts). Other credits include *Avatar: Frontiers of Pandora*, *Reverse: 1999*, *Mayday*.

Lia is a proud Filipino Canadian performer from Toronto, ON and a graduate of the Music Theatre program at Sheridan College. Big thanks to Stage West and to my agent, Sandie Newton. All my love to DCT, my family, and everyone else who makes me think I'm funny.

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# THE CAST



## MELISSA MACKENZIE ~ FEMALE ENSEMBLE

Melissa (she/her) is a multidisciplinary performer, creator, and educator from Prince Edward Island. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Music Theatre Performance from Sheridan College and is a co-founder of PEI's vibrant independent theatre company, Kitbag Theatre (@kitbagtheatre).

**Theatre performance credits include:** *Frozen* (The Globe), *Tell Tale Harbour* (Mirvish/Charlottetown), *Jersey Boys*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *The Songs of Johnny & June*, *Dear Rita*, *We Are Canadian*, *Soul of the Island* (Charlottetown Festival), *Groundhog Day* (YES Theatre), *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Once* (Thousand Islands Playhouse), *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* (The Grand), *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* (Theatre New Brunswick), *Rumour Has It* (Neptune Theatre), *Tuesdays & Sundays*, *The Princess & the Handmaiden*, *good girl* (Kitbag Theatre), *The 1984 Songbook*, *Signed, Sealed, Delivered* (Harmony House), *It's a Wonderful Life* (Magnus Theatre), *The Happy Prince*, *Anne & Gilbert* (The Guild), *Perfect Wedding*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Stephenville Theatre Festival). @melissamackenzie



## CAULLIN MOORE ~ MALE ENSEMBLE

**For Stage West:** Schroeder in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. Featured Soloist in *Step By Step: Evolution of the Greatest Boy Bands*. **Elsewhere (Selected):** Ogie in *Waitress*, Prince in *Rapunzel: A Merry Hairy Holiday Panto* (Capitol Theatre), Prince Eric in *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (Persephone Theatre), Galileo Standby in *We Will Rock You* (North American Tour), Tenor in *Music of the Night* (An Andrew Lloyd Webber Concert Tour), Clyde in *Giants in the Sky Festival* (Talk Is Free Theatre), *JukeBox Hero* (Ed Mirvish Theatre/Canadian Premiere), Jack in *Jack and the BeansTalk Panto* (Torrent Productions), Pepper in *Mamma Mia!*, Sound of Music (Drayton Entertainment), Romeo in *This Way Madness Lies*, Frederic

in *Pirates of Penzance* (Korda Artistic Productions), Tenor in *YellowPoint Christmas Spectacular* (Vancouver Island Tour).

**Upcoming:** Frankie in *Forever Plaid* (Theatre By The Bay).

Thank you to the wonderful team at The Talent House for their support. A big thanks to mum, dad, and Fal for everything. And much love to Jason, always.



## LEE SIEGEL ~ MALE ENSEMBLE

Lee is happy to be returning to Stage West. Last seen in: *Beautiful, One Hit Wonders*, and his solo show: *Soul Man!*. Lee also wrote & directed last Summer's hit: *Legends of the 80's*.

**OTHERS:** *Paradise Square & Jesus Christ Superstar* (Broadway), *RENT & The Who's Tommy* (Stratford Festival), *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon*, *Sister Act & The Sound Of Soul* at Drayton Entertainment.

Thank you Mom, Dad, Mike, God, Talent House, the Stage West family and you, for supporting the arts.

Follow Lee on Spotify, Apple Music and @Lee\_Siegel (or) @LeeSiegelPhotography (or) @SoulManTheShow on Instagram. Website: SoulManTheShow.com

# THE BAND



## KATHY ZABORSKY ~ MUSICAL DIRECTOR/KEYS

Kathy is thrilled to be a part of *New Sound in Town!* **Select credits-Musical Direction:** *Legends of the 80s*, (Stage West), *Next To Normal*, *Elf*, *Decades*, *Buddy Holly*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Totally Eighties*, *Hit Parade* (New West Theatre), *All Those Rolling Stones*, *Abbanania*, *Beach Boys of Summer*, *Friends The Musical*, *Rock The Jukebox* (Jubilations), *Huck Finn*, *Bridge to Terabithia* (Storybook). **Actor Credits:** *The Great Gatsby*, *Bad Jews* (Theatre Calgary), *Legislating Love* (Sage Theatre), *Gutenberg! The Musical!* (Lunchbox), *Montparnasse* (Theatre Outré), *Romeo and Juliet* (U.S. Tour). Kathy just finished choreographing and MD'ing *Golden Girls Vegas Vacation* at Jubilations Theatre. She is a graduate of The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. Much love to Tyson and the kitties in Vulcan!



## JEFF FAFARD ~ DRUMS

Jeff is delighted to be a part of *New Sound in Town!* He has been incredibly fortunate to be able to lend his percussion prowess for 25 seasons now. This will be his 69th show for Stage West. He holds a Bachelor of Music, has been an artist in residence at the Banff Centre, and studied at the Instituto de Superior de Arte in Havana, Cuba. A seasoned veteran of the musical theatre pits, he has contributed his talents to many local, national and world premieres where you may have heard him play with the Calgary Philharmonic, Theatre Calgary, Citadel Theatre, National Arts Centre, Lunchbox and StoryBook Theatre. Much love and respect to the Stage West family, from your waiter to the box office, everyone backstage and on all the way up to the top echelon office staff who all make this work. Love to my wife Amber, O&F, N&B and of course Looster & Bugs! Lastly, Jeff would like to thank you, the audience, for finding your way back to live theatre. Follow him along on Instagram @fixerfaf



## CARL JANZEN ~ GUITAR

Carl is a professional freelance guitarist who is known for his versatility. He is versed in many styles including rock, pop, blues, jazz, R&B, folk, classical, country and bluegrass. He has been performing professionally for over 15 years and is also proficient on other instruments such as bass guitar, mandolin, ukulele, and the 5-string Banjo. He's a graduate of the Mount Royal University Music Performance program and has been a part of many productions including engagements with the Stampede Grandstand show, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Forte Musical Theatre Guild, Nightingale Arts Collective and Theatre Calgary. He's looking forward to *New Sound In Town* which will be his 14th production with Stage West!



## DARCY JOHNSTONE ~ BASS

Darcy studied bass performance at the Los Angeles College of Music in Pasadena, California. He has spent over 2 decades touring and performing across Canada and the U.S. with a variety of artists such as George Canyon, Lisa Brokop, Julian Austin, Aaron Lines and many more. He is very happy to be returning to Stage West for another amazing production!!

# STAGE WEST MENU

APRIL 17- JUNE 21, 2026

## SALAD & COLD SELECTIONS

- Caesar Salad with Stage West Garlic Anchovy Dressing & Parmesan Cheese (\*#)
- Fresh Vegetable Florets, Celery Sticks with Blue Cheese Dip (#)
- Relish Tray (Marinated Olives, Dill Pickles, Pepper Rings)
- Deviled Eggs Potato Salad
- Horiatiiki Traditional Greek Salad (#)
- Homemade Style Coleslaw
- Chickpea Salad with Bocconcini and Chia Seed Dressing (#)
- Mexican Beef Salad
- Salpicão de Frango (Brazilian Chicken Salad)

## MAKE YOUR OWN SALAD

- Heritage Mixed Green Salad Assorted Dressing and Garnishes (Ranch Dressing, Balsamic Dressing, Sundried Tomato Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing)

## TAPAS FEATURES

- Tandoori Roasted Pulled Chicken (#)
- Grilled Tortilla (\*)
- Mini Garlic Naan Bread (\*)
- Traditional Raita (#)
- Eggplant Dip
- Spicy Masala Onion Dip (#)

## CRUSTACEAN & MOLLUSK

- Cold Boiled Jumbo Shrimp with Lemon Wedge & Cocktail Sauce
- PEI Mussels & New Zealand Kiwi Mussels with Thai Dressing
- Insalata di Mare Antipasto
- Alaskan Snow Crab Legs (Friday & Saturday Night Only)

## CARVING

- Alberta Roast Beef with Natural au Jus (Aged 15 Days)
- Roasted Pork Leg with Crackling (Friday & Saturday Night Only)

## SAUTÉ & GRILL

- Escargots de Bourgogne aux Champignon (Burgundy Snail) Sliced Baguette Garlic Toast

## SUSHI & SASHIMI

- Atlantic Salmon and Ahi Tuna Tataki with Sesame Seeds
- Carrots, Cucumber & Avocado Roll (White Outside with Sesame Seeds)
- Shrimp Tempura Roll (\*) Spicy Mango Sauce
- Assorted Nigiri
- Tri-colour Tobiko Roe
- Wasabi & Pickled Ginger
- Edamame Salad with Miso Dressing
- Wakame Salad

## HOT SELECTIONS

- Potato Skins with Cheese, Green Onion and Bacon Bits (#)
- Seven Grain Rice and Vegetables (\*)
- Seafood Newburg (#)
- Manicotti (Cheese, Ricotta, Romano & Spinach) Roasted Pepper & Alfredo Sauce (\*#)
- Fresh Spring Vegetables with Bell Peppers & Grape Tomatoes
- Lemon Pepper Mahi Mahi & Fresh Herbs
- Roasted Pork Loin Filled with Apple, Caramelized Onion, Herbs and Sauce Calvados
- Chicken Parmigiana with Tomato Sauce (\*#)
- Jumbo Shrimps and Crunchy Fried Noodles

## DESSERTS

- White & Dark Chocolate Dipped Florentine Cookies (\*#)
- Chocolate Rum Balls (\*#)
- New York Cheesecake (\*#)
- Chocolate Caramel Cake (\*#)
- Assorted Fruit Tarts (\*#)
- Peach & Almond Tarts (! \*#)
- Double Chocolate & Strawberry Ganache (\*#)
- Blueberry Cheesecake Squares (#) (GF)
- Chocolate Yogurt Parfait (#) (Gluten & Sugar Free)
- Strawberry Chia Yogurt Pudding (#) (Gluten & Sugar Free)
- Oatmeal, Chocolate Chip, Flax Seed & Cranberry Raisin Cookies (!) (Gluten & Sugar Free)
- Chocolate Mousse Cake (#) (GF)
- Wild Berry Mousse Cake (#) (GF)
- Peach Crumble (\*) Chantilly Cream
- Assorted Canadian & Imported Cheese (#)
- Fresh Fruits in Season

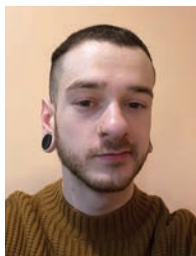
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# DESIGN STAFF



## DAVID SMITH ~ LIGHTING DESIGNER

Dave is excited to be back making the razzle dazzle happen. Dave lives in Lethbridge, where he teaches design at the University of Lethbridge, but is always happy to come back to his home away from home away from home. **Design credits include:** *Sister Act, Footloose, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, Beautiful, Step By Step, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Mamma Mia, Jersey Boys, Spamalot, Rumors and Dreams (Stage West); The Mousetrap, 12 Angry Men (Vertigo); In On It, The Santaland Diaries, A Worthy Opponent, Let The Light Of Day Through (Lunchbox).* Dave would like to thank his ever-supportive wife Shannon for everything, and even though he can't read this yet, Dave would like to send a shout-out to his sidekick Hunter. Thanks, you two, for being my everything.



## ZACH COULTER ~ SOUND DESIGNER / AUDIO ENGINEER

Zach is an audio engineer / composer / producer from Calgary, Alberta. His work spans many mediums and genres and can be heard in venues across Calgary and streaming services worldwide. **Recent Stage West credits include:** *Who's Under Where? Sister Act, Shear Madness, Legends of the 80's, Footloose, Too Many Cooks, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!, Deathtrap, A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, Beautiful The Carole King Musical, Neil Simon's Chapter Two, Step By Step, An Evening With Groucho, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and more.



## LESLIE ROBISON-GREENE ~ COSTUME DESIGNER

Leslie is thrilled to be back at Stage West designing costumes for *New Sound In Town*. Other shows for Stage West include *Legends of the 80's, Footloose, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, Beautiful, Step By Step, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, 9 to 5, Forever Plaid, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Soul of Motown, Feelin' Groovy, Canadian Superstars, A Gentlemen's Guide to Love & Murder, Jersey Boys, Legally Blonde, Wedding Singer, Young Frankenstein and Pure 90's.*



## RAILI BOE ~ CO-COSTUME DESIGNER

Raili Boe is a freelance designer based in Mohkinstsis (Calgary). She/they are also the current Head of Wardrobe for Vertigo Theatre. They graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a BFA in Technical/Design for Theatre. Raili also completed a stage carpentry practicum at Banff Centre before working as Head of Props at Keyano Theatre and Edmonton Opera. **Select recent design credits include:** *Beyond the Sea (Lunchbox Theatre), Shear Madness (Stage West Dinner Theatre) Sexy Laundry, Miracle on 34th St. (Theatre Northwest), The Munschables 2023 (Charlottetown Festival), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Grindstone Theatre), The Shoplifters (Theatre Northwest), Purge (Theatre; Just Because), Evil Dead: The Musical (Theatre; Just Because), and The Great Gatsby (Keyano Theatre Company).* When Raili isn't living in the theatre, they can be found thru hiking, climbing mountains, skiing, or being a forest goblin. Raili is so excited to be back at Stage West this season! Much love to mom, dad, Axe, Fuego, Indie, and their long-suffering roommates.

# DESIGN STAFF



## RACHELLE QUINN ~ HAIR & WIG DESIGNER

Rachelle is a hairstylist and professionally trained makeup artist with over 15 years of freelance, retail, wedding, photography, stage and film industry experience. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Alberta University of the Arts in Calgary, as well as a Hairstyling Diploma from Delmar College in Calgary and Professional Makeup Artistry Diploma from the Blanche Macdonald Centre in Vancouver.

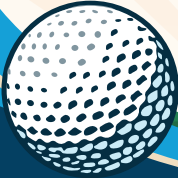
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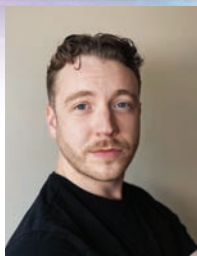


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## TROY GOLDTHORP ~

### ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE

Originally from Calgary, Troy has been performing in Musical Theatre, Opera, and Dance Theatre, across Canada and internationally for over 15 years. A graduate of the Toronto Randolph College for the Performing Arts, Troy has also directed, choreographed, taught and adjudicated at various studios and events across Canada, the UAE, and Taiwan. His professional performance career has taken him to The Charlottetown Festival, The Citadel Theatre, Vancouver Opera, Rainbow Stage, Drayton Entertainment, Mirvish Entertainment, and Toronto's long running Ross Petty Pantos; as well as Theatre Calgary, Stage West Calgary, The Calgary Opera, and Forte Musical Theatre Guild here in YYC.

Troy is excited to have joined the team at Stage West as Artistic Associate and is looking forward to bringing the best of the best to Calgary's theatre scene, on this long-time, iconic Calgary-staple stage!



## SEAN D. ELLIS ~

### SET DESIGNER / TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Sean has been with Stage West for nearly 30 years in various capacities including Apprentice Stage Manager, Stage Manager, Technical Director, Set Designer, Projection Designer, and a host of emergency replacements from wig maintenance to running crew. Sean would like to thank his husband (and Scenic Artist) Shane for his love and support for 25 years, his parents, and Kira for taking a chance on a kid who could paint marble back in 1996!

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## BRIANNA DIODATI ~

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Brianna (she/her) has been in the Theatre industry for over 25 years. She started acting professionally at the age of 5 - acting in commercials and performing on the Jubilee Auditorium stage. She studied Theatre Performance (and Math!) at The University of Lethbridge where she became a Great Distinction Graduate in 2016. After 22 years of acting professionally, she happily continued her Theatre career in different crew departments - Stage Management, Carpentry/Set Installs, Follow Spot, Stitching, Wardrobe Buying, and Dressing. With her multiple departmental knowledge and expertise, she is so happy and thankful to be the Technical Assistant

at Stage West Theatre where she supports all Technical Departments in addition to being the Swing Technician.

Select Stage West credits include *Who's Under Where?*, *Sister Act, 9 to 5: The Musical*, *Forever Plaid*, *One Hit Wonders*, and *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*. Big thanks to her family and friends for all their love and support.

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## STACI HANLEY ~ STAGE MANAGER

**Stage West:** *Sister Act, Shear Madness, Footloose, Too Many Cooks, Deathtrap, Chapter Two.*

Other select theatre credits include *Botticelli In The Fire* (Downstage), *Saving Graceland* and *The Trials of Maggie Pollock* (Blyth Festival), *The Marriage of Figaro* (Calgary Opera), *Grease* (Western Canada Theatre), *Sound of Music* (Arts Club), *Halfway There, Hurry Hard* (Lighthouse Festival), *Hairspray, Elf: The Musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Beauty and the Beast* and more (Theatre Aquarius), *A Few Good Men, Priscilla: Queen of the Desert, Ghost: The Musical* and more (Drayton Entertainment).

Staci is a graduate of Sheridan College. She is an avid snowboarder, hiker and adventure lover! Staci would like to thank her friends, family and roommates for all of their support!



## DARCY FOGGO ~ ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

After 32 years as a member of the Stage West Production Staff, Darcy is thrilled to be working on *New Sound In Town* his 155th show for the company. Some favorite shows include *Who's Under Where?, Sister Act, Shear Madness, Legends of the 80's, Deathtrap, A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, 9 to 5, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, The Soul of Motown, A Gentleman's Guide To Love & Murder, Legally Blonde, Murder for Two, Million Dollar Quartet, Joseph* (both times!), *Jesus Christ Superstar, Forever Plaid, Smokey Joe's Café, Oklahoma,*

*The 39 Steps, Little Shop of Horrors, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change! Buddy Holly, And Then The Lights Went Out, Spamalot* and *Avenue Q.*

He would like to thank Gary, Mary-Anne, the entire Administration team, the Front of House, Kitchen & Box Office staff, and especially his "Backstage Family" for all the laughs and good times over the past years.



## NICOLE OSCAR ~ APPRENTICE STAGE MANAGER

Nicole is thrilled to be a part of the *New Sound in Town* team!

**Recent credits include:** *A Christmas Carol 2025* (Theatre Calgary), *The Brothers Paranormal, Ms Holmes & Ms Watson - #2B* (Vertigo Theatre), *Please Return to Empire Video* (Lunchbox Theatre), *The Witty Squirrel* (Calgary Opera), *Misery* (New West Theatre). When not in the theatre, you can find her following a map somewhere new, or getting lost because she's convinced she doesn't need a map if she's been there one time.

Nicole would like to thank her friends and family for the love and support, her neighbour's dog for the help taking out garbage, and her subpar navigation skills. Enjoy the show!





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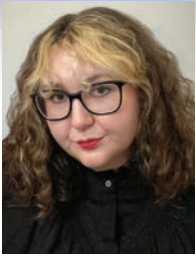
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# PRODUCTION STAFF



## **NIAMH MCCALLION** ~

### HEAD OF PROPS

Niamh is a Calgary-based Stage Manager and Prop Master. Select credits include: *Uprooted* (Stage Manager - Handsome Alice Theatre), *We The Same* (Stage Manager - University of Calgary SCPA), *Fated & Coexist* (Stage Manager - Project InTandem, Fluid Fest 2022), *Disney's Descendants* (Assistant Stage Manager - Storybook Theatre), *Legally Blonde The Musical* (Assistant Stage Manager - Storybook Theatre), *The Spongebob Musical* (Props Master - Storybook Theatre), *Disney's Newsies* (Assistant Stage Manager & Props Master - Storybook Theatre).



## **ESTHER KOELSTRA** ~

### HEAD OF WARDROBE

Esther has been designing and making their own costumes since high school. Making props, styling wigs, and working backstage crew were just a few of the skills they had picked up from working and performing in the theatre program at Olds High School. After graduating from the Olds College Costume program, they began working for the first time as a stitcher at Stage West and now has worked their way up to becoming head of wardrobe. They have been involved in many shows here at Stage West which include *Sister Act*, *Shear Madness*, *Legends of the 80's*, *Footloose*, *Too Many Cooks*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Deathtrap*, *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*, *Beautiful*, *Step by Step*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, *9 to 5 The Musical*, *One Hit Wonders*, and *Screwball Comedy*.

Working both backstage and performing onstage, Esther knows the theatre both inside and out.



## **JESSICA BAZAN** ~ DRESSER

Jessica (they/them) is excited to be back at Stage West for *New Sound In Town*. Some of their favourite shows to have worked on include *Against All Odds* (Theatrically Obsessed), *Young Frankenstein* (Stage West, MacEwan University), *Sister Act* (Mayfield Dinner Theatre, Stage West), and *A New Brain* (Storybook Theatre). They love getting to see a show start from nothing and end with an amazing production like the one you'll see today.

Jessica would like to thank their amazing husband Aidan for being so supportive and they hope you'll enjoy the show!



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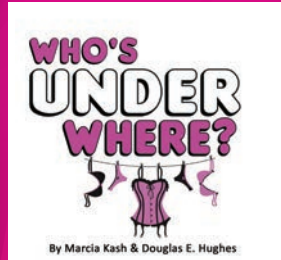
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