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Thank you for being here! On behalf of the volunteer Board of Trustees, I welcome you to Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre. We feel that this is a very special place in this community, and we hope you agree!

Our directors, designers, performers, musicians, and technical crew are all professionals from across the US who have come to Grand Lake to bring us the very best of their talents for the summer and fall seasons. Many of our patrons anticipate returning every year to see our full season of shows. If this is your first time here, I feel certain that you, your family, and your friends will be delighted by the entertainment that you will find here.

We are especially grateful to everyone who is supporting our "Raise the Roof" capital campaign! We are thrilled to provide our company members this season with safe, modern housing which is now completed and occupied for the first time! Our housing helps us attract theatre professionals who produce the quality theatre we have all come to know and love.

Our "Raise the Roof" fundraising continues in order for us to pay off the remainder of our loan. If you are able to help us with a financial contribution, please speak to a Board or staff member, or simply call our office. Credit card 'Dipjars' are also available in the gallery for your convenience. We sincerely appreciate donations of any amount to help us reach our goal, and all donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to help us in other ways, we would love to have you join us as one of our faithful volunteers. You can spend as little or as much time with us as you like. We have a variety of needs such as greeters, bartenders, gift shop clerks, and ushers at every performance.

Visit our website or call the office at 970-627-5087 and speak to one of our staff members to be put in touch with our volunteer coordinators.

Thank you for coming! Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

- Barbara Meyer

Our Mission

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre's mission is to stimulate, inspire, and cultivate a passion for the performing arts in Grand County, the state of Colorado, and the nation, through outstanding productions, education and outreach.

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The story of tonight...

There's a lot going on in this room tonight, and we're so happy you've decided to join us to witness it. This season we've got some outstanding stories to tell — two stories about songwriters and their inspiration and legacy and two hilariously clever comedies that will keep you laughing and smiling for days to come. Everything we do here in this space revolves around "telling a story." And we as theatre goers expect to sit down in the dark and watch a story unfold as we share the experience with the others around us.

But the other story that happens year after year at Rocky Mountain Rep is the story of us...the story of our theatre company. From humble beginnings down the street at the old Pine Cone Inn to this building we're all sitting in tonight, the story of Rocky Mountain Rep is about the people—the people working here tonight on stage, backstage, and in the pit and booth—and the people who have worked here in the past and have gone on to other stages in their lives. I wish we could know all of their stories. An amazing part of this chapter this season is the number of people from RMRT's past who are coming back! Their stories have taken them away from Rocky

Mountain Rep, given them chapters near and far, and now bring them back to share their talent and artistry with our theatre community again for another season.

I love the stories we tell on stage, but I dearly love the stories of our actors, our musicians, our directors, our designers, our crew. We're a family that comes together in the summer to create stories for the wider community, and then, when our season comes to an end, our family members scatter with the wind in hopes of returning some day to Grand Lake and Rocky Mountain Rep.

None of these stories would matter without our audiences and supporters. You're a part of this story as well. You who are sitting here tonight, watching these stories unfold... you are the reason we're here and the reason we'll be here tomorrow and next year and... "No matter what they tell you, tomorrow there will be more of us, telling the story of tonight."

Thanks for coming back to Rocky Mountain Rep, and helping us tell our story. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

- Michael Querio

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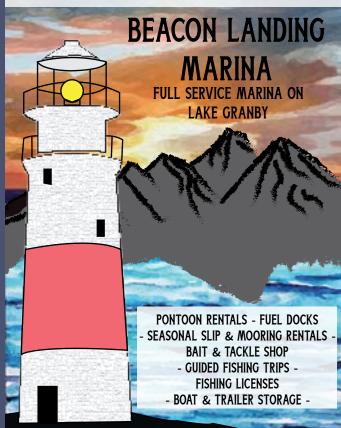


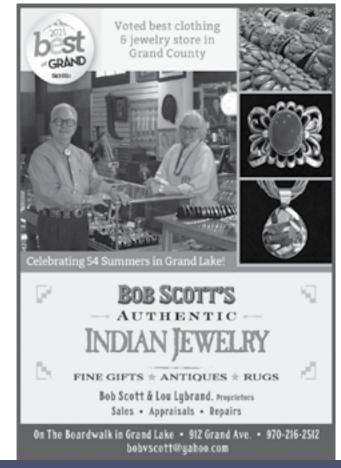
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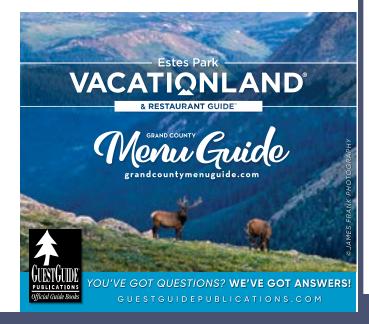
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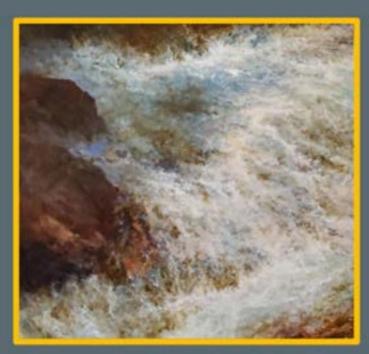




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1969	. Once Upon a Mattress, Barefoot in the Park, Love Rides the Rails	Modern Millie, AlwaysPatsy Cline
1970	. How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, You Can't Take it With You, Little Mary Sunshine, Rumpelstiltskin (Youth Theatre Workshop)	2011 Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Guys and Dolls, Chess, Almost Heaven – The Songs of John Denver
1971	Fiddler on the Roof, Star Spangled Girl, Unsinkable Molly Brown, Arsenic and Old Lace	2012 Anything Goes, Jekyll & Hyde, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Marvelous Wonderettes
1972	. Man of La Mancha, I Do! I Do!, Mame, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, The Skin of Our Teeth	2013 Peter Pan, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, A Chorus Line, Ring of Fire
1973	. Oklahoma, Come Blow Your Horn, Anything Goes, Gypsy, Twelfth Night	2014 Les Misérables, Hands on a Hardbody, Shrek the Musical, Double Trouble
	. My Fair Lady, West Side Story, The Music Man	2015 42nd Street, The Addams Family, All Shook Up, Forever Plaid
	. Cabaret, Light Up the Sky, The Fantasticks, Guys and Dolls	2016 Disney's The Little Mermaid, Rock of Ages, Titanic: The Musical, Million
1976	. The King and I, Dames at Sea, Company, Our Town	Dollar Quartet
1977	. West Side Story, The Boyfriend, A Little Night Music	2017 Mamma Mia!, Disney's Newsies, West Side Story, Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver
1978	. Gypsy, Vanities, Candide, 110 in the Shade	2018 Annie, A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, The Full Monty, Pump Boys
1979	. Pippin, She Loves Me, Hold Me, Anything Goes	and Dinettes
1980	. The Music Man, Fiddler on the Roof, Same Time Next Year, Guys and Dolls	2019 Sister Act, Disaster!, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street,
1981	. Grease, Man of La Mancha, The Tavern, The Fantasticks	AlwaysPatsy Cline
1982	. How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Talley's Folly, Oklahoma,	2020 Dormant
1983	Shenandoah . They're Playing Our Song, Side by Side by Sondheim, Dracula, I Do! I Do!	2021 Ring of Fire, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Little Shop of Horrors, Million Dollar Quartet
1984	. Tintypes, 1940's Radio Hour, Dames at Sea	2022 Jersey Boys: The Story of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, Rodgers +
	Baby, Perfectly Frank, I Do! I Do!, Crimes of the Heart	Hammerstein's Cinderella, Desperate Measures, Beehive: The 60s Musical
1986-88		
1989	. Tintypes, Little Shop of Horrors, Pump Boys and Dinettes	
1990	. Grease, Baby, Romance Romance	
1991	. 110 in the Shade, Nunsense, Some Enchanted Evening, Greater Tuna	GRAND CONCERTS CELEBRATING
1992	. Olympus on My Mind, 1940's Radio Hour, I Do! I Do!, Salute to Broadway	CELEBRATING
1993	. Murder Most Fowl, Raging Hormones, A Night with Groucho, Love Letters, Best of Broadway	O VEADS
1994	. The Miracle Worker, Lady Audley's Secret, Trixie True - Teen Detective	I THE LEARS
1995	Nunsense, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Arsenic and Old Lace	
1996	Anything Goes, Fiddler on the Roof, Something's Afoot	
1997	. A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, The Music Man, The Fantasticks	
1998	. West Side Story, Dames at Sea, Guys and Dolls,	Andreas Klein
1999	. Gypsy, My Fair Lady, Lucky Stiff, Greater Tuna	(Piano)
2000	Forever Plaid, The Sound of Music, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, ATuna Christmas	Friday June 23
2001	. Grease, Hello Dolly!, Into the Woods, I Do! I Do!	
2002	. A Day in Hollywood a Night in the Ukraine, 1776, Man of La Mancha, Little by Little	Bergmann Piano Duo (Piano)
2003	Little Shop of Horrors, Fiddler on the Roof, Secret Garden, Last Five Years	Friday August 11
2004	Forever Plaid, 1940's Radio Hour, Pump Boys and Dinettes,	Friday August 11

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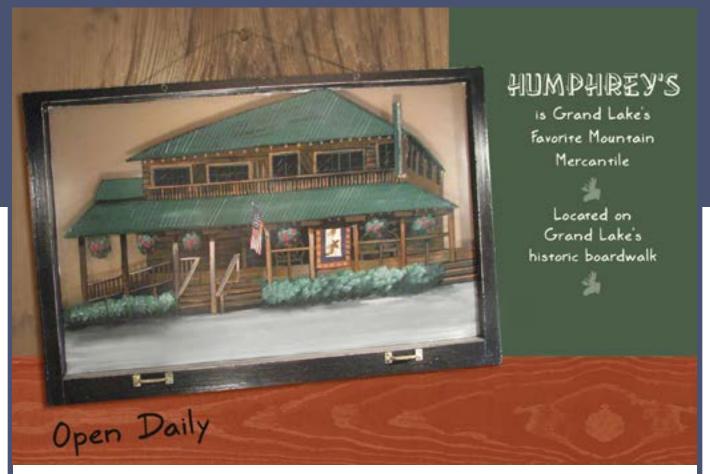
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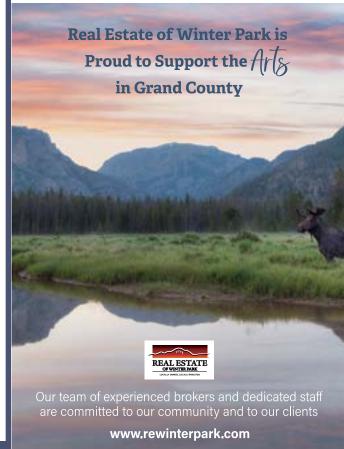
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Cast

Carole King	Suzanna Champion
Gerry Goffin	Joe Hebel
Barry Mann	Mitchell Lewis
Cynthi <mark>a Weil</mark>	Madeline Canfield
Don Kirshner	Josh Kellman*
Genie Klein	Sonia Perez*
Nick	Trey Plutnicki
Janelle Woods	Tiana Williams
Marilyn Wald	Luiza Vitucci
Lou Adler	Matt Frye
Lucille	Margot Frank
Betty	Cecilia Iole
Little Eva	Karis Avisa

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Karis Avisa, Ambroja Ferguson, Matt Frye, Wesley Hodges, Daniel J. Hurt, Cecilia Iole, Margot Frank, Hannah Katz, Michael E. Martin*, Trey Plutnicki, Jeremiah Smith, Richaun Stewart, Jerod Turner, Luiza Vitucci, Tiana Williams

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For Carole King—Luiza Vitucci; For Gerry Goffin—Trey Plutnicki For Barry Mann—Jeremiah Smith; For Cynthia Weil—Cecilia Iole For Don Kirshner—Matt Frye; For Genie Klein—Margot Frank

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Scenes & Songs

Act One Overture Scene 1: Carnegie Hall So Far Away Scene 2: The Klein home, Brooklyn Oh, Carol 1650 Broadway, Donny Kirshner's office Scene 3: It Might As Well Rain Until September Student Lounge, Queen's College Scene 4: Scene 5: Donny's Office Be Bop a Lula Some Kind of Wonderful Carole's office at 1650 Broadway Happy Days Are Here Again Take Good Care of My Baby Scene 7: Barry's Office Who Put The Bomp The Klein home in Brooklyn Scene 8: 1650 Broadway, Barry's Office Scene 9: Scene 10: Gerry & Carole's Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow? Scene 11: 1650 Broadway Scene 12: Donny's Office Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow? He's Sure The Boy I Love Donny's Office Scene 13: Hallway Scene 14: The Shirelles Scene 15: Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow? Scene 16: 1650 Broadway, Carole & Gerry's office Up On The Roof Scene 17: 1650 Broadway, Carole & Gerry's office On Broadway Scene 18: 1650 Broadway, Carole & Gerry's office Scene 19: American Bandstand The Locomotion Barry & Cynthia's office You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling Vermont Ski Chalet Scene 21: Scene 22: TV Studio One Fine Day

Act Two

Scene 13:

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Entr'acte	
Scene 1:	Recording studio Chains
Scene 2:	Cynthia's Office Walking In The Rain
Scene 3:	Carole & Gerry's Office
Scene 4:	Hospital Waiting Room
Scene 5:	Hospital Room
Scene 6:	1650 Broadway Pleasant Valley Sunday We Gotta Get Outta This Place
Scene 7:	Marilyn's Apartment
Scene 8:	House in the suburbs Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow (reprise)
Scene 9:	The Bitter End Uptown It's Too Late
Scene 10:	1650 Broadway, Donny's office You've Got A Friend Tapestry
Scene 11:	Recording studio, Los Angeles You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman
Scene 12:	Carnegie Hall dressing room

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Song Credits

- "Be Bop a Lula" by Tex Davis and Gene Vincent. Sony/ATV Songs UC (BMI) and Three Wise Boys Music ULC (BMI).
- "Beautiful" by Carole King. Colgems-EMI Music Inc. (ASCAP).
- "Chains" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King, Screen Gems-EMI Music (BMI),
- "Happy Days Are Here Again" by Milton Ager and Jack Yellen. EMI Robbins Catalog Inc. (ASCAP). Special lyrics by Douglas McGrath and Cynthia Weil.
- "He's Sure the Boy I Love" by Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "I Go Ape" by Nail Sedaka and Howard Greenfield. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI) and Universal/BMG (BMI).
- "It Might As Well Rain Until September" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc (BMI).
- "It's Too Late" by Carole King and Toni Stern. Colgems-EMI Music Inc. (ASCAP).
- "Little Darlin" by Maurice Williams. Cherio Corporation (BMI) 100%.
- "The Locomotion" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Love Potion #9" by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Sony/ ATV Tunes LLC (ASCAP).
- "Oh Carol" by Neil Sedaka and Howard Greenfield. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI) and Universal/BMG (BMI).
- "On Broadway" by Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "One Fine Day" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Pleasant Valley Sunday" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Poison Ivy" by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Sony/ ATV Tunes LLC (ASCAP).

- "So Far Away" by Carole King. Colgems-EMI Music Inc. (ASCAP).
- "Some Kind of Wonderful" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Splish Splash" by Bobby Darin and Jean Murray. EM/ Unart Catalog Inc. (BMI), Trio Music Co. Inc. (BMI) and Alley Music Corp. (BMI).
- "Stupid Cupid" by Neil Sedaka and Howard Greenfield. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI) and EMI Longitude Music (BMI).
- "Take Good Care of My Baby" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "There Goes My Baby" by Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller, Ben King, George Treadwell and Lover Patterson. Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI).
- "Up on the Roof" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Walking in The Rain" by Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil and Phil Spector. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI). EMI Blackwood Music Inc. obo Mother Bertha Music (BMI).
- "We Gotta Get Out of This Place" by Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Who Put the Bomp" by Barry Mann and Gerry Goffin. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" by Gerry Goffin and Carole King. Screen Gems EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "Yakkety Yak" by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Sony/ATV Tunes LLC (ASCAP).
- "(You Make Me Feel Like a) Natural Woman" by Gerry Goffin, Carole King and Gerald Wexler. Screen Gems-EMI Music Inc. (BMI).
- "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling" by Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil and Phil Spector. Screen Gem-EMI Music Inc, (BMI), EMI Blackwood Music obo Mother Bertha Music (BMI)

Director's Note

At a very early age, I was introduced to Carole King and her music with the *Tapestry* album that my older sisters played all the time. Her music from that Grammy-winning album is etched in my mind and has remained a favorite. When I first saw *Beautiful* with our friend Jessie Mueller in the lead role, I was amazed at all the music Carole King had written prior to her breakout as a recording artist. Watching King's story on stage, a whole new perspective of who she was and what she has meant to women artists and songwriters — indeed, to the entire music industry — was opened to me. Delving into the show and the lyrics that she wrote in her songs opened a window to this amazing artist's journey. Bringing someone's life to the stage is always a privilege,

and we are honored to tell her story on our stage and bring the power of her music — as well as that of Gerry Goffin, Cynthia Weil, and Barry Mann - to our stage.

As a side note, Rocky Mountain Rep has a unique connection to *Beautiful*, as two of our alumni — Abby Mueller (Jessie's sister) and Sarah Bockel — both played Carole King on Broadway. Now having Suzanna Champion, another alumna, play her on our stage, we have reached the trifecta! We hope you enjoy this inspiring heartfelt show that reaches deep and finds the *Beautiful* in everyone!

-Jeff Duke

PIRATES of PENZANCE

The Pirates of Penzance is sponsored in memory of Stephen P. Baltz

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Arthur Sullivan

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MUSIC DIRECTION
Michael Querio

DIRECTED BY Sally Scott

CAST

MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY

Josh Kellman*

THE PIRATE KING
Joe Hebel

SAMUEL

Michael E. Martin*

FREDERIC

Mitchell Lewis

SERGEANT OF POLICE Trey Plutnicki

MABEL Cecilia Iole

Margot Frank

KATE

Luiza Vitucci

ISABEL

Madeline Canfield

RUTH

Sonia Perez*

PIRATES

Matt Frye, Wesley Hodges, Daniel J. Hurt, Michael E. Martin*, Trey Plutnicki, Jeremiah Smith, Richaun Stewart, Jerod Turner

GENERAL STANLEY'S WARDS

Karis Avisa, Madeline Canfield, Ambroja Ferguson, Margot Frank, Hannah Katz, Luiza Vitucci,

Tiana Williams

POLICEMEN

Wesley Hodges, Daniel J. Hurt, Trey Plutnicki, Jerod Turner

UNDERSTUDIES

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For Pirate King—Matt Frye
For Samuel—Richaun Stewart
For Frederic—Jeremiah Smith
For Sergeant—Jerod Turner
For Mabel—Tiana Williams
For Edith, Kate, Isabel—Hannah

For Edith, Kate, Isabel—Hannah Katz

For Ruth—Margot Frank

For Major-General Stanley—Michael Querio

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SYNOPSIS

On the coast of Cornwall, at the time of Queen Victoria's reign, Frederic, a young man with a strong sense of duty, celebrates the completion of his twenty-first year and the apparent end of his apprenticeship to a gentlemanly band of pirates. The pirates' maid of all work, Ruth, appears and reveals that, as Frederic's nursemaid long ago, she had made a mistake "through being hard of hearing": she had misheard Frederic's father's instructions and apprenticed him to a pirate, instead of to a ship's pilot.

Left alone, Frederic, who is to lead the group, pauses to reflect on his opportunity to atone for a life of piracy, at which point he encounters Ruth and the Pirate King. It has occurred to them that his apprenticeship was worded so as to bind him to them until his twenty-first birthday and, because that birthday happens to be on February 29th (in a leap year), it means that technically only five birthdays have passed, and he will not reach his twenty-first birthday until he is in his eighties. Frederic is convinced by this logic that he must rejoin the pirates, and thus he sees it as his duty to inform the Pirate King of the Major-General's deception. The outraged outlaw declares that their "revenge will be swift and terrible."

Frederic meets Mabel, and she pleads with him to stay, but he explains that he must fulfill his duty to the pirates until his 21st birthday in 1940. He promises to return then and claim her. They agree to be faithful to each other until then, though to Mabel "It seems so long", and Frederic departs. Mabel steels herself and tells the police that they must go alone to face the pirates. They muse that an outlaw might be just like any other man, and it is a shame to deprive him of "that liberty which is so dear to all". The police hide on hearing the approach of the pirates, who have stolen onto the grounds, meaning to avenge themselves for the Major-General's lie.

The police and the pirates prepare for the fight. Just then, the Major-General appears, sleepless with guilt, and the pirates also hide, while General Stanley listens to the soothing sighing of the breeze. The girls come looking for him. The pirates leap to the attack, and the police rush to the defense; but the police are easily defeated, and the Pirate King urges the captured Major-General to prepare for death. The Sergeant plays his trump card, demanding that the pirates yield "in Queen Victoria's name"; the pirates, overcome with loyalty to their Queen, do so. Ruth appears and reveals that the orphan pirates are in fact "all noblemen who have gone wrong". The Major-General is impressed by this and all is forgiven. Frederic and Mabel are reunited, and the Major-General is happy to marry his daughters to the noble pirates after all.

Act One

A rocky seashore on the coast of Cornwall, England

Overture

Pour, O pour the pirate sherry When Frederic was a little lad Oh, better far to live and die Oh, false one, you have deceived me! Climbing over rocky mountain Stop, ladies, pray! Oh, is there not one maiden breast? *Poor wandering one* What ought we to do? How beautifully blue the sky Stay, we must not lose our senses Hold, monsters! Finale Act One

Act Two

A ruined chapel by moonlight

Oh, dry the glistening tear Then, Frederic, let your escort lion-hearted When the foreman bears his steel Now for the pirates' lair! When you had left our pirate fold My eyes are fully open (from Ruddigore) Away, away! My heart's on fire All is prepared Stay, Frederic, stay! No, I am brave When a felon's not engaged in his employment A rollicking band of pirates we With cat-like tread, upon our prey we steal Hush, hush! Not a word Sighing softly to the river Finale Act 2



To think!

The Pirates of Penzance - the 150-year-old Gilbert & Sullivan operetta - is nestled between Carole King's Beautiful and the 2015 hit *Something Rotten!* I wonder if the first *Pirates* cast, in 1880 (!!!!), could ever have imagined that in 2023 we would still be singing the same brilliant lyrics of Gilbert and the same tuneful melodies of Sullivan. For over 150 years, this operetta has entertained and brought unexpected laughter to even the "non-believers" of opera. This show has proven to be worthy of billing between Carole King and a Broadway Shakespearean farce. Huzzah!

To visualize!

What a perfect show for Grand Lake! When I first start working on a show, a lot of the work is visualization. And what a treat it was to have the shores of Grand Lake ingrained in my heart! Act One opens on "a rocky seashore off the coast of Cornwall." I could imagine the first entrance of the Pirates to be on the beautiful Grand Lake shore, framing Baldy- as they pass around the cup and sing, "Pour, O pour the pirate sherry."

To serve!

Pirates is subtitled, "The Slave of Duty," and the script revolves around Frederic's sense of duty and loyalty. Although the plot can be zany and light at times, the characters - created with the same idea of loyalty - are certainly what anchor me to the story. Their loyalty and honesty to their world charms the audience into believing whatever madness or genius they may be singing even as they take us through nonsensical plot twists and parodies.

To entertain!

I believe that shows are meant to entertain the audience. This show, from page 1 to page 250, is a true example of entertainment. Each quip, each word, each wink is used to delight. The show is ultimately a celebration of fun that only live performances can provide. I hope we provide you with a lighthearted, fun show and prove why this operetta has withstood the test of time for almost 150 years.

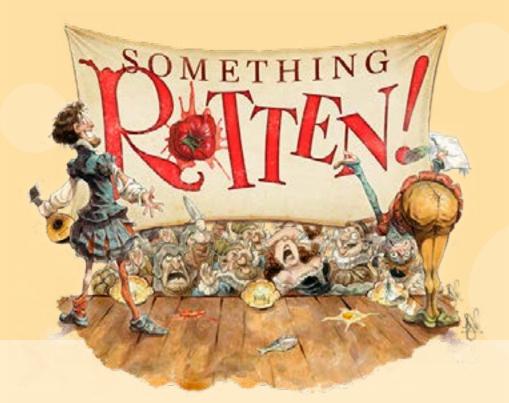
-Sally Scott





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SHAKESPEARE	Joe Hebel
NICK BOTTOM	Matt Frye
NIGEL BOTTOM	Jeremiah Smith
BEA	Luiza Vitucci
PORTIA	Karis Avi <mark>sa</mark>
NOSTRADAMUS	Michael E. Martin*
BROTHER JEREMIAH	Wesley Hodges
LADY CLAPHAM	Sonia Perez*
SHYLOCK	Josh Kellman*
MINSTREL	Jerod Turner
ROBIN	Mitchell Lewis
SNUG	Jerod Turner
TOM SNOUT	Trey Plutnicki
PETER QUINCE	Daniel J. Hurt

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UNDERSTUDIES

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For Bea—Madeline Canfield, For Nigel—Mitchell Lewis, For Shakespeare –Jerod Turner, For Portia—Tiana Williams, For Nostradamus—Richaun Stewart, For Nick—Trey Plutnicki

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Scenes & Songs

ACT ONE

Overture

A South London Street (in 1595) Scene 1.

Welcome To The Renaissance

The Theatre Scene 2.

God, I Hate Shakespeare

A South London Street / Scene 3.

Outside Nick & Bea's House

Nick & Bea's House Scene 4.

Right Hand Man

God, I Hate Shakespeare (reprise)

Scene 5. Soothsayer Alley

A Musical

Scene 6. A South London Street /

Outside The Theatre

The Theatre Scene 7.

The Black Death

A South London Street Scene 8.

I Love The Way

Scene 9. The Park

Will Power

Scene 10. After-Show Party Tent

Scene 11. Soothsayer Alley

Bottom's Gonna Be On Top

ACT TWO

Entr'acte

Scene 1. A London Street

Welcome To The Renaissance (reprise)

Hard To Be The Bard

The Theatre Scene 2.

It's Eggs

Under London Bridge Scene 3.

We See The Light

Nigel's Theme

The Theatre

To Thine Own Self Be True

A South London Street Scene 5.

Right Hand Man (reprise)

Scene 6. On Stage At The Theatre

> Something Rotten Make An Omelette

Courtroom

To Thine Own Self Be True (reprise)

Scene 8. New American Colony

Welcome To America

Director's Note

The night I saw Something Rotten! on Broadway, I sat there shaking my head, my face aching from smiling too much for too long. It was the most surprising, most clever thing I had seen in a very long time. Think of the times you've been truly shocked and surprised in the theatre. I think of Book Of Mormon, The Producers. The comedy is so unique, so special, so...clever. I think fans of Mel Brooks and fans of Monty Python see elements of those styles in Something Rotten! Above all, I loved the show then, and I'm thrilled to present it to our Grand Lake audiences this summer.

I challenge you...can you find all of the musical references in the song about musicals? When they start performing their show in Act Two, does each reference land with you? Maybe you should book your tickets now for a second viewing, so you can get more and more and more. I remember when I was teaching students every day how many times I tried to explain the concept of an "anachronism." Maybe I should have just used this show to demonstrate the meaning. Anachronisms abound.

After seeing this show tonight, I hope you like it as much as I do. I've asked Nostradamus... he says you will. Thanks for coming tonight.

-Michael Querio





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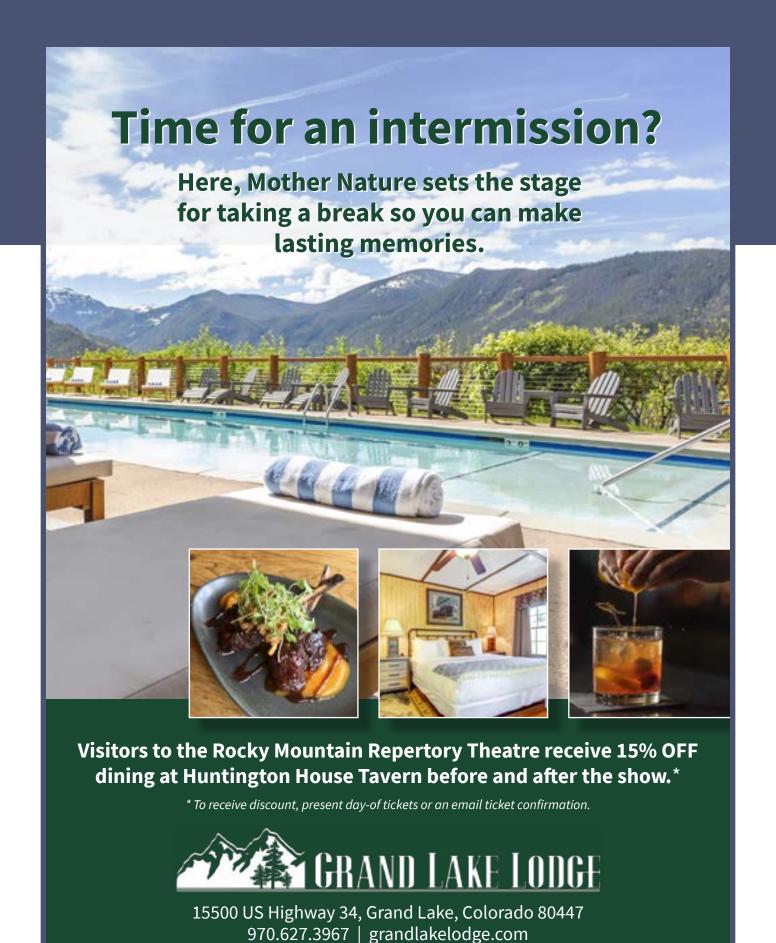
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We both dearly love John Denver's music. It has been a part of our entire lives.

Michael: "Once I graduated from 45s to LPs, buying a new album was a big deal. The first LP I remember buying — and this meant saving parts of my allowance for weeks — was *John Denver's Greatest Hits*. And then I re-bought it on cassette (to play in the car, of course), and then I re-bought it on CD (for the better sound quality, of course), and now I've put that album in my favorites on Spotify."

Jeff: "I remember one of the first times I performed in public was singing "Leavin' On A Jet Plane" with my guitar in the 6th grade follies! His greatest hits album was a favorite of my parents."

Michael: "As I drove into Grand Lake for the first time, just in time to start rehearsals in 1995, I had planned out my playlist weeks ahead of time. After I rounded Lake Granby, approaching Shadow Mountain Lake, those familiar strains started: "He was born in the summer of his twenty-seventh year..."

Jeff: "More recently, as an adult visiting Aspen for the first time, I spent some time in the memorial garden that pays tribute to him. I was moved and so grateful for how his wonderful music has touched my life in so many wonderful ways. It made me cherish the opportunity I have to expose new artists who are not as familiar with his words and music."

We both know that probably everyone here tonight has a connection to John Denver and his music. As we've done this piece before here at Rocky Mountain Rep, we've had the pleasure of introducing John's story and music to a whole new generation of listeners, while giving all of us lifelong fans another chance to celebrate the music we love. Almost Heaven is a signature piece for Rocky Mountain Rep, and we couldn't be happier about it.

Thanks for being here tonight. Which one is your favorite?

- Michael Querio & Jeff Duke

SONG LIST

ACT ONE

All of My Memories
For Bobbie
Rhymes & Reasons
Draft Dodger Rag
I Wish... (Woodstock)
Country Roads
Fly Away
I Guess He'd Rather Be In Colorado
Rocky Mountain High
Matthew/ Weapons
Calypso

ACT TWO

This Old Guitar

Thank God I'm A Country Boy
Grandma's Feather Bed
Love/Leave Medley
Jet Plane
For You
I'm Sorry
Sunshine On My Shoulders
Looking For Space
Wild Montana Skies
Songs of...

Poems, Prayers, and Promises
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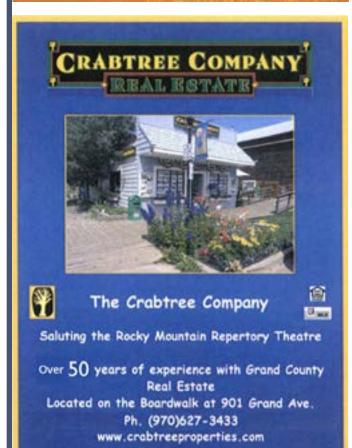




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Karis Avisa Ensemble/Shirelles & Little Eva, Portia, Almost Heaven

is thrilled to be making her RMRT debut! National tours: *Cirque Dreams Holidaze*. Regional: *Godspell* (Milton Theatre), *Into the Woods, Mamma Mia!* (Thunder Bay Theatre), *This Is It* (original cast - Nashville Children's Theatre). Other select credits: *Urinetown* (Belmont University) and *Come See About Me* (Cedar Point Theme Park). Endless amount of love & gratitude to all of the friends & family who support her in this journey. Belmont University '22. Karisavisa.com. @karis.avisa.



Madeline Canfield Cynthia, Isabel, Ensemble, Almost Heaven

is so thrilled to be back in Grand Lake! RMRT credits: Desperate Measures (Susanna), Jersey Boys (Mary Delgado), Beehive (Allison) and Cinderella (Gabrielle). Other favorite credits: The Who's Tommy (Mrs Walker), Jersey Boys (Lorraine), The Marvelous Wonderettes (Cindy Lou) and Grumpy Old Men (Melanie). Special thanks to Michael and Jeff for having her back and tolerating her for another season. As always, endless love and gratitude to her family and friends for their constant support! @maddie_canfield.



Suzanna Champion Carole King

is over the moon to return to RMRT for her 10th consecutive season in a role she has dreamed of doing for eight years! Since 2014, Suzanna has been seen in multiple summer, fall and holiday shows, as a recurring guest performer at Cabaret, and in countless lobby and live auction concerts. Favorite previous roles include Wednesday (*Addams Family*), Katherine (*Newsies*) and Louise (*Always... Patsy Cline*) Outside of RMRT, she is a high school drama and music teacher and a songwriter. You can listen to her original music on all streaming platforms! Grand Lake holds a special place in her heart, and she can't imagine a better way to spend her summer. Michael and Jeff, thank you for everything.



Paige Daigle Almost Heaven

is so excited to be back in these beautiful mountains and to see all these wonderful faces. Last seen at RMRT as Dyanne in *Million Dollar Quartet*, Alice's u/s in *Lizzie Borden* (Firebrand), Jenna Roxy in *The Church of Modern Love* (Den Theatre). Other Chicago credits: *Hello Again* (u/s Nurse, Young Wife, Senator), *My Name Is Annie King* (Rosalie). Colorado credits: Boulder's Dinner Theatre (*Addams Family* - u/s Wednesday), RMRT (*Mamma Mia!* - Sophie), *Almost Heaven*, *West Side Story* (Graziella), *Rock of Ages* (Constance, u/s Sherrie), *Titanic* (Kate Mullins). Paige obtained her BFA in musical theatre at Columbia College Chicago. CCC credits: *Oklahoma!* (Laurey), *Violet* (Young Violet). Thanks/love to her family and friends for their constant love and support!



Margot Frank Ensemble, Edith

is thrilled to be joining the RMRT company this summer! She is from Oak Park, Illinois, and recently received a BFA in musical theatre from Millikin University. Favorite credits include *The Sound of Music* (Paramount Theater) and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Rona), *Legally Blonde* (Serena), and *The Robber Bridegroom* (Salome) at Timber Lake Playhouse. She fondly remembers trips to Grand Lake as a kid and is overjoyed to be back in beautiful Colorado! Many thanks to her wonderful friends, family, and the RMRT team! @margotfrank10.



Ambroja Ferguson Ensemble

graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in the spring of 2022. Since graduating, Ambroja has done professional outdoor theatre with Plato Learning; she also played Sylvia in *Our Christmas Dinner* (Blue Gates Musicals) and Agent Sababa in the off-Broadway Funikijam production. Ambroja considers herself blessed to have been given so many acting opportunities after graduating and is excited to see where her theatrical career leads next. As a newcomer to Rocky Mountain Rep, Ambroja is excited to be able to work alongside such amazing and talented individuals, and she can't wait to put her heart out on the stage for all to see!



Matt Frye Ensemble, Nick Bottom

is so excited to be at RMRT this summer! Matt is about to enter his third and final year as a MFA acting student at West Virginia University. Regional: A Christmas Carol (West Virginia Public Theater); Airness, Sweet Charity (WVU) Big Fish, Dogfight (BoHo Theater Chicago); The Full Monty, Bridges of Madison County (Theo Ubique Chicago); Man of La Mancha, A Christmas Carol (Milwaukee Repertory Theater); Red, Candide (Third Avenue Playhouse); Zombies From the Beyond (Skylight Music Theater Milwaukee); [title of show], NOW. HERE. THIS. (Brown Paper Box Chicago); Henry V (Chicago Shakespeare Theater). Love to Mom and Dad!

ON STAGE





Joe Hebel Gerry, Pirate King, Shakespeare

is thrilled to be joining the RMRT family. Recent credits include the Las Vegas residency at the Paris Hotel & Casino in *Bat Out Of Hell*, the hit musical from Jim Steinman and Meatloaf, playing Hollander and covering Ledoux and the Sports Announcer. Other credits: Billy Bigelow in *Carousel* (Opera San Luis Obispo), Gustav Ledoux in the world premiere of *Camille* (Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival) and Lord Clapham (Nigel u/s) in *Something Rotten!* (5-Star Theatricals). Big thanks to his family, friends and Fire Starter Entertainment. B.A. Pepperdine University. @joehebel and joehebel.com.



Wesley Hodges Ensemble/Drifters, Brother Jeremiah, Almost Heaven

is so happy to make his Rocky Mountain Rep debut! Recent credits include Harpo (*The Color Purple*), Mereb (*Aida*), Georg Zirschnitz (*Spring Awakening*), and Bob Cratchit (*Scrooge No More*). Hodges is so grateful to the RMRT cast, crew, and creative team for their hard work to make this a wonderful experience! Thank you to family and friends for their constant support and love. (@bariwithglasses).



Daniel J. Hurt Ensemble/Drifters

is a recent Montclair State University graduate, where he majored in musical theatre. Never having been to the Midwest ever before, he is thrilled to be making his Rocky Mountain Rep debut! A few previous credits include Collins in *Rent* (NCC Summer Theatre), the Minstrel in *Something Rotten*! (NCC Summer Theatre), Angel in *Rent* (Montclair State University), and Gabriel in *Lost Boy Found in Whole Foods* (5th Wall Theatre). He would like to thank his friends and family for their unending support.



Cecilia lole Ensemble, Mabel

is a Chicago-based actor and is absolutely ecstatic to be back in Grand Lake after 3 summer seasons, 2 Home for the Holidays and an artist colony residency. Favorite RMRT credits: *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel), *Les Miserables* (Cosette), *Titanic: The Musical* (Caroline). Chicago credits: *Into the Woods* (Writers Theatre), *Sweeney Todd* (Paramount Theatre), *Master Class* (TimeLine Theatre Company) and *Bachelor: The Musical* (The Apollo Theatre). Regional credits: *Pirates of Penzance, Ragtime* (Utah Shakespeare Festival), *Candide* (Clarence Brown Theatre), *Titanic: The Musical* (Milwaukee Rep) and *A Christmas Carol* (Denver Center for the Performing Arts). For Trey, her favorite hiking buddy. ceciliaiole.com.



Hannah Katz Ensemble

is thrilled to be part of the 2023 RMRT company. She is entering her senior year at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee where she will be receiving her BFA in musical theatre. Originally from Colorado, she has performed on stages across the Denver metro area, and she is so happy to be back this summer! Some favorite credits include *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), *Rent* (Maureen), *Chicago* (Roxie Hart), Ragtime, *The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes*, and *Titanic: The Musical*. She is so grateful for the opportunity to perform in such a beautiful place with fantastic artists. Thank you to Michael, Jeff, and everyone at RMRT!



Josh Kellman Don Kirshner, Major-General, Shylock

is just a-tingle to be back once again - at year 10, folks! He is especially excited to return to Major-General Stanley after first taking him on in RMRT's beloved 2009 production of *Pirates*. He will be happy to recite the rest of his credits to you in the lobby after the show upon request if needed. Josh dedicates his role in this fantastic new season to all the wonderful people he has met in Grand Lake, onstage, offstage, backstage, and in between.



Michael E. Martin Ensemble/Drifters, Samuel, Nostradamus

is overjoyed to be returning for his 5th season. Gratitude to MQ, Jeff, and the entire RMRT family. Select RMRT credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Audrey 2), Sister Act (Eddie), The Little Mermaid (Sebastian), Shrek (Donkey), Hands on a Hardbody (Ronald McCowan). Chicago: United Flight 232 (House Theatre - Jeff Award, Best Ensemble); The Comedy of Errors (Chicago Shakespeare); Groundhog Day (Paramount); Kentucky (Gift Theatre). Regional: Bloomington Playwright's Project, Little Theatre on the Square, Sight & Sound Theatres, Thingamajig Theatre Company, CityRep Theatre, Everblue Arts. FILM: Step 6 (Sweet Void Cinema). TV: Chicago Fire (NBC). MM in music theatre, Oklahoma City Univ.; BM in music education, Murray State Univ. Represented by Paonessa Talent. Instagram: @memartinsings.



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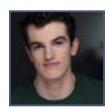
Mitchell Lewis Barry, Frederic, Ensemble, Almost Heaven

is super excited to be back for his second season at RMRT! He is a 2022 graduate of Wright State University's BFA program. His recent credits include *White Christmas* (ensemble) and *Young Frankenstein* (ensemble) at Derby Dinner Playhouse, and he was last seen in *Jersey Boys* (Frankie Valli) in Anchorage, Alaska, with Plan B Entertainment. As always, he would like to thank his family, friends, and mentors for their constant support!



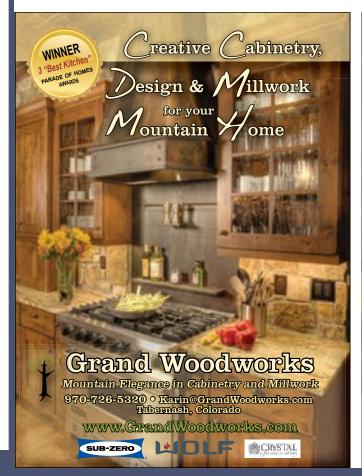
Sonia Perez Genie Klein, Ruth, Ensemble

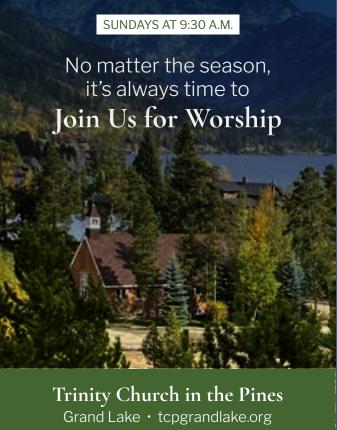
is thrilled to be performing with RMRT this summer. She has performed nationally and internationally in various plays, musicals, operas, and concerts. Performance highlights include City of Angels, The Full Monty, Carousel, The Sound of Music, Swingtime Canteen, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Two by Two, Red, Candide, My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, I Love You You're Perfect Now Change, Broadway Bound, Brighton Beach Memoirs, the world premier of the operatic trilogy Our Earth, national tours of Carmen and H.M.S. Pinafore and internationally in Phantom of the Opera. soniaperez.net.



Trey Plutnicki Ensemble, Police Sergeant

is an actor based out of Chicago in his Rocky Mountain Rep debut! Credits include *Pirates of Penzance, Romeo & Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing* (Utah Shakespeare Festival), *Snoopy!!! The Musical, Oklahoma!* (Otterbein Summer Theatre). Trey is excited to finally share Cecilia's favorite place in the world with her.





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ON STAGE





Jeremiah Smith Ensemble/Righteous Brothers, Nigel Bottom, Almost Heaven

is a performer, guitarist, and entrepreneur who attended Ball State University and is originally from Athens, Georgia. Jeremiah is excited to be involved in such an amazing season here at RMRT. Some of his previous credits include Joe Pesci in *Jersey Boys* (Pittsburgh Musical Theatre), Monty in *Violet* (Ball State), Bob Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* (Ball State), and Sir Andrew Aguecheek in *Twelfth Night* (Ball State). He is grateful to his friends and family who have always supported and loved him and would like to emphatically thank all those involved in this season! @ jeremiah.smith.23. thecastingconnection.net.



Richaun Stewart Ensemble/Drifters

is a singer, actor, and dancer who grew up in Indianapolis, IN. He just graduated in the spring of 2023 from Ball State University with a B.F.A. in musical theatre. When he's not performing, he enjoys photography, leadership, and volleyball. He is ecstatic to do his first professional contract in the beautiful state of Colorado. You can keep up with him on social media and his website. Instagram: @chaun_shamar_stewart, RichaunStewart.com.



Jerod Turner *Ensemble, Righteous Brothers*

is elated to be making their debut with RMRT! A proud Missouri native, Jerod graduated with a BFA in musical theater from Columbia College Chicago in 2022 and recently performed in *Cabaret* and *New Faces Sing Broadway 1951* (Porchlight Music Theatre) and *Finding Christmas* (MGM Beau Rivage Resort & Casino). Jerod enjoys drag, being a "foodie," and solving crossword puzzles. Credits include *Damn Yankees, Desperate Measures, The Sound of Music, Something Rotten!, The Music Man, Mary Poppins, A Year with Frog and Toad, Sister Act* (Post Playhouse); A Man of No Importance, Xanadu (CCC). Many thanks to family and friends for the unending love and support. @jerod_turner



Luiza Vitucci Ensemble, Bea

is so psyched to be back on the RMRT stage! You may recognize her from the '22 season as Bella Rose in *Desperate Measures*, Madame in *Cinderella*, or Pattie in *Beehive*. Since then, Luiza's been performing in various Chicago shows including Theo Ubique's *The Threepenny Opera* and Porchlight Music Theatre's *New Faces Sing Broadway 1984*. She's so grateful to Michael and Jeff for bringing her back to the mountains and to her family and friends for their undying support. "The rest is confetti!" @luiza.vitucci.



Tiana Williams Janelle & Shirelles, Ensemble

is excited to be making her RMRT debut. She is from Indianapolis and is a proud alum of Indiana University, where she received her BFA. Her recent credits include *Natasha*, *Pierre*, and the *Great Comet of 1812* (Natasha), *The Wiz* (Dorothy), *The Sound of Music* (Elsa Schraeder), *Ragtime* (Sarah), *The Threepenny Opera* (Lucy Brown), *Little Women* (Beth March), *Evita* (Ensemble), *In the Heights* (Vanessa), *Legally Blonde* (Pilar), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Pharaoh), *Matilda* (Ms. Phelps/Big Kid), *Aida* (Nehebka), and *American Idiot* (Extraordinary Girl). Additionally, in 2022, she received the IU NAACP Image Award for her advocacy in the arts.





Michael Jordan Music Director: Something Rotten!, Conductor, First Keyboard

is the resident music director for theatre arts at Ohio Northern University. He teaches theory and musicianship for musical theatre (BFA) and conducts/arranges the season's productions. He's joining RMRT for his fourth season and would like to give a big thank you to the entire RMRT team.



Robert Brandon Drums and Percussion

is elated to make his return to RMRT after playing for *Beehive* in fall 2022. Brandon started playing drums at the age of 8 and has recently traveled the U.S. performing on stage as an actor-musician and in the pit as a drummer/percussionist. Brandon received his B.A. in music education from Fresno State (2019) where he was a member of the scholarship ensemble, athletic bands, percussion ensembles, and master chorale. He was also the recruitment director for the Bulldog Marching Band from 2016-2018. Favorite credits: *Million Dollar Quartet, Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story, Rock of Ages, We Will Rock You, Kinky Boots, Legally Blonde*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*. Follow the adventure! IG @ rb_percussion.



IN THE PIT



Nicholas Johnson *Keyboard*

is a pianist, trombonist, music director, and conductor born and raised in central California. He holds a B.A. in music from Cal State - Fresno. In more recent years, he has been involved with Playhouse Merced, a community theater in California, and their renowned kids' conservatory program as a resident music director, pianist, and vocal coach. Nicholas was most recently blessed to play keyboard 2 on Prather Productions/ Apex Touring's National Tour of Summer: The Donna Summer Musical. He is ecstatic to be part of RMRT's company this summer and hopes you enjoy every second of our productions! All thanks to God, his family, friends, mentors, and Layla for their never-ending support!



Kyle Kitzman *Trumpet*

graduated from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire in 2022 with a bachelor's degree in trumpet performance. He also has an associate of arts certificate from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Kyle has proudly served in the military for the last 10 years as a trumpet player for the 34th infantry division Red Bull band. He loves to play theater shows and recently returned from the national tour of *Hairspray*. Besides playing trumpet, Kyle enjoys playing competitive disc golf and spending time outdoors.



Michael Rosen Woodwinds

returns for his eleventh summer as RMRT's woodwind specialist. Between seasons Michael performed for the national tour of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and with regional theaters in Colorado Springs and Denver for *The Music Man* and *Legally Blonde*. Michael teaches music lessons in person and online to flute, clarinet, saxophone, piano, guitar, and voice students. Michael would like to dedicate his performances this season to his newly started family, Anna, Elara, and Zelda Rosen, for being so supportive and incredible through this time.



Isaac Surprenant Bass

is a bassist based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Holding a BA in jazz studies, Isaac has studied bass for over a decade. In addition to his education, Isaac has enjoyed performing a wide range of music as a freelance bassist. Some of Isaac's favorite recent credits include *Jersey Boys* (Norwegian Cruise Line) and *Rent* (Place Theatre). Isaac is excited to continue his musical journey with Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre.



OFF STAGE



Amy Radebaugh Stage Manager/Company Manager

is delighted to be returning to RMRT for her tenth season. Favorite RMRT shows of Amy's include Joseph, Pump Boys and Dinettes, Titanic, Million Dollar Quartet, Rock of Ages, Hands on a Hardbody, and A Chorus Line. Amy has been extremely lucky to have spent the last three years living in the beautiful town of Grand Lake and falling in love with the winter weather. Amy would like to thank her parents for all their continued love and support. She would also like to thank Michael and Jeff for allowing her to continue filling her life with a company and town she holds close to her heart.



Joshua J. Allen Production Manager

is happy to be returning for his third season as production manager. He started with RMRT in 2012 as the assistant lighting designer and returned over the years as a carpenter, lighting designer, and associate production manager. He has also enjoyed working on the annual Home for the Holidays show. Some of his favorite productions are *The Drowsy Chaperone, A Chorus Line, 42nd Street,* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. While he is not in Colorado, Joshua lives in NYC and works as production manager of Off Broadway's Irish Repertory Theatre, where he has been since 2013. He is thankful to Michael, Jeff, the RMRT family, and the Grand Lake community for the always-wonderful experience RMRT brings.

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OFF STAGE





Kyle M. Dill Stage Manager

is grateful to be back in the mountains at RMRT for the 2023 season! He holds his BFA in theatre design and production from Shenandoah University. National tours: *Annie, Nassim the Play, Waitress*, and *A Bronx Tale*. Selected regional: RMRT '21, '22, The Laguna Playhouse, the Olney Theatre Center, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company. Virgin Voyages (rehearsal PSM): *Phantom Folktales, It's A Ship Show!* @kylemdill.



Elisa Glavin Follow-Spot Operator

is excited to return to RMRT for her tenth season! She graduated from Colorado Mesa University with a BA in acting/directing. Favorite credits include *A Chorus Line, The Addams Family, Rock of Ages, Mamma Mia!* and *Legally Blonde*. She wants to thank Michael and Jeff for continuing to invite her back, Dave and Ana for being so accommodating, and her parents for their continued support!



Chloe Mullin Costume Shop Manager

is an Oklahoma-based costumer who has worked for theaters across the US including The Gateway Playhouse in New York, New London Barn Theater in New Hampshire, and Chicago Opera Theater in Chicago.



Paola Sordo Stitcher

is a senior at Texas State University studying costuming. During the school year she works in the theatre department's costume shop stitching for the mainstage season. She's super excited to be a part of Rocky Mountain Rep this summer working on these awesome shows!!



Bailey Taylor Costume Shop Assistant

is excited for her first year with RMRT! Bailey will be starting her junior year at MSU Denver this fall. She is in the BFA technical theatre and design program. She has been costuming for over 5 years and enjoys building along with wardrobe management. She plans on getting her MFA in costume design and management.



Maria Vargas Carpenter

is a sophomore studying BFA theatre production with a concentration in scenic and lights at the University of Houston. This is her first year working with RMRT, and she is thrilled to be with amazing people who she can learn from every day! In the past, Maria has been lead carpenter for *Clue, Phantom of the Opera*, and *Shakespeare in Love* and has been actively on a scenic crew since 2017. Maria would like to thank everyone on the production team and her parents for this wonderful opportunity.



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DIRECTORS & DESIGNERS





Michael Querio Executive Artistic Director; Music Director: Beautiful, Pirates, Almost Heaven; Director: Something Rotten!

has enjoyed calling RMRT his artistic home for over 25 years. He started in 1995 as the pianist and music director for *Nunsense* in the old Community House. Over the years, Michael has helped produce over 100 productions on the RMRT stage, and in that time he has seen the stage from many angles - from the orchestra pit as Music Director and pianist, under the spotlight as an actor (*Forever Plaid* 2000, *West Side Story* 1998, *Titanic*, and as understudy Officer Krupke in *West Side Story* 2017), and in front of the stage as Artistic Director. Favorite productions include *Hands on a Hardbody*, *Urinetown*, *Desperate Measures*, ... *Spelling Bee*, *Chess*, *How To Succeed*..., and *Titanic*. Over the years, Michael has worked as a conductor, teacher, arranger, pianist, and enjoyed teaching kids in schools for over 25 years. Michael is proud to hold degrees from the University of Ilinois and Illinois Wesleyan University.



Jeff Duke Associate Artistic Director; Director: Beautiful. Director/Choreographer: Almost Heaven

feels fortunate to be a part of this wonderful company and this very special season! He has directed and choreographed over 30 shows for RMRT. Favorites include *Les Miserables, A Chorus Line, Chess, Shrek, Titanic, West Side Story, Almost Heaven,* and last year's *Jersey Boys*! among others. Jeff is honored for being recognized with a Denver Post Ovation Award for his work along with Jennifer Lupp on *All Shook Up*. Jeff also received 2016 and 2017 Henry Award nominations for his work on *Disney's The Little Mermaid* and *West Side Story.* He has also enjoyed success as an actor in numerous professional musical theatre productions in Chicago. Jeff has been a featured vocal soloist with members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and was a part of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, a professional ensemble that was awarded two 2010 Grammy Awards for their *Verdi Requiem* recording. He is also a singer on the Grammy-nominated score of Steven Spielberg's movie *Lincoln*. Jeff conceived, produced and directed the critically acclaimed live concerts and recordings Second City Divas in Chicago. Jeff has also recorded and toured with the vocal ensemble Table for 5. He is a member of Actors' Equity Association and American Guild of Musical Artists. Jeff would like to thank the RMRT Board of Trustees, the town of Grand Lake and all of our patrons for their support of live musical theatre. We are so happy to be back with all of you! Enjoy the shows!



Sally Scott *Director: Pirates of Penzance*

may be the most excited person on the planet to be back in beautiful Grand Lake. Sally joined the RMRT family in 1998 and spent 12 of the best summers of her life here - 10 of which were with her husband, Chad Scott, (RMRT managing director 2004-10); serving such roles as performer, company manager, and youth theatre administrator / director. Sally and Chad now reside in Southern Indiana and have 3 wonderful kids, Oliver (13), Simon (11) and Lucy (9). Sally owns her own business of 7 years, PA for Today. Some favorite RMRT shows: Dames at Sea, Almost Heaven, Grease, Honky Tonk Angels, and My Way. She is grateful to be making her RMRT directing debut with Pirates of Penzance and especially to be working with her best friends Michael, Jeff, and Megan Bliss.



Jennifer Lupp Choreographer: Beautiful

could not be more grateful to return to Grand Lake and work alongside Jeff, Michael, and the talented cast and crew this summer. Jen has choreographed 12 shows for the RMRT stage. Among those are just a few personal favorites: *Little Shop of Horrors, The Drowsy Chaperone, Shrek, 42nd Street* and *Chess.* Jen lives in Oklahoma with her husband, K.C., their two sons, Patrick and Jackson, and their dogs, Roxie, Luna, and Poppy.



Stephanie Hansen Choreographer: Something Rotten!

is over the moon to be back at RMRT! She has performed in 18 different shows here, most recently in Home for the Holidays. Select RMRT choreo credits: *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (Henry Nomination), *Sister Act, Double Trouble*, and *Beehive*. She co-founded Bright Lights Theatre, a children's theatre company, and also teaches at Sunshine Dance Studio, both in the Chicago area. Stephanie loves spreading her love of the arts to her students and finds inspiration from them every day! Thanks to Jeff and Michael for continuing to have her back over the years, for providing wonderful artistic opportunities for her, and for being great friends. Much love to the community of Grand Lake, her students, her family, and her husband, Caleb.



Mary Nye Bennett Costume Designer: Pirates

hails from Atlanta, GA, and is no stranger to RMRT. Her first magical summer here was in 2001, right after graduating from the University of Mississippi with a BFA in musical theatre performance. Over 7 summers here, Mary worked as an actor, choreographer, and director of the Youth Theatre Workshop. Favorite RMRT roles: Patsy (*Always...Patsy Cline*), Marty (*Grease*), and Dorothy Brock (*42nd Street*). After 12 years working as an actor in Atlanta, Mary joined the Atlanta Lyric Theatre in 2012 as director of education & development. In December 2016, she took over as artistic director of the Lyric. Mary is blessed with a gorgeous family, including her husband, Luke, and her 5-year-old, Davey.

DIRECTORS & DESIGNERS





Nicole M. Harrison *Costume Designer: Beautiful, Something Rotten!*

is a Denver-based designer and is so pleased to be designing in Grand Lake again this summer, having designed *Desperate Measures* in 2022. Recent work includes *Charlotte's Web* (Arvada Center). She also works at the Aurora Fox, Cherry Creek Theatre, Lake Dillon Theatre, and the Lone Tree Arts Center, and others. Her work has received a Henry Award, a Denver Post Ovation, and a Denver Drama Critics' Circle award, as well as many nominations. A guest artist and costume shop manager at Denver School of the Arts, she also teaches and designs at Metropolitan State University in Denver. When she is not designing shows or teaching, she runs her growing rental business, Nikki's Costume Closet.

Ethan Newman Lighting Designer

is excited to be returning for yet another production with RMRT. Having completed his M.F.A. in lighting design at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, Ethan moved to New York City to pursue his dream of working in the art of professional theater. Recent lighting design credits: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Centenary Stage), and *Altar Boyz* (Forestburgh Playhouse). More of Ethan's designs can be found at eanewmandesigns.com.



DJ Pike Digital Media Designer

recently graduated from the University of Tennessee, earning his MFA in scenic and projection design. Recent projection designs include *Hair, A Christmas Carol, Murder on the Orient Express*, and *The Magic Flute*. You can explore more of his work at djpike.com.



Cody Tellis Rutledge Scenic Designer

is originally from McMinnville, TN and graduated from the University of Memphis with a BFA in theatre with a double emphasis in musical theatre and technical production. Cody has designed for RMRT since 2018. Select RMRT credits: Beehive, Million Dollar Quartet, Joseph, Ring of Fire, Little Shop of Horrors, Jersey Boys, Cinderella, and Desperate Measures. Thanks to Michael and Jeff for this opportunity; Ethan Newman, his ride-or-die partner in crime in the lighting world; his family and friends for their continued support; and David, Scooter, and their new dachshund baby, Copper, for all of the kisses and cuddles. He hopes you enjoy the season! Feel free to follow him on insta @ rutledgescenicdesign to see more of his work across the country.



Sarah D. Speck Sound Design

is delighted to be returning to Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre this season! Recent designs include *Beehive, Desperate Measures, Cinderella, Jersey Boys, Little Shop of Horrors,* and *Joseph... Dreamcoat* at RMRT and the *Waitress* "Lulu" Tour. Recent national touring credits include Head Sound for *Annie, Waitress, A Bronx Tale,* and John Leguizamo's *Latin History for Morons*.

IN THE BOX OFFICE





Kodi Campbell Box Office Staff

is excited to return for her second year at RMRT as one of the box office representatives! A Grand Lake native, she has been involved with the theatre since she was 7 years old, and began volunteering at RMRT in 2016. She is very excited for the upcoming season and wishes all of the actors and crew good luck!



Kristi Neilson Box Office Staff

is excited to work with RMRT for a second year. She is looking forward to the upcoming season of seeing shows and working with her amazing coworkers.

YOUTH THEATRE





Anna Lange Education Director

is tickled pink to be returning to RMRT after beginning both her professional theatre and education careers in these mountains. Favorite RMRT roles include Meg in *Brigadoon*, Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, and The Chaperone in *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Anna returned in the summers of 2014-2017 to direct several youth theatre programs. Anna is currently an 8th grade English and language arts teacher at South Middle School in Arlington Heights, IL, where she also served for four years as the drama teacher and director. Anna is a proud and doting mama to Henry and Bennett, whom you might see scurrying about the town this July along with their endlessly supportive dad. Barrett.

IN THE ADMIN OFFICE





Kathy Frazier Bookkeeper

has worked as an independent accountant and bookkeeper for many businesses and organizations in Grand County since moving here in 2007. This is her third year with RMRT, and she is excited about the upcoming season and working with the RMRT team. Kathy would like to thank the Board of Trustees, Michael, Jeff, and the team of people that makes it all possible.



Jennifer Mace Communications Manager

is entering her eighth year with Rocky Mountain Rep as communications manager. She holds a degree from CU Boulder where she studied advertising, English, and women's studies. Jennifer would like to thank each and every advertiser represented in this playbill -- without them this piece would not be possible. She would also like to thank the RMRT Board of Trustees, Michael and Jeff, and her wonderful co-workers for all they do. Much love to her husband Kelly, and two amazing daughters, Collette and Vallie.



Christal McDougall House Manager & Administrative Assistant

is delighted to be on the RMRT team for her seventh year. Although she has spent time as a performer, she's most comfortable working behind the scenes; she currently also directs the theatre program and teaches at Middle Park High School in Granby. She is grateful for her co-workers Michael, Jeff, Jenn, Dennis, and Kathy. And a million special thanks to the board members and patrons who support youth theatre in Grand County throughout the year.



Dennis Mills Facilities Manager

is entering his 13th year with Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre. He is a Colorado native and has been in Grand County for over 24 years. Special thanks to Michael Querio, Jeff Duke, Jennifer Mace, and Christal McDougall for putting up with him. Much love to Beth, Justin, Eliott, Blake, Rachael, Trey, and Aaliyah.

AUTHORS



John Denver Almost Heaven

John Denver (December 31, 1943 – October 12, 1997) was an American singer-songwriter, actor, activist and humanitarian, whose greatest commercial success was as a solo singer, starting in the 1970s. He was one of the most popular acoustic artists of the decade and one of its best-selling artists. By 1974, he was firmly established as America's best-selling performer, and AllMusic has described Denver as "among the most beloved entertainers of his era". After traveling and living in numerous locations while growing up in his military family, Denver began his music career in folk music groups in the late 1960s. Throughout his life, Denver recorded and released approximately 300 songs, about 200 of which he composed, with total sales of over 33 million. He recorded and performed primarily with an acoustic guitar and sang about his joy in nature, his enthusiasm for music, and his relationship trials. Denver's music appeared on a variety of charts, including country and western, the Billboard Hot 100, and adult contemporary, in all earning him twelve gold and four platinum albums with his signature songs "Take Me Home, Country Roads", "Annie's Song", "Rocky Mountain High", and "Sunshine on My Shoulders".

W.S. Gilbert The Pirates of Penzance

Sir William Schwenck Gilbert was an English dramatist, librettist, poet and illustrator best known for his collaboration with composer Arthur Sullivan, which produced fourteen comic operas.

Gerry Goffin Beautiful

Born in Brooklyn in 1939, Gerry Goffin met Carole King at Queens College, and their musical collaboration began almost immediately. They married in 1959, and that same year wrote their first hit song "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?" (The Shirelles). The duo penned more than 50 Top-40 hits including "The Locomotion," "Natural Woman" and "Up on the Roof." In 1987, Goffin and King were inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. Goffin has left an indelible mark on American music.

Carole King Beautiful

Pop music would be very different without the contributions of Carole King, who at age 17 wrote her first #1 hit with Gerry Goffin, "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," for the Shirelles. The dozens of chart hits Goffin and King wrote during this period became legendary, but it was 1971's *Tapestry* that took King to the pinnacle, speaking personally to her contemporaries and providing a spiritual musical backdrop to

the decade. More than 400 of her compositions have been recorded by over 1,000 artists, resulting in 100 hit singles and six Grammys.

Karey Kirkpatrick Something Rotten!

Karey Kirkpatrick began his career as a screen and songwriter for Disney Animation where he penned *The Rescuers Down Under* and *James and the Giant Peach*. With more than a dozen feature films produced, screenplay credits include *Chicken Run* (Golden Globe nominee for Outstanding Comedy), *Charlotte's Web, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The Spiderwick Chronicles* and *Over the Hedge*, which he also co-directed. He directed the Paramount Pictures film *Imagine That* starring Eddie Murphy and co-produced, wrote and performed on the film's soundtrack. He recently directed the Warner Brothers animated musical SMALLFOOT for which he also co-wrote the screenplay and the songs (with brother Wayne). He has won a number of Tony, Oscar and Grammy awards and that number is zero. Other credits: husband of Nada, father of Sami, Maia and Finn.

Wayne Kirkpatrick Something Rotten!

Wayne Kirkpatrick is the Grammy Award-winning songwriter of *Change the World* by Eric Clapton (Song of the Year). Top 10 singles include *Every Heartbeat, Good for Me* (Amy Grant); *Wrapped Up in You* (Garth Brooks); *Boondocks, Bring It on Home, Little White Church* (Little Big Town); *Place in This World* (Michael W. Smith). He is a multi-formatted songwriter with songs recorded by Bonnie Raitt, Faith Hill, Joe Cocker, Gabe Dixon, Trisha Yearwood, Babyface and Peter Frampton, among others. His songs have been featured in TV shows (*Grey's Anatomy, True Blood, Hart of Dixie*) as well as feature films (*Almost Famous, Phenomenon, Smallfoot*). Wayne lives in Nashville with his wife Fran and was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame for 2018. Favorite productions: Kourtney, Shelby and Carson.





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Barry Mann Beautiful

Barry Mann has written the melodies of some of the most influential pop songs in musical history. In addition to "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," the most-played song of the last century, and the songs heard in Beautiful, he composed later standards like "Somewhere Out There" (winner of two Grammys), "Here You Come Again," "Sometimes When We Touch," "Just Once" and "Don't Know Much." Together he and Cynthia Weil have amassed an incredible 112 pop, country, and R&B awards from Broadcast Music Inc. for significant radio airplay. He has been inducted into both the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Douglas McGrath Beautiful

Douglas McGrath was a filmmaker and playwright. Most recently, he directed the HBO documentary "Becoming Mike Nichols." He collaborated with Woody Allen on the screenplay for *Bullets Over Broadway*, for which they were nominated for an Academy Award. He wrote and directed the Oscar-winning *Emma* from the Jane Austen novel; *Company Man*; Charles Dickens's *Nicholas Nickleby*, which won the Best Ensemble Cast from the National Board of Review; *Infamous*; and the HBO documentary, "His Way," nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Nonfiction Special. His play *Checkers* opened the 30th anniversary season of New York's acclaimed Vineyard Theatre. His book for *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* was nominated for Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards. He began his career as a writer for "Saturday Night Live" in what was incontestably the worst year in the show's history. He has written essays on the arts and politics for the *New Republic*, *the New Yorker*, *The Nation*, *The New York Times* and *Vanity Fair*. Douglas McGrath passed away on Nov. 4, 2022.

Music Theatre International Beautiful, Something Rotten!

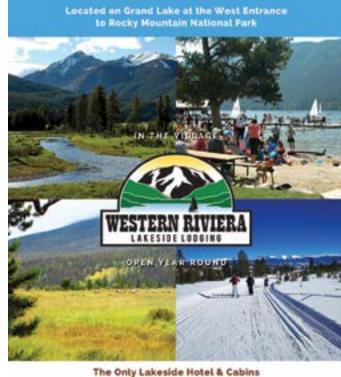
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John O'Farrel Something Rotten!

John O'Farrell is one of the UK's best known comic authors and script writers. Best-selling novels include *The Best a Man Can Get, May Contain Nuts* and *The Man Who Forgot His Wife*. Non-fiction includes *An Utterly Impartial History of Britain*, the political memoir *Things Can Only Get Better* and its recent sequel plus three collections of his satirical columns for *The Guardian* newspaper. O'Farrell's books have been translated into thirty languages and adapted for BBC Radio and television. Winner, British Comedy Award. Previously a writer (and later panelist) on BBC's *Have I Got News For You* and lead writer on ten series of ITV's *Spitting Image*. Currently writing the sequel to *Chicken Run*, and adapting one of his novels for Sony International Pictures.

Sony/ATV Music Publishing Beautiful

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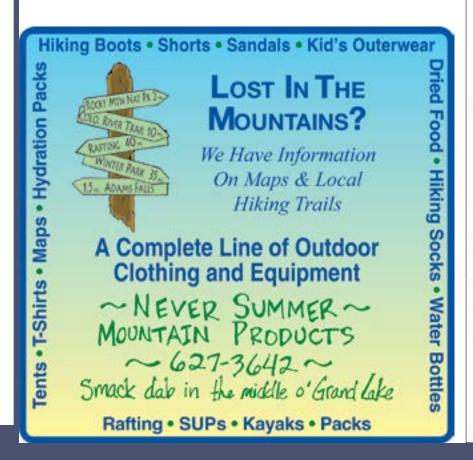
Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan MVO was an English composer. He is best known for 14 operatic collaborations with the dramatist W. S. Gilbert, including *H.M.S. Pinafore, The Pirates of Penzance,* and *The Mikado*.

Harold Thau Almost Heaven

During his four years as a business manager to Jazz musicians, stand-up comedians, and other performing artists, Harold Thau worked with a wide variety of talent, but the person who impressed him the most was John Denver. As an aspiring folk musician during the late 60s, Denver took it upon himself to pay off a large debt incurred by a group he had just joined: the Mitchell Trio. Hal never forgot Denver's generosity and ten years later he took a big risk by taking Denver on as his sole client. Hal was a founding partner in all of Denver's business pursuits; more than just a traditional manager, he was essentially a CO and owner of J.D. Enterprises. Denver and Thau stayed partners and friends until 1997 when the singer died in a tragic plane crash. Since then, Thau has continued to honor his friend's legacy, managing Denver's intellectual property and producing stage shows based around Denver's music.

Cynthia Weil Beautiful

Cynthia Weil is known as the lyricist of classic songs such as "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," the most-played song of the 20th century. In addition to the songs heard in *Beautiful*, she set the words to later standards including "Somewhere Out There," "Here You Come Again," "He's So Shy," "Just Once" and "Don't Know Much," to name just a few. Weil has been inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, honored with multiple Grammy nominations and two Grammy awards for "Somewhere Out There" as the Motion Pictures Song of the Year and Song of the Year.





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