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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello and welcome aboard Titanish!

Titanic was always one of my favorite movies growing up. On my 10th birthday, I had a sleepover with my friends and cousins and made them watch the entire movie- yes BOTH VHS tapes! The drama, the love, the set, the score- Titanic has it all. There's a reason it won all of those Oscars! (Sorry Kate and Leo...)

Nostalgia is such a funny little beast. When I returned to Titanic as I was older, I was so surprised at what I saw. It was still that movie I knew and loved, following one of the greatest love stories I had ever seen, but it was also just so full of camp, ridiculous dialogue, over acting, and unintentional comedy. "I put the diamond in the coat....I put the coat on her!" What surprised me most however, was that it made me love it even more! This movie has it all and then some. It's camp, it's high drama, it's heartbreakingly beautiful, and it's just a little bit ridiculous. What more could you want?!

When approaching Titanish, I wanted this production to turn Titanic on its head a little but also still approach it with love and care. We were incredibly serious about being incredibly silly, and the love of the movie was always a driving force in our choices.

I want to make theatre centered around joy but joy has nuances. Love, music, laughter, heartache, and hope are all part of those. Titanic the movie was about the joy of love, and I hope tonight we are able to fill you full of joy (even if our ratio of laughter versus love is just a little bit different than the movie).

I could go on and on (hah! Get it?) about how much I have enjoyed this collaborative process but I think it is simply best to say to them all: "It's been a privilege playing with you tonight."

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Tyler Rosati

Tyler hopes you have a <mark>ridiculously fun (and totall</mark>y disastrous) time during The Play That Goes Wrong!

GREATER BOSTON STAGE COMPANY PRESENTS

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

By Henry Lewis, Henry Shields & Jonathan Sayer

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SPENCER DANIEL+ he/him (Understudy Trevor/Chris/Dennis) is thrilled to be making his debut with Greater Boston Stage Company. Recent/Favorite credits include *Oops*, *Can't Say That!* (Bos-

ton Theatre Center), *Remembrance* (Queer Theatre Collective), *Dog Sees God, The Secret in the Wings, Old Jake's Skirts* (Emerson College). Spencer is also a playwright and the recipient of the 2024 Betsy Carpenter Prize for his play *Ice Cream*. B.F.A. in Theatre & Performance from Emerson College. Love to family and friends and thanks to the team for welcoming him with open arms! @spencer__mcphee.



SARAH GAZDOWICZ*

she/her (Sandra) is so excited to be returning to GBSC! Past GBSC credits include *Miracle* on 34th Street and The Three Musketeers (Acting) as well as Laura and many Young

Company Shows (Directing). Recent acting credits include Cassius in *Julius Caesar* (Riverside Theatre) Powell in *Men on Boats* (University of Iowa) and Malvolia in *Twelfth Night* (Riverside Theatre). Directing highlights include *Dance Nation* (Ulowa), *The Bacchae* (Ulowa), *small hours* (Ulowa), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Hub Theatre), and *The Nether* (Flat Earth Theatre). Sarah received her MFA in Directing from the University of Iowa and is a new resident of Philadelphia. Thank you to Bob and her parents for all their support!



LIAM GRIMALDI he/ him (Max) is a Boston based actor who most recently performed in Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare's productions of Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing, Taming of the Shrew

and as Lucky in Deadword Theater Company's *Waiting For Godot*. He has been to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with Tablespoon Theatre Company's *Painted Corners* (2019) and Juvenilia's *Handbook of Civilian Defense* (2022). B.A. Suffolk University. Liam is extremely grateful to his friends and family who came to support.



JENNY S. LEE she/her (Understudy Sandra/ Annie) is a Boston-based Korean American actress, director, and arts administrator who serves as Associate Producer at CHUANG

Stage, Boston's Asian American theatre company. Select acting credits: *The Recursion of a Moth* (Chrys, Boston Playwrights Theatre), *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (Watson, Central Square Theatre), *Yellowface* (Jane Krakowski & Others, Lyric Stage), *Troublemaker* (May Yu) and *Takeover* (Pansy) at Asian American Playwrights Collective. Select



directing credits: *Emma* (AD, Actor Shakespeare Project), *The Heart Sellers* (AD, Huntington Theatre), *Luz & Urduja* (CHUANG Stage). She's thrilled to be making her GBSC debut! IG: @_jennyslee_// thejennyslee.com



ALEX LEONDEDIS he/

him (Understudy Jonathan/Robert/Max) is thrilled to be making his Greater Boston Stage debut! Alex is an actor, director, and teaching artist and holds a B.F.A. in

Contemporary Theatre from Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Past acting credits include *The Antelope Party* and *Lunch Bunch* (Apollinaire Theatre); *Hamlet, Macbeth, Midsummer, Much Ado,* and *Romeo and Juliet* (Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare); *A Wrinkle in Time* (Wheelock Family Theatre); *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Boston Theatre Company); and *Hurry Home: A Collaborative Performance* (Samuel-Lancaster Productions). As a teaching artist, Alex has worked with Company One, Wheelock Family Theatre, The Boch Center, Central Square Theatre, and Harvard.



MARK LINEHAN* he/

him (Robert) Greater Boston Stage Company: *Guys and Dolls* (Benny Southstreet), *Titanish* (Cal Hockley), *Clue* (Professor Plum), *Onegin* (Evgeny Onegin), *It's A Won*-

derful Life (George Bailey), and many others. Lyric Stage: The Drowsy Chaperone (George) New Repertory Theatre: Assassins (John Wilkes Booth), The Last Five Years (Jamie). Reagle Music Theatre: The Sound of Music (Georg Von Trapp), The Music Man (Harold Hill), Thoroughly Modern Millie (Trevor Graydon). Wheelock Family Theatre: The Spongebob Musical (Squidward), Beauty and the Beast (Gaston), Shrek, The Musical (Lord Farquaad), Hairspray (Corny Collins). Hanover Theatre: A Christmas Carol (2017-22). Four-time IRNE nominee. B.F.A. Emerson College. Proud member of AEA. For Amanda and Georgia, always. marklinehan.com. Instagram: @linehan.mark.



JEFF MAHONEY he/ him (Trevor) Previous GBSC shows include The Addams Family, My Fair Lady. Miracle on 34th Street, and last season's staged reading of Dear Jack, Dear Louise. Other

area shows include *Shear Madness* (Charles Playhouse), *Dead Man's Cell Phone, Into the Woods, 1776* (Lyric Stage), *Assassins, The Good Negro* (Company One), *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Speakeasy Stage).



PAUL MELENDY* he/ him (Chris) Pall is completely chapped to be apart from Greater Boston Stage Company's 250th season. His priors at GBSC include *Kloo, Dinner 4 Juan, The 39 Stairs, Miss*

Holmes Does Returns (at Costco), and *Titanish*. And, of coarse, his one-human showing of The Legend of Sloppy Hollow, which earned him the Norton Antivirus Award for Outstanding Participation, Recent aerial collaborations include The Drowsy Chaperone (Lyric Stage Company), Tall Tales of Blackburn Tavern (Gloucester Stage Company), Vanity Fair (Central Square Theater), A Christmas Carol and The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley (Merrimack Repertory Theater), and A Confederacy of Dunces (w/Nick Offerman. Huntington Theater Company). You may catch Pail on your local TV screens in commercials for VistaPrint or Plymouth Rock Insurance or streaming on HBOCineMaxGo in the first season of



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Julia. Film credits include Love, Weddings, & Other Disasters, Father of the Year, Unfinished Business, The Makeover, The Pink Panther Deux, and the upcoming Amy Adams film At the Sea. Come see him this Juuly in Gloucester Stage Company's regional premiere of The Garbologists! To contract Pool or to peek at allIII his internet junk, please check out www.paulmelendy.com. Thank you and enjoy shoe!



SARAH MORIN she/her (Denise) is thrilled to be joining the cast of *The Play That Goes Wrong* for another round of fun at GBSC. Favorite credits include: *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (Central Square

Theater), The Winter Wonderettes and Titanish (Greater Boston Stage), Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, Much Ado About Nothing, A Midsummer Night's Dream (Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare), Mary Poppins (Create. Inspire. Change Theater) Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream (Shakespeare Now!) Big thanks to Tyler for all their support and light, and mom and pops for all their love! @sarahkmorin.



STEWART EVAN

SMITH* he/him (Jonathan) has appeared with GBSC in Titanish, Clue, Boulevard of Bold Dreams, The Three Musketeers, It's a Wonderful Life, and

Lucky Stiff. Favorite local credits also include Joe Turner's Come and Gone (The Huntington), Edward II (Actors Shakespeare Project), Between Riverside and Crazy (Speakeasy Stage; IRNE nomination), She Kills Monsters (Company One), and lots of different roles with Shit-Faced Shakespeare. Film credits include the independent films Uncanny Harbor, Scoundrel, and How to Win the Internet, as well as the YouTube series *Staying in Boston*. He also provides voices to various characters in *The Penumbra Podcast*.



CEIT ZWEIL* she/her (Annie) is a professional performer and arts educator. Area credits include Dory/Evelyn in *Merrily We Roll Along* (Huntington), Gooch in *Mame* (IRNE nom), Rita in *Lucky Stiff*,

Smitty in How to Succeed... (IRNE nom), and Alice in The Addams Family (all at GBSC), as well as work with Commonwealth Shakespeare, Lyric Stage, Wheelock Family Theatre, New Repertory and New England Light Opera. She has had the pleasure of teaching for some amazing arts education programs, including The Young Company at Greater Boston Stage. She has also had a career in educational media, including work on many flagship series for PBS, as well as in outreach and development for arts and culture organizations. She holds a BA in History (Smith) and a MA in Theatre Education (Emerson).

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salemfive.com | 800.850.5000 Member FDIC JAMES CANNON he/him (Sound Designer) The Piano Lesson (Actor's Shakespeare Project). Jersey Boys, Fiddler on the Roof. Disnev's Frozen (North Shore Music Theater). The Full Monty. The Minutes. LIZZIE: The Musical. The Color Purple, Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy....Really (Umbrella Stage Company) Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, Passing Strange, The Rocky Horror Show (Moonbox Productions) FAIRVIEW (Speakeasy Stage Company) A Wrinkle *in Time* (Wheelock Family Theater) Next to Normal (Front Porch Arts Collective/Central Square Theater) Boulevard of Bold Dreams (Greater Boston Stage Company) He gives all the love to his son, Trevanté, and his supportive partner Rebecca!

DANIELLE IBRAHIM she/her (Scenic Designer) is a Boston-based theater artist, technician, and educator, A graduate of Boston University, Danielle has worked with numerous companies throughout Massachusetts in a variety of roles. Select credits include Props Designer for Moonbox Production's Crowns (2025), Scenic Designer for Boston Conservatory Opera Department's Summer & Smoke (2024) and Voir Dire (2024), Props Designer for Wheelock Family Theater's SpongeBob: The Musical (2024), Production Manager or Actors' Shakespeare Project (24-25 season), Production Manager for Odyssey Opera (2024-2025 season), Technical Director for Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theatre (2023 & 2024 seasons) among many others.

CASSIE LEBEAU she/they (Production Assistant) graduated with her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in technical theatre with a concentration in stage management from Salem State University. Previous stage management and production assistant credits include *Guys and Dolls, Titanish, All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914, Clue On Stage,* and *Little Women: The Broadway* Musical (Greater Boston Stage Company), A Year With Frog and Toad, A Wrinkle in Time and Bud, Not Buddy (Wheelock Family Theatre at Boston University), Pericles (Commonwealth Shakespeare Company), and Gloria (Gloucester Stage Company).

HAZEL PETERS* they/them (Assistant Stage Manager) Greater Boston Stage Company: The Irish and How They Got That Way (Props Master), Dinner for One (Props Master), Young Company Summer Festival 2024 (Props Master). Lyric Stage: Noises Off (ASM), The Game's Afoot (Performance ASM). Assassins (Assistant Director), The Great Leap (ASM). Hub Theatre: Burn This (PSM). Lyric BackStage TYA: Party Bots (Props Artisan), Made You Look (Props Artisan). Studio Theatre Worcester: The Thanksgiving Play (Scenic, Sound, and Props Designer), The Mad Ones (PSM). Enter Stage Left: Finding Nemo Jr. (PSM), Legally Blonde, The Musical (PSM). Hazel is a graduate of Bennington College and a member of Actors' Equity. Website: hazelpeters.com.

DAVID ALLEN PRESCOTT they/them (Props Designer) is an actor, director, and designer. Previous prop designs include *South Pacific* and *An American in Paris* (Reagle Music Theatre), *Network* (The Umbrella), and *The Winter Wonderettes* at GBSC. David is Associate Artistic Director and Scene Designer for City on a Hill Arts, and Theatre Director at Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School.

SAMANTHA RICHERT she/her (Violence & Intimacy Designer) is an AEA actor, director, dialect coach, violence designer and intimacy coordinator, and ecstatic to be back with the Greater Boston Stage team! Samantha last performed on the Stoneham stage in *Lucky Stiff* and has provided direction and fight choreography for numerous productions for the young company. She was most recently seen onstage in Noises Off at the Lyric Stage Company, and directed Usual Girls at Northeastern University, where she is an Associate Teaching Professor for the Department of Theatre Arts. She has recently undertaken certification for intimacy coordination through TIE and IDC and is excited to work again with Tyler. samantharichert.com.

TYLER ROSATI+ he/him (Director)is a proud alumnus of The Young Company and a former Director of Education at Greater Boston Stage Company. GBSC credits: Titanish (Director), Clue (Assistant Director). It's a Wonderful Life (Co-Director) and Altar Boyz (Co-Director). With the Young Company, Tyler has directed over 25 productions with highlights including: Sweeney Todd, Firebringer, Seussical, Jack and the Giant, and 24 Hour Legally Blonde. Tyler has spent the last 9 years as an actor. producer, director, and choreographer for Shit-Faced Shakespeare. Tyler will next be directing Annie here in 2026! Much love to the powerhouse team that helped make this giant show possible!

E. ROSSER she/her (Costume Designer) works magic as a freelance costume designer, puppet enthusiast, and general theater wizard for various groups in the Boston scene, including Speakeasy, Company One, the A.R.T., and Boston Playwright Theatre. She's thrilled to break her streak of 10 Young Company shows with a GBSC mainstage production! Most recent designs include *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* with Moonbox, *46 Plays for America's First Ladies* at Hub Theatre, and a big spooky Swamp Witch puppet with Liars and Believers. erosser.com.

MELISSA SMITH they/them (Production Assistant) is thrilled to be back at GBSC. They are a graduate of UMass Amherst where they studied theater and received a certificate in multicultural theater. Central Square Theater: *Ain't Misbehavin'* (Assistant Stage Manager), Alma (Stage Manager, Fight Captain), The Hound of the Baskervilles (Assistant Stage Manager, Wardrobe). Hub Theater Company of Boston: Burn This (Assistant Stage Manager, Makeup Designer). Wheelock Family Theater: Matilda the Musical (Wardrobe, Electrics), Wizard of Oz (Wardrobe, Electrics), Bud Not Buddy (Electrics), Make Way for Ducklings (Electrics). UMASS Amherst: Mr. Burns: a post electric play (Stage Manager), The Bacchae of Euripides (Associate Stage Manager, Makeup) Designer), The Lily's Revenge (Makeup Designer/ Supervisor). They would like to thank their family and friends for their unwavering love and support.

MEGHAN FISHER* (Production Manager/Production Stage Manager) has been working as a theatre and events professional since the early 2000s. In addition to nearly two decades of work with the Greater Boston Stage Company, she has led countless other successful productions in the New York City and New England regions. Meghan often shares her experience in the performing arts by training and supporting young performers and technicians and works to promote diversity and inclusivity in all aspects of stagecraft. Meghan holds an MFA in Stage Management from Rutgers University, and a BA in Theatre from Keene State College.

KATIE WHITTEMORE she/her (Lighting) Designer) an NYC-based lighting designer, she is thrilled to return to GBSC for her second production. Design credits include: Shrek: The Musical (Black Rock Theatre). A Quake that Shook Them All (Limón Dance Company), Rent (Norwalk Conservatory), Dreams, Legends, and Inspirations (Dzul Dance), *I Love A Piano* (The Wick) My Way (Theatre by the Sea), Searching for Abuelo (The Tank), Little Women (GBSC). Welcome to Clowntown (The Tank) and Gypsy (The Wick). Katie received her B.F.A. from Salem State University. Katiewhittemoredesign.com.

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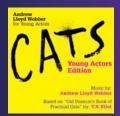


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JULY 21-AUGUST 1





FEBRUARY 18-21









DINNER FOR ONE November 1 - 17, 2024







FOUNDING F%!#ERS (EFFERS) May 2 - 18, 2025



WINTER WONDERETTES Nov. 29 - Dec. 22, 2024

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THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG March 28 - April 19, 2025



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS June 6 - 29, 2025