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As the owners of Asphalt Drum Mixers, we are very excited that our employees, friends, and family have the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful shows that the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre puts on each year. We love the diversity in the productions and really enjoy supporting all the Arts in the Fort Wayne area.



AWS Foundation **Patti Hays, Chief Executive Officer**

AWS Foundation applauds Civic Theatre's "Project Lights Up!" sensory friendly performances. Creating a performing arts experience that is welcoming to individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and their families means everyone can enjoy the theatre experience. We are delighted to support the Civic Theatre as they answer the need for inclusion of people of all abilities.

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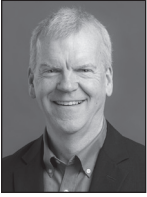
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The Upstate Alliance of REALTORS® is privileged to support the Civic Theatre. As REALTORS®, we recognize the importance of building strong communities. The Civic Theatre is a unique gem that contributes to the vitality of Northeastern Indiana by celebrating the cultural arts and building community pride. We applaud the dedicated cast members, staff, and volunteers at the Civic who help make Northeastern Indiana a great place to live, work and play. We look forward to more outstanding performances this season.

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We are honored to sponsor the staff, actors, and volunteers of the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. My family, friends, and employees have enjoyed countless outstanding performances by very talented individuals. We look forward to another year of first-class community theater. Let the show begin!



Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Guild **Margaret Ankenbruck, Guild President**

The Guild is so happy to be able to sponsor and support the Civic Theatre. We are grateful to the audience members who purchase products from us at all the performances. If you love theatre and want to support the Civic, then please contact me about becoming a Guild member. Sit back and enjoy another great Civic show!

OmniSource Corporation

OmniSource is proud to sponsor Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and the production of *Shrek The Musical*. We believe that the arts are vital to any community. We applaud Civic Theatre's outstanding performances that involve so many talented volunteers from the community both on and off stage.



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Sweetwater is delighted to sponsor the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and its mission to enrich northeast Indiana through music and drama. The Civic Theatre's ability to encourage, cultivate, and showcase local talent is remarkable. Sweetwater, and its more than 2,000 employees, looks forward to another great season of music, laughter, and entertainment.



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IN THE WINGS ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

Acting for the stage is an all-encompassing process which involves a great deal of collaboration from many different people. The art, process, and effects of live performance have a profound impact on the human spirit. We're shown psychology, motivation, conflict, and resolution. Live theatre is a cultural phenomenon which not only demands that society examine itself in the mirror, but also opens hearts to our shared humanity in the process. Whether we are experiencing it from the perspective of an audience member or as part of the artistic and production process itself, live theatre encourages us to take risks, to give power to truth, and to advocate for new and diverse perspectives.

It shows us that our strength lies in our authenticity and vulnerability. It helps us feel that we are not so isolated and gives us the sense of being connected to one another in a tangible and organic way.



Danielle Andersen
Education
Director

In an educational environment where funding for the arts in our schools continues to be restricted, the importance of having community arts education accessible to area youth is at an all-time high. The mission of In The Wings is to enrich the educational experience of youth through the medium of Theatre Arts, with an emphasis on reaching the most underserved, economically disadvantaged, and at-risk populations. We do this through partnering with area schools and social service organizations. It is a great investment in the future of our community to ignite a spark of inspiration in the lives of these kids. Having exposure to and hands-on involvement with the theatrical process ignites this spark.

Although free attendance for our special In The Wings performances is an important aspect of the program, it is only one piece of what is available to the youth the program serves. In addition to these performances, we have a robust internship program for both high school and college students, in-depth backstage tours, and workshops for all areas of performance, design, and technical aspects of theatre. The talkbacks with cast and crew following each In The Wings performance offer youth a chance to ask and receive answers to their most pressing questions about the entire theatrical process.

For more information on how you can support our In The Wings program or to get your organization or school involved, email Danielle Andersen at dandersen@fwcivic.org or call 260.422.8641x226

In The Wings is funded in part by grants from the following:

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**Arts United is pleased to welcome you
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-For Your Information-

Arts United Center Management: The Arts United Center designed by AIA gold medal recipient Louis I. Khan opened in 1973 as a centralized home for local performing arts and cultural organizations. It is operated by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne with offices at 300 E. Main Street, Fort Wayne IN 46802. Inquiries about use of the Theatre should be directed to Arts Campus Administration at 260-424-0646.

Special Accommodations: Wheelchair seating locations are available. Please request special seating when purchasing your tickets. Inquire at the box office for use of listening device for the hearing impaired.

Food and Beverages: Concession service is available in the lobbies before the show and during intermissions. Indiana law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. Food and beverages may be brought into the auditorium. We appreciate your cooperation and consideration of fellow patrons which helps to preserve the quality and atmosphere of the Arts United Center.

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NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre!

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is proud to be one of the oldest downtown arts destinations in Northeast Indiana and to be celebrating our 96th Season. We continue to enrich the Arts and Cultural makeup of our community, bringing tourism downtown while other area businesses benefit from patrons pre- and post-show activities.



Phillip H. Colglazier

This season, you will learn more about Arts United's plans for renovating the Arts United Center and our plans for where we will perform during the 2024-2025 Season! The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre has had the pleasure of renting this theatre since its grand opening in 1973, fifty years ago! Arts United owns and operates this facility and we are fortunate to call this stage our home! This will innovate the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre through inspiration and ignite creative imaginations for generations to come. Stay tuned for more information on the well-needed transformation and the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's 2024-2025 On the Road Season!

Our Vision - To be the regional leader in live theatre experiences through artistic excellence and innovation.

Our Mission - Fort Wayne Civic Theatre entertains, educates, inspires, and enriches the community through exceptional live theatre experiences.

Our Values - In pursuit of our vision and mission we:

Strive for excellence	Nurture the creative soul
Steward our resources	Pursue innovation
Promote diversity	Educate our community
Change lives	

We are always thrilled to have Director Doug King return home to bring *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* to our stage. This show has some adult language and sexual content presented humorously in song and dialogue. Thank you to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre staff and volunteers who have dedicated many hours of creativity and hard work to this show! Thank you one and all!

We hope you will plan to join us for our 96th Season by purchasing a Flex Pass! Get your Season Subscription today!

Join us for the remaining shows of the 2023-2024 Season!

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change: Sept. 9-17, 2023

Shrek The Musical: Nov. 4-19, 2023

The Color Purple: Feb. 9-18, 2024

Six Degrees of Separation: March 15-24, 2024

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Please consider making a donation to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre with your season ticket order! In the best of times, ticket sales account for only about 1/3 of our revenue and the need for the financial support of our patrons and community has never been greater.

Thank you to all for your support, your return, and for your applause!
Phillip H. Colglazier, Executive/Artistic Director



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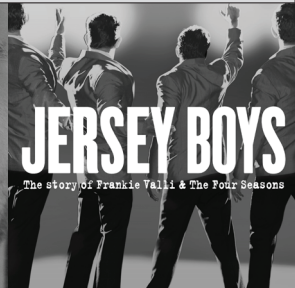
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November 12



January 7



March 3

I LOVE YOU...NOW CHANGE MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE

- Scene 1: "Prologue"
PROLOGUE.....The Company
CANTATA FOR A FIRST DATE.....The Company
- Scene 2: "Not Tonight, I'm Busy, Busy, Busy"
BETTER THINGS TO DO.....AJ and Leah
- Scene 3: "A Stud and a Babe"
ASTUD AND A BABE.....Ben and Stephanie
- Scene 4: "Men Who Talk and the Women Who Pretend They're Listening"
SINGLE MAN DROUGHT.....Leah and Melissa
WHY? 'CAUSE I'M A GUY!.....Aaron and Ben
- Scene 5: "Tear Jerk"
TEAR JERK.....Aaron and Melissa
- Scene 6: "The Lasagna Incident"
I WILL BE LOVED TONIGHT.....Stephanie
- Scene 7: "And Now the Parents"
HEY THERE, SINGLE GAL/GUY.....Aaron, Ben, Leah, and Melissa
- Scene 8: "And Now It's Sexy Time"
- Scene 9: "When a Man Texts a Woman"
A PICTURE OF HIS.....The Company
- Scene 10: "Scared Straight"
- Scene 11: "Wedding Vows"
CANTATA REPRISE #1.....The Company
WEDDING VOWS.....The Company

ACT TWO

- Scene 1: Entr'acte
CANTATA REPRISE #2.....The Company
ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID.....Stephanie and Company
- Scene 2: "Whatever Happened to Baby's Parents?"
THE BABY SONG.....Aaron, AJ, and Melissa
- Scene 3: "Sex and the Married Couple"
MARRIAGE TANGO.....Aaron and Leah
- Scene 4: "The Family that Drives Together"
ON THE HIGHWAY OF LOVE.....AJ, Ben, Melissa, and Stephanie
- Scene 5: "Waiting"
WAITING TRIO.....AJ, Ben, Leah, and Stephanie
CANTATA REPRISE #3.....AJ, Ben, Leah, and Stephanie
- Scene 6: "Shouldn't I Be Less In Love With You?"
SHOULDN'T I BE LESS IN LOVE WITH YOU.....Aaron and Melissa
- Scene 7: "The Very First Dating Video of Rose Ritz"
- Scene 8: "Funerals are for Dating"
I CAN LIVE WITH THAT.....Ben and Melissa
- Scene 9: "Epilogue"
I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE.....The Company

There will be a 15-minute intermission after Act One.

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-- Patti Robertson

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-- Al & Cathy

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*-- Joe (& Tammy) Hyndman
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*-- Sharon Fallon
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One special part of growing up for me was reading the newspaper comic strips. Whether it was the Archie's, Superman, or Charlie Brown, part of the fun was getting a complete story in just four quick frames.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change is exactly that. This show, written by Joe DiPietro and music by Jimmy Roberts, has no through line of plot from A to Z, instead, it tells the trials, mishaps, frustrations, and joys of people trying to connect through hilarious vignettes about

stages of finding love.

You will be amazed and entertained by watching this beautiful cast of only six actors switch from one character to another, bringing each short story to life. What makes it so endearing is...you will find yourself relating to so many situations as if they were telling your story. Thank you to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and these incredible cast members. Please enjoy!

DOUG KING (Director/Choreographer) has enjoyed being a regular Guest Director at the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre after growing up in Civic and Youtheatre productions here in Fort Wayne. Doug has directed such shows as *Elf The Musical*, *Godspell*, *Spamalot*, *Cinderella*, *A Christmas Story: The Musical*, *Rock of Ages*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Annie*, *Seussical*, and the last three "Josephs."

Doug is a professional actor in Indianapolis doing most of his work at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre. Most recently, he was in *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Annie*. Other Beef and Boards roles have been Cosmo Brown in *Singin' In The Rain*, Will Parker in *Oklahoma!*, Frank Schultz in *Show Boat*, and the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*. Doug will also be dancing again in *A Yuletide Celebration* with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and has danced with other various symphony concerts. Doug toured Canada and the US with the first national tour of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* with Donny Osmond. A graduate of Ball State University in Theatre, Doug is on the dance faculty at Anderson University. He lives in Indianapolis with his wife Jennifer.

JOE DIPIETRO (Book and Lyrics) has won two Tony Awards, a Drama Desk Award, and three Outer Critics Circle Awards. Broadway: *Diana* (also on Netflix), *Nice Work If You Can Get It* starring Matthew Broderick and Kelli O'Hara (10 Tony nominations, including Best Book and Best Musical), *Memphis* (4 Tony Awards, including Best Book, Best Score and Best Musical), *All Shook Up*, *Living on Love* (starring Renee Fleming). Off-Broadway: *Ernest Shackleton Loves Me* (Off-Broadway Alliance Award - Best Musical), *Clever Little Lies* (starring Marlo Thomas), *The Toxic Avenger* (OCC Award - Best off-Broadway Musical), *The Thing About Men* (OCC Award - Best off-Broadway Musical), the much-produced comedy, *Over the River and Through the Woods*, as well *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (the longest-running musical revue in Off-Broadway history). His many regional credits include *Conscience* (George Street Playhouse), *The Second Mrs. Wilson* (Long Wharf Theatre), *Chasing the Song* (La Jolla Playhouse), *The Last Romance* (The Old Globe.) His musicals and plays have received thousands of productions across the country and around the world.

-Bio courtesy of Concord Theatricals

JIMMY ROBERTS (Music) composed the music for *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, the longest-running Off-Broadway musical in New York theater history. Written with playwright Joe DiPietro, *I Love You* received both the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominations as Best Musical when it opened in 1996. It has since played in all 50 states as well as over 25 countries around the world. He also collaborated with Joe DiPietro on *The Thing About Men* (2003, New York Outer Critics Circle award for Best Musical). His latest musical, *Welcome to the Big Dipper*, written with Catherine Filloux and John Daggett, had several successful New York readings and is now on the way to full production. Jimmy's songs were featured in two other Off-Broadway shows: *A...My Name Is Still Alice* and *Pets!* His children's musical, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, toured the United States for well over a decade. Jimmy is also a sought-after performer. In entertaining programs that combine classical and popular music, he has delighted audiences with his wit and his special way with song. Recent engagements include Merkin Concert Hall, the Time Warner Center, the 92nd Street Y, Steinway Hall, and the National Arts Club. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, where he studied with noted pianist Constance Keene, Jimmy Roberts is also a poet, and several of his poems have appeared in *The New York Times*.

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STEPHANIE LONGBRAKE is loving her 13th Civic Theatre show, and 5th under Doug's direction! Roles in FW theatre include actor, music and assistant directors, and most recently, dramaturg. Aside from Civic Theatre, she's performed at Arena Dinner Theater, First Pres, TRMT, SCMT, USF, and VWCT. Favorite roles include Annelle in *Steel Magnolias* and Amalia in *She Loves Me*. Stephanie can offer zero relationship advice, but can quote Nora Ephron, queen of the romcom on demand. "Thanks to those I've loved (and lost? and found?) who invaluablely help me sing about "perfectly changing" relationships!"

AJ LORENZINI returns for his 11th show at Civic Theatre. Previous Civic appearances include *Into The Woods* (Cinderella's Stepmother), *Hello, Dolly!* (Rudolph, Dance Captain), *Young Frankenstein* (Frederick), *Mamma Mia!* (Harry), and *Forbidden Broadway*. He has won Anthony Awards for his appearances in *Seussical* (The Cat in the Hat), *Sweeney Todd*, and the one-man-play, *Buyer & Cellar*. AJ has also appeared in productions with Arena Dinner Theatre, TRMT, and First Pres. Big thanks to Doug and Rollie for including him in this fun show! Additional shout-outs to Quỳn, Brandon, Chrissy, Dan, and his co-star Stephanie for teaching him all about love, perfection, and changing.



AARON MANN was recently seen in Arena's *Tick, Tick... Boom!* (Michael). Graduate of Purdue Theatre, Fort Wayne, Mann holds a Master's in Education: Special Education from USF, and is Technical Director for Snider High School's Theatre program. Recent roles include *The Wedding Singer* (Glen Guglia), *American Idiot* (Saint Jimmy), and *Noises Off* (Lloyd Dallas). Performing in venues from North Carolina to California, favorite roles include *Annie* (Oliver Warbucks), *Company* (Bobby), *Avenue Q* (Princeton), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Lawrence Jameson), *Macbeth* (Macbeth), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour), *HAIR* (Berger), and *South Pacific* (Emile De Becque). "For Craig."



MELISSA TERHUNE is a singer, actor, wife, and mom to both human and feline children. She is thrilled to be making her Fort Wayne Civic Theatre debut with this incredible cast. Most recently, she appeared as Marian Paroo in *The Music Man: In Concert* with Summit City Music Theatre. Other local credits include Alf in *The Wedding Singer* with Summit City Music Theatre, The Nice Mrs. Cratchit/Monica/Hedwig in *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge* at Arena Dinner Theatre, Ms. Gardner in *Carrie* with Three Rivers Music Theatre, and as a Featured Soloist in TRMT's Cabaret Series. Melissa would like to give special thanks to her husband and children for their unwavering love and support.

BEN WEDLER is happy to be back on stage at Civic Theatre where he has music directed *Sweeney Todd*, *Rock of Ages*, *Seussical*, *Elf*, and *Something Rotten!* He also assistant directed *1776*. He has been seen on stage at Civic Theatre in *Into The Woods*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Shadowlands*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *A Christmas Story: The Musical*, and in his Anthony Award winning role as Horton the Elephant in *Seussical* (2006). He has music directed many musicals at Arena Dinner Theatre, including *I Love You, You're Perfect Now Change* and had his directing debut with last summer's, *Lucky Stiff*. He is the Board Treasurer at Arena Dinner Theatre. Ben would like to thank his wife, Leah, and children,



LEAH WEDLER (Dance Captain) is excited to be back on the Civic Theatre stage after last being seen in *Hello, Dolly!* Other Civic productions include *1776* (John Dickinson), *Sweeney Todd* (Wigmaker Quintet), *Seussical* (Bird Girl), *The Glass Menagerie* (Laura), and *Once Upon a Mattress* (Lady Beatrice - Anthony Award). Among her credits, Leah lists favorites *South Pacific* (Nellie Forbush - Arena Award), *A Little Night Music* (Mrs. Anderssen), and *Lucky Stiff* (Anabelle Glick). Leah would like to thank her husband Ben – “I love you, you’re perfect...”



ROLIN MAINS (Music Director) has worked as a self-employed musician for over 35 years. He has played keyboards on concert tours (Sandi Patty, Donna Summer), recorded in studios from Indiana to Nashville, produced award winning records (Best Instrumental Dove Award, 1998), recorded his own record (*A Time To Dance*), produced concerts for shows at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center in NYC, composed and arranged for churches and dance companies, and has conducted and music directed for musical theater in the Nashville area for over 15 years, including The Nashville Repertory Theater, Street Theater Company, Chaffin's Barn and Dinner Theater, and Circle Players. During his time in New York City, Mr. Mains music directed shows for Montclair State University and St. John's University, and was an accompanist at Steps on Broadway. He was named "Best Music Director" by the Nashville Scene in 2011. He has underscored live improvised music for several non-musical theatrical productions including Nashville Shakespeare Festival's *Twelfth Night*, *King Lear*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *The Tempest*. Mr. Mains moved to Fort Wayne, IN in July of 2021 and has since music directed two shows and teaches at the Academy of Music at Sweetwater and is a full-time Lecturer at PFW.

JAMES HULBERT (Properties Master) has been actively involved in theatre for over fifty years, beginning in college, followed by his Bachelor's Degree from Taylor University. He has served in the role of Prop Master for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre since 2014, highlighting one of first: a collaboration with renowned Performer and Director Jane Lanier in *Mary Poppins*. Jim has contributed his skills in design and production support to the Fort Wayne Ballet and Dance Collective, University of Saint Francis, and Purdue University at Fort Wayne. On occasion, he has taken the stage as performer in *To Kill a Mockingbird* (UFC); *The Wedding Gift* (FW Civic); and *Young Harriet Tubman* (FW Youtheatre). Jim prides himself in his philosophy of 'the illustration of the disregarded' – a lofty title for his habit of using anything and everything to make the prop effective for the production. Under the leadership of Robert Shoquist, he received the Fort Wayne Civic Anthony Award for Excellence in Technical Theatre in 2014. Jim wishes to thank his heroes of collaboration and inspiration, Laurie Freistroffer and Emma Humbarger.





ANDREW HOLDERFIELD (Production Manager/Lighting Designer) is honored to be given the opportunity to serve the theatre and community of Fort Wayne. Andrew is excited to be celebrating 1-year with the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre! He is a graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit and originally from Alabama. Previously, Andrew worked for companies including Carnival Cruise Lines, The Gateway Playhouse, and Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. Outside of work, Andrew loves reading and playing lots of board games. Andrew would like to thank the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre family for welcoming him.

ADAM FLETCHER (Technical Director/Scenic Designer) is a native of nearby North Manchester and first became invested in theatre as a carpenter for the Muncie Civic Theatre in 2002. After earning a BA in Theatre from IPFW in 2013, he has since served the area's theatre community as Head Carpenter for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, where he began interning in 2011, and as a Seasonal Scenic Designer for Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Canterbury Schools, Wabash Area Community Theatre, and Fort Wayne Ballet. He recently completed his seventh season as Scenic Designer for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre.



ASHLEY BRASSELL (Scenic Charge Artist/Volunteer Coordinator) is proud to be the Scenic Charge Artist and Volunteer Coordinator for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. Ashley attended Purdue Fort Wayne earning a Bachelors in Theatre with emphasis in Technology and Design. Ashley has been involved with many local theatre organizations and has been active in theatre for over a decade. She hopes to continue to give back to this amazing

community through educating and fostering a safe and welcoming space to collaborate to create wonderful productions.



SARAH MOLONEY (Costume Designer) has worked multiple seasons at The Santa Fe Opera, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, the local IATSE, as well as owning and operating an alteration shop, Hot Button Alteration, throughout the pandemic years. As a Fort Wayne resident for 8+ years, she is beyond excited to be part of the arts community in Fort Wayne. Sarah wants to give special thanks to every crew, actor, friend, and mentor she has met along the way, and to Aunt Donna who set her on this journey.

ANNA SLOTTERBACK (Assistant Costumer/Rental Manager) is excited to work on her second season at the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. She received a BFA in Costume Technology in 2015 from DePaul University in Chicago. Anna freelanced in the Bay Area working at Berkeley Rep in wardrobe and as an over hire stitcher for 11 productions. She was also able to work at the SF Opera as an over hire stitcher for two seasons.



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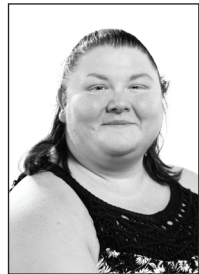
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NAN DURANT (STAGE MANAGER) has been a Civic Theatre volunteer for almost 30 years. She has a B.A. in Theatre from Purdue University and did graduate work in Theatre Directing at Purdue and in Theology at Notre Dame. She has been the Stage Manager and Assistant Director for numerous Civic Theatre shows. Favorite roles at Civic Theatre include Mrs. Higgins in *My Fair Lady*, Nana the Dog in *Peter Pan* (Anthony Award), Roller Skating Betty Blast in *Footloose*, and Betty Jordan in *The Farnsworth Invention* (Anthony Award). Nan was blessed and honored to be the 2022 recipient of Civic's Lifetime Achievement Award. She is extremely happy to be working again with Doug on this very funny show! "Enjoy!"

ELYSIA DALER (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to be back at Civic Theatre for another season. She previously worked as a Dresser for *Seussical* and *Elf The Musical*, as well as a Spotlight Operator for *Into The Woods*. This season she is making her debut as an Assistant Stage Manager!



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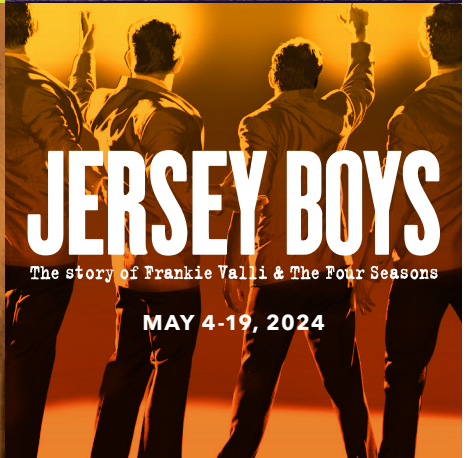
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