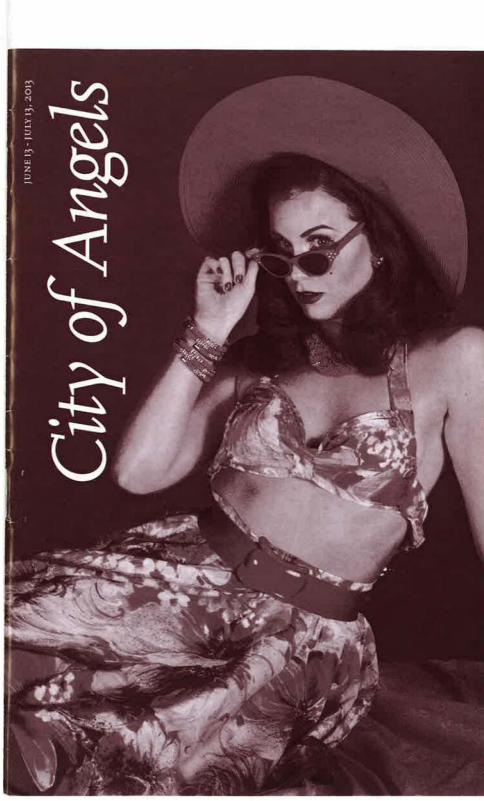


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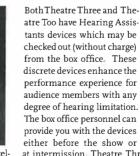
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For the theatre's 50th Anniversary (2011) Theatre Three's main stage has been named the NORMA YOUNG ARENA STAGE in honor of the theatre's founding artistic director. Ms. Young, a Dallas native, served the theatre as director, leading actress and administrator from the theatre's founding in 1961 until her death in 1998.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Prologue "City of Angels Theme" ANGEL CITY

"Double Talk" STONE, ALAURA, BUDDY, STINE

"What You Don't Know About Women" GABBY

"Stav with Me" IIMMY POWERS & ANGEL CITY

"You Gotta Look Out for Yourself" IIMMY POWERS & ANGEL CITY FOUR

"The Buddy System" BUDDY

"With Every Breath I Take" вовы

"The Tennis Song" ALAURA & STONE

"Everybody's Gotta Be Somewhere" STONE & ANGEL CITY FOUR

"Lost and Found" MALLORY

"All You Have To Do Is Wait" MUNOZ & TRIO

"You're Nothing Without Me" STONE & STINE

ACT II

Entr'acte JIMMY POWERS & ANGEL CITY FOUR "Stay with Me" No. 2 JIMMY POWERS & ANGEL CITY FOUR

"You Can Always Count On Me" OOLIE/

"Stay with Me" No. 3 JIMMY POWERS

"It Needs Work" GABBY

Duet: "With Ev'ry Breath I Take" BOBBI & STONE

"Funny" STINE

"Nothing Without You" Finale COMPANY

Cy Coleman

A classically-trained child prodigy and concert pianist turned popular songwriter and Broadway tunesmith, Coleman made his Carnegie Hall debut at age seven and by his late teens had become somewhat of a society darling, performing jazz piano in sophisticated New York nightclubs. By the 1950s, he turned to composing pop standards (with lyricists Joseph McCarthy Jr, Bob Hilliard and Hal David) for the likes of Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole and ran his own New York nightspot, The Playroom. Teaming with clever lyricist Carolyn Leigh, Coleman wrote such hit songs as "Witchcraft" and "Firefly" before the pair composed their first two Broadway efforts--the spirited Lucille Ball vehicle Wildcat (1960), which produced the showstopper "Hey, Look Me Over", and the brilliantly brash Neil Simon musical satire Little Me (1962), with its seductive hits "I've Got Your Number" and "Real Live Girl" and its tour de force performance by TV star Sid Caesar as all seven male characters. In 1966, Coleman wed his rhymic, upbeat jazzy scores to the words of veteran lyricist Dorothy Fields for the bouncy, insinuating score to Sweet Charity (based on Fellini's film, Nights of Cabiria and filmed by Bob Fosse in his 1969 directorial debut) and in 1973 for Seesaw, the less than successful--but nonetheless catchy--musical version of William Gibson's play Two for the Seesaw. Subsequently, he employed a variety of styles from country and western to blues for the intimate wife-swapping musical I Love My Wife (1977) and composed the bumptuous circus musical Barnum (1980), which also marked his debut as a Broadway producer. Coleman has won three Tony Awards: for the comic operetta On the Twentieth Century (1978; with lyricists Betty Comden and Adolph Green): for his brilliant jazz-inflected score for the witty and stylish film noir musical City of Angels (1990; with David Zippel); and for the folksy, glitzy pastiche score for The Will Rogers Follies (1991: again with Comden and Green). In 1996, he released an album of songs for a proposed musical, The Life that included tracks by Liza Minnelli and George Burns. With lyrics by Ira Gassman, it is the story of the denizens of NYC's 42nd Street, including prostitutes and pimps. This, in turn, led to a full-scale Broadway mounting the following year. While the show had its share of fans, it only managed a run of just over a year. The composer's next full-scale stage musical wasn't produced until the 21st Century, and then in Amsterdam. Coleman wrote the music

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There will be one intermission between the first and second acts.





for Grace, The Musical (2001), a fictionalized biography of actress-turned-princess Grace Kelly. Coleman composed his first film score for Father Goose (1964), which included the song Pass Me By, and composed the scores for a trio of Sydney Lumet-directed features: Garbo Talks (1984), Power (1986) and Family Business (1989).

David Zippel

Mr. Zippel's lyrics have won him the Tony Award, two Academy Award nominations, two Grammy Award nominations, and three Golden Globe Award nominations. His songs appear on over twenty-five million CDs around the world, and have been recorded by many great singers including Stevie Wonder, Christina Aguilera, Mel Torme, Ricky Martin, Cleo Laine, Barbara Cook and Nancy LaMott. He made his Broadway debut with City Of Angels (music by Cy Coleman, book by Larry Gelbart), for which he received the Tony Award, the New York Drama

Critics Circle Award, the Drama Desk Award and (in London) the Olivier Award and Evening Standard Award. He also wrote the lyrics to the Broadway musical The Goodbye Girl (music by Marvin Hamlisch, book by Neil Simon) for which he received an Outer Critics Circle nomination. With eight-time Oscar winning composer Alan Menken, he wrote the songs for Disney's feature film Hercules. Michael Bolton recorded "Go the Distance" from that score, which was a #1 record and nominated for an Academy Award and Golden Globe. With Matthew Wilder, he wrote the songs for Disney's animated feature Mulan, which earned him his second Academy Award nomination. "Reflection," from Mulan, was recorded by Christina Aguilera and is featured on her multi-platinum debut album. Christina and David collaborated again with Todd Chapman to write the song "We're a Miracle," which was featured as the end title song for Pokemon: The First Movie, and on its #1 soundtrack album. With Mervyn Warren he wrote the end title for the Jennifer

Lopez movie The Wedding Planner. His lyrics for The Swan Princess, an animated feature with music by Lex De Azevedo, were nominated for a Golden Globe Award. With composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, he wrote the songs for the London and Broadway musical The Woman In White. He has contributed lyrics to the revues A...My Name Is Alice, Diamonds and, with composer Doug Katsaros, wrote the musical comedy Just So. With Wally Harper he wrote numerous songs for Barbara Cook, including "It's Better with a Band," which became the title song of a hit revue showcasing David's lyrics. It's Better With A Band has been presented Off-Broadway, at the Donmar Warehouse in London and at the Prince Music Theater in Philadelphia. In early 2003, Williamson Music began representing Zippel's music publishing interests and the administration of his catalogue, In Your Ear Music, In the same year, he completed Princesses, his own adaptation of the classic children's novel A Little Princess (music by Matthew Wilder, book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill





LEFT TO RIGHT: Lee Jamison, Alexander Ross, Whitney Hennen, and Nikki McDonald

Steinkellner). He additionally has worked on Buzz!, a musical extravaganza about the life of Busby Berkeley (music by Alan Menken, book by Larry Gelbart); Pamela's First Musical, based on Wendy Wasserstein's children's book (music by Cy Coleman, book by Wasserstein); N, the story of Emperor Napoleon and his Josephine (music by Coleman, book by Gelbart); and Lysistrata: Sex And The City State. (Adaptation by Gelbart, music by Menken). A graduate of Harvard Law School, David Zippel is delighted not to practice law.

Larry Gelbart

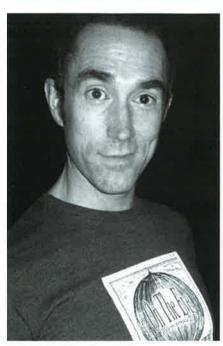
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A pre-eminent screenwriter, librettist, director, and producer, Gelbart moved as a child with his family to California. His father was a barber, and used to cut the famous comedian Danny Thomas' hair. When Gelbart was 16, he went to work for Thomas, writing jokes, and then moved on to other top radio comics such as Bob

Hope and Eddie Cantor. Hope took Gelbart into television, where he met Burt Shevelove, and in 1958 the two of them set about the task of working through all 21 of the surviving comedies by the Roman playwright, Plautus. Together with composer Stephen Sondheim, they took four years writing and re-writing what became A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum. The show opened on Broadway in May 1962, and ran for 964 performances. Gelbart and Shevelove both won Tony Awards. Gelbart went to London in 1963 for the West End opening, and stayed for nine years. He wrote for Marty Feldman, and provided the screenplays for a number of movies, many of them uncredited.

Back in the USA, Gelbart started work on turning the 1970 film M*A*5*H into a television series. He won Emmys for his contributions writing many of the almost 100 episodes 1972-83, as well as directing and serving as executive producer on the series. Gelbart made his stage debut as a director with a UK revival of Forum, which

transferred from the Chichester Festival to the West End in 1986. Three years later, City Of Angels, an ingenious and hilarious private eye spoof of a musical, for which Gelbart wrote the book (and won his third Tony), opened on Broadway. It was a stinging satire on Hollywood, and the indignities that screenwriters suffer in 'the ego-fuelled jungle warfare that rages on the West Coast', in particular, Gelbart's experience on the film Tootsie, the story of a 'resting' actor who masquerades as a woman in order to get a job in a television soap opera. Of its star. Dustin Hoffman. Gelbart was quoted thus: 'Never argue with a man who is shorter than his Oscar.' A legend in the business. renowned for his skill and wit, apart from his two big hits, Forum and City Of Angels, Gelbart's credits have included Sly Fox, Mastergate, Jump, and Power Failure. He has not emerged unscathed. In 1961, after experiencing immense difficulties getting The Conquering Hero, a show based on Preston Sturges' sentimental comedy movie, Hail The Conquering Hero, into New York for its





LEFT TO RIGHT:
Gregory Lush, Darius-Anthony Robinson,
and Sergio Antonio Garcia



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie L. Kemp and Kassiani Menas



eight-performance run, he is reported to have said somewhat wearily, "If Hitler is still alive, I hope he's out of town with a musical."

ARTISTIC STAFF

Bruce Richard Coleman DIRECTOR » Mr. Coleman has directed many musicals for Theatre Three. His favorites include Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Pippin, [title of showl, Woody Guthrie's American Song, Once On This Island, A Grand Night for Singing, The World Goes 'Round, Rise and Shine, The Triumph of Love. A Dog's Life, Company, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and the first show he ever did at T3, Lies and Legends: The Music of Harry Chapin. Favorite musical projects from other theatres include The Secret Garden, Once Upon A Mattress and Into the Woods for ICT MainStage and The Life, tick, tick,...BOOM! The Who's Tommy and the U.S. premier of Closer to Heaven for Uptown Players. This fall, Bruce will add two more musicals to his resume' when he helms Assassins for

Theater Three and Kiss of the Spiderwoman for Uptown Players. Bruce has been associated with Theatre Three since 1985 and is currently on staff as Resident Artist.

Terry Dobson Musical **DIRECTOR** » Mr. Dobson has been a multi-talented member of Theatre Three's Artistic Staff since May 1980. He currently serves as T3's Musical Director and Company Manager. His recent directing credits are Idols of the King, Freud's Last Session, Art of Murder, Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage, Songs from an Unmade Bed, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (Theatre Three's most popular show), The Roads to Home, Another Night Before Christmas and Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks. Prior directing assignments include Murder on the Nile, The Big Bang, Crimes of the Heart, Only Heaven and Elegies: A Song Cycle. Terry has performed with Casa Mañana, Dallas Theater Center, Flower Mound Performing Arts Theatre, Lyric Stage, Irving; and Theatre Arlington. He is a recipient of a Rabin

Award and of numerous Column Awards. Terry's new website is up and running. Please check it out at www. terrydobson.net. Sign his guestbook and let him know what you think!

Bruce Richard Coleman SET DESIGN/COSTUME DESIGN » Mr. Coleman has been an active member of the Dallas/ Fort Worth theatre scene since 1985. As a set designer, his past achievements for Theatre Three include The Roads to Home, Pippin, and [title of show] as well as Equus, History Boys, Thrill Me and Bent for Uptown Players and The Secret Garden, Into the Woods and Dracula for ICT MainStage, as well as several Black and White sets for Pegasus Theatre. As a costume designer, Bruce has designed Pippin, La Bete, Present Laughter and Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson for T3, The Secret Garden, Into the Woods and Dracula for ICT MainStage and six summers worth of Shakespeare for the Junior Players of Dallas. Bruce is currently on staff at Theatre Three as Resident Artist

соасн » Ms. Bowling has been a musical resource for T₃ since 2008 and this will be her twelfth production. Past shows include: Crazy for You, A Catered Affair, The Drowsy Chaperone, Blankity-Blank, Songs From an Unmade Bed, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (x2), A Dog's Life (Column Award Nomination), The Light in the Piazza, Lost in the Stars (DFW Theatre Critics Forum Award), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Another Night Before Christmas. Vonda is the co-founder of Dallas Young Artists and is the Middle and Upper School Choir Director at Greenhill School. She lives in Rowlett with husband Jeffrey and their two sons, Harrison and

Vonda Bowling vocaL

Carl Munoz LIGHTING
DESIGN » Mr. Munoz
returns to Theatre Three for
the second time this season.
Since 2005, he has taken on
the assignments of lighting
shows on cruise ships, in
Las Vegas and California.
For the last three years,
he has served as the tech

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director for the city of Beaumont, Texas. He is currently the lead lighting tech for PSAV and recently designed the lights for the premiere of the new *Dallas* television show and Nouveau47's workshop production of *On the Eve.* He makes his home in Lewisville with his wife Kelly.

Richard Frohlich SOUND **DESIGN** » Mr. Frohlich, a T₃ veteran, returns as our sound designer, making this his 28th show since 2006. His artistic skill and expertise have been rewarded as a 3-time Column Award winner in 2006, 2007 and 2011. Rich has designed sound for more than 50 productions at over a dozen area theaters since 2005, and he is a vocational video producer, founder of the award-winning Texas Radio Theatre Company. Since 2001, he has written and produced over 60 modern audio plays. Rich makes his home in Arlington with his wife Shanna and three children.

Ashley White & Jeff Colangelo FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY » Ashley H. White and Jeff Colangelo are two of the founding members of SCDallas. They have a combined combat experience of over 15 years. Ashley discovered her love of stage combat while studying at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York in 2003. She is also an award-winning director and enjoys discovering and pushing the instinctive nature behind any fight sequence. Jeff is a recent graduate of SMU and has worked vigorously as a fight director. He is also a writer and performer, recently debuting his original work at the Orlando Fringe Festival. Their fight direction & choreography has been seen all over the Metroplex, in Florida, and in New York. Since its creation in early 2012, SC Dallas has found its home as the only open resource for stage combat and movement instruction in the area. For more info on Ashley, Jeff, and SCDallas, visit www.stagecombatdallas.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Dustin Simington, Sam Swanson, Jonathan Garcia, and Scott Nixon

CAST

Christopher J. Deaton QUAR-TET BARITONE » Mr. Deaton returns to Theatre Three after appearing in Blankity-Blank in Theatre Too. He has 50+ regional productions to his credit, including 32 shows with Fort Worth's Casa Mañana Theater. In addition to his stage work. Christopher, a proud member of Actors' Equity Association, is Managing Producer of Wishing Star Productions, LLC - visit wishstarpro.com for more information. Up next for him is Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer® at the Majestic Theatre in Dallas, and Miss Saigon at Casa Mañana.

Anthony Fortino JIMMY POW-ERS » This is Mr. Fortino's Theatre Three debut, however, his acting credits include other Metroplex venues: Circle Theatre and the W. E. Scott Theatre, Fort Worth; and Lyric Stage, Irving. Another artistic interest for Anthony is singing in a barbershop quartet. He is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and lives in Overland Park, KS with his parents and three siblings.

Jonathan Garcia OFFICER
PASCO, GUARD, ET AL » Mr.
Garcia also makes his debut
with us in this production,
and is receiving his BFA
degree from Stephen F.
Austin State University,
Nacogdoches, TX. Jonathan
is from Weslaco, TX and
makes his home in Dallas.

Sergio Antonio Garcia PAN-CHO, LEUT. MANNY MUNOZ » Mr. Garcia, a Theatre Three veteran, debuted with us in the 2001 production of The World Goes 'Round. This will be his 13th production on our two stages. His most recent shows are Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, The Drowsy Chaperone, Pippin, The LaVida's Landlord and Mack and Mabel. Sergio's acting credits include Metroplex venues: Uptown Players, Dallas; Garland Summer Musicals, and ICT Mainstage, Irving. He has a degree in music education/voice from the University of North

Texas and will be starting graduate work this fall at Texas Woman's University. Sergio and his partner, John Merrifield make their home here in Dallas.

Whitney Hennen CLARA. ALAURA » Ms. Hennen returns to our stage and will be remembered for the role of Patsy in Crazy for You, and in the ensemble for *Pippin*. Her acting credits include work with Lyric Stage, Irving, and Uptown Players, Dallas. Whitney received her BA in dance at the University of North Texas, Denton. Her acting ability won her the Dallas/Fort Worth Theatre Critics Award for Best Actress as Norma Cassidy in Victor/ Victoria for Uptown Players. In addition to acting, Whitney is also a teacher and choreographer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Lee Jamison DONNA/OOLIE

» Ms. Jamison is an actor,
singer, and a dialect coach
with a BFA in drama performance from the University of
Oklahoma. A Theatre Three
actor since 2009, Lee is back
on our stage in her sixth

production. Other T₃ credits include Lost in the Stars, Tales from Mount Olympus, Why Torture is Wrong (and the People Who Love Them), Pippin and Wild Oats. Additional acting credits on DFW stages include Contemporary Theatre of Dallas: The Blue Moon Dancing; Dallas Children's Theater: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs; Uptown Players, Dallas: Broadway Our Way. The Divine Sister (2010 Column Award winner for Best Supporting Actress), Closer to Heaven, and Equus (2010 Column Award winner for Best Supporting Actress); Casa Mañana, Ft. Worth: Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Flower Mound Performing Arts Theatre: Ruthless; Lyric Stage, Irving: Funny Girl, Showboat, Bye Bye Birdie, and Kismet; and PFAMily Arts, Plano: The Gifts of the Magi and Betty Buckley's Story Songs. Lee has received two Column Awards for Best Actress in a Play.

Jackie L. Kemp BUDDY, IRWIN » Mr. Kemp makes his fifth appearance on our two stages and will be remembered for his roles as

Anton Diabelli in 33 Variations, Vladimir Lenin in Travesties, Bejart in La Bete, and the roles of Louie, Morito and the CPA in See What I Wanna See. Tackie has also worked with area theatres including Theatre Coppell, Lyric Stage, Irving; Garland Civic Theatre, Runway Theatre, Grapevine; and ICT Main Stage, Irving. He received a 2011 Column Award for Best Featured Actor. lackie makes his home in Garland with his wife. Pennie.

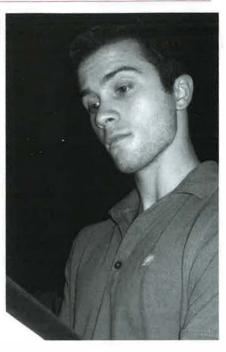
Gregory Lush STONE » Mr. Lush, another Theatre Three veteran, who debuted with us in 2006, and was last seen here as Garry in Present Laughter, is making his 11th appearance on our two stages. He will be remembered for his performance as Higgins in Pygmalion in 2007, as well as his work in Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Wild Oats, Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood, Blankity-Blank, Trysts In Toledo, A Dog's Life, The Goodbye Girl, and Children of Eden. Metroplex credits include The Temperamentals for Uptown Players, The

Birthday Party and Penelope for Undermain Theatre, as well as productions with Dallas Children's Theater, Dallas Theater Center, Kitchen Dog Theater, Shakespeare Dallas, and Second Thought Theatre, all in Dallas; and Stage West, Fort Worth. Regional credits include Victory Gardens in Chicago, IL. Film credits include I Become Gilgamesh, The Jogger, Earthrise, and Arbor Day. He is represented by the Kim Dawson Agency and makes his home in Dallas with his wife Maryam whom he met here at Theatre Three!

Nikki McDonald AVRIL. MALLORY » Ms. McDonald is back at Theatre Three. having made her debut in the 2012 production of Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson as a cowgirl, cheerleader, and in the ensemble. Nikki's acting credits include working with the Rover Dramawerks. Dallas, as Blondie in Murder on the Orient Burlesque; Kate in Avenue O for Music Theatre of Denton; Stolen Shakespeare Guild, Fort Worth; Amber in Hairspray for Garland Civic Theatre;



LEFT TO RIGHT: Christopher J. Deaton, Grace Neeley, Sarah Elizabeth Smith, Ken O'Reilly, and Anthony Fortino



and Shannon in Larry Kramer Hates Me for See What I Say Playworks and Upstart Productions in Dallas. Her film experience includes Once is Enough, and she received a Column Award Nomination for Best Featured Actress in an Equity Musical in 2013 for Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson. Nikki lives in Dallas with husband Sam and her dog, Ozzie.

Kassiani Menas GABBY, BOBBI » Ms. Menas, a rising junior at the University of Oklahoma, is debuting with us in this production. Her regional/national theatre work was in the ensemble with the Music Theatre of Wichita in Kansas, Kassiani was a candidate for Best Actress at National High School Musical Awards in New York City in 2011. Another artistic interest of hers is baking, and she makes her home in Wichita, KS with her parents and two siblings.

Grace Neeley QUARTET ALTO

» Ms. Neeley, a graduate
of the University of Texas
at Arlington, returns to our
stage, having worked as
an understudy for Kate in
Avenue Q in Theatre Too.

However, she has performed in Metroplex venues including: Casa Mañana and Circle Theatre in Fort Worth, and Dallas Children's Theater and Level Ground Arts Theatre in Dallas. Her regional and national acting credits include: Pippi in The Great American Trailer Park Musical. Linda Lou in The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, and Serena in Legally Blonde, The Musical. Grace was cast in the TV series Chase, and she did commercial work for Sweet Ballz cake balls. She lives in Fort Worth with husband Babs Ipaye, and their two dogs.

Scott Nixon BIG SIX » Mr. Nixon is back on our stage after a 15-year absence, since his 1998 debut as Walt in our production of The Threepenny Opera. However, he has been busy in other Metroplex venues: OnStage, Bedford; Theatre Coppell, Pocket Sandwich Theatre, Dallas; and ICT Mainstage, Irving. Scott's regional work includes the roles of Oberon in Phantom by Kopit & Yeston, and ensemble work in Camelot. He makes his home in Euless.

Ken O'Reilly QUARTET TENOR

» Mr. O'Reilly, debuting with T₃ in this performance, hails from New York, where he studied at The Eastman School of Music. He made Texas his home many moons ago, where he completed his undergrad work at The University of Texas at Austin. Ken has performed in many Metroplex venues including: Irving Community Theater, New Theatre Company, Dallas; Plano Children's Theater, and WaterTower Theatre. Addison. Some of Ken's favorite roles include Huck in Big River, Jesus in Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Tony in West Side Story, and Professor Bhaer in Little Women. He now resides in Frisco with his wife, Adele, his son, Joey, and daughter, Katie.

Darius-Anthony Robinson DR. YAMATO, EMCEE » Mr. Robinson debuted with T3 in 2008 and is back on our stage in his seventh show. Darius will be remembered for his roles in Pippin (Chita Rivera Male Dance Award '12), The Drowsy Chaperone, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and many others,

as well as himself in It's Only Life in Theatre Too. Acting credits in Metroplex venues include Anthony in the worldpremiere of Re-Designing Women for Uptown Players; Ensemble/Stagger Lee in A Staged Reading for Dallas Theater Center; Snail in A Year With Frog and Toad for Dallas Children's Theater: Rent and Hairspray for Casa Mañana, and Skimbleshanks in Cats for Garland Summer Musicals. Additional area theatre credits include Garland Civic Theatre, ICT Mainstage, Irving; Level Ground Arts Theatre, Dallas; Theatre Arlington (ACT), and Theatre Britain, Dallas. Regional credits are with Midtown Arts Center and Theatre Under the Stars in Houston. North Carolina credits include Showboat and Seussical. The Musical at the Lees-McRae Summer Theatre. Banner Elk. New York credits include Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Duplex Cabaret Theatre, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the Westside Theatre, and the one-night-only concert of In The Heights at the United Palace of Cultural Arts in Washington Heights.

Alexander Ross STINE »
Mr. Ross returns to T3 after his roles in Woody Guthrie's American Song and [title of show] in our 2010 Season.
His acting credits also include work with Dallas Theater Center and Uptown Players in Dallas, and Lyric Stage in Irving. Commercial work has been with TXU Energy. Alex lives in Frisco with his wife Jessica.

Dustin Simington PETER, NEPHEW, ET AL » Mr. Simington, a newcomer to Theatre Three, acquired his theatrical training at the University of North Texas and Collin County College. However, his experience includes work in Metroplex venues: Dallas Children's Theater, Collin Theatre Center, Plano; Greater Lewisville Theatre, Lyric Stage, Irving; and Runway Theatre, Grapevine. Dustin makes his home in Lewisville.

Sarah Elizabeth Smith
QUARTET SOPRANO » Ms.
Smith also debuts on our
stage in this production
but has acting credits with
WaterTower Theatre and
WaterTower's Out of the
Loop Festival in Addison.

Sarah's regional and national experience include the roles of Woman 2 in Putting It Together, Dewey in Circus Tracks, Bad Idea Girl Bear and understudy for Kate Monster in Avenue Q, Panacea in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, and Louise in Gypsy. She received her theatrical training at Baylor University and makes her home here in Dallas.

Sam Swanson sonny, DR. MANDRIL ET AL » Mr. Swanson, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, debuted with T3 earlier this season as Roland Maule in Present Laughter. Other theatrical work in the Metroplex has been with Dallas Children's Theater, Nouveau47 Theatre and Undermain Theatre in Dallas, and Stage West in Fort Worth. Sam can also be seen in commercial work for Texas Trust Credit Union. Other artistic interests include bass guitar and improv work at The Alternative Comedy Theatre here in Dallas. He lives in Arlington, just across the way.

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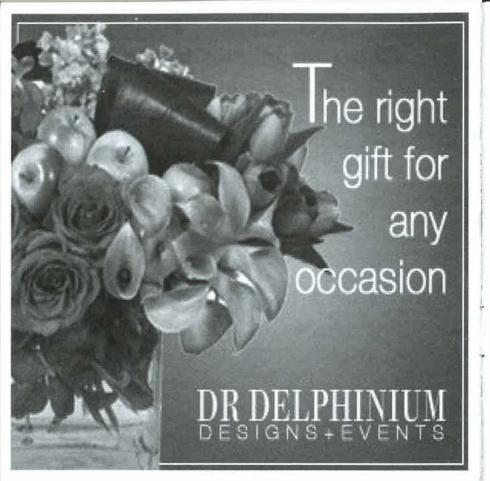
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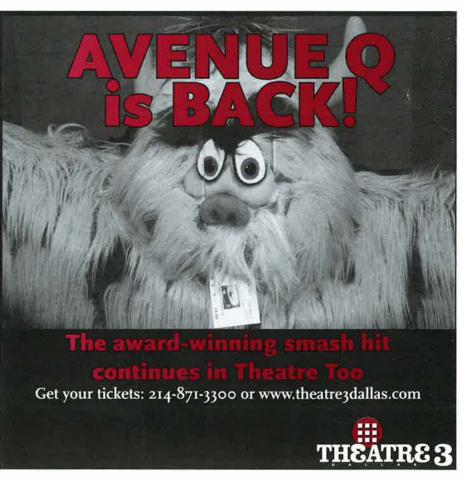
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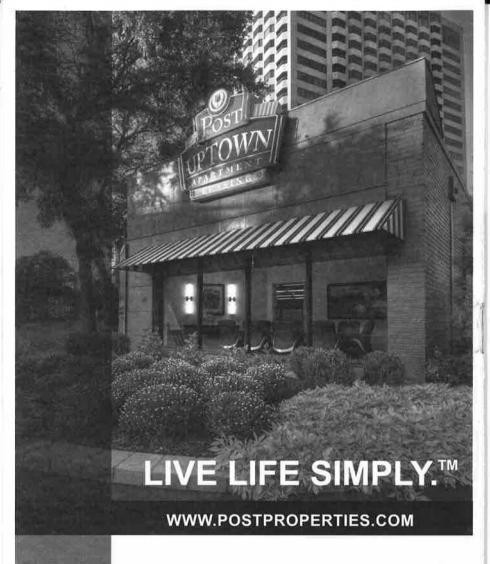
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