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Memphis

by David Bryan and Ioe DiPietro

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Tory Padden

Max Marquez

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CAST in Alphabetical Order

MR. COLLINS

Mikey Abrams

ENSEMBLE MAN

Billy Betsill CLARA, ENSEMBLE Lisa Anne Haram

HUEY

*Kyle Igneczi

BOBBY BIG LOVE

*Babakayode Ipaye

FELICIA

*Ebony Marshall-Oliver

GATOR BLICK WILEY

Darren McElrov **Ian Mead Moore

DELDAY

*Calvin Roberts

MAMA

Kristal Seid

ENSEMBLE

Monique Abry, Victoria Biro,

**Jeremy Coca, Brendon Gallagher, Christian Houston, **Jori Jackson,

**Ouintin Jones, Nicholas Levingston,

Kyle Montgomery, **Johanna Nchekwube,

**Abigail Palmgren, **Rashaun Sibley

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Memphis

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About the Playwrights

Joe DiPietro won Tony Awards for Best Book and Best Score for Memphis, which was also awarded the 2010 Tony Award, Drama Desk Award and Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Musical. His other shows include All Shook Up: I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (the longest-running revue in Off-Broadway history: The Toxic Avenger and The Thing About Men (both winners of the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway musical) and Falling For Eve. His plays include the much produced comedy Over the River and Through the Woods. The Art of Murder (Edgar Award, Best Mystery Play), Creating Claire and The Last Romance. He lives in Manhattan with his pug. Rocco.

David Bryan is a Grammy Award-winning keyboard player and founding member of Bon Jovi. Over the past 26 years the band has sold more than 130 million records and toured the world, playing to millions of people. Their recent Lost Highway Tour was the #1 grossing tour in the world. David and Ioe DiPietro have also co-written the award-winning musical The Toxic Avenger, currently playing at New World Stages, David is a National Spokesperson for VH1's Save The Music Program. Much Love to Lexi, Colton, Gabby, Lily and my family.

Artistic Staff & Cast Biographies

Bruce R. Coleman DIRECTOR
Bruce has been associated with
Theatre Three for 30 years. He
directed his first show on the

Norma Young Arena Stage at the ripe old age of 24 and he has directed and designed over one hundred plays and musicals for the theatre ever since. Some favorite past assignments include The Liar: The Hot Mikado: By The Way, Meet Vera Stark; Assassins; City of Angels: Present Laughter: Superior Donuts: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson; Tales From Mount Olympus; Pippin; and Look What's Happened to Pixie De Costa. Bruce has also directed for other local theatres including The Nance and Equus for Uptown players, Our Town and The Secret Garden for MainStage Irving-Las Colinas, and The Apartment Plays for Upstart Theatre. For the last nine summers. Bruce has also designed costumes for The Junior Players' summer Shakespeare production out at Samuell Grand Park. He has been recognized by the Dallas Critics Forum awards. The Leon Rabin Awards. The Dallas Observer Best Of... Issue. and The Column Awards for his contributions to local theatre. Bruce's costumes for Trysts in Toledo (written by Jac Alder) received a Dallas Critics Forum Award for outstanding design. Love you to the moon, Jac!

Pam Holcomb-Mclain

MUSIC DIRECTOR / PIANIST
joined the Theatre Three family in
2007 as Assistant Music Director
for The Goodbye Girl. Subsequent
credits include A Civil War
Christmas, Bloody Bloody Andrew
Jackson, [title of show], Wild Oats,
Pippin, Midlife: the Crisis Musical,
It's Only Life, The Light in the
Piazza, Woody Guthrie's American
Song, five runs of I Love You,
You're Perfect, Now Change and,
most recently, The Fantasticks.
Pam has also worked in several
other area venues as music

director and accompanist, such as Dallas Children's Theatre, the JCC Performance Space, Theatre Britain, Mainstage Irving-Las Colinas, the Pocket Sandwich Theatre, and the Quadrangle's own Two Corks and a Bottle as a solo artist. Pam sends kudos to the cast, crew, musicians and production team and much gratitude in loving memory of Terry Dobson.

KellyMcCain CHOREOGRAPHER

is so pumped to be a part of Memphis at Theatre Three. What incredible music! And what a cast! Other choreography credits include Hot Mikado, Pippin, and Enron (Theatre Three); Creep, Bonnie and Clyde, and Putting It Together (WaterTower Theatre): Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (Wishing Star Productions); Peter Pan, 9 to 5, Singin' in the Rain, and How to Succeed in Business (Garland Summer Musicals); The Nance and Breathe (Uptown Players): Curtains, Once Upon a Mattress, Sugar, and Shakespeare for the Modern Man (Mainstage Irving-Las Colinas). Favorite performances have included "Tess" in Crazy For You, The Drowsy Chaperone (Theatre Three): Carmen (Dallas Opera): The Boy From Oz, The Producers, Victor Victoria, Closer to Heaven, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Hair. and The Who's Tommy (Uptown Players); The King and I, Carousel, Hello Dolly, and Fiorello! (Lyric Stage): Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (Contemporary Theatre of Dallas): Oklahoma, 42nd Street. Will Rogers Follies, Crazy For You, Mame, Hello Dolly, Guys and Dolls (Garland Summer Musicals).

Amanda West LIGHTING DESIGN is a freelance designer and Assoc,

Director of Production at the AT&T Performing Arts Center in Dallas. Recent designs at Theatre Three include for Oil. The Liar, Hands on a Hardbody, and On The Eve at Theatre Three. Other recent work includes lighting & scenic designs for Faust with The Drama Club at Bryant Hall. Lighting designs for Hedwig and the Angry Inch. The Boy From Oz, and Songs for a New World at Uptown Players. Upcoming work includes The Toxic Avenger Musical at Uptown Players and The Incident with the Drama Club.

Michelle Harvery SCENIC DESIGN (USA 829, MFA) is the resident scenic design faculty member for The University of Texas at Arlington's Department of Theatre Arts and Mayerick Theatre Company. Her designs have been seen locally with Uptown Players (Aida, Soho Cinders), Theatre Three (Picnic), Mainstage Irving-Las Colinas (Curtains, Musical Comedy Murders...), and the Dallas Children's Theatre (The BFG) among others, and she regularly designs for the Turtle Creek Chorale and the Maverick Theatre Company, Michelle is the Commissioner for the Scene Design and Technology Commission of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) and has served in this capacity for the past 5 years.

Tory Padden COSTUME DESIGN has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Texas at Austin. Recent productions that she designed were Gunfighter for Northlake College, Theatre Britain's Panto King Arthur and Curtains for MainStage Irving-Las Colinas. She feels very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with this very talented Theatre Three team.



Mikev Abrams MR. COLLINS Theatre Three debut! Mikev has performed in the DFW area for over 20 years. Some credits include shows at Uptown Players: Kiss of the Spiderwoman as Molina (Column Top Ten. DFW Critics Choice) and the World Premiere of Re-Designing Women as Bernice (East Coast Premiere and Off Broadway Premiere). Other selected credits include Emcee in Cabaret (Column/Dooley Award-Best Actor in a Musical), and productions at Runway Theatre. Lyric Stage, Stage West, Turtle Creek Chorale, & Garland Summer Musicals. Mikev also moonlights as a Realtor with Texas Pride Realty. www.MikeyAbramsRealtor.com. Love to Scott, Chewy, Cookie, & Baby Doll.



Monique Abry ENSEMBLE
Monique is so happy to be
returning to Theatre Three!
She has performed across the
country and locally with Casa
Manana Theatre, WaterTower
Theatre, Contemporary Theatre of
Dallas, Dallas Children's Theater,
Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma, and
Wishing Star Productions. Some
favorite credits include Little
Women: the Broadway Musical

(Jo), West Side Story (Anita), Sweet Charity (Ursula), Into The Woods (Cinderella), and The Wedding Singer (Linda). She is a native of New Orleans, and received her BM in Music Theater from Oklahoma City University.



Billy Betsill ENSEMBLE MAN

Mr. Betsill is ecstatic to return to Theatre 3 with this stellar group of talented individuals. He was last seen on stage in Light Up the Sky here at Theatre 3, but has also performed locally with MainStage Irving-Las Colinas, Runway, ACT, FCT, Theatre Britain, Rover, Pocket Sandwich, Level Ground. Onstage and Pegasus Theatre. You may also catch him around DFW as the detective for Keith & Margo's Murder Mystery or making people laugh with his improv troupe, Comedy Sportz Dallas (comedysportzdallas.com). He would like to send a big SHOUT OUT to his family, friends, and spandex for all of their support!



Victoria Biro ENSEMBLE is a junior at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, where she trains with the Repertory Dance Company I. She has trained at the Alonzo King Lines Ballet, Joffrey Ballet School, and Lyric Stage, performing in Seussical the Musical. She recently took part in Junior Players FAME the Musical. Victoria hopes to someday be on Broadway playing roles such as Glinda in Wicked, Elle in Legally Blonde, and Ado Annie in Oklahoma! This is her first production with Theatre Three and she is honored to be a part of the T3 family!



Jeremy Coca ENSEMBLE Jeremy is thrilled to be back at Theatre Three after being previously seen as a member of the ensemble in last year's production of Hot Mikado. Jeremy is a recent graduate from Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. His previous productions include a member of the ensemble in Aida at Uptown Players, Grand Hotel at Lyric Stage and Fiddler on the Roof at Casa Mañana. He'd like to thank his friends and family for all of their constant love and support and most of all to Will for simply being the best.



Brendon Gallagher ENSEMBLE
Brendon is very excited to be in
his first production at Theater
Three. Credits include Too Many
Girls, Desert Song, The Human
Comedy, Titanic, The Golden
Apple, The Grand Hotel, The
New Moon (Lyric Stage), Le
Nozze di Figaro (Amafic Coast
Music Festival), Little Women
(Brookhaven), Falsettos
(Runway). Brendon studied
percussion and voice at the
University of North Texas.



LisaAnne Haram CLARA. ENSEMBLE LisaAnne was last seen on stage at Theatre 3 in Picnic. She also played Jenny in Company. Most recently she was seen at MainStage Irving-Las Colinas as Mrs. Edwards in Kind Lady, and Firehouse Theatre as Ouiser in Steel Magnolias. She toured with Menopause the Musical as Iowa Housewife in 2005. Other roles: Queen Aggravain/Once Upon A Mattress, Miss Strict / Zombie Prom, Jack's Mother/Into the Woods, and Pat Pilford/

Red Scare on Sunset. Column Award winner, she retired from corporate life in 2003 and now is Education Coordinator for S.T.A.G.E. and part-time admin for a CPA. Thanks to those who support live theatre!



Christian Houston ENSEMBLE Christian is honored to be making her debut at Theatre Three in Memphis! She is a former Dallas Mavericks Dancer and dance teacher who has choreographed various musicals in and around the Dallas area. Including, Chicago, Hairspray and The Wiz. Some of her favorite roles she has played include Dorothy (The Wiz), Lorraine (All Shook Up!) and Carla (In The Heights). She would like to thank her family and bestie Brandi for all of their continuous love and support!



Kyle Igneczi HUEY spent last summer as Hedwig in Hedwig and the Angry Inch (Uptown Players – DFW Theatre Critics Forum Award, Best Actor). Other credits include RENT (Casa Mañana); Aida, Catch Me If You Can (Uptown Players); Dogfight, The Spark, Bonnie & Clyde (WaterTower Theatre); The Explorers Club (Stage West / WaterTower Theatre); West Side Story (Garland Summer Musicals). Kyle is also a puppeteer, having designed and taught puppetry for productions including Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins (Amphibian Stage **Productions - Best Puppets** 2015, Theaterlones). He will next be seen in Casa Mañana's Spamalot!



Babakayode Ipaye BOBBY BIG LOVE is thrilled to be making his T₃ debut! Babs is a Theatre TCU Alum, who has worked all over the Metroplex, and the Country including the National tour of Calculus: The Musical, as well as being a former Resident Company Member at the Know Theatre of Cincinnati. You may recognize him from: Dallas Theatre Center, Casa Mañana, Lyric Stage, Jubilee Theatre, and Stage West among others. Some of his favorite roles include: Iackie Robinson, in Jackie and Me; Jake in Sideshow; and Munkestrap, in Cats! Babs would like to thank God, his family, and his close friends for their all of their care and support.

All Love!



Jori Jackson ENSEMBLE Making her T3 debut, Jori is proud to be apart of this awesome cast & crew. She is a Shreveport native, and a Northwestern State University of LA graduate with a BS in Musical Theater and Performance & Directing. While in her first year here in DFW area she has had the pleasure of appearing in Jackie & Me, Fancy Nancy, Miracle on 34th Street, Aida and Where Earth Meets The Sky, with The Dallas Children's Theater, Uptown Players and Cara Mia Theater Co. Jori is also a teaching artist with the Dallas Children's Theater and Junior Players and enjoys working with children of all ages! All thanks to God, family and friends for all of your support. I love you!!



Quintin Jones ENSEMBLE
is so excited to be making
his Theatre 3 debut with this
awesome production and
incredible cast. A graduate of the
University of Tulsa with a degree
in Musical Theatre, he has had
the privilege of performing
in many theatres in the DFW

area. Most recently, he has been seen in: Aida at Uptown Players (dance ensemble), West Side Story at Rockwall Summer Musicals (Bernardo), Pirates of Penzance at RCT (Frederic), and HAIR at GLCT (Claude).



Nicholas Levingston ENSEMBLE is very excited for his debut at Theatre Three! He was a performer at Six Flags Over Texas for 6 years in several different shows. He has also been seen in Aida, Bare: A Pop Opera and West Side Story. Nick has choreographed several shows such as Hairspray, Beauty and the Beast, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying and The Drowsy Chaperone. He would also like to thank his friends and family for their incredible support!



Ebony Marshall-Oliver FELICIA Ebony is excited to be making her T3 debut! Regional credits include The Color Purple, In Real Life, Ain't Misbehavin', Neat, Pretty Fire, to name a few. She's a graduate of the American Musical & Dramatic Academy NY. She can be heard as the voice of the Sour Kangaroo on the original Off-Broadway cast recording of *Seussical*. All glory to God and a big thank you to my husband, son, and family for their support! Cast, let's shine!



Darren McElroy GATOR This is his 4th production at Theatre Three. He was last seen as Mortimer in The Fantasticks. The other two shows he was part of on this stage were Hot Mikado and A Civil War Christmas, His other productions in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area include: The Color Purple (Jubilee Theatre), The Wiz (Garland Civic Theatre), Dreamgirls (GPAC), Soul of Sam (DVA Productions), In The Heights (ADLR), and the concert versions of Ragtime and Sweeney Todd (Uptown Players/ Turtle Creek Chorale). The Lord has blessed him with family and friends that strengthen and encourage his artistry so he can make it do what it do every time.



Kyle Montgomery ENSEMBLE Theatre Three Debut! [As Actor] National Tours: Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer: WaterTower Theatre: Lord of the Flies, Creep; Lyric Stage: Into the Woods, South Pacific, The Human Comedy; Uptown Players: Catch Me If You Can, The Boy From Oz, Creep, Kiss of the Spider Woman; Trinity Shakespeare Festival: The Comedy of Errors, The Tempest; Stage West: Day Light. [As Props Designer] WaterTower: The Realistic Joneses, Venus in Fur (Co-Production with Circle Theatre); Circle Theatre: Lovers and Executioners. Other Desert Cities, Clever Little Lies, Under the Skin. Proud TCU graduate. Love to family and friends!



Ian Mead Moore BUCK WILEY is a local DFW actor, singer, and musician. He was seen last at T3 slapping the bass as Junior in *The Kountry Girls* and elsewhere with Uptown Players, Shakespeare Dallas,

Lyric Stage, and in the booth at FUNimation. He dabbles in composition for the theater, and arranges/accompanies on guitar for singers, along with teaching beginning/intermediate guitar. He sends his love to his family, his Lindsey, and his pibbles Alph and Ollie.



Johanna Nchekwube

A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, Johanna is thrilled to be apart of the cast and crew of Memphis the Musical at Theatre Three. Her previous notable productions include Nouveau 47 at Margo Iones Theatre. Bride of Frankenstein at Pocket Sandwich theatre, Little Shop of Horrors at Richland theatre, In the Heights and Footfalls at NYU. Her thanks goes to all who brought this courageous piece of Art together and she looks forward to working on her debut film opposite of Johnny Depp!



Abigail Palmgren ENSEMBLE Ms. Palmgren is thrilled to be working at Theatre Three again with such a wonderful cast and crew. A graduate of KD Conservatory College of Film and Dramatic Arts with a degree in Musical Theater Performance. Abigail has appeared in productions for MainStreet Musicals, Blackbox Productions. PFamily Arts, and The Stolen Shakespeare Guild. Most recently Abigail was seen in Cotton Patch Gospel downstairs in Theatre Too. Film work includes Beyond the Farthest Star. She is thankful for the support from her friends and family, including two dachshunds and her precious Chihuahua rescue. Bellie. "Always."



Calvin Roberts DELRAY
Calvin is thrilled to return to
the T3 stage! Some of Calvin's
Regional credits include: Benny,
Rent, (Casa Mañana); Dr. Pierce,
Miracle on 34th Street (Dallas
Children's Theater); Ensemble,
Creep (WaterTower Theatre);
Mister, The Color Purple (Jubilee
Theatre); CC White, Dreamgirls

(Portland Center Stage); Leroy/ Herb, By the way Meet Vera Stark (Theatre Three); Joe/The Folk, Spunk (WaterTower Theatre) Smokey Joe's Café (WaterTower Theatre); Thomas Hodge/ Honky (WaterTower Theatre); Moose / Crazy For You (Theatre Three); Sabu/ The Producers (Uptown Players); King/ Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (DCT National Tour); The Wiz (DTC); Willy/ Flora, the Red Menace (Lyric Stage); Ensemble/ Drowsy Chaperone (Theatre Three); Labourer/Undertakers Man/ A Christmas Carol (Dallas Theater Center). Other theatrical credits include: Salerio/ Merchant of Venice and Lucius/ Julius Caesar (Shakespeare Dallas).



Kristal Seid MAMA is thrilled to make her Theatre Three debut. She earned a BFA from Southwestern University and performed at regional theaters such as Casa Manana, Shakespeare Festival Dallas, Dallas Children's Theater. Paramount Theatre of Austin and Music Theatre of Wichita. She returned to theater last year in Evita at GLCT and Mary Poppins (Birdwoman/ Mrs. Brill) at The Firehouse Theatre after a 20 year hiatus, having spent the years helping her husband build successful IT and financial leadership companies. Kristal is blessed to be married to a wonderful man, who helps make all her dreams come true. Rom 8:38-39



Rashaun Sibley ENSEMBLE is so excited to be making his Theatre Three debut! Regional credits include: Schoolhouse Rock Live! (George) and The Wizard of Oz at Casa Mañana; Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical National Tour for Wishing Star Productions; Fancy Nancy: The Musical (Lionel) at Dallas Children's Theater; The Rocky Horror Show at Dallas Theater Center: The Boy From Oz (Trick/Ensemble) at Uptown Players: two seasons with Trinity Shakespeare Festival, and In the Heights (Sonny) at Artes De La Rosa. Rashaun received his BFA in Theatre with an emphasis in Musical Theatre from Texas Christian University (Go Frogs!). Shout outs to Jesus and his family and friends!

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Norma Young CO-FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



For the theatre's 50th Anniversary in 2011, Theatre Three's main stage was 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. Theatre Three thrives on her legacy of artistic and intellectual vigor, her wisdom and her continuous quest for the perfect synthesis of authors, actors and audiences.

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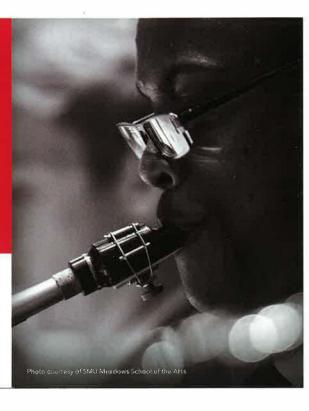
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Texas, but he also took an active and passionate role in creating and maintaining what he called a "healthy artsecology". Jac served as the longest-reigning Artistic Director of any theatre in America, as well as on many boards and councils over the years. He participated in the creation of many Arts Organizations and nurtured artists at every level of their experience. The three tenants of Theatre Three — artist, author, and audience — were near and dear to Jac's heart. Please join us while we continue supporting his vision as we move forward into the future.

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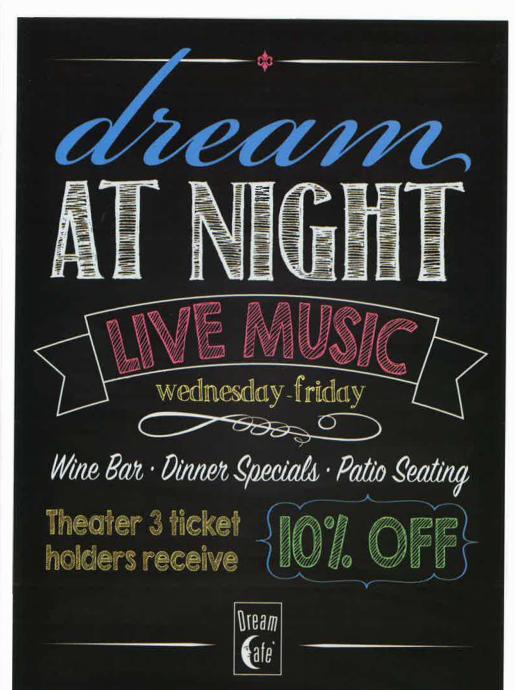












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