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Young Actors' Theatre

PRESENTS...

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

Music & Lyrics by
Jason Robert Brown

Originally Produced by the WPA Theatre, New York City, 1995
(Kyle Renick, Artistic Director)

Original Orchestration by
Brian Besterman and Jason Robert Brown

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SONGS

ACT I

Opening Sequence: The New World ..... Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur, Madeline Krueger, Rivers Harris, Maxine Levesque

Opening II: On the Deck of a Spanish Sailing Ship, 1942 ..... John Stanton, Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur

Just One Step ..... Shelby Garza

I'm Not Afraid Of Anything ..... Kinzie Pipkin

The River Won't Flow ..... Kaylee Fuller, Max Coston. Dancer: Shawni Bing

Transition 1 ..... Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur

Stars and the Moon ..... Annaliese Ruthberg

She Cries ..... Veenwar Almezory

The Steam Train ..... Olesia Winbush. Dancer: Shawni Bing

ACT II

The World Was Dancing ..... Brice Cloke, Mandy Keller. Dancers: Shawni Bing, Marc Caro-Willcox

Surabaya Santa ..... Julia Swann

Christmas Lullaby ..... Emma Ragen

King of the World ..... Marc Caro-Willcox

I'd Give It All For You ..... Jessica Stamper, Chrissy Burns

Transition 2 ..... John Stanton

The Flagmaker, 1775 ..... Hanna Guzman, Klarissa Miller

Flying Home ..... Brice Cloke. Dancer: Shawni Bing

Final Transition ..... Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur, Hanna Guzman, John Stanton, Maxine Levesque

Hear My Song ..... Marshalla Kahleck, Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur, Paris Carter

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WHO'S WHO

Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur

Mary Rose is a senior in High school and a long time member of YAT. Previous roles include Millie (Thoroughly Modern Millie), Cat (Seussical), Maria (Sound of Music)-NYA and NATS award winner & BSD top 10 high school actress. She's thrilled to be part of this production. Thanks to Chrissy & the creative team and Jason Robert Brown for this wonderfully complex music.

Madeline Krueger

Madeline is so excited to be in Songs for a New World! She would like to thank her parents, friends, and Chrissy for the opportunities given to her! Her most recent roles include an oddity in the Greatest Show at her high school and Bangles in Bugsy Malone.

Rivers Harris

Rivers is a 15 year old sophomore in high school. Some previous credits include Wednesday (Addams Family), Olive Ostrovsky (Spelling Bee) and the Stoner Chick (Heathers). In March she will also be playing Ellie Blake in Freaky Friday at SDMT. She'd like to thank her second family Tiffany and Shelby Garza, her amazing vocal coach Kimberly Moller & her supportive family.

Maxine Levesque

Maxine is excited to be a part of this production. She loves performing. Some of her favorite roles include Crystal (Little Shop of Horrors), Louise/Judge (Smile: the musical), and Urleen (Footloose: the musical). She would like to thank Jason and Chrissy for helping her with her passion for theatre.

John Stanton

John Stanton is 17 years old, a senior in High School. He is excited to be a part of his first YAT production, Songs for a New World. The previous roles he is most proud of are Doody (Grease), Chip Tolentino (Spelling Bee), Snoopy (Snoopy!), and Eddie (13 The Musical). He cannot wait to join this welcoming family of highly talented actors and actresses!

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Shelby Garza

Shelby Garza is 15 years old and in the 10th grade. Past credits include Bathsheeba (Alice: A Wonder Full New Musical), Paulette (Legally Blonde), Logainne (Spelling Bee), Lucy (Snoopy), Olive (Spelling Bee). In Shelby's free time she enjoys hanging out with friends, playing with dogs and performing with the non-profit Theatre of Peace. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Kinzie Pipkin

Although Kinzie has been dancing since the age of 5, her true passion is singing & acting. Her favorite roles have been Doria Hudson (Smile-YAT), Hannah (Newsies-SDJT), Cinderella (Into The Woods-YAT) & Jane Banks (Mary Poppins-SDJT). She enjoys performing in events throughout San Diego & is a singer/model with Gretchen Productions. She thanks her family for their support!

Kaylee Fuller

Kaylee has been dancing since she was 2 and singing since she was 7. Some of her favorite roles: Wicked Witch of the West (Wizard of Oz), Genie (Aladdin), and Ms. Mayor (Seussical). She is going on her 7th year with YAT and has been working with her vocal director, Chrissy Burns for over a year. She thanks the artistic team for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show!

Max Coston

Max is 15 and in the 10th grade. Recent credits include: Prince Abdullah (Aladdin), Peter (Peter and the Star Catcher) and the Baker (Into The Woods) In addition to acting, Max has also taken an interest in the technical side of running a show. He was the ASM for the YAT production of Wizard of Oz. Max thank's Jean and Wilfred for this opportunity!

Shawni Bing

Shawni has a background in theatre and dance for the past 11 years. She has also been dance captain for previous shows. Shawni is very excited to be a part of this YAT production of Songs For a New World.

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Annaliese Ruthberg

Annaliese is so excited to be a part of her first show at YAT! Her favorite roles include Hope Cladwell in Urinetown and Audrey in Little Shop of Horrors (Valhalla Theatre). She wants to thank Alex, Jason, Carter, Chrissy, Webb and her parents for their support and encouragement.

Veenwar Almezory

Veenwar is an 18 year old freshman at SDSU. He's been in the spotlight ever since the 2nd grade, with multiple NYA award wins & nominations. Some favorite roles: Edna Turnblad (Hairspray), The Baker (Into the Woods), Emmett Forest (Legally Blonde), Big Bud Dean/Paul Kelly (Heathers) & Ted Farley (Smile). This Spring he will be partaking in SDMT's production of Freaky Friday.

Olesia Winbush

Olesia is happy to be performing in her fourth performance with YAT. She has performed as the Witch in Into the Woods, Jan in Grease, Ms Shields in A Christmas Story, Katherine in Taming of the Shrew and Banzai in Lion King. She also danced in several Disneyland Dance the Magic parades. Her greatest passions are theatre and dance.

Brice Cloke

Brice is 16 years old, and currently in the 11th grade. Some of his favorite/most memorable roles include Archie in 13 (IDPA), Rolf in The Sound of Music (SCHS) and most recently Albert in Newsies (CYT). When Brice grows he would one day hope to pursue a career in Musical Theatre. He thanks Chrissy for this amazing opportunity and for being an amazing mentor and Director.

Mandy Keller

Mandy is 13 years old and this is her 21st performance with YAT. Her past favorite roles include Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical, Little Girl in Ragtime, Violet Beauregarde in Willy Wonka, and Blue Fairy in My Son Pinocchio, of which she won the NYA award for Outstanding Lead Performance. She would like to thank Chrissy for this opportunity. Enjoy the show!

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Marc Caro-Willcox

Marc is a native San Diego performer and choreographer. He's humbled to be working with such a talented group on this groundbreaking JRB show. Previous YAT shows include: A Chorus Line, Hairspray, Legally Blonde and High School Musical. He's also had the privilege of working as choreographer for productions of Willy Wonka and The Wizard of Oz. Other credits include: Shockheaded Peter (Cygnet), She Loves Me (SRT, choreo), La Posada Magica (Hispanic Arts Theatre), Reefer Madness (OB Playhouse, choreo) and Avenue Q (OB Playhouse).

Julia Swann

Julia is 13 years old and in 8th grade. She has been acting since she was 7. Some favorite roles include: Scarecrow (The Wizard of Oz), which she won an NYA award for Outstanding Supporting Performance, Horton (Seussical), and Ms. Hannigan (Annie). She would like to thank Ms.Chrissy and the artistic team for the wonderful opportunity.

Emma Ragen

Emma is so excited to be performing at Young Actors' Theatre again. Her favorite shows include Into The Woods (Baker's Wife, YAT), Elf Jr. (Jovie, OB Playhouse), Les Miserables (Eponine, La Jolla Country Day School). She'd like to thank Chrissy and YAT for this amazing oppurtunity!

Jessica Stamper

Jessica's first YAT show was in 2005 at "the bank" where she played Queen Aggravain in Once Upon a Mattress. YAT credits: Grease (Cha Cha), A Chorus Line (Shelia), Noises Off (Dotty/ Mrs. Clackett). She's currently cast in the role of "Crew Member" in an ongoing show called Trader Joe's! She has a Bachelors Degree from UCSD in Writing/Literature with a minor in ASL.

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Hanna Guzman

Hanna Guzman is a junior in High School and this is her fourth production with Young Actors' Theatre. Some previous roles include Maria Gonzalez in Smile, Liesl in Sound of Music, and Tzietel in Fiddler on the Roof. She is very excited to be a part of this production and hopes you all enjoy.

Klarissa Miller

Klarissa is a NYA-nominated actress and singer who has preformed in over 17 stage productions at JTSD / YATSD / and CYT. She is also Vice President and a four year member of her schools theatre club.

Marshalla Kahleck

Marshalla is an 18 year old singer, actress and model! Marshalla has stared in musicals such as legally blonde as Elle Woods, and Hairspray as Amber Von Tussles. Marshalla can’t wait to do her first show with YAT this year, and be a part of such a advanced/incredible performance.

Paris Carter

Paris is 14 and honored to be selected to be in this cast. Past roles include Jovie (Elf), Dragon/3 Blind Mice (Shrek), Pick-a-Little Lady (Music Man) and Grandma Josephine (Willy Wonka). She enjoys painting, reading and playing tennis. She has endless gratitude for the artistic team and all of the performers for being such wonderful people & creating an incredible show.

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CREW WHO'S WHO

Chrissy Burns

Director, Music Director, Choreographer

Chrissy Burns is a multi award winning director, producer, and choreographer with productions including Grease, Spelling Bee, 13 the Musical, Chicago, Sweet Charity, 42nd Street, and many more. She has served as Associate Director at the Old Globe Theater. Chrissy has worked as an actor in dozens of theatrical productions throughout San Diego. She was part of the cast of MiXtape, Lambs Players long running 80's hit. Chrissy also works as a Marilyn Monroe Look-a-Like Entertainer. Other characters include Liza, Lucy, Janice Joplin, and Carmen Miranda. She has performed for San Diego's top corporations, conventions nationwide and MTV Japan. Chrissy is a private Vocal Coach preparing her many students for a successful career in the performing arts. She has a passion for teaching and loves to help her students learn and grow while helping them achieve their full potential. SingWithChrissy.com

Jerrica Stone

Stage Manager

Jerrica is an accomplished musician and plays piano, strings and reeds with various ensembles around San Diego including ensembles at Grossmont, SDSU, local playhouses and the City Ballet Orchestra. She played in the orchestra for YAT'S production of Beauty and the Beast and Ragtime, and was previously the Music Director of YAT's Thoroughly Modern Millie, Into the Woods, My Son Pinocchio, Jr., and Lion King Jr. as well as stage managing Peter and the Starcatcher, Wizard of Oz, Annie, Seussical and Mamma Mia. Jerrica is excited to be a part of this concert production of Songs for a New World!

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"A Theatre Experience That Lasts A Lifetime"

Young Actors' Theatre (YAT) is dedicated to providing professional level theatrical training to children of all ages and abilities. Initially founded by Jean Isaac as an after-school program, YAT has now expanded its vision to include seven major musical productions, multiple theatre camps, and an annual holiday show.

YAT's goal is to provide a multitude of theatrical elements to interested students in a caring, non-competitive atmosphere, all under one roof. Each student and their family are an integral part of YAT's success. The performer and YAT form a partnership, bringing imagination and adventure to the theatre experience. Ultimately, this partnership produces an extraordinary experience for all to enjoy!

Young Actors' Theatre teaches students about creative group dynamics and helps each individual child grow and play at their own pace. Outgoing children find a place to strut their stuff. Shy children find a comfortable, nurturing place to build their confidence and self-esteem! Young Actors' Theatre offers more than just training for theatre, we offer a theatre experience that lasts a lifetime!

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MAMMA MIA

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