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Dear Friends,

Welcome back home! Here at The Barnstormers Theatre we feel so fortunate to bring joy into your lives through the beauty of live theater. Whether this is your first show with us, or your 100th, being able to tell stories to you is what we are here for, and what we love to do. I would like to think that you, our audience, can feel the love for what we bring to you at every performance.

I often tell people that The Barnstormers Theatre is a unique place to call home. Not because we are one of a handful of theaters that still produces productions solely in the warmer months of year, or because we are a group of people who can be as quirky in life as the characters you see on this stage, but because the actors, technicians, artists, and staff are some of the kindest, most genuine, and talented people I have ever had the pleasure to work with. This was true when I started working at The Barnstormers Theatre in 2010, and it continues to be true today. I imagine when we celebrate our 200th season, this will still be true.

Theatre has long been a form of escapism to many, and these days, it seems like we could all use a place to sit back, enjoy, and lose ourselves in a story on stage. So, whether it's a group of nuns putting on a show, the Brewster family's antics, a chilling Agatha Christie tale, one man playing 40 characters, or solving a mystery in the English moors with Sherlock and Watson, we are thrilled to bring you a couple of hours to forget about the world outside and immerse yourself in another summer at The Barnstormers Theatre.

With kindness, Sarah Rozene Artistic Director



From the Artistic Director

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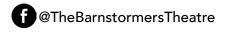
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The Barnstormers Theatre has a state of the art assisted listening system. If your hearing aid has a telecoil (the setting used to amplify your telephone), you can use that setting to hear the show directly through your hearing aid. If you do not use a hearing aid, you may request a receiver and headset from the Box Office. Unfortunately, this system does not work in the first three rows of the orchestra. And while the system does work in the balcony, reception is better in the orchestra.





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SUMMER 2023

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June 29 – July 8

Nunsense

The Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show, so they are here to take over The Barnstormers Theatre, on the set of some of our most beloved shows!

Here we meet Reverend Mother Regina, a former circus performer; Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices; a streetwise nun from Brooklyn named Sister Robert Anne; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is a wannabe ballerina; and the delightfully wacky Sister Mary Amnesia, the nun who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head. Featuring star turns, tap and ballet dancing, an audience quiz, and comic surprises.

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Mortimer Brewster is living a happy life: he has a steady job at a prominent New York newspaper, he's just become engaged, and he gets to visit his sweet spinster aunts (Vinette Cotter and Jean Mar Brown) to announce the engagement. Mortimer always knew that his family had a bit of a mad gene – one brother believes himself to be Teddy Roosevelt and the other strangely now resembles Boris Karloff – but his world is turned upside down when he realizes that his dear aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years! When Mortimer's maniacal brother, Jonathan returns on the night that the aunts were planning to bury the newest victim, Mortimer must rally to help his aunts and protect his fiancé – all while trying to keep his own sanity, as well.

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Agatha Christie

July 27 to August 5

The Stranger

An Agatha Christie play that's never been done before at The Barnstormers Theatre! Enid Bradshaw has led a staid and proper existence. Unexcited about the prospect of marriage to her long-time fiance Dick Lane, Enid rejects him for newcomer Gerald Strange, who sweeps her off her feet. She abandons her job, friends, and family to move to a remote and secluded country cottage with him – where a dark and terrible climax takes place. This chilling and intricate psychological thriller was based on Christie's 1924 short story Philomel Cottage. Sure to send a chill up your spine, this Agatha Christie is not to be missed!

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Becky Mode

August 10 to 19

Fully Committed

This devastatingly funny play follows a day in the life of Sam Peliczowski, an out-of-work actor who mans the red-hot reservation line at Manhattan's number-one restaurant. Coercion, threats, bribes, histrionics—a cast of desperate callers will stop at nothing in their zeal to land a prime reservation, or the right table. Amid the barrage, Sam's got his own needs to contend with—his recently widowed dad wants him home for Christmas, and he's up for a choice part at Lincoln Center. While juggling scheming socialites, namedropping wannabes, fickle celebrities and egomaniacal bosses, can he manage to look out for himself? Fully Committed has forty wildly diverse characters designed to be played by Barnstormers favorite Doug Shapiro.

Ken Ludwig

August 24 to September 3

Baskerville:

A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

Get your deerstalker cap on – the play's afoot! Comedic genius Ken Ludwig (Lend Me a Tenor, Moon Over Buffalo) transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic The Hound of the Baskervilles into a murderously funny adventure. Sherlock Holmes is on the case. The male heirs of the Baskerville line are being dispatched one by one. To find their ingenious killer, Holmes and Watson must brave the desolate moors before a family curse dooms its newest heir. Watch as our intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than forty characters. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Can our heroes discover the truth in time? Join the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be.



A SHORT HISTORY OF THE BARNSTORMERS THEATRE

n 1931, Francis Cleveland, the youngest child of President Grover Cleveland, was pursuing a career on Broadway. That summer, with his wife Alice and friend Ed Goodnow, The Barnstormers made its debut in the Cleveland family's summer hometown of Tamworth.

The original troupe comprised mostly young actors—recent graduates from colleges including Harvard, Wellesley, Radcliffe and Amherst. The first director was Goodnow, a graduate of Harvard and George Pierce Baker's "47 Workshop" which later became the Yale School of Drama.

The name "The Barnstormers" was a natural choice as it described exactly what the theatre troupe did—opening on Monday in Tamworth, then barnstorming through towns in Maine and New Hampshire during the week, and returning for a final Saturday evening performance in Tamworth at the Tamworth Gardens—a former boxing venue where the audience was often greeted by former First Lady Frances Cleveland in formal attire. It was an ambitious project as the locations included Sugar Hill, Wolfeboro, Conway, Holderness, and Harrison and Poland Spring, Maine—long hauls even today.

After four years of touring, The Barnstormers bought the old Kimball's Store and converted it into today's theatre. While World War II brought an abrupt end to barnstorming, the theatre did its part to keep the home fires burning by showing movies. After the war, the building became the troupe's permanent home.

Many of you remember pre-air-conditioning days when our program books doubled as fans to keep the audience cool during hot summer nights. And few folks miss the old wooden seats. What still remains, however, is the promise of wonderful summer theatre in this little New Hampshire hamlet. You are the reason we're still here. Thank you, and please keep coming back!



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The FrannyO Show September 9

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The FrannyO Show has recorded two albums in Nashville with Rolling Stone acclaimed producer Jamie Kent. O'Connell frequently tours with his dynamic band throughout the Northeast.

Fran now lives and works at his farm Sandwich, New Hampshire and has played at the Bombyx Theatre in Northampton, the Cold River Radio Show, and The Barnstormers Theatre.

The FrannyO Show wishes The Barnstormers Theatre a successful 2023 season.



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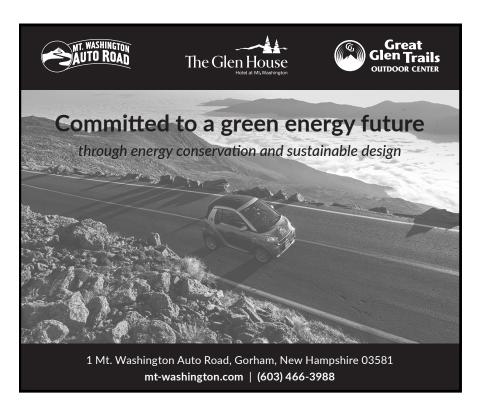
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JORDAN AHNQUIST (Arsenic and Old Lace) is thrilled to be back with The Barnstormers where last season he appeared in The Legend of Georgia McBride, Silent Sky, and Lucky Stiff. A few other Barnstormers credits include, The Producers, Urinetown, Little Shop of Horrors, Big River, and Leading Ladies, among others. New York Off Broadway credits include Shear Madness, The Battles of Richmond Hill, When Pigs Fly. Regionally Jordan has worked with Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Milwaukee Rep, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Florida Studio Theatre, Lyric Stage, Speakeasy Stage, Central Square Theatre and The Gamm among others. Jordan holds a BA in theatre from Muhlenberg College. jordanahnquist.com

ROBERT BATES (Arsenic and Old Lace) is thrilled and grateful to be returning to The Barnstormers stage for another summer. Some of his favorite roles have included Grandpa in You Can't Take it With You, Robert in Proof, Dr. Chumley in Harvey, Harpagon in The Miser and Saunders in Lend Me a Tenor. Bob has an M.F.A. in acting from Stanford University and is a resident of Sandwich.

GIL BRADY (Baskerville): Barnstormers debut! Off-Broadway: Jack in Sideways (Theatre at St. Clements), Eddie in Shear Madness (Davenport Theatre), National Pastime (Playwrights Horizons). Selected Regional: Man #2 in Baskerville (Syracuse Stage); Sam in

Mamma Mia (Capital Rep -Berkshire Theatre Award Nomination); Captain Von Trapp in The Sound of Music (Alabama Shakespeare); and recently playing Chris in The Play That Goes Wrong (Florida Studio Theatre). National Tours: White Christmas, Annie. TV: My Sordid Affair... (Lifetime Movie Network), Law and Order: SVU, All My Children.

JEAN MAR BROWN (Arsenic and Old Lace) is delighted to be back for her 44th year at The Barnstormers. Last summer, she felt honored to participate in three readings of scenes from plays performed over the history of The Barnstormers. In past summers she has played characters such as Harriet Stanley in The Man Who Came To Dinner; Miss Emily Brent in And Then There Were None; Penny Sycamore in You Can't Take it With You, Jean in Good People; and Fonsia Dorsey in The Gin Game, among others. Other credits include: films for PBS, the feature film Something Sweet, regional theatres such as The Ensemble Studio Theatre and The Boston Rep, and narration and character voices for NPR.

CRAIG CAPONE (Arsenic and Old Lace) is delighted to be returning to The Barnstomers! He was previously seen as Cinderella's Father in last year's Into the Woods. Favorite roles include Doc in West Side Story at Seacoast Repertory Theater, Mr. Brownlow in Oliver at the Palace Theatre, and Luigi Gaudi in Lucky

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Stiff at the Good Theater. He was nominated for Best Actor in *The Priest* at the Sanford International Film Festival, and for Best Supporting Actor in *The Deja Vuers* at the Iconic Film Festival. craigcapone.com.

SARAH COREY (Nunsense) is making her Barnstormers debut!! A Boston native, she often spent her summers as a child hiking in the White Mountains with her two siblings, her parents, and the family dog. She's delighted to revisit Sister Amnesia, whom she played years ago in Meshuggah-Nuns! at the Lyric Stage. In the past year she has gotten to explore Borachio in the Elliot Norton nominated Much Ado About Nothing (Commonwealth Shakespeare Company), Ursula in the Helen Haves nominated Much Ado About Nothing (Shakespeare Theatre Company), Daphna in Bad Jews (Gamm Theatre), and Trina in Falsettos (Rep Stage). She is a graduate of Princeton University and the Shakespeare & Company Conservatory of Classical Acting, she calls Washington, DC her home, and she dedicates this performance to the memory of the wonderful Carolyn Droscoski, who gave her her first crack at Sister Amnesia. She is also, like most of us, a passionate member of the Doug Shapiro Fan Club.

VINETTE COTTER (Arsenic and Old Lace) is so excited to be doing this play. Another one she's always wanted to do and again The Barnstorm-

ers is bringing that dream to reality. And even better doing it with close friend and fellow actor Jean Mar Brown. Some of her favorite productions at The Barnstormers include *On Golden Pond* always with husband Frank T. Wells, *Lettice and Lovage, Driving Miss Daisy*, and *A Little Night Music*

DARIEN CRAGO (Nunsense, The Stranger) is so happy to be back in wonderful Tamworth! Last summer, she toured New Hampshire with The Barnstormer's tap-dancing cabaret Manhattan Shuffle. Some favorite NYC credits include Holiday Inn on Broadway, Lady, Be Good (starring Tommy Tune) and Paint Your Wagon at Encores!, and most recently Cheek to Cheek at The York Theatre. Darien has traveled all over the country (only two states left!) performing at many regional theaters and touring with Irving Berlin's White Christmas during the holidays. TV credits: The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel and Fosse/Verdon. Many thanks to Sarah for having me back and to the concession cookie bakers for making my favorite intermission snack!!

ALEXANDRA de SUZE (*Nunsense*) is thrilled to be making her Barnstormers debut! Hot off her solo cabaret debut *Late Bloomer*, she was recently part of the Rigano Songbook's IXth Annual *Ides of March Extravaganza* at Don't Tell Mama in NYC. She is a singer, actor, and writer who has hosted and performed cabaret, direct-



ed for festivals, written for storytelling events, can be seen in the short films, What Do I Owe You? and Blindsight, heard in the podcast series Expired, and has a satire series Reince Preibus Tried...And other tales from the White House on Facebook. In the meantime, she is a regular actor with The Playground Experiment, the alto at Madison Avenue Baptist Church, and was recently back behind the kit as part of No Name variety show house band The Summer Replacements. Lastly, don't forget to find her on You-Tube with mashup collaborator Richard Binder as #BinderSuze alexandradesuze com

AIMEE DOHERTY (Nunsense, The Stranger) Is excited to return to The Barnstormers after appearing in A Little Night Music and Dancing at Lughnasa. Other regional credits include: As You Like It (Rosalind) - Shakespeare & Company and the Maria Friedman directed production of Merrily We Roll Along (Gussie) - Huntington Theatre. Aimee soloed with the Boston Pops under the baton of Keith Lockhart and appeared in the film Don't Look Up. She is a two-time recipient of the Elliot Norton Award and a three-time recipient of the IRNE Award for Outstanding Actress in a Musical. aimeedoherty.net

AMAHRI EDWARDS-JONES (Arsenic and Old Lace) is ecstatic to be making her Barnstormers debut! She was most recently seen in Gypsy at Goodspeed Opera House, the Australian Tour of Hairspray, and as Duckling Donna in

the U.S. National tour of *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*. All thanks to God, her lovely parents, Bloc, family and friends for their unconditional support! @amahri_e_j

BUDDY HAARDT (Baskerville) is thrilled to be returning for his 11th season and 24th production at The Barnstormers! Some of his favorite Barnstormer memories are playing Dracula in Laughing Stock, Tom in The Glass Menagerie. George in Our Town, and directing Things My Mother Taught Me in the 2019 Barnstormers' season. He's acted in productions at Lincoln Center, The Guthrie Theatre, Alley Theatre and Baltimore CenterStage, among others, but he always feels at home on The Barnstormers' stage. Buddy just directed a production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in Minneapolis, for Gray Mallard Theatre Co. and his TV work includes Law and Order: SVU. The Food that Built America, Homicide City, etc. Check out his TV and stage career at BuddyHaardt.com. Buddy comes from Richmond, TX.

RYAN HALSAVER (Baskerville) is thrilled to make his Barnstormers debut! Ryan was last seen performing in Kinky Boots both Off-Broadway at Stage 42 (Mr. Price) and at the Saugatuck Center for The Arts (Harry). Favorite theatre credits include: Robin/Lady Capulet in Shakespeare in Love, John Calhoun in Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Hortensio in The Taming of the Shrew, and Captain Hook/Mr. Darling in the Peter Pan



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KEVIN HERRERA (Arsenic and Old Lace) is ecstatic to be making his Barnstormers debut. He is a Colombian-American actor based in NYC. He earned his bachelor's from Hamilton College, and his MFA from Brooklyn College. In New York, he works as an audition monitor for Actor's Equity. He was most recently seen as Cornwall in King Lear.

BLAIR HUNDERTMARK (Director, Baskerville) is thrilled to be back for his 18th season. He's a company member at NH Theatre Project (NHTP) in Portsmouth, a NH Arts Council Teaching Artist, an adjudicator for the NEA, and a globe-trotting MC for the FIRST Robotics Competition with credits from Seattle to Sydney. BST directing credits include: Ghost Train, Driving Miss Daisy, You Can't Take It With You, One Man Two Guvnors, Bus Stop, Moon Over Buffalo, and On Golden Pond among many others. Favorite BST roles include Gordon in Laughing Stock, Greg in Sylvia, the Stage Manager in Our Town, Mike in Good People, Richard Hannay in The Thirty Nine Steps, and Reed in The Complete World of Sports (abridged).

JOHN LONG (*The Stranger*) is grateful to be back in Tamworth for his 7th season. Some of his favorite Barnstormer credits include Francis in *One Man, Two Guvnors*, Brian in *Laughter*

on the 23rd Floor, and Oliver in Spider's Web. Other regional theatre credits include Florida Studio Theatre, The Asolo Theatre, The Shakespeare Theatre, W.H.A.T, The Provincetown Theatre, Syracuse Stage, and The Gateway Playhouse. TV: FBI: Most Wanted, The Blacklist. Thanks to his family and Murray for their continued support. Johnlong.nyc

BILL MOOTOS (Baskerville) delighted to return to The Barnstormers, where he has appeared in a number of shows, including Dancing at Lughnasa, The Weir, Dinner With Friends, On Golden Pond, Be My Baby, and many others. He has worked in many theaters in the New England Area, which include Greater Boston Stage Company, Huntington Theatre Company, Moonbox Productions, Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theatre, and countless others. Film work includes Boston Strangler, Don't Look Up, Little Women, Daddy's Home 2, and the soon to be released The Holdovers and The Collaboration. Proud AEA and SAG-AFTRA National Board member.

CHERYL MULLINGS (Nunsense, The Stranger) Cheryl is very thankful and humbled to return for her 10th season at The Barnstormers! WOW! You may not recognize Cheryl under that nun's habit, but hopefully you remember her from some of her appearances over the last 10 years: Lucky Stiff, Silent Sky, Into the Woods, Our Town, Damn Yankees, Laughter on the 23rd Floor, Spamalot, A Little Night Music, A Murder is Announced, Vanya & So-



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nia & Masha & Spike, Urinetown, One Man, Two Guvnors, The Full Monty... just to name a few! Originally from Canada, Cheryl lives in NYC now, and loves spending summers in Tamworth, NH. Special thanks to the late Pat Dawson, to Caroline Smith, and to the late Di Nyland Proctor who all cast me in my first productions of Nunsense, many moons ago! Thanks to Sarah Rozene for getting me back in the habit! A big thanks to my family & friends, and the entire Barnstormers family for their continued love & support. Xo

RACHEL ALEXA NORMAN (Baskerville) is excited to be back at The Barnstormers for her tenth season in Tamworth! Favorite Barnstormer roles include Audrey in Little Shop of Horrors, Maggie in Lend Me a Tenor, and Sally in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Other credits include 110 in the Shade at Lincoln Center (Scott Ellis, Director; Susan Stroman, Choreographer), Camelot at The Goodspeed (Rob Ruggiero, Director), and originating the role of Frances Rushmore in Mr. Confidential at The NY Musical Theatre Festival and The York Theatre. Training: NYU, LAMDA. Much love to Miles, Leo, and my parents.

DALE PLACE (Arsenic and Old Lace) Dale has been coming to The Barnstormers since 1981!!! Broadway: Heisenberg, National Tour: The Humans. Off-Broadway: The Public Theatre-Delacorte, Manhattan Theatre. Club, Lincoln Center Theater. Regional: Hunting-

ton Theatre, Hanover Theatre, Northern Stage, New Repertory Theatre, Lyric Stage Co., Cleveland Play House, Boston Playwrights Theatre. Film: The Fighter, The Proposal, Joy, Gone Baby Gone, What's Your Number? Television: Law & Order-Organized Crime, Crashed, Julia.

CLAYTON PHILLIPS (Director, Arsenic and Old Lace)) served as the Producing Artistic Director of The Barnstormers for 4 years and has directed 16 shows here and is thrilled to be back doing Arsenic And Old Lace. Clayton has worked as a Production Supervisor for 5 Broadway Shows, 4 National Tours and 2 Off-Broadway Productions. He served as Harold Prince's Assistant for 5 years and worked on Kiss Of The Spider Woman, Candide and Parade. He is the recipient of 5 New Hampshire Theatre Awards and has directed over 250 plays and musicals both regionally and internationally. Most recently he directed productions of Private Lives and Murder For Two (Winnipesaukee Playhouse), A Christmas Carol (National Tour), Our Town and Into The Woods (The Barnstormers). Chicago (Winner of NH Theatre Award (Winnipesaukee Playhouse), and Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Arizona Broadway Theatre). Thank you Sarah for this opportunity and your continued support. claytonphillips.com

DORI ROBINSON (Director, Fully Committed) is thrilled to return to The Barnstormers after directing Silent Sky last year. She is an award-winning director, playwright, drama-



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turg, and educator who develops projects exploring social consciousness, personal heritage, and identity. An avid teaching artist, she shares her love of Shakespeare, new play development, political theatre, and gender in performance. Directing credits include: Silent Sky (Barnstormers, 2022), Silent Sky (Elliot Norton Winner for Best Production - Flat Earth Theatre), A Bright Room Called Day, Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice, The Lion in Winter, Extremities, The Pajama Game, Into the Woods, and Peter and the Starcatcher. Dori's original plays have been produced in New York, Chicago, and Boston, most recently The Elm Tree with her company, Alight Theater Guild. She is the host of the Tree Speech podcast. www. dorirobinson.com

SARAH ROZENE (Artistic Director, Director Nunsense) is thrilled to be back for her thirteenth season with The Barnstormers. In the off season, Sarah works as a designer, director and teaching artist based in the Boston area. Favorite credits at The Barnstormers include: Lucky Stiff, Popcorn Falls; Vanya, Sonya, Masha & Spike; Laughing Stock; and The Glass Menagerie. Sarah has worked, directed, and designed for organizations including Alight Theater Guild, Greater Boston Stage Company, The OnStagers Dramatic Society, The Longwood Players, TEST at Babson College, Beatrice Herford's Vokes Theater, Apollinaire, Quill Entertainment, The Williamstown Theatre Festival, Brandeis Theater Company,

and Curry College. Sarah received her MFA in Theatre Design from Brandeis University, is a graduate of Gettysburg College where she studied Theatre Arts and Marine Science, and spent six months in Florence, Italy studying Italian Theatre and Renaissance Art History. She was Theatre Faculty within the Communication Department at Curry College for ten years where she strove to empower her students to tell stories through the medium of theatre. In 2016, Sarah and her cast of The Laramie Project were awarded The Human Rights Award by Curry College. In addition to her work at Curry, Sarah has worked with students at multiple Boston area colleges including Merrimack College, Brandeis University, Babson College, and Regis College.

ROBERT ST. LAURENCE (The Stranger) is happy to return to The Barnstormers, where he has appeared in Lucky Stiff, Black Coffee, Into the Woods, Spider's Web, And Then There Were None, Towards Zero, My Three Angels, and Spamalot. Robert is a Boston-based actor who has performed with Huntington Theatre, American Repertory Theater, Hanover Theatre Repertory, Lyric Stage, New Repertory Theatre, Greater Boston Stage, Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater, and Company One. Robert received his MFA in Acting from Harvard University's A.R.T./M.X.A.T. Institute, and is on faculty at Bunker Hill Community College. He will next appear in Assassins at Lyric Stage in Boston, @rstlaurence



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ANDREW SELLON (Arsenic and Old Lace) is delighted to be making his Barnstormers debut! He is best known on TV as Mr. Penn/The Ventriloguist/Scarface on Gotham. Other Film/TV: Begin Again, The Smurfs, The Blacklist, Divorce, The Good Fight, Halston. Favorite stage roles in NY and regionally: Polonius in Hamlet, The Fool in King Lear, Vanya in Vanya & Sonia..., Bazzard in The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Charlie in The Foreigner, Clown in The 39 Steps, and all 35 roles in IAm My Own Wife. Audiobooks include: Turncoat, The Kevin Show, Rattle Man, Nobody's Fool. Andrew is on the graduate creative writing faculty at Western Colorado University and University College/DU, teaching performance and playwriting. Andrewsellon.com Instagram/ Twitter: @AndrewSellon

DOUG SHAPIRO (Fully Committed) is returning for his 23rd season of pancakes at Rosie's Restaurant and some acting with The Barnstormers on the side. In this past year, he's voiced characters for the upcoming film Lost on a Mountain in Maine, garnered praise for voicing a mockingbird in the audio adaptation of Presence, The Play, role-played with hundreds of executives and medical students in service to their communication skills, and performed to cheering Broadway houses with a bagel on his head. Francis Cleveland, You're Welcome. Come visit at dougshapiro.com and thank you for supporting live theatre!

DAVID SITLER (Arsenic and Old Lace) is thrilled to be making his debut here at

The Barnstormers. He has been on Broadway with Rosemary Harris in An Inspector Calls and on tour with Stacy Keach in Frost/ Nixon. As well as working with Irish Rep and many other NYC Theatres and Regionally from coast to coast in over 160 productions. Film credits include the award winning films Ghetto Dawg, We Wanted Children, Girl Boxer. TV credits include Let the Right One In, Little American and Chang Can Dunk to name a few. You can see him in Red Dead Redemption 2 and the Charlie Puth music video Left and Right that has over 331 million views. Thanks to Clayton, this great cast and crew, BWA and wife actor Carolyn Popp. More info at www.davidsitler.com. Proud member AFA.

DUSTIN TEUBER (Arsenic and Old Lace) is thrilled to be working with The Barnstormers for the very first time. Dustin's previous credits include Death Tap/Dave Lester in "Black Super Hero Magic Mama" by Inda Craig-Galvan (Company One/American Repertory Theatre), Count Dracula in Kate Hamill's Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy (Umbrella Stage Company), and has just wrapped up a production of Lynn Nottage's By The Way, Meet Vera Stark (Quannapowitt Players). Dustin just received a degree in Psychology, is a trained singer, and is always looking for the next exciting opportunity. Thanks for coming!

MICHAEL URSUA (Musical Director/Keys, Nunsense,) Direct from Florida, Michael returns to the Barnstormers Theatre after portraying "the



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JENNIFER DORR WHITE (*The Stranger*) is delighted to be working at The Barnstormers for the first time. She has recently performed in *Bee Trapped inside the Window* (HartBeat Ensemble), *Jesus in Manhattan* (Ensemble Studio Theatre), *Three Girls...* (Cherry Lane), and *Loyalty* (Hudson Guild). Her TV appearances include *NOS4A2*, *Blindspot*, and *Law & Order: SVU*.

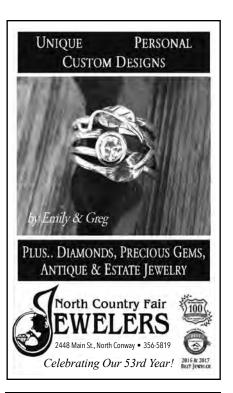
DAN WINERMAN (Director, *The Stranger*) is an actor and theater and film director based in New York City. He has directed and developed new plays at Primary Stages, Ensemble Studio Theatre, Geva Theatre Center, New Dramatists, Lark Theatre, Flea Theater, Atlantic Theater Company, HERE Arts Center, Bos-

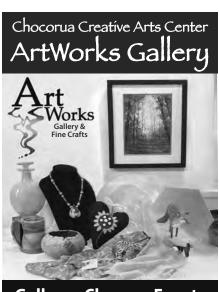
ton Playwrights Theatre, Midtown Int'l Theatre Festival, New York Int'l Fringe Festival, Young Playwrights Festival, Samuel French Short Play Festival, Summer Shorts Festival @ 59E59 Theater, NYU's Dept of Dramatic Writing, and NYU's Dept of Musical Theatre Writing. For Berkshire Playwrights Lab, Dan has directed staged readings of new plays by Anna Ziegler (Variations on a Theme), Sam Marks (The Old Masters), Jonathan Caren (The Recommendation) and John Cariani (Love/Sick). Gretna Theatre: Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced and Murder on the Nile. Recently he directed two short plays by Cary Gitter at The Tank and is adapting them to film. Finalist: Drama League Fellowship and National Directors Fellowship. Guest Director: Pace University (Middletown), American Academy of Dramatic Arts (Mac Rogers' Blast Radius), Fordham University, Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute, and Stella Adler Studio of Acting. Dan has taught acting at AMDA, New York Film Academy, New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts, Rider University, and Atlantic Theater Company. He teaches acting and directing in the Department of Film and Television, Tisch School of the Arts, NYU. BFA: NYU, MFA: Boston University.











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DEIRDRE BENSON (Production Stage Manager: Nunsense, The Stranger, Baskerville) is delighted to return to The Barnstormers for a second season. Deirdre is a Boston-based stage and production manager. Regional: The Huntington Theater Company, Blue Man Group (Boston), American Repertory Theater, SpeakEasy Stage, Greater Boston Stage Company, Boston Circus Guild. Touring: Pretty Woman, the Musical.

LILY BITNER (Properties Manager) is excited to be making her Barnstormers theatre debut. She is from Austin, TX and is attending Boston University for her BFA in scenic design. Her latest credits include *Dontrell, Who Kissed the Sea* (assistant scenic designer/props coordinator), *El Nogalar* (props coordinator) and *Once* (props coordinator).

RACHEL ROSE BURKE (She/Her) (Scenic Designer, Nunsense): Rachel is very excited to return to The Barnstormers for her sixth season. She has worked with The Barnstormers Theatre for several years as an intern, general technician, technical director, scenic charge and scenic designer. Her recent Barnstormers scenic design credits include Silent Sky, Black Coffee, and The Legend of Georgia McBride. Other recent design credits include Pippin (Firehouse Center for the Arts), Boulevard of Bold Dreams (Greater Boston Stage Company), and Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play (Dean College). She would like to thank the members of the cre-

ative team, as well as her friends, family, and partner for their everlasting support throughout life thus far. She would also like to thank JRR Tolkien for creating the inspirational story that inevitably led to her passion for scenic design. Website: rachelrosescenicdesign.com.

CHELSEA CARTLEDGE-ROSE (Costume Shop Manager) is happily joining us from Norfolk Virginia where she has spent the last 3 years as the Wardrobe Supervisor for the Virginia Stage Company, located in the iconic Wells Theatre. Wardrobe credits include: The Legend of Georgia McBride (2020), The Thanksgiving Play (2022), Dream Girls (2022), Every Brilliant Thing (2022), Henry V (2023), A Merry Little Christmas Carol (2019, 2022, 2023) Costume design credits include: The Rocky Horror Picture Show for the Naro Expanded Cinema (2022- current), Bell, Book and Candle at the Little Theatre of Norfolk (2022) Chelsie is hoping to expand her eye for details, design skills and experience while at the Barnstormers this summer. She would like to thank Her wife Kim and mom Brenda for all of their unwavering support in this crazy and beautiful line of work.

KEVIN DUNN (Lighting Designer) is thrilled to be back at The Barnstormers for their fifth season! Past design credits include *Shakespeare in Love* (BU School of Theatre), *Wizard of Oz* (Wheelock Family Theatre), *Queens Girl in the World* (Central Square Theatre), *Into the Woods* (The Barnstormers Theatre), *Mansfield*





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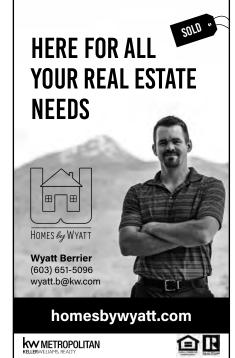


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Park (BU Opera Institute), and A Small Handful (PTP/NYC). They have been the recipient of the Don Childs Award for Excellence from the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas and an Honorable mention for the KCACTF Barbizon Award for Excellence in Lighting Design at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC. They received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in theatrical design from Salem State University, and their Masters of Fine Arts in lighting design at Boston University.

NATALIE GRAY (Wardrobe Supervisor) is based in Arkansas, and is a recent graduate of Henderson State University's Theatre and Dance program. It was in college that Natalie fell in love with theatre, onstage and off! Natalie is an actor at heart, but she loves to transfer her knowledge to the world of costumes. Recent costume design credits include *Our Town* (assistant designer) and *Lovers: Winners* (assistant designer). Natalie would like to thank her partner, Camden, her sisters, Sam and Missey, and her retired college professors, Dr. Claudia Beach and Douglas Gilpin. Enjoy the show!

JOSH HEATH (He/Him) (Master Carpenter) is returning for his second season with The Barnstormers coming from the South Shore of Massachusetts. He graduated from Merrimack College this spring and is looking forward to a career in technical theater. Although he is working as the Master Carpenter for this season, he has experience in scenic as well as lighting and is always eager to help any way he can.

PATTY HIBBERT (Costume Designer, Nunsense, Arsenic and Old Lace) made her Debut at The Barnstormers last year with her Costume Designs for Into the Woods, The Legend of Georgia McBride and Lucky Stiff. This year she is very happy to be back to costume Nunsense and Arsenic and Old Lace. In the past year, she has costumed: Les Liasons Dangereuses, The Secret Garden, A Christmas Carol, The Mousetrap, Nunsense, Cabaret, Matilda the Musical, Barefoot in the Park, and Clue for the M&D Playhouse. With Arts in Motion, she designed Young Frankenstein and Little Women. For Fryeburg Academy she costumed ANASTASIA. In her rental business, she provided costumes for The King and I, The Marriage of Figaro, Something Rotten, Grease, Mary Poppins, and more. Upcoming she will do Murder on the Orient Express, and Camelot and there will be so many more. Patty came to the area in 1992 to do Summer stock and finally moved here 15 years ago, after falling in love with those White Mountains. Her career in Designing for Opera took her all over the U.S. and Canada, designing and constructing over 60 Operas. Welcome back to another summer of Theater at The Barnstormers!

GWYNETH HIBBERT (she/her) (General Technician) This will mark my second season at The Barnstormers. Having worked in the film industry with several companies; Minnaar Pictures and Smooth Feather Youth, a non-profit that empowers youth through filmmaking, I

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SARAH LLOYD (Props/Paints Apprentice) is a scene design major at Boston University, and has enjoyed learning how to prop plays, musicals, and operas over the last three years. She looks forward to continuing her design work and pursuing a career in the theatre arts, and would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

SARAH MACINTYRE (she/her) (Assistant Stage Manager, The Stranger) is excited to join The Barnstormers Theatre on their production of The Stranger. Stage management credits include Young Nerds of Color (dir. Dawn M. Simmons, Underground Railway Theatre at Central Square Theater), Passing Strange (dir. Arthur Gomez, Moonbox Productions), The Rocky Horror Show (dir. David Lucey, Moonbox Productions), A Midsummer Night's Dream (dir. Adam Meggido, LAMDA). She's the Production and Operations Manager at the JMAC Worcester. Graduate of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. Proud auntie to L & S - thanks to family and friends for their support. Proud member of Actors' Equity.

EMILY NICHOLS (Scenic Designer, Arsenic and Old Lace) is excited to be back in Tamworth for her 14th season. Her previous Barnstormers Theatre designs include Lucky Stiff, Popcorn Falls, Spider's Web, Laughter on the 23rd Floor,

and *Towards Zero*. Emily is a Connecticut based scenic designer. Her recent design credits include *Godspell* (University of New Haven), *Secondo* (Seven Angels Theatre), *Pippin* (Hartt School), *The Hatmaker's Wife* (University of New Haven), *Pride & Prejudice* (Hartt School), *Cinderella* (Seven Angels Theatre), and *Cyrano de Burgershack* (Canterbury School). Her designs have also been seen at Babson College, Playhouse on Park, and Actors' Shakespeare Project. Please visit www.emilyjnichols.com for more information.

KIMBERLY S. O'LOUGHLIN (Sound Designer) is an NYC metro area-based Sound Designer and Composer and proud queer trans woman! She has worked Off-Broadway, Regionally, and Educationally at many theaters. Currently she teaches and mentors students at Montclair State University in Sound Design. Barnstormers Credits Include: Into the Woods, Lucky Stiff, and Popcorn Falls.

JOE PARIS (Technical Director) is happy to serve as the technical director for the 2023 Season at The Barnstormers! A recent graduate of the State University of New York at Fredonia '21, Joe has worked in the scene shop for summer stock theater at Nebraska Shakespeare, and The Weston Playhouse Theater Company. During the other 10 months of the year, Joe is the 7-12 Vocal Music Teacher at Byron-Bergen CSD outside of Rochester, NY where he enjoys sharing his passion for music and theater with his students.



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RYAN RANDAZZO (Master Electrician) is a Junior at Montclair State University in Montclair, NJ, studying Theater Design Technology and Management. He is a New York Based Lighting Designer and Electrician. He has worked on projects on-campus, most notably, *On The Town* (Assoc. LD), *A Chorus Line* (2nd ALD), and *Black Snow* (ALD). Ryan is designing *Anna in the Tropics* on-campus in the fall. Ryan is 20 years old and is making his professional debut here at The Barnstormers Theater as the Master Electrician for the summer season!

KARISSA ROBERTS (Scenic Charge): Central Square Theatre: (Props Artist), Angels in America: Millennium Approaches. Lyric Stage Company of Boston: (Props Artist), Sister Act, The Great Leap, The Play That Goes Wrong; (Props Designer), The Day We Saw Everything, Party Bots. Merrimack Repertory Theatre: (Props Manager), Letters from Home. Watertown Children's Theatre: (Scenic Painter), Descendants, Something Rotten. The Barnstormers Theatre: (Scenic Charge), Lucky Stiff, Silent Sky, Black Coffee, The Legend of Georgia McBride, Into

the Woods. Karissa graduated from Plymouth State University in 2022 with a BFA in Studio Art and minors in Graphic Design and Art History. artworkbykarissa.weebly.com

DORI ROBINSON (Production Manager) is a theatre maker, experiential educator, and creative cultural leader. She has worked with various educational and nonprofit organizations throughout Chicago, New England, New York, Israel, and Ireland. With her theatre company, Alight Theater Guild, Dori hosts Tree Speech - a podcast exploring our tangled relationship with the natural world. M.A., New York University. Gratitude to Sarah. www.dorirobinson.com

JUSTIN SCHMIDT (Assistant Stage Manager Nunsense) is a theater stage manager and film director living in St Louis, MO. In his free time he produces music and practices yoga. He grew up much of his childhood in Tamworth and feels right at home when he has a chance to come north. You will likely find him playing with rocks in the swift river between work.



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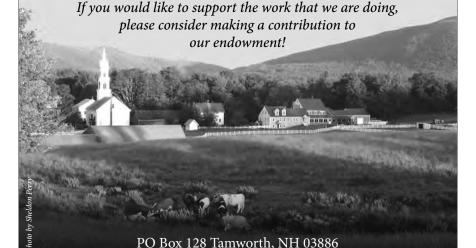
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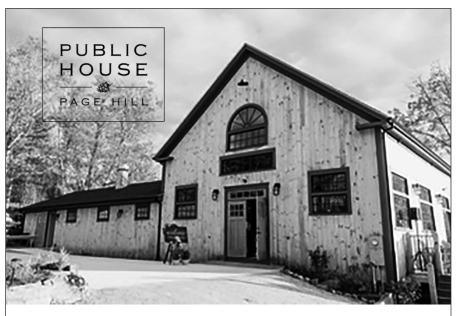
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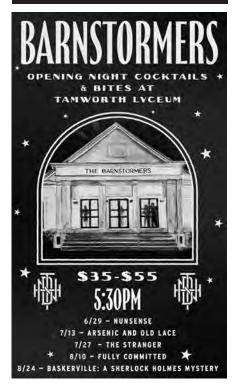


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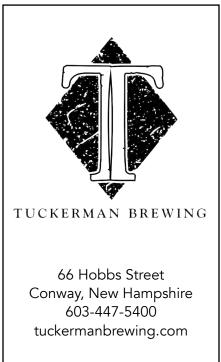
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