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GARY ADLER (Music Director) served as the musical director for Broadway's *Avenue Q* for its entire six and a half year run. Other NYC conducting credits include *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Kinky Boots, The Fantasticks,* and *Next to Normal*. He co-wrote the long-running Off-Broadway musical *Altar Boyz,* for which he received Drama Desk nominations for both his music and lyrics. Gary also wrote and arranged for Disney Channel's "Johnny And The Sprites" starring John Tartagila. He has been playing improv piano for longer than he would care to admit.



LIZ COIN (Emcee) is a NYC-based improviser, actor, and comedian originally from Bettendorf, Iowa. Liz holds a BA from Northwestern University and is a proud Second City alum. As a professional silly goose, Liz has appeared on stages and screens around the country – notably, The Second City, The Annoyance, The Den Theatre, The PIT, Magnet Theater, regional sketch tours, and her one woman show, "Lizzy Sunshine" headed to Edinburgh Fringe in 2025! You can follow her antics @lizcoin. www.lizcoin.com



HEIDI GLEICHAUF (Performer) is an actress, singer and improviser who hails from Franklin, Massachusetts. She is a proud graduate of Hofstra University where she studied Musical Theatre and received a BFA in Theatre Performance. Recently Heidi originated the role of "Sandy" in the well-received off-Broadway musical "With or Without You", soundtrack available on Spotify and other streaming services. Heidi writes and does voiceover work for the popular children's YouTube channel "TBTV Toy Adventures" and has collaborated with

Dreamworks Studios to create original content for their "Universal Kids" YouTube channel. Stay up to date on all of Heidi's happenings at www.HeidiGleichauf.com



MALLORY KINNEY (Performer) is an actor/improvisor/musician/director/producer and full-time goblin. With a long history of performing, creating, and teaching, Mallory currently produces and performs in several improv/comedy shows, including the weekly "Smart and Lovely Show" in midtown Manhattan, is half of the Children's Entertainment/Learning duo 'CC and Mallory,' and enjoys making film projects with her best friends. @iheartmallory



GEORGE LUTON (Music Director) is an internationally regarded musical theatre composer, conductor, and accompanist. Their original musicals have been launched Off-Broadway through the York Theatre's GenYork concert series, at Lincoln Center through the NYPL Across a Crowded Room program, and at the Tank NYC. George also serves as a music director and arranger for shows in development at Off the Lane, Theatre Now, Columbia University School of the Arts, Prospect Theatre Company, and more. They are a member of the

BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop, and they appreciate every chance to perform with Broadway's Next Hit Musical! Learn more on Instagram @GeorgeLuton. music and www.GeorgeLuton.com

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DEB RABBAI (Co-Artistic Director, Co-Producer, Performer) is an original member and co-creator of *Broadway's Next Hit Musical*. A native New Yorker, Deb has worked as an actor, improviser, singer and voiceover artist for the last twenty-five years. Deb became the Co-Artistic Director of BNHM in 2009 and has proudly witnessed its progress into the hilarious hit it is today. A graduate of The American Academy of Dramatic Arts in NYC, Deb spent ten years performing and teaching improvisation with Freestyle Repertory

Theatre (TheatreSports New York), five years performing with ComedySportz NY and seven years with the Chicago City Limits national touring company. Deb is a highly experienced teacher of improvisation and acting, having worked at NYU, Marymount Manhattan College, The American Comedy Institute, NY Film Academy and American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC. Deb successfully created programs that teach curriculum through improvisation – these programs have been integrated into public schools in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Deb has appeared on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* and in national commercials for MasterCard, Wendy's and Zyrtec. Deb has done countless voiceovers, ranging from radio and TV advertisements to video games and anime films. For more information, please visit www.DebRabbai.com



JEFF SCHERER (Performer) is a writer and comedian living in Brooklyn. He has been performing improv comedy since 2002 in New York City and around the country, primarily at the Upright Citizens Brigade, Chicago City Limits and the People's Improv Theater. In 2024, his musical improv group Vern celebrated its tenth anniversary. He has been a contestant on Jeopardy! and Cash Cab, and a "+1" on Who Wants to Be a Millionaire. He is the writer of four screenplays, two plays, and two children's books, for which he is patiently waiting to get paid.



ROB SCHIFFMANN (Co-Artistic Director, Co-Producer, Performer) has worked and toured as a professional improviser and musician for over seventeen years. As a two-time MAC (Manhattan Association of Cabarets and Clubs) Award winner and the recipient of the 2011 INNY (Improvisation News) Award for Best Improv Coach, Rob's musical and improv talents are known across the country. He has taught and directed improv at The School for Film and Television, Weist-Barron, and the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School in Steamboat Springs.

Colorado. A graduate of Oberlin College, Rob performed regularly with Chicago City Limits before joining *Broadway's Next Hit Musical* in 2001. BNHM's master improvisers started their success at the famous NYC cabaret club Don't Tell Mama as well as with the New York Musical Theater Festival. Rob became Co-Artistic Director in 2009 and continues to perform with the hysterical troupe throughout the country and at their resident theater The Triad in NYC. Called "sharper than a pound of cheddar cheese" by reviewfix.com, Rob has showcased his skills on The Daily Download and The CBS Early Show. Rob's musical talent is also evident with the New York based acoustic-pop band, The Hillary Step; he is the main writer, lead singer, guitarist, and Music Director. For more information, please visit www.robschiffmann.com

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PAT SWEARINGEN (Performer) is an actor living in New York City. His hometown of Danville, Illinois has also produced Dick Van Dyke, Bobby Short, and Gene Hackman so here's hoping some of that rubbed off on him! He is currently a featured performer and instructor at the Peoples Improv Theater in NYC. Favorite musical performances in the field of parodies have been as Doc Brown in "That 80's Time Travel Movie", Freddie Krueger in "A Bad Dream on Elm Avenue", Caesar in "The Hungry, Hungry Games", and more traditionally as

Frump in "How To Succeed.." and Crazy Old Maurice in "Beauty and the Beast". You can check out his comedy acting reel at <u>Pat Swearingen Acting Reel 2023 - YouTube</u>



GREG TRIGGS (Performer, emcee, co-producer) Performance: Disney's Comedy Warehouse, the Brave New Workshop & Chicago City Limits. Writer/director: Disney, the NFL, the Tribeca Film Festival, the World Science Festival, Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas & the Scholastic Harry Potter series. TV: BBC, ABC, TLC, Oxygen, the Discovery Channel & Nickelodeon. Greg's radio show, *Travels with Triggs* can be heard on Catskills Public Radio or as a podcast, available on all platforms. He also appears with and co-produces Yarnslingers, a writer's group

performing memoir essays. Greg's novels *The Next Happiest Place on Earth* and *That Which Makes Us Stronger* are available at www.Amazon.com. Blog entries and more at www.GregTriggs.com and www.StrategicEntertainmentNYC.com.

TONYA PIERRE (Stage Manager) is a California native who moved to New York City thirteen years ago. She has been in the entertainment industry as a sound and light technician for over a decade and has also worked as a stage manager for certain productions. She is a recent graduate of The City College of New York with a BFA in Classical Vocal Performance.



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