



## **SAMPLE BROADWAY GUEST ARTISTS** **CHRISTOPHER JACKSON - HAMILTON**



**Christopher Jackson- *Hamilton*** – original Off Broadway and Broadway Company, Tony Award nomination; *In the Heights* - original Co. B'way: Orig. Co. and Simba in *Disney's The Lion King*. Regional: *Comfortable Shoes*, *Beggar's Holiday*. TV credits: "*White Collar*," "*Nurse Jackie*," "*Gossip Girl*," "*Fringe*," "*Oz*." Co-music director for the hit PBS Show "*The Electric Company*" ('08-'09.) Has written songs for will.i.am, Sean Kingston, LL Cool J, Mario and many others. Currently writing and composing for "*Sesame Street*." Solo album - In The Name of LOVE.

### **SHELBY FINNIE – THE PROM**



Broadway debut! "Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert" (NBC), Radio City Christmas Spectacular (Rockette), *The Prom* (Alliance Theatre), Sarasota Ballet. Endless thanks to Casey, Casey, John, Meg, Mary-Mitchell, Bethany, LDC and Mom!

### **NICKY VENDITTI – WICKED**



Dance Captain, *Swing*, *Chistry U/S*. After years of practice as a child melting like the Wicked Witch, Nicky is thrilled to be making his Broadway debut in *Wicked*. Off-Broadway: *Trip of Love* (Asst. Choreographer). Tours: *Wicked*, *A Chorus Line* (Paul), *Contact*, *Swing!* Love to my beautiful family and friends.

### BRITTANY NICHOLAS – MEAN GIRLS



Brittany Nicholas is thrilled to be part of Mean Girls. Broadway: Billy Elliot (Swing). International: Billy Elliot Toronto (Swing/ Dance Captain). Tours: Billy Elliot First National (Original Cast), Matilda (Swing/Children's Dance Captain). Favorites: Bye Bye, Birdie (Goodspeed); Mamma Mia! (RCCL); Hairspray (STONC). Glory to God, thanks to family, MSA, and creatives.

### CHLOE CAMPBELL – KING KONG



Chloe is a Proud Londoner. Most recently in the Chicago company of Hamilton. Broadway: Tuck Everlasting. Tour: In The Heights. West End: Mary Poppins, Shoes, Desperately Seeking Susan, On The Town. Thankful for this wonderfully inspiring team! Infinite thanks to my ever-supportive family and husband. Galatians 6:9

### KELLY GRANT – THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA



**Kelly Jeanne Grant** is currently appearing on BROADWAY in Hal Prince's *The Phantom of the Opera*. This engagement comes on the heels of her years with the NATIONAL TOUR of *Phantom* playing the role of Christine Daae (Alternate.) Prior to her time on the road, she portrayed the role of Kathy on BROADWAY in the John Doyle Revival of Stephen Sondheim's *Company*. (Tony Award – 2007 – Best Musical Revival.) OTHER NATIONAL TOURS / LONDON: *Show Boat* – Hal Prince Revival (Magnolia U/S), *The Secret Garden*, *Grand Night for Singing*. NEW YORK THEATRE HIGHLIGHTS: *Showgirl of 52<sup>nd</sup> St.* (York Theater Co) *The Beauty Prize* (Primary Stages), *Peg O' My Heart* (June Havoc Theare.) REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: *Cabaret* (Sally), *Jekyll & Hyde* (Lucy), *Evita* (Mistress), *Phantom* (Christine), *Victor/Victoria* (Victoria), *My Fair Lady* (Eliza), *South Pacific* (Nellie), *Oliver* (Nancy), *Don't Dress for Dinner* (Suzette), and *Peter Pan* (Pan). TV: PBS Great Performances *Company*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. COMMERCIALS: Subway, Food Network, HGTV, Strayer University, Dermasilk, JcPenney, Sony.

### **CASSIE OKENKA – SCHOOL OF ROCK**



Cassie Okenka was last seen on Broadway in Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical, SCHOOL OF ROCK! She made her Broadway debut in the Tony nominated BONNIE AND CLYDE and has toured with WICKED and THE WIZARD OF OZ. An Ohio native, Cassie studied at The Baldwin Wallace College - Conservatory of Music, where she received a Bachelor's of Music in Music Theatre. In addition to her entertainment endeavors, Cassie has been featured with the Toledo Symphonic Band at Music Under the Stars under the direction of Sam Szor. She has performed the national anthem for the Houston Astros and Chicago White Sox. She also is a producer of the 42nd St to Main Concert Reading Series held annually at Theatre Horizon, previously producing Urinetown and Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson.

### **JONALYN SAXER – MEAN GIRLS**



Broadway: Cats, Holiday Inn, Honeymoon In Vegas, Bullets Over Broadway. World Premiere: Gotta Dance, Moonshine. Regional: The Muny, Pittsburgh CLO, MSMT. Proud Syracuse Graduate. Endless thanks to Casey, John, Casey, Tina, Jeff, Nell, Mary-Mitchell, Bethany, the entire Mean Girls team, and The Mine. Always for Grandma and the girls.

### **CELIA MEI RUBIN – GREAT COMET/MATILDA**



Celia lived in England for a decade and has worked extensively on the West End in London and across the UK on national tours. West End credits: Essie/Dance Captain in the OLC of PARADE (Donmar Warehouse, directed by Rob Ashford). Celia is very happy to be back in New York and making her Broadway debut in MATILDA.

### **ALICIA ALBRIGHT - WICKED**



Alicia Albright is the current DC/swing and the Nessarose understudy of the Broadway company of *Wicked*. She also co-produced the current Broadway production of *Waitress*. She has also been in the 2nd national tour and the Chicago companies of *Wicked*. Other credits include *All Shook Up*. She has also danced in Donald McKayles *Étude Ensemble*. She has been teaching dance, yoga and Broadway workshops for many years and has also assisted such choreographers as Baayork Lee, Sergio Trujillo, Donald McKayle, Dontee Keihn and Michael Mindlen.

### **BRIAN GONZALEZ – ALADDIN**



Brian Gonzales (Babkak). Broadway: *One Man, Two Guv'nors* (Francis u/s). Broadway/tour: *Shrek* (Ensemble, *Shrek/Farquaad* u/s), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Barfee/Panch/Coneybear u/s). Regional: productions at theatres across the country including *Fly* at Dallas Theater Center, *Aladdin* (Babkak) at The 5th Ave Seattle. TV: "Law & Order."

### **TRYPHENA WADE – THE LION KING**



Tryphena is a multi-dimensional artist from Columbus, Ohio and a proud graduate of Howard University. She has studied, performed, and explored over 30 countries and has a passion for encouraging others to live fearlessly. In 2017 she self-published her first book, "The Heart Works: A Collection."

### **STEPHANIE KLEMONS - HAMILTON**



**Stephanie Klemons** was raised in Colts Neck, NJ. She has a BA in genetics and microbio research and a BA in modern dance from Rutgers University. She is the Dance Captain for *Hamilton* (Tony Award, Grammy Award). She holds a Drama Desk Award along with the rest of the original cast of *In The Heights* for Outstanding Ensemble Performance in a Musical. National tours: *Bombay Dreams* (1st nat'l). Off-Bway: *Tea With Chachaji* (Amma), *Automatic Superstar*, *Repo: the genetic opera*, *In the Heights*. Workshops; *Bring It On- The Musical* (Assistant Choreographer). Film: *Jaaneman*.

## KATIE O'TOOLE – JERSEY BOYS



Broadway Debut! *Flora, The Red Menace* (LA Reprise). *We Will Rock You* ([Vegas](#)), National Tour *Starlight Express* (Dinah). *42nd Street*, *A Chorus Line*, *Babes In Arms*, *Sweeney Todd*. AEA. Thanks to KSA, Tara Rubin. Love always to my Family.

## RUSSELL FISCHER – JERSEY BOYS



Broadway debut! Nat'l Tour: *Big* (Billy). Regional: *Monkey: Journey to the West* (Spoleto Festival, SC), *The Music Man* (Chautauqua Opera), *Children of Eden* (Paper Mill Playhouse), *The Sound of Music* (Palace Theater, SC). Thanks to family, friends, and teachers who have led the way!

## DANIEL WATTS - HAMILTON



**Daniel Watts** credits include: Broadway: *Ghost-The Musical*, *Memphis* (original company), Disney's *The Little Mermaid* (original company), *The Color Purple* (also 1st nat'l). Other credits include City Center Encores! *The Wiz*, *WORDS!* (co-creator, Poet), *Langston in Harlem* (Urban Stages, associate choreographer). Elon University (BFA, music theatre).

## BERNARD DOTSON – CHICAGO



**Bernard Dobson** is thrilled to be working with StudentsLive. Bernard has been seen on Broadway in *Finian's Rainbow*, (First Gospels, Original revival Cast), *Chicago*, (Billy Flynn), *Imaginary Friends*, (Leo, Original Cast), *Sweet Smell Of Success*, (Club Zanzibar Singer, Original Cast), *Jesus Christ Superstar*, ( Original Revival Cast), and the Tony Award winning Musical, *Ragtime*, (Original Cast). with a host of International, National, and Regional tours, Bernard has been seen in such shows as *Five Guys Named Moe*, *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *A Chorus Line*, *Kiss Me Kate* and *Sophisticated Ladies*, just to name a few. Bernard can

be heard on six cast albums including a Live Concert version of *Dreamgirls* for The Actors Fund. Bernard recently Directed and Choreographed a very successful production of *Ain't Misbehavin*, for TexArts in Austin Texas.

### ERICA MANSFIELD - BANDSTAND



**Erica Mansfield** was raised in Houston Texas and began working professionally in New York at age 18. You can currently find her on Broadway in *EVITA* and was recently in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* starring Daniel Radcliff where she understudied the role of Miss Jones. Previously, Erica was in the Broadway production of *Mamma Mia* as well as the National Tour where she went on as the understudy for the role of Sophie. She also originated the 1<sup>st</sup> national tour of *A Chorus Line* playing Cassie, Sheila, Maggie and Judy. Other regional credits include *Radio City Christmas Spectacular* (Mrs. Claus), *Grease* (Marty), *Oklahoma* (Gertie/us. Ado Annie), *Hello Dolly* (us. Ernestina, Minnie Faye, Ermengarde) and Cruise Ships internationally. In addition to performing, Erica is an established teacher and choreographer. She began student teaching at her dance studio at the age of 14 and continued to teach in the New York Area dance schools and at NYU. Erica is a strong believer in being a well-rounded performer. She believes that without her mentors she wouldn't be where she is today and hopes to pass on what she has so gratefully received.

### DOUGLAS LYONS - BEAUTIFUL



**Douglas Lyons** made his Broadway debut in *The Book of Mormon*! Douglas is from Connecticut and has always had a passion for singing, dancing and basketball! An Alumni of Hartt School in Connecticut, Douglas was invited to be a part of the National tour of *Rent* before he even graduated! He had the opportunity to understudy Benny and Collins which are some of his favorite characters in the musical. When Douglas graduated college, he moved to New York City where he landed a role in the National Tour of *Dreamgirls*. He was not only in the cast, but also had the opportunity to Understudy Jimmy 'Thunder' Early. In 2011, Douglas completed this National Tour. Upon moving back to New York City, he auditioned for *The Book of Mormon* and landed a position as a Swing in the show and is thrilled to be a part of this groundbreaking musical.

## TYRICK WILTEZ JONES – FINIAN’S RAINBOW



*Tyrick Wiltez Jones*

**Tyrick W. Jones:** Broadway: *Finian's Rainbow* (Howard), *Hairspray*. Broadway National Tours: *Seussical*, *Fosse*, *Show Boat*. Regional: *A Chorus Line*, *Dreamgirls*, *Chicago*. New York City Center 'ENCORES!': *Finian's Rainbow* (Henry). Concert: *PHISH 2011 New Year's Eve* concert at Madison Square Garden (featured singer/dancer), Mary Wilson of the Supremes Motown/Rock and Roll North America Tour (featured background singer), US Premiere of *Sacred Ellington* starring Jessye Norman w/Carnegie Hall 'HONOR' Series, *'Rockers On Broadway'* Motown Tribute (featured Singer). Film: *Joyful Noise* w/Dolly Parton & Queen Latifah (Cameo, Asst. Choreographer), *Back to Me* (TZ). Tyrick's voice was also heard singing background off-Broadway in *John Tartaglia's ImagiOcean* which is now touring.