



BASED ON THE BOOK BY STEPHEN KING

DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY LAUREN HAUGHTON GILLIS MUSICAL DIRECTION BY RAY FELLMAN

RUTH N. HALLS THEATRE

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THEATRE & DANCE





PRESENTS

CARRIE: THE MUSICAL

Music by Michael Gore Lyrics by Dean Pitchford Book by Lawrence D. Cohen

Based on the book by Stephen King

DIRECTOR + Choreographer	Lauren Haughton Gillis
MUSICAL DIRECTION	Ray Fellman
SCENIC DESIGNER	Spencer Donovan
COSTUME DESIGNER	Brittany Staudacher
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Russell Long^
SOUND DESIGNER	Anna Fagin
STAGE MANAGER	Tess Bladow

^M.F.A. Lighting Design Thesis; Advisor: Allen Hahn

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RUTH N. HALLS THEATRE | APRIL 13-16

Cast

CARRIE WHITE	Riley Frey
MARGARET WHITE	Hannah Kulawiak
SUE SNELL (4/13, 4/15, 4/16 evening)	Natalie Stahl
SUE SNELL (4/12, 4/14, 4/16 matinee)	Casey Jun Hyun Kwon
TOMMY ROSS (4/13, 4/15, 4/16 evening)	Kabir Gandhi
TOMMY ROSS (4/12, 4/14, 4/16 matinee)	Noah Marcus
CHRIS HARGENSEN	Caroline Santiago Turner
BILLY NOLAN	Roberto Russo
MISS GARDNER	Alanna Porter
MR. STEPHENS/ REVEREND BLISS	Ben Ballmer
FREDDY, U/S: BILLY	Michael Winner
NORMA, U/S: CHRIS	Amanda Fawell
FRIEDA, U/S: SUE	Maya Owens
HELEN, U/S: CARRIE	Sydney Greene
GEORGE	Kevin Dolan*
STOKES	Malachi Watson



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- MINNIE Kendall Claire Lamont
- KENDALL Molly Munn
- **CHARLIE** Luke Swaller
- **ANTHONY** Evan Vaughan
- MELANIE Mikayla White*

SWINGS

U/S: MR. STEPHENS,
REVEREND BLISSMatthew BakerU/S: MISS GARDNERKatie WheelerU/S: TOMMYShane StoltzASSISTANT
CHOREOGRAPHER/
DANCE CAPTAINKaty Plaziak



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ORCHESTRA

Ray Fellman Conductor, Keyboard 1

Erik Wakar Keyboard 2 August Fackler Guitar 1

Thomas Dohner Guitar 2

> Maya Toffler Bass

Jacob Bauman Drums

Willow Beemsterboer Cello

Scenes

ACT ONE

PROLOGUE - Interrogation Space SCENE ONE - Chamberlain High School SCENE TWO – Girls' Locker Room/Guidance Counselor's Office SCENE THREE – Interrogation Space SCENE FOUR – Town Park SCENE FIVE – White Bungalow SCENE SIX – Interrogaton Space/Chris's House SCENE SEVEN – White Bungalow/A Street in Town SCENE EIGHT – Fourth Period English Class SCENE NINE – Soccer Field/Girls' Locker Room SCENE TEN – School Library, Other Locales SCENE ELEVEN – Library Stacks SCENE TWELVE - Principal's Office SCENE THIRTEEN – White Bungalow SCENE FOURTEEN - White Bungalow Dining Room

This play is presented with one 15-minute intermission.

ACT TWO

SCENE ONE - Interrogation Space/School Courtyard

SCENE TWO – Interrogation Space/School Hallway

SCENE THREE – Gymnasium

SCENE FOUR – Shadows/Carrie's Bedroom

SCENE FIVE – White Bungalow

SCENE SIX – Gymnasium

SCENE SEVEN – White Bungalow/Shadows

Please take time to visit the Theatre Art Gallery on the Mezzanine for an engaging exhibit by M.F.A. Dramaturg Lexi Silva

Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

In – Students

Carrie - Carrie

Carrie (Continued) - Carrie

Open Your Heart – Reverend Bliss, Margaret, Carrie, and Choir

And Eve Was Weak - Margaret and Carrie

The World According to Chris – Chris, Billy, Sue, Tommy, and Students

Evening Prayers - Carrie and Margaret

Dreamer in Disguise – Tommy

Once You See - Sue

Unsuspecting Hearts – Miss Gardner and Carrie

Do Me a Favor - Sue, Chris, Tommy, Billy, and Students

I Remember How Those Boys Could Dance – Carrie and Margaret

ACT TWO

A Night We'll Never Forget – Carrie, Chris, Billy, Sue, Mr. Stephens, Miss Gardner, and Students

You Shine - Tommy and Sue

Why Not Me? - Carrie

Stay Here Instead – Margaret and Carrie

When There's No One - Margaret

Prom Arrival - Students, Tommy, and Carrie

Unsuspecting Hearts (Reprise) – Carrie and Miss Gardner

Dreamer in Disguise (Reprise) – Tommy, Carrie, Students, and Teachers

Prom Climax – Carrie, Tommy, Chris, Billy, Students, and Teachers

Alma Mater - Students and Teachers

The Destruction – Carrie and Ensemble

Carrie (Reprise) - Margaret and Carrie

Epilogue – Sue and Company

Message from the chair



Welcome to IU Theatre & Dance 2021–2022! We are thrilled to be back in person with live audiences! Live performance is

a place for communities to gather for engaged storytelling. Our stories this year are exciting, meaningful, and in many ways express the zeitgeist of our world. With such a wide variety of theatre, musicals, and dance performances we welcome you into the theatres to experience the work of our students and faculty as they create, make, construct, and share their skills and artistry with our community.

The pandemic has provided us the opportunity to engage in new methodologies, begin to center historically marginalized voices, and forge a new way forward in the performing arts.

When you experience the performances of IU Theatre and Dance, you are engaging with a live process that was created from hundreds and hundreds of hours of human labor and reflects the rigorous training of our students under the expert mentorship of outstanding faculty. This season we want to express gratitude to our Theatre Circle friends and all our donors who were steadfast in the financial support of our department through this past pandemic year and into the unknowns of this year. Without their support, we would not be able to provide the superior quality of work you will experience here today. We also want to express gratitude to our audiences for taking the plunge and coming out to share our performances with us. A tremendous part of the work and training of live performance is the audience interaction in real time. This past year, while our productions were online, we missed the face-to-face study that takes place in our studios and theatre spaces which are vital to our work and training.

Finally, we'd ask that you take a moment to read our <u>land and labor</u> <u>acknowledgement</u> on page two. As we return to our beloved building and stages, we must remain mindful that the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center sits on Indigenous homelands and resources.

We look forward to having you join us for all of our live performances this year and wish you our very best for the 2021–2022 academic year live and in-person!

With Gratitude,

Linda Pisano

Production staff

Dramaturg Lexi Silva

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Director's note



LABELS.

Goody-two-shoes. Bi-Curious. Skank. Rich girl. Burnout. Jock. Loose. Loner. Band Geek. Tease. Drama Nerd. Suck-Up. Four Eyes. Druggie. Big Tits. Slut. Asshole. Heartbreaker. Whore. Butter Face. Gay. Pothead. Loudmouth. Bitch. Ditz.

These are labels I remember hearing throughout the halls of my high school. When you're 17, it seems everyone is reduced to a label. You are often put in a box by your friends, parents, and even yourself. High school is a formative time when kids are on the brink of adulthood, faced with the decision to either break out of these labels or continue to abide by them.

Since I went to high school over twenty years ago, on the first day of *Carrie* rehearsal I opened the room to hear from our IU students about what high school felt like, since that was only a few years ago for them. As a professor this was one of those moments where I was not the specialist in the room. It was from my students I learned what our show MUST BE and DO. Some phrases overheard that day:

"Being othered." "Feeling safe." "There's a different villain in everyone's story." "Isolation." "Sense of belonging." "Imposter syndrome." "Presenting your true self." "People-pleaser." "Coping with presenting yourself instead of being yourself." "Putting up a mask." "Fitting in." "It's exhausting having to present yourself in a certain way." "You don't know where you belong." "Constant comparison." "Forced into boxes." "Not a strong sense of morals." "Wanting to belong." "Social media changes the social atmosphere." "Trying to be a chameleon." "Being concerned with what group you're associated with." "Feeling trapped."

We all took a collective breath, opened our librettos, and read the following quote from the writers: "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."

Setting our show in present day is a diversion from the 1974 novel and the 1976 film. I felt this shift would empower our students to tell their truth. Honestly and thoughtfully tuning into and portraying what it is like to be in high school in America right now was a huge goal of our production, and ultimately, is meant to serve as a warning. The statistics of what the next generation is going through surrounding depression, suicide, addiction, violence, and overall mental wellness is jaw dropping. At first glance television shows like "Euphoria" seem overly dramatized but in reality, they might not be that far off.

How do you bring truth to one of the most iconic characters and pieces in the horror genre? How do you bring honesty to a story about the supernatural? How do you not get lost in what came before? We reinvested in how this tale began, with Stephen King. King based the character of Carrie on two girls he grew up with as a child. The story takes place in Chamberlain, Maine, a real town. Carrie is a girl who is labeled. Carrie is a real person. Carrie is in all of us. She is a product of her community and no one in her world is blame-less. Her actions are only a reaction to how she was treated. If everyone would have made positive choices and supported her, what could Carrie have become or achieved? If everyone in the story showed her kindness and love, her powers might have cured cancer . . . might have stop wars. "What does it cost to be kind?"

Lauren Haughton Gillis Director and Choreographer

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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

IU CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services): (812) 855-5711 - IU Health Center mental health crisis line: (812) 855-5711, option 1

IU Health Center sexual assault crisis services: (812) 855-8900

Indiana Crisis Text line: text IN to 741741

Trevor Project Lifeline (confidential suicide hotline for LGBTQ+ youth): 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678678

Dramaturg's note



Dear reader,

When you think of *Carrie*, what comes to mind first? Telekinesis? The Prom? The color red (a lot of red)? Wherever your mind may wander, there is a strong likelihood that a string of very specific and provocative images are flashing across your mind's eye.

From page to screen to stage, Stephen King's *Carrie* is undoubtedly a pop cultural phenomenon in every rendition. *Carrie: the Musical* borrows elements from both the novel and the 1976 Brian De Palma



film starring Sissy Spacek. Inspired by two young women Stephen King knew in his youth, Carrie White is portrayed as the ultimate outcast, victim to abuse in both private and public spaces. In the introduction to the *Carrie* audiobook (which you can find via Audible), King notes that in the winter of 1972, he got the idea for a short story about a girl with psychokinetic powers from the sensationalized story of a suburban haunting that, upon further investigation, was allegedly connected to the teenage girl inhabiting the home. This led King to draw connections in adjacent research about telekinetic abilities and children, especially girls on the cusp of puberty.

As you soak in your surroundings here in the Ruth N. Halls Theatre, you may be asking yourself: "I have a reference point for *Carrie*, but how does an iconic 70s horror novel and film translate into a musical?" According to general critical consensus on the initial Broadway run of *Carrie: the Musical* in 1988, I think it's safe to say not well. In fact, the opening run of *Carrie* proved to be the most extravagant flop on Broadway until the infamous run of *Spiderman: Turn Off the Dark*. Since the 2012 revival however, *Carrie: the Musical* has evolved into a sensation in its own right, even gracing our screens in a feature on the popular television series *Riverdale* in a meta-theatrical episode [S2;E18] that capitalizes on Camp.

Despite the evolution of Carrie White's tragic tale on stage and screen, at the core of King's narrative is the following question: how do we approach what we do not understand? When reflecting on the events in *Carrie*, I realize that the true horror lies not within Carrie's realization of her ability (for this dramaturg, therein lies the beauty and power of the work) but in how others respond to her. Perhaps this is why Carrie White is a cultural icon and household name: it is likely that we have all encountered her in strangers, in peers, maybe even in ourselves. I wonder what it might be like if Carrie had been nurtured instead of reviled. I wonder, too, what it might be like if we chose to extend a kindness into the world that our beloved Carrie never gets to enjoy for more than a shiny, fleeting moment.

Lexi Silva Dramaturg

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* Denotes someone who has passed away, but whose memory continues to benefit the department and its students.

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Cast



MATTHEW BAKER

(Swing, u/s: Mr. Stevens/Reverend Bliss)

(he/him) is a sophomore B.F.A. Musical Theatre major with minor in Arts Management. He is

beyond excited to be a part of the *Carrie* cast. For IU Independent Projects: *Light in the Piazza* (Fabrizio), University Players: Footloose (Jeter), Puffs (J.Finch Fletchley/ Others). Other shows include: *Mamma Mia!* (Sam Carmichael), *Guys and Dolls* (Benny Southstreet), *Anything Goes* (Billy Crocker), and Arsenic and Old Lace (Mortimer). He is extremely grateful for his supportive friends, family, and faculty for helping and encouraging him along the way.



BEN BALLMER

(Mr.Stephens/ Reverend Bliss)

Previous IU credits include *Little Women, Triassic Parq* (University Players), *Emergency! the Musical* (Independent

Project), and *The Last Five Years* (Independent Project). Professional credits include *The Enlightenment of Percival von Schmootz* (Bloomington Playwrights Project) and *Children of Eden* (Confidential Musical Theatre Project). Ben is from Evanston, IL.



KEVIN DOLAN (George)

(he/him) is a senior B.F.A. Musical Theatre student at IU. Credits: Mack The Knife in *The Threepenny Opera*, Chuck Cranston in University Player's

Footloose, Baker in a production of *Into the Woods*, and Don Price in IU Theatre &

Dance's mainstage production of *Big Fish*. In his freetime, Kevin enjoys hanging out with his friends, playing basketball, and singing with his guys in his acappella group. Kevin hails from Washington D.C.



AMANDA FAWELL

(Norma, u/s: Chris) (she/her) is a thirdyear IU student pursuing her B.F.A. in Musical Theatre and minor in Creative Writing. For IU Theatre: Little Women

(Meg), *Crazy for You* (Elaine/ Showgirl). Other credits include: *Spring Awakening* (Ilse), *Mamma Mia*! (Donna), & *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins). Amanda is also a proud alumna of the Jimmy Awards (2019). Amanda is from Framingham, MA.



RILEY FREY

(Carrie White)

(she/her) is a senior pursuing her B.F.A. in Musical Theatre. Past IU Main Stage productions include *Vinegar Tom* (Singer) and *Big*

Fish (ensemble). Other IU projects include *Footloose* (Rusty), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Gargoyle), and *Emergency: A Medical Musical* (Betty). Riley is from La Canada, CA.



KABIR GANDHI

(Tommy Ross (4/13, 4/15, 4/16 Eve))

(he/him) is a current third-year pursuing his B.F.A. in Musical Theatre and minor in Business. For Okoboji Summer Theatre:

Urinetown (Bobby), *Grease* (Teen Angel, Johnny Casino), *Clue: On Stage* (Motorist, Male U/S). For Bloomington Playwrights Project: *Modern* (Kyle/Ensemble). For Cardinal Stage: A Year with Frog and Toad (Snail, Ensemble). For IU Theatre: *Crazy For You* (Jimmy) and *Little Women* (John Brooke). He is grateful for his friends and family for all the love and support!



SYDNEY GREENE

(Helen, u/s: Carrie) (she/her) is so excited to be making her mainstage debut here at Indiana University in Carrie! She is a thirdyear B.F.A. student in Musical Theatre

pursuing a minor in Arts Management. She was recently seen in *A Year With Frog And Toad* at Cardinal Stage. Other favorite credits include Narrator in *Murder Ballad*, Rapunzel in *Into The Woods*, and Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their endless support as well as director Lauren Haughton-Gillis for being a wonderful mentor.



JADEN HOLTSCHLAG

(Sammy, Assistant Choreographer/Dance Captain)

(he/him) is a sophomore studying Musical Theatre at Indiana University and he is so excited

to be in his first IU Mainstage Production! IU Credits include: *Footloose* (Ren McCormack), *Bright Star* (Daryl Ames/Dance Captain), *The Mystery Plays* (Benny/et. al). Other credits include: *Cats* (Mr. Mistoffelees), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Prince Dauntless), *All Shook Up* (Dance Captain), *Wizard of Oz* (Cowardly Lion). Huge thanks to the cast and crew for all their hard work to make this production possible! Enjoy the show! @jadenholtschlag

HANNAH KULAWIAK

(Margaret White)

(she/her) is a Junior B.F.A. Musical Theatre major with a minor in Media and Creative Advertising. For IU Theatre: *The Threepenny Opera*

(Swing), Bonnets (Ensemble/Standby), Spring Awakening (Pit Orchestra - Violin). For IU Independent Projects: The Light in the Piazza (Clara), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Ensemble). For IU Summer Theatre: Twisted Tales of Poe (Helen, Mrs. Pitts, Ensemble). For IU University Players: American Idiot (Pit Orchestra - Violin). She has also performed multiple times as a featured vocalist with The Cleveland Pops Orchestra back home in Cleveland, Ohio.



CASEY JUN HYUN KWON

(Sue Snell: 4/12, 4/14, 4/16 Mat; u/s: Margaret)

(she/her) is a fourth year B.F.A. student in Musical Theatre. She is from Seoul,

South Korea and spent most of her teenage years in Hagerstown, MD. For IU Mainstage: *The Threepenny Opera* (Jenny), *Little Women* (Amy March), *Bonnets* (Valerie), and *Water By The Spoonful* (Orangutan). For IU independent project: *Into the Woods* (Stepmother), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Florika, Ensemble), and *The Rocky Horror Show* (Ensemble). Other: *Brigadoon* (Fiona McLaren), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Rose Alvarez), *The Sound of Music* (Maria Von Trapp), and *Seussical The Musical* (Gertrude McFuzz).



KENDALL CLAIRE LAMONT (*Minnie*)

(she/her) is so excited to be making her IU Mainstage debut this semester in *Carrie*. She is a second-year Musical Theatre major from Prairieville, LA. Past IU credits include University Players: *Lizzie* (Alice Russell), *Footloose* (Wendy Jo), and *Bright Star* (Lucy Grant). She would like to thank the cast and crew for all the work they have done to make *Carrie* possible and her friends and family for all of their support! Hope you enjoy the show! @kendallclaire13.



NOAH MARCUS

(Tommy Ross: 4/12, 4/14, 4/16 Mat)

(he/him) is a senior Musical Theatre B.F.A./Arts Management Minor from Long Island, NY. He is thrilled to

bring live theater back with such passionate artists. Previous IU Credits include *Spring Awakening* (Melchior Gabor), *The Threepenny Opera* (Charlie Filch), IUST *Closer Than Ever* (Man 3/Swing), University Players' *Footloose* (Travis/Bobby Moore), *Murder Ballad* (Tom), and IU Theatre Dept. *Bad Jews* (Jonah Haber) (winner of 2020 Executive Dean's Award for Creative Research & Activity), and *By The Bog of Cats* (Father Willow). Noah is also Financial Operations Manager for The Theater Department's Student Advisory Board.



MOLLY MUNN

(Kendall)

(she/her) is so excited to be making her IU mainstage debut! She is a sophomore B.F.A. Musical Theatre major from Cincinnati, OH. Favorite credits

include: Urleen (*Footloose*), Little Red (*Into the Woods*), Little Sally (*Urinetown*), Ensemble (*Mamma Mia!*). She would like to thank everyone involved in *Carrie* for making it such an amazing experience!

MAYA OWENS

(Freida / u/s: Sue)

(she/her) is a secondyear B.F.A. student in Musical Theatre. For IU Theatre, *the Well of Horniness* (Narrator). For IU University Players, *Bright Star*

(Ensemble). For IU student Independent projects, *Into the Woods* (Lucinda). Other: *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Smee) at the Scotland Fringe Festival. She is from Charlotte, NC.



KATY PLAZIAK

(Swing, Assistant Choreographer, Dance Captain)

(she/her) is a freshman, from Milton, GA, pursuing a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre degree here

at IU. She is thrilled to be making her IU Theatre debut as a Swing, Dance Captain, and Assistant choreographer for *Carrie*. Some of her past productions include the original workshop of *A Girl And a Boy Dance*, *A Chorus Line* (Cassie), *13 the Musical* (Patrice) and others. Katy is deeply thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the cast and team of *Carrie* and could not do it without the love and support of her new IUMT family and her friends and family back home.



ALANNA PORTER

(Miss Gardner) (she/her) is a secondyear IU student pursuing a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre. This will be her second production on the IU mainstage.

Some of her other credits include: *Jump* (Judy) and *Footloose* (Ethel) for Indiana University, as well as *Tarzan* (Terk) and *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Trix). Alanna is from Indianapolis,IN.



ROBERTO RUSSO (Billy Nolan)

(he/him) is a senior undergrad, pursuing his B.F.A. degree in Musical Theatre. Previous IU credits include: *The Threepenny Opera* (JJ

Peachum). Roberto has appeared in other IU based projects such as this past summers production of *Closer Than Ever*, Professor Bhaer in *Little Women*, Repunzels Prince in *Into the Woods*, and *Man in Lungs*. He would also like to dedicate this performance to his loving parents who's support guide him throughout his musical journey.



CAROLINE SANTIAGO TURNER (Chris)

(she/her) is a senior B.F.A. Musical Theatre major and Arts Management minor. Credits – IUST: *Closer Than Ev*er (Woman

1). IU Theatre: Spring Awakening (Ilse), The Threepenny Opera (Vixen, u/s Jenny/Betty), Little Women (Jo), Crazy for You (Louise), The Last Five Years (Cathy), Big Fish (u/s Witch/ Jenny), Barbecue (Barbara). UP: Next to Normal (Natalie). Upcoming: A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder (Phoebe), Much Ado About Nothing (Hero). Caroline is from St. Louis, MO. Much love to my IUMT family!



NATALIE STAHL

(Sue Snell: 4/13, 4/15, 4/16 Eve)

(she/her) is a senior B.F.A. Musical Theatre major. For IU Theatre: Spring Awakening (Wendla), The Threepenny Opera

(Suky), Into The Woods (Cinderella), Crazy For You (Female Swing), Bright Star: Concert Version (Mama Murphy), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Ensemble). Other theatre credits include: Modern (Hannah), The Wild West Spectacular (Annie Oakley), Footloose (Ensemble, Dancer). She sends lots of love to her parents and IUMT family. Natalie is from Arlington Heights, IL.



SHANE STOLTZ

(Swing, u/s: Tommy) (he/him) is a secondyear B.F.A. Musical Theatre major from Bucks County, PA. For IU Theatre: The Threepenny Opera (Officer Smith),

Carrie (Swing/Tommy Understudy), *Spring Awakening* (Otto). For University Players: *Footloose* (Willard), *Modern* (Jeremiah), *Bright Star* (Ensemble). He wants to thank his family for supporting him, and the fantastic creative team and cast for all their hard work to make *Carrie* happen. It has been a wonderful experience and a huge privilege to be a part of this show.



LUKE SWALLER (Charlie)

(he/him) is from St. Louis, MO, is a junior pursuing his B.F.A. in Musical Theatre. He recently originated the role of "Elijah" in *Selda Sahin* and Derek

Gregor's new musical *Modern* at the BPP. For IU Theatre: *The Threepenny Opera* (Ruby/ Dance Captain). *Spring Awakening* (Ernst), *Footloose* (Garvin/Dance Captain). Luke is headed to Logan, UT this summer where he has signed onto an ensemble/dancer contract with Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre for their summer 2022 season.



EVAN VAUGHAN (Anthony)

(he/him) is a second year student pursuing a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre. Indiana University credits: *Waycross* (Cole) Other credits include *Bring It*

On: The Musical (La Cienega), *Mary Poppins* (Bert), *Modern* (Maurice). Evan is from Indianapolis, IN and is excited to continue his involvement in IU productions throughout the rest of his academic years.



MALACHI WATSON (Stokes)

(he/him) is a sophomore Musical Theatre major and is so excited to play Stokes in *Carrie*! At IU, Malachi has been seen in *Footloose*

and *The Threepenny Opera* and recently choreographed *The Light in the Piazza*. Back home, he has performed with Music Theatre Wichita and Music Theatre Kansas City, and trained at Kansas Dance Academy. He'd like to give a big thanks to his family and friends for love and support, despite him being a theatre kid.



KATIE WHEELER

(Swing, u/s: Miss Gardner)

(she/her) is a junior majoring in Musical Theatre. For IU theatre: *The Well of Horniness* (Inmate/ Waitress/Waiter/

others), *The 25th Annual...Spelling Bee* (Rona/Olive's Mom) and *Rabbit Hole* (Izzy). Other credits include *Legally Blonde* (Elle Woods), *Little Women* (Beth) and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Millie). Katie is from Salinas, CA.



MIKAYLA WHITE

(Melanie)

(she/her) is so excited to be making her IU Theatre Debut! She is a New Jersey native and first-year B.F.A. Musical Theatre major. Some of her

past productions include *Light in the Piazza* (Franca), The Original Broadway Workshop of *School of Rock: The Musical* (Madison, u/s Tomika), *Hairspray* (Little Inez), *Sister Act* (Tina), *Seussical: The Musical* (Sour Kangaroo). She wants to express her gratitude to the Creative Team and Cast of *Carrie*!



MICHAEL WINNER

(Freddy, u/s: Billy)

(he/him) This is Michaels fourth and final IU Mainstage Production. Over the past four years you may have seen him in The Threepenny

Opera, Crazy For You and *Big Fish*. Also, he has been in UP productions as well as Independent Projects such as *Rocky Horror, Bright Star, Into the Woods,* and *Murder Ballad*. In his spare time Michael likes to be fierce and slay. He loves to make Tik Toks and always has a positive attitude. Michael is from Naperville, IL and has a dog named Lola who he misses very much in this moment. He would love to thank Lauren and Ray for providing such a joyful last IU production experience.

Artistic & production team



ISHITA AMBARDEKAR

(Assistant Stage Manager)

(she/her) is a senior studying Marketing and Sales at the Kelley School of Business, with a minor in

Psychology and Theatre. This is her first time working on a show with the IU Theatre. Ishita is from Mumbai, India and is aspiring to work in Marketing/Sales in the future.



LERALDO ANZALDUA

(Fight Director)

is an actor, fight director, and motion capture performer for film and video games. He is also a voiceover actor for anime. Leraldo's fight

direction has been seen at the Houston Grand Opera (including works with director Rob Ashford, John Caird, and the American premiere of The Passenger, which later went on to Lincoln Center), and also the Alley Theatre – with Grey Boyd, Teresa Rebeck, and Ken Ludwig –Houston Shakespeare Festival, Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, and ClassicalTheatre.



JEFF BALDWIN

(Technical Director) (he/him) has served as the technical director on numerous productions, for both indoor and outdoor venues, including Tent Theatre, Indiana

Festival Theatre and the Lyceum Theatre. Most recently he served as the Technical Director for the University of Oklahoma, University Theatre. There he taught courses in Technical Production and Advanced Materials. He received a B.S.ed in Speech and Theatre Education from Missouri State University and an M.F.A. in Theatre Technology from Indiana University. Prior to starting his career in the arts, Jeff served in the United State Marine Corps as part of an infantry boat unit. Over the past 15+ years, he worked his way up through the ranks holding various roles such as master carpenter, assistant technical director, welder, and scenery automation tech. His research interests are motion control systems and scenery automation.



TESS BLADOW

(Stage Manager) is in her fifth and final year at IU pursuing a Master of Public Affairs. In 2021, she graduated with her B.S. in Arts Management

with Honors. For IU Theatre: By the Bog of Cats (Stage Manager), Making Spaces (Stage Manager). For IU Opera and Ballet Theater: Jacobs Holiday Celebration 2021 (Stage Manager), Parsifal (Assistant Stage Manager), The Coronation of Poppea (Assistant Stage Manager). For IUST: Little Shop of Horrors (Assistant Stage Manager). For SBCT: Regional premiere of The Great Writer. Tess is from Walkerton, IN.



RACHEL ROSE BURKE

(Scenic Charge)

(she/her) is currently a third-year graduate student from Westminster, MA pursuing her Masters of Fine Arts degree in

Scenic Design. Recent design credits include The Well of Horniness, Little Women: The Musical (IU), The Two Kids That Blow Shit Up (FTC), Bonnets: (How Ladies of Good Breeding are Induced to Murder), and Tiger *Beat* (IU). Awards and recognitions include the Richard L. Scammon Award (2021), Salem State University Creativity Award (2019), and a Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 1 scenic design nominee (2019).



CAMILLE DEERING

(Assistant Costume Designer)

is a native Bostonian who is in her first year of the M.F.A. Costume Design program. Her 20-year professional experience has led

her to the Los Angeles, Boston Lyric Opera, Cape Cod Playhouse, The New York Theatre Workshop, The Stepford Wives, Motionwear, Danskin, and Dansco Dance Costumes.



SPENCER DONOVAN (Scenic Designer, Props Artisan)

(he/him) is a thirdyear scenic design graduate. His past design credits at IU include Jump, Twelfth Night, The Servant of

Two Masters, and Ascendant. Before coming to IU, he acted as resident scenic designer at Timber Lake Playhouse for their 2018 season, designing Forever Plaid, Hounds of the Baskerville, and Born Yesterday. He received his undergraduate degree from Loyola University in Chicago, where he balanced designing for the undergrad program, and acting as a scenic painter in the windy city.



ANNA FAGIN

(Sound Designer) is in her final year as an undergraduate in Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. She will earn a Bachelor of Science in Audio Engineering

and Sound Production with a double minor in Media Persuasion and Theatre. For IU main

stage sound design, *Bonnets: How Women of Good Breeding are Induced to Murder* (2020) and *Carrie: the Musical* (2022). Anna is from Carmel, IN.



RAY FELLMAN

(Music Director) serves as a music director, vocal coach, and voice teacher for IU's B.F.A. in Musical Theatre Program. He has conducted over 50 musicals off broadway,

regionally and internationally and performed in over 100 cabaret shows in major clubs in NYC and around the world. Career highlights include Stephen Schwartz's Captain Louie (Little Schubert Theater/National Tour), which included a performance on The Today Show. Les Miserables, Sweeney Todd, and West Side Story for Teatro Nacional Sucre in Quito Ecuador directed by Chia Patiño. Regionally, the O'Neill National Music Theatre Conference, the Fulton Theatre. Maine State Music Theatre, and Indiana Repertory Theatre for A Little Night Music starring Sylvia McNair. Ray's cabaret work garnered him a Backstage Magazine Bistro Award in 2007 for his work as music director of The After Party at the Laurie Beechman Theatre on 42nd St performing with such artists as Leah Michele, Jonathan Groff, Titus Burgess, and Ariana Grande. In addition, he has performed at Feinstein's, The Algonquin, Jazz at Lincoln Center, BB King's, and the Duplex Cabaret Theatre in NYC. As a stage performer Ray has sung important roles with such regional opera companies as Florida Grand Opera, Glimmerglass, and New Orleans Opera, and been a featured soloist with multiple symphony orchestras including the St. Louis Symphony and the Indianapolis Symphony. Voice coaching credits include the film Ben is Back (2018) starring Julia Roberts, HBO's Sharp Objects starring Amy Adams, and Twentieth Century Fox film Joy (2015) starring Jennifer Lawrence and Edgar Ramirez.



SOPHIE FRANK

(Production Assistant)

(she/her) is a freshman at IU and is majoring in history. She is originally from Indianapolis where she really got invested in theater during her

time in high school where she was a stage manager for her high school's production of *Anastasia* and *Singin' in the Rain*. She was also an assistant stage manager for *Aida* and *Shrek: The Musical*. She would also like to thank Joy Mills for inspiring her love for theater.



LAUREN HAUGHTON GILLIS

(Director and Choreographer)

is an Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre at IU. Some of her performance credits: *Wicked*

on Broadway, Turn of the Century at the Goodman Theatre (Director: Tommy Tune), and Sammy at The Old Globe. On screen, she appeared in the television series "Encore!" on Disney+ in Annie (Director: Marcia Milgram Dodge, Choreographer: Melinda Sullivan). Lauren has produced, directed, and choreographed shows for Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS all over the US and Canada with the Broadway National Touring companies of Hamilton, Wicked, Beautiful: The Carol King Musical, and The Book of Mormon. Lauren currently works internationally as an Associate Choreographer for Virgin Voyages (Director: Jenny Gersten, Choreographer: Jesca Prudencio). Director/Choreographer credits include: Godspell at Festival 56 (Director/Choreographer), The World Goes Round at Coronado Playhouse (Director/ Choreographer), The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On at Okoboji Summer Theatre (Director/Choreographer), Fly at the La Jolla Playhouse (Director Fellowship) The Magic Hummingbird at San Diego State University (Director/Choreographer),

Head Over Heels at Indiana University (co-Director/co-Choreographer) Peter/Wendy and Rose and the Rime at Northwestern University (Director), She Loves Me at San Diego Musical Theatre (Choreographer), A Year With Frog and Toad at Cardinal Stage (Choreographer), PDA at the La Jolla Playhouse Without Walls Festival (Associate Director), Hedwig and the Angry Inch at Diversionary Theatre (Assistant Director), Pickwick's Haunted Christmas at Ripley Grier Studios in NYC (Assistant Director). In 2021, Lauren was granted a Director/ Choreographer Observership assisting Tony Award Winner, Graciela Daniele on The Gardens of Anuncia at The Old Globe. Lauren serves as the Head of Dance for the Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance International (MTEA). She is a proud member of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre (NAMT), where she serves as a reader of new musicals. Lauren is published, having recently written a chapter for 50 Key Stage Musicals (Routledge, 2022). schmoop+boop.



LESLYAN HERON

(Assistant Lighting Designer)

(she/her) is a senior pursing both Psychology and Theater and Drama with a minor in Communication and

Public Advocacy. For University Players: *Metamorphosis* (lighting design) and *Murder Ballad* (Assistant Stage Manager).



SYDNIE LEESON

(Assistant Stage Manager) (she/her) is a thirdyear student from Boulder, CO. She is pursuing a double major in Stage Management and

Management & Human Organization, and a minor in Psychology. Credits include; For IU Theatre: Water by the Spoonful (Production Assistant), The Servant of Two Masters (Assistant Stage Manager), Twelfth Night (Assistant Stage Manager), More Perfect Places Reading (Assistant Stage Manager), Earthward (Production Stage Manager). For University Players: RIBS (Stage Manager), Metamorphoses (Stage Manager).



RUSSEL LONG (Lighting Designer) (he/him) has previously studied at NAU and PCC in Arizona where Russell designed and worked on Treasure Island, Secret Garden,

and Mousetrap. Russell has worked as the resident designer and technical director for Spotlight Youth Productions for over ten years. Russell has worked for Quogue Junior Theatre Troupe, Peaks Productions, Vail Ballet, Arizona Opera, and Arizona Theatre Company. Russell's other shows include: Legally Blonde, jellybeans, Curtains, Charlotte's Web, Anything Goes, Aladdin Jr., Peter Pan Jr., and Mulan Jr.



JENNY MCKNIGHT

(Intimacy Coordinator)

(she/her) is in her fifth year as Professor of Practice in Acting & Directing, and her first year as Director of Undergraduate Studies in our

department. For IU Theatre, she's directed The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Only Child, Little Women, Tiger Beat, and Waycross, and she's also served as Intimacy Choreographer and Consultant for more than 25 departmental productions. Regionally, Jenny has directed Measure for Measure at Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Leipzig at Jewish Theatre of Bloomington and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at Cardinal Stage. A proud union member of both Actors' Equity Association and Stage Directors & Choreographers Society, Jenny enjoyed opportunities to perform at Chicago-area and regional theatres including The Goodman Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre, Victory Gardens, Northlight Theatre, Remy Bumppo, Actors

Theatre of Louisville, Indiana Repertory, Milwaukee Repertory, Kansas City Repertory, Clarence Brown Theatre, and Arizona Theatre Company, among many others.



LEE ANNE MEEKS

(Assistant Lighting Designer, Head Electrician)

is a third-year Lighting Design M.F.A. candidate. For IU Theatre: *Big Fish* (Assistant Lighting

Designer). She moved here from Atlanta, having served as master electrician for Serenbe Playhouse. In Atlanta, she has worked as a lighting designer for Serenbe, Found Stages, and Shakespeare on Draught; and as a design assistant at Synchronicity Theatre, Catalyst Arts, and the Atlanta Opera. With an A.B. in Drama from Vassar College, she brands herself as a collaborative theatermaker.



HEATHER MILAM

(Cutter/Draper) Prior to joining the faculty of IU in 2013 to launch the M.F.A. Costume Technology program, Heather served as Costume Production Specialist

for the University of Alabama's Department of Theatre & Dance. Heather obtained her bachelor's degree in theatre from Ithaca College. Upon graduation, she moved to NYC where she worked making Broadway costumes at Barbara Matera Ltd. She worked as a cutter, first hand, pattern maker and assistant draper with the shop. She worked on such shows as Spamalot, Mama Mia, Movin' Out, Thoroughly Modern Millie, The Lion King, Aida, Beauty and the Beast, Sunset Boulevard, and Show Boat, as well as 101 & 102 Dalmatians (the movies), many ballets (NYC, ABT, SF), several operas, the finale costume for Cher's 2003 Farewell Tour, the Rolling Stone's 1995 Voodoo Lounge Tour and more. Heather has also worked with the National Dance Institute, Playmakers Repertory Theatre, The Loft Theatre,

Homemade Theatre, Kitchen Theatre, INCOACT, Breaking Bread Productions, Expanded Arts Theatre, Pilot House Theatre Company, Theatrefest, Pennsylvania Center Stage, Capitol Theatre, Chautauqua Conservatory Theatre Company and John Drew Theatre.



VALERIYA NEDVIGA

(Assistant Technical Director, Head Carpenter)

is a third year M.F.A. candidate in Scenic Design at Indiana University. She worked as a technical director

for Indiana University Summer Theatre, props master for Richmond Shakespeare Festival, scenic designer for Weathervane Young Artists' Repertory theatre, and a critic in residence for BorderLight Cleveland International Theatre and Fringe Festival. Valeriya had also worked as Production Assistant for the Ohio State Opera and Lyric Theatre and Production Manager for Westerville Symphony orchestra (OH). Her sound design for Twelfth Night has won Sound Design Award in the Design/ Tech Competition at the 2021 SETC Virtual Convention. Valeriya has a Masters in Violin Performance and String Pedagogy from the Ohio State University. Valeriya is from Togliatty, Russia.



DANIEL SAPPINGTON (Assistant Director)

(he/him) is a graduate candidate in Directing and Associate Instructor of Theatre at Indiana University. As a queer, Chicago-

based director his passion lies in creating theatre for LGBTQ+ youth. Selected directing credits include *The Mystery Plays, And Tell Sad Stories of the Deaths of Queens..., Outpost, The Morning After the Fall,* and *Seminar.* He is an Artistic Associate with The Arc Theatre, where his adaptation of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* is forthcoming. B.F.A. in Acting, Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.



LEXI SILVA

(Dramaturg)

(she/her) is a secondyear M.F.A. student in dramaturgy. For IU Theatre she recently served as the production dramaturg for *Twelfth Night* and

Sueño, and as Prudence in Bonnets.



BRITTANY STAUDACHER (Costume Designer)

is a second-year Costume Design M.F.A. candidate. She has her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Northern

lowa and has since worked for theaters around the country. Past designs include *The Threepenny Opera* with IU Theatre, *Closer Than Ever* with IU Summer Theatre, *Safety Net, Woody Guthrie's American Song,* and *Bye, Bye, Birdie* for Penobscot Theatre Company.



EILEEN THOMA

(Cutter/Draper)

(she/her) is a first year Costume Technician M.F.A. candidate at Indiana University, originally from Flushing, MI. Previous credits

include costume designer and draper for *The Marvelous Wonderettes: Caps and Gowns, Macbeth, Godspell, and A Christmas Carol* (Thunder Bay Theatre). Other professional experience includes Costume/Wardrobe intern at La Musica Lirica and Costume/ Wardrobe intern at Portland Stage.



DAN TRACY

(Props Manager)

joined the Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance at Indiana University in the fall of 2013 as Prop Master and Scenic

Artist Supervisor. He received his M.F.A. in scenic design from Indiana University where he designed sets for Sunday in the Park with George. For IU Theatre: Spring Awakening, In the Next Room or the vibrator play, and The Pillowman. Additionally, Dan has worked as props artisan for Actors Theatre of Louisville, Seaside Music Theater.and New Harmony Theater. He was assistant prop master and teacher at the University of Michigan. Dan has also done event design and management for Andretti Autosports, Delta Faucet, Indy Racing League, NFL players association, and Rolls Royce. Dan continues to design professionally, having recently worked on projects for Phoenix Theatre and Civic Theatre of Indianapolis.



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