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STEPHEN OREMUS

Directed and Choreographed by

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Conductor	KEITH ANDREWS
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Mayor Shinn	DICK DECAREAU*
Ewart Dunlop ,	ANTHONY CINELLI
Oliver Hix	CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW
Jacey Squires	RICHARD MARTIN
Olin Britt	LOUIS DALL'AVA*
Marcellus Washburn	
Tommy Djilas	JEFFREY J. BATEMAN*
	LUANN ARONSON*
Mrs. Paroo	PAMELA DENNING*
Amaryllis	JESSICA HARRISON JOSHUA A. KAUFMAN
Winthrop Paroo	
Zanacha Chian	KERRI NOWE
	MEGAN MURPHY
	MARY-ANN TRIPPET
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Fthel Toffelmler	MEG DONALDSON
Reatrice Sauires	AUDRA HANS
River City Townspeople and kids	KEITH ANDREWS, MADELINE FALLIER, RICK JEWELL,
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES and MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Scene 1: Train to River City "Rock Island"	
Scene 2: Main Street in River City "lowa Stubborn"" "Ya Got Trouble"	Citizens of River City Harold and Citizens
Scene 3: Main Street in River City	
Scene 4: Paroo House "Piano Lesson"	Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis Marian and Amaryllis
Scene 5: Madison Gymnasium "Seventy Six Trombones" "Sincere"	Harold and Company Quartet
Scene 6: Main Street in River City "The Sadder but Wiser Girl for Me" "Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little" "Goodnight Ladies"	Harold and Marcellus Mrs. Shinn and the Ladies of the Town Quartet
Scene 7: Madison Library "Marian the Librarian"	Harold , Marian and Teens
Scene 8: Main Street in River City	
Scene 9: Mayor Shinn's Door	
	Marian
Scene 11: Main Street in River City "Wells FargoWagon"	Full Company
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A	CT II
"Shinooni" Marcellus Ethel Harold.	Marian, Quartet, Pick-a-little Ladies and Teens Mrs. Shinn and Ladies of the Town
Scene 2: Main Street in River City "Lida Rose"" "Will I Ever Tell You"	Quartet Marian
Scene 3: The Paroo Porch "Gary, Indiana"	Winthrop, Marian and Mrs. Paroo
Scene 4: The Foot Bridge "Till There Was You"	Marian and Harold
Scene 5: Main Street in River City "Seventy Six Trombones" & "Goodnig!	nt My Someone"Marian and Harold
Scene 6: Main Street in River City "Till There Was You" Reprise	Harold
Scene 7: Madison Gymnasium "Finale"	Full Company



^{*} Actors employed in this production are members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

WHO'S WHO (in alphabetical order)

ROBERT ANDERSON (Marcellus Washburn) was last seen in the national tour of JOSEPH AND. THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT. Off-Broadway credits include COMMUNION, the first Jones/Schmidt presentation of MIRETTE and THE REAL LIVE BRADY BUNCH ("The grooviest time I ever had onstage"). Regional/stock productions include ME AND MY GIRL, SOUTH PACIFIC, OKLAHOMA and PETER PAN - all at Candlewood Playhouse, ICHABOD (a one-man musical developed by/for Tommy Tune) and numerous other musicals and plays. Commercials for AT&T and PIZZA HUT, Love to J. S. and J. S.

KEITH ANDREWS (Ensemble) A native Long Islander, Keith is happy to be working at Gateway after seeing many shows here throughout his youth. He performed last summer in Candlewood's 7 BRIDES FOR 7 BROTHERS as Ephraim. Other credits include *Harry* in BRIGADOON, *Mark* in A CHORUS LINE, European tours of PHANTOM OF THE OPERA and JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR and the national tours of MAME and 7 BRIDES... Love and forever to Theresa.

LUANN ARONSON (Marian Paroo) played the role of Christine in the Broadway production THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, and subsequently toured the world in the show's international Livent production. She performed by invitation as a featured soloist in THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER at Ratio City Music Hall. At Andrew Lloyd Webber's annual Sydmonton Festival in England, Luann originated the role of Betty Schaefer in the workshop production of SUNSET BOULEVARD. She toured the Far East as Maria Von Trapp in Gateway's THE SOUND OF MUSIC and toured nationally and in Canada as Guenevere in the Gateway production of CAMELOT. Regional credits: Flona, BRIGADOON; Marianne, THE NEW MOON; Operatic credits: Monica, THE MEDIUM; Flamina, IL MONDO DELLA LUNA; Papagena, THE MAGIC FLUTE; Miss Wordsworth, ALBERT HERRING. She has studied and performed at the Tanglewood Summer Music and Blossom Festivals.

JEFFREY J. BATEMAN (Tommy Dillas) is originally from Ornaha, Nebraska. Favorite roles include Will Parker in OKLAHOMA, Courier in 1776 and Jr. Babcock in the national tour of MAME. Regional credits include shows at Paper Mill Playhouse, Theatre Under The Stars, Music Theatre of Wichlita and American Stage Company. He dedicates this performance to the memory of his grandmother – who knew a thing or two about "lowa Stubborn".

ANTHONY CINELLI (Quartet Lead Tenor) is delighted to debut at Gateway/Candlewood Playhouse in MUSIC MAN, Tours; AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, MUSIC MAN (Charlie Cowell) and THE DEVIL AND DANIEL WEBSTER (Scratch). Regional: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Perchick) at Commonwealth Musical Stage; FUNNY GIRL (Nick Amstein) at Derby Dinner Playhouse; TWO BY TWO (Ham) at The Riverside Theatre. Summer Stock: KISS ME KATE (Fred Graham/Petruchio) and 110° IN THE SHADE (Noah Curry) at Music Theatre North; GODSPELL (John/Judas) and the title role in PHANTOM at the Green Mountain Guilla. Additional credits include: SOUTH PACIFIC; ANNIE, GET YOUR GUN; HELLO, DOLLY and THE BOYFRIEND at Theatre-By-The-Sea; SWEENEY TODD and EVITA at The Colonial Theatre. Radio: A CHRISTIMAS CAROL (Narrator) for NPR Broadcast. Television: THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN. Film: A MATTER OF DEGREE and MR. NORTH.

DICK DECAREAU (Mayor Shinn) includes among his credits, GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES and RAGGEDY ANN on Broadway. Off-Broadway played Gourette in MME. COLOMBE, Dink in JIMMY VALENTINE, and Elliot Sloane in HURRY HURRY HOLLYWOOD. Favorite roles in shows performed all over the country include, Brian in LAUGHTER ON THE 23RD FLOOR (Walnut St. Theatre, Philadelphia), Parchester in ME AND MY GIRL (T.U.T.S., Houston & 5th Ave., Seattle), Dexter in SINGIN' IN THE RAIN. (NC Theatre Raleigh, T.U.T.S., Houston), Padre in MAN OF LA MANCHA (Phoenix CLO), Za Za in LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (Maine State Theatre) Witherspoon in 1776 (Williamstown Festival), Bert in 42ND STREET (Westbury, Dalias Summer Musicals), Mr. Spencer in MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG (La Jolia Playhouse, CA), Max in SOUND OF MUSIC (NC Theatre Raleigh), Hives in ANIMAL CRACKERS (Papermill Playhouse NJ). LOVING ON ABC, The film WHISPERS OF WHITE, numerous TV commercials, and BLONDES cast album.

LOUIS DALL'AVA (Quartet Bass) makes his Gateway debut in the MUSIC MAN. He lists a repertoire of more than forty roles in opera and musical theater. Favorite roles include Ali Hakim in OKLAHOMA! Motel in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, Frank in SHOWBOAT, Jigger in CAROUSEL, Luther Billis in SOUTH PACIFIC, Baron Zeta in the MERRY WIDOW, both Koko and Pooh-bah in the Mikado, the Pirate King in THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, and the lead agangster in the national tour of Cole Porter's KISS ME KATE.

PAMELA DENNING (Mrs. Paroo) returned to the Boston area after working in New York where she appeared in Paper Mill Playhouse's revival of ROAR OF THE GREASEPAINT ... choreographed by Tony winner Susan Stroman. Pam has spent several years teaching, clirecting and choreographing in Mass. Her regional and stock credits include RUMORS, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (with Martin Vidnovitch), GYPSY, INTO THE WOODS, RAGS, SWEENEY TODD MINNIE'S BOYS, I REMEMBER MAMA, BABY AND DROOD. She is again happy as the "Dickens" to be playing a "Mother".

MEG DONALDSON (Pick-a-little-Lady, Ethel Toffelmier) is excited to perform one of her favorite musicals at Gateway. Meg has been in NY since graduating from the Tisch School of Arts at NYU. Most recently, Meg has been seen in EBENEZER in NYC, at the NY Renaissance Festival as a singing wench and other NY locales. Regionally, Meg has been seen at the Jupiter Theatre (FL), the Mt. Washington Valley Theatre (NH), and across the country in children's theatre. Meg can be seen at Shawnee Playhouse as Widow Corney in OLIVER later this summer.

AUDRA HANS (*Pick-a-little-Lady*) Most recently seen as *Mrs. So + So* in THE PRINCE STREET PLAYERS national tour of ALADDIN. Audra is glad to be making her Gateway Playhouse debut! Originally from Dallas, Texas. Favorite roles include: *Gloria Thorpe* in DAMN YANKEES, *Grace* in ANNIE, *Phyllis Dale* in 42ND STREET, *Sybil* in BLUEBEARD, *Eve* in APPLETREE and *Cecily Cardew* in THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST. She is a graduate of KD Studio in Dallas and has studied at the Royal National Theatre in London.

JAMES GERTH (Harold Hill) has been a professional actor for over twenty five years. He performed on Broadway in Lincoln Center's MY FAVORITE YEAR where he was understudy to the noted stage and film actor Tim Curry. Mr. Gerth starred Off-Broadway in ON THE AIR and MADISON AVENUE. His title roles include THE KING AND I, MAN OF LA MANCHA. SCAPINO, THE MUSIC MAN, PAL JOEY, and JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR. He has starred as the *Pirate King* in PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Henry Higgins in MY FAIR LADY, and the First Comic in SUGAR BABIES, He has toured the United States and Japan in MY FAIR LADY, and the U.S. and Canada as Don Quixote in MAN OF LA MANCHA. Mr. Gerth's picture hangs in the Gallery of stars at the National Arts Center of Canada, in Ottawa, at the request of it's Director General. James tours tri-state area schools with his educational presentation of MARK TWAIN.

JESSICA HARRISON (Amaryllis) is proud to return to the mainstage here at the Gateway. Her other Gateway performances include THE KING AND I and IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE. Last summer she appeared in the Children's Theater production of SNOW WHITE. Jessica is a member of the Gateway Acting School, where she enjoyed the role of Monica in THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE and Baby Louise in this year's production of GYPSY. Jessica also studies acting with actress Debbie Mayo.

RICK JEWELL (Ensemble) is pleased to be making his debut at Gateway in THE MUSIC MAN. Some of his past credits have included CRAZY FOR YOU, OKLAHOMA, A CHORUS LINE, and Hanna in LA CAGE AUX FOLLES. Rick wishes to thank his family and friends for their love and support.

SERI JOHNSON (Pick-a-little-Lady) is delighted to be joining this production of MUSIC MAN. She was last seen as Ado Annie in OKLAHOMA. Other Favorite roles include Agnes Gooch in MAME, Pegeen O'Day in THE MOLLY MAGUIRES, and Eve in RUTHLESSI Several years in Chicago gave her opportunities to work with Caraliff Giant, Curious Theatre Branch, Red Moon, and numerous other local companies. She has her BA in theatre from the University of WI- Eau Claire as well as a Certificate degree from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City.

JOSHUA A. KAUFMAN (Winthrop Paroo) is a sixth grade student at Oregon Midale School. Credits include: USDAN Center productions of SOUTH PACIFIC, WIZARD OF OZ, HMS PINAFORE, and ANNIE. SCMEA Division 1 Festival Chorus 1995-1997. Middle School Show Choir as well as the production of A SALUTE TO BROADWAY, Joshua dedicates this performance to his family and Mrs. Karel Orlowski.

RICHARD MARTIN (Quartet First Tenor) recently spent the winter on the East Coast tour of A CHRISTMAS CAROL as the Ghost of Christmas Present. Other credits include Sancho in three companies of MAN OF LA MANCHA, Frankie in FOREVER PLAID, Rooster in ANNIE and the Beadle in SWEENEY TODD, which won him an Austin Critics Choice Award. Richard also workshopped the opera FOUR SAINTS IN THREE ACTS directed by Robert Wilson for the Houston Grande Opera and the Alley Theater. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW (Quartet Baritone) was last seen as Matt in the New York premiere of THE CRUMPLE ZONE and as Yo-Yo in the ten year revival of PSYCHO BEACH PARTY last summer at the Chelsea Playhouse. He has foured North and South America with MAN OF LA MANCHA and has performed regionally as Starbuck in THE RAINMAKER and Constantine in DAY IN HOLLYWOOD... He would like to thank Michelle and Bobby for their support.

FRED MURDOCK (Ensemble/Charile Cowell) is thrilled to return to Gateway having taken part in the last seasons productions of EVITA and 42ND STREET! Other credits include PAL JOEY, The Huntington Theatre Co.; CLOSER THAN EVER and THE SUM OF US, Boston Center for the Arts; WILL ROGERS FOLLIES, The Palace Theatre in Myrtle Beach, SC., CABARET, GUYS AND DOLLS, FUNNY GIRL and MY FAIR LADY, Jupiter Theatre.

WHO'S WHO (continued)

KERRI NOWE (Zaneeta Shinn) graduated from Point Park College in Pittsburgh, PA. before moving to New York. She appeared in the national tour of 7 BRIDES FOR 7 BROTHERS and later repeated the role at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse. She has also performed with The Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, The Pittsburgh Opera and the Pgh. Playhouse. Regional credits include: Laurey in OKLAHOMA, Luisa in THE FANTASTICKS and Sandy in GREASE. Kerri would like to thank Rob for all his love and support

VONNIE ROEMER (Ensemble) is delighted to be making her debut here at Gateway Playhouse. Favorite roles include *Baker's Wife* in INTO THE WOODS, *Velma* in CHICAGO, *Countess Charlotte* in A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, and *Consuela* in WEST SIDE STORY. She holds a BA from Harvard University and would like to thank her family for support and send her love to MBA.

JOANNE TATEM (Ensemble, Dance Captain) is thrilled once again to have the opportunity to work with director and friend Jay Berkow. Credits include SIDE BY SIDE by SONDHEIM, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Tzeitel). NOT NOW DARLING (Miss Tipdale) SOME LIKE IT HOT (Dance Captain), 42ND STREET (Peggy), SHOWBOAT (Ellie), LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (Anne). She has toured Europe with THE BEST OF BROADWAY and performed at sea on Holland America Lines MS Westerdam. Joanne dedicates this performance to her biggest fan and best friend – her Mann

MARY-ANN TRIPPET (Pick-a-little-Lady) a native Californian, makes her debut with Gateway Playhouse in this production. She has entertained on many curise lines, including Royal Viking and Royal Cruise Line. A favorite job was performing as the Pink Honker for Sesame Street Live. Many thanks to her loving family, especially Mom, Dad., Janle and docale Triston.

CHRISTINE M. WILLIAMSON (Mrs. Shinn) is thrilled to join THE MUSIC MAN cast straight from the dungeon of Gateway's recent production of MAN OF LA MANCHA. Christine was also seen in Gateway's production of CITY OF ANGELS. Her regional credits include Mrs. Lovett in SWEENEY TODD. Reno Sweeney in ANYTHING GOES and Kate in THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. Christine would like to thank God for all his many blessings and Glenn for his love and support.

PAUL ALLAN and JOHN HODGE (Producers) have been theatrical partners since 1982. Between them, they have over 30 years of experience, ranging from Broadway and Off-Broadway to Regional Theatre and the last 15 years of Gateway productions. Paul and John worked on the NYC productions of GROUCHO, DIAMONDS, JUST SO, and PACIFIC OVERTURES. They have produced National and International tours of SHENANDOAH, SWEET CHARTRY, ANYTHING GOES, SONG AND DANCE, CAMELOT, A CHORUS LINE, SOUTH PACIFIC, 42nd STREET, and OLIVER and had the distinguished honor of bringing the first American-produced musical to Singapore with their touring production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC in 1990. For the last three years, they have also been operating Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse in New Fairfield, Connecticut, Upcoming projects include international tours of THE WYARD OF O7 and SOPHISTICATED LADIES.

JAY BERKOW (Director/Choreographer) is excited to return to Gateway after directing THE SOUND OF MUSIC last season. Earlier this season jay directed A CHRISTMAS CAROL and BIG RIVER for the Burt Reynolds Theatre (BRITT). He directed and choreographed BRITT's productions of GODSPELL and THE BOYFRIEND last season. His production of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF opened recently at The Commonwealth Musical Stage in Virginia Beach. In addition this season Jay directed NOT NOW, DARLING at the Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse and THE MOST HAPPY FELLA for the Theatre Barn in New York. In Florida Jay has directed TWO BY TWO, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF and AND THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND' at the Riverside Theatre in Vero Beach, and numerous shows for Florida Jewish Theatre Including: RAGS, FAST GIRLS, CROSSING DELANCEY, BROOME STREET TO BROADWAY, and last month SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM. In New York City Jay is involved in the creation of several new musicals including: BAGGY PANTS, SUGAR DUMPLING and SHERWOOD FOREST, a musical based on Robin Hood for which Jay wrote the book. Jay has served as Artistic Director of Music Theatre North where he directed/choreographed PETER PAN, FUNNY GIRL and KISS ME KATE. For five years Jay served as Associate Artistic Director for the Killington Playhouse in Vermont, and productions include: OKLAHOMAI, CHICAGO, WEST SIDE STORY, PHANTOM, MAN OF LA MANCHA. INTO THE WOODS and BIG RIVER. Jay has worked with Terrence McNally, John Kander and Fred Ebb directing revival of THE RINK in NYC. Jay holds an MFA from Purdue University and a BA from Dartmouth. He has also directed for Indiana Repertory Threatre, as well as, Theatre for a New Audience, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Shawnee Playhouse, and The Weathervane Theatre. Special thanks to Barnaby for his inspiration.

STEPHEN OREMUS (Musical Director) is happy to be back at Gateway after working on CAROUSEL and imusical directed LA CAGE two seasons ago. Recent shows include HEART AND SOUL - a review based on the life of Frank Loesser presented at CAMI HALL, NYC; PALM BEACH, a reading of a new musical by Charles Strouse, directed by Richard Maltby; and, off-Broadway, the rock musical ZOMBIE PROM at the Variety Arts. He also did NIGHTCLUB CONFIDENTIAL with Barbara Eden and has toured the country

playing for many singers including Patrice Monsel and Rosiyn Kind. He is a Faculty member of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC and is a graduate of Berklee College of music, Boston.

ROBIN JOY ALLAN (Casting Director) spent her childhood performing at Gateway, and after directing, teaching, and some producing, began casting in Manhattan in 1985. She worked with several Off-Broadway companies and then spent five years in Los Angeles, where she had the pleasure of working with Ron Howard, Rob Reiner, and Jerry Zucker as the Associate Casting Director on the films PARENTHOOD, WHEN HARRY MET SALLY, and GHOST. She led the search for unknowns, discovering Bathazar Getty for the remake of LORD OF THE FLIES. She cast the television pilot of PARENTHOOD in 1989, giving Leonardo DiCaprio his first series-regular role. Ms. Allan now heads up the Gateway Acting School in Beliport and continues her freelance casting career.

MICHAEL BOYER (Resident Set Designer) has designed over 150 productions for Off-Broadway, summer stock, community theatre and university and amphitheater productions. Winters, Michael teaches the technical theatre courses at the Florida Keys Community College. This year he also designed a production of Neil Simon's RUMORS at the Tennessee Williams Fine Arts Center and THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP at the Waterfront Playhouse. Mike would like to thank the crew for all their dedication and effort.

GAIL EVE MALATESTA (Production Stage Manager) Goil is pleased to return to Gateway after stage managing THE SECRET GARDEN and THE KING AND I in 1994. Gail's recent credits include RICHARD III and THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR at The Orlando Shakespeare Festival and CALAMITY JANE at Downtown Cabaret Theatre, New York credits include: W.P.A. Threatre, American Jewish Theatre, Manhattan Class Co., Musical Theatre Works, Gertrude Stein Repertory, N.Y.U. and Two River Theatre Co. Regional credits include: Philadelphia Drama Guild, Music Theatre North, New London Barn, The Little Theatre On the Square, Huntington Theatre. Merrimack Repertory and Theatre-By-The-Sea. Gail holds a B.F.A. in stage management from Boston University.

ALAN KEEN (Lighting Designer) recently designed THE TALES OF HOFFMANN for UCONN Opera. Alan's Off-Broadway design credits include the smash hit A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHITE MUSIC and METEOR GIRL. He has designed such shows as THREE MUSKETEERS, THREE SISTERS, and the world premier of the all-puppet production A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT at Connecticut Repettory Threatre. Other credits include SISTERS ROSENSWEIG, NUNSENSE II, THE MIKADO, LA CAGE AUX FOLLES, and CALIFORNIA SUITE at the Forestburgh Playhouse.

MARK CLARK (Sound Designer) is celebrating his sixth year as Gateway's Resident Sound Designer. He has designed all mainstage productions, and especially enjoyed working on PHANTOM, ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, GRAND HOTEL and TOMMY. Mark travelled to the Far East with GREASE and SOUTH PACIFIC, with stops in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia, and also toured the U.S. and Canada with MY FAIR LADY and 42ND STREET.

CHUCK BATCHELOR (Costume Designer) is the resident costume designer for the Costume World Theatrical Division, the nation's second largest costume outlet. He studied design at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania and at Point Park College in Pittsburgh. Formerly, Chuck was the resident costume designer with the Pittsburgh Lab Theatre and Music Theatre North in Potsdam, NY. Among the shows Chuck has designed are GRAND HOTEL for the Royal Palm Dinner Theatre of Boca Raton, Floridat; Carleton Davis' New England Tour of PHANTOM; toured as the wardrobe supervisor with the National Tour of YOUR ARMS TOO SHORT TO BOX WITH GOD for Pyramid Entertainment in New York and LA CAGE AUX FOLLES, showcased at New York's Gateway Playhouse, Candlewood Playhouse and Sarasota's Golden Apple Dinner Theatre and SHOWBOAT for Florida's Gold Coast Opera.

JOSE M. RIVERA (Costume Coordinator) returns to Gateway for a fourth season. He is currently represented by the national tour of THE WIZ, starring Grace Jones and Peabo Bryson. He has designed, assisted, coordinated and consulted on over 150 productions for such Major Theatres and corporations as: The Paper Mill Playhouse, The Walnut Street Theatre, Kenneth Feld Productions, North Shore Music Theatre, FTD, AAA, Holland America Cruise Lines, Jean Ann Ryan Productions, Alford Productions, New Jersey Opera and The Forum Theatre Group Recent credits: The Off-Broadway production of WARP, CAINE MUTANY COURT MARSHAL LAUGHTER ON THE 28RD FLOOR, DON GIOVANNI, CARNIVAL GENTILEMEN PREFER BLONES, and GIGI. Mr. Rivera received a Barrymore Award for his designs.

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