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Scott Susong ................................ Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
David Allen Stoughton ................... Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts
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Laurel Beard. ........................................... Music Theatre Voice
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Eka Berzirgani ........................................ Dance
Lark Commanday ................................... Dance
Maggie Cornyn ........................................ Dance
Paul Dennhardt ........................................ Combat
Rob Fulton ............................................ Staff Electrician
Susan L. High ........................................ Costume Shop Supervisor
Maxwell Johnson ............................ Recruiting Coordinator
Julie Kasa ............................................. Music Theatre Accompanist
Lyuda Kizer ........................................... Acting
David Kortemeier ............................ Stage Voice
Rhys Lovell .......................................... Dramatic Literature
Sheri Marley ........................................... Dance
Saul Nache ........................................... Music Theatre Accompanist
Connor Norton .............................. Scene Shop Supervisor
Kaley Pruitt Ozminkowski ................... Dance
Jessica Riss Waltrip ................................ Dance
Jo Lynn Robinson .......................... Music Theatre Accompanist
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Kyle Thomas ........................................ Theatre History
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Michael Cotey

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Juna Shai
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Curtis Trout
USA

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Nicholas Valdivia
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Wardrobe Crew

Dana Lasswell (head),
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Ciara Bates, freshman BFA Acting
Brynn Beveridge,
sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Lea Hulsey, freshman BA Theatre Arts
Andy Jump, freshman BFA Music Theatre
Lizzie Maguire, freshman BA Theatre Arts

Run Crew

Jared Garner, freshman BFA Music Theatre
Pearlie Leaf, freshman BFA Acting
Hannah Thomas,
sophomore BFA Music Theatre
Cheron Whittley,
senior BFA Music Theatre

Light Hang Electricians:

Stefano Egleston,
sophomore BFA Music Theatre
Carson Grey, sophomore BA Music Theatre
Matthew Humason, freshman BA Acting
Andy Jump, freshman BFA Music Theatre
Jessica McGrew, junior BFA Music Theatre
Lili Moldovanska, freshman BFA Acting
Jean Muza, junior BA Acting
Kira Rangel, sophomore BFA Music Theatre
Josiah Tennent,
sophomore BFA Music Theatre

Ushers

Haylie Aeschliman,
sophomore BFA Design/Tech
Angie Cornwell,
senior BFA Music Theatre
Trey Ehrhart, freshman BFA Music Theatre
Lili Moldovanska, freshman BFA Acting
Jean Muza, junior BFA Acting

Production Assistants

Costume Shop Assistants

Aida Cheung, Kira Gurovich,
Melissa Heekam, Dana Lasswell,
Grace McAvoy, Catherine Mojsiewicz,
Whitney Meltz, Hannah Sage,
Jackie Salgado, Alanna Scoggins,
Libby Zabit

Scene Shop Assistants/
Facilities Manager

Haylie Aeschliman, Ciara Bates,
Rebecca Cauthorn, Madisen
DeBord, Sam Hulsizer, Jamie
Krempelin, Kieran O’Connor, Olivia
Sarkis, Alanna Scoggins, Tuxford
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Timothy Foszcz, Catherine Groth,
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Emily Strub, Robert Wilson

Cast

In order of appearance

Michael ......................... Tuxford Turner, junior BFA Acting
Kate ............................... Cameron Tokowitz, junior BFA Acting
Maggie ........................... Cadence Lamb, senior BFA Acting
Agnes ............................... Hailey Lechelt, senior BFA Acting
Rose ................................ Kamilah Lay, junior BFA Music Theatre
Chris .............................. Libby Zabit, senior BFA Acting
Gerry .............................. Sam Hulsizer, sophomore BFA Acting
Jack ............................... Will Mueller, junior BFA Acting

Scene Synopsis

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A warm day in early August 1936
Act II
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Director’s Note

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Asst. Stage Manager ................ Katie Bidart, freshman BFA Design/Tech
Asst. Director ......................... Lena Kincaid, junior BA Theatre Arts
Dialect Coach ............................. David Kortemeier
Asst. Dialect Coach .................. Megan Lai, junior BFA Acting
Asst. Set Designer .................... Olivia Sarkis, junior BFA Design/Tech
Asst. Costume Designer ........ Danielle Ponsot, sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Asst. Sound Designer ............... Genevieve Kleve, sophomore BFA Acting
Technical Director/Production Manager .................. Armie Thompson
Scene Shop Supervisor .................. Connor Norton
Costume Shop Supervisor .............. Susan L. High
Cutter/Draper ............................... Kera Storrs
Properties Master .................. Rebecca Cauthorn, sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Asst. Properties Master ............ Monica Shen, sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Charge Artist ........................... Kat Hoth, senior BFA Design/Tech
Scenic Artist .............................. Madisen DeBord, sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Master Electrician .................... Holden Ginn, senior BFA Music Theatre
Light Board Operator ................ Kieran O’Connor, freshman BFA Acting
Sound Board Operator ................ Cal Ussery, freshman BA Theatre Arts
Publicity Coordinator ................ Kelly J. Ulloom
Asst. Publicity Coordinator ............. Kamilah Lay, junior BFA Music Theatre
Graphic Designer ...................... Gary Schwartz
House Manager ........................ Lena Kincaid, junior BA Theatre Arts
Box Office Manager ..................... Kelly J. Ulloom

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