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PRESENT THE

Co-World Premiere with Chautauqua Theater Company

OF

TINY Father

Mike Lew

Jennifer Ikeda Andy Lucien

SCENIC DESIGNER Wilson Chin COSTUME DESIGNER Tilly Grimes LIGHTING DESIGNER Alan C. Edwards

sound design & original music Daniela Hart

PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER

FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Julianne Boyd

CASTING Pat McCorkle, CSA; Rebecca Weiss, CSA

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CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

CarolineJennifer Ikeda* DanielAndy Lucien*

STAFF

Production Stage Manager	Andrew Petrick*
Associate Costume Designer	Caity Mulkearns
Associate Sound Designers	. Noel Nichols, Bailey Trierweiler
St. Germain Head Electrician/Board Operator	John Hoag
Projection Programmer	Kyle Wurtz
St. Germain Sound Engineer/Board Operator	Brandon DiGiovanna
St. Germain Wardrobe Supervisor	Zandora Chinwah
Production Assistant	Alden Kennedy
Deck Run Crew	Aimee Amelia Greco

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LYRICS BY FRED EBB MUSICAL DIRECTION BY ANGELA STEINER

choreographed by KATIE SPELMAN directed by ALAN PAUL

Pictured: Krysta Rodriguez. Photo by Daniel Rader.



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JENNIFER IKEDA (Caroline) BSC Debut. Theater: *Top Girls* (Broadway), MTC, Clubbed Thumb, NYTW, P73, Soho Rep, The Public, TFANA, Delacorte, Ma-Yi, NAATCO, Red Bull, ACT, CTG, La Jolla, Berkeley Rep, ART, St. Louis Shakespeare Festival, Chautauqua. Jenny is especially proud of her work with the artists Caryl Churchill, JoAnne Akalaitis, Lloyd Suh, Susan Soon He Stanton and the Lake

Lucille community. Film and television: *Advantageous* (Sundance 2015), *Killing Hasselhoff, Dash and Lily, Blue Bloods, Maniac, New Amsterdam.* Dozens of audiobooks (2x Audie winner) including the best-selling *All Souls Trilogy*. Multiple appearances on NPR's Selected Shorts. Proud Union member.



ANDY LUCIEN (Daniel) BSC: *Clybourne Park*. New York Theater: Lincoln Center Theater, Playwrights Horizons, Vineyard Theater, The Lark, Ensemble Studio Theater, Rattlestick Theater. Regional Theater: Actors Theater of Louisville, Berkley Rep, La Jolla Playhouse, Studio Theater. Film and television: *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* (as John Coltrane), *The Blacklist, Marvel's Daredevil, Elementary, Madam*

Secretary, Seven Lovers, Vox Lux and the upcoming film Pretty Doesn't Hurt, which he also co-produced. The film has appeared in several film festivals and Andy was nominated for best actor at the Idyllwild Film Festival.

CREATIVE TEAM

MIKE LEW (Playwright) BSC Debut. *tiny father* (upcoming at Chautauqua and Geffen) has been developed for Audible and at Cape Cod and Ojai. Plays include *Teenage Dick* (Donmar Warehouse, Ma-Yi, Wooly Mammoth, Huntington, Pasadena Playhouse; O'Neill & Public workshops); *Tiger Style!* (SCR, Olney, Huntington, La Jolla Playhouse, Alliance; O'Neill ws); *Bike America* (Ma-Yi, Alliance); *microcrisis* (Ma-Yi, InterAct). Alongside composer Sam Willmott, he and Rehana Lew Mirza co-wrote the book to *Bhangra Nation* (La Jolla Playhouse; Birmingham Rep; Project Springboard and Rhinebeck workshops). Awards/Fellowships: Guggenheim, Dramatists Guild Council, New Dramatists, Mellon/Howlround, Lark Venturous, NYFA, PEN, Richard Rodgers, Lanford Wilson, Helen Merrill, Weissberger, Heideman and Kendeda. Education: Juilliard, Yale.

MORITZ VON STUELPNAGEL (Director) BSC Debut. Broadway: *Bernhardt/Hamlet* starring Janet McTeer, *Present Laughter* starring Kevin Kline (Tony nomination for Best Revival), *Hand to God* (Tony nominations for Best Play and Best Director). West End: *Madhouse* starring David Harbour and Bill Pullman, *Hand to God*. Off Broadway: MCC, Playwrights Horizons, Public Theater, MTC, LCT3, Ma-Yi, Lesser America, EST and Ars Nova. Regional: Williamstown, Huntington, Geffen, Pasadena Playhouse, Alliance, Woolly Mammoth, South Coast Rep, Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival and more. Moritz is the former artistic director of Studio 42, NYC's producer of "unproducible" plays. Upcoming: *I Need That* starring Danny Devito (Broadway). Moritzvs.com

WILSON CHIN (Scenic Designer) BSC: Cabaret, Sweeney Todd, The Violet Hour. Broadway: Cost of Living, Pass Over (Drama Desk and Lortel Award nominations), Next Fall. Off Broadway: A Bright New Boise (Signature), The Thanksgiving Play (Playwrights Horizons), Space Dogs (MCC, Lortel Award nomination), Teenage Dick (Ma-Yi/Public), This Land Was Made (Vineyard). Opera: Turandot (Washington National Opera), Lucia di Lammermoor (Lyric Opera of Chicago), Eine Florentinische Tragödie/Gianni Schicchi (Canadian Opera, Dora Award winner). Film and television: Pass Over (dir. Spike Lee), Game Theory with Bomani Jones (HBO), Blindspot (NBC). Eastern Region Board member of Local USA 829. Instagram: @wilsonchindesign

TILLY GRIMES (Costume Designer) BSC Debut. Tilly is an Irish/Greek designer based in New York. Broadway: *Shucked!* dir. Jack O'Brien, *I Need That* dir. Moritz von Stuelpnagel. West End: Theresa Rebeck's *MadHouse* dir. Moritz von Stuelpnagel; *Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical* dir. Lucy Moss. NYC: Roundabout, BAM, MTC, MCC, Playwrights Horizons, Atlantic, Ars Nova, Red Bull, Cherry Lane, Pearl, Clubbed Thumb, New Georges and La Mama Theater. Regional: ART, Berkeley Rep, Alley, Goodspeed, OSF, Wilma, Washington Shakes, Two River, Trinity Rep, Williamstown Theater Festival, Hudson Valley Shakespeare, Woolly Mammoth and Westport Playhouse. Awards/Nominations: The Balsamo Grant for Emerging Immigrant Artists, The Irish Arts Design Award, Irish Times Theater Award Nomination, The Onstage Critics Award, multiple Lucille Lortels and Drama Desk nominations. tillygrimes.com, @missTgrimes

ALAN C. EDWARDS (Lighting Designer) BSC Debut. Off Broadway: World premieres of *Harry Clarke* (Vineyard, Lortel Award), *Kill Move Paradise* (NBT, Drama Desk nom.) and *The Hot Wing King* (Signature NYC). Regional: *Sally & Tom* (world prem. by Suzan-Lori Parks at The Guthrie); *Paradise Blue, Lights Out: Nat King Cole* (Geffen Playhouse). Additional credits include *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992* (Signature NYC & A.R.T); *Fires in the Mirror* (Signature NYC, Lortel nom.); *Chasing Magic* and *Where We Dwell* (by tap dancer Ayodele Casel); *Twelfth Night* (Classical Theatre of Harlem); and the world premiere of *Lifted* for American Ballet Theatre. Broadway: Associate to Jennifer Tipton on *The Testament of Mary*. He is a graduate of Yale School of Drama, where he is also an Assistant Professor of Lighting. alancedwards.com

DANIELA HART she/they (Sound Design & Original Music) BSC Debut. Theater: *Black Odyssey* (Classic Stage); *Espejos* (Hartford Stage, Syracuse Stage), *Complicity Island* (Audible); *Blues Clues Live* (Round Room); *Ripple* (Berkeley Rep/Goodman); *Happy Life* (Soho Rep); *Queen* (Long Wharf Theater/A.R.T.NY); *Choir Boy* (Yale Rep); *Fires in the Mirror* (Baltimore Center Stage, Long Wharf Theater); *Night Watch* (Dorset Theater); *The Juniors* (Colgate University); *How to Save the World in 90 Minutes* (Cherry Lane); *References to Salvador Dali...* (ART, Harvard); *Julius Caesar* (Vermont Shakespeare); *Neighborhood 3* (Rattlestick Theater). MFA Yale School of Drama. UptownWorksNYC.com

ANDREW PETRICK he/him (Production Stage Manager) BSC Debut. Select theater: *the ripple, the wave that carried me home,* directed by Tamilla Woodard, and *The Brightest Thing in the World*, directed by Margot Bordelon (Yale Repertory Theatre); *The Blacker the Berry*, directed by Stew, and *Harmless*, directed by Dan Hurlin (Sarah Lawrence College); *Pride and Prejudice*, directed by Christopher Edwards (Dorset Theatre Festival); *Jack and the Beanstalk*, directed by Julie Atlas Muz (Abrons Art Center); and *When We Were Young and Unafraid*, directed by Spencer Knoll (Downstage Theatre Company). MFA Yale University; BA Sarah Lawrence College.

MCCORKLE CASTING: PAT MCCORKLE, CSA; REBECCA WEISS, CSA (Casting) Casting actors for Barrington Stage for 21 years. Pat McCorkle is pleased to be an Associate Artist at BSC. Broadway: Over 50 productions including *On the Town, Amazing Grace, End of the Rainbow, The Lieutenant of Inishmore, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Amadeus, She Loves Me, A Few Good Men.* Off Broadway highlights: *Clever Little Lies; Sheer Madness; Tribes; Our Town* (Barrow Street); *Freud's Last Session; Toxic Avenger; Almost, Maine; Driving Miss Daisy.* Feature film: *Premium Rush, Ghost Town, The Thomas Crown Affair, Die Hard with a Vengeance, School Ties,* etc. Television: *Twisted, St. George, Sesame Street, Hack, Californication, Max Bickford, Chappelle's Show, Strangers with Candy, Barbershop,* etc. mccorklecasting.com



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No One is Talking About This by Patricia Lockwood

This transformative, critically acclaimed 2021 novel features a parallel plot line to *tiny father*, as the protagonist finds herself rushing to the hospital when her newborn niece is diagnosed with a rare condition.

Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers

New dad Daniel complains about the depressing picture books on offer at the NICU. *Here We Are* might be the antidote – a stunning and inspiring picture book that instantly transports its readers.

Parent Like a Pediatrician by Rebecca Diamond

Billed as a "no-nonsense" guide to making the right choices for your infant, we think that Daniel should have picked up this book instead of turning to Google.

A Little Book of Self-Care for Those Who Grieve by Paula Becker

A customer first led us to this gorgeous, tender guide to surviving the early days of grief. We would recommend it to Daniel in his initial moments of shock and disbelief.

The Memory Box: A Book About Grief by Joanna Rowland

Written from the perspective of a young child, this book aims to facilitate the grieving process for kids, making it a valuable resource for anyone who has lost a loved one early in life.

Talk with Her: A Dad's Essential Guide to Raising Healthy, Confident, and Capable Daughters

by Kimberly Wolf A comprehensive guide for every struggling girl dad.

Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty by Dorothy Roberts

A great starting point for anyone who wants to educate themselves on the issues of reproductive justice raised by this play, specifically the racial disparities in maternal health.

The Pain Gap: How Sexism and Racism in Healthcare Kill Women by Anushay Hossain

An arresting, deeply researched examination of the women's health crisis in America.

Jesus' Son by Denis Johnson

This iconic story collection features some of the best hospital writing we've ever read – blurring violence, absurdity, humor, and strange beauty.

Autumn by Karl One Knausgaard

From the revered writer of the *My Struggle* series, this autobiographical book is a beautifully detailed offering from the writer to his daughter, attempting to show her his world.

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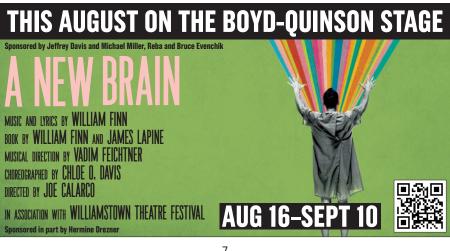
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