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Hi Friends,

Welcome back to the Hillside!!

With this year's production of Disney's *Newsies*, we are thrilled to welcome you back to beautiful Zilker Park and the amphitheater that has welcomed Austinites since 1959. I am overjoyed we are able to present this show to you at the Zilker Hillside Theater for the first time since 2019!

Now in our 63rd season, Zilker Theatre Productions has been a mainstay of life and culture in Austin and Central Texas for generations. I am honored to serve as the newly appointed Executive Director of our organization.

Last summer, with the gracious support of our friends in Bee Cave, we were able to bring you *Little Shop of Horrors* at the Hill Country Galleria. It was a great show and a wonderful collaboration. We're so thankful for that experience.

Zilker Park gave us our name and our mission: to inspire through the magic of musical theater, free to attend. It feels good to be home and I'm excited to say we're back bigger and better than ever!

Based on a true story, Newsies is a thrilling show with messages that resonate through generations of music lovers: strength during adversity, fighting injustice, dreaming big dreams, and sticking up for your friends. These universal themes are brilliant reminders for kids and adults alike – all wrapped in music and dancing that will inspire and delight.

Thanks to your continued and unrivaled support, our show is the longest running free-to-see outdoor musical in the country. Whether you are a long-time Zilker fan, a donor, a sponsor, a volunteer, or if this is your first time with us on the Hillside, we invite you to be a part of this marvelous Austin tradition. *Newsies*, and the more than 60 productions that have come before it, have only been possible because of community members, friends, and partners like you. This tradition continues through your generosity.

On behalf of our cast and entire production team, thank you for joining us and for supporting the arts in our city.

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Executive Director

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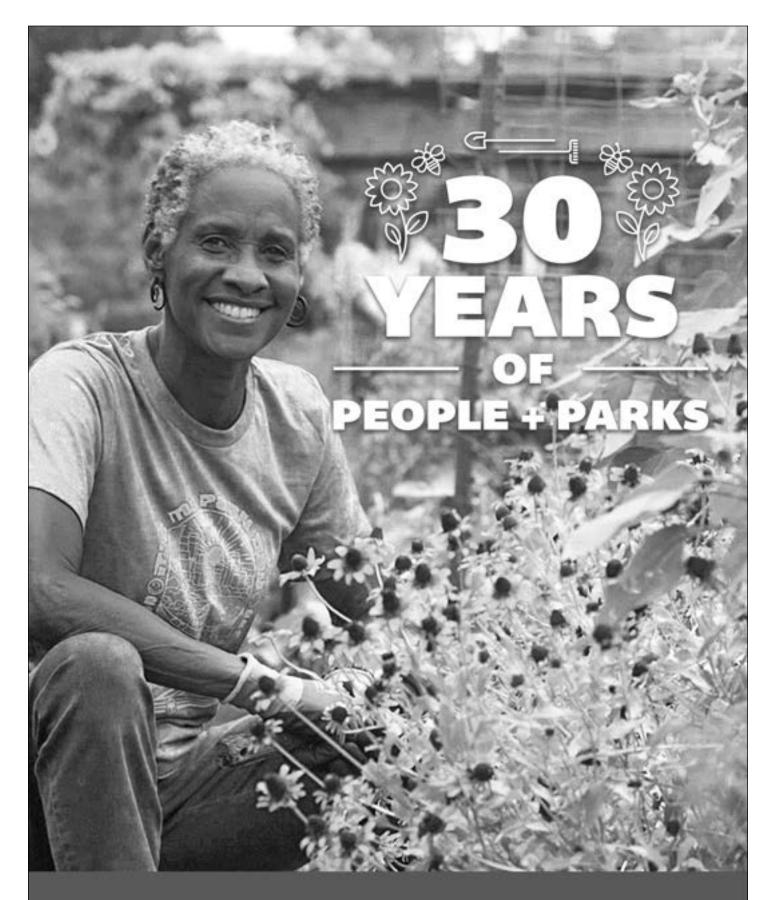


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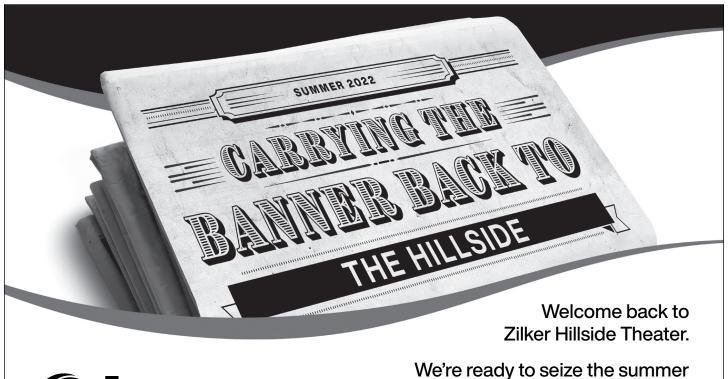
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Deacon Crain performed in the summer musical during its early years and served on the Board of Directors from the creation of Friends of the Summer Musical until his death in 1998. He was a tireless supporter, giving of his time and money during the formative years of the summer musicals. He was the first recipient, and the award carries his name in recognition of the long-standing tradition he helped create.

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Act I

"Santa Fe (Prologue)"	Jack, Crutchie
"Carrying the Banner"	Jack, Newsies, Nuns
"The Bottom Line"	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
"That's Rich"	Medda
"I Never Planned on You/Don't Come A-Knockin"	Jack, Katherine, Bowery Beauties
"The World Will Know"	Jack, Davey, Crutchie, Newsies
"Watch What Happens"	Katherine
"Seize the Day"	Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
"Santa Fe"	Jack







Act II

Davey, Les, Katherine, Newsies	"King of New York"		
Crutchie	"Letter From the Refuge"		
Jack, Davey, Katherine, Les	"Watch What Happens (Reprise)"		
Pulitzer, Seitz, Mayor	"The Bottom Line (Reprise)"		
Spot Conlon, Newsies	"Brooklyn's Here"		
Jack, Katherine	"Something to Believe In"		
Newsies	"Seize the Day (Reprise)"		
"Once and For All"			
Company	"Finale"		

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CAST BIOGRAPHIES



ISAAC ARRIETABUNSEN/NEWSIE

Isaac is absolutely thrilled to be returning to the hillside after ten years! Last seen as Travis in Footloose here other favorite credits include Princeton in Avenue Q

(Austin Theatre Project), Paul in A Chorus Line, and most recently as Eddie Souther in Sister Act (both Georgetown Palace). He feels very blessed for the chance to perform again since pre COVID times. It's been a long gap and he wouldn't be here without the love and support of his amazing family and friends. A special shout out to his family past, present, and extended at Matt's El Rancho! I love you Austin!



ABIGAIL BENSMAN KATHERINE

Abigail is thrilled to be making her ZTP debut in a dream role! She is a 2021 B. Iden Payne award winner for "Outstanding Young Performer" for her performance

in Summer Stock Austin's - Bring it On (Eva). She is also a 2021 Heller Award nominee (Senior Solo). Other favorite credits include: Bright Star (Alice Murphy), Sweeney Todd (Johanna), Tarzan the Musical (Jane Porter), Beauty and the Beast (Belle), Into the Woods (Cinderella), Our Town (Emily Webb), Love/Sick (Celia), Steel Magnolias (Annelle), She Kills Monsters (Evil Tina), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Hermia), Androcles and the Lion (Androcles), The Merchant of Venice (Portia), Classic Lunacy (The Goth) and the title role in Eurydice. Abigail is a Theatre major (2025) and a member of her university's choir. She is extremely grateful for this opportunity and would like to thank Joey, Dr. Everett, ZPT company, mom, dad, little sister Jillian, beloved grandparents, Aunt Gina, and Brian for their endless support. www.abigailbens.com



KYLE BUSSONE-PETERSON

SPECS, CRUTCHIE UNDERSTUDY

Kyle is excited to debut in his first ZTP Production! Kyle is currently studying at Southwestern University pursuing a BA in Theater with a

minor in Architecture. Kyle has been a part of multiple productions at Southwestern University including *Bright*

Star (Daddy Cane) and Sweeney Todd (Ensemble, Swing) directed by Joey Banks; American La Ronde (Husband), and She Kills Monsters (Orcus) directed by Marcus McQuirter. Kyle would like to extend a massive thank you to his family, friends, and past directors William Kamps and Jonathan Martin for the endless support throughout the years that has led me to this production. Thank you as well to the entire Newsies Production team! Thank you so much for coming and get ready for the Newsies strike!



EVAN CARLSON

ALBERT, DANCE CAPTAIN
Evan is thrilled to be making
his debut with Zilker Theatre
Productions! Evan has been training
and performing in musical theatre
since age ten. He is currently

pursuing a B.F.A. in Dance from the University of Texas at Austin. Evan's recent musical theatre credits include Disney's Newsies (Spot Conlon) and Thoroughly Modern Millie (Trevor Graydon) with Class Act Productions, as well as Bright Star (Billy Cane) and The Little Mermaid (Dance Captain) with The Woodlands High School. Recent dance performance credits include PIVOT and Evolution with Dance Repertory Theatre at UT Austin. Evan would like to thank ZTP for giving him this opportunity. Evan would also like to thank his family for supporting his fine arts career since childhood.



KEYSHAAN CASTLE

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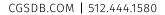
Keyshaan is more excited than he can express to be making his ZTP debut! A Southwestern graduate, who started his post college career in a pandemic, Keyshaan has found

a great support around Austin where he has worked in theatre (and even an appearance in a TABC video). Recent credits include: Dude Face in the world premiere of Selfie: The Musical at the Vortex, Matthews in Elf: The Musical and Eddie/Pepper in Mamma Mia both at the Georgetown Palace. He thanks his family for the support and not getting tired of him singing around the house and all of his friends new and old for the unwavering love and support. Thank you for your examples of how to SEIZE THE DAY!! IG: @key_tcas



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JAMES CHAPMAN SEITZ

James is thrilled to come back to The Hillside for his 20th summer! Thirteen of those summers have been working either backstage with the wardrobe crew or out front with

concessions The other six he has been seen onstage in *The Secret Garden, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, The Music Man, Annie, Footloose*, and *The Sound of Music*. James is so grateful to be back on The Hill with his beloved Zilker family, two years was too long to not be here. Enjoy the show!



JAMES CHO SNYDER, PULITZER UNDERSTUDY

got his start in musical theater at the tender age of 27 at the Theatre Company of Bryan-College Station. He is grateful to the late Randy

Wilson for encouraging him to audition for Les Misérables after bombing his first audition for Spamalot. He hopes all the kiddos and grown-ups in our audience keep trying new things. You might like it! He was last seen in the workshop production of local Austin playwright Christine Hoang's and composer Tyler Mabry's original musical Romeo and Katrina as Romeo Tran. Previous credits include Jules/Bob Greenberg in Sunday in the Park with George, Sebastian in Disney's The Little Mermaid, Georg Nowack in She Loves Me, the Balladeer/Lee Harvey Oswald in Assassins, and the Big Bad Wolf in Shrek. Enjoy the show!



MATT CONNELY

WIESEL, ROOSEVELT, ENSEMBLE Matt is excited to be appearing onstage for his second production with ZTP. A few of Matt's favorite past credits include Orin and others in Little Shop of Horrors, Jake in Evil

Dead: The Musical, Papa Starling in Silence, JD's Dad in Heathers, Mr Hardwick in Debbie Does Dallas: The Musical, Jock Allan in Nevermore, Lenny in Of Mice and Men, Roy in Lone Star, and Roger De Bris in The Producers. Matt is also active in the local film scene and can be seen in a number of film and television projects.



CAYDEN COUCHMAN

MORRIS DELANCEY

Cayden is thrilled to be working with Zilker this summer! Cayden is pursuing his BFA in Theatre at Southwestern University and plans to graduate in the spring of

2023. Past credits include Sweeney Todd (Sweeney Todd) and Little Women (John Brooke) directed by Joey Banks at Southwestern. Cayden would like to thank his parents for making him so weird, his Grandpa for being the best role model, Joey and Beth for being his mentors, and Zilker for giving him this amazing opportunity. If you want to know more about Cayden check out his instagram:

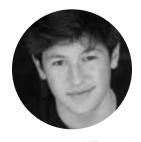
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CAROLINE DAVIS

NEWSIE ENSEMBLE
Caroline Davis is thrilled to make
her debut at ZTP this summer!
Caroline is a Communication
Studies major with a minor in
Theatre at Southwestern University

and plans to graduate in 2025. Her past credits include Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber Of Fleet Street (Ensemble), directed by Joey Banks at Southwestern University, and various credits from her time in Lake Travis High School's Theatre Department, including Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Ella). Caroline would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and Joey, Beth, and Chris for giving her this fantastic opportunity and support at ZTP. Caroline hopes you enjoy the show!



JACKSON FROELICH

MUSH

This is Jackson's first performance with Zilker. He loves to act as well as dance. He has been performing since he was 10 and just finished his freshman year in the BFA acting

program at UT Austin. Jackson remembers seeing *Disney's Newsies* in Chicago when he was twelve and is now honored to be a part of the show himself. Jackson wants to thank his Mom, Dad, Brother and Sister for always being there for him every step of the way.

Edward Jones

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ELLA GRACE HARPERJOJO, DANCE CAPTAIN

For as long as she can remember, Ella has been coming to watch shows on the hillside with her family each summer, and she's absolutely thrilled to be making her Zilker

debut this year in *Disney's Newsies*! She grew up training as a professional dancer, and recently switched to musical theatre in the past few years. Previous acting credits include: Jovie (*Elf the Musical*), Catherine (*Pippin*), Marty (*Grease*), Dance Captain/Featured Dancer (*Something Rotten*), Ali/Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*), Liza (*Peter Pan*), Ensemble (*Newsies*), and Rulon Stacey (*The Laramie Project*). Ella is a dance teacher and choreographer at The Georgetown Palace Education, and works as a film and tv actor in the Austin area. She's also a professional Disney princess for birthday parties and events with the company, Lexi's Little Princesses. She wants to thank her friends and family for their ongoing love and support, and the *Disney's Newsies* production team for the opportunity to do one of her dream shows on The Hillside!

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MAYA HILLMAN BUTTONS

Maya (she/her) is thrilled to make her debut with ZTP this summer! Maya is currently pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre with a Dance Emphasis at the Chicago College

of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. Past Credits include Bob: A Life In Five Acts (Ensemble/Choreographer), Chicago (Mary Sunshine), and Heathers the Musical (Featured Dancer). Maya would like to thank her family, friends, and mentors for their endless support as well as the ZTP team for an opportunity to create art with this talented cast! @mayajordann



MARLENA HOFFMAN ENSEMBLE

Marlena is excited to be making her ZTP debut this summer! She is a recent graduate of Cedar Creek High School, and will be attending Sam Houston State University in the

fall to pursue performing arts. Recently, she was nominated for the Heller Award for Best Lead Actress in her role of Princess Fiona in her high school's production of Shrek: The Musical. Other credits include: Rona Lisa Peretti, in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Violet in Hello!

My Baby, and Mary Girard in The Insanity of Mary Girard. One of Marlena's favorite projects was her national-qualifying I.E. performance of "Back to Before" from Ragtime at the 2021 Texas Thespians Festival. Marlena spent the past four years on her high school drill team, and served as Captain her senior year. She would like to thank her high school theatre teacher, Mrs. Thomas, for preparing her for opportunities like this, her family and peers for continuously supporting her, and the ZTP team for this awesome opportunity!



BRITNEY HUGULEY TOMMY BOY

Britney is thrilled to perform in her first production with ZTP! Britney is planning to pursue a BFA in Acting with a minor in Dance at Otterbein University in the fall of 2022. Past

credits with regional theaters include both *Mixtape Vol.* 2 (featured performer) and *Back To Broadway* with ZACH Pre-Professional Company (featured performer/Dance Captain). Britney would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to her parents for their outstanding love and support, to ZTP for giving her this opportunity, and to her mentors at ZACH Pre-Professional Company for supporting her and pushing her to be her best. Britney invites the audience to have an absolute blast at the show.



DANIELLE KAIGLER MEDDA LARKIN

is so excited to be in her second production with ZTP! Originally from Boston, Massachusetts, Danielle has lived in Austin for six years and has been loving every moment. Past credits include

Grease (Sandy) at the Georgetown Palace Theatre, A Midsummer Night's Dream (Cobweb) on the Hillside with Austin Shakespeare, Harry and the Thief (Vivian) as a guest artist with Austin Community College, and The Wizard of Oz (Glinda/Auntie Em) also on the Hillside with ZTP. Danielle would like to thank her parents, Joe and Denise, and her brother Joey for always flying down from Boston to see her perform. She also would like to thank her boyfriend Luke for all his love and support through the years. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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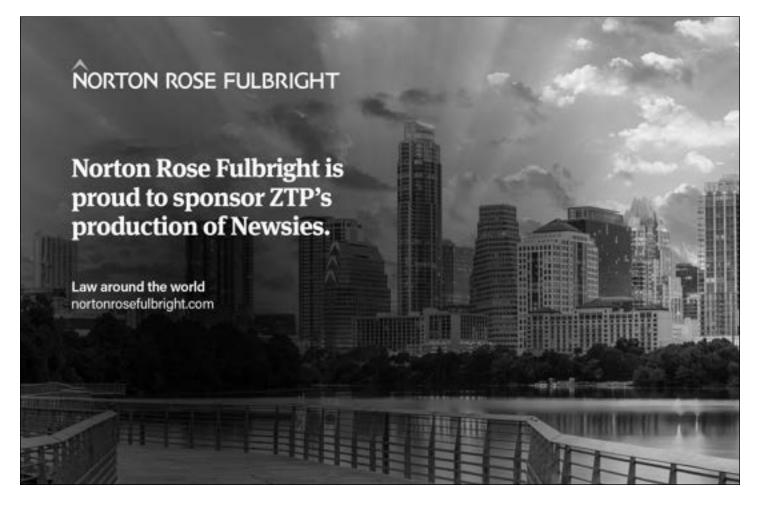
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JAKE JORDAN HENRY

Jake is new to ZTP with Newsies being his first show here! Some of his recent work has been Something Rotten! (Tom Snout/Featured Ensemble) and Grease (Kenickie)

directed by Ron Watson at Georgetown Palace Theatre; and Ensemble/Featured Dancer in Thoroughly Modern Millie; Disney's High School Musical (Chad Danforth) and Mary Poppins (Robertson Ay) in Carlsbad, CA. He recently started going to Austin Community College to study dance. Jake would like to thank his family for being so supportive through his time as a performer, as well as the cast, crew and everyone involved in making this show happen. Break a leg!



WILL MALLICK ROMEO

This is Will's first time performing with Zilker! Will is pursuing his BA in Theatre at Southwestern University and plans to graduate in the spring of 2024. Past credits

include Sweeney Todd (Anthony) and Bright Star (Billy Cane) directed by Joey Banks at Southwestern University; and American La Ronde (Young Man/Wealthy Man) and Macbeth (Third Witch) also at Southwestern University.



JD MARTIN RACE

is beyond excited to be making his Zilker debut. He took a gap year after high school, and he hopes to pursue a career in theatre education in the near future. Some

of his past roles include Jack (Into the Woods), Christopher (The Curious Incident of The Dog In The Night-Time), and Ensemble (The Wizard Of Oz, Parker Arts, dir. Kelly McCallister/August Stoten). JD would like to give huge thanks to the Zilker team for the incredible opportunity and to his family for always making it possible for him to chase his dreams. The world couldn't be my oyster without you!



VERONICA MERRICK

HANNAH, ENSEMBLE
Veronica is so excited to be a
part of her first ZTP production!
Originally from Manchester, New
Hampshire, she attended American
Musical and Dramatic Academy

in NYC to study music theatre before finding her home in Austin, TX. Veronica is thrilled to be back on stage, and gives all thanks to God, her husband Kyle, and her family for unconditional love and support.



JILLIAN NICKENS SPLASHER

Jillian is ecstatic to be performing in Newsies with Zilker Theatre Productions. Her favorite roles include Clara in *The Nutcracker* with Austin City Ballet, and as an

ensemble dancer in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Abilene Christian University (ACU). This year, Jillian performed in several student-choreographed pieces of the dance film produced by ACU, Dances of Courage. Jillian is a Musical Theatre and Dance major at ACU. Her overflowing joy and excitement to perform this summer wouldn't be possible without the support of her family, friends, and Roger, her sweet English-Creme Retriever.



DIEGO RODRIGUEZ MIKE, DARCY

Diego is beyond excited to perform in his first ZTP production! He has recently committed to the University of Miami to pursue a BFA in Musical Theatre in the class of 2026. He

will never stop thanking his family for supporting him in every step of his life, and for being his first fans. He is also so thankful to Zach Theatre's Pre-Professional Company for enabling him to go further in theatre than he ever imagined.



LJ SALINAS JACK KELLY

is beyond excited to be a part of his dream show here with Zilker Theatre Productions! He made his stage debut as Sir Robin in Spamalot, went on to perform as

Sky in Mamma Mia! as well as Leeward in ZTP's Disney's The Little Mermaid, and was most recently seen as the ever sparkin' Link Larkin in Hairspray the Musical. He would like to thank his family for putting up with his constant carpool karaoke, and everyone in his life for their support. Hopefully this show gives you all something to believe in! A&I.







SHANE SCANDURRA SPOT CONLON, JACK UNDERSTUDY

is beyond excited to be making his Zilker debut in *Disney's Newsies* The Musical! Shane graduated from Drake University in 2021 with a BFA

in Musical Theatre. Some of his past credits include Into the Woods (The Baker), Tartuffe (Tartuffe), It's a Wonderful Life (Ernie/Ensemble) Catch Me If You Can (Cod/Ensemble), Nice Work If You Can Get It (Duke Mahoney) and Runaways (Hubble/Ensemble). Shane would like to thank his parents for always supporting him in everything he does, and all his friends for their love and support. He would also like to thank his brother, Drew, for always being there for him and for helping him become the musician he is today. He is so excited for everyone to see the show and hopes you enjoy the show!



JOELLE SELLERS

ENSEMBLE

Joelle is an 11th grader at Westlake High School and is beyond excited to be joining her first ZTP performance. Joelle is a proud member of Zach Theatre Pre-

Professional Company and has appeared in *Christmas* Carol at Zach theatre in 2019 and 2021. In addition, she has performed with the Austin Opera in *La Boheme* (2019) and with Andrea Bocelli at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles (2015) and in Austin at the Palmer Events Center (2016). Joelle would love to thank her parents, friends and teachers for all of their kindness, love, and support.



WILL SHAFER

ELMER

is so glad to be back on The Hillside this summer! Previous credits include The Firehouse Theatre (Legally Blonde, Anything Goes, Big Fish), Theatre Arlington

(Guys & Dolls), Lyric Stage (Mame), NTPA Rep (Cabaret, Beauty & the Beast, West Side Story) and more. He would like to thank Joey, and the entire production team for giving him this opportunity. Enjoy the show! Coastal Carolina BFA MT '21 @willshaferthemusical willshafer.com



SCOTT SHIPMAN

JOSEPH PULITZER

This summer marks Scott's 16th year with Zilker Theater Productions, having previously been seen in The Secret Garden, Annie Get Your Gun (Buffalo Bill

Cody), Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, My Favorite Year (Alan Swann), Beauty and the Beast (Cogsworth), The Music Man (Mayor Shinn), Annie (Daddy Warbucks), Footloose (Rev. Shaw Moore), Hairspray (Edna Turnblad) and last year's production of Little Shop of Horrors (Mr. Mushnik) in addition to being a volunteer a few summers and also having directed ZTP's productions of Shrek: The Musical and Disney's The Little Mermaid. Other Central Texas credits include Zach Theater's productions of Ragtime (J.P. Morgan), Present Laughter (Fred), Speeding Motorcycle (The Devil), and Urinetown: The Musical (Hot Blades Harry/ Pa Strong); Austin Shakespeare's Hamlet (Polonius); Austin Opera's productions of l'Etoille, Tosca and La Traviata; The Georgetown Palace's productions of Thoroughly Modern Millie (Trevor Graydon), Peter Pan (Captain Hook), The Addams Family (Uncle Fester), Anything Goes (Director), Sister Act (Director), and Something Rotten (Nostradamus); and he is a company member of Austin Playhouse where he has appeared in Chicago (Amos Hart), Guys and Dolls (Nicely-Nicely Johnson), Shakespeare in Love (Henslowe), Lucky Stiff (Harry), The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Rev. Crisparkle), The Mysterious Affair at Styles (Hastings), and She Loves Me (Director). Scott has also been a guest artist at St. Edward's University's productions of Merrily We Roll Along (Frank) and She Loves Me (Headwaiter), and The University of Texas' production of The Drowsy Chaperone (Man in Chair).



KATIE STUMPF

LES

This is Katie's debut with Zilker. She loves singing, performing, and entertaining, and has been engaged in the arts in various forms since age 7. Among other roles,

she has previously been featured on Shanghai Dragon TV singing the traditional Chinese folk song "Jasmine Flower", and has played Tiny Tina in A Rockin' Christmas Carol with Zach Theatre in Austin.

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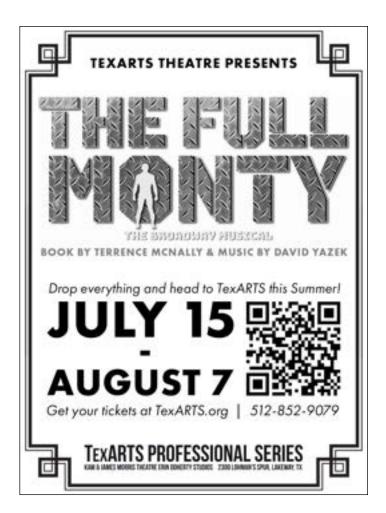


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JESSICA TERÁN FINCH, KATHERINE UNDERSTUDY

Jessica is very excited to be working with ZTP for the first time! Jessica is pursuing her BFA in Performance & Production at Texas State and

plans to graduate in the spring of 2023. Past performances include Beauty and the Beast (Mrs. Potts), Hunchback of Notre Dame (Ensemble), The Last Five Years (Cathy), and she even toured with The Young Americans and performed in a dinner theatre in Eureka Springs, Arkansas last summer! Jessica would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support and this amazing company for this incredible opportunity! Jessica has been seeing musicals here on The Hillside since she was a little girl. It's what has inspired her to pursue the arts, so performing with ZTP is a dream come true for her, and she hopes she can inspire that same dream for another child! She hopes you enjoy the show!



ANDREW TRAN
CRUTCHIE

Andrew is ecstatic to be performing on the Hillside for the first time and would like to thank Joey, Beth, Chris and the ZTP team for this amazing opportunity. His past credits include

Disney's Newsies JR (Jack Kelly) and Elf, Jr. (Buddy the Elf) at Cedar Valley Middle School. Andrew is excited to start his freshman year at McNeil High School this fall. When not performing, Andrew plays tennis and writes music on his piano or guitar. Someday, he may actually post his creations on his Instagram @andrewtranmusic. Andrew would like to thank his Mom, Dad and grandparents for their limitless love and support. He'd like to send very special shout-outs to his choir teacher/mentor, Ciara Gallagher, for her encouragement and the occasional use of her lucky binder; Kim Jackson-Davis at Carol Hickey Acting Studio Conservatory for teaching him about what's real and not real; special thanks to Vanessa Graniero and B. David Stevens at Jan Smith Studios. Andrew would like to thank everyone in the audience for coming tonight and would like to encourage them to SEIZE THE DAY once and for all!



MORGAN WHITLEY

DAVEY

Morgan is so excited to be making his Zilker Theatre Productions debut! Morgan is currently pursuing his BFA in Musical Theatre at Abilene Christian University and

plans to graduate in 2024. Some of Morgan's past credits include Malvolio in Twelfth Night at Abilene Shakespeare Festival and, through his university, he has played Dan/Butler in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Signor Naccarelli in The Light in the Piazza. Morgan would like to thank his friends and family as well as his Professors and mentors at ACU, Dawne Swearingen Meeks, Dr. Hollingsworth, and Adam Hester. Morgan would also like to thank Joey Banks for this opportunity and the wonderful company and crew here at ZTP. Enjoy the show!



DANIEL WINKLEROSCAR DELANCEY

An Austin native who has been coming to The Hillside with his family for as long as he can remember, Daniel is proud to be back performing with Zilker for

a 2nd time, and on The Hillside for the first time! Recent credits include Little Shop of Horrors (Ensemble/Swing) with Zilker (2021); Sweeney Todd (Tobias Ragg) at TexARTS, and The Mutt-Cracker [SWEET!] (Fritz/Pepper) at The VORTEX. Daniel is immensely grateful to all of his family, loved ones and mentors for being constantly supportive of his acting career, and to the production team at ZTP for allowing him to fulfill a dream of being up on The Hillside.



NICK XITCO

IKE, BILL

Nick is incredibly excited to participate in his first ZTP musical! Nick is a recent Computer Science Master's graduate from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and has

been loving his first year in Austin! His past credits include Something Rotten! (Nigel), Elf: The Musical (Buddy), and Grease (Doody), all the Georgetown Palace Theatre, where he has also worked as a Vocal Director. At Hopkins, Nick worked as a music director for the Vocal Chords a cappella group, as well as performing as Ernst in Spring Awakening. Nick would like to thank all of his friends and the ZTP production staff for an amazing experience.

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PRODUCTION & ZTP STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

RACHEL ATKINSON (Lighting Designer)

Rachel is thrilled to join Zilker Theatre Productions this summer! Her most recent work includes lighting *The 2022 Heller Awards for Young Artists* at the Long Center for the Performing Arts, and designing the scenery for *Different Stage's Heartbreak House* and *i see you. you're seen.* for The Vortex Repertory Company. Rachel has designed lighting, scenery and media for theaters across the country, and has received design awards from The B. Iden Payne Committee, The Austin Critics Circle, The Vortex Theatre, and KCACTF. She holds an MFA in Theatre Design from The University of Texas at Austin and is an Instructional Associate at Austin Community College's Drama department. She'd like to thank her family for their love and support.

JOEY BANKS (Director)

Joey, a native of Austin, TX, has been working in theatre for the past nineteen years as an actor, director, writer and educator for students of all ages. Banks received his Master of Fine Arts from Illinois State University with a focus in Classical Acting and Civic Engagement and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Southwestern University with a focus in Acting. He has performed professionally with the California Theatre Center, TheatreWorks, Austin Playhouse, ZACH Theatre, Austin Shakespeare, and the Illinois Shakespeare Festival, as well as multiple regional and local theaters in the Austin, Chicago, and San Francisco areas. Joey is also a resident company member of the Austin Playhouse, Doctuh Mistuh Productions, and the Artistic Director of Haymaker Players, a new works collective based out of Austin focused on telling original stories and communitybased interview theatre. While working out of Austin as an actor and director, he has earned multiple B. Iden Payne and Austin Critics Table awards/nominations. Currently, Joey teaches Directing for the Stage at Southwestern University and has directed the past five musicals for the department.

PETER BEILHARZ (Producer)

Over the past 30 years, Peter has performed and worked in various productions in Austin including Mary Moody Theatre, Austin Civic Chorus, Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Austin Lyric Opera, River City Pops, Zachary Scott Theatre, Austin Shakespeare, Silverstar Theatre Productions, and Zilker Theatre Productions. Peter has been a producer with Zilker Theatre Productions for all but one production since 2004 and stage managed seven Zilker productions

since 1995. Peter is also a recipient of Zilker's prestigious Deacon Crain award. Peter holds an Undergraduate Degree in Theatre Arts Administration and a Masters in Human Services Administration from St. Edward's University where he has worked for over 30 years. He is currently the Director of Student Accounts at St. Edward's University.

ERIC BROWN (Audition Manager, Producer)

Eric has been a part of the ZTP family since arriving in Austin in 2006. Past shows include Disney's The Little Mermaid, All Shook Up, Shrek The Musical, Hairspray, Little Shop of Horrors, The Sound of Music, Annie, The Music Man, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, and My Favorite Year. A special thanks to his family and friends for their continued support of Austin theatre.

TERESA CARSON "MOMMA T" (Costume Designer)

Previous work: 2020 Summer Stock Austin - Scout, Bring It On (BIP Award), TILT Performance Group - Costume Design Pandora, Heller Awards 18'-22' - Costume design for Select Ensemble, Penfold - Set & Prop Design Nevermore, Trinity Street Players – Kindertransport, Austin Playhouse – Lucky Stiff, St. Edward's University Prop Design - She Loves Me, Cabaret, Summer Stock Austin Costume Design – How To Succeed/Sister Act/Haunted, Music Man (BIP Nom.) and Spamalot (BIP Nom.) etc..., Austin Playhouse - Set & Prop Design - Nevermore (BIP Nom.). SSA - Costume & puppet creation for Carnival (BIP Nom.), Zilker Theatre Production - Hairspray. Design team for Summer Stock Austin for 12 seasons. Other credits include: Doctuh Mistuh Productions, Dripping Springs High School, TexArts - Ain't Misbehavin', The Glass Menagerie. She has a BFA from Baylor. All this wouldn't be possible without incredible support from students and assistants having her back! Most critical in the recent years, Shane Oberle, RIGHT HAND extraordinaire (sometimes literally)!! Last but not least...Her kids who began the adventure and A BIG thank you to her husband who supports her while she creates and believes she really can do anything! And To Him who gave the talent, a humble thank you, Micah 6:8

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JOSHUA DENNING (Scenic Designer)

After graduating with a BFA in Musical Theatre from Wright State University, Joshua split his time between New York, NY and Hamburg, Germany, where he played Simba in The Lion King directed by Julie Taymor. Following Josh's 2-year stint in The Lion King he appeared in over 30 professional productions of classic and popular plays and musicals in international, regional, summer stock, and university venues. Josh is currently a candidate for the MFA in Directing at the University of Idaho and recently became adjunct professor of drama at Austin Community College. In addition, Josh holds the distinction of creating the international standard for high school musical theatre curriculum and his curriculum design is currently published in the most widely used musical theatre textbook in the world, Acting In Musical Theatre: A Comprehensive Course. Josh's contribution was solicited because of his reputation as an excellent high school theatre educator. Thank you to Andrew and Joey for warmly welcoming me into this process. Joshuadenning.net

BETH EVERETT (Music Director)

is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music with an emphasis in choral music at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas where she conducts the Southwestern University Chorale, Southwestern University Singers, and serves as musical director for the theatre department. Everett holds a DMA from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Masters in Choral Conducting from Southern Methodist University, and a Bachelor of Music from Palm Beach Atlantic University. Everett's versatility as a musical director allows her to easily cross between opera and musical theatre. Productions in her repertoire range from La Traviata to A Chorus Line, from Godspell to Carousel and Into the Woods. She has prepared choruses for Meadows Opera Theatre and Southern Opera and Musical Theatre productions including Francis Poulenc's Dialogues of the Carmelites, Kurt Weill's Street Scene, and Maurice Ravel's L'Enfant et les Sortilèges. Disney's Newsies marks her debut with Zilker Theatre Productions, and previously, she spent six seasons as a musical director and chorus master with the Natchez Festival of Music which included productions of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore, The Pirates of Penzance, and Sondheim's A Little Night Music. She conducted Show Boat in 2016 in celebration of the tricentennial of the city of Natchez. Everett remains active as a singer and regularly performs the contralto solos for such major choral works as Handel's Messiah, Vivaldi's Gloria, Mozart's Requiem, and Mendelssohn's Elijah. When she's not conducting a choir or music directing a show, you just might find her singing some jazz.

JOHN FAULK (Venue Improvement Project Manager)

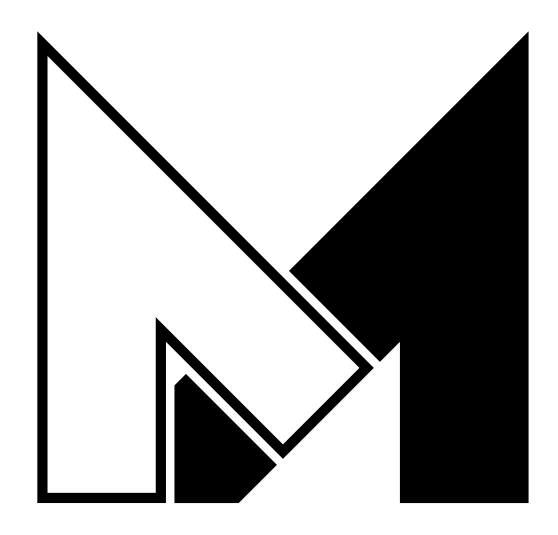
is a real estate broker and property manager who came to Austin in 1968 to attend UT. He saw his first show on The Hillside, The Secret Garden, in 2004 and he and his wife Linda have been attending shows ever since. John became involved with ZTP in 2008, while attending Beauty and The Beast. Working with the city, ZTP, volunteer professionals, and contractors he worked to make much needed repairs and improvements to the theater. His first project was to renovate the bunker at the top of the hill in 2009. His work includes other major upgrades such as the ADA seating area, a backstage expansion of the West wing to include storage and bathrooms, and enclosing the East wing for the orchestra. John helps out in other ways as needed, handing out programs, helping patrons find just the right spot on The Hillside, or anything else the front of house manager needs. He hopes everyone enjoys each show as much as he has over the years.

JACOB FOSTER (Charge Scenic Artist)

Jacob is a St. Edward's graduate and 4th time Zilker production team member. You may have seen his painting on Zilker's Little Shop of Horrors last summer, or his carpentry on Zilker's Disney's The Little Mermaid and Shrek! He would like to thank everyone on the production team, everyone acting or playing music, and everyone watching. Please by all means clap louder than the person next to you.

LISA GOERING (Production Manager)

Lisa is excited to be back working with the ZTP team! While this is her first time production managing for Zilker, she has also worked as the Production Manager for Jarrott Productions. Lisa has been a professional stage manager for over 20 years and has worked for St. Edward's University, Austin Shakespeare, Zilker Theater Productions, Penfold Theatre, Austin Opera, and ZACH Theatre. She also works locally and regionally as a costume technician, getting to travel to sunny locales like San Diego, CA and Sarasota, FL.



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APRIL HUDSON (Director of Development)

is so happy to be celebrating the return to the Hillside with ZTP this summer! She has worked with several theatres here in Austin including: Austin Playhouse, Austin Jewish Repertory Theatre, Trinity Street Players, TexArts, Texas Musical Theatre Workshop, and the University of Texas Department of Theatre and Dance. Favorite productions she has worked on include: And The World Goes Round, Chicago, Fiddler on The Roof, Legally Blonde: The Musical, and Anything Goes. Please dance along if ya wanna and enjoy the show!

ROBERT JOSEPH (Props Designer)

While normally seen performing on stage, most recently in Trinity Street Players' holiday show Let Go, Let it Snow, Robert is excited to work on the other side of the curtain in his first ZTP production. Shoutout to Andrew Cannata for his persistent pursuit until finally getting a "yes!" When not performing, Robert enjoys traveling and all things Longhorn sports! Robert thanks God, the Creator, for giving us the ability to create, and his parents, family, and friends for their unending support. Wakanda Forever!

KATIE MARK (Assistant Technical Director)

Katie is an Austin-based technician, writer, and actor. Her most recent work was as Student Technical Director of *The Book Club Play* at Mary Moody Northen Theatre. She recently graduated from St. Edward's University with a BFA in Acting, but while she was there, she spent a lot of her time studying Carpentry, Welding, and Technical Direction. She is thankful to Andrew and Dennis for the opportunity to work on this production. Also, special thanks to her mentor Joe Carpenter.

STEPHEN MUIR (Producer)

Stephen has been involved with Zilker Theatre Productions since 2008 as a backstage crew member, performer and a producer. Stephen has performed and worked with several performing arts organizations in Austin including productions with Zilker Theatre Productions, Vibe ATX, River City Pops, TexARTS, and Austin Summer Musical for Children. He also works part time as an official statistician for ESPN. Stephen has a Degree in Business Administration from St. Edward's University and is a Clinical Research Consultant for ClinFinity, LLC. When not working as a Producer for ZTP, he loves spending time with his wife Lisa and two daughters, Alyssa and Sabrina. Thank you to family and friends for their continued support and inspiration.

SHANE OBERLE (Assistant Costume Designer)

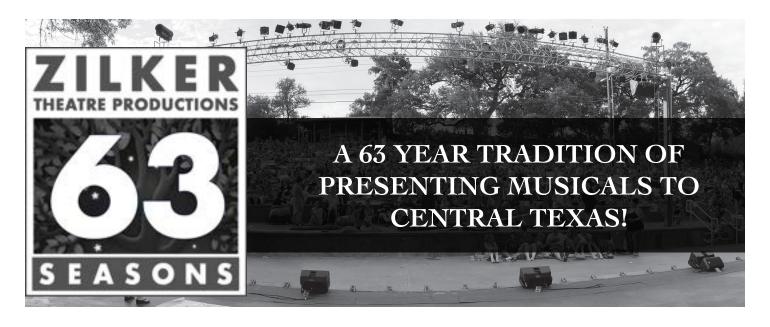
Shane Oberle spends the majority of her days as an elementary dyslexia specialist teaching amazing students how to read. Any other second of "free" time during the school year is spent as the Upper School Costume Designer for Saint Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin. Her recent shows include Sense and Sensibility, the Saint Stephen's Chrysalis Dance Show, and Beauty and the Beast. Her summers are spent with Summer Stock Austin as an assistant costume designer, a stitcher and finisher, and wardrobe manager. This past summer was her 3rd year with Summer Stock and she loved the opportunity not only to work on the unbelievable stage musical Bring It On, but also the opportunity to work on her first movie musical, Scout. This summer is another first and she is so excited to be working with Zilker Theatre Productions for the first time. She is so grateful to have the opportunity to work with such amazing people, and she is especially thankful for the opportunity to work with and design with the incredible Teresa Carson! She would also like to thank her amazing family for their gifts of time and patience as she pursues her creative passion!

DAVID PONTON (Executive Director)

David fell in love with the mission of Zilker Theatre Productions in 2003 when he was cast as Wyatt Earp in the ensemble of Crazy for You. Since then, he has performed on stage in eight Summer Musicals, co-directed and choreographed three with his longtime collaborator Karen Olson, and served on ZTP's Board of Directors. He has performed on many stages large and small, but his heart has always been with the Zilker organization. As Executive Director, David is responsible for forwarding ZTP's mission of serving the Austin community by entertaining audiences and inspiring artists. His deepest hope is that this year's experience will spark the same passion in this cast that it did in him all those years ago.

ALY REDLAND (Production Stage Manager)

Aly most recently worked as an Assistant Stage Manager on The Rocky Horror Show at ZACH Theatre. Her other recent stage management work includes Elixir of Love (Butler Opera Center), Little Shop of Horrors (Zilker Theatre Productions), The Turn of The Screw (Butler Opera Center), Spring Awakening (Texas Theatre and Dance), Mamma Mia (The Point Theatre), and The Women of ____ (a song not song) (Texas Theatre and Dance).



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2019	Disney's The Little	1998	South Pacific	1978	Pippen
	Mermaid	1997	Guys & Dolls	1977	Fiddler on the Roof
2018	All Shook Up	1996	Once Upon a Mattress	1976	Li'l Abner
2017	Wizard of Oz	1995	Joseph and the Amazing	1975	1776
2016	Shrek the Musical		Technicolor Dreamcoat	1974	Paint Your Wagon
2015	Hairspray	1994	Little Me	1973	You're a Good Man
2014	Oklahoma!	1993	Oklahoma!		Charlie Brown
2013	Little Shop of Horrors	1992	West Side Story	1972	Hello Dolly
2012	The Sound of Music	1991	Into the Woods	1971	Peter Pan
2011	Footloose	1990	Annie	1970	Oliver!
2010	Annie	1989	Carnival	1969	The Music Man
2009	The Music Man	1988	Camelot	1968	A Funny Thing
2008	Disney's Beauty and the Beast	1987	The Unsinkable Molly Brown		Happened on the Way to the Forum
2007	My Favorite Year	1986	Miss Liberty	1967	Once Upon a Mattress
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	Brothers	1984	Good News!	1965	Oklahoma!
2005	Annie Get Your Gun	1983	How to Succeed in	1964	Brigadoon
2004	The Secret Garden		Business Without Really	1963	Finian's Rainbow
2003	Crazy For You		Trying	1962	Wildcat
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2000	West Side Story	1980	Jesus Christ Superstar	1959	Seventeen

DENNIS "DJ" RILEY (Technical Director)

DJ started his career in Southeast Texas were he studied Theatre with a Technical Emphasis at Lamar University in Beaumont, TX and served as Assistant Director of Theatre for Lamar State College in Port Arthur. After moving to the Hill Country in 2011, DJ worked for 7 years at the ZACH Theatre where he functioned as Assistant Technical Director for the Education Dept on shows like *Pinocchio* and A Year with Frog and Toad. DJ is extremely grateful to Andrew, David and Joey for the opportunity to be a part of ZTP's return to the Zilker Hillside Theater!

HANNAH RUTT (Assistant Stage Manager)

Hannah is excited to rejoin the ZTP stage management team after working on *Little Shop of Horrors* last summer. She recently graduated from Southwestern University with a BA in Theatre and a BA in History. Special thanks to Mum, Dad, and all the family and friends across the pond!

JULIE SCHWARTZ (House Manager)

is happy to reprise the role of House Manager for Zilker Theater Productions. This will be her 8th year meeting and greeting Zilker patrons. Although she has experience performing with Chorus Austin and Austin Summer Musical for Children, she is more comfortable in the front of the house welcoming people to the show and assisting with coordinating the organization's various volunteers. She is appreciative of all the support from her family and friends, as this year both of her children will be on the hillside helping throughout the show run. Apart from the theatre world, she loves her job as a leader in payment brand compliance at Worldpay. She is thankful for the love and support of her husband, Doug!

CHRISTOPHER SHIN (Choreographer)

Chris is thrilled to join the Zilker family this summer with Disney's Newsies! As a performer, he has performed on Broadway in Mary Poppins. Some of his credits include the National Tour of Irving Berlin's White Christmas (directed by Tony nominee Randy Skinner), Arena Stage (Anything Goes), Goodspeed Opera House (Thoroughly Modern Millie, directed by Tony nominee Denis Jones), Walnut Street Theatre (The Wizard of Oz, A Christmas Story, The Producers), Sacramento Music Circus (La Cage Aux Folles, West Side Story), Maltz Jupiter Theatre (South Pacific), North Shore Music Theatre (A Chorus Line), Arkansas Rep (Hello, Dolly!), and Kansas City Starlight (Miss Saigon). As a choreographer, he has choreographed for TexArts, San Diego State University, and East Stroudsburg University.

Chris has an MFA in Musical Theatre and a BFA in Theatre from NYU/Tisch School of the Arts (CAP21). A HUGE thank you to Joey, Beth, and Andrew.

ALYSSA SHUMAKER (Assistant Stage Manager)

Alyssa just finished her first year at University of North Carolina School of the Arts pursuing a BFA in Stage Management. Last summer, she was a spotlight operator for ZTP's Little Shop of Horrors and is so excited to come back this year as a part of the stage management team!

DESIREE SIBOLE-LAING (Concessions Manager)

is thrilled to be returning to ZTP! Zilker Theatre Productions is like family to so many, and she feels very fortunate to be a part of this AMAZING team. We're super excited to be back on the Hillside and for the same o' family friendly FUN!

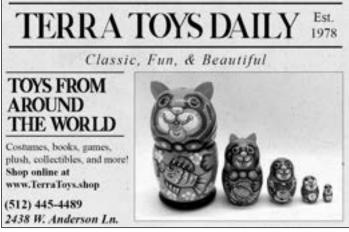
RODD SIMONSEN (Sound Designer)

studied Radio, Television and Film at the University of Texas at Austin He works Full-Time as an Audiovisual Design Consultant for a local acoustics company, designing theatrical and performance sound systems for theaters. schools, churches and other venues. He is a Theater Sound and Video Designer. This is Rodd's third season designing for Zilker Theater Productions, previous credits include Disney's The Little Mermaid and Little Shop of Horrors. He works with many aspiring young sound designers from area schools including Bowie HS, McCallum HS, Cedar Ridge HS, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, and St. Edward's University. Zilker's sound is run by current and former students of these schools. Video Design for theater includes ZACH Theatre shows Singing in the Rain, Christmas Carol, Once, Immortal Longings by Terrence McNally for which Rodd received an award nomination.

JACQUELINE SINDELAR (Master Electrician)

Jacqueline graduated from Loyola University New Orleans with a BFA in Film and Visual Arts. Since then, she has been working in film, professional theater and live event production for over a decade. Jacqueline has most recently been the Lead Theatrical Electrician for Color Factory Houston; Lighting Designer for New Manifest Theatre Company and The Back Pack; Lighting Supervisor for Fusebox Festival; and Master Electrician for kidsActing Studio and Austin Shakespeare. She also now works full time as a Project Manager for Austin Event Lighting. This will be Jacqueline's fifth production with ZTP and third year as Master Electrician.







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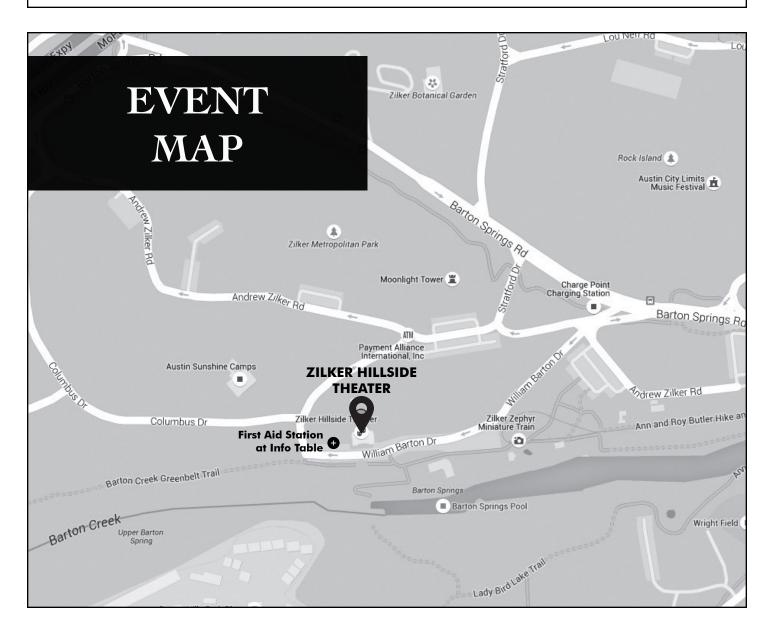
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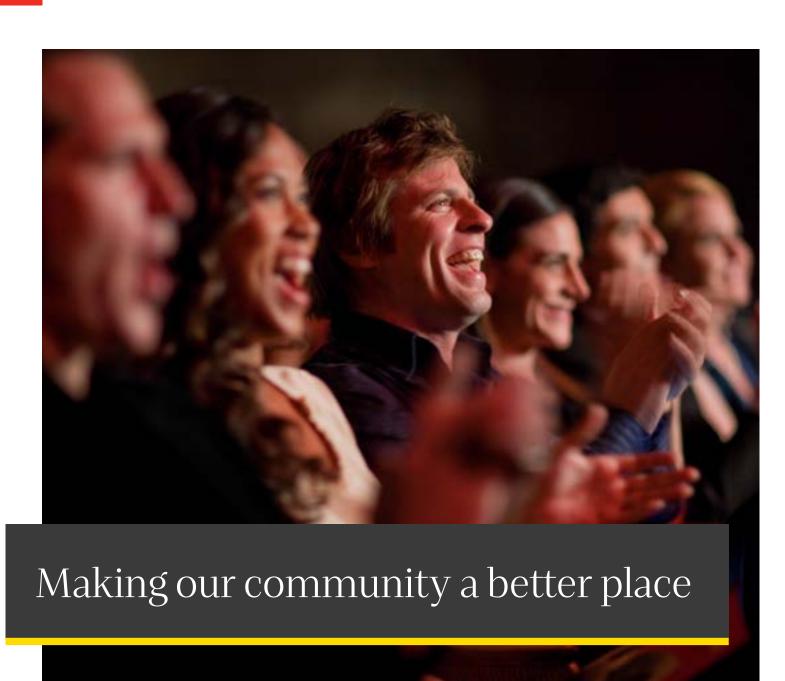


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