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ANASTASIA

MARCH 6TH-10TH, 2024



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# ABOUT ANASTASIA

From Tony winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, creators of such Broadway classics as Ragtime and Once On This Island, this dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past.

Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family.



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# ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are so glad that you are joining us as we step into the enchanting world of **ANASTASIA**, where history and beauty weave together in a captivating theatrical experience. Our production is more than a musical; it's an exploration of the Anastasia legend, a journey through the pages of history illuminated by the magic of theater.

Transporting you to 20th-century Russia, our show unfolds against the backdrop of the Russian Revolution, immersing you in the resilience and hope of a lost princess. Join us on this historical adventure and discover the captivating tale that unfolds on stage—a story that is as educational as it is emotionally resonant.

Lose yourself in the haunting melodies and stirring compositions of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, which breathe life into the narrative. Every note is a thread in the rich tapestry that immerses you in the world of the Romanovs and Anastasia's quest for identity.

Visually, our creative team has crafted a feast for the eyes—from opulent palaces to the charming streets of Paris. Let the stage be a portal, bringing the beauty of these worlds to life before your eyes.

**ANASTASIA** is a celebration of self-discovery and the enduring strength of love.

Join us in embracing the historical richness, musical splendor, and visual opulence of **ANASTASIA**. Together, let's make this experience unforgettable as we transport you to a world where history and beauty converge, and the tale of Anastasia unfolds with grace and love.



Enjoy the show!



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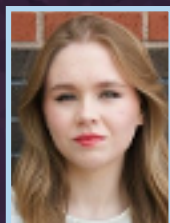
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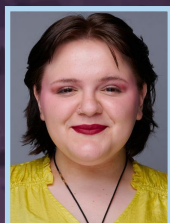
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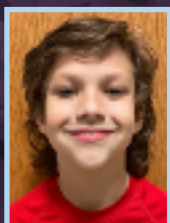
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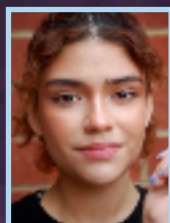
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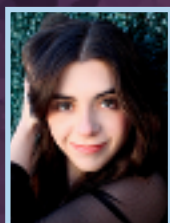
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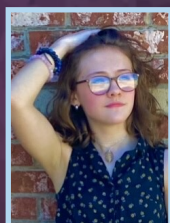
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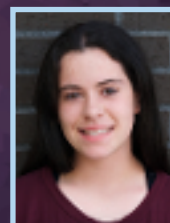
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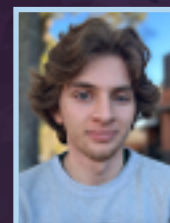
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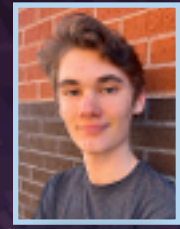
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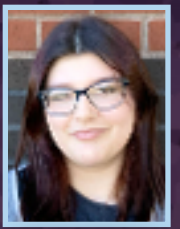
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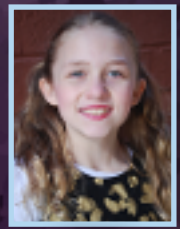
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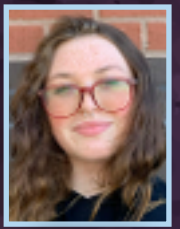
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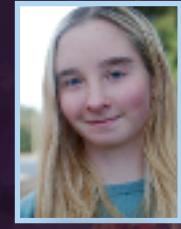
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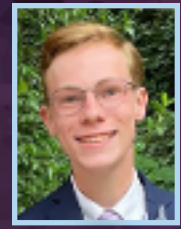
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## THE SONG LIST

### Act One

Prologue: Once Upon a December.....*Dowager Empress, Anastasia*  
 The Last Dance of the Romanovs.....*Ensemble*  
 A Rumor in St. Petersburg.....*Dmitry, Vlad, Ensemble*  
 In My Dreams.....*Anya*  
 The Rumors Never End.....*Gleb, Ensemble*  
 Learn to Do It.....*Vlad, Anya, Dmitry*  
 The Neva Flows.....*Gleb, Anya*  
 The Neva Flows (Reprise).....*Ensemble*  
 My Petersburg.....*Dmitry, Anya*  
 Once Upon a December.....*Anya, Ensemble*  
 A Secret She Kept.....*Anya*  
 Stay, I Pray You.....*Count Ipolitov, Anya, Dmitry, Vlad, Ensemble*  
 We'll Go From There.....*Vlad, Anya, Dmitry, Ensemble*  
 Traveling Sequence.....*Gleb, Gorlinsky, Anya, Dmitry, Vlad*  
 Still.....*Gleb*  
 Journey to the Past.....*Anya*

### Act Two

Paris Holds the Key (to Your Heart).... *Vlad, Dmitry, Anya, Ensemble*  
 Close the Door.....*Dowager Empress*  
 Land of Yesterday.....*Lily, Ensemble*  
 The Countess and the Common Man..... *Vlad, Lily*  
 Land of Yesterday (Reprise).....*Gleb*  
 A Nightmare.....*Romanov Children, Tsar, Tsarina*  
 In a Crowd of Thousands.....*Dmitry, Anya*  
 Meant to Be..... *Vlad*  
 Quartet at the Ballet.....*Anya, Dmitry, Dowager Empress, Gleb*  
 Everything to Win.....*Dmitry*  
 Once Upon a December (Reprise).....*Anya, Dowager Empress*  
 The Press Conference.....*Lily, Vlad, Ensemble*  
 Everything to Win (Reprise).....*Anya*  
 Still/The Neva Flows (Reprise).....*Gleb, Anya, Ensemble*  
 Finale.....*Dowager Empress, Gleb, Ensemble*

## THE ACTING

Anya.....Cameron Savage  
Dmitry.....Ty Cronan  
Vlad Popov.....Michael Light  
Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna.....Mandy Baker  
Countess Lilly Malevsky-Malevitch.....Hill  
Gleb Vaganov.....Tate Padgett

Tsar Nicholas Romanov II.....Sam Mendes  
Tsarina Alexandra Feodorovna..... Kaylee Peck  
Teen Anastasia Romanov.....Phoebe Owens  
Young Anastasia.....Lillian Grace Thaler, Lillian West  
Alexi Romanov.....Porter Savage

Olga Romanov.....Ella Gilstrap  
Tatiana Romanov.....Cristal Casas  
Maria Romanov.....Teagan Wiley  
Sofia Romanov.....Savannah McClain

Romanov Dancers.....Sage Dorsey, Holden Shanks,  
.....Sawyer Gray, Michael Vanpool

Royal Courtiers.....Spencer Perry, Conner Aragona,  
.....Kade Bollinger, Jennifer Henman,  
.....Adrienne West, Haley Miller, Sheri Kinney

Featured Russian Peasants.....Rhiannon Crain, Olivia Greer,  
.....Della Frazier, Genevieve Whitfield, Michael Vanpool,  
.....Holden Shanks, Spencer Perry, Sage Dorsey

Marfa.....Ella Gilstrap  
Paulina.....Ella Smith  
Dunya.....Teagan Wiley

Count Ipolitov.....Sage Dorsey

Train Conductors.....Michael Vanpool, Spencer Perry,  
.....Conner Aragona, Sam Mendes

## COMPANY

Train Passengers.....Holden Shanks, Shep West, Sage Dorsey,  
.....Sawyer Gray, Ella Gilstrap, Cristal Casas,  
.....Teagan Wiley, Savannah McClain, Ella Smith,  
.....JT Ewing, Kristen Clark, Abigail Fabich, Sheri Kinney

Police Officers.....Olivia Greer, Sam Mendes

Russian Officers.....Kristen Clark, Abigail Fabich,  
.....Sawyer Gray, Sam Mendes, Olivia Greer, Makensley Wyatt,  
.....Kristyn Williams, Savannah Reeves, Cristal Casas,  
.....Michael Vanpool, Spencer Perry, Conner Aragona

Drunks on the Street.....Holden Shanks, Sage Dorsey,  
.....Conner Aragona, Sawyer Gray

Ghost Dancers.....Sam Mendes , Kaylee Peck, Michael Vanpool,  
.....Cristal Casas, Teagan Wiley, Savannah McClain,  
.....Ella Gilstrap, Sage Dorsey, Holden Shanks, Sawyer Gray

Gorlinksy.....Kade Bollinger  
Count Leopold.....Sage Dorsey  
Sergei.....Holden Shanks  
Count Gregory.....Conner Aragona  
Countess Gregory.....Ella Beverly

Dancers of Paris.....Ella Gilstrap, Ella Smith, Della Frazier,  
.....Teagan Wiley, Cristal Casas, Olivia Greer,  
.....Makensley Wyatt, Holden Shanks, Savannah McClain,  
.....Sage Dorsey, Kaylee Peck, Ella Beverly, Conner Aragona,  
.....Phoebe Owens, Sam Mendes

Speakeasy Dancers.....Ella Gilstrap, Ella Smith,  
.....Teagan Wiley, Crystal Casas, Sarah Beth Taylor,  
.....Makensley Wyatt, Holden Shanks, Savannah McClain,  
.....Sage Dorsey, Kaylee Peck

Ballet Ushers.....Ella Beverly, Della Frazier



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Ballet Guests.....Kade Bollinger, Ella Gilstrap,  
.....Ella Smith, Spencer Perry, Olivia Greer, Cristal Casas

Ballet Dancers.....Danielle Aikens-Holland, Isabella Holland,  
.....Kalisha Hale, Oliwia Collins, Claralane Williams,  
.....Holden Shanks, Michael Vanpool

Featured Reporters.....Rylee Smith, Andrea Perez Maya,  
.....Olivia Greer, Abigail Fabich, Rhiannon Crain

Ensemble.....Aliza Ali, Naomi Baran, Bree Breazeale,  
.....Chloe Chapman, Alex Erickson, Della Frazier,  
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Artistic Director.....Jan Ewing  
 Musical Directors.....Julie Brady, Haley Miller  
 Assistant Director.....Gracie Tipton  
 Production Manager.....Jayson T. Waddell  
 Choreographers.....Gracie Tipton, Jessie Carmon  
 Ballet Choreography.....Danielle Aikens-Holland  
 Dance Captains.....Teagan Wiley, Ella Gilstrap

Scenic Design.....Jan Ewing  
 Original Archway Design.....Dakota Kuykendall  
 Lighting Design.....Jayson T. Waddell  
 Assistant Lighting Designer.....Ian Weaver  
 Original Projections Design.....Aaron Rhyene  
 Costume Designer.....Jan Ewing  
 Sound Designer.....Lottie Price

Stage Manager.....Thomas Clifton  
 Asst. Stage Manager/Run Crew Chief.....Abbie Tipton  
 Asst. Stage Manager/Wardrobe Head.....Katie Beth McClain  
 Asst. Stage Manager/Music & Sound Effects.....Evelyn Crow

Master Electrician & Light Board Operator.....Robyn Boggs  
 Spot Light Operators.....Carson Long, Jose Ruiz Santana,  
 .....Caroline Smallwood

Sound Board Mix.....Lottie Price  
 Sound Crew.....Ella Beverly, Rylee Newberry, Evelyn Crow

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Shift Crew.....Iram Amlani, Alexa Silva,  
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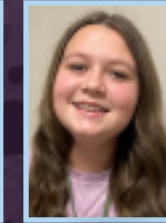
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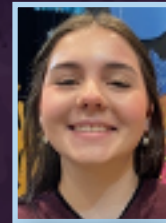
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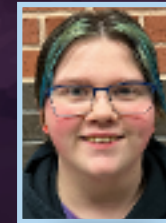
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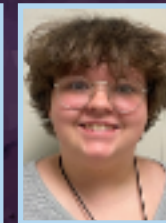
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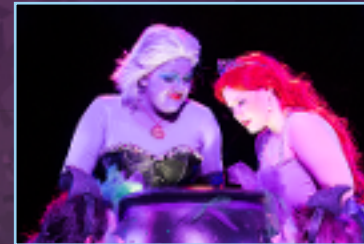
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