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Musical Director **ROBERT OLLIS**
Scenic and Lighting Design by **J.W. LAYNE**
Costume Design by **DERIK SHOPINSKI**

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Stage Manager	JACKSON ENZLER
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Set Construction	JACKSON ENZLER, JOYANNE TRACY
Props	JACKSON ENZLER, JOYANNE TRACY
Projections	NICK EDWARDS

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Managing and Co-Artistic Director	SE LAYNE
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

PARIS BY NIGHT	Toddy
THERE'S A FAIRY WHO HIDES IN MY GARDEN	Victoria
IF I WERE A MAN	Victoria
TRUST ME	Toddy & Victoria
LE JAZZ HOT	Victor, Jazz Singer, Ensemble
PARIS MAKES ME HORNY	Norma
CRAZY WORLD	Victoria

15 – Minute Intermission

ACT II

KING'S DILEMMA	King
YOU AND ME	Toddy & Victoria
PARIS BY NIGHT	Flower Lady
ALMOST A LOVE SONG	King & Victoria
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Norma & Girls
LIVING IN THE SHADOWS	Victoria
VICTOR/VICTORIA	Victoria, King, Toddy, Squash, & Ensemble

THE ORCHESTRA

ROBERT OLLIS	MUSICAL DIRECTOR/PIANO
LARRY HOLLOWAY	BASS
JIM WATSON	DRUMS

CAST

(In Alphabetical Order)

NEIL BADHAM	Ensemble
LINDA MACK BERVEN	Ensemble
DAVID BROOKS	Toddy
TAYLOR DIBBLE	Ensemble
JACKSON ENZLER	Ensemble
TAYLOR GRAHAM	Ensemble
ADAM HIETER	Henri Labisse
TERRY HUBER	Andre Cassell
EMMY KAMINSKY	Ensemble
BRYAN KREISINGER DENK	Sal Andretti/Ensemble
ROB KREISINGER DENK	King Marchan
ELISSA LANDI	Ensemble
SE LAYNE	Norma Cassidy
DARIN MACLEOD	Squash Bernstein
LARRY MARTIN	Ensemble
PATRICK BENJAMIN NASH	Jazz Singer/Ensemble
JOHN RATHGEB	Ensemble
DENISE ROONEY	Ensemble
FIONA SARCHETT	Ensemble
CHRISTINE TRINGALI NUNES	Victoria Grant/Victor
SANAI WRIGHT	Ensemble

THE CAST

Neil Badham (Ensemble)

Neil is happy to be performing at PCT for his 28th Season. He is originally from England and is a permanent resident of Palm Springs. You might have seen him perform in *My Fair Lady*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Something Rotten*, *She Loves Me*, and *Titanic*, to name but a few, with more exciting and fun performances yet to come.

Linda Mack Berven (Ensemble)

This is Linda's third show at PCT, having appeared previously in *My Fair Lady* (Mrs. Eynsford-Hill) and *Sweeney Todd* (Beggar Woman). In Colorado, Linda is a member of the Merely Players Theatre Company and Durango Arts Repertory Theatre. Her acting credits include *Bye Bye Birdie* (Mae Peterson), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Fruma-Sarah), *The Mikado* (Katisha), *L'Histoire du Soldat* (the Devil), and *The Odd Couple* (Gwendolyn). Linda has sung with the Robert Shaw Festival Singers, Santa Fe Pro Musica, Victoria Bach Festival, and many local and regional

ensembles, and has conducted the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, the Durango Choral Society at Carnegie Hall and in Prague, Greece, Zagreb, and Salzburg.

David Brooks (Toddy)

David is celebrating his eighth season with PCT. Most recently, he was seen in *A Very Sordid Wedding* (Wardell), *La Cage aux Folles* (M. Renaud), *Shunned* (Mark Cummings), *Light in the Piazza* (Naccarelli), *Sweeney Todd* (Fogg), and *Elf* (Santa Claus). He also appeared in *Into the Woods* (Baker), *Camelot* (Merlin), and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Schroeder). Other favorite shows at PCT include *The Scarlet Pimpernel*; *Titanic*; *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*; and *Spamalot*. He loves improv and was a founding member of The Improvables of the Desert.

Bryan Kreisinger Denk (Sal Andretti)

This is Bryan's third performance with PCT, following Terrence McNally's *The Ritz* (Chris) and Del Shores' *A Very Sordid Wedding* (Wilson). He is delighted by this immensely talented cast and is particularly thrilled to reunite onstage with Terry Huber, with whom Bryan previously performed McNally's *Love! Valour! Compassion!* (Perry), Tom Smith's *Dangerous* (Alexander), and Caryl Churchill's *Cloud 9* (Joshua/Edward) at the now defunct Thorny Theatre. And as always, Bryan thanks his husband, Rob, for a lifetime of love and support.

Rob Kreisinger Denk (King Marchan)

Rob is honored to be a part of this show. Notable past shows at PCT include *A Very Sordid Wedding*, *The King and I* (King), *Oliver!* (Bill Sykes), and his DTL-nominated role in *The Boys in the Band* (Harold). In 2011 and 2023 he appeared in our *Broadway in Drag* pageant as "Eye candy." As a company member of the now defunct Thorny Theatre, he starred in *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, and *P.S. Your Cat is Dead*, among others. Offstage, Rob is a clinical therapist. He thanks his husband and costar, Bryan, for his constant support.

Taylor Dibble (Ensemble)

This is Taylor's second show at PCT, having appeared last summer in *Bye Bye Birdie*. She previously performed in *Mamma Mia!* (Ali) at Palm Desert High School. Other productions include *Willy Wonka Jr* (Violet), *Alice in Wonderland* (Duchess), *Aladdin Jr*, *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and, most recently, *Moana Jr*. Taylor would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her goals and loving her no matter what.

Jackson Enzler (Ensemble)

This is Jackson's 20th show at PCT. He has been seen in *My Fair Lady*, *Shunned*, *How to Succeed*, *Bye Bye Birdie* (Hugo Peabody), *She Loves Me*, *Palm Springs Getaway*, *Titanic*, *Godspell*, *Peter Pan* (John Darling), and *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. Jackson is currently enrolled at the University of California Riverside and is studying theater, film, and digital production with a concentration in acting and directing as well as the methods of Stanislavski.

Taylor Graham (Ensemble)

Taylor is so excited to be in her fifth show with PCT. She was most recently seen in *Mary Poppins* and *La Cage aux Folles* (Anne). She's appeared in many other productions such as *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.* with CPP, *Mary Poppins* with Green Room Theatre Company, and *Legally Blonde* with LQHS.

Adam Hieter (Henri Labisse)

Adam is thrilled to perform in his third season at PCT. Recent credits here include *A Very Sordid Wedding* (Edna Jean), *Mary Poppins* (Chairman, Park Keeper), *La Cage aux Folles* (Mercedes), *How To Succeed* (Wally Womper), *Boys in the Band* (Larry), *Something Rotten* (Brother Jeremiah), *She Loves Me* (surly waiter), *Titanic* (George Widener), *Palm Springs Getaway* (Groucho Marx and Sonny Bono), and *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (Hal). Other local credits include Jacob Marley/Bob Cratchit in *Dickens Writes A Christmas Carol*. He thanks his husband, Jason, for all his love and support.

Terry Huber (Andre Cassell)

Terry moved to Palm Springs in July 2007. Since then, he has performed on several valley stages, with *Victor/Victoria* marking his 61st production. Favorite shows include *Love! Valour! Compassion!* (John & James Jeckyl), *Dirty Little Showtunes—musical review*, *The Stops* (Rose), *Hairspray* (Wilbur Turnblad), *Shakespeare in Love* (Philip Henslowe), and *Grand Hotel* (Otto Kringlein). Thanks to all who support local theatre!

Emmy Kaminsky (Ensemble)

Emmy is proud to be joining the cast of PCT for her third production; she was seen previously in both of PCT's productions of *Palm Springs Getaway* with her sister, Reagan. Her passions include dance and piano, both of which she has been performing since the age of three. Emmy would like to thank the PCT cast for welcoming her with open arms.

Elissa Landi (Ensemble)

Elissa is happy to take part in her eighth season at PCT. Other credits here include *My Fair Lady* (Mrs. Higgins), *Palm Springs Getaway*, *The Wedding Singer* (Rosie), *Gypsy* (Tessie Tura), *Evita*, and *Pippin* (Fastrada). She has a performance career from ballet to Broadway. Credits include the Boston Ballet, the Chicago Ballet, ballet soloist in *The Christmas Show* at Radio City Music Hall, *The Grand Tour* with Joel Grey, *Woman of the Year* with Lauren Bacall, Raquel Welch, Debbie Reynolds, and Harry Guardino, and as Tessie Tura in *Gypsy*, starring Carol Lawrence.

Se Layne (Norma Cassidy)

Se is a graduate of Morehead State University, and she received her MFA in classical theatre from Michigan State University. She worked in NY for several years during which she performed extensively with the NYC Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company and did two of their national tours. She has appeared in many independent films, commercials, and shorts. She has performed, choreographed, directed, costume-designed, and constructed all over the country. She loves the theatre and has been with PCT for 28 years.

Darin MacLeod (Squash Bernstein)

This is Darin's 12th show with PCT; he was recently seen in *My Fair Lady*, *How to Succeed* (Mr. Gatch), *Sweeney Todd*, *Something Rotten*, *Elf*, *Brigadoon* (Archie Beaton), *Little Women* (Mr. Lawrence), *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (St. Cyr/Ben); *Palm Springs Getaway*, and *Titanic* (Boxhall/Taylor/Rogers). A graduate of Boston Conservatory, he has graced the stage in many productions. Darin also plays clarinet with the Desert Wind Ensemble and is a member of Modern Men.

Larry Martin (Ensemble)

Larry is excited to be back for his 20th season at PCT. He was last seen in *A Very Sordid Wedding* (Brother Boy) at PCT and *Loot* at Desert Ensemble Theatre. Award-nominated performances include *Titanic* (Frederick Fleet) and *The Boys in the Band* (Emory) at PCT, and *Nunsense A-Men* (Sister Mary Leo) and *Lend Me a Tenor* (Bellhop) at Desert Theatreworks. Some favorite credits also include *Chicago* (Billy Flynn), *Oklahoma!* (Curly), and *The Full Monty* (Ethan). A dentist for 43 years, he likes working jigsaw puzzles. "Thank you Se Layne for this amazing opportunity; and thanks to my partner, Joe, for your encouragement and support."

Patrick Benjamin Nash (Jazz Singer)

Patrick is an alum of The University of Michigan–Ann Arbor ('11), where he studied English and Spanish. He made a habit of taking classes that were cross-listed in the Theater Department while there. Patrick recently competed in a bodybuilding competition and continues to train while pursuing his passion for theatre.

John Rathgeb (Richard/Ensemble)

Victor/Victoria marks John's third appearance on the PCT stage, having previously been seen in *My Fair Lady* and *La Cage Aux Folles*. Some of John's favorite roles include Beverly Carlton in *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, Melvin P. Thorpe in *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, and Harrison Floy in *High Button Shoes*.

Denise Rooney (Ensemble)

This is Denise's seventh season at PCT. Her first show at PCT was *Sister Act* and she has been in more than 20 shows since, such as *Damn Yankees*, *Oklahoma*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *The Light in the Piazza*. Denise holds a degree in music and enjoys teaching all ages the language of music. "I'm so glad to have my mom here to see every show I've been in. Enjoy the show, Mom!"

Fiona Sarchett (Ensemble)

This is Fiona's fourth show at PCT, having previously appeared in *My Fair Lady*, *Mary Poppins*, and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. She is excited to be a part of this production, and she thanks PCT for this opportunity and hopes for many more to come.

Christine Tringali Nunes (Victoria Grant/Victor)

This is Christine's second performance with PCT, having appeared recently in *A Very Sordid Wedding* (Noleta). You can see Christine in other productions around the Coachella Valley or see her playing with her band, *Desert Hot Things*!

Sanai Wright (Ensemble)

This is Sanai's 23rd show at PCT. Previous appearances include *My Fair Lady*, *Mary Poppins*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *How to Succeed*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Elf*, *She Loves Me*, and *Little Women*. She attended PCT's kids camp for several years and was seen in their production of *SinisterElla*. She loves all things theatre and hopes to continue living out her dreams of acting. "I am forever thankful that I have the opportunity to share the stage with such an outstanding cast!"

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