

Vocal Talent (in order of appearance)

Kwame Rakes / Jack (20's), Duck, Obama Deborah Pass / Miss Grimes Nicholas Rakes / Jack (10) Jaia Cooper / Jill Miles Barnes / Alfred

Michael LeMelle / Booker T., Chief Anderson James Cooper / Announcer, Mike, Clyde Jennifer Kelly-Cooper / Bessie Coleman Steve Scheffler / Secret Service Agent Tony Gabriele / Pig, Col. Watkins, John David Messick / Mark

Michael Singleton / Col Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Astronaut and

Monica Barnes, Michelle Gilliam and Rashe' Hines

Rainbow Puppeteers include James Cooper, Wesley Huff, David Marcy & Joshua Messick, Michael Singleton

Scenic and Promotional Art by Jason Wiedel
Puppets by Jill Harrington with Frank Lakus and Laura Huff
Costumes by Regina Smith
Musical arrangements and sound engineering by Steve
Scheffler
Staged by David Messick

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