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JAMAL STONE



ROBERT VALDERAS III



J'KHALIL WHITE

(in order of appearance)

Otis Williams	RUDY FOSTER
Paul Williams	BRYCE VALLE
	JAMESON CLANTON
	LOWES MOORE
David Ruffin	JOSIAH TRAVIS KENT ROGERS
	JAMAL STONE
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UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for the listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the appearance.

For Otis Williams—KERRY D'JOVANNI, BERNELL LASSAI III; For Paul Williams—BERNELL LASSAI III, ZION MIDDLETON; For Melvin Franklin—BERNELL LASSAI III, ZION MIDDLETON; For Eddie Kendricks—COREY MEKELL, ROBERT J VALDERAS III; For David Ruffin—COREY MEKELL, JAMAL STONE

SWINGS

TIFFANY BECKFORD, FELICIA MARTIS, COREY MEKELL, ZION MIDDLETON, ROBERT J VALDERAS III, J'KHALIL WHITE

TEMPTATIONS STANDBY BERNELL LASSAI III

DANCE CAPTAIN BRYCE VALLE

ASSISTANT DANCE CAPTAIN J'KHALIL WHITE

FIGHT CAPTAIN

COREY MEKELL

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

(in alphabetical order)

"Ain't Too Proud to Beg"
"Baby Love"

"Ball of Confusion (That's What the World is Today)"

"Cloud Nine"

"Come See About Me"

"Don't Look Back"

"For Once in My Life"

"Get Ready"

"Gloria"*

"I Can't Get Next to You"

"I Could Never Love Another (After Loving You)"

"(I Know) I'm Losing You"

"I Want a Love I Can See"

"I Wish It Would Rain"

"If I Could Build My Whole World Around You"

"If You Don't Know Me by Now"**

"I'm Gonna Make You Love Me"

"In the Still of the Night"***

"Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)"

"Mv Girl"

"Papa Was a Rollin' Stone"

"Runaway Child, Running Wild"

"Shout"

"Since I Lost My Baby"

"Speedo"

"Superstar (Remember How You Got Where You Are)"

"The Way You Do the Things You Do"

"War"

"What Becomes of the Brokenhearted"

"You Can't Hurry Love"

"You're My Everything"

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Guitar—JACOB McCORMICK
Bass—OLI BOMANN
Drums—AUGUSTO OROPEZA

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JAMESON CLANTON (Melvin Franklin) is overjoyed to be making his national tour debut! TGBTG! Regional: Beautiful (The Fireside Theatre), Elf (Broadway Palm), The Color Purple (North Carolina Theatre), Jesus and Miracle of Christmas (Sight & Sound Theatres). Thanks to Dad, Jamesha and Patrick for their unending love and support. IG: @jamesonclanton. For Mama.

RUDY FOSTER (Otis Williams) is on "Cloud Nine" to be making his national tour debut with Ain't Too Proud! Regional: Sister Act (Eddie), Hair (Claude), Les Misérables (Enjolras), Beautiful (Lead Drifter), Ragtime (u/s Coalhouse). Shout out to Mom and Dad, Kris and everybody Black! Let's grow and let's glow! @rudy_the_star.

LOWES MOORE (Eddie Kendricks) is from Money Earnin' Mount Vernon, New York, and an alum of Occidental College. Lowes is thrilled to be making his national tour debut with Ain't Too Proud! Recent credits: Boy Band Evolution (Guest Entertainer), "My Big Fat Blonde Musical" [TV mini-series], Much Ado About Nothing (Martha's Vineyard Playhouse), Hairspray (Glendale Center Theatre), Pulse of the City (Hollywood Fringe). "Love and gratitude to God, my family, friends and mentors." @lowesiii.

JOSIAH TRAVIS KENT ROGERS (David Ruffin), fresh off his stellar turn as Seaweed in Hairspray, is thrilled to play David Ruffin in the second national tour of Ain't Too Proud. Honored and humbled, his raw acting, powerful vocals and dynamic energy, promise an unforgettable performance. @josiahtkrogers.

BRYCE VALLE (Paul Williams). Coming from a five-year career as a singer for Carnival Cruise Line, Bryce is honored to make his national tour debut with the cast of Ain't Too Proud. Sharing the music that shaped him as a performer is immensely humbling. "Light ain't always loud. You know it's there." —Michelle Williams. IG: @brycevalle.

JASMINE BARBOA (Ensemble, Josephine/Diana Ross) is excited to be a part of the Ain't Too Proud team for her first national tour! "This is dedicated to my closest friends and family, who always encouraged me to dream, and for 10-year-old Jasmine, who I do everything for to make her proud." @ja33i.

TIFFANY BECKFORD (Swing) is thrilled to be joining the company of Ain't Too Proud! Professional credits: American Girl Live! in Concert (national tour), Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, S.C.), The Prom (Clear Space Theatre Company, Del.). Love always to

her support system! tiffanybeckford.com. IG: @tiffanybeckford_.

ROBERT CRENSHAW (Ensemble, Al Bryant/ Norman Whitfield). First national tour! The proud St. Louis native gives thanks to God, his family, friends and community for their support and guidance. Recent: Eubie (The Black Rep), portrayed Gregory Hines and won The St. Louis Theatre Circle Award for Best Choreography. Directed and produced The CVPA Relief Showcase! @ robertcrenshaw.

KAILA SYMONE CROWDER (Ensemble, Tammi Terrell/Mama Rose/Florence Ballard) is from Monroe, N.C. Recent credits: Little Inez, on Hairspray national Broadway tour '23–24. "Performing is my 'whoosah' moment from life. I strive to be great within each aspect of my craft, but not perfect. I just love sharing the gift that God gave me."

KERRY D'JOVANNI (Ensemble, Berry Gordy) (he/ him/Beyonce) is honored to be joining the ATP family. Previous credits: Pretty Woman national tour; Kinky Boots; Celebrity, MSC and Holland America cruise lines; Dreamgirls international tour; and Smokey Joe's Cafe. "Love and gratitude to my mom, my chosen family and cat for their unwavering love and support." @kerryjules.

REYANNA EDWARDS (Ensemble, Johnnie Mae/Mary Wilson) is excited to make her national tour debut in Ain't Too Proud! Regional credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Virginia Theatre Festival), Dreamgirls (Dominion Entertainment). She holds a B.A. in theater and performance studies from Kennesaw State University and is a LINK Program Class 6 alum. "Dedicated to my mom with all my heart." @reyannaedwards.

CEDRIC JAMAAL GREENE (Ensemble, Smokey Robinson/Damon Harris) is honored and blessed. A native of Boston, Mass., Cedric is a worldwide performer. Tours: Swing/Dance Captain in Dreamgirls, Lindy Hop in Swing (Norwegian Gem). Theater: Dreamgirls, The Scottsboro Boys, Cabaret, Memphis, A Chorus Line. TV: Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (Disney Cruise Line). "Much love to my fam, Work Light Productions and Whitley Theatrical." @cedric.g.

MIKEY COREY HASSEL (Ensemble, Richard Street/Lamont). National tours: Mean Girls, Tina (Australian premiere), Hairspray (Australia and U.S.). Regional: Joseph (Joseph...), Ronnette (Little Shop), Pepper (Mamma Mia!), Richie (A Chorus Line). Mikey dedicates his performance to his mother, Crystal, and his teacher, Michael Elliot. Ball State University. HCKR Agency. Black Lives Matter. Philippians 4:13. @_mikeycorey_.



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COLIN STEPHEN KANE (Ensemble, Shelly Berger). Off-Broadway: Lighthouse (Thrapp Theatrics). Tour: Sex n' The City: The Parody Musical (Entertainment Events, Inc). Regional: A Christmas Carol (Portland Playhouse), Appropriate (Profile Theatre), Loch Lomond (Broadway Rose) and many more. An alumnus of Portland State University, he would like to thank the arts educators in his life, his family, Taryn, Luma and Grandpa Bill. IG: @colinskane.

BERNELL LASSAI III (Temptations Standby) (they/them) is thrilled to debut in the national Broadway tour of Ain't Too Proud! Credits: Man of La Mancha (Riverside Theatre), Kinky Boots (Paramount Theatre), The Tempest (Oak Park Theatre Festival), Memphis (Porchlight Music Theatre). Graduate of Webster Conservatory. Represented by Gray Talent Group. @Lassai_.

FELICIA MARTIS (*Swing*) is thrilled to join the team of *Ain't Too Proud* and make her national tour debut! Regional credits: *Escape to Margaritaville* (Rachel), *Hairspray* (Dynamite), *Beautiful* (Little Eva). Special thanks to her family, friends and Kara and Tiera at FSE. @fmartis.

COREY MEKELL (Swing). Born in Birmingham, Ala. by way of Atlanta, Ga. The young tyrant is an emerging artist captivating a sea of fans along his impressive journey. Relocating to Los Angeles, he's worked with Disney's star Raven Symone, written for Ne-Yo, Chris Brown, sang background for Jason Derulo and R&B superstar Omarion.

ZION MIDDLETON (*Swing*) is elated to be making his national tour debut! To God be the glory! Elon MT '23. Zion is indebted to his family, friends and teachers who have supported him. Recent: *A Strange Loop* (Thought 6) and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Caiaphas). Special thanks: HCKR, Mom, Gg and Caleb. @thezionmiddleton.

JAMAL STONE (Ensemble, Dennis Edwards) is completely overjoyed to be joining the Ain't Too Proud national tour! A very special moment because this was Jamal's first Broadway experience. What?! Some of his most favorable works include Shane Oman/Aaron u/s in Mean Girls, Angel in Rent and Sebastian in TLM. Enjoy the show:).

ROBERT J VALDERAS III (Swing). From Dallas, Tex. Robert is extremely grateful to make his national tour debut in his dream show! He would like to thank God for this incredible opportunity, his family, friends, WLP and Whitley Theatrical! @rjviii711.

J'KHALIL WHITE (Swing), originally from St. Louis, Missouri, is excited to join this production of ATP. Honorable credits: Beauty and the Beast (2022), Dreamgirls (2022) and Hairspray (Royal Caribbean, 2023). Thanks his family and his agent Brian at Hell's Kitchen Agency for their undying support and love. Instagram/Facebook: @iamj.khalil.

DOMINIOUE MORISSEAU (Book Writer) is the author of The Detroit Project (A 3-Play Cycle): Skeleton Crew (Atlantic Theater Company/ Broadway, Tony Award nom. for Best Play), Paradise Blue (Signature Theatre) and Detroit '67 (Public Theater, Classical Theatre of Harlem and NBT). Additional plays include Confederates (Signature Theatre), Pipeline (Lincoln Center Theater), Sunset Baby (LAByrinth Theater), Blood at the Root (National Black Theatre) and Follow Me To Nellie's (Premiere Stages). She is the Tony Award-nominated book writer on the Broadway musical Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations (Imperial Theatre) and is currently working on her latest, Hippest Trip: The Soul Train Musical (ACT). TV/film: Co-Producer on "Shameless" (Showtime), the film adaptation of the documentary Step (Fox Searchlight) and consultant on the Netflix animated feature. Tunga. Awards include PoNY Fellowship, TEER Trailblazer Award, Steinberg Playwright Award, Audelco Awards, NBTF August Wilson Playwriting Award, Wyndham Campbell Prize, Edward M. Kennedy Prize for Drama, Obie Award (two), Ford Foundation Art of Change Fellowship, one of Variety's Women of Impact for 2018 and a MacArthur Genius Grant Fellow. In 2022, Dominique was awarded the key to the city by the Mayor of Detroit.

OTIS WILLIAMS (Original Temptation/Author of The Temptations/Executive Producer) is a five-time Grammy Award-winning singer, and a songwriter, author, producer and executive producer, born in Texarkana, Texas and raised in Detroit. Recognized as the founding and sole surviving original member of The Temptations, one of the most prolific musical institutions of all time. Williams, a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, rose to superstardom after the group released the Grammy Hall of Fame mega-hit "My Girl" in the '60s. Today, The Temptations are one of the greatest brands worldwide and their presence across multi-media platforms has never been more vivid. Williams' life story was originally chronicled in his critically acclaimed autobiography, Temptations, and then sourced for the Emmy Award-winning television "The Temptations," which he co-produced and is still on air or streaming every day somewhere in the world. Now, Williams' personal story is the source for the Broadway theatrical release, Ain't Too Proud and he serves as an executive producer. Named the #1 R&B Artists of All Time (Billboard), The Temptations throughout their evolution, have released countless chart hits, many American masterpieces. The Temptations are celebrating their 60th anniversary with a global concert tour, and Williams executive produces, writes and sings for a new Temptations 60 album, coming next year.





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SHELLY BERGER (Executive Producer) has been part of The Temptations' career for 55 years. In a 60-year career, he's managed Diana Ross and the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson 5, Billy Dee Williams and The O'Jays. Shelly co-produced "The Temptations" miniseries, was creative consultant for Berry Gordy on films Lady Sings the Blues and Mahogany.

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DES MCANUFF (*Director*) is a two-time Tony Award-winning director and former artistic director of Canada's Stratford Festival. He is also director emeritus of La Jolla Playhouse where, as artistic director, he staged over 30 productions of classics, new plays and musicals. He's co-founder of Broadway's Dodgers. Broadway: The Who's Tommy (2024), Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations, Summer: The Donna Summer Musical, Doctor Zhivago, Jesus Christ Superstar, Guys and Dolls, Aaron Sorkin's The Farnsworth Invention, Jersey Boys (Tony and Olivier awards: Best Musical), Billy Crystal's 700 Sundays (Tony Award: Best Special Theatrical Event), Dracula the Musical, How to Succeed..., The Who's Tommy (1993, Tony and Olivier awards: Best Director), A Walk in the Woods, Big River (Tony Awards: Best Director, Best Musical), Selected New York: Fetch Clay, Make Man (NYTW); multiple productions at The Public and BAM. Stratford highlights: A Word or Two, Caesar and Cleopatra, The Tempest (all with Christopher Plummer); Twelfth Night (with Brian Dennehy). Opera: Faust (The Met, ENO). TV: "700 Sundays" (HBO). Film: Cousin Bette (with Jessica Lange, director), The Iron Giant (producer, BAFTA Award) and Quills (executive producer). In 2011, he was honored with a doctorate from Ryerson University (now Toronto Metropolitan University), where he attended theater school. In 2012, he was awarded Canada's Governor General's National Arts Center Award and the Order of Canada.

BRIAN HARLAN BROOKS (Tour Resident Director). Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., raised in Teaneck, N.J. Training: Dance Theatre of Harlem. The Ailev School: acting at William Esper Studios. Performing in dance companies, theaters and TV/film productions: Philadanco, Deeply Rooted Chicago Dance Theater, Donald Byrd/The Group, Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance, Oprah Winfrey's The Color Purple first national tour, "Tormenting the Hen." Dir. Ailey Camp Missouri. Assoc. choreographer: Motown: The Musical on Broadway and all U.S./U.K. tours. Assoc. choreographer: Born For This, First Noel. Co-dir.: One Harlem Night. Dir.: While I Have the Floor. Assoc. dir. of Jesus Christ Superstar tour, Res.-dir.: Ain't Too Proud tour. Director/choreographer of The Color Purple at CFRT, director/choreographer of Jelly's Last Jam at CFRT. Dir. of Work Equity Action for Work Light Productions, DEI director at CFRT, director of EDIA at K+K reset.

SERGIO TRUJILLO (Choreographer) is the recipient of a Tony Award for Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of The Temptations and an Olivier Award for Memphis: The Musical. Broadway: Ain't Too Proud (Tony/NAACP awards, Outer Critics Circle/Chita Rivera nominations), On Your Feet! (Tony Award nominee, Outer Critics Circle/Astaire awards), Memphis: The Musical (Olivier/OCC awards, Drama Desk/Astaire award nominations), Jersey Boys (Olivier/Drama Desk/OCC/Greenroom/ Dora nominations), Summer: The Donna Summer Musical (Chita Rivera/NAACP awards), A Bronx Tale (Chita Rivera Award nomination), The Addams Family, Next to Normal, Hands on a Hardbody (Drama Desk nomination), Leap of Faith (Drama Desk nomination), Guys and Dolls (Astaire Award nomination) and All Shook Up. Director/choreographer: Real Women Have Curves (A.R.T), Cirque du Soleil's Paramour (Stage Entertainment), Arrabal (A.R.T., Elliot Norton Award), Gloria Estefan on Broadway (Minskoff Theatre), Flashdance: The Musical (national tour). Other theater: Invisible Thread (Second Stage, Astaire Award nominations), Carmen: An AfroCuban Musical (Olney Theatre, Helen Hayes Award nomination). International credits: Disney's Tarzan (Stage Entertainment), Peggy Sue Got Married (West End), West Side Story (Stratford Festival). TV credits: "Annie Live" for NBC (Emmy Award nomination), Kennedy Center Honors, 2021 and 2024 Tony Awards, "Christmas in Rockefeller Center" (Emmy Award nomination). Upcoming: The movie musical Kiss of the Spider Woman starring Jennifer Lopez and Diego Luna.

KENNY SEYMOUR (Music Consultant and Arrangements). Broadway/Off-Broadway: Tony Award-winning Best Musical Memphis (music director/conductor), Amazing Grace (orchestra- tor), Marley (music supervisor/ arranger/orchestrator), Carnegie Hall's A Time Like This: Music For Change (music director, music supervisor, and arranger/orchestrator), Half Time: The Musical (dance music arranger/ electronic music producer), Tallest Tree in the Forest (music director/arranger/incidental music), Scary Musical (orchestrator), Hot Feet: The Music of Earth Wind & Fire (synth programmer), The Wiz (La Jolla) Playhouse, dance music arranger). Film/TV: Talking With the Taxman About Poetry (composer, Global Music Award winner for Best Original Score). Music arranger/orchestrator for television shows on Fox, BET and NBC, including The Inaugural Ball for President Barack Obama, Education: Manhattan School of Music, Berklee College of Music. kennyseymour.com.

HAROLD WHEELER (Orchestrator) is a composer, arranger, orchestrator, musical director, musical supervisor and musician. While he may be best known for his 17 seasons as musical director of the ABC show "Dancing With the Stars," Wheeler has received six Tony Award nominations for his Broadway orchestrations. Select Broadway credits include Side Show, Hugh Jackman—Back on Broadway, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Never Gonna Dance, Hairspray, The Full Monty, Dreamgirls, The Wiz, The Tap Dance Kid and Lena Horne: The Ladv and Her Music. Wheeler was the second African-American to conduct the Academy Awards and has done so on four occasions. He earned an Emmy nomination in 2018 for his work on the 90th Academy Awards. Wheeler was also one of two conductors during the closing ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Olympics. Wheeler received a NAACP Theatre Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. He is married to television and Broadway performer Hattie Winston.

ROBERT BRILL (Scenic Designer). Broadway credits include Thoughts of a Colored Man, Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations, Summer: The Donna Summer Musical, Assassins (Tony nomination), set and club design for the critically acclaimed revival of Cabaret, Jesus Christ Superstar, Guys and Dolls (Tony nomination), Buried Child, Design for Living, A Streetcar Named Desire and others. His other credits include Frozen (Disney California), The Laramie Project (BAM and others), as well as numerous opera world premieres, including Moby-Dick, Cold Mountain, Everest, Doubt and The Manchurian Candidate. He is a founding member of Sledgehammer Theatre, a recipient of the Michael Merritt Award for Excellence in Design and Collaboration and professor of scenic design at University of California San Diego. Visit robertbrilldesign.com.

PAUL TAZEWELL (Original Costume Design) designed costumes for original Broadway productions of Hamilton (Tony Award); MJ; In the Heights; The Color Purple; Summer...; Escape to Margaritaville; Doctor Zhivago; Memphis; Caroline, or Change; Elaine Stritch at Liberty; Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk; Lombardi; and Magic/Bird. Revivals: Side Show, A Streetcar Named Desire, Jesus Christ Superstar, Guys and Dolls, A Raisin in the Sun and On the Town. Designed "The Wiz Live!" (NBC, Emmy Award 2016), "Jesus Christ Superstar Live!" (NBC), "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" (HBO) starring Oprah Winfrey, Harriet (Focus Features) and West Side Story (Walt Disney Pictures) directed by Steven Spielberg.

SUE MAKKOO (Costume Design) is both a designer. costume director and educator, having been a part of the creation of over 375 shows in the last 20 years. Highlights include the opening of the 2022 Tony Awards, Pachuco for Thalia Mottola, Guards at the Taj for La Jolla Playhouse, As You like It, Trip to Bountiful, Nine, Cabaret, Dracula, Smile, Twelfth Night and work with both Norwegian and Celebrity cruise lines. Favorite collaborations include Summer: The Donna Summer Musical, Dancin', MJ. Memphis, Come From Away, Side Show, Xanadu, 33 Variations, The Hunchback of Notre Dame and Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots. Sue has taught at CCU, UCSD and Manhattan School of Music and been recognized as an innovator in American technical theater. suemakkoo.com.

RYAN O'GARA (Lighting Design). Broadway: The Wiz and Thoughts of a Colored Man. National tour: The Wiz, Mystic Pizza, On Your Feet!, MDQ: Christmas, Juke Box Hero, A Night with Janis Joplin, Vocalocity and The Little Prince. Various productions for Cirque du Soleil, Norwegian Cruise Line, Tokyo DisneySea, New York City Opera, Paper Mill Playhouse, Walnut Street, George Street, Drury Lane Chicago (2019 Jeff nomination), TUTS, Baltimore Center Stage. Syracuse Stage, North Carolina Theatre, Bucks County Playhouse, Signature Theatre DC, Laguna Playhouse, New Victory Theatre, Lincoln Center Festival, Capital Repertory Theatre and Bristol Riverside Theatre (2016 Barrymore Award). Associate lighting designer for over 29 Broadway productions. O'Gara graduated from NCSA. ryanogara.com.

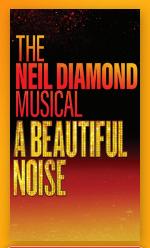
PETER NIGRINI (Projection Design) is one of Broadway's pioneering projection designers. His work includes Hell's Kitchen, Tommy, Here Lies Love, MJ, Beetlejuice, Dear Evan Hansen, The SpongeBob Musical, A Doll's House Part 2 and Fela! In other venues and forms, including Ground (Public Theater); Lucia de Lammermoor and Don Giovanni (Santa Fe Opera); Hans Zimmer Live; The Grace Jones Hurricane Tour; and Deep Blue Sea for Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance. He is currently working on a new production of Urinetown.

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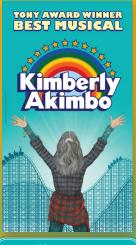
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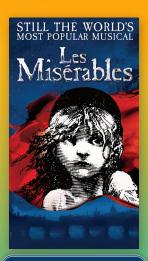
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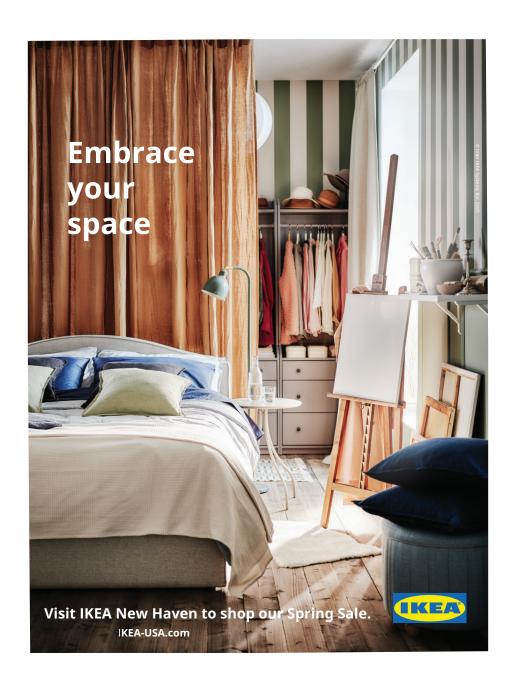
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RICK HIP-FLORES (Music Supervisor) is currently associate music supervisor for MJ worldwide. He was previously the musical director of Natasha, Pierre and Great Comet of 1812 and Bad Cinderella on Broadway, and music supervisor of In Transit, Broadway's first a cappella musical. Associate musical director of Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations. Additionally, he has conducted 10 other Broadway shows, including A Beautiful Noise, & Juliet, Fun Home, Come From Away, A Bronx Tale, Groundhog Day, Beautiful, Rocky and the Radio City Rockettes. Rick's arrangements and orchestrations have been performed by the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall.

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STEVE ALPER (Music Copyist). Broadway: The Lion King; Young Frankenstein; Spring Awakening; Spider-Man; Caroline, or Change; Ain't Too Proud; and many others. He is the composer of the Drama Desknominated The Immigrant, and other musicals, incidental scores, film scores and commercials. Author of Next! Auditioning for the Musical Theatre, and a conductor, music director, vocal arranger and orchestrator, and is now the proud owner of North Port Music and Bird's Eye Studio in Fla. He thanks his team! knappalper.com.

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JEREMY McNAUGHTON (Assistant Stage Manager) is absolutely thrilled to be making his national tour debut with Ain't Too Proud! Originally from Titusville, Florida, Jeremy has spent the last nine years performing and stage managing at Universal Studios. He is incredibly grateful for the unwavering support of his amazing family, friends and mentors.

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