# Winthrop University Department of Theatre and Dance 2013-2014 Season

#### Johnson Theatre Main Stage

Winthrop Dance Theatre November 6-10, 2013

Senior Choreography Showcase November 22-24, 2013

> The Glass Menagerie February 12-16, 2014

The Mineola Twins: A Comedy in Six Scenes, Four Dreams and Six Wigs April 9-13, 2014

> Student Choreography Showcase April 25-27, 2014

#### **Johnson Studio Theatre**

Zink: The Myth, the Legend, the Zebra October 23-27, 2013

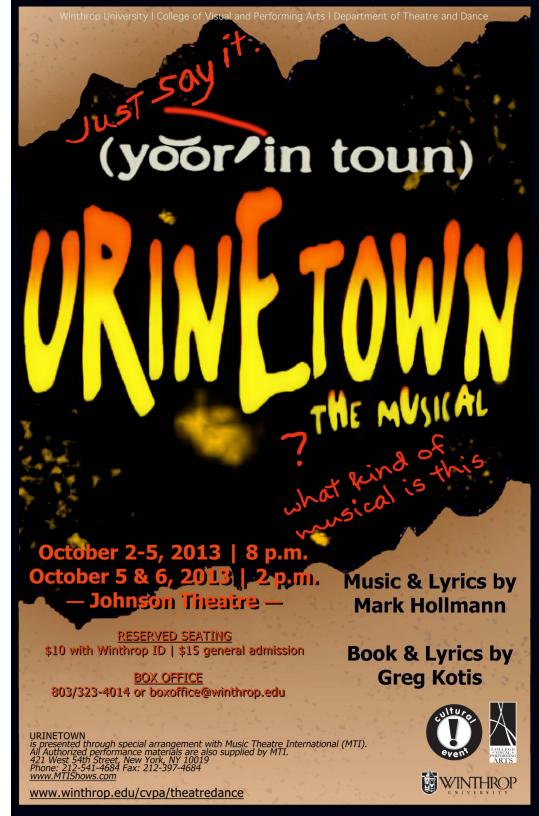
> Fall One-Act Festival November 15-17, 2013

*Hush, Little Baby* February 26– March 2, 2014

**Next Fall** April 2-6, 2014

Spring One-Act Festival April 17-19, 2014

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The National Association of Schools of Theatre
and
The National Association of Schools of Dance



# **URINETOWN**

### THE MUSICAL Music & Lyrics by Mark Hollmann **Book & Lyrics by Greg Kotis**

URINETOWN was produced on Broadway in September, 2001 by the Araca Group and Dodger Theatricals in association with TheaterDreams, Inc., and Lauren Mitchell

## **CAST** (in order of appearance)

Officer Lockstock J.T. Rider

Penelope Pennywise Emily Cupit\*

**Bobby Strong** Jonathan Hoskins

Little Sally Kate Meyers

Wesslen Romano\* Mr. MacQueen

Trey King Senator Fipp

Officer Barrell **Duncan Singleton** 

Hannah Hustad Hope Cladwell

"Old Man" Strong/Billy Boy Bill **Grant Zavitkovsky** 

Hot Blades Harry Sean Rodriguez\*

**Tiny Tom** Zeke Jones

Daniel Derrer\* Robby the Stockfish

Josephine "Ma" Strong Meghan Smith

Little Becky Two Shoes **Brittany Johnson** 

Beth Byouk Soupy Sue

Mug Face Mary Lustra Miller

Caldwell B. Cladwell Allyn Hunt

**Doctor Billeaux** James McBrayer\*

Ms. Millenium Brittani Copeland

Sarah Fetner\* Ms. Good

Ms. Plenty **Candiace Rice** 

#### **Season Subscribers**

Friends

**Linda Doneghue** 

**Donice Hooper** 

Cornerstone Club

Hugh Barnett Jr.

Bill & Helen Issel **Lucy McDow** 

**Garnet and Gold Club** 

**Edward & Susan Benfield** 

**Gale & Tony DiGiorgio** 

**Daniel & Anita Gordon** 

**Hannalie & Red Ferguson** 

**Little Chapel Club** 

**Stephen & Judith Farmer** 

**David Wohl & Sherry Simmers** 

**Debra & Warren Boyd** 

**Withers Associate** 

Jane LaRoche

Blue Line Associate

**Jayne Marie Comstock &** 

**Larry Williamson** 

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<b>Production Staff</b>
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Shawn Vick*	ACT 1
Sommer Austin*, Jessica Berry	Scene 1 - Public Amenity #9
Jasmine Gunter, Haley Sessions	Prelude - The Band
Jonathon Long	"Urinetown" - The Cast
Caitlin Brown*	"Privilege To Pee" - Pennywise and the Poor
Elizabeth Brodie	Scene 2 - Executive Offices of Urine Good Company
Anthony Howard	"Mr. Cladwell" - Cladwell and the Elite
Michelle Perri, Frank Zellers	Scene 3 - A Street Corner
Shayna Wickens	"Cop Song" - Lockstock and Barrell with other cops
Megan Jolly, Sequoia Gillyard	"Follow Your Heart" - Hope and Bobby
Caitlin Brown*, Joseph Fry*,	Scene 4 - Public Amenity #9
J.T. Rider, Sean Rodriguez*,	"Look At the Sky" - Bobby and the Poor
Leah Smith*	
Scenic Construction/Lighting Crew Elizabeth Brodie, Nicole Harrison*, Stefano Lance,	Scene 5 - Executive Offices of Urine Good Company
	"Don't Be the Bunny" - Cladwell and the Elite
Wesslen Romano*	Scene 6 - Public Amenity #9
Jessica Berry, Jed Cockerill,	Act 1 Finale - The Cast
Carrie Hilliard, Caroline Mobley,	
Allie Molinari Emily Cupit*, Amanda Davis,	- There will be a ten minute intermission -
Ryan Hilton, Stacey Packer,	The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.
Haley Sessions	
Erik Brower*, Shareef Elkady*,	In compliance with Winthrop University policy, we ask smokers to use the designated area across the driveway from the front of Johnson Hall.
Jasmine Gunter, Riley Ketcham,	
Kashaad Kraus*, Kate Meyers,	Acknowledgements
Shawn Vick*	
Russell Luke	Winthrop University Controllers Office
Biff Edge	
	Sommer Austin*, Jessica Berry Jasmine Gunter, Haley Sessions Jonathon Long Caitlin Brown* Elizabeth Brodie Anthony Howard Michelle Perri, Frank Zellers Shayna Wickens Megan Jolly, Sequoia Gillyard Caitlin Brown*, Joseph Fry*, J.T. Rider, Sean Rodriguez*, Leah Smith* Elizabeth Brodie, Nicole Harrison*, Stefano Lance, Wesslen Romano* Jessica Berry, Jed Cockerill, Carrie Hilliard, Caroline Mobley, Allie Molinari Emily Cupit*, Amanda Davis, Ryan Hilton, Stacey Packer, Haley Sessions Erik Brower*, Shareef Elkady*, Jasmine Gunter, Riley Ketcham, Kashaad Kraus*, Kate Meyers, Shawn Vick* Russell Luke

#### ACT 2

Scene 1 - Secret Hideout of the Revolution and Elsewhere

"What is Urinetown" - The Cast

Scene 2 - Secret Hideout of the Revolution

"Snuff That Girl" - Hot Blades Harry, Little Becky Two Shoes with the Poor

"Run Freedom Run" - Bobby and the Poor

"Follow Your Heart" (Reprise) - Hope

Scene 3- Executive Offices of Urine Good Company, Secret Hideout of the Revolution, Elsewhere AND Urine Good

Company Rooftop

"Why Did I Listen To That Man"- Pennywise, Fipp, Lockstock

and Barrell, Hope, Bobby with the Cast

Scene 4- Secret Hideout of the Revolution

"Tell Her I Love Her" - Little Sally, the Ghost of Bobby and the Poor

Scene 5 - Executive Offices of Urine Good Company, Secret Hide out of the Revolution, A Street Corner AND Elsewhere

"We're Not Sorry" - The Cast

"I'm Not Sorry" (Reprise) - Cladwell and Pennywise

Scene 6 - Executive Offices of Urine Good Company

"I See A River"- Hope and the Cast

#### **Orchestra**

Zinorl Bronola Conductor/Keyboard

Bryce Benning Trombone

David Liotta Bass
Lex Nordlinger Drums

Chris Mitchell Saxophone/Clarinet

#### **Artistic Staff**

Director Stephen Gundersheim

Choreographer Linda Booth

Musical Director Daniel Stein

Scenic Designer Anna Sartin

Lighting Designer Daniel Gordon

Costume Designer Janet Gray

Costume Studio Supervisor Brenda Floyd

Sound Designer Elizabeth Brodie, Walker Dillard

Technical Director Biff Edge

Assistant to the Costume Designer Ryan Hilton

Assistant to the Lighting Designer Caitlin Brown\*

Assistant to the Scenic Designer Stefano Lance

#### Director's Note

Urinetown, the musical - "what an awful title with such bad subject matter!!!" Even though this is quite true and is even stated in the show, the point of this Brechtian contemporary musical is just that - to poke fun and celebrate musical theatre in all its glory. We thought it a fitting choice for the inaugural year of our new musical theatre concentration (which is now a part of our B.A. in theatre performance concentration in the department). It is an earnest fable of love, greed and revolution set in a town plagued by drought. A simple enough plot, complete with a villain, hero and romance: a malevolent corporation controls the town public amenities; the president's daughter falls in love with the leader of a pee-for-free rebellion.

If you are a musical theatre fan, you will find songs that remind you of West Side Story, Annie, Les Miz, The Threepenny Opera and Fiddler on the Roof to name a few. The style is very tongue-in-cheek, with a narrator that steps in and out of the scene, breaking the fourth wall, all the time reminding us that what we are seeing is only a play. Just when is seems it cannot get any more absurd, it does!

In educational theatre, the process is an opportunity to learn, to feel safe to take artistic risks, to push yourself as an artist, and to collaborate to tell a story. I always strive for our process to be the focus, and if it is a good, positive, and fun, yes, fun process, the product will take care of itself. Well, suffice it to say that we have had a ball creating this as a team and we hope you will enjoy our collaboration and our efforts! Enjoy the show!