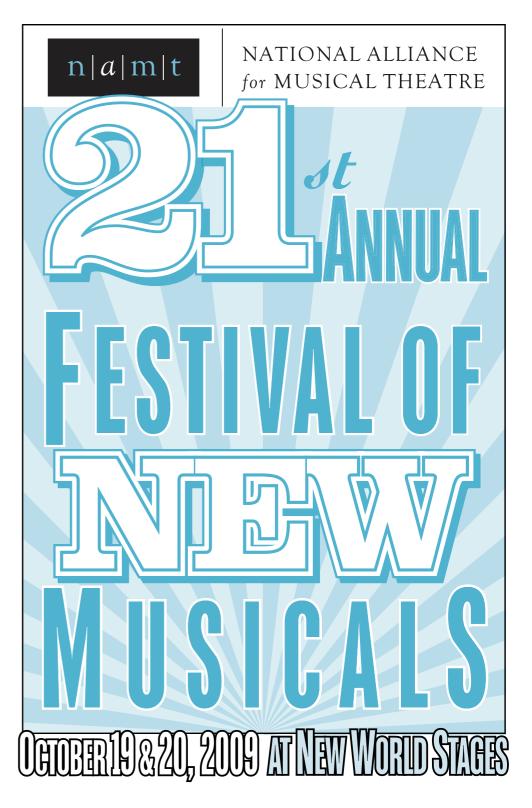


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# FROM THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE'S PRESIDENT

## **DEAR FRIEND:**

Welcome to the National Alliance for Musical Theatre's 21st Annual Festival of New Musicals.

This year, more than ever, I am proud of the role that NAMT plays on the national stage. Times are economically uncertain, and all too often the arts are the first to suffer. Recessions can lead to "mini-Dark Ages," significant dips in the production of theatre, and especially support for new works.

A major component of our mission is to actively nurture the creation, development and recognition of new works of musical theatre. And this year is no exception.

NAMT's Festival of New Musicals will take us to 1844 Massachusetts, 1954 Moscow, a Victorian music hall, and a high school band practice. We'll experience the musical angst a wedding can engender, the heartbreak of Alzheimer's, and the gripping fear of being held hostage. We'll learn lyrical lessons from Aesop, after-school detention, and of course, each other.

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to all the participants in the Festival, as well as to the NAMT members and staff. I especially want to thank our sponsors and supporters, without whom this Festival would not be possible. Thank you for being part of our celebration!

Best regards,

Dennis M. Reagan

President, National Alliance for Musical Theatre

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## From NAMT's Executive Director, Kathy Evans

Welcome to NAMT's 21st Annual Festival of New Musicals!

When 150 artists meet 500 producers, artistic directors, managing directors, and agents, magic happens. I never cease to be amazed by the electricity here at New World Stages during our Festival of New Musicals. Eight shows, 90 actors, 30 musicians, and 33 amazingly talented writers are all packed into two wonderful days.

And to think of what has been born at the last 20 Festivals. Over seventy-five percent of the 225 Festival shows have found developmental and full productions including *The Drowsy Chaperone, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Children of Eden, Honkl, I Love You Because,* and *Striking 12.* Right now at the Roundabout Underground, *Ordinary Days* is having its New York City premiere because Roundabout staffers saw it at last year's Festival. Just think of the thousands of theatergoers who have been entertained over the past 20 years as a direct result of NAMT's 45-minute staged readings.

Our NAMT members – some of the leading professional producers of musical theatre in the world – have played a crucial role in the development of almost every Festival show. We hope that the other producers here today will consider joining the National Alliance of Musical Theatre. We are a thriving and vital network, passionate about the future of this beautiful art form.

To our donors and sponsors, I can't thank you enough. American Theatre Magazine writes that NAMT's Festival "makes a major impact in the world of musical theatre." We couldn't do it without you. And thanks to everyone who participates and attends the Festival. Together, we are helping make real the artistic vision of these writers.

All best,

Kathy Evans Executive Director

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#### ABOUT THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

The National Alliance for Musical Theatre, founded in 1985, is a national service organization dedicated *exclusively* to musical theatre. Its 150 members, located throughout 31 states and 7 countries, include theatres, presenting organizations, higher education programs and individual producers, all of whom share our mission to advance musical theatre by:

- Nurturing the creation, development, production, presentation and recognition of new and classic musicals
- Providing a forum for the sharing of resources and information relating to professional musical theatre through communications, networking and programming
- Advocating for the imagination, diversity and joy unique to musical theatre

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Last season, the 150 NAMT members collectively...

- Employed over 13,000 people
- Staged over 25,000 performances attended by over 13 million people
- Entertained over 586,000 subscribers
- Provided education programs for over 1 million students and teachers
- Had operating budgets totaling nearly \$500,000,000.
- Performed in over 240 facilities housing nearly 180,000 seats

(See page 26 for a complete listing of NAMT Member Organizations)

To inquire about NAMT membership, please contact Membership Director Adam Grosswirth at 212-714-6668  $\times$  15 or adam@namt.org.

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The purpose of the Festival is to create a nurturing environment for the discovery, development and advancement of the musical theatre art form. The National Alliance for Musical Theatre seeks to do this with a focus on quality, diversity, and new voices.

## The objectives and goals of the Festival are to:

- Create the opportunity to showcase new musicals
- · Present a selection of musicals that is diverse in ethnicity, subject matter, style, and concept
- Encourage future productions of new musicals
- · Promote new work and new voices
- Nurture composers, lyricists, and book writers
- Stimulate networking opportunities for NAMT members and theatre professionals
- · Reach out to the national and the international musical theatre community
- Provide a forum to spark new collaborations and ventures

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Book by Tommy Newman and Gordon Greenberg Music by Gaby Alter, Mark Allen and Tommy Newman Lyrics by Gaby Alter and Tommy Newman Conceived by Tommy Newman

Band Geeks! was developed with the support of Goodspeed Musicals, the Hartt School of Music, and ArsNova, NYC, The first presentation of Band Geeks! took place this winter at Goodspeed's Festival of New Artists.

Genre: Musical Comedy

Ideal cast size: 12



information on Band Geeks!, contact Donna Lynn Hilton, Goodspeed Musicals Donna.Hilton@Goodspeed.org 860-873-8664

Band Geeks! is a high-stepping tribute to high school marching bands and misfits everywhere. With just nine members and dwindling funds, the Cuyahoga High Marching Beavers are close to extinction. When a troubled athlete is relegated to their ranks, Elliott, the tuba-playing band captain and Laura, his best friend, must find a way to unite the band, overcome their pride and embrace their inner geek.

MARK ALLEN is winner of a 2009 Jonathan Larson Award. He has been a published songwriter and musician since he was ten. A studio vocalist and an award winning actor, director and film composer, Mark has been a part of theatre his whole life. Mark is a graduate of Samford University and NYU's Tisch School of the Arts Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program, where he was the winner of the 2005 ASCAP Max Dreyfus Award for Excellence in Musical Theatre Writing. Mark wrote Tinyard Hill (NAMT 2007) with Tommy Newman. He can be found on the web at www.markallenmusic.com.

GABY ALTER is a 2008 Jonathan Larson Grant recipient, and winner of the San Francisco Theater Critics' Circle and New York Fringe Festival Songwriting Awards. Projects include Reality! with Itamar Moses (Cape Cod Theatre Project 2008), and the pop song cycle 29 (NYU Steinhardt Spring Musical, 2007). Songs have appeared at the Public Theater, Barrington Stage Company and Lincoln Center Library. Gaby has also written songs for PBS TV's Kids Block and music for public radio's Backstory. MFA, Musical Theatre Writing, NYU Tisch. He can be found on the web at www.gabyalter.com.

GORDON GREENBERG Recent directing credits: Working (revised with Stephen Schwartz and Lin Manuel Miranda - Old Globe, Asolo), Jacques Brel... (Zipper Theatre -Drama Desk, Drama League, Outer Critics Award noms), Pirates! Or Gilbert & Sullivan Plunder'd (Conceived with Nell Benjamin - Huntington, Goodspeed, Paper Mill), The Baker's Wife (revised with Stephen Schwartz & Joe Stein -Paper Mill, Goodspeed), Happy Days (redeveloped with Garry Marshall - Goodspeed, Paper Mill, National Tour), The Citizens Band (Spiegelworld, Henry Street Settlement), Edges (professional premier, by Pasek and Paul -Capital Rep.), 1776 (Paper Mill) Education: Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, Stanford University, NYU Film, Lincoln Center Director's Lab. www. gordongreenberg.com

TOMMY NEWMAN is a book writer/composer-lyricist and a commissioned songwriter. He is a graduate of Troy University and NYU's Tisch School of the Arts GMTWP. He has been recognized by the American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center and received a fellowship at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center. Composed original scores for a number of regionally produced plays and independent films. Recent projects include 29 with Gaby Alter and Tinyard Hill (NAMT Fest 2007) with Mark Allen (Theatreworks, Palo Alto; Red Mountain Theatre, Birmingham, AL). He can be found on the web at www.tommvnewman.com.

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## By Creighton Irons and Sean Mahoney

Factory Girls was developed at readings at NYU in April and August of 2008, followed by workshopping and a full production at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA in November of 2008. Since then, the show had another workshop in December at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco, CA and a fully staged reading in the Goodspeed Festival of New Artists in January of 2009.



Genre: Historical Drama/Classic American Rock Musical

Ideal cast size: 18+

For more information on Factory Girls, Sean Mahoney sean.mahoney56@gmail.com

In 1844, at the dawn of the American Industrial Revolution. Sarah Bagley and Harriet Farley leave their rural New England farms to work, live, and write with thousands of other women in the new utopian factory system of Lowell, Massachusetts. When conditions in the mill deteriorate, Harriet toes the company line and Sarah lashes out against the 'soul-less corporation.' Their ensuing battle challenges their friendship, life in Lowell, and the course of American labor.

**CREIGHTON IRONS** is a composer/lyricist from beautiful Chapel Hill. NC. His musicals include aliveinsignificance (2001). Ran Together (2003), and Soul Notes (2005), and his original songs have been presented at ArsNova, Barrington Stage, Birdland Jazz, Joe's Pub, and NY Theater Barn. Factory Girls, written with collaborator Sean Mahoney, has been workshopped at the American Conservatory Theater and at Goodspeed Musicals' "Festival of New Artists." Irons received his BA from UNC-Chapel Hill (Morehead Scholar, 2005) and his MFA from NYU-Tisch's Musical Theater Writing Program (2008). www.creightonirons.com

**SEAN MAHONEY** is a composer, lyricist, and bookwriter. He is also a professional DJ, guitarist, educator, and independent record producer. His work has been performed at Goodspeed, Joe's Pub, ACT-San Francisco, Ars Nova, and Barrington Stages. He lives in the East Village with his wife Emily and son Tee.





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Book by Clay McLeod Chapman Music & Lyrics by Kyle Jarrow

Summer 2007: Workshop reading in part of the Ohio Theatre's Sixth Floor Reading Series.

Fall 2007: Workshop production in part of the Crown Point Festival

Spring 2008: Off-Off-Broadway production at the Kraine theatre, produced by Horse Trade



Genre: Indie-rock drama tinged with comedy

Ideal cast size: 5 (3M, 2F)

For more information on Hostage Song, Contact Corinne Hayoun, Creative Artists Agency, chayoun@caa.com, 212-277-9000

Bound and blindfolded in a war-torn country, two hostages take refuge in music, memory and each other in this new indie-rock musical. But the further into their fantasy world the two of them reach, the more the space between reality and escape blurs.

**CLAY MCLEOD CHAPMAN** is the creator of the rigorous storytelling session *The Pumpkin Pie Show*. He is the author of "rest area", a collection of short stories, and "miss corpus", a novel -- both published by Hyperion books. He teaches writing at The Actors Studio MFA Program at Pace University.

**KYLE JARROW** writes for the stage, film, and television and plays in the rock bands The Fabulous Entourage and Super Mirage. His plays include *A Very Merry Unauthorized Children's Scientology Pageant* (Obie Award), *Armless* (currently being made into a feature film), *Love Kills*, and *Gorilla Man* among others. Upcoming: *Whisper House*, a collaboration with Duncan Sheik, at the Old Globe Theatre. You can find more info on Kyle at www. landoftrust.com.



CLAY MCLEOD CHAPMAN



KYLE JARROW

NAMT Consultants: Nick Demos, Demos Bizar Entertainment (NY) Kelley Kirkpatrick, Center Theatre Group (CA)





How Can You Run with a Shell on Your Back? was commissioned by the Tony Award-winning Chicago Shakespeare Theater in 2005. It received a workshop and reading there in 2006, and made its critically-acclaimed world premiere there in March-April of 2007, followed by a successful remount that summer. Since then, it has been produced at the Spirit of Broadway Theater (Norwich, CT) in January-February 2009; Stages Theatre Company (Hopkins, MN) in March 2009: Northwestern University (April 2009): and as part of the Chicago Humanities Festival (May 2009).

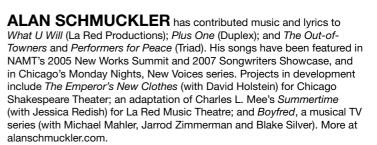


Genre: Family Musical Ideal cast size: 7

> For more information on How Can You Run with a Shell on Your Back?, contact Elizabeth Newman at CAA (424) 288-2000

After-school detention becomes an adventure when a stranger shows six students the power of a good story. The Tortoise and the Hare. The Ant and the Grasshopper. Androcles and the Lion... Aesop's timeless fables take an entertaining turn in this new musical that reveals universal truths through simple, appealing, age-old allegories.

MICHAEL MAHLER is the Chicago-based composer/lyricist of The 9/11 Report: A Bipartisan Musical Fantasia (with Jessica Redish) and Knute Rockne: All-American (with David H. Bell and Buddy Farmer). He has contributed to The American Dream Songbook (Next Theater): What U Will (La Red Productions) and others. His musical reviews 5 to 9 and Moving Forward, Looking Back have been performed at The Beechman in NY, Northwestern University, and St. Olaf College. His songs have been featured in NAMT's 2005 New Works Summit and 2007 Songwriters Showcase, in MAC/ASCAP songwriter showcases in NY and Chicago, in The New Composer Project at CCM in Boston, in Ballads. Also, Uptempos at Ars Nova, and in Chicago's Monday Nights, New Voices series. Projects in development include Boyfred, a musical TV series (with Alan Schmuckler, Jarrod Zimmerman and Blake Silver). www.michaelmahler.com







NAMT Consultants: Rick Boynton, Chicago Shakespeare Theater (IL) Peter Rothstein. Theatre Latte Da (MN)







Book by Susan DiLallo Music by Stephen Weiner Lyrics by Peter Mills

Iron Curtain was part of the Prospect Theatre Company's 2006 season. It won an Innovative Theater (IT) Award for Best Production of a Musical. It had a showcase production at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2007, performed by the Royal Scottish Academy of Dramatic Arts, directed by Andrew Patton. It was part of the Village Theatre Festival of New Works, Issaquah, WA in August 2007 (a staged reading). Based on the success



of that reading, Iron Curtain was workshopped at the Village Theatre in June 2008. It had a production at Las Positas Junior College, Livermore CA in April 2008. A concert version was presented in June 2008 as a Benefit Performance for the Prospect Theater Company. Iron Curtain was further developed at the O'Neill Music Theater Conference in July 2008, and featured in their Gala 30th Anniversary Celebration.

Genre: Original Musical Comedy

Ideal cast size:14

For more information on Iron Curtain, Susan Gurman. Susan@gurmanagency.com (212) 749 4618 New York, 1954: madcap farce about two hapless songwriters kidnapped by the KGB, brought to Moscow, and forced to "fix" a Communist Propaganda musical. Filled with divas and

dominatrixes, secrets and spies, mishaps and misdirects as our heroes desperately try to get back home.



SUSAN DILALLO

**SUSAN DILALLO** won a Jonathan Larson Award for her book to *Iron Curtain*. Credits include: book and lyrics for *Once Upon a Time in New Jersey* (Richard Rodgers Award; Global Search for New Musicals Competition winner, Cardiff); book and lyrics for the Clear Channel/Mattel production of *Barbie Live! In Fairytopia*; lyrics for *That's Life* (Outer Critics Circle nominee); libretto for *Wild About Harry*, commissioned by the New York Musical Theatre Festival; and the new libretto for the classic Dorothy Fields/Arthur Schwartz musical, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Currently writing book and lyrics for *Angelina Ballerina* (Vital Theatre Company). She is a recipient of the coveted Kleban Award.

**PETER MILLS** received the 2007 Fred Ebb Award for emerging songwriters, 2005 Drama Desk Award nominations for his show *The Pursuit Of Persephone*, and a 2002 Jonathan Larson grant. As a composer/lyricist, his shows include *Illyria, The Flood, The Rockae* and *Golden Boy Of The Blue Ridge*. He holds an M.F.A. in Musical Theater Writing from NYU and a degree in English/Dramatic Literature from Princeton University. Peter is a founding member of Prospect Theater Company. www.pcmills.com

**STEPHEN WEINER**'s shows have been produced off-Broadway and regionally. He has composed the scores for *Rocket Science* with Book by Patricia Cotter and Lyrics by Jason Rhyne, *The Hudsucker Proxy* with Book and Lyrics by Glenn Slater, *newyorkers* with Lyrics by Glenn Slater, *Iron Curtain* with Book by Susan DiLallo and Lyrics by Peter Mills, *Once Upon A Time in New Jersey* with Book and Lyrics by Susan DiLallo and *Spittin Image* with lyricist Laura Szabo Cohen and Bookwriter Karin Kasdin. He is the recipient of a Jonathan Larson Grant Award, Richard Rodgers Award, ASCAP Richard Rodgers New Horizons Award, Global Search For New Musicals Award and New York Innovative Theater Award. Member of ASCAP and The Dramatists Guild. Special thanks to: The Prospect Theater, The O' Neill Music Theater Conference and The Village Theater for helping to develop *Iron Curtain*, and to the NAMT Festival, Cara. Remy and our great cast.



PETER MILLS



STEPHEN



Book and Lyrics by Brian Hargrove Music by Barbara Anselmi Additional Lyrics by Jill Abramovitz, Carla Rose Arnone, Michael Cooper, Ernie Lijoi and Will Randall

It Shoulda Been You started as a concept musical The Wedding Project, in 2003. It was developed in the BMI workshop with different lyricists. As more material was written, it started craving a story. Brian Hargrove came up with that story and started writing the book and lyrics for the project in 2006. Early on, excerpts from the show were performed at the Musical Mondays series and The Donnell Library Songbook series. Individually, songs have been performed regionally and in New York: NEO2 at the York, NAMT Songwriters Showcase, The Zipper, Goodspeed Cabaret and Monday Night's New Voices.

Genre: Comedic ruse with underlying them of requited love.

Ideal cast size: 12-13



For more information on It Shoulda Been You, Brian Hargrove, brianhargrove@gmail.com, www.itshouldabeenyou.com

In a world where nothing is what it seems - religions collide, plots are hatched, pacts are made, and secrets exposed - hope is found when you least expect it. Is it Iran? Is it Iraq? No, it's just the Steinberg Wedding. Come see the truth unveiled.

BARBARA ANSELMI- The Orphan Train (book and lyrics by Susan Nanus published by Samuel French). She also composed the music for an adaptation of A Christmas Carol for The Acting Company Salon Series. A proud participant in the York Theater's NEO 2 concert, The Songwriters Showcase for NAMT, Monday Night New Voices and Musical Mondays. Her music has been performed at benefits and concerts in New York and throughout the country. Her song "All Join Together" raised over \$40,000 for the New York Times 9/11 Fund. Member of the BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theater Workshop (advanced).

## **BRIAN HARGROVE** was a writer on the television

shows "Dave's World", "Caroline in the City", "Holding The Baby", and "Maggie". He co-created the show "Titus", which ran over three years on Fox, where he also executive produced "Wanda at Large". He created the sit-com "Nora" for TBS. He wrote the book "My Life as a Dog" a mock-ography of Moose, the dog that played Eddie on Frasier - which he later turned into a television movie for NBC. He also co-wrote a new narration for Camille Saint-Saëns' - "Carnivale of the Animals" - performed at the Hollywood Bowl.



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Book & Lyrics by Sara Cooper Music by Zach Redler

Memory Is The Mother Of All Wisdom was developed at the Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program at the Tisch School of the Arts (NYU). The writers were granted the 2009 Bronfman Artist Fellowship for their work on Memory.... and the show will be a part of a closed partial reading at Playwrights Realm in July. Memory Is The Mother Of All Wisdom also received a staged reading at Barrington Stage Company in September 2009.



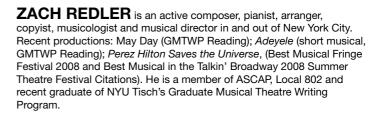
Genre: Comic Tragedy

Ideal cast size: 2

For more information on Memory Is The Mother Of All Wisdom, Zach Redler zachredler@gmail.com 954-290-2482

A two-person comic tragedy about the troubled relationship of a woman who has just been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and her estranged daughter who moves back home to take care of her.

**SARA COOPER** is a member of The Dramatists Guild of America, Inc., and a graduate of NYU Tisch's Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program. Recent productions: The Yehuatl (short musical, Lee Strasberg Institute at NYU, music by Jaime Lozano); A Corpse in the Kitchen (short play, Theater for the New City); EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION!: THE MUSICAL (Theater for the New City, music by Chris Shimojima); We Love You, Johnny Hero (NY Fringe Festival, music by Chris Shimojima); and Terrorism & You (short musical, 13th Street Repertory Company, music by Chris Shimojima).





SARA COOPER



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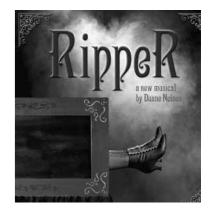
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By Duane Nelsen

Public readings at Apple Tree Theatre (1999), STAGES Festival - Theatre Building Chicago (2004), and New World Stages, NY (2007, commercial reading).



Genre: Thriller

Ideal cast size: 12-18 (6 principals - 3M, 3F, and 6-12 ensemble doubling roles)



In this Victorian thriller, the PennyWise Music Hall is home to an illusionist who saws women in half while real murders are taking place on the streets outside. Reporter Chester Talbot sets out to unravel the story, but what he sees may not be what it seems.

**DUANE NELSEN** worked as composer-in-residence for off-Broadway's Equity Library Theatre before starting his own music production company in 1988, scoring national TV spots for McDonald's. Kellogg's, Disney, Pillsbury and many others. Ripper was presented at the 2004 STAGES festival, and received it's first commercial reading in New York in March 2007. Other shows include The Last Charade. Division Street and the new musical comedy Spa. His concert music has been performed by orchestras here and abroad. He lives in Chicago with his wife, Catherine Hug, and their two sons. Professional affiliations: ASCAP, SAG. Dramatists Guild.



**DUANE NELSON** 

NAMT Consultants: Kate Galvin, Walnut Street Theatre (PA) Heather Schmucker, American Musical Theatre Project at Northwestern University (IL)

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Jack Wrangler, Bob Haber & Hal Hackady

#### **ANGELINA**

Barry Kleinbort

#### BACKSTAGE WITH WARREN G.

Elmer Lee Kline, Terry Waldo & Lou Carter

#### **BLANCO**

Will Holtzman, Skip Kennon & Michael Korie

#### **GEECH: THE MOOSICAL**

Jerry Bittle & Angelo Badalamenti

#### KISS ME QUICK BEFORE THE LAVA

#### **REACHES THE VILLAGE**

S. Hayes & P. Ekstrom

#### THE LAST MUSICAL COMEDY

Tony Lang & Arthur Siegel

#### LITTLE HAM

Dan Owens, Judd Woldin & Richard Enquist

#### **NEVER OR NOW (a.k.a. CATCH ME IF I FALL)**

Barbara Schottenfeld

#### THE ODYSSEY OF ANNA IN RED PUMPS

Geoffrey Holder

#### THAT PIG OF A MOLETTE

Sheldon Harnick & Thomas Z. Shepard

#### THE REAL LIFE STORY OF JOHNNY DEFACTO

Douglas Post

## 1990

**BOXES** 

Eric Saltzman & Michael Sahl

## **CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS**

Patrick Cook & Frederick Frever

## **DENNING (A.K.A. MURDER ON BROADWAY)**

Bryan Leys & James Campodonico

#### FINALE!

Bob Ost

#### **FIRST COMES LOVE**

Diane Seymour, Alison Brewster & Amanda George

#### **GOOSE! BEYOND THE NURSERY**

Scott Evans, Austin Tichenor & Mark Frawley

#### JUBA

Wendy Lamb & Russell Walden

#### **LOVE IS SPOKEN HERE**

Jacquelyn Reinach & Stanley Ralph Ross

#### **QUALITY STREET**

Lee Goldsmith & Roger Anderson

## 1991

#### THE ADVENTURES OF FRIAR TUCK

Allan Leicht & Glenn Paxton

#### **BOOK OF JAMES**

Scott Warrender & B.J. Douglas

#### COLUMBUS

Yvonne Steely & J. Ben Tarver

#### COMPLAINING WELL

Jack Helbig & Mark Ray Hollman

## CONRACK

Granville Burgess, Anne Croswell & Lee Pockriss **GHOST DANCE** 

## Jeff Sheppard & Michael Wright

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Scott Wentworth, Craig Bohmler & Marion Adler

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Bruce Newberg & Sam Harris

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Manuel Mandel & Michael Sahl

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Hal Hackady & Fred Stark

#### **RUTHLESS!**

Joel Paley & Melvin Laird

#### SOME SWEET DAY

Don Jones, Mac Pirkle, John O'Neal & Si Kahn

#### 1992

#### ANOTHER KIND OF HERO

Lezlev Steele & E.A. Alexander

#### **ELEANOR**

Jonathan Bolt, Thomas Tierney & John Forster

#### **HEARTBEATS**

Amanda McBroom, Gerald Sternbach & Michele Brourman

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Ivan Menchell

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George S. Clinton & Sherry Landrum

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S. Strother, J.E. Williams & R. Buck

#### THEY SHOOT HORSES, DON'T THEY?

Nagle Jackson & Robert Sprayberry

#### TIANANMEN: FREEDOM IN THE SQUARE

Fred Burch & Willie Fong Young

## 1993

## **BRIMSTONE**

Mary Bracken Phillips & Paddy Meegan

#### DO-WOP LOVE

Ronald Wyche & Herbert Rawlings Jr.

#### **ELMER GANTRY**

John Bishop, Mel Marvin & Robert Satuloff

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#### **ABYSSINIA**

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Stephen Cole & Matthew Ward

#### THE GIG

Douglas J. Cohen

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The Heather Brothers

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## 1995

## **ENTER THE GUARDSMAN**

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#### LOVE COMICS

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## 1997

#### ABOUT FACE

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Lissa Levin & Ron Abel

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2004

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THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

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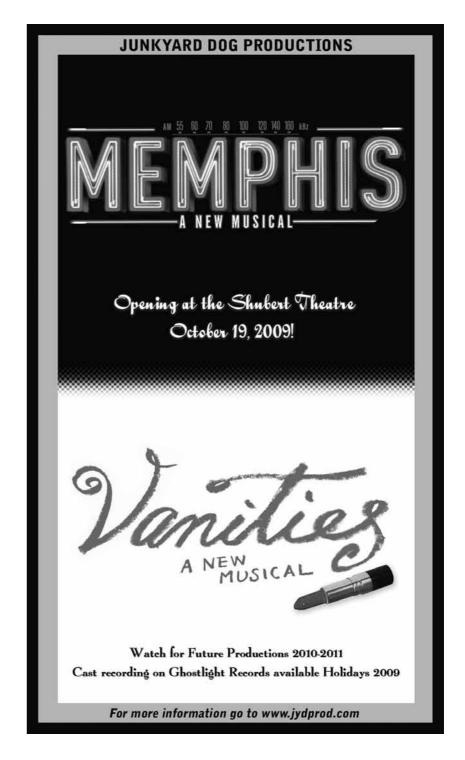








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