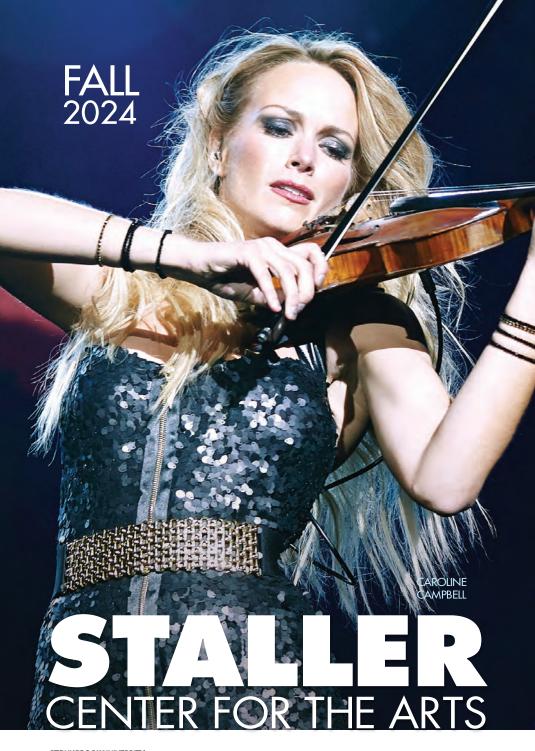


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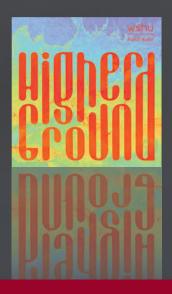
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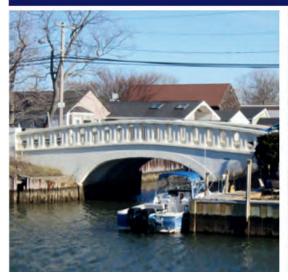








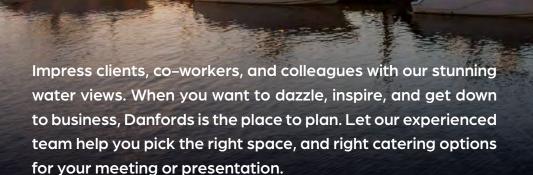
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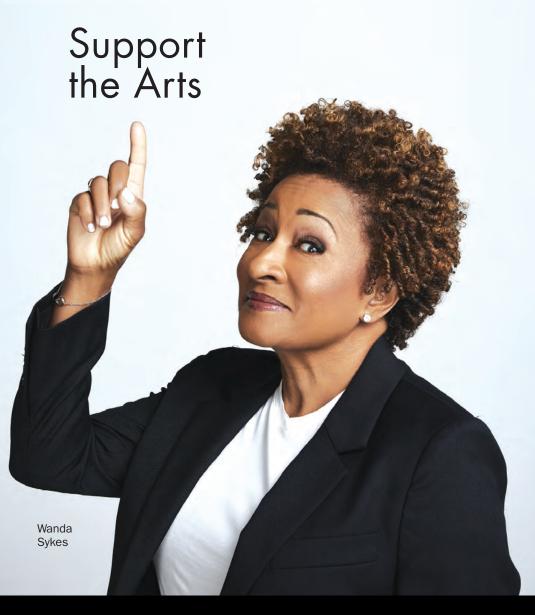
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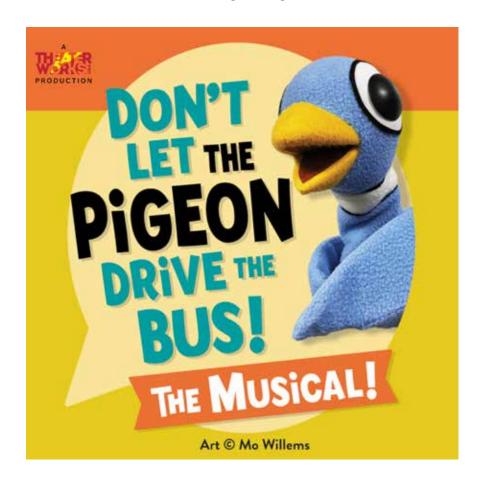
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Bus Driver	BUS DRIVER, PIGEON
What Could Have Been	PIGEON, DUCKLINGS, BUS
Let Me Drive the Bus!	PIGEON, BUS DRIVER, PASSENGERS
The Takeaway	PIGEON
The Bus Breaks Down	ALL
Panic At the Bus Stop!	BUS DRIVER, PASSENGERS
Pigeon / Passenger Panic	PIGEON, PASSENGERS
I'm Broken	PIGEON, BUS DRIVER
Keep Flappin	PIGEON, BUS DRIVER, PASSENGERS
The Bus Is Fixed!	ALL
Do My Thing	PIGEON
Can I Fly the Plane?	PIGEON, AUDIENCE, ALL
Bows and Adulations	ALL

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**DESTINI STEWART** (Bus Driver) is thrilled to be in her first TheaterWorksUSA production! Recent credits include: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Sierra Rep), Drowsy Chaperone (Sierra Rep) *Romeo & Juliet* (Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival), *Mr. Burns* (Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival), *Ragtime* (Seacoast Repertory), *Small Town Icons (a revenge play)* (DGF Reading). Destini earned her BFA from Emerson College and is a proud alumna of the Eugene O'Neill Center's National Musical Theater Institute. Rep: Stewart Talent. IG: Destini. Stewart. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

collin Hendley (Business Man & Others) is a New York City based Actor, Writer, and Composer. His original musical Brighter Than The Sun (Book, Music, & Lyrics) premiered Off-Broadway in association with Chain Theater in the winter of 2024. Recent credits include Pizza Guy in The Sleepover Show at SoHo Playhouse (Off-Broadway), Carmelite Nun/Dance Ensemble in Beatrice at The Cell Theater, Charlie in ain't that the way love's supposed to be? at The Tank, and Stutters in Wes Clark's upcoming feature film How To Start A Cult in Five Easy Steps. Collin is represented by Resolute Artists Agency (NYC) and Marilyn's Agency (SE). @crhendley

BRENDON MCCRAY (City Worker & Others) is an actor/musician based in New York. Previous credits include Once, Applause, Rent, ....Spelling Bee, and Working. A singer and multi-instrumentalist, Brendon has also been seen performing with several acclaimed vocal and instrumental ensembles across New York City, performing at the famous New York Renaissance Faire, Green Room 42, Chelsea Table and Stages, and Don't Tell Mama. Brendon can also be heard on the cast albums of Mama's Not Gonna Like This and Stephen Sondheim's final musical, Here We Are. Website- brendonmichaelmccray.com

GABBY FRANCO FERRO (Duckling & Others) (she/they) is a proud Afro-Puerto Rican and Italian actor with AuDHD! Some favorite previous credits include Teacher and others in Dot Dot Dot: A New Musical (TWUSA National Tour), Tracy Turnblad in Hairspray (Barrington Stage), Harriet Hemings in First Ladies and The Big White Lie (Industry Reading at Open Jar), and Mistress Quickly/Ensemble in Shakespeare in Love (Capital Repertory Theatre). Gabby is a graduate of The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre. Many thanks to TWUSA for their trust, and to her Mom, best friends, and girlfriend, Kileen, for their endless love and support! This performance is dedicated to her late Nana and father, with love always. IG @GabbyFrancoFerro

STEVIE ALLEN (Little Old Lady & Others) is an NYC-based actor, writer, and creative. They have performed, directed, and stage managed in New York City, Ll, and Sacramento. Stevie also serves as executive assistant to Lawryn LaCroix. They are overjoyed to work with this unbelievably talented team on their national tour debut! Select Credits: Ghost Quartet (Pearl/Rose), Lizzie (NYS premiere), GUMMIES (Shubert Organization's Artistic Circle). To Jasper, Madi, Angelina, Willow, Luke, and especially Mom—all my love. CAP21/Molloy Alum; proud member of Ring of Keys. Enjoy the show, and remember: Don't let the pigeon drive the bus! | stevieeallen.com

ADAM GRANT MORRISON (Pigeon) is a recent graduate from Oklahoma City University, and is so excited to be making his TheaterWorksUSA debut! Some of his recent credits include Joe Pesci in Jersey Boys at The Lyric Theater of Oklahoma, Tony in New Sheriff in Town at Pickleville Playhouse, and Mark in Rent at Oklahoma City University. He would like to thank his friends and family (specifically his mother, brother, twin sister, and partner) for their unconditional love and support! Adam is so grateful to be going on his first national tour with such an amazing company of people!

TOM BLUSHI (Stage Manager) is an NYC based Stage Manager. Excited to travel around the country sharing this fun show with young audiences. MFA in Stage Management from Columbia University. Select NY credits: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bubble Boy the Musical, Farragut North, Dance Nation, Danny & the Deep Blue Sea, La Musica Deuxième. National Tour: Menopause the Musical 2. Regional: Lyric Theatre Boston: Assassins, Theatre by the Sea: Tootsie. Edinburgh Fringe Festival: Do this One Thing for Me. Television: The Tony Awards, Video Music Awards. Proud Member of AEA. Love always to my guardian angel. IG: tomblushi\_nyc.

MIRIAM DALY (Tour Music Director) is a composer/music director based in Brooklyn, NY who has music directed many TheaterWorksUSA shows including Cat Kid Comic Club; Dog Man; Pete The Cat; Pete's Hollywood Adventures; Click Clack Moo; Curious George; Henry and Mudge; Junie B. Jones; A Christmas Carol; Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel; Fly Guy; and the movie musical: We The People. As a composer she was a 2007 recipient of NYC's The York Theatre's "New Emerging Outstanding Artist" award for her work. She is a graduate of Eastman School of Music (Dean's List) and NYU's Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program.

JEN WINEMAN (Original Direction & Choreography) Selected NYC: That Parenting Musical currently Off Broadway; FIVE (Theater 555); Dog Man: The Musical (New World Stages/ Lucille Lortel); Retraction (TheatreRow); Less Than 50% (59E59); My Heart is in the East (La Mama); Fable (NYMF); F#%king Up Everything (Elektra Theater). Selected regional: Dangerous Days (Miami New Drama); As You Like It (American Shakespeare Center); Tiny Beautiful Things (Merrimack Rep); Game On (Pittsburgh CLO); Shakespeare in Love (Virginia Rep); Baskerville (Dorset); The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity (Asolo Rep & Miami New Drama); Sweeney Todd (Playmakers Rep). Tours: Dog Man (US/Canada/ Australia); Twelfth Night & Midsummer (Asolo). B.A. Vassar, M.F.A. Yale jenwineman.com @winemanjen Much love to Bedirhan, Melik & Esmeray!

REBECCA FRAZIER (Associate Direction & Choreography) Thrilled to be creating at TheaterWorksUSA! Directing/choreographing credits include Sierra Repertory Theater, Timberlake Playhouse, Vital Theater, New York Theater Barn Choreography Lab, North Country Center for the Arts, short films, music videos, and a dance film installation at the Foosaner Art Museum. Rebecca is on the faculty at Steps on Broadway, and guest faculty at Broadway Dance Center and Marymount Manhattan College. www.iamrebeccafrazier.com for more about Rebecca and her work!

TIMOTHY R. MACKABEE (Set Design) Set Design: Tim Mackabee. Broadway: The Elephant Man (starring Bradley Cooper), Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth (dir. Spike Lee). West End: The Elephant Man. Off- Broadway: Heathers, The Last Match (Roundabout), Vietgone (MTC), Guards at the Taj (Lortel Award), Describe The Night, Our New Girl (Atlantic), Luce (LCT), Gigantic (Vineyard). TV: Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo (HBO), Gotham, Smash, The Today Show. Education: North Carolina School of the Arts, Yale School of Drama. @timmackabeedesign. timothymackabeedesign.com

HEIDI LEIGH HANSON (Costume Design) (She/ Her/Hers) Heidi designs costumes for a variety of projects and teaches Costume design and technology at Southern Connecticut State University and Housatonic Community College. Heidi holds an MFA in costume and set design from the Yale School of Drama, and a BA in theatre from California State University Long Beach. For more information visit: www.heidileigh.com

MO WILLEMS (Script & Lyrics) #1 New York Times Bestseller Mo Willems began his career as a writer and animator for PBS' Sesame Street, where he garnered 6 Emmy Awards for his writing. During his nine seasons at Sesame Street, Mo also served as a weekly commentator for BBC Radio and created two animated series, Nickelodeon's The Off-Beats and Cartoon Network's Sheep in the Big City. While serving as head writer for Cartoon Network's #1 rated show, Codename: Kids Next Door, Mo began writing and drawing books for children. His debut effort, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! became a New York Times Bestseller and was awarded a Caldecott Honor in 2004. The following year Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale was awarded a Caldecott Honor. The sequel, Knuffle Bunny Too: a Case of Mistaken Identity garnered Mo his third Caldecott Honor in 2008. The animated Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! garnered Mo his second Carnegie Medal in 2010. Mo wrote the script and lyrics for Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale, commissioned by the Kennedy Center for its 2010 season. Mo lives in Massachusetts with his family.

MR. WARBURTON (Script) Mr. Warburton is the executive producer of Disney Jr's hit series Muppet Babies, which has introduced Kermit, Piggy, Fozzie, Gonzo, Animal and a brand-new Muppet named Summer Penguin, to a whole new generation of kids. But Mr. Warburton is best known as the creator of the action-packed original series Codename: Kids Next Door which ran on Cartoon Network for six seasons and inspired kids to start their own KND sectors worldwide. Over the years Mr. Warburton has helped produce, design and direct many other animated shows including Disney's Fish Hooks, The 7D and Pepper Ann as well as Cartoon Network's Sheep in The Bia City, Nickelodeon's Doug and MTV's Beavis and Butthead. He's also worked on tons of animated commercials, episodes of Schoolhouse Rock and Saturday Night Live's TV Funhouse. Mr. Warburton also likes to make books.

**DEBORAH WICKS LA PUMA (Music) A composer,** music director and orchestrator, Deborah Wicks La Puma is one of the most produced Theatre for Young Audiences artists working today. Some of her most popular musicals include ELLA ENCHANTED (based on the book by Gail Carson Levine), OLIVERIO: A BRAZILIAN TWIST, and EINSTEIN IS A DUMMY with playwright Karen Zacarías, and the off-broadway hit SHE PERSISTED (based on the book by Chelsea Clinton) with playwright Adam Tobin. Deborah has created three musicals with bestselling children's author Mo Willems: ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE'S WE ARE IN A PLAY: NAKED MOLE RAT GETS DRESSED: THE ROCK EXPERIENCE and DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS: THE MUSICAL. On the small screen. she has worked with Willems on the adaptation of NAKED MOLE RAT GETS DRESSED: THE UNDERGROUND ROCK EXPERIENCE (released 2022 on HBOmax), and the upcoming animated series UNLIMITED SQUIRRELS. As a music director and orchestrator she has worked with major regional theatre companies across the country, including the Guthrie, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, South Coast Repertory, La Jolla Playhouse and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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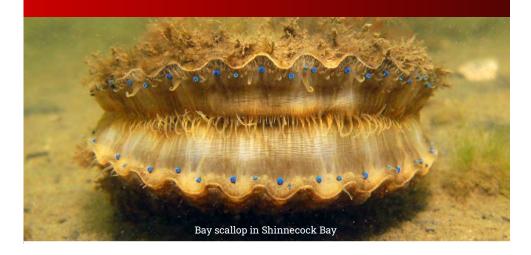
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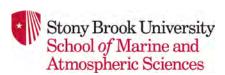


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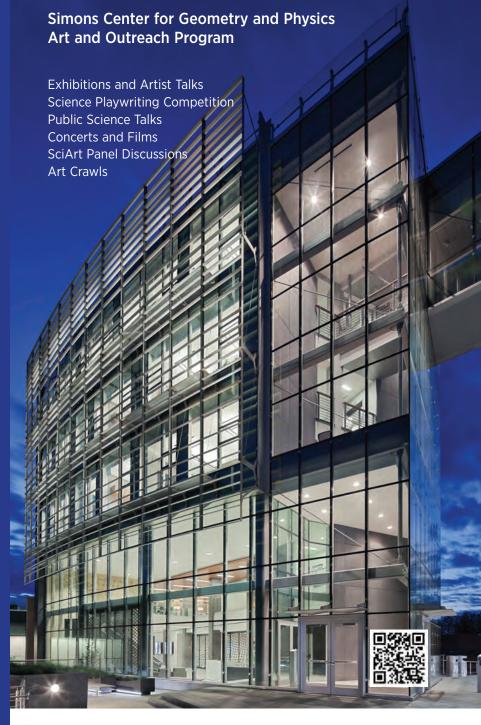
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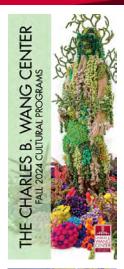
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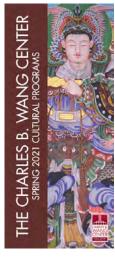














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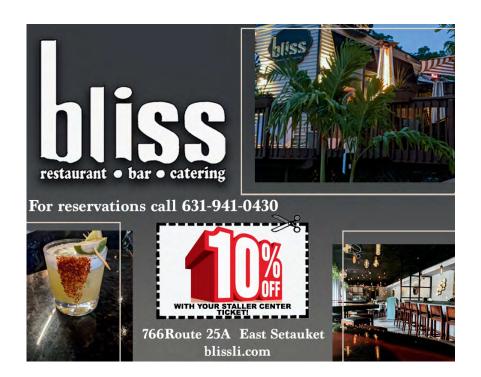
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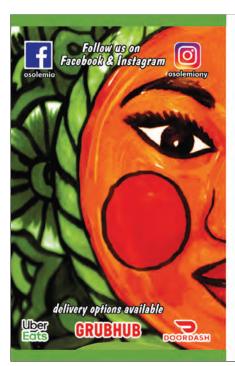
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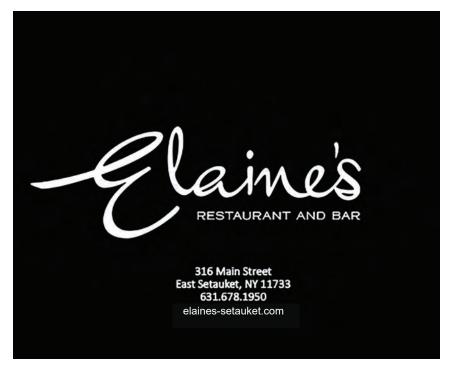
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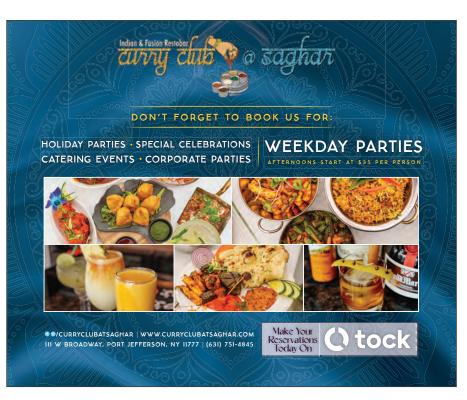






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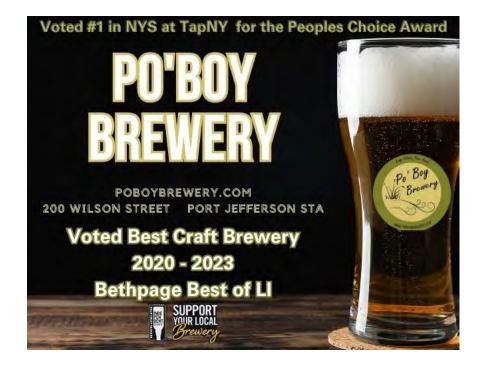












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