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Synopsis

Songs for a New World is a musical comprised of 17 independent scene-songs, but has an overarching sense of unity throughout the musical. The theme of *Songs for a New World* is the moment of decision, the point at which you transition from the old to the new. The show takes the audience from the deck of a ship in 1492 to a penthouse ledge in New York City to meet a vast array of characters ranging from a son struggling to reconcile his father's failure in a risky business, to a woman whose dream of marrying rich nabs her the man of her dreams and a loveless marriage, to a young man who has determined that basketball is his trip out of the ghetto, and finally to the mother of an American Revolutionary soldier. The musical will take you on a wild ride of adventure, challenge, emotion, and humor that will attract all generations to the theatre.

Cast

Veronica Benton
Jared Dailey
Marcus Denker
Colleen Kilcoyne
Elizabeth Mark

Keegan Potthoff
Nick Stukel
Ariel Talacko
Joe Wright

Supported by pianist Linda Shirck

Director and Musical Director

Stephen Sheftz

Projection Designer

Jake McCoy

Stage Manager

Mark Kate Gliedt

Technical Director

Mark Krejci

Assistant Lighting Designer

Patrick Kilcoyne

Lightboard Operator

Mikayla Flott

Sound Operator

Carolyn Murphy

Assistant Director

Carli Haney

Choreographer

Joe Wright

Lighting and Scene Designer

Bill Van Deest

Costume Designer

Lindsay Pape and Mallory Freilich

Assistant Stage Manager

Shannon Lampkin

Projector Operator

Haley Herbinski

Stagehand

Mary Kate Lentino

Assistant to the Choreographer

Elizabeth Mark

Carpentry Crew

Josh Allen
Amalie Appleton
Elizabeth Boos
Daniel Christensen

Matt Franco
Matt Hamel
Ephraim Harnsberger
Maxine Holmes

Patrick Kilcoyne
Micheal Kominsky
Shannon Lampkin
Tera Lutz

Joel Mapes
Andrew McCurdy
Carolyn Pokorny
Leah Renaud

Mary Royer
Connie Sikinyi
Blair Wittenburg

Band

Piano
Linda Shirck

Synthesizer
Sydney Stulock
Gretchen Stulock

Bass
Matt Winterhalter

Percussion
Alex Casimiro
Josh Cogell

Special thanks to Larry Dunn

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“The New World”

Full Company

“On the Deck of a Spanish Sailing Ship”

Location: Somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, 1492

Jared Dailey, Veronica Benton, Ariel Talacko, Joe Wright, Keegan Potthoff, Nick Stukel, Elizabeth Mark, Marcus Denker

“Just One Step”

Location: Window ledge NYC, 57 floors up

Colleen Kilcoyne

“I’m Not Afraid”

Location: Playground in the suburbs

Elizabeth Mark

“The River Won’t Flow”

Location: Intersection near Spring and Lafayette

Marcus Denker, Jared Dailey, Ariel Talacko, Colleen Kilcoyne, Elizabeth Mark, Nick Stukel

“Stars and the Moon”

Ariel Talacko, Veronica Benton, Nick Stukel, Marcus Denker, Keegan Potthoff

“She Cries”

Nick Stukel

“The Steam Train”

Location: Inside the mind of an upcoming superstar

Full Company

INTERMISSION

“The World Was Dancing”

Joe Wright, Ariel Talacko, Elizabeth Mark, Keegan Potthoff

“Surabaya Santa”

Location: Clauses’ Residence, Christmas Eve

Colleen Kilcoyne, Nick Stukel

“Christmas Lullaby”

Location: City park

Veronica Benton

“King of the World”

Location: Detention center

Jared Dailey

“I’d Give it All for You”

Location: City park

Joe Wright, Ariel Talacko

“The Flagmaker, 1775”

Location: 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia 1775

Nick Stukel, Elizabeth Mark

“Flying Home”

Location: Hospice

Full Company

“The New World Reprise”

Ariel Talacko, Keegan Potthoff, Marcus Denker, Colleen Kilcoyne

“Hear My Song”

Full Company

Fine and Performing Arts Department Faculty

Frederick Hanna, D.M.A., *Department Chair*
Matthew Averett, Ph.D., *Art History Coordinator*
A. Barron Breland, D.M., *Music Coordinator*
Amy Nelson, *Studio Art Coordinator*
Patrick Roddy, *Dance Coordinator*
Bill Van Deest, *Theatre Coordinator*
Michael McCandless, *Building Operations Director*
Doug Schroder, *Lied Art Gallery Director*
J. Buresh, *Administrative Assistant*

Music

Craig Bircher, *Trumpet*
Mary Bircher, *Harp*
A. Barron Breland, D.M., *Choral Conducting*
Alex Casimiro, *Percussion*
Wendy Eaton, *Voice*
Greg Eden, *Guitar*
Darci Gamerl, *Oboe*
Angie Gaver, *Clarinet*
Steve Gomez, *Bass*
Frederick Hanna, D.M.A., *Instrumental Conducting*
Colin Hotz, *Guitar*
Yulia Kalashnikova, *Piano*
Thomas Kluge, *Orchestra*
Momoro Ono, D.M.A., *Piano*
Diane Owens, *Voice*
Keith Plenert, *Violin*
Marie Rubis Bauer, D.M.A., *Organ*
Carole Seitz, *Music Appreciation*
Stephen Sheftz, *Musical Theatre*
Tina Shogrin, *Flute*
Adam Trussell, *Bassoon*
Claudette Valentine, D.M.A., *Gospel Choir*
Linda Williams, Ph.D., *Jazz Ensemble*
Margaret Wilmeth, *Cello*
Jay Wise, D.M.A., *Trombone*

Visual Art

Littleton Alston, *Sculpture*
Erin Averett, Ph.D., *Art History*
Matthew Averett, Ph.D., *Art History*
Bob Bosco, *Painting*
Michael Flecky, S.J., *Photography*
Amy Nelson, *Ceramics*
Doug Schroder, *Ceramics*
John Thein, *Glass Casting*

Dance

Deborah Carr, *Ballet*
Juliette Henning, *Ballet*
Liz Reiter, *Modern Dance*
Patrick Roddy, *Jazz, Tap*
Patti Zukaitis, *Modern Dance*

Theatre

Bruce Hough, Ph.D., *Film*
Bill Hutson, Ph.D., *Acting*
Alan Klem, *Acting*
Mark Krejci, *Technical Director*
Michael McCandless, *Director*
Lindsay Pape, *Costume Designer*
Bill Van Deest, *Lighting/Scenic Design*

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