

WEST SIDE STORY CAST BIOS

KYLE HARRIS (*Tony*). Broadway: *Sondheim on Sondheim*. Television: *Guiding Light*, CBS' *My Broadway Debut*. Other credits: *Mrs. Sharp* (Playwrights Horizons), *Hair*, *Dream A Little Dream*, *Tommy*, *Urinetown*. Kyle was also seen as Tony in College Humors: *Web Site Story*. B.F.A. University of Arizona. Love to my family, friends, Nicolosi, Regarding Entertainment and Stef. For Mom and Dad. www.kyleaharris.com.

ALI EWOLDT (*Maria*). Broadway: *Les Misérables* revival (Cosette). Other: *Les Misérables* (national tour, Cosette), *West Side Story* (Maria, PCLO, Joey McKneely's international tour), *Disney's Aladdin* (Jasmine), *Encore!* (Tokyo DisneySea), *Honor* (Kiku, PTC), *The Fantasticks* (Luisa) and *Unsinkable Molly Brown* (dir. Kathleen Marshall). BA in psychology, Yale University. Proud member of Actors' Equity. Love to her amazing family! www.aliewoldt.com.

MICHELLE ARAVENA (*Anita*). Broadway: *A Chorus Line* (2006), *Jersey Boys*. Tours: *Mamma Mia!* (Sophie), *Les Misérables* (Fantine u/s), *Steel Pier* (Bette), *Jersey Boys* (Chicago). Other: *First Wives Club* (Brenda u/s) Old Globe, *West Side Story* (Anita) Walnut Street, *Pajama Game* (Gladys) Arizona Theater, *Peter Pan* (Tigerlily) ATL. Cast Recordings: *ACL* (2006). MDNJ—Its all for you! michellearavena.com.

JOSEPH J. SIMEONE (*Riff*) is a seasoned concert

dancer who's performed internationally with Merce Cunningham, Mark Morris, ABT, Twyla Tharp, Jíří Kylián, among others Graduated Juilliard dance div. ('04). Recently on Broadway in *Phantom of the Opera* and is thrilled to be a part of *West Side Story*! Love and thanks to my amazing Mom!

GERMAN SANTIAGO (*Bernardo*). Original L.A. cast/recording of *Little Fish* (John Paul); Disney's *Aladdin* (Aladdin), Other Regional: *West Side Story* (Pepe), *Fiddler* (Avram), *Evita*, *South Pacific* and *The Music Man*. Film: *Every Little Step*. TV: *Medium*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *The Revenge* and Telemundo's *La Ley Del Silencio*. Thanks to Mi Familia Ibarra, Kli, Rickie, and Leslie.

MIKE BOLAND (*Krupke; u/s Doc, Schrank*). National tours: *Twelve Angry Men*. Off-Broadway: *Orphans' Home Cycle*. Regional: Hartford Stage, Long Wharf, Theaterworks, Virginia Stage. TV/Film: *Rubicon*, *Bobby Dogs*.

RYAN CHRISTOPHER CHOTTO (*A-rab*). Broadway/NYC: *Hairspray*, *Fame on 42nd Street*, *Babes in Arms*, *Beehive on Broadway*. National tour: *Hairspray*. Regional: Paper Mill Playhouse, North Shore, TUTS, TOTS. TV: *Fame*.

STEPHEN DeROSA (*Glad Hand; u/s Schrank, Krupke, Doc*). Broadway: *Hairspray*, *Into the Woods*, *Twentieth Century*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Off-Broadway: *Love's Fire*, *Irma Vep*. TV: *Boardwalk Empire* and more.

DREW FOSTER (*Action; u/s Riff*). Regional: *As You Like It, R&J, All's Well, Amadeus, Pirates Of Penzance, The Goat..., RabbitHole, Cats*. Five seasons with Asolo Rep. B.F.A.: Juilliard Drama (John Houseman Award).

ALEXANDRA FROHLINGER (*Anybodys*). Dream role! B.F.A. M.T. Boston Conservatory. Royal Winnipeg Ballet School. Favorites: Maureen, *Rent*; Nickie, *Sweet Charity*. Baseball Night, Boston Pops. Thanks family, BoCo, Stuart Howard Casting, Stewart Talent.www.alexandrafrohlinger.com.

JAY GARCIA (*Chino*). Credits: *Legally Blonde, Altar Boyz, Avenue Q, Venice, Street Lights, Blue's Clues Live, Disney's Aladdin: A Musical Spectacular, A Few Good Men*.

GRANT GUSTIN (*Baby John*) is ecstatic to be making his Broadway tour debut! Thanks to Elon, GSA, 408, Hugh, P&D, Tyler, Gracie, Court and the best Mom and Dad.

NATHAN KEEN (*Big Deal; u/s Action, Riff*). Broadway: *Les Misérables*. National tours: *Ragtime, Les Misérables, Beauty and the Beast*. Thanks to the creative team, SH Entertainment, friends and family. Strength & Honor!

CHRISTOPHER PATRICKMULLEN (*Schrank; u/s Glad Hand*). Regional: *King Lear, Candide, Assassins, Hamlet, The GlassManagerie, Dracula, Amadeus, Romeo & Juliet, The Pavilion, Twelfth*

Night. Television: *Law & Order*. DeSales University (B.A.). First national tour.

JOHN O'CREAGH (*Doc; u/s Glad Hand*) has appeared in *Law & Order: SVU*, *Life on Mars*, *Kidnapped* and the HBO series *John Adams*. John lives in Manhattan with his beautiful wife, Mary.

KYLE ROBINSON (*Diesel; u/s Big Deal*) grew up in Massachusetts. Graduated: The Juilliard School, B.F.A. 2009. Professional credits include Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, Aszure & Artists and Hell's Kitchen Dance featuring Mikhail Baryshnikov.

CARY TEDDER (*Snowboy; u/s Tony*). *The Times They Are A-Changin'*. Then I did Broadway's *Memphis*. Now *West Side Story*. *Go Blue*.

ALICIA CHARLES (*Alicia; u/s Anita, Consuela*) is thrilled to be a part of this production! Thanks to the *WSS* team, KTA. For Mom and Dad, gracias por todo!

LAURYN CIARDULLO (*Swing; u/s Anybodys, Fernanda, Maria, Rosalia*). National Tours: *A Chorus Line* (Swing), *The Wedding Singer* (Holly), *The Wizard of Oz*. All my gratitude to The Mine, Paul Hardt, family and friends. All my love to Philip.

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ETH CRANDALL (*Zaza; u/s Anybodys, Graziella*). Broadway: *West Side Story*. National tour: *Wonderful Town*. International tour: *West Side Story*. Regional: Paper Mill Playhouse,

Atlanta TOTS, Barrington Stage. B.F.A.:
NYU/CAP21. Love: Mom, Dad, Alex!

DEAN ANDRE de LUNA (*Inca; u/s Chino*).
Broadway: *WSS*. Regional: *High School Musical*.
Tours: *WSS* international tour. Television: *Barney
& Friends*. Special thanks: God, family, friends,
adventures, Joey, Paul, Stuart Howard Casting.

TED ELY (*Jet Swing; u/s Action, Big Deal, Snowboy,
Tony*). Dreamed of this for so long! B.F.A.
University of Michigan. Thanks Mom, Dad, Dan
and *WSS* team. Do what you love, it's awesome!

LORI ANN FERRERI (*Consuela; u/s Anita*).
Thrilled to be here! Broadway/Tour: *Wicked, Aida,
Footloose*. Other: La Scala Opera House, Goodspeed,
North Shore, City Center, national commercials/
industrials. Endless thanks to my family.

RYAN GHYSELS (*Swing; Dance Captain; u/s Arab,
Baby John, Diesel*). *West Side Story* (West
End/50th anniversary world tour), *Seven Brides
for Seven Brothers* (Goodspeed/TOTS), *Into the
Woods, Fiddler*, Holland America Cruise Lines,
Tokyo DisneySeas. L.A. native, USC graduate.

TIM HAUSMANN (*Federico; u/s Action,
Snowboy, Diesel*) comes directly from the
Broadway company of *WSS*. Much love to his
family and friends. For mi mamá and daddy-o.

THAYNE JASPERSON (*Swing*). Tours: *So You
Think You Can Dance, Oz* (Scarecrow). Film/TV:
SYTYCD, High School Musical, HSM 2, MTV's

American Mall. Other: Footloose (Ren), Tarzan (Tarzan u/s), Cats (MungoJerrie).

DÉA JULIEN (*Rosalie*). NYC: *365 Days/365 Plays* (Public Theater/NYC), *Seven Little Foys* (FringeNYC), Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus. Pursuing B.F.A., Tisch/NYU. Love/ thanks to Sinclair, TADA!, Atlantic. PourMaman et Papa!

KRISTEN PAULICELLI (*Graziella*) is honored to be in *WSS!* Credits: *A Chorus Line* (first nat'l tour), Louise in *Carousel* (WST, BSC), Wendy in *Peter Pan* (WST). This one's for Grandpa.

CHRISTIE PORTERA (*Velma; Onstage Sharks Swing; u/s Graziella*) stepped out of NY's LaGuardia H.S. and into the cast of *WSS*. Much love to my beans, especially Mom and Dad.

WALDEMAR QUINONES-VILLANUEVA (*Tio, u/s Chino*). 100% Boricua! Credits: *WSS* Broadway/European tour, Ballet Hispanico, Ballet Concierto, Marc Anthony, Celia Cruz, Olga Tanon and for Pope John Paul II. Billboards, Grammys, Ms. Universe.

ALEXANDRA BLAKE REDELICO (*Swing*). Tours: *West Side Story* International. Regional: *Swing! The Musical*. This is Alexandra's first national tour, and she's looking forward to new adventures. Thanks fam. asq.

MICHAEL SCIRROTTO (*Pepe; u/s Bernardo*). NY: *Camelot* (Lincoln Center). Tours: *A Chorus*

Line (first national). Other: *On The Town, Evita, Cats, Sailaway*. Graduate: Dreyfoos S.O.A. and New World S.O.A. For Dad.

JEFFREY C. SOUSA (*Bolo; u/s Bernardo*). Waterbury, Conn.; Jeffrey graduated from The University of the Arts. Training includes SLJ, LINES Ballet, ABT, Hubbard Street and Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts.

DANI SPIELER (*Bebecita; u/s Consuela*). Broadway: *Legally Blonde*. Film/Web Series: *That's What She Said, The Battery's Down*. Regional: Paper Mill, TUTS, Goodspeed. BFA: UMich. Thanks: family, friends, HCA & the WSS team. YMBJ!

JESSICA SWESEY (*Mugsy, Jet Girl*). Credits include HBO's *Boardwalk Empire, Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, Vidal Sasson commercials and Tokyo Disney. Much love and thanks to family, friends and teachers.

KATHRYN LIN TERZA (*Fernanda; u/s Maria*) is extremely grateful and excited to be performing in her favorite show! Many thanks to *WSS* team and CTG. Much appreciation and love to Mom and Dad.

KIRSTIN TUCKER (*Hotsie; Onstage Swing; u/s Anybodys, Fernanda, Rosalia*). National tour: *A Chorus Line* (Bebe, u/s Diana). Thanks to God, TheMine, SH Casting and family and friends for their support!