



Broadway's Best Under the Stars!

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



The musical Kinky Boots opened on Broadway in 2013. It was nominated for 13 Tony Awards and won 6, including Best Musical and Best Score. As the show's composer and lyricist, pop star Cyndi "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" Lauper, won a Tony Award for her work. She was the first woman in Tony history to win this honor as composer/lyricist. This was a momentous achievement as this was

Lauper's first-ever Broadway show. The book for the musical was written by the talented playwright Harvey Fierstein.

The musical is based on the 2005 British film Kinky Boots, written by Geoff Deane and Tim Firth. The film was inspired by actual events. After his father's untimely death, Charlie Price inherits his England-based family business, Price & Sons, which is the major employer for the town. Unbeknownst to everyone, the factory has been slowly going bankrupt for years. Charlie has no passion for shoes but wants to save the factory for his friends and neighbors, who depend upon it for their livelihood. Through an unlikely but actual series of events, Charlie encounters a fabulous performer in London named Lola. She inspires Charlie to create custom footwear that will wow and support a man's weight. The ensuing creations are Kinky Boots!

In retrospect, the themes of this show seem way ahead of their time. The character of Lola challenges Charlie and the factory workers to examine their limited notions of masculinity and manhood and the assumptions we make about each other based on appearances. Exploring the relationships between fathers and sons and the baggage of not living up to the expectations of our fathers is one of the show's central themes. Cyndi Lauper's end-of-show anthem, "Raise You Up," is a rallying cry to "just be who you want to be"! All of society is elevated by celebrating our individuality. In coming into the fullness of our individual version of what it is to be a man, we can heal the past and indeed be our authentic selves.

Kinky Boots celebrates all of humanity in its varied and fabulous incarnations and our connection to each other.

Enjoy the show!

Larry Raben
Director
Kinky Boots

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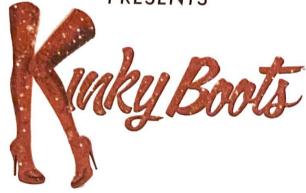


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PRESENTS



Music and Lyrics by CYNDI LAUPER

Book by
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

Original Broadway Production Directed and Choreographed by JERRY MITCHELL
Based on the Miramax motion picture Kinky Boots
Written by GEOFF DEANE and TIM FIRTH

Starring

LUKAS POOST*

TERRY LAVELL*

NATALIE STORRS*

DAYNA SAUBLE

BERTO FERNÁNDEZ

GREG NICHOLAS

Scenic Design by **DAVID ROCKWELL**

Costume Design by GREGG BARNES

Lighting Design by JENNIFER EDWARDS

Sound Design by

Hair & Wig Design by
PETER HERMAN
Based on the Original Designs
by JOSH MARQUETTE

Properties Design by KATHY FABIAN

Costumes Coordinated by FELICIA BROSCHART

Properties Coordinated by BONNIE DURBEN and TESSIA IADICICCO

Stage Managed by LAUREN PARIS*

Music Director & Conductor
WILKIE FERGUSON

Choreographed by **PEGGY HICKEY**

Directed by LARRY RABEN

Producing Artistic Director
STEVEN GLAUDINI

Managing Director
MIKE BRADFORD

KINKY BOOTS CAST

THE COMPANY

in order of appearance

Mr. Price JOHNNY FLETCHER

Young Charlie LEO JONES

Young Lola BENTLEY BURNINGHAM

Simon Sr. E.Y. WASHINGTON

Nicola DAYNA SAUBLE

Charlie Price LUKAS POOST*

George GREG NICHOLAS

Don BERTO FERNÁNDEZ

Lauren NATALIE STORRS*

Pat LISA DYSON

Harry CODY INGRAM

Lola TERRY LAVELL*

Angels XAVIER J. BUSH, SCOTTY JACOBSON,

GERRY KENNETH, TREVOR REX,

KYLE WHITE*, LOUIS WILLIAMS JR*

Trish MELISSA FERNANDES

Richard Bailey JUPITYR SHAW

Milan Stage Manager SHIRLEY JOHNSTON

MELISSA FERNANDES, JOHNNY FLETCHER,

KARLA J. FRANKO, JAZLEY GENOVESE,

RYAN HADLEY, CODY INGRAM,

SHIRLEY JOHNSTON, JACKSON MARCY,

JUPITYR SHAW, E.Y. WASHINGTON

SWINGS

Ensemble

SARAH MORGAN, BRIAN OSUNA, TALEEN SHRIKIAN

UNDERSTUDIES

XAVIER J. BUSH for Lola; RYAN HADLEY for Don; MELISSA FERNANDES for Nicola; JAZLEY GENOVESE for Lauren; CODY INGRAM for Charlie; BRIAN OSUNA for George

Understudies never substitute for a listed character unless an announcement is made at the performance.

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

Scenic, Costumes, Wigs, and Properties are Leased through the Courtesy of KINKY BOOTS, LLC, New York, NY

Dance Captain - LOUIS WILLIAMS JR.

Assistant Stage Manager - MYLES VENCILL

Production Assistant - CAELAN ROBERTSON

COVID Safety Manager – ALEX BEZDEKA

Dialect Coach - VANESSA DINNING

Rehearsal Pianist - WILKIE FERGUSON

Orchestra Contractor – BRYAN RANSOM

Program Design - NICOLE JASSO

Production Photographers - KARLI CADEL, FRED TRACEY
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All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. mtishows.com



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

| "Price & Son Theme" | Full Company |
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| "The Most Beautiful Thing" | Full Company |
| "Take What You Got" | Harry, Charlie, Ensemble |
| "The Land of Lola" | Lola, Angels |
| "The Land of Lola" (Reprise) | Lola, Angels |
| "Step One" | Charlie |
| "Sex Is in the Heel" | Lola, Pat, George, Angels, Ensemble |
| | Lauren |
| | Lola, Charlie |
| | Charlie, Lola, Angels, Ensemble |
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FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

| "Entr'acte/Price & Son Theme - Reprise" | Full Company |
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| "What a Woman Wants" | Lola, Pat, Don, Ensemble |
| "In This Corner" | Lola, Don, Pat, Trish, Angels, Ensemble |
| "The Soul of a Man" | Charlie |
| "Hold Me in Your Heart" | Lola |
| "Raise You Up/Just Be" | Full Company |

THE KINKY BOOTS ORCHESTRA

Music Director & Conductor - WILKIE FERGUSON
Violin - JENNIFER WILLIAMS
Cello - ERIKA BORAS TESI
Woodwinds - ANTWANE GREEN
Trumpet - JOHN HESS
Trombone - ANDREW MOREAU
Keyboards - KERIANNE BRENNAN, MICHELLE GRAY
Guitars - JOSH VASQUEZ, DYLAN EASTER
Bass - MARTÍN MARTIARENA
Drums - MIKE MASESSA

WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

PRODUCTION & TECHNICAL CREW FOR KINKY BOOTS

Technical Director

Lead Scenery/Rigger

Deck Crew

Automation TYLER CHRISTENSEN Crew Chief NICK SHELTON

JENNIFER EDWARDS

ROGELIO ROSALES

OLI HARTDGEN, FISHER KAAKE

RYAN OCHOA, JOSEPH PRETE

PAUL A. CANALETTI, JR., Audio Crew

JORDAN GRAY, MICHAEL LANNAN

Master Electrician

Followspot Operators

Hair & Makeup Crew

Wardrobe Lead Wardrobe Crew

Properties Lead Properties Crew

MEGAN MAHONEY JAMIE GUEVARRA, JULIA HILL,

BELLA KEEME, ALEX TYO

BEE ALLEN, KATHLEEN KENNA,

SHAYLA SHEDLEY

JONATAN HERRERA

KATE ROCHA, KAITLYN ROGERS,

VIVIAN SCHROEDER

TESSIA IADICICCO

JORDAN GALLOWAY, JULIA HILL, CLARA RITTO

VISTIX BOX OFFICE STAFF

Ticket Office Manager - SHELBY CAUGHRON Assistant Ticket Office Manager – DUSTIN JENKINSON Shift Supervisor - RACHAEL HODGE

Ticket Agents

BROOKE ARDON, JILLIAN BOWMAN, BETH EWING, BELLA KEEME, **TIFFANY LAND-WILLIS, JENNA VIANA**

FRONT OF HOUSE

House Managers ALEX BEZDEKA, CAT BLACK

Assistant House Managers NICHOLAS FRONTERA, SHAUN RIISOE

House Staff

AKARI ATEMPA, XAIL BLANCO, SIERRA BRANDT, TREVOR CONLEY, JAKE CREV, JASON FISHER, RAY GARCIA, AJ GRANT, MARC HICKS, KOLBY JAMES, CYRUS KHAN, DANIEL L'HEUREUX, THANIA MAGADAN, TIMOTHY MARSHBURN, EMMA ORTIZ-LUIS, ASHLYNN PALMER, AMELIA REES, ANGELIQUE REYES, FRANK ROJANO, DAN SOLARES, MARK TELLEZ, GERRY WASSENAAR, THOMAS YURICK