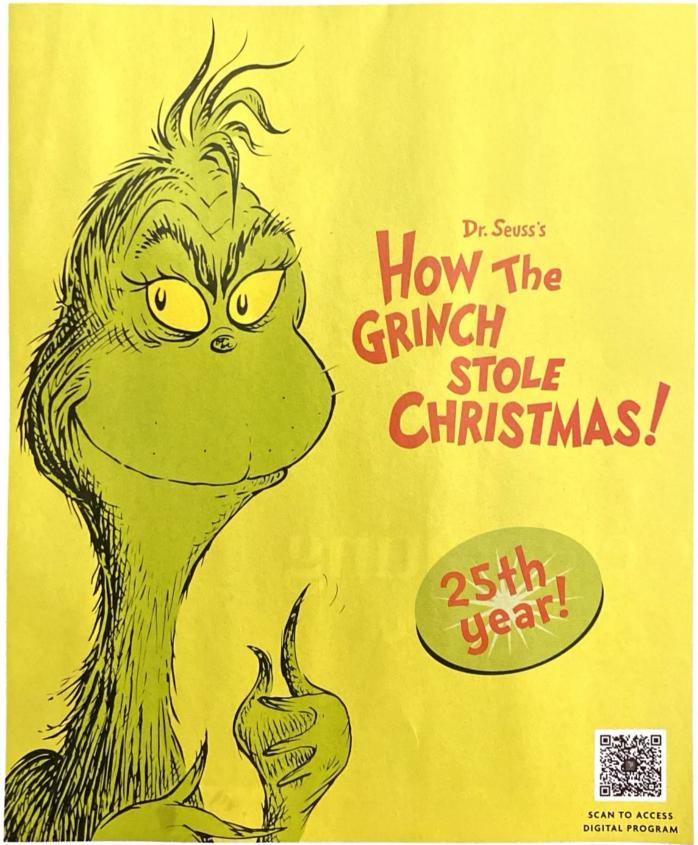




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HOW The GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!

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November 9 - December 31, 2022

CAST

(in order of appearance)

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OLD MAX		
CINDY-LOU WHO	Issa Ally (R) -or- Harper Quinn Hill (P)	
рдра WHO		
MAMA WHO		
GRANDPA WHO	Larry Raben*	
GRANDMA WHO	Bets Malone*	
BOO WHO	Ari Gimbel (R) -or- Faizi Mahalingam (P)	
ANNIE WHO	Julia Davidson (R) -or- Leila Manuel (P)	
	Ryan Hafner (P) -or- Landon Tweet (R)	
	Tyrone Davis, Jr.*	
THE GRINCH		
GROWN-UP WHOS	Summer Broyhill*, Berto Fernández*,	
Jacob Hare	n*, Patricia Jewel*, Liliana Rodriguez*, Lance Arthur Smith*	
TEEN WHOS	Joelle Dana Advento (P) -or- Ali Nelson (R)	
LITTLE WHOSMais	sy Cuaresma (R), Andrew Gorman (P), Poly Kazmerchuk (R), Eva Mather (R), Ellis Quesada (P), Arielle Sapozhnikov (R), Milla Toker (P), Ella Washington (P)	
CUTUC		

SWINGS

Jacob Caltrider*, Bethany Slomka*, James Vásquez*

UNDERSTUDIES

for Annie Who, Betty-Lou Who — Arya Bosworth; for Grandma Who — Summer Broyhill*; for Grandpa Who — Berto Fernández*; for Papa Who, Young Max — Jacob Haren*; for Mama Who — Patricia Jewel*; for Boo Who, Danny Who — Benji Katzke; for Cindy-Lou Who — Leila Manuel; for Old Max — Larry Raben*; for The Grinch — Lance Arthur Smith*

P = Pink Team

R = Red Team

SETTING

Late December, someplace very near Who-ville.

There will be no intermission.

STAGE MANAGEMENT

SINGETIMATELITATION	
Production Stage Manager	Jess Slocum*
Assistant Stage Manager	Amanda Salmons*
Assistant Stage Manager	
PRODUCTION STAFF	
Associate Director	Noelle Marion
Associate Music Director	Lyndon Pugeda
Associate Music Director	Katie Knov
Assistant Costume Design	Cl D
Associate Lighting Design	Chris Kynne
Assistant Lighting Design	Annense Salazar
Studio Teacher	Abby Smith
Additional Studio Teacher	Robert Freels
Additional Studio Teacher	Tonga Cooks
Production Assistant	Topaz Cooks
Child Supervisor	Aaliyah Thompson
Dance Captain	James Vásquez*
Stage Management Apprentice	Alvssa Havden
the anniet Artist of The Old Clob	•

†Associate Artist of The Old Globe.

Si desea una sinopsis de esta obra en Español o en Inglés, favor de pedírsela al acomodador que le entregó este programa. If you would like a synopsis of this production in English or Spanish, please request it from an usher.

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GRINCH OVER THE YEARS



The Old Globe has presented the musical *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* for 25 years, but this beloved story has been around for much longer. Learn all about the twists and turns the story has taken over the years to reach you onstage today!

By Sonia Desai

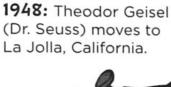




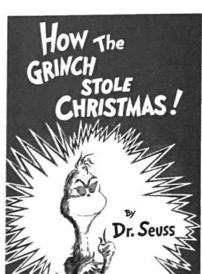
1966: The animated Grinch television adaptation airs. The cartoon features the voice of Boris Karloff and has been a Christmas classic ever since.



is awarded a
Pulitzer Prize
Special Citation.
He was the first (and still only) person to receive this prestigious honor for writing children's book



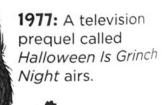




1957: The book How the Grinch Stole Christmas! is published. Dr. Seuss was 53 years old when the book was published, the same age as The Grinch!











Vanessa Hudgens and Guy Paul, 1998 Photo by Ken Howard.

1998: The first production of Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! premieres at The Old Globe. This production starred a young Vanessa Hudgens (of High School Musical fame) as Cindy-Lou Who!



2006: The Grinch opens on Broadway. The same year, The Old Globe did a workshop of the show where they introduced a new shopping number, "It's the Thought That Counts." Both Broadway and San Diego tried out different shopping numbers. The San Diego version was considered the better song and was added to the Broadway show in 2007.

A new Grinch costume makes its debut. It's made out eight pounds of dyed green yak hair!



2006: The first Old Globe Grinchmas Tree Lighting Ceremony takes place on the Globe's Copley Plaza. This year marks our 17th annual tree lighting, which delights thousands of San Diegans every year.

2011: The first sensoryfriendly production of the show is presented.



musical. Initially, the song was used as Old Max's introduction song.







2020: an audio version of the show is broadcast in conjunction with KPBS Radio. Even though the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the theatres. The Old Globe kept the spirit of Christmas alive through quarantine. The radio production featured beloved and long-running Grinch veterans, actors new to the show, and even a former Who kid (Charlotte Mary Wen) returning all grown up in the role of Mama Who.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"This Time of Year"	Who Chorale Who Family, Grown-Up Whos, Little Whos Old Max, Young Max Inch, Young Max, Papa Who, Mama Who, Grandpa Who,
"Whatchama-who"" "Welcome Christmas" (Reprise)" "I Hate Christmas Eve" (Reprise)	Who, Danny Who, Annie Who, Betty-Lou Who, Boo WhoThe Grinch, Little WhosWho ChoraleThe GrinchPapa Who, Mama Who, Grandpa Who, Grandma Who,
"This Time of Year" (Reprise)" "One of a Kind"" "Now's the Time"" "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch"	Family, Who Shoppers and Who Merchants, Little Whos Old Max, Young Max The Grinch Papa Who, Mama Who, Grandma Who, Grandpa Who Young Max, Old Max, The Grindle
"You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" (Reprise) "Who Likes Christmas?" (Reprise) "One of a Kind" (Reprise) "This Time of Year" (Reprise) "Welcome Christmas" (Reprise)	The Grinch, Young Max, Old Max, Audience Who Chorale The Grinch, Young Max, Cindy-Lou Who Old Max Who Family, Grown-Up Whos, Little Whos The Grinch, Cindy-Lou Who, and Whos Everywhere

WHO-CHESTRA

Music Director, Conductor	Flow M.M. 1
Associate Music Director, Keyboard	Y 1 -
Concertmaster	Lyndon Pugeda
Violin	Victoria Bietz
Violin	Healy Henderson
Cello	Erica Erenyi
Flute, Clarinet	Cynthia Swanson
Clarifiet, Terior Saxopriorie	7.1
Acoustic Bass	Michael Pearce
Allel light Keyboard	
Orchestra Contractor	Justin Gray
OTENESTIC CONTRACTOR	Lorin Getline
Rehearsal Piano	
Synthesizer Programming	Lyndon Pugeda
Synthesizer Programming	Taylor Peckham





JOELLE DANA ADVENTO

(Teen Who, Pink Team) The Old Globe: Little Who Ensemble in Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (2018, 2019). Elementary: Ariel in The Little Mermaid, Rafiki in The Lion King Jr. Middle school: ensemble in Once on This Island, Mulan in

Mulan Jr., Belle in Beauty and the Beast, John Darling in Peter Pan Jr. Special thanks to The Old Globe and the talented cast and crew for another incredible experience in Who-ville. Grateful to God for His goodness and blessings. Lots of love and appreciation to Daddy, Mama, Jonah, Joel, and amazing family and friends.



ISSA ALLY

(Cindy-Lou Who, Red Team) Excited to make her debut at The Old Globe. Fourth grader at St. Michael's School in Poway. Through her school's theatre program: Neleus in Mary Poppins Jr., Jackie Scott in High School Musical Jr., Molly in Annie

KIDS, Young Elsa in Frozen Jr., ensembles of Footloose, Elf Jr. Thanks to God, her family, friends, school, and the team at The Old Globe for all their love and support.



ARYA BOSWORTH

(Understudy) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (Betty-Lou Who in 2019, Swing for Cindy-Lou Who, Annie Who, Betty-Lou Who in 2021). Other theatre: ensemble in Allegory (La Jolla Playhouse's WOW Festival), backing

vocalist in Kathryn the Grape: Let's Sing Together (award-winning album), Broadway Medley (Grove of Anaheim), Alice in Alice in Wonderland, Lucy in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Oz, Professor Marvel in The Wizard of Oz (Kids on Stage Productions), Dora Bailey, Broadway Melody Host Soloist in Singin' in the Rain, "Feed the Birds" Soloist in Mary Poppins (CYT). Many thanks to The Old Globe team, Becky Baird, Michele McConnell, her parents, and her brother Rohan.



SUMMER BROYHILL

(Grown-Up Who Ensemble) The Old Globe: Lady Montague in Romeo and Juliet, Amiens in As You Like It. Globe/USD Shiley Program: Feste in Twelfth Night, Calpurnia and Lepidus in Julius Caesar. Broadway: Hairspray. National tours: Rodgers +

Hammerstein's Cinderella, Hairspray. Off Broadway: Killer Therapy (Players Theatre), The Independents (Soho Playhouse), The Day Before Spring (York). Favorite regional: The Last Five Years (Virginia Stage, Weathervane), Jane in Tarzan (Tuacahn), Lilli/Katharine in Kiss Me, Kate opposite Davis Gaines (concert). Education: M.F.A from Globe/USD Shiley Program, B.M. from FSU. Other: member of the Writers Pool for Playground-LA. summerbroyhill.com, @summerbroyhill on Instagram.



JACOB CALTRIDER

(Swing) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, Rocky Horror. Other performances: 33 1/3 House of Dreams, Manifest Destinitis, Violet (San Diego Rep), Rocky Horror, Spring Awakening, Assassins, Parade, Little Shop of Horrors, Cabaret,

Sweeney Todd, A Christmas Carol, The History Boys (Cygnet Theatre), West Side Story (San Diego Musical Theatre), Homos, or Everyone in America, Marry Me a Little, Harmony, Kansas, Twist, Yank!, The Daddy Machine (Diversionary Theatre), Spelling Bee, A Christmas Carol (North Coast Rep), An American Christmas. Les Misérables, Twelfth Night, The Festival of Christmas (Lamb's Players).



MAISY CUARESMA

(Little Who Ensemble, Red Team) Sixth grader appearing in her first musical theatre performance. Not a stranger to the stage, she has performed in several Nutcracker productions and completed six levels of the Royal Academy of Dance. Loves lyrical

dance, growing her National Park Junior Ranger badge count, and preparing for a career as a mad scientist/aerospace engineer. Thanks to her close family for the free ride shares to rehearsals, Mommy and Auntie Jane for inspiring the Who-ville holiday spirit, sister Esme for being her biggest cheerleader, and Daddy for being a real-life Grinch. Forever grateful to The Old Globe for this tremendous opportunity!



JULIA DAVIDSON

(Annie Who, Red Team) Eighth grader at Sparrow Academy who has been performing all her life and is excited to be in her first show with The Old Globe. Notable appearances: co-emcee for 2022 Wine and Wishes Fundraiser, Hospital Girl in 2020

commercial (Make-A-Wish San Diego), Teen Fiona in Shrek The Musical Jr. (Kroc Kids Junior Theatre), choir, ensemble in 2019 Yaacov's Ladder, Carmina Burana (Children's Choir/Spreckels Theatre), Sam in Anamimic (short film), Little Girl in 2017 commercial (Mission Fed). Thanks to her ballet teacher Denise Dabrowski and all her friends and family for their unwavering support.



TYRONE DAVIS, JR.

(Young Max) (he/him) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (2016). Broadway: Ogie in Waitress. Pre-Broadway: The Devil Wears Prada (Nederlander Chicago). Off Broadway: The Unsinkable Molly Brown (Transport Group),

Invisible Thread (Second Stage). National tours: Shrek The Musical (first national tour). Regional: Witness Uganda (ART), Amazing Grace (Goodspeed), A Civil War Christmas (Baltimore Center Stage), Ain't Misbehavin' (Crossroads Theatre Company), Lost Boy Found in Whole Foods (Portland Stage). Television: "Little America" (Apple TV+), "Live with Kelly and Ryan" (ABC). Education: New World School of the Arts. @tyronedavisjr on Instagram.



JOHN TREACY EGAN

(Old Max) Broadway: My Fair Lady, Casa Valentina, Nice Work If You Can Get It, Sister Act, The Little Mermaid, The Producers, Jekyll & Hyde, Bye Bye Birdie. Off Broadway: Clinton The Musical, When Pigs Fly, Disaster!, Bat Boy: The Musical. Television: "And Just

Like That," "Gotham," "Younger," "The Good Wife," "The Knick," "Boardwalk Empire," "Nurse Jackie," "30 Rock," "Law & Order." Film: Last Night, The Producers. Other work: Solo albums Count the Stars and On Christmas Morning, available on iTunes and cdbaby.com.



BERTO FERNÁNDEZ

(Grown-Up Who Ensemble) Thrilled to be making his Old Globe debut. Favorite credits: Kinky Boots, Ragtime (Moonlight), La Cage aux Folles, Rock of Ages (Cygnet), The Addams Family (Welk), In the Heights, Catch Me If You Can, Sister Act (SDMT),

Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage (Disney World), O Wondrous Night (SeaWorld), Jesus Christ Superstar, Little Shop of Horrors (Lyric Theatre of Puerto Rico). Other: shared the stage with superstars like Ricky Martin, Andrea Bocelli. Born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico. bertoworld.com.



ARI GIMBEL

(Boo Who, Red Team) Thrilled to be making his professional theatre debut at The Old Globe. Kids on Stage Productions: Willy Wonka in Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Narrator, Julieto in Encanto. Enjoys playing piano, writing music, and

singing in choir, all things Harry Potter, and playing baseball. Thank you to his parents and grandparents for instilling a love of live theatre, Becky Cherlin Baird for putting him on stage, and The Old Globe for this incredible opportunity. @AriGimbel.



ANDREW GORMAN

(Little Who Ensemble, Pink Team) Tenyear-old making his acting debut at The Old Globe. Other work: Little Boy Blue in *Storyland Christmas* (Masterworks, Norfolk, Virginia). Has grown up at the dance studio watching his older sister

and took several years of dance before deciding that he really loves to play sports. Youngest of five children, participates in a classical homeschool program, and sings with his siblings in the children's choir at The Immaculata Church at University of San Diego. Special thanks to his vocal coach Dr. Robert Giracello. Ad majorem Dei gloriam!



RYAN HAFNER

(Danny Who, Pink Team) Excited for his debut performance in *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* Local productions: Horton in *Seussical*, James in *James and the Giant Peach*, Dr. Hoo in *Dr. Hoo*, shows at Ovation Theatre, North Coast Repertory

Theatre. Chicago productions: Genie in Aladdin, Tin Man in The Wizard of Oz, Gill in Finding Nemo, Baloo in The Jungle Book, Tweedledee in Alice in Wonderland (Sarah Hall Theatre Company). Resides in Encinitas, fifth grader at The Rhoades School. Big thanks to his family, school, vocal coach Pamela Laurent, and The Old Globe.



JACOB HAREN

(Grown-Up Who Ensemble) Broadway/ national tour: The Book of Mormon. Las Vegas: Rock of Ages. Regional: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (The Old Globe), Up Here (La Jolla Playhouse), Frank Abagnale Jr. in Catch Me If You Can

(Musical Theatre West, Moonlight Stage Productions), A Grand Night for Singing (Musical Theatre West). Television: "Bunk'd," "Alternatino." Education: B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from UC Irvine. @jacobdharen on YouTube, Instagram, Twitter.



HARPER QUINN HILL

(Cindy-Lou Who, Pink Team) Theatre: Peter in Peter Pan, Little Kangaroo in Seussical, Molly in Annie (Playground Players Productions), Skeleton in Aladdin (HEC).



PATRICIA JEWEL

(Grown-Up Who Ensemble) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, Hair. Regional: Once on This Island, King John (Oregon Shakespeare Festival), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Moonlight Stage Productions), Chicago

(Plan B Entertainment), OLIVÉRio: A Brazilian Twist (MainStreet Theatre Company), Little Shop of Horrors (New Village Arts), Ragtime (Candlelight Pavilion), Shrek The Musical (Center Stage Theater), The Magic of Making Musicals (Apples and Oranges Arts), Thoroughly Modern Millie, Hairspray (Performance Riverside). Other selected credits: commercials for Stella Rosa, Fujifilm, Aimmune, OpenTable. Education: B.A. in Music and Psychology from University of Redlands. patriciajewel.com, @iampatriciajewel on Instagram.



BENJI KATZKE

(Understudy) Very excited to return to Who-ville as a swing. The Old Globe professional debut as Boo Who in The Grinch (2021). Theatre: began at the agreeven with J*Company Youth Theatre; 17 shows including The Wiz, Les Misérables

Matilda, Grease, title role in My Son Pinocchio. Other: loves to tap dance and bake in his free time. He is looking forward to another Grinchmas season!



POLY KAZMERCHUK

(Little Who Ensemble, Red Team)
Professional theatre debut. Fifth grader
at JCSMO Phoenix Learning Center, voice
classes with Mary Corso. @Polysify on
YouTube. Very thankful to The Old Globe
for this amazing opportunity. Special

thanks to her parents, siblings Gaby and Raya, Koji the Shih Tzu, relatives, and friends for their love and support.



ARIELLA KVASHNY

(Mama Who) Education: recent graduate of UC Irvine with a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre and Honors in Acting. Recent credits: Gloria Estefan in On Your Feet! (Moonlight Stage), Ana Hernandez in Living Out, Catherine in the West Coast premiere of Parliament

Square, Rosa, Rebecca, and Junior in Plumas Negras (UCI), Menas in Antony and Cleopatra (Shakespeare Orange County), Velma Kelly in Chicago, Vivienne Kensington in Legally Blonde (SDSCPA), Brooklyn the Musical (MOXIE). ariellakvashny.com, @ariellakvashny on Instagram. Merry Grinchmas!



FAIZI MAHALINGAM

(Boo Who, Pink Team) Eleven years old and in sixth grade at La Mesa Arts Academy. Thrilled and grateful to be making his Old Globe debut in *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* Stage work: Little Zazu in *The Lion King Jr.* (Kroc Theatre), Young Frog

in A Year with Frog and Toad, Young Mowgli in The Jungle Book (San Diego Junior Theatre). Thanks to his family and past directors and coaches for their support and encouragement.



BETS MALONE

(Grandma Who) Off Broadway: The Marvelous Wonderettes (also cast recording). International: Fame, 42nd Street. Regional: Ragtime, Beauty and the Beast, Victor/Victoria, Fun Home, Mamma Mia!, Aida, Titanic, Seussical, Big Fish, Pride

and Prejudice, Mary Poppins, Next to Normal, Sweeney Todd, 1776, Once Upon a Mattress, Evita, Ragtime, Into the Woods, Annie Get Your Gun, All Shook Up, Children of Eden. Voice-over: Barbie as the Island Princess, Scooby-Doo! Music of the Vampire. Proudly married to Steven Glaudini, Artistic Director of Moonlight Stage Productions, and mom to Sami the wonder dog.



LEILA MANUEL

(Annie Who, Pink Team) The Old Globe: Cindy-Lou Who (2018, 2019, 2021) in Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, Cindy-Lou Who (2020) in Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! On the Radio. Regional: The Little Girl in Ragtime

(Moonlight Stage Productions), Michael Darling in *Peter Pan Jr.*, Candy Girl in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Heritage Elementary School). Film/television: "Superpowers for Good." Thank you to vocal and piano teacher Kyrsten Hafso Koppman for her amazing support. Many thanks to family for their love and continued support. Wishing everyone in Who-ville a very merry Grinchmas!



EVA MATHER

(Little Who Ensemble, Red Team) Junior Actors Company: Chelsea in High School Musical Jr. J*Company Youth Theatre: Tarzan's Mother in Tarzan. Singing: national anthem singer at four season openers for Carmel Valley Friday Night Lights (2021,

2022), fundraiser event for SDUHSD candidate Phan Anderson (2022), San Diego Children's Choir (2018–2022), Peewee Princess of House of China of Balboa Park (2022). Television: The Zevely Zone on CBS8 (2020, 2021). Newspaper: Del Mar Times (May 7, 2020). Dance: Ballet Institute of San Diego's fall showcase (2021), Lynch Dance Institute's Spring Showcase (2021), Ballet Arte's The Nutcracker (2018), Pacific Arts Dance's end-of-year gala (2018). Education: fifth grader at Diegueno Country School.



ALI NELSON

(Teen Who, Red Team) The Old Globe: Danny who in Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (2021). Pershing Middle School: Aladdin in Aladdin, Sebastian in The Little Mermaid, Young Simba in The Lion King. Playwrights Project's The TAG

Project: Evan in Shawn Khalifa's Nature vs. Nurture. Thrilled and honored to be back at The Old Globe. So grateful to the Globe for the amazing opportunity and to his family, friends, and teachers for their love and support. Merry Grinchmas to all!



CHLOE OH

(Betty-Lou Who, Pink Team) So excited to be a part of this incredible production. Previous shows: Moana Jr., The Wizard of Oz (Moonlight Youth Theatre), Cinderella (Moonlight Stage Productions), Shrek

(Junior Actors Company), Annie (Star Theatre Company), The Nutcracker (New West Ballet). In her spare time she enjoys reading and playing the French horn and piano. Thanks to her voice coach Debbie NiCastro, her family, and the amazing creative team of Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! She welcomes you to Whoville!



ANDREW POLEC

(The Grinch) Returning as The Grinch! Also at the Globe: Berger in Hair. West End: Strat in Bat Out of Hell The Musical (London Coliseum, Dominion Theatre; winner of The Joe Allen Best West End Debut Award). Off Broadway: Matt

in The Fantasticks (Theatre Center). Regional: Legacy of Love (Bucks County Playhouse), The General from America (Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival), Ivanov, A Christmas Carol (Trinity Repertory Company), Where the Wild Things Are (Providence Fringe Festival). Film/television: "Katy Keene," "Prodigal Son." Other: Kurt Weill/Lotte Lenya Artist, 2021 First Prize Winner of the Lotte Lenya Competition. Education: B.A.s in English and Music from University of Rochester, M.F.A. in Theatre from Brown University. @andrewpolec.



ELLIS QUESADA

(Little Who Ensemble, Pink Team) Musical theatre: Escapologist, Big Kid in *Matilda Jr.*, Soloist, ensemble *Annie* (Inspire School of Ballet). Music video: Young J.Lo in Jennifer Lopez's *It's My Party* World Tour. Commercial: Rise of the Resistance

(Disneyland). Ecstatic to be joining The Grinch family! Merry Grinchmas!



LARRY RABEN

(Grandpa Who) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, Sparky in the original Forever Plaid, Mr. Roberts. Broadway: Leo Bloom in The Producers (also the entire Las Vegas run). Other roles: Dirty Blonde, Bright Ideas (Laguna

Playhouse), Art, Boeing-Boeing (Coyote StageWorks), Young Frankenstein (Moonlight), I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (Off Broadway), The Andrews Brothers (Ovation Award), Spamalot (Musical Theatre West), Bye Bye Birdie (Music Circus), Curtains, Betty Blue Eyes (Music Theatre Wichita), Forbidden Broadway Greatest Hits: Vol. 1 (Ovation Award), Vol. 2 (Ovation nom). Film: Forever Plaid: The Movie. Other: Artistic Director of Theatre at The Welk Resort, author of children's book Ibby Makes a Wish.



LILIANA RODRIGUEZ

(Grown-Up Who Ensemble) Regional: Something Rotten!, On Your Feet! (Moonlight), In the Heights, Catch Me If You Can, All Shook Up, Man of La Mancha (SDMT), I, Too, Sing America, 1968: Revolution Remastered (Goodman Theatre).

Education: A.A. in Musical Theatre from Grossmont College. Rep: DDO Artists. lilianarodriguez.org, @lilianarodriguez_10 on Instagram.



PEARL SALONGA

(Betty-Lou Who, Red Team) Excited to be making her professional debut in *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* at The Old Globe. Previous theatre: Chicken Licken in

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The Stinky Cheese Man, Jungle Book, A Year with Frog and Toad (San Diego Junior Theatre). Forever thankful to her family and The Old Globe for this amazing opportunity. Wishing everyone a Merry Grinchmas!



ARIELLE SAPOZHNIKOV

(Little Who Ensemble, Red Team) San Diego Junior Theatre: The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, The Jungle Book, Naked Mole Rat Getting Dressed. Training: classes on acting, singing, dancing (San Diego Junior Theatre), ballet

and gymnastics training, piano and ukulele.



BETHANY SLOMKA

(Swing) The Old Globe: Hair, Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! New York: Toughest Girl Alive (Fringe). Regional: Hairspray (SD Rep, Welk, SDMT; Craig Noel Award nomination), Sister Act (Moonlight, SDMT), world premiere of 331/3: House of

Dreams (SD Rep), Rent, Grease, How to Succeed... (Welk), Sunset Boulevard (Moonlight), Suds (NVA), Joseph..., 9 to 5, Ragtime, Man of La Mancha (SDMT). TV: "Encore!" on Disney+. @beeslom on Instagram.



LANCE ARTHUR SMITH

(Grown-Up Who Ensemble) The Old Globe: October Sky, Life After. Local: La Cage aux Folles, Bed and Sofa (Cygnet), Intimate Apparel (San Diego Rep), Victor/Victoria, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Mamma Mia!, Guys and Dolls (Moonlight),

Tomfoolery, Romance/Romance (North Coast Rep), My Fair Lady, Mamma Mia! (Welk), A Piece of My Heart (Mo`olelo), Tuesdays with Morrie (Vista's Broadway Theater), Million Dollar Quartet, Around the World in 80 Days (Lamb's Players). Regional: Julius Caesar (Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival), The Merry Wives of Windsor, The Merchant of Venice (ARK Theatre Company), Carousel, Grease (PCPA). lanceasmith.com.



KEVIN SOLIS

(Papa Who) Theatre: Piraguero in In the Heights (La Mirada Theatre), orchestra in Babalu: La Vida Es Muy Larga, Piraguero in In the Heights, featured ensemble in The Odyssey (Dallas Theater Center), Elf, Bumble, Birdfish in Rudolph the Red-Nosed

Reindeer (Casa Mañana), Peter, Balthasar in Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare Dallas), Cousin Louie, ensemble in The House on Mango Street (Cara Mía Theatre). Proverbs 3:5-6. Sirkevykev on Instagram.



MILLA TOKER

(Little Who Ensemble, Pink Team) Thrilled to be making her Old Globe debut in *The Grinch*. Credits: Soloist *In This Together*, Jasmine in *Aladdin* (J*Company), Tweedledum, Caterpillar in *Alice in Wonderland* (Kids on Stage Productions),

brand ambassador (TruChef), ambassador (InMotion Photo Studio), jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, contemporary, tap, and acro dancer (RAD/YAGP Ballet), *The Nutcracker* (The Dance Academy Del Mar), lead performer (with artist Raelle). Thank you to everyone at The Old Globe for this wonderful opportunity, Becky Cherlin Baird, and her always supportive family and friends. Merry Grinchmas!



for the experience.

LANDON TWEET

(Danny Who, Red Team) Theatre: Sultan in Aladdin Jr. (Pershing Middle School), Lord Farquaad in Shrek Jr. (TYP). Excited to be making his professional theatre debut in Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Thankful for the opportunity and excited

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ELLA WASHINGTON

(Little Who Ensemble, Pink Team) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Other credits: Classmate in Matilda The Musical, Wacky in Annie (Blue Rose Theatre Project), Fluff in Honk Jr. (Trinity Theatre). So grateful to be part of

Who-ville this year! Special thanks to her parents and big sister Maya. Happy holidays!

TIMOTHY MASON

(Book and Lyrics) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Broadway: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Circle Repertory: Levitation, Only You, Babylon Gardens, The Fiery Furnace. Actors Theatre of Louisville: In a Northern Landscape. American Conservatory Theater's Young Conservatory: Ascension Day, The Less Than Human Club, Time on Fire, Mullen's Alley, My Life in the Silents, The Life to Come. Other titles: South Coast Repertory, Seattle Rep, Victory Gardens, Jungle Theatre, Royal National Theatre. Novel: The Darwin Affair (Algonquin Books).

MEL MARVIN

(Composer) The Old Globe: Tintypes, Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Broadway: Yentl, A History of the American Film, Tintypes (Tony Award nomination), Fascinating Rhythm, Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, Cymbeline. Theatre: 11 Off Broadway shows, dozens of scores, from Shakespeare to Kushner, for America's best-known regional theatres, including Lincoln Center Theater, Arena Stage, Guthrie Theater, ART, ACT, La Jolla Playhouse, Mark Taper Forum (where he wrote the original music for the world premiere of Angels in America). Opera: Guest from the Future, Buwalsky, Truth and Reconciliation, Isolation. Other: Head Faculty Composer, Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.

JACK O'BRIEN

(Conceived and Directed Original Production) The Old Globe: Artistic Director, 1981–2007. Broadway: All My Sons, Carousel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Front Page, It's Only a Play, Macbeth, The Nance, Catch Me If You Can, The Coast of Utopia, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Henry IV, Hairspray, Imaginary Friends, The Invention of Love, The Full Monty, Porgy and Bess, more. Other work: national tours, West End, Metropolitan Opera, San Diego Opera, PBS's "American Playhouse." Other awards: three Tony Awards, five additional nominations, 2008 Theatre Hall of Fame inductee. Books: Jack in the Box, Jack Be Nimble: The Accidental Education of an Unintentional Director.

JAMES VÁSQUEZ

(Director, Swing) The Old Globe: Resident Artist; Hair, American Mariachi (world premiere), Hurricane Diane, Tiny Beautiful Things, Rich Girl (West Coast premieres), The Rocky Horror Show, Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Regional: Cabaret (Goodspeed Musicals), American Mariachi (Denver Center Theatre Co.), In the Heights (Dallas Theater Center, Moonlight Stage Productions), Dr. Seuss's The Lorax (associate director, Children's Theatre Co.), West Side Story, Cats (SD Musical Theatre), Pageant, Hedwig... (Cygnet

Theatre Co.), Next Fall, Pippin (Diversionary Theatre). Education: The Juilliard School, Drama Division. jamesvasquez.com.

JOHN DELUCA

(Original Choreography) Current: Producing The Little Mermaid (live action). Film: Mary Poppins Returns, Into the Woods, Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, Nine, Memoirs of a Geisha, Chicago, The Terminal. Television: Tony Bennett: An American Classic, "The 75th Annual Academy Awards," "The Kennedy Center Honors." Awards: two Emmys, three Golden Globe Best Film noms, three AFI Top Ten Best Films, three National Board of Review Top Ten Films, four Critic's Choice Best Film noms, BAFTA nom, Choreography Media Honors, two American Choreography, Hamilton Behind the Camera, Humanitas Writing, Chita Rivera Award. Theatre director/choreographer: Broadway, Off Broadway, City Center's Encores!, The Public Theater, regionally.

BOB RICHARD

(Additional Choreography) Broadway/tour: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Off Broadway: directed/choreographed Inventing Mary Martin: The Revue of a Lifetime (Joseph A. Callaway Award nomination), The Road to Qatar! As director: North Shore Music Theatre, Ordway Center, Theatre By The Sea, 5th Avenue Theatre, Theatre Under The Stars, Pioneer Theatre Company. International: Shanghai, Beijing, Singapore, Tokyo, London, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Awards: Footlight Award, Gypsy Rose Lee Award, Ivey Award, Ernie Award, San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Award. Coming soon: new national tour of An American in Paris, South Pacific.

ELAN MCMAHAN

(Music Director) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's The Lorax, As You Like It, Inherit the Wind, Midsummer Night's Dream, Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Regional: Ragtime, In the Heights, West Side Story, Titanic, Big Fish, Sweeney Todd, A Little Night Music, 50 more productions (Moonlight Stage Productions), Forbidden Broadway (North Coast Rep), Into the Woods (New Village Arts). Education: B.Mus. in Piano Performance from Brigham Young University, M.Mus. in Piano Performance from St. Louis Conservatory of Music. Awards: San Diego Theatre Critics Circle Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Musical Direction (2012, 2015, 2017). Other work: associate faculty at MiraCosta College.

JOHN LEE BEATTY

(Scenic Design) The Old Globe: The Underpants, Much Ado, Richard II, Picasso at the Lapin Agile, Love's Labor's Lost, Redwood Curtain. Broadway: 117 productions; Plaza Suite, Sweat, Disgraced, The Nance, Good People, Venus in Fur, Other Desert Cities, The Royal Family, The Color Purple, Rabbit Hole, Doubt, Chicago, Proof, A Delicate Balance, The Heiress, The Sisters Rosensweig, The Most Happy Fella, Burn This, Ain't Misbehavin', Talley's Folly, Crimes of the Heart. Off Broadway: Whipping Man, Sylvia, Substance of Fire, A Life in the Theater, Lips Together..., MTC, Circle Rep, Encores! Awards: Tonys, Obies, Drama Desks, Outer Critics Circles, Theater Hall of Fame. Education: Brown, Yale School of Drama.

ROBERT MORGAN

(Costume Design) The Old Globe: Associate Artist. Broadway: The Grinch, The Full Monty, Imaginary Friends, I'm Not Rappaport, Sherlock's Last Case. Off Broadway: Pride's Crossing, Saturn Returns (Lincoln Center), The Loves of Anatol (Circle in the Square). Television: American Playhouse's The Skin of Our Teeth, A Christmas Carol. West End: The Full Monty. Regional: Ahmanson, American Conservatory Theater, American Players Theatre, Denver Center, Guthrie, Huntington, Kennedy Center, McCarter, Milwaukee Rep, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Portland Center Stage, Seattle Rep, Studio Arena Theater, Williamstown. Awards: two Drama Desk nominations, 12 Drama-Logue Awards.

PAT COLLINS

(Lighting Design) (1932-2021) The Old Globe: Camp David, Twelfth Night, Cymbeline. Broadway: Orphans, Good People, The Grinch, Doubt (Tony nom), Sight Unseen, Proof, Moon for the Misbegotten, A Delicate Balance, The Sisters Rosensweig, Conversations with My Father, The Heidi Chronicles, I'm Not Rappaport (Tony), Execution of Justice (Drama Desk), Ain't Misbehavin', The Threepenny Opera (Tony nom), Once Upon a Mattress, An American Daughter. Other work: Off Broadway, Lincoln Center, Mark Taper Forum, McCarter, Berkeley Rep, Seattle Rep, Hartford Stage, Alley, Center Stage, Long Wharf, Guthrie, Goodman, ART, Actor's Theatre of Louisville, over 100 international operas.

PAUL PETERSON

(Sound Design) The Old Globe: The Taming of the Shrew, The Brothers Size, God of Carnage, Nobody Loves You, Welcome to Arroyo's, The Mystery of Irma Vep, Kingdom, The Women, Two Trains Running, Hold Please, Restoration Comedy, Pig Farm, Moonlight and Magnolias, Lucky Duck, The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow, Blue/ Orange, Time Flies, Pentecost, Compleat Female Stage Beauty, many more. Regional: Milwaukee Repertory Theater, San Jose Repertory Theatre, Center Stage, La Jolla Playhouse, Sledgehammer Theatre (Associate Artist), Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company, San Diego Repertory Theatre. Education: B.A. in Drama with an emphasis in Technical Design from San Diego State University.

ANITA RUTH

(Orchestrator) As orchestrator/arranger/musical director: over 150 musicals in the last 30 years. As musical director: Chanhassen Dinner Theatres (1968-1988). As freelance music director/ orchestrator: Children's Theatre Company, Bloomington Civic Theatre, Theatre Mu, others. Guthrie Theater: three Shakespeare productions (as arranger/music director), A Christmas Carol for many years (as music director). Other work: orchestrated two operas composed by Mel Marvin: one presented in Holland, one at Bard College (2004).

JOSHUA ROSENBLUM

(Vocal Arrangements and Incidental Music) Broadway, as conductor: Miss Saigon, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Grinch, Wonderful Town, The Music Man, Falsettos, Anything Goes. Off Broadway, as composer/lyricist: BUSH IS BAD, Fermat's Last Tango, Einstein's Dreams (Drama Desk nomination). As guest conductor: Brooklyn Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony, American Repertory Ballet. As pianist: New York Pops (Carnegie Hall), City Center Encores! Faculty member: NYU (conducting), Yale University (composition). Music director: Pit Stop Players. Contributing writer: Opera News. Education: B.A. in Music from Yale (summa cum laude), M.Mus. in Piano from Yale School of Music. Wonderful family: Joanne, Julian, Phoebe.

DAVID KRANE

(Dance Music Arranger) (he/him/his) Film/television: Best Picture Oscar winner Chicago, Nine, Into the Woods with Meryl Streep, My Week with Marilyn with Michelle Williams, Mrs. Santa Claus with Angela Lansbury, Cinderella with Whitney Houston, Annie with Kathy Bates, Mary Poppins Returns with Emily Blunt. Upcoming: The Little Mermaid with Melissa McCarthy. Broadway: 35 shows; Cabaret with Alan Cumming, Kiss of the Spider Woman with Chita Rivera, Victor/Victoria with Julie Andrews, She Loves Me with Laura Benanti. Original shows: Aspire, The Road to Qatar!, Goin' Hollywood (upcoming 2023 in Dallas). goinhollywood.com, davidkrane.com, @davidkranemusic on Twitter and Instagram.

CAPARELLIOTIS CASTING

(Casting) The Old Globe: What We Talk About..., Dial M for Murder, Mala, Shutter Sisters, Hurricane Diane, Noura, They Promised Her the Moon, Tiny Beautiful Things, Barefoot in the Park, The Wanderers, Picasso at the Lapin Agile, Skeleton Crew. Select Broadway: Ohio State Murders, Macbeth, The Minutes, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, King Lear, Hillary and Clinton, Ink, The Waverly Gallery, The Boys in the Band, Three Tall Women, Meteor Shower, A Doll's House Part 2, Jitney, The Glass Menagerie, Blackbird, Fish in the Dark, Disgraced, Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo. Additional theatre: MTC, Signature, Atlantic, Goodman, Vineyard. Television: "New Amsterdam" (NBC), "American Odyssey" (NBC).

JESS SLOCUM

(Production Stage Manager) The Old Globe: Dial M for Murder, El Borracho, Hurricane Diane, Noura, As You Like It, They Promised Her the Moon, Familiar, The Imaginary Invalid, Picasso at the Lapin Agile, Love's Labor's Lost, tokyo fish story, In Your Arms, Bright Star, Othello, Water by the Spoonful, Pygmalion, A Room with a View, Robin and the 7 Hoods, dozens more. Regional: Noura (Shakespeare Theatre Company); Kristina Wong, Sweatshop Overlord; Indecent; Side Show; Ruined; The Third Story; Memphis; Most Wanted (La Jolla Playhouse). Education: Vanderbilt University.

AMANDA SALMONS

(Assistant Stage Manager) The Old Globe: Come Fall in Love, Bob Fosse's Dancin', Life After, The Blameless, American Mariachi, October Sky, Rain, The Metromaniacs, The White Snake, Inherit the Wind, over 30 more productions. Regional: Blueprints to Freedom: An Ode to Bayard Rustin (La Jolla Playhouse), Kiss Me, Kate (Hartford Stage), The Foreigner, See How They Run, The Rivalry (Lamb's Players Theatre), The Gondoliers, The Pirates of Penzance, Candide, Trial by Jury (Lyric Opera San Diego). Education: UC San Diego.

LYNDON PUGEDA

(Associate Music Director) Part of The Grinch since 2014. Music direction: Dr. Seuss's The Lorax, Picasso at the Lapin Agile (The Old Globe), Memphis, On Your Feet!, Once on This Island (Moonlight Stage Productions), Gutenberg! The Musical! (Backyard Renaissance Theatre Company), Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings (New Village Arts). Associate: Benny & Joon (The Old Globe), Bhangin' It (La Jolla Playhouse). Honors: Craig Noel Award nomination and three National Youth Arts Awards for Outstanding Musical Direction, 2020 Who-ville Hall of Fame inductee. Education: B.A. in Music: Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts from UC San Diego. @lyndonpugeda on Instagram.



BARRY EDELSTEIN

(Erna Finci Viterbi Artistic Director) is a stage director, producer, author, and educator. His Globe directing credits include The Winter's Tale, Othello, The Twenty-Seventh Man, Rain (world premiere), Picasso at the Lapin Agile, Hamlet,

The Wanderers (world premiere), Life After, Romeo and Juliet, What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank, and, during the pandemic, Hamlet: On the Radio. He also directed All's Well That Ends Well, the inaugural production of the Globe for All Tour, and he oversees the Classical Directing Fellowship. He will next direct The Wanderers Off Broadway with Roundabout Theatre Company in 2023. As Director of the Shakespeare Initiative at The Public Theater (2008–2012), he oversaw all Shakespearean productions and educational, community outreach, and artist-training programs. At the Public, he staged the world premiere of The Twenty-Seventh Man, Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice, Timon

of Athens, and Steve Martin's WASP and Other Plays. He was also Associate Producer of the Broadway production of The Merchant of Venice starring Al Pacino. From 1998 to 2003 he was Artistic Director of Classic Stage Company. His book Thinking Shakespeare is the standard text on American Shakespearean acting. He is also the author of Bardisms: Shakespeare for All Occasions. He is a graduate of Tufts University and the University of Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.



TIMOTHY J. SHIELDS

(Audrey S. Geisel Managing Director) joined The Old Globe as Managing Director in 2017. In his time in San Diego, he has enjoyed becoming involved in the community. He currently serves as a board member of the San Diego Regional

Chamber of Commerce's LEAD program; advisory board member of the San Diego Downtown Partnership; and Vice President of the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership. He brings to San Diego decades of not-for-profit theatre experience. He was Managing Director of McCarter Theatre Center (2009-2017); Milwaukee Repertory Theater (1998–2009); and Geva Theatre Center (1992–1998). He has also held administrative positions at Children's Theatre Company, Denver Center Theatre Company, and McCarter Theatre Center. He served as President of the League of Resident Theatres and as Vice President of the board at Theatre Communications Group. He has been the Chair of the ArtPride NJ board; a member of Milwaukee's Latino Arts Board; and a board member of the Cultural Alliance of Greater Milwaukee. He holds a B.F.A. in Drama Production from Carnegie-Mellon University in his hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



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CASTING

CAPARELLIOTIS CASTING David Caparelliotis, CSA Joseph Gery Elena Sgouros

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John Lee Beatty, Scenic Design; Robert Morgan, Costume Design; Pat Collins, Lighting Design; Paul Peterson, Sound Design

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AT THIS PERFORMANCE

The role of Old Max will be played by Steve Gunderson.



Steve Gunderson (Old Max) The Old Globe: Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, A Trip to Chinatown, Suds, Hadrian VII. National tour: The Grapes of Wrath. Off Broadway: Suds, Back to Bacharach and David, Forever Plaid. Regional: His Girl Friday, Memphis, The Nightingale (La Jolla Playhouse), Dirty Blonde (Laguna Playhouse), Sweeney Todd, Parade (Cygnet Theatre), Baby (NCRT), Romance, Detroit (San Diego Rep), Into the Woods (New Village Arts),

Hairspray, Damn Yankees (SDMT), 1776 (Cabrillo), Birds of a Feather (Diversionary). Television: "King of the Hill," "Beavis and Butt-Head." Love and thanks to Kaore.