

CAST BIOGRAPHIES



MEREDITH BINKLEY is a high school senior. Past roles include "Madame Arcati" in *Blithe Spirit* and "Wednesday Addams" in *The Addams Family*.



JESSI BOYER is an artist from Seattle who now calls Nashville home. Jessi has been seen at LKT in *Mary Poppins*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *The Music Man*, and in *The Little Mermaid* with The Circle Players.



LAURA CARPENTER is thrilled to make her Larry Keeton debut! Most recently, she has participated in the Nashville Shakespeare Festival's Apprentice Company and played "Rosalie Mullins" in Street Theatre's production of *School of Rock*.



CHRIS CAVIN has performed for 25 years and has sung with Opera Memphis, Theatre Memphis, and Memphis Symphony Chorus and is a veteran of many stages. He last appeared at the Keeton as "Emile De Becque" in *South Pacific*.



JENNIFER CHI began her career on Broadway in *Annie*, but is best known as the singing voice of "Sailor Moon" and a star of Nickelodeon's *Roundhouse*. She also is the voice on the Hot Pockets® jingle and worked as a background singer for Donna Summer. She is excited for her first performance here at the LKT.



ALLISON CRANDALL is an enthusiastic sixth grade literacy teacher and cheerleading coach at Isaac Litton Middle School. She is also active in her worship team at McKendree United Methodist Church. Allison is excited to be back on the stage and among Larry Keeton's best.



EMILY DAIGNEAULT was last seen at the Keeton as a stagehand known as "Dorothy June from Loss Prevention" in December's production of *Winter Wonderettes*. She is thrilled to be returning to the Keeton stage!



BENJAMIN TEAL DAVIS graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in December, where he studied Classical Voice and Musical Theatre. He has been seen at LKT previously as "Huck Finn" in *Big River* and understudy to "Bert" in *Mary Poppins*. He is thankful to be among the cast of *West Side Story*.



MATTHEW EARNEST has previously appeared at LKT in *Mary Poppins*. For Matthew, *West Side Story* is extremely special, as it started his journey as an actor. It has been a wild 18 years, and Matthew thanks his friends and family through the years for their constant support and encouragement.



BRITTANY EASLEY is currently Ms. Tennessee, and is running for a higher title in the Ms. North American Pageant.

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AJ HARRIS II is from St. Louis, and originally from Detroit. He has been in many shows throughout Nashville, and was seen in LKT's *Winter Wonderettes* as a stagehand known as "Arthur James from Bath Fixtures". His dream is to be in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.



GRACE HARRISON is a recent graduate of Auburn University. She moved to Nashville in August of 2017 to work for Studio 121, a commercial interior design firm. Grace is thrilled to be a part of the *West Side Story* cast and hopes you enjoy the show!



JAKE JARRETT, 14, has been acting since the age of 9. He has enjoyed working in film, TV, music videos, print, voice-over, and theatre. This is Jake's third production with the Larry Keeton Theatre.



DESMOND KIRKLAND is happy to be a part of the cast of *West Side Story*, and has previously appeared at the LKT in *Big River*. Desmond is a vocal coach and loves being surrounded by the diverse creative community in Nashville.



EARL LANDREE is excited to be back on the LKT stage again. He was recently seen as "Commander Harrison" in *South Pacific*, along with other favorites, "Charlie Davenport" (*Annie Get Your Gun*), "Ewart Dunlap – Barbershop" (*The Music Man*) and "Nicely Nicely" (*Guys and Dolls*). He thanks Jamie and Noah.



BELINDA LAUREANO has always been fascinated by the world of dramatic and creative arts, even before her first performance in 2015. She is skilled in tap and ballet, is currently taking pointe, and plans on taking part in several more productions later this year. This is her sixth show.



STELLA LONDON is a senior honor roll student at Mt. Juliet High School, member of L.O.V.E. Honors Choir, president of MJHS Youth in Government, and the YIG TN Governor for the 2018 "C" conference. She started her career at LKT at age eight, and was last seen as "Ensign Dinah Murphy" in *South Pacific*.



CHRISTINE OLDHAM is thrilled to be a part of her first production at the Larry Keeton Theatre. When not on stage, she enjoys ice skating, tap dancing, drawing, and singing.



KAYLA PETRILLE joined the Nashville theatre scene last summer and has since performed as "Chris Hargensen" in *Carrie: The Musical*, and "Eva" in *Bring It On: The Musical*. She graduated in May, 2017 with a degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



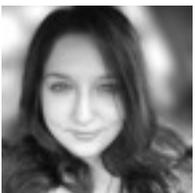
CARY STREET's most recent Keeton productions are *Mary Poppins* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. In real life, Cary is the Executive Director of the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce.



GILLIÓN WELSH has appeared previously in the Keeton productions *Cabaret* and *Annie Get Your Gun*.



JONATHAN WILBURN is happy to be back on the Keeton stage. Last seen in *Big River* as an "old drunk", tonight he's playing a "young punk"!



CARRIE WOODS, a classically trained vocalist, is returning to the theatre after taking an eight year hiatus. She is excited to return with the Keeton's production of *West Side Story*. "Thanks so much to Jamie and Noah for taking a chance on me!"

CREW BIOGRAPHIES



JAMIE ROBBINS (LONDON) is a 40+ year veteran of performance, production, and arts education, and has served as the SCA Administrator and Artistic Director since 2013.



NOAH RICE is Resident Music Director at LKT. A proud Belmont School of Music alum, he is the Production Editor for Alfred Sacred Publishing and a freelance voice instructor. Credits include: Walt Disney Entertainment, Hershey Entertainment/Resorts, Gaylord Entertainment, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, and Matt Davenport Productions. <https://noahrice.com>



SUZANNE SPOONER-FAULK has been working as the Resident Stage Manager & Properties Manager at the Keeton for the last four years, and recently directed *Big River*.



TANIS WESTBROOK is having a grand time working with this super-talented cast and crew. She has been costuming for the LKT since 2013. "Big thanks to Denise for all the help and support." 🙌



JESSI BOYER and RANDELL SEYMOUR constructed the set in a joint effort. Randell works at the 1220 Exhibits building and installs museum exhibits. He studied at Full Sail University and LA Film. He was excited to combine his two passions in building this set. Please, see "Cast Biographies" for more information on Jessi.



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ALLEN STOKES is an audio engineer with over 40 years experience, and has toured the world with many artists. Allan co-owns Stokes Production, a TV production company that shoots concerts, events, and live broadcasts for ESPN, Fox, and Comcast.



DOMINIQUE HOWSE is a dancer from the North Nashville Area. He has danced in *Legally Blonde: the Musical* and in *The All Night Strut* for The Larry Keeton Theatre. He is glad to be back in the theatre and has said it feels like he has "come home".