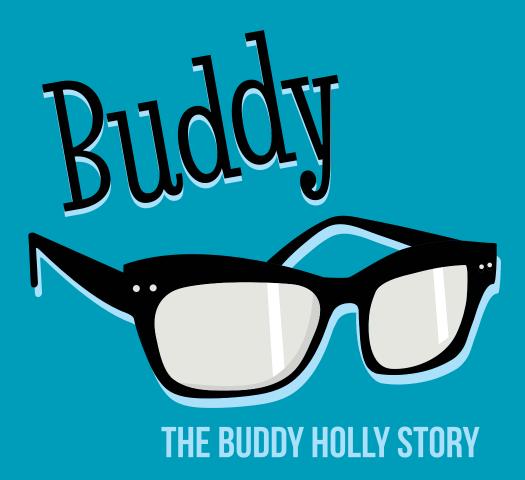
Littleton's historic TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

by arrangement with ALAN JANES presents



in partnership with



written by
ALAN JANES

featuring the hits of BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETS

other songs and music by
PAUL JURY

BUDDY: The Buddy Holly Story and our 43rd season are made possible through incredible support from these visionary sponsors:









ASPEN GROVE



























BLACK+HAUS TAVERN

Black Haus Tavern is a family owned and operated restaurant dedicated to supporting our local community and charities. We take pride in sourcing local ingredients, partnering with neighborhood businesses, and giving back through charitable initiatives. When you dine with us, you're not just supporting a restaurant—you're supporting the heart of our community.

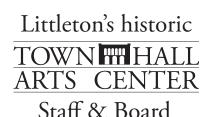


PRIVATE DINING AVAILABLE!

<u>303 862-5988</u>

VISIT OUR RESTAURANT NOW!

VISIT OUR MENU BY SCANNING THE CODE



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Robert Michael Sanders

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Matthew Kepxler

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Mike Haas

MARKETING DIRECTOR Steven Burge

PATRON EXPERIENCE MANAGER John T. Brown

OPERATIONS MANAGER Kristi Iones

EDUCATION MANAGER LuAnn Buckstein

PRODUCTION CARPENTER Kevin Chung

SCENIC PAINTER Min Kyung (Cecillia) Kim

PATRON EXPERIENCE ASSOCIATES

Erin Kachline, Jackie Germick, Jeff Kerzman, Jordyn Willens, Kara Shirey, Marissa Marsala, Oliver Cruz, Olivia Kinne, Reggie Grove, Terri Harrison

Colleen Lee, Colleen Lee Photography

PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY PROMOTIONAL VIDEOGRAPHY Ray Bailey, RayBailey.tv

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lynne Lehr-Buck, President Lisa McKeegan, Vice President Bob Colwell, Board Treasurer | Hailey Thiel, Board Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS

Beth Best, Cheryl D. Calhoun, Christine Tatum, Deb Kelly, Richard Boon, Sarah Hagberg

Town Hall Arts Center's Staff and Board welcome you to the theater and thank you for your support.

Please take a moment to confirm that your mobile phones and other noise-making devices are set to "theater mode" or switched off, entirely. Thank you, and enjoy the show!





Present your same-day show ticket for 20% off all regularpriced menu items!*

*Not valid on happy hour or combined with any other discounts

2299 WEST MAIN STREET LITTLETON, CO 80120 WWW.GRANDESTATION.COM

Town Hall Arts Center is indebted to our visionary supporters who share our belief in the power of theater and storytelling to create a kinder and more empathetic world. One community at a time.

(These lists honor donors who have given gifts between Sept. 1, 2024 and Aug. 31, 2025.)

IN HONOR OF SAM CHERIS

The Thiel Family Perlmans from Poughkeepsie Christine Stroup

SUSTAINING PATRONS

(\$2,500 and more)

Al Stutson

Becky & Brett Narlinger

Beth and Mark Best

Beth Elland

Bob Colwell Casey Hemphill

Dale Campau

Diana Kinsey

Don & Lynne Buck

Edward & Laurie Bock Hailey and Larry Thiel

James & Susan McNamee Jeanne and Francis Trainer

June Travis

Karen and Greg Gulley Kim and Ted Graham

Kira Antram

Kristin and Boris Vukovich

Linda Diekvoss and Paul Parish on Behalf of

Rotary Club of Littleton Lisa and Jake McKeegan

Lisa and Jake McKeegan on Behalf of Advent

Health

Lisa and Jake McKeegan on Behalf of FirstBank

Lisa and Jake McKeegan on Behalf of GH

Phipps Construction Companies

Lisa and Jake McKeegan on Behalf of Littleton

Ballet Academy

Lisa and Jake McKeegan on Behalf of The

Mitchell Insurance Group

Michelle Baker Nancy Gary

Noah and Jen Fillian Welshans

Patricia & Terrence Foley Richard & Martha Boon Susan Perlman (Sam Cheris) Tom and Name Binning

Vineta Campau

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LEVEL DONORS

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Alison Jaramillo Austin Lewis Barbara Miller Barbara Seacrest Becky Kosma

Bonnie & Jim Neuman Brad & Darlene Locke Candice Gottlieb

Carl and Stacey Mesecher

Chervl Calhoun Christine Tatum David Taylor Deborah & Phil Kelly

Denise Kato

Dick & Anne Dugdale in Memory of Dan Brickley

Ellen Stewart

ID & Briana McCrumb

Jim Taylor Joan Facchinello Karen and Brian Johnson Karen Thouvenin

Karlyn & Robert McCrumb Keith Wiig and Kris Sander

Korri Lundock LaDonna Jurgensen Libby Bortz

Linda Baroldy-Clifton from LONG Company

Match

In Honor of Pandora Dyer Loretta Charron and Barry Shames

Marie McGraw Mark Wilson Mary Rockwell Mike & Jenn Gent Norma Nash Pandora Dver Rebecca Van Buren

Richard & Martha Boon Sarah and Derald Hagberg

Stew Meagher

Sue and David Hosier In Honor of Savannah Reeves

Suzanne and Richard Zernow

PRODUCER LEVEL DONORS

(\$500 to \$999)

Alexander M Nash Ir

Amy Sage on Behlaf of Omaha Community Foundation

Barbara Coddington

Brandon Smith

Carol Core

Charles Blosten

Cindy & Eric Allred

Danine Crane & Marty Hartley

Deanna Casev and Starbucks

Denise Gentilini

Ed & Brenda Kautz

Heidi Krabacher Taylor

James R Thornton

Jean & Al Chernosky

John and Donika Mckelvie

Kate and Brian Blanton

Keith & Rachelle Brownrigg

Kippi Clausen

Kris Gassman

Kristi Jones on Behalf of Hotchkiss Family Donor

Advised Fund

Kristie and Chris Blackwood

Lauren Sykes Mamie Bloom

Marlene & Mike Boyle

Meesha and Damian Baldridge

Mike & Kellie Giesen

Mike and Dottie Williams In Memory of Gerre Brickley

Ms Abegg Jessica Abegg

Ms Lynn Kernan

Natalie Makowka

Rich Miles In Honor of Mollie

Robert & Linda Bushman

Sarolta Szabo

Sharon Stewart

Susan Stein

Taylor Nichols

Teri and Bob Colbert

Trevor Kregg

Yolanda Rainold



ASSOCIATE PRODUCER LEVEL DONORS

(\$250 to \$499)

Adrienne Fitzgibbons

Angela & George Meyers

Anita and Mark Gingerich

Ann & Todd Speer

Ann Ross

Anna Rutter

Ashlev and Dan Miller

Bob Zimmer

Burrell Landes

Carole and Rob Mason

Cheryl Chamberlain

Chris and Elizabeth Kay Marchetti

Constance Steeples

Cris and Fabiola Ehlers-Zavala Sexton

Curt Behm

Debbie Behrens

Debbie Misrack

Diane L Johnson Eric & Jean Johannisson

Ernest Lord Jr.

t D 11

James Becklenberg Jane Miller

jane Miller

Jennifer & Kevin Lewis

Jennifer and Jeff Smernoff

Jim and Beverly Wolfe

John Pepperdine

Jon and Michelle Benallo

Judith & Kenneth Wilson

Julie and Kurt Huffman

Julie and Mark Laitos Donor Advised Fund

Julie Beggs

Kate Eckel

Kathleen and Neil Osher

Kelly Kates

Ken Cook

Khaled Murib

Kim Carlson

Kris McCrumb

LaDonna Jurgensen

Linda & Bill Donovan

Marcia Williams

Marilee Langhoff

Maureen and Mike Whalen

Michelle and Ian Campbell

Mike Messinger

Mr. Kevin Wolfgang

Ms Kathy Ellen Green

Ms. Barbara Pruckler

Nat Clements

Robin Lee

Roger & Sue Overbey

Rudy Melena

Shauna and Tim Baity

Sheri & Marty Skolnick

Sheryl Kepler

Steven J. Burge on Behalf of Barefoot PR

Todd and Michelle Lang

Trynne Paris

Victoria and Matt Greene

DIRECTOR LEVEL DONORS (\$100 to \$249)

Abby Boes | Amanda Valdez Amy Conklin | Annmarie Weldon | August Mayer | Barbara Bowman (Kannady Group) | Barbara Childs | Barbara Gallegos | Barbara Widmar | Barbara Wiens | Berna Smith | Bill & Jacki Loftis | Brad Golich | Brenda and Patrick Driscoll | Bruce and Laura Guthals | Carole Alvarez | Caroline and Craig Iannucci | Carolyn Maddox | Carrie Kemp | Carrie Parkinsom | Carrie Rydin | Catherine Flanders Cheryl Hendricks | Chris & Sara Smaling | Chris Kendall Christie Meldrum | Christine and Rick Pfaffmann | Christine Macdonald | Christine Wright | Cindy Bullis | Clara Sitter | Colleen Thumm | Corinne O'Flynn | Courtney & Tim Loehfelm | Craig & Teresa Faessler Darrell Schulte | David & Carol Harguth | David Boon Dawn Watson | Denise Weed | Diane Gentilini on Behalf of Heads and Tails | Diane W Popper | Dirschl & Karen Lacy | Donald Dillard | Drew & Vicki Lang | Elizabeth and Jan Zimpel | Eugene and Ruth Patterson In Memory of Sam Cheris | Gary Schanbacher | Gary Stiefler | Gayle Landis | Gloria Morgan | Gloria Zamora | Gray Francois | Ilene Wieder | James & Barbara Allamian Jan & Steve Berger | Jan Reid | Janet Pasterkamp | Jeannine Langhoff | Jeff & Michelle Allison Jim Beach In Honor of Daniel and Geraldine Brickley Jim Donohue | Joan Hazen | John Kron | John Nichols In Honor of Hadley Nichols | Julie Bisbee | Julie Lyons K Quintana | Karen Schoonover | Karin Hensel Kate Stoll | Keith Winkel | Kelsey Rich | Ken & Kathy Carmann | Kim Dykstra In Honor of Debra Edwards from the ATeam | Kyle Roge | Laura and Paul Sweeney Lee and Mary Linhardt | Lisa & Jim VanDeWege | Lisa Clauser | Lori Taggart | Lorraine List | Lorrie Jo Quinn | M. Jane Murphy Johnson In Memory of Daniel W. Brickley | Madeline Aswad | Mara & Stephen Marks | Margaret "Peggy" Gordon | Marian Hollingshead | Mark Gorman | Martha and Russ Hamilton In Honor of Gerre Brickley | Matthew Downey | Mavis Kacena | Melinda Sheehan | Michael & Marilyn Berg | Ms Kathryne Vandamme | Naiomi Nemkov | Nancy and Gary Baughman | Nora Lund | Pamela Forrest | Pat Gunckel | Patricia Cronenberger | Patricia Warner | Patti & Orville Sherrod | Patty McQuade | Rebecca Kast Richard & Betty Riddell | Richard & Pat Cronenberger | Rita and Eugene Collins | Ron Mesure | Roseanne Thenell | Rosemary and Ted Whitenight | Russel Graham Sandra A Mossman | Sara and Robert McCurdy In Memory of Dan Brickley | Sara McCurdy In Honor of Gerre Brickley | Sarah Alspector | Sheila Pepe | Steven J. Burge and Katie Bonamasso | Steven Werner | Stew Meagher | Sue and Rich Jones | Susan (Sukie) Schroeder | Susan and Geoff Goodman | Susan Perlman (Sam Cheris) | Susan Stieg | Susan Thornton | Terri Harrison | Theresa Echtermeyer | Thomas Gunn Brown | Tina Talbert | Tracy McCurdy In Memory of Gerre Brickley | Veronica Chavez | Virginia Pitcher | WD Starr | Wendy Vogel | William and Katherine Frear | William Kacena Ms. Barbara Pruckler | Nat Clements | Robin Lee | Roger & Sue Overbey | Rudy Melena | Shauna and Tim Baity | Sheri & Marty Skolnick | Sheryl Kepler | Steven J. Burge on Behalf of Barefoot PR | Todd and Michelle Lang Trynne Paris | Victoria and Matt Greene





If you'd like to take your place among this community of arts' allies, we'd love to have you! Scan the donor QR code to join these ranks.

Thank you for believing in the transformative power of theater!

We do our best, but sometimes we make mistakes. If we have omitted your name or have you listed in the wrong category, please let us know! Contact John T. Brown at jbrown@townhallartscenter.org to request corrections.

A note from director/ choreographer, Shannan Steele



Thank you so much for choosing to spend your evening at the theater with us.

As a director, I hope to facilitate an inspiring space for creativity, exploration, and good storytelling. I am extremely proud of this

group of people who have come together to tell this story.

Buddy Holly was an artist who remained steadfast in his commitment to his own music and to his own style. And thank goodness he did!

I remain dumbfounded that his rise to fame and his artistic impact was accomplished in so short a precious life. The same can be said of his pals, JP Richardson (The Big Bopper) and Ritchie Valens. Tragically, they are not the only artists to have left this world far too early.

I believe it is up to us to honor their artistic contributions and to continue telling their stories with respect and gratitude.

Thank you for nurturing that calling by sharing your time with us here.

Shannan Steele

Enjoy the show!





VIKING TAKES YOU TO THE HEART OF THE PLACES

YOU WANT TO EXPLORE

With prime docking locations along the great rivers of Europe—the Rhine, Main, and Danube Rivers—Viking delivers you right to your destination's doorstep. Our award-winning river cruise vessels dock right in the heart of town, so you can walk right off and start exploring. And our brand new French Longships, specifically designed to navigate the Seine River, dock just a short walk from the Eiffel Tower. Whatever itinerary you choose, Viking has the largest choice of itineraries, ships, and departure dates to explore Europe in comfort



This isn't just another vacation—it's your once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Let's plan it together!
The Travel Society, LLC - Terri Engel

303 973-9269 | https://www.insidecruising.com/

The TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

production of **ALAN JANES'**



The Buddy Holly Story

written by

music by

other music by

ALAN JANES

BUDDY HOLLY and THE CRICKETS

PAUL JURY

ONSTAGE

In (mostly) alphabetical order by artists' first names

ANDY RAY | ASHA ROMEO | ASYA TONEY | BRANDON GUZMAN | BRIAN MURRAY | CHRISTINA SMITH | COIRE GEARE | DAEVON ROBINSON DAVID KINCANNON | ELIJAH FLORES | ELLIOT CLOUGH | JACK CORDRAY GRIFFIN | JARED WIGDOR | JUNELLE GABRIELLE FLORES | JUSTIN PAPPAS KATHY KEITH | KYLE LOWELL | LUCAS MORAN | MATT RICH | NORA CULLINAN SAM RUBY | STEPHANIE GARCIA | STEVEN ACKER | TAYLOR DHUYVETTER

TRENT HINES

and

ANDY SERACUSE

as Buddy Holly

OFFSTAGE

Director / Choreographer SHANNAN STEELE

Music Director / Conductor Ass't Dir. / Choreo. TRENT HINES

KELLY KATES

Dance Captain TAYLOR DHUYVETTER

Stage Manager

Ass't Stage Manager

CHANDLER HINCKLEY

MIKAYLA LAMANTIA

Costume Designer **NIKKI HARRISON**

Wig Designer **SARAH OPSTAD-DEMMON** Scenic Designer **KEVIN NELSON**

Lighting Designer **VANCE McKENZIE**

Sound Designer CURT BEHM

MARU GARCIA

Props Designer Projections Designer

ELLIE GRIFFIN

Theater Technicians

EDWARD HAYO, ELIJAH RUDDICK, ELLIOT CLOUGH, EMILY A. MADDOX, ETHAN KERESZTURI, KEVIN CHUNG, MICHAEL CASTRO, MIN KYUNG (CECILLIA) KIM, NIKKI HARRISON, PIPER STORMES, REECE PIERCE

The Cast



Andy Ray



Andy Seracuse



Asha Romeo



Asya Toney



Brandon Guzmán



Brian Murray



Daevon Robinson



David W Kincannon, II



Elijah Flores Sandoval



Elliot Clough



Jack Cordray Griffin



Jared Wigdor



Junelle Gabrielle Flores



Justin Alexander Pappas



Kathy Keith



Kyle Lowell



Lucas Moran



Nora Cullinan



Sam Ruby



Stephanie Garcia



Steven Acker



Taylor Dhuyvetter

The TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

production of **ALAN JANES'**



The Buddy Holly Story

written by **ALAN JANES** music by

other music by **PAUL JURY**

BUDDY HOLLY and THE CRICKETS

ACT 1 SONGS ACT 2 SONGS

Rose OfTexas Flower Of My Heart Ready Teddy You Won't Work With Me Frigo Jingle

That'll Be The Day HG20 Jingle

Rock Around With Ollie Vee Cindy Lou (Peggy Sue)

Everyday Shout True Love Not Fade Away

Peggy Sue Words Of Love Oh Boy

Why Do Fools Fall In Love? Peggy Sue Got Married

La Bamba Raining In My Heart It Doesn't Matter Anymore

> Rave On Johnny B. Goode Oh Boy (encore)

Think It Over

True Love Ways

America the Beautiful

Running Bear

Chantilly Lace

Maybe Baby

Heartbeat

THE MUSICIANS

Music Director / Conductor / Keys

TRENT HINES

Trumpet **ANDY RAY** Lead Guitar ANDY SERACUSE Drums CHRISTINA SMITH Bass COIRE GEARE Saxophone **DAEVON ROBINSON**

Saxophone JUNELLE GABRIELLE FLORES Rhythm Guitar KYLE LOWELL Bass / Guitar LUCAS MORAN Guitar MATT RICH Piano NORA CULLINAN Drums SAM RUBY

MEET THE COMPANY

Artist bios presented in alphabetical order by artists' first names

Andy Ray | Performer: Ensemble and Trumpet

he, him, his

A Denver native, Andy has most recently been seen as Emmett in Legally Blonde the Musical (Parker Arts); Nick Bottom in Something Rotten! and Brad Majors in The Rocky Horror Show (StageDoor Theater); as a company member of Stonewall (Benchmark Theater); and as Rapunzel's Prince in Into the Woods (Breckenridge Backstage Theater). The majority of Andy's time spent on stage has been with his students over the past nine years, directing the Theater program at Overland High School. He is grateful to be making his Town Hall Arts Center debut with this rockin' show! Most importantly, he would like to thank Angela and his family and friends for their support and love.

Andy Seracuse | Performer: Buddy Holly and Lead Guitar

he, him, his

Andy is so excited to return for his second "guitar boy" role at Town Hall Arts Center. He'd like to thank his band, Hand Turkey, for putting up with all this theater business. He'd also like to thank his amazing wife Alex for supporting his crazy schedule while also production managing an original show, *The Princess and the Goblins* with their original works troupe, The Third Side Theatre Company (which you should also definitely go see September 11 th-September 20th!)

Insta: @handturkeyband and @thirdsidetheatre

Asha Romeo | Performer: Marlena/ Apollo performer

she, her, hers

Asha Romeo is a passionate, driven performer with a bachelor's degree in vocal performance and a bachelor's degree in music education from CU Boulder. She is classically trained and performs in musical theater. Favorite roles that she's taken on include: Ruth in Raisin the Musical (Town Hall Arts Center) and Female Soloist in RENT! (Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center). Asha is excited to be in Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story and to represent such a vital and significant demographic of American music and culture.

Asya Toney | Performer: Apollo MC

she, her, hers

Asya Toney has been making her mark as a Denver Diva for over 10 years. She has dedicated herself to uplifting both the Black and Queer communities through her company, American Pharaoh Productions. She is excited to be joining Town Hall Arts Center for her third show and their 43rd season. Asya is also a local drag queen known by the name Freda Slaves aka "The Voice of Goddess." Some of her notable credits include: *Urinetown* at Town Hall Arts Center; choreographer for *Reefer Madness* at Auraria Campus; Resident MC at Tracks Denver; and a Burlypicks Mountain Regionals judge. Be it Broadway or burlesque, drag or dance, Asya is always ready to hit the stage and share her art with the world.

Brandon Guzmán | Performer: Ritchie Valens

he, him, his

Brandon Guzmán is a Florida native but has recently moved to Denver. He's performed all over the country in theaters such as the Creede Repertory Theatre, Milagro Theatre, Paramount Theatre, and Tobin Performing Arts Center. Brandon recently made his Town Hall Arts Center debut in On Your Feet: The Story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan. Upcoming

performances include: various roles in Shakespeare in the Parking Lot with the Denver Center's Educational Programming (Romeo and Juliet and Midsummer Night's Dream); and Sven in Disney's Frozen the Musical at The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. Brandon hopes you enjoy his performance tonight, for he will be playing the Mexican American icon Ritchie Valens. "Esto es para toda mi raza Mexicana!" Insta: @Brandonguzman 13

Brian Murray | Performer: HiPockets Duncan

he, him, his

At Town Hall Arts Center: Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street the Musical, Suessical, Guys on Ice, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels the Musical, Damn Yankees, The Secret Garden, Bat Boy, The Full Monty the Musical, Company, Fiddler on the Roof, Joseph and the... Dreamcoat, 1776, Footloose the Musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella. At BDT Stage: Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Spongebob the Musical. Candlelight Dinner Playhouse: Jekyll and Hyde, Kiss Me Kate

Training: BFA in Theatrical Performance from University of Colorado at Boulder "Love and thanks to Mom, Dad, Kia, Spock (I miss you), RMS, Shannan, Kelly, and Trent for this great opportunity!"

Chandler Hinckley | Stage Manager

he, him, his

Chandler is super-excited to be back at it again with Town Hall Arts Center. Since graduating from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC and returning to Colorado, Chandler has worked with various theaters and film studios along the Front Range. Favorite gigs include: stage managing On Your Feet! (Town Hall Arts Center); assistant stage managing Jersey Boys, Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, and Once (Town Hall Arts Center); acting in The Polar Express (Colorado Railroad Museum); and appearing in several upcoming film and television projects, including an episode of "True Crime" on Investigation Discovery. Chandler would like to thank his family for their constant support in all his endeavors; Matthew and Shannan for this opportunity; and Steven for helping him to write this bio.

Socials: @chandler_hinckley | Web: ChandlerHinckley.com

Christina Smith | Musician: Drums

she, her, hers

Christina is excited to join Town Hall Arts Center for the first time in Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story. She earned her Bachelor's in Music Performance from UCF in 2021 and moved to Colorado in 2023. With experience in theater, orchestra, jazz ensembles, and chamber/world percussion, she enjoys the challenge of versatility as a percussionist. Christina has performed with numerous orchestras and theaters throughout Florida and Colorado such as Brevard Symphony (FL), Longmont Symphony, Candlelight, and Limelight (FL.) Some of her favorite shows include: Godspell, Joseph..., Heathers, RENTI, Next to Normal, and Hunchback. She feels most fulfilled in musical theater for its collaborative nature and variety of styles and eras to explore. When she's not performing, Christina enjoys her dream job as Inventory Manager at Denver Percussion in Centennial, and enjoys spending time outdoors. She would like to thank, you, the Town Hall Arts Center community for supporting live art!

Coire Geare | Musician: Bass

they, she

Coire Geare is a multi-instrumentalist and educator who lives and plays in the Denver-Metro

area and Northern Colorado. They have lived in Colorado their whole life, studying music at MSU Denver and CU Boulder. In addition to musical theater, she performs jazz, classical, and rock with her cover band, Rock Candy. Recently, they have performed in Anastasia (cello, CDP), Head Over Heels (electric bass, Shifted Lens), The 25th Annual... Spelling Bee (cello, Phamaly), Fiddler on the Roof (double bass, Performance Now!), and Disney's Mary Poppins the Musical (cello, Give5). When she isn't performing, she dreams of having a progressive metal solo act; teaches IT classes to immigrants; plays needlessly difficult video games; and cuddles with her derpy dog, Luna. They are so excited for their first full show at Town Hall Arts Center!

Insta: @_kwahray_

Curt Behm | Sound Designer

he, him, his

Curt is very grateful to be back sound designing again this season for Town Hall Arts Center. He is a three-time Henry Award nominee; a 2019 True West award winner; and has been mixing and/or designing theatrical productions and mixing bands for 30+ years. Favorites include: Rock of Ages, On Your Feet, Once, Green Day's American Idiot the Musical, Hedwig and the Angry Inch, Sweeney Todd, Jesus Christ Superstar, and mixing Blues artist Susan Tedeschi. Curt would like to thank Robert Michael and the Town Hall Arts Center staff for the continued opportunities, and his family for their love and never-ending support.

Daevon Robinson | Performer: Tyrone/ Apollo performer and Saxophone

Daevon Robinson is excited to be back at Town Hall Arts Center for this production of *Buddy:* The *Buddy Holly Story.* This will be his third show at Town Hall -- the other two being *Raisin the Musical,* and Trey Parker's *Cannibal the Musical.* You may have also seen him in the role of Karnak, for Vintage Theatre's production of *Ride the Cyclone.* Daevon also just finished filming the feature film "UCK!" He wants to give personal thanks to the crew and artistic team for their talent and hard work!

David W Kincannon, II | Performer: Norman Petty

he, him, his

David is excited to be back on the Town Hall Arts Center stage after appearing as Gyp DeCarlo in last season's production of Jersey Boys. He has also recently appeared in productions of Guys & Dolls (Vintage Theatre), Disney's Newsies the Musical (Performance Now!), and Sondheim on Sondheim (Cherry Creek Theatre). David sends all his love to his children and grandchild.

Elijah Flores Sandoval | Performer: Swing for Engineer, Male Ensemble, Ritchie Valens

he, him, his

Elijah is thrilled to be joining Town Hall Arts Center's cast of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*. Elijah is double-majoring in Theater and Business at Red Rocks Community College. Previous credits include: *An Auraria Parable* with The Denver Center for the Performing Arts, and while at Red Rocks he has played Bobby in *Cabaret*, Clive in *I Am a Camera*, Stu in *Stu for Silverton*, Tom in *Radium Girls*, Orpheus in *Eurydice*, and Harold in *Bunnicula*. Elijah is excited to share the stage with an incredible cast and bring this story to life. He dedicates his performances to his late brother and grandmother, Roger Contreras and Phyllis Rife.

Elijah Ruddick | Sound Engineer and Sound Board Operator

he, him, his

Elijah Ruddick is a Colorado-based audio engineer and designer. His previous credits include: sound designs for 42nd Street, directed by Rand Harmon; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, directed by Ken Womble; and Murder on the Orient Express, directed by Rand Harmon. You can find more of his work on Instagram at @elijahruddickdesigns.

Ellie Griffin | Projection Designer

she, her, hers

Ellie Griffin works as a Projection Designer, Director, Stage Manager and Theater Educator. She holds a degree in theater and film from Pitzer College. Select Projection Design credits include: Reunion '85 (CEO, '24 tour), The Prom (The Venue), Stupid F##king Bird (Pomona College). Select Directing credits: Nana's Naughty Knickers (LTC), Machinal (Pomona College), Legally Blonde the Musical (Organic Theatre). Select Stage Management credits: Romeo & Juliet, Twelfth Night (Shakespeare in the Wild), Big Fish (CU Boulder). Ellie also adores her 9-5 where she gets to do theater with youth in detention centers. Ellie is honored to be a part of this wonderful team of creatives, and she couldn't have done it without the support of all of the people in her corner – much love!

Elliot Clough | Performer: Swing for Norman Petty/ Jack Daw/ Male Ensemble; Spotlight Operator

he, him, his

Elliot Clough is thrilled to return for his fourth production with Littleton's *Historic* Town Hall Arts Center! He is a Denver native and graduate of the University of Denver. Recent credits include: Bert Berry in 42nd St. (Performance Now!), Lt. Brannigan in Guys and Dolls (Vintage Theatre), Smokey in The Polar Express (CO Railroad Museum), Baba Yaga in Wicked Wanderings (Arts in the Open), Fogg in Sweeny Todd (Stagedoor), and of course Sen. Fipp in Urinetown, Mssr. Renaud/ Edouard Dindon in La Cage aux Folles and Gov. Roosevelt/ Nunzio in Disney's Newsies the Musical right here at Littleton's Historic Town Hall Arts Center. "Thank you to all my family and friends for your never-ending support!"

Ethan Kereszturi | Run Crew

he, him, his

Ethan was involved in the Town Hall Arts Center productions of On Your Feet as a props designer and spotlight operator, as well as Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street the Musical as part of the run crew. He is so excited to help out again, this time with Buddy.

Jack Cordray Griffin | Performer: Jack Daw/ Apollo DJ/ Ensemble he, him, his

Jack Cordray Griffin is thrilled to be returning for his third production at Town Hall Arts Center. Previous Town Hall Arts Center credits include: Jersey Boys (Hank Majewski/Ens/us Bob Gaudio) and Disney's Newsies the Musical (Oscar Delancey/Bill). You may have also seen him around the state in Scrooge: The Musical (The Candlelight); Fiddler on the Roof, Pirates of Penzance, Carousel, 1776 (Performance Now Theatre Company); First Date: The Musical (Equinox Theatre) and Clue: The Musical (Parker Arts). Jack would like to thank the entire creative team for giving him the opportunity, as well as the cast and crew for making this a wonderful experience. He would also like to thank his family and friends for their continuous support. "Can't wait for everyone to see this production!"

Jared Wigdor | Performer: Big Bopper/ Ensemble

he, him, his

Jared is delighted to make his debut at the Town Hall Arts Center! Previous credits include: A Streetcar Named Desire and Iphigenia at Aulis at the Yale Drama Coalition, and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind at The Laguna Playhouse. He is so grateful to his friends and family for their love and support, with special thanks to Jax and Jozette who make him act so funny and spend his money, and Jill who makes it all possible.

Junelle Gabrielle Flores | Performer: Shirley / Ensemble and Saxophone; Maria Elena (u/s) & Mary Lou Sokolov (U/S)

she, her, hers

Junelle Gabrielle Flores is a performer from Manila, Philippines. Known as a small woman with a long first name and a big voice, she shows versatility with the ability to perform in both musicals and operas. Some of her favorite roles include: Maria in The Sound of Music, Cosette in Les Misérables, Cendrillon in Cendrillon, and Connie Wong in A Chorus Line. She most recently portrayed Marcy Park in Phamaly Theatre Company's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. This is her second show at Town Hall Arts Center, after playing the Imelda Marcos Impersonator in The Wedding Singer the Musical. She would like to send love to, and thank her friends and family; her precious dog, Suzie Q; and her partner, Matthew.

Insta / Web: @junellegabrielle / junelleflores.com

Justin Alexander Pappas | Performer: Understudy for Joe

Justin is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* as the understudy for Joe the bassist! Justin has been on Town Hall Arts Center's stage once before during last season's run of *On Your Feet!* Some favorite roles include: Moritz in *Spring Awakening* (University of Evansville BFA); Romeo in *R&J* (CSF Violence Prevention Tour); and Moonlight in *Lumberjacks in Love* (Theatreworks Co. Springs).

Insta: @justpappas

Kathy Keith | Performer: Understudy for Vi Petty

Kathy is thrilled to be back at Town Hall Arts Center after appearing in the ensemble of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Her most memorable role on stage was performing opposite Larry Gatlin in his show Texas Flyer at Bristol Riverside Theater in PA. Other favorite shows include Almost Denver (Rattlebrain Theater - Denver); and in PA/NJ theaters as Sister Mary Amnesia in Nunsense, Amy in Company, Woody Guthrie's American Song, and Kiss Me, Kate. Kathy is active in the music program at St. Andrew UM Church in Highlands Ranch and is proud to have recorded original songs by her husband, Rob Friia, on his CD "One and Only Love," and other singles (available on all streaming platforms).

Kelly Kates | Assistant Director and Assistant Choreographer she. her. hers

Kelly was delighted to work with Shannan, Trent, Chandler, and this incredibly talented cast and creative team. By day, she shares her passion for the performing arts as a teacher at Mackintosh Academy. She has choreographed and performed at Town Hall Arts Center for more than twenty years, earning six Henry Award nominations for her work. Kelly has also choreographed for Performance Now Theatre Company, Home for the Holidays at Lone Tree Arts Center, and Heritage High School. Some of her favorite productions at Town Hall Arts Center include Oklahoma!, The Producers, Guys and Dolls, Shrek, A Christmas Carol, and

Urinetown. "Special thanks to David."

Kevin Chung | Run Crew

he, him, his

Kevin Chung is the current Production Carpenter for Town Hall Arts Center. He has also served as Scenic Designer for several Town Hall shows. But before all that, his theatrical roots were planted in Run Crew positions, working for Town Hall Arts Center when he first moved to Colorado. Much love to Cecillia. And Steven.

Kevin Nelson | Scenic Designer

he, they

Kevin is delighted to return to Town Hall Arts Center as the scenic designer for this production of Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story. A Denver, Colorado based scenic designer, Kevin's design work has been presented onstage most recently at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities (Ella Enchanted and The Velveteen Rabbit); Colorado Shakespeare Festival (Much Ado and King Lear); Creede Repertory Theatre (Xanadu the Musical, Silent Sky, Young Frankenstein the Musical, and The Importance of Being Earnest); and Lone Tree Arts Center (Million Dollar Quartet, The Mousetrap, and Dreamgirls).

When he is not designing regionally, Kevin works as a properties artisan for the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. Kevin obtained his MFA from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. To view Kevin's selected work digitally, please visit his online portfolio at www.KevinNelsonDesign.com.

Insta: @kevinnelsondesign

Kyle Lowell | Performer: Ensemble, 4th Cricket, Tommy and Rhythm Guitar; Understudy for Buddy

he, him, his

Kyle, 21, is thrilled to be making his Town Hall Arts Center debut as a cast member in *Buddy:* The *Buddy Holly Story!* He is portraying the role of the Fourth Cricket and various ensemble roles; he is also the understudy for Buddy! Kyle is so grateful for the amazing directing team and the opportunity to join this talented cast and creative group, and he hopes the audience enjoys the show as much as he does.

Lucas Moran | Performer: Joe Mauldin

he, him, his

Lucas has been doing theater since he was two years old starting at Odyssey Theatre for the Young of Art. His first experience sparked a joy for theater that has lasted all his life. Some of his favorite productions have been *columbinus* at the University of Evansville and Once at Town Hall Arts Center.

"I want to give thanks to my mom, Karla Steffens, for being so supportive of all my choices throughout my life and helping me grow so much as an artist and person."

Maru Garcia | Props Designer

she, her, hers

Maru has been acting and directing for over 40 years now. She has a bachelor's in art from UNAM in Mexico City, specializing in directing. Maru has participated in more than 100 plays as an actor and/or director. She has also participated in a few films and some TV. During her artistic career, she has had the opportunity to lead and manage three theater companies: Grupo Bochinche in Mexico City; The 73rd Avenue Theatre Company; and Wheat Ridge Theatre Company, both in Colorado. She has been the props master for several

companies since 2009.

Web: www.marugarciaactor.com

Matthew Rich | Musician: Guitar

he, him, his

Matt is a Colorado native who has been active in various music ventures his whole life. A lifelong lover of the theater, he has spent the past 10 years of his music career focused primarily on performing in music theater productions. He is honored to have been part of many wonderful productions across the Front Range, and he is thrilled to be playing his first show with Town Hall Arts Center!

Mikayla LaMantia | Assistant Stage Manager

she, her, hers

Mikayla is grateful to work once again with her favorite stage manager and with such a talented cast and crew. At Town Hall Arts Center: On Your Feet, Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street the Musical, Trey Parker's Cannibal! The Musical, Prom, Raisin, Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical, SHOUT! The Mod Musical, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Almist Heaven, Seussical, Peter and the Starcatcher. Other Colorado Theaters: Life Lessons (5th Wall Productions). Training: Metropolitan State "Thank you to my loved ones for always being there for me."

Min Kyung (Cecillia) Kim

she, her, hers

Min Kyung (Cecillia) Kim is a local multihyphenate who likes to paint sets when there's a chance. She enjoys working with her lovely husband, Kevin, and bringing the set to life. When not working behind the scenes, she is a sought-after actor with performance credits spanning theaters along the Front Range and beyond. She sends special love and thanks to LuAnn. And Steven.

Nicole M. Harrison | Costume Designer

Nicole is pleased to be a part of this incredible team. Nikki is a freelance Costume Designer in Colorado working with Creede Rep, Theatre SilCo, The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Performance Now, Give5 Productions, the Aurora Fox, and of course Littleton's historic Town Hall Arts Center as well as many others. She has designed professionally in Denver for over 30 years and has received the Denver Drama Critics Circle Award, a Henry Award, and a Denver Post Ovation Award for her designs. Nicole is a Guest Artist and the Costume shop Manager at Denver School of the Arts and is an affiliate professor at Metropolitan State University. When Nicole isn't designing or teaching, she runs her growing rental business, Nikki's Costume Closet.

Nora Cullinan | Performer: Vi Petty/ Ensemble and Piano she, her, hers

Nora is so excited to be back at Town Hall Arts Center for her third production! She is currently a third-year dual master's student at the University of Denver studying choral conducting and vocal performance, and she received her bachelor's degree in vocal performance and theater arts from Loyola University in New Orleans. Previous shows at Town Hall: Jersey Boys and Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street the Musical. Some of her favorite roles she's played include: Little Becky Two Shoes in Urinetown, Lauretta in Gianni Schicchi, Logainne Schwarzandgrubenierre in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Irene Molloy in Hello, Dolly!, for which she received a Jimmy Award nomination. In

addition to performing, Nora also enjoys baking and dressmaking. She is so grateful to Town Hall Arts Center and the whole *Buddy* team for this opportunity.

Insta: @njcullinan

Reece Pierce | Spotlight Operator

Reece is happy to return to Town Hall Arts Center for another season behind the spotlight! Previous shows with Town Hall Arts Center include: Xanadu the Musical, La Cage Aux Folles, Urinetown, Raisin, Jersey Boys, Once, and On Your Feet.

Sam Ruby | Performer: Jerry Allison and Drums

he, him, his

Sam is thrilled to be making his Town Hall Arts Center debut! He is a Colorado-based actor, theater teacher, and executive function tutor. Some of his previous credits include Donkey in *Shrek the Musical* at Melody Musical Theatre, and Motel in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Muncie Civic Theatre. Sam would like to thank the cast and crew for everything, and his brother, Levi, for inspiring him to join percussion in middle school.

Sarah Annette Opstad Demmon | Wig & Makeup Designer she. her. hers

This is her first show here at Town Hall Arts Center, but her second time designing *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* with Nicole Harrison & Shannan Steel. Sarah's works include: Designer & Wig Maker for Long Beach Ballet's *Cinderella*; Wig & Makeup Artist for Washington Ballet's *Dracula* at the Kennedy Center; 20 seasons at Opera Colorado as Associate Wig & Makeup Coordinator; 2021's Wig and Makeup Supervisor for the Colorado Shakespeare Festival; and Wig & Makeup Designer for the University of Colorado Boulder's Eklund Opera program 2019-2022. She has designed at the Arvada Center, Steamboat Opera, Castleton Opera, Opera Theater of The Rockies & Utah Opera. An alumna of California State University Fullerton, Sarah earned national recognition at Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in 2001 & 2002. Sarah has worked for Central City Opera, Colorado Ballet, Denver Center, North Carolina Theater, Hartford Stage, South Coast Repertory, DNC, Fox News, CNN, PBS & The History Channel.

Shannan Steele | Director and Choreographer she, her, hers

Directing credits include: Disney's Mary Poppins the Musical with Give 5 Productions/PACE Center; Oliver! with The Candlelight Dinner Playhouse; and Respect - A Musical Journey of Women for Cherry Creek Theatre. Other directing credits include: The Drowsy Chaperone, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Legally Blonde the Musical, Little Shop of Horrors, and Footloose the Musical. Choreography credits include: West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, Crazy for You, Catch Me If You Can, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, and The Music Man. Choreographer at Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO for three seasons with Draus Music; director and/or choreographer at Regis University for 20 productions over 20 years; choreographer for Town Hall Arts Center's and The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities' summer teen programs. Shannan is an accomplished actor with credits including Hamlet, Sweeney Todd, A Christmas Carol, The Last 5 Years, My Way, and I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change at the Denver Center; and Noises Off!, Into the Woods, Mamma Mia the Musical, Disney's Tarzan the Musical, and The 1940s Radio Hour at The Arvada Center, among others. "Much gratitude to Littleton's historic Town Hall Arts Center for including me."

Stephanie Garcia | Performer: Maria Elena

she, her, hers

Stephanie is thrilled to be making her Town Hall Arts Center debut! Originally from Miami, FL, she now resides in Colorado while performing all over the country. After recently portraying Maria Elena in Florida, she is so excited for the opportunity to reprise the role here. Favorite credits include: Maria in West Side Story, Linda Mason in Holiday Inn, Judy Haynes in White Christmas, Marty in Grease, Gabrielle in Cinderella, Go-To-Hell-Kitty in Chicago, and Jeanie in Hair. To her amazing husband, te adoro Landon, "just you and I know True Love Ways!"

Steven Acker | Performer: Swing for Jerry Allison

he, him, his

Steven is thrilled to be a part of *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story.* He is a professional drummer and singer who recently moved to the Denver area. Although Steven is typically hired as a musician, he took on the role of an actor for this musical. This will be Steven's first time working with Town Hall Arts Center. Some of his previous stage credits include: *Bandstand, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and Fiddler on the Roof.*

Taylor Dhuyvetter | Performer: Mary Lou Sokolov/ Ensemble; Understudy for Shirley; Dance Captain

she, her, hers

Taylor is so excited to be back at Town Hall Arts Center for Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story! Theater Credits: Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street the Musical (Town Hall Arts Center); Disney's Beauty and the Beast the musical, Disney's Mary Poppins the Musical (MTOC); Cabaret (Stages Theater); Shall We Dance, Originally You, Cabaret (AMDA); West Side Story (Montage Theater).

Training: The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, American Pacific Ballet Company "Thanks to my family and friends for all the love and support!"

Trent Hines | Music Director, Conductor, and Piano

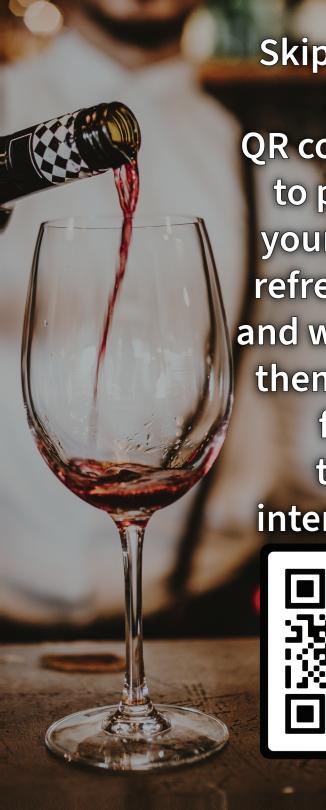
he, him, his

Trent is a Henry-nominated Music Director/Pianist/Conductor. Some of his favorite musical productions include: Musical Director/Pianist/Conductor for Memphis and On Your Feet at Town Hall Arts Center; Musical Director/Keyboard/Conductor for Dreamgirls at Lone Tree Arts Center; Musical Director/Pianist/Conductor for Into the Woods at The Arvada Center; Pianist/Conductor/Actor for The Wild Party at Denver Center for the Performing Arts; Musical Director/Pianist/Conductor for Something Rotten at the University of Northern Colorado; and Musical Director/Pianist/Conductor for Blues in the Night and Disney's Freaky Friday the Musical at the Aurora Fox Arts Center.

Vance McKenzie | Lighting Designer

he, him, his

Vance McKenzie is a freelance lighting designer and resident lighting designer at Miners Alley Performing Arts Center. Recent designs include: Assassins and National Bohemians (Miners Alley); The Heart Sellers (THEATREWORKS); True West (Thunder River); On Your Feet! and Raisin (Town Hall Arts Center); Bright Star (Candlelight); Every Brilliant Thing (Little Theatre of the Rockies); POTUS (Thunder River). Other designs include: Detroit (THEATREWORKS Colorado Springs); Disney's Newsies the Musical, Once on this Island (Town Hall Harts Center); Indecent (UCCS); The Foreigner, White Christmas, and She Loves Me (The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities); and Misery (Miner's Alley Performing Arts Center).



Skip the line. Scan this QR code, now, to pre-order your Act Two refreshments and we'll have them waiting for you in the bar at intermission.



This holiday season at TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER







For tickets, show times, and more...

SCAN:

CALL: 303.794.2787

VISIT: TownHallArtsCenter.org

