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PIPPIN

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Originally produced on the Broadway stage by Stuart Ostrow Originally directed on the Broadway stage by Bob Fosse 2013 Broadway revival directed by Diane Paulus Theo Ending Originally Conceived In 1998 by Mitch Sebastian

With

Amanda Angeles Parker Bond Greta Cox Blake Ferris Colin Frothingham Sydney Goldstein Berri Harris Jordyn Holt Zoe Hosley Thomazin Jury Ava Karlstad Princess Isis Lang Patrick McCormick Neema Muteti Mackenzie O'Coyne Emily Pember Jordan Rice Olivia Stone Claire Tablizo

Scenic Design **Maya Channer** BFA Theatrical Design, Junior

Sound Design Amelia Anello BFA Sound Design, Senior Costume Design **Freddie Patrick** BFA Theatrical Design, Senior

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Technical Director Lizzy Lourenco BFA Technical Direction, Senior

Musical Direction by Billy Thompson Directed and Choreographed by Dana Solimando Co-Directed by Scott Faris

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CAST (In alphabetical order)



Amanda Angeles She/Her, Player • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Parker Bond He/Him, Player • BFA Acting for Stage & Screen, Sophomore



Greta Cox *she/Her Player/Swing* • BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Senior



Blake Ferris He/Him Lewis • BFA Musical Theatre, Junior



Colin Frothingham *He/Him, Pippin* • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Sydney Goldstein She/Her, Charles • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Berri Harris She/Her, Player • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Jordyn Holt She/Her Catherine • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Zoe Hosley Leading Player · BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Thomazin Jury *she/Her Player* • BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Junior



Ava Karlstad she/Her Player • Theatre Minor, Sophomore



Princess Isis Lang She/Her, Player • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Patrick McCormick He/Him, Berthe • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Neema Muteti she/Her, Plαyer • BFA Musical Theatre, Junior



Mackenzie O'Coyne She/Her, Fastrada • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior



Emily Pember She/Her, Player • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior

CAST (continued)



Jordan Rice He/Him Player · BA Theatre, Emphasis in Acting, Senior



Olivia Stone *she/Her Player* • BA Theatre, Sophomore



Claire Tablizo She/Her Theo • BFA Musical Theatre, Senior

MUSICAL NUMBERS Act I

"Magic to Do" Leading Player, Company
"Corner of the Sky" Pippin
"Welcome Home" Charlemagne, Pippin
"War Is a Science" Charlemagne, Pippin, Company
"Glory" Leading Player, Company
"Simple Joys" Leading Player
"No Time at All" Berthe, Company
"With You" Pippin
"Spread a Little Sunshine" Fastrada, Company
"Morning Glow" Pippin, Company

Act II

"Entr'acte" Company
"On the Right Track" Leading Player, Pippin
"There He Was" Catherine
"Kind of Woman" Catherine, Company
"Extraordinary" Pippin
"Prayer for a Duck" Pippin, Theo, and Catherine
"Love Song" Pippin and Catherine
"I Guess I'll Miss the Man" Catherine
"Finale" Leading Player, Lewis, Pippin, Company
"Theo's Corner" Theo, Company

This performance contains a 15-minute intermission.

CONTENT WARNING

Please be advised that this production contains adult themes and language including depictions of violence and death, and sexual content.

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USC is built on the unceded land of the Tongva, Chumash and Kizh people. We at SDA acknowledge and honor the Tongva, Chumash and Kizh people/communities and wish to amplify that they are still here. We encourage everyone to find out whose ancestral land you live on and commit to our shared responsibility to be agents of change, and for each of us to consider our roles in reconciliation, decolonization and allyship.

NOTE FROM THE CREATIVE TEAM

"Journey to a spot exciting, mystic and exotic. Journey through our anecdotic revue. We've got magic to do, just for you."

"This evening, for your entertainment pleasure, we present our most mysterious and miraculous tale. A stunning example of magic and merriment."

"Oh it's time to start livin'. Time to take a little from this world we're given. Time to take time, 'cause spring will turn to fall in just no time at all..."



-from PIPPIN



ADDITIONAL PIPPIN PRODUCTION STAFF

MUSICIANS: Orchestra Contractor & Reed II Darryl Tanikawa | Guitar Pathik Desai Trumpet Talitha Duckworth | Keyboard 2 Charles Ferguson | Bass Lisa Gass Cello Stephen Green | Reed | Jason Kennedy | Percussion Joseph Muskat Keyboard 1 Billy Thompson | Asst. Director Tori Coleman | Dance Captain Greta Cox | Fight Choreographer Edgar Landa | Fight Captain Claire Tablizo | Intimacy Director Jaclyn Chantal Production Deputies Renata Finamore, Jordyn Holt Asst. Stage Managers Lexey Glouberman, Frances Spencer-Shapiro | Production Managers Leia Crawford, Simon Chau | Stage Management Mentor Scott Faris Design Asst. Lukas Garberg | Scenic Mentor Sibyl Wickersheimer | Costume Asst. Kaia Seldman | Hair & Makeup Consultant Juliette Black | Wardrobe Supervisor Allie Rones | Costume Mentor Ann Closs-Farley | Asst. Lighting Designer Mia Gomez | Lighting Mentor R.S. Buck | Assoc. Sound Designer Zoelle Pierce Production Engineer Renata Finamore | Sound A2 Richie Nickel, Hal Sufrin Sound Design Mentor Phil Allen | Asst. Technical Directors Alex Muir, Sophia Pollacchi | Technical Director Mentor Duncan Mahoney | Technical Crew Aidan Browne, Ethan Bybee, Yifan Cheng, John Clofine, Pedro Coelho, Avani Desai, Francis Faye, Dana Hakimi, Beck Han, Bella Healy, Jessica Khatib, Laini Kirk, Mia Murillo, Sophia Pollacchi, Oscar Salvaggio, Isabella Zheng

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