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A Concert to Benefit Autism Speaks

HOSTED BY KELLI O'HARA

JUNE 24TH 2019

**Gershwin Theatre**

New York City



## A WORD FROM THE PRODUCERS

We are so pleased to be at the Gershwin Theatre with all of you tonight for the fourth annual Arts for Autism Concert. It's wonderful to see familiar faces from previous years and to have so many new people with us, too. Whether it's your first time or not, the evening is always filled with "firsts" for so many here. Every year more than 150 students from across the country step onto the Gershwin stage to perform on Broadway for the first time. They are joined by a featured young artist on the spectrum who also make their first appearance on Broadway. For some of you, the show also provides a "first" glimpse of what it means to have autism.

As the event has grown over the years, its impact and reach have expanded. In addition to raising more money we continue to share people's stories, increase awareness and encourage acceptance; casting a wider net with each show. The show's reach extends beyond the audience to include each student performer, their families, guest speakers, the Broadway performers and our entire behind-the-scenes crew. It continues to extend to each person that they share their story with after the show.

In past years, we have dedicated the show to parents and siblings of people on the spectrum. This year we dedicate the show to the care-givers and teachers who support them. Once again we have a blockbuster Broadway cast ready to bring the house down along with added energy and excitement of more than 185 talented students joining them on stage!

After our "first" show, we didn't think we would ever be able to top it. We didn't think we would ever feel the same level of excitement and emotion. We were wrong. We are delighted to be here once again to share in your excitement, to see the laughter, to see the tears and to talk to all of you about your "first" Arts for Autism.

*Jacque and Michael*



# GERSHWIN THEATRE

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**Hosted by Kelli O'Hara**

### ***Starring***

Mckynleigh Abraham  
Will Chase  
Michal Kolaczkowski  
Jennifer Noble  
Mickey Rowe  
Tory Trowbridge

Phoenix Best  
John Michael Dias  
Kara Lindsay  
Jelani Remy  
Libby Servais  
Teal Wicks

Jacque Carnahan  
Adam Jacobs  
Katie Mollison  
Dee Roscioli  
Samantha Sturm  
Betsy Wolfe

### ***Arts for Autism Choir***

Dewey Caddell  
Jessica Freedman  
Ian Laskowski  
Paul Pilcz  
Laura Snell

Hannah DeMonte  
Melanie Goerlitz  
Jennifer Lorae  
Daniel Plimpton  
Paige Sommerer

Madeline Fansler  
Jayson Kerr  
DeMond B. Nason  
Danielle Erin Rhodes

### ***Arts for Autism Dancers***

Jacqueline Agrusa  
Scott Difford  
Sarah Lewandowski  
Angela Price  
Ross Thompson

Alice Bacani  
Marie DiNorcia  
Colby Lindeman  
Sarah Juliet Shaw  
Bryce Colby Vaewsorn

Gino Bloomberg  
TJ Kubler  
Abigail Miller  
Heather Tepe

### ***Student Performing Groups***

Adams Davy – Texas  
Avanti Music Academy – Colorado  
Cedar Ridge High School – Texas  
Music Studio of Patricia Keith and Visions Dance Company – Pennsylvania  
Neighborhood Music Stapleton – Colorado  
Wylie High School - Texas

### **Orchestrations & Vocal Arrangements**

Isaac Alter, Keiji Ishiguri  
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Daniel Bedoya, Leah Hall, Matt Kurzyniec  
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Jacque Carnahan

### **Music Director**

Meg Zervoulis

### **Produced By**

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### **Directed By**

David Alpert



Kelli O'Hara  
Tony Award Winner  
*The King and I*



Will Chase  
Tony Award nominee  
*The Mystery of Edwin  
Drood*



Adam Jacobs  
*Aladdin*



Betsy Wolfe  
*Waitress*



Teal Wicks  
*The Cher Show*



Dee Roscioli  
*The Cher Show*



Tory Trowbridge  
*The Cher Show*



Phoenix Best  
*Dear Evan Hansen*



Kara Lindsay  
*Wicked*



Jelani Remy  
*Ain't Too Proud*



John Michael Dias  
*Jersey Boys*



Libby Servais  
*Wicked*



Jennifer Noble  
*King Kong*



Jacque Carnahan  
*Cinderella*  
National Tour



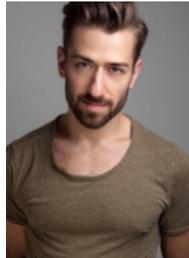
McKynleigh Abraham  
*Beautiful, The Carole  
King Musical*



Katie Mollison  
*Billy Elliot*  
Australia



Samantha Sturm  
*My Fair Lady*



Michal Kolaczowski  
*The Cher Show*



Mickey Rowe  
*The Curious Incident  
of the Dog in the Night-Time*



Dewey Caddell  
*Finian's Rainbow*  
Off-Broadway



Hannah DeMonte  
*Fiddler on the Roof*



Madeline Fansler  
*Kinky Boots*  
National Tour



Jessica Freedman  
*James and the Giant Peach*  
Regional



Melanie Goerlitz  
Carnegie Hall



Jayson Kerr  
*Evita*  
National Tour



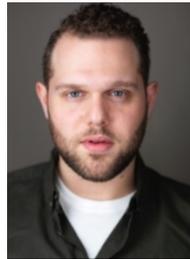
Ian Laskowski  
*Cats*  
National Tour



Jennifer Lorae  
*Tarzan*  
Regional



DeMond B. Nason  
*Walmartopia*  
Off-Broadway



Paul Pilcz  
*Bye Bye Birdie*



Daniel Plimpton  
*The Book of Mormon*



Danielle Erin Rhodes  
*Murder for Two*  
Regional



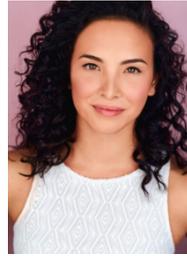
Laura Snell  
*Avenue Q*  
National Tour



Paige Sommerer  
*South Pacific*  
Regional



Jacqueline Agrusa  
Jonas Brothers Dancer



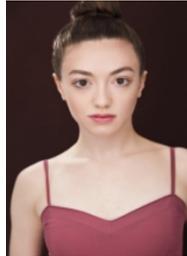
Alice Bacani  
Nimbus 2 Company  
Member



Gino Bloomberg  
*Newsies*  
Regional



Scott Difford  
*The Book of Mormon*



Marie DiNorcia  
*The Music Man*  
Regional



TJ Kubler  
*Newsies*  
Regional



Sarah Lewandowski  
*On The Town*  
Intrepid



Colby Lindeman  
*The Cher Show*



Abigail Miller  
*Theatre of Dreams*  
Saks 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue



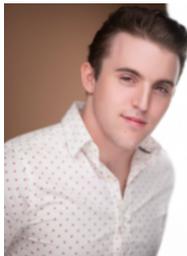
Angela Price  
*The Polar Express*  
Experience



Sarah Juliet Shaw  
*The Little Mermaid*  
Regional



Heather Tepe  
*Matilda*



Ross Thompson  
*Matilda*  
Regional



Bryce Colby Vaewsorn  
*West Side Story*  
Regional

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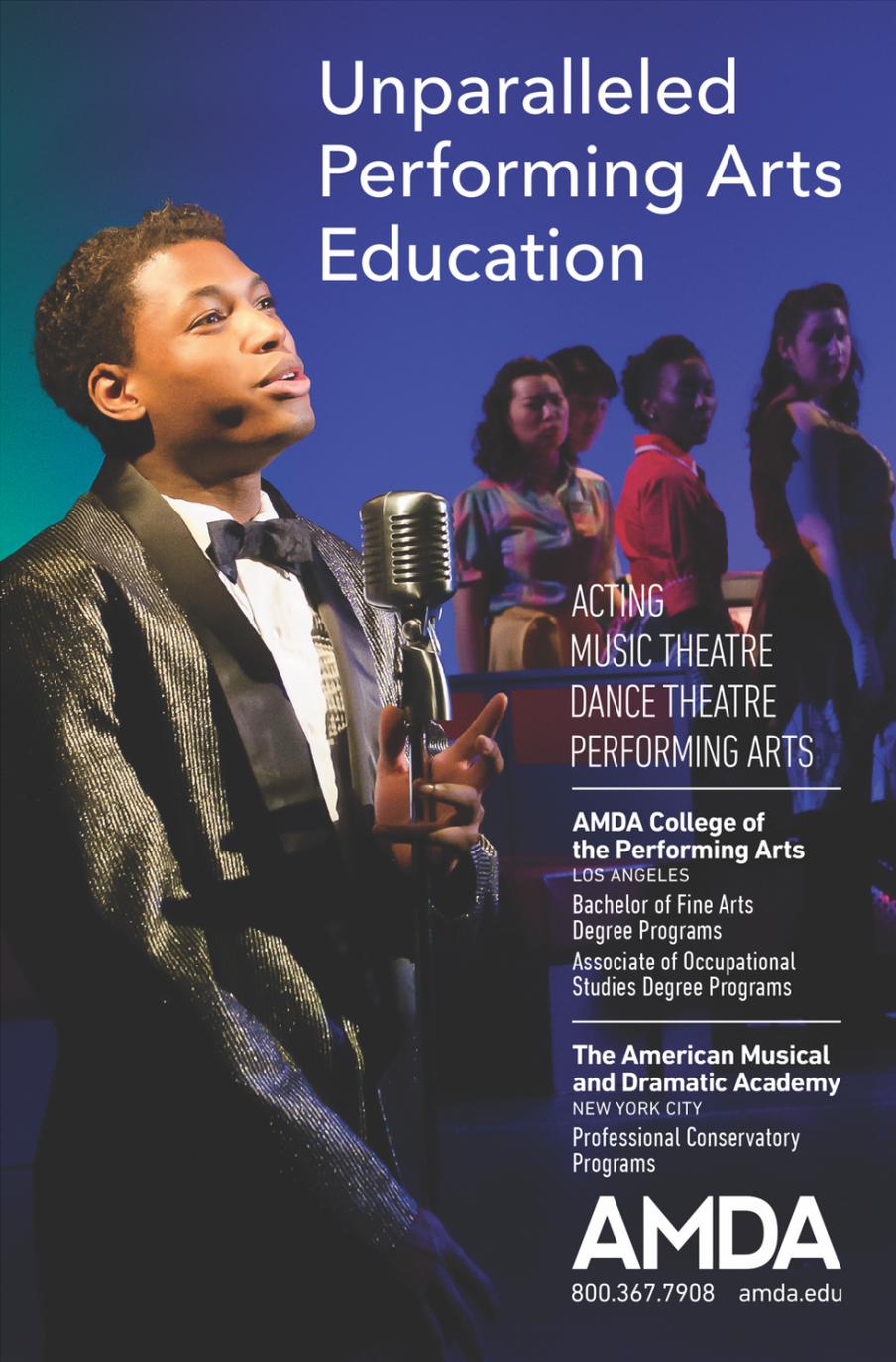
**Polly Harrison, Director**

**Jeffrey Bowling, Musical Director**

**Chelsey Burton, Bryan Walker, Choreographers**

**Shelly James, Randy Lewandowski, Assistant Directors**

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## MUSICAL NUMBERS

- "On Broadway".....John Michael Dias, Arts for Autism Choir  
*Smokey Joe's Cafe* Arts for Autism Student Groups  
Music and Lyrics by Mann, Weil, Lieber, Stoller  
Arrangement and Orchestration by Keiji Ishiguri
- "Not for the life of Me/Thoroughly Modern Millie".....Kara Lindsay  
*Thoroughly Modern Millie* Music Studio of Patricia Keith and Visions Dance Co  
Music and Lyrics by Tesori/Scanlan  
Orchestration by Isaac Alter
- "Meadowlark".....Betsy Wolfe  
*The Baker's Wife* Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz  
Orchestration by Michael Mahadeen
- "Footloose".....Libby Servais, McKynleigh Abraham, Jennifer Noble  
*Footloose* Cedar Ridge High School  
Music and Lyrics by Loggins/Pitchford  
Orchestration by Isaac Alter
- "Happy Days/Get Happy".....Jacque Carnahan, John Michael Dias  
Music and Lyrics by Ager/Yellen, Arlen/Koehler  
Orchestration by Keiji Ishiguri
- The Addams Family Medley*.....Samantha Sturm, Michael Kolaczowski  
*The Addams Family* Neighborhood Music Stapleton  
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa  
Orchestration by Conor Keelan
- "Hernando's Hideaway".....Jelani Remy, Katie Mollison  
*The Pajama Game* Arts for Autism Dancers  
Music and Lyrics by Adler/Ross  
Arrangement and Orchestration by Keiji Ishiguri
- "Space".....Mickey Rowe  
*Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* By Simon Stephens
- "Song for the Lonely".....Teal Wicks, Dee Roscioli, Tory Trowbridge  
*The Cher Show* Music and Lyrics by Taylor/Barry/Torch
- "It's All Happening".....Phoenix Best  
*Bring It On* Wylie High School  
Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda  
Orchestration by Keiji Ishiguri and Conor Keelan

“The Is Me” .....Arts for Autism Choir  
*The Greatest Showman* .....Avanti Music Academy  
 Music and Lyrics by Pasek & Paul  
 Orchestration by Conor Keelan

“So In Love” .....Kelli O’Hara, Will Chase  
*Kiss Me, Kate* .....Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter  
 Arrangement and Orchestration by Isaac Alter

*Les Misérables* Medley.....Adam Jacobs  
*Les Misérables* .....Adams Davy  
 Music and Lyrics by Schönberg, Boublil, Kretzmer  
 Orchestration by Conor Keelan

“If The World Only Knew” .....Kelli O’Hara, Joseph de Grandpre  
 Arts for Autism Company  
 Music and Lyrics by Scott Evan Davis in collaboration with students  
 from P94M Spectrum School  
 Vocal Arrangement and Orchestration by Keiji Ishiguri

**Orchestra**

Conductor - Meg Zervoulis  
 Piano - Barry Spatz  
 Drums - Michael Croiter  
 Guitar - Alex Brumel  
 Bass - Brian Hamm  
 Trumpet - Rob Slowik  
 Reed 1 - Steve Lyon  
 Reed 2 - John DiSanto

**Music Copyist**

Michael Mahadeen

We wish to express our gratitude to the Performers’ Unions: Actors’ Equity Association, American Guild of Musical Artists, American Guild of Variety Artists and SAG-AFTRA through Theatre Authority, Inc. for their cooperation in permitting the Artists to appear on this program.

# WHO'S WHO

## **KELLI O'HARA – HOST**

Kelli is currently starring in *Kiss Me, Kate* on Broadway earning her sixth Tony nomination. Last year, Kelli O'Hara received her first Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Actress In A Short Form Comedy of Drama Series for her portrayal of Katie Bonner in the hit web series "*The Accidental Wolf*". On Broadway, Kelli's portrayal of Anna Leonowens in the critically acclaimed revival of *The King and I* garnered her the 2015 Tony Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical, along with Grammy, Drama League and Outer Critics nominations.

She then reprised her Tony Winning role while making her West End debut for which The Times hailed her as "Broadway musical's undisputed queen" adding "Kelli O'Hara does not just play Anna, she owns the part". Other Broadway credits include *The Bridges of Madison County*, *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, *South Pacific*, *The Pajama Game*, *The Light in the Piazza*, *Sweet Smell of Success*, *Follies*, *Dracula*, and *Jekyll & Hyde*. Regional/Off Broadway credits include *Far From Heaven* (Playwrights Horizons and WTF), *King Lear* (Public Theater), *Bells Are Ringing* (City Center Encores), *Sunday in the Park with George* (Reprise), and *My Life With Albertine* (Playwright's Horizons).

Kelli received a 2018 Webby nomination for her role in the hit web-series thriller *The Accidental Wolf* and appears in the second season of Netflix's series *13 Reasons Why*. Other film and television credits include *Sex & The City 2*, Martin Scorsese's *The Key to Reserva*, Showtime's *Masters of Sex*, CBS All Access' *The Good Fight*, *Blue Bloods*, and more. In 2015, Kelli made her Metropolitan Opera debut in *The Merry Widow*. She returned to the opera this past spring as Despina in *Così fan tutte*.

Her concerts have gained international acclaim, and she is a frequent performer on PBS's live telecasts and the Kennedy Center Honors. Along with two Grammy Award nominations, her solo albums, *Always* and *Wonder in the World* are available on Ghostlight Records.

## **DAVID ALPERT - DIRECTOR**

David is excited to return as the director of the Arts for Autism concert for the fourth year in a row, working with all of the amazing students and the incredible Broadway community for this important cause. He is a New York City based director (SDC), most recently represented on Broadway as the Associate Director on *If/Then* written by the Pulitzer Prize winning team of Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey, directed by Michael Greif. On Broadway, he served as the Associate Director for the Tony-Award winning production of *The Trip to Bountiful* starring Cicely Tyson, and assisted on *The Best Man* as well as *Guys & Dolls*. At the Guthrie Theater, David assistant directed the world-premiere of Tony Kushner's *The Intelligent Homosexual's Guide...* Additional credits include *Talley's Folly* (Roundabout), *Old Friends* (Signature), *Flashdance* (1st National), *A Little Night Music* (NYU), *Death Note* (Frank Wildhorn), *The Apple Boys* (HERE Arts), *A Scythe of Time* (NYMF, Best Director Nomination), "Idina Menzel at Radio City Music Hall" & "The Bridges Tour

with Idina Menzel" (Creative Consultant), *Fully Committed* (Mason Street Warehouse), *Vayna & Sonya...* (Farmers Alley Theatre), *Urinetown, It's Only a Play* (Farmers Alley Theatre), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (York Arena Theater). David is the Artistic Director of Headline Programming for BroadwayCon, an adjunct professor at New York University, and is the proud producer of the "Living for Today" concert series, the main fundraiser for Gilana's Fund ([www.gilanasfund.org](http://www.gilanasfund.org)). He holds a B.A. in Theatre Studies from Western Michigan University, where upon graduation he was awarded both of the Department's top honors: the Presidential Scholar, and the Conspicuous Achievement in Theatre Award, and in 2016 was selected as a Distinguished Alumni. [www.david-alpert.com](http://www.david-alpert.com) @directfromdavid

### **JACQUE CARNAHAN – ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Jacque is the Artistic Director of Believe NYC and tonight's *Arts For Autism* concert. She is thrilled you are here to celebrate this wonderful night! Her one woman show: *From Main Street to 42nd Street* has been performed at 54 Below, Symphony Space, The Green Room 42, The Triad and venues around the country including The Berkshires, Dallas, and Los Angeles. Jacque has sung in Broadway Concerts such as The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala for The Irish Repertory Theatre at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, *Sondheim at Seven* honoring Stephen Sondheim at Town Hall and as a soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Jacque's theatre credits include: *A Child's Christmas In Wales* at Irish Repertory Theatre, *Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice* at NYMF, *The Baker's Wife* at The York Theatre, *The Boyfriend*, *Irene*, and *Primrose* all at Musicals Tonight!. National Tour: *Cinderella* (swing), Regional: *The Bakers Wife* (Paper Mill Playhouse), *A Little Night Music* (Baltimore CenterStage), *Pirates of Penzance* (Goodspeed Opera House), *Cinderella* (Ogunquit Playhouse), *Beauty and the Beast* (Gateway Playhouse). Jacque holds a BFA, cum laude from the Boston Conservatory and is a National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts award recipient. As an educator, she is one of the senior choreographers at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton and has been a guest teaching artist at Idyllwild Arts Academy where she is also an alum.

### **MEG ZERVOULIS – MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Meg is currently the musical director of *The Prom* on Broadway. Other Broadway: *Mean Girls*, *Great Comet of 1812*. Off Broadway: *Cagney*, *Rated P*. Other New Works: Ives and Sondheim's *Buñuel* (Public Theater), *Merrily We Roll Along* (Fiasco/Roundabout), *Head Over Heels* (with the Go-Go's), *Stu for Silverton* (NAMT 2014), Kooman and Dimond's *Dani Girl*, Andrea Grody's *Strange Faces*. At her home base, Paper Mill Playhouse, her credits include *Mary Poppins*, *Bandstand*, *Ever After*, and more, as well as serving as music director/arranger for the annual *New Voices* concerts since 2007. Meg is the resident conductor of Hotel Elephant, a contemporary music ensemble in NYC, and she is an adjunct professor/music director at Montclair State University, committed to music education and music therapy. Education: Carnegie Mellon University. Meg is a member of the Lilly Awards Power Network. [www.megzmusic.com](http://www.megzmusic.com)

## SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- Kelli O'Hara for hosting the event and caring so deeply about the cause!
- All the Broadway performers for lending their enormous talents
- Joanne Hartobey, Jessica Burns and the entire staff at Educational Travel Adventures
- To all of our friends who volunteered their time to help us today
- The artistic team at Believe NYC
- Our Director, David Alpert, and Music Director, Meg Zervoulis, and our wonderful production team
- "The music department" Keiji Ishiguri, Isaac Alter, Conor Keelan, Michael Mahadeen (also our music copyist) and our wonderful band
- Jason Sparks for his choreography of "Hernando's Hideaway" with the help of Joseph Cullinane and Gina Duci
- The directors of our student performers for their dedication and artistry
- Composer, Scott Evan Davis, for our inspiring finale "If The World Only Knew" and his work with the students of P94M Spectrum School
- Mickey Rowe for sharing his story tonight
- Nicole Thornton, Val Paradiz and the Autism Speaks team
- All of our performers on the spectrum tonight. You are all amazing!
- Katie, Aidan, Van and Joe for sharing your stories
- The parents of all our student performers
- Everyone at 321 management and the Gershwin
- Our teachers for sharing your stories: Jill Frutkin and Steven West
- All our friends and families for your advice and support!
- Irene and Sam Holzer for their enthusiasm and bringing the Riviera Crowd - yet again!
- Brenda and Gerry Carnahan, thank you for the support, love and guidance!
- Terry Jacobs for her impossible love and teaching us never to give up
- And to anyone we may have forgotten: THANK YOU!

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