

# **ANYTHING GOES**

### music and lyrics by COLE PORTER

original book by P.G. WODEHOUSE & GUY BOLTON AND HOWARD LINDSAY & RUSSEL CROUSE new book by TIMOTHY CROUSE & JOHN WEIDMAN

directed by KELSEY THORGALSEN

choreographed and associate directed by STEVEN SOFIA

musical directed by JORDYN MEEKER

Scenic Design Alex Winterle\* Costume Design Lindsey Halfhill\* Lighting Design Matthew Webb\* Sound Design Haley Parcher Stage Manager Beau Castillo

Associate Director Steven Sofia *Prop Master* Andrea Bush Technical Director Alex Danilchik Assistant Director Anna Vizzare\*\* Assistant Choreographer

Mackenzie Platt

Assistant Stage Manager Marley Tipps

Assistant Set Design Cameron Hill

House Managers Aradhana Bulchand-Ashrani Kali Greenberg *Light Board Operator* Stokke Zu

*Mic Assistants* Conor Dauber Michael Duggan

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Costume Crew Carson Dauber Mira Goins Elijah Pasco Andrea Zaborac Graduate Staff Assistants

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Photographer Mike Hipple

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## **CAST**

Teno baceneg	· Ha i etersen
Hope Harcourt	. Alia Thomaier
Billy Crocker	. Kirby McDermott**
Lord Evelyn Oakleigh	Sage Suzerris**
Moonface Martin	.Patrick McDermott**
Erma Latour	. Alex Sturtevant**
Mrs. Harcourt	Erin Smith**
Elisha Whitney	Ricky Spaulding
Captain	Leif Layman
Purser	.Adam Collins
John	.Louis Maliyam
Luke	.Gregorius Hanzel
Angel	. Annalisa Brinchmann**
Angel	. Halia Haynes
Angel	. Natalie Thompson
Angel	. Mackenzie Platt**
Angel/Erma Cover	Katarina Brown**
Angel/Reno Cover	Merideth Kirry**
Sailor	.Jordan King
Sailor/Fred	. Bryan Hanner**
Sailor	.Alex Becker**
Sailor	.Spencer Stromberg**
FBI Agent #1/Passenger/Hope Cover	. Elizabeth Moore**
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Minister/Passenger	.Wyatt Hazel
Swing/Dance Captain	.Lindsay Elvig**

Reno Sweeney.....Tia Petersen\*\*

#### **BAND**

Conductor/Piano	Casey Cross
Trombone/Synthesizer	Chris Jendry
Tenor Saxophone/Clarinet	Nathan Lipiarski
Bass	Charles Dean
Drums	Kevin McCarthy-Anderson
Trumpet	Scott Webber

### PRODUCTION STAFF

General Manager	Anne Stewart
Master Carpenter	Tres Tracy Ballon
Carpenters	Alan Weldin, Ian Lootens
Master Electrician	Jay McAleer
Charge Scenic Artist	Jennifer Law
Scenic Artist	Scott Bennett
Costume Shop Manager	Josie Gardner
Costumers	Val Mayse, Deborah Skorstad
Audio Engineer	Avril Martinez
Program Coordinator	Malcom Brown
Engagement Team	Holly Arsenault, Bobbin Ramsey

The play runs about 1 hour and 40 minutes with one 10-minute intermission.

 $Special\ Thanks:$  Seattle Children's Theatre, The 5th Avenue Theatre

<sup>\*</sup> Member of the Master of Fine Arts Program in Design

<sup>\*\*</sup> Undergraduate Musical Theater Major

### **DIRECTOR**

Kelsey Thorgalsen is a local producer, casting director, and director. She is the Casting Director and Artistic Associate at the 5th Avenue Theatre where she also produces the 5th's annual New Works Festival, NextFest, and is working with Producing Artistic Director Bill Berry on the latest new works program, First Draft: Raise Your Voice, which focuses solely on womxn writers. Her latest directing credits include readings of The Long Game written by Andrew Russell and Rich Gray, Beautiful Poison (Assistant Director) directed by Chris Ashley, A Chorus Line (Assistant Director) on The 5th Avenue stage directed by David Bennett and American Idiot (Assistant Director) at ArtsWest directed by Eric Ankrim.

### CHOREOGRAPHER/ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Steven Sofia is an Artist in Residence with the UW Dance Program and a Broadway performer, dance captain, choreographer and dance and Pilates teacher. Some of his Broadway and National tours credits include: Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life, Chicago, Kiss Me Kate, Beauty and The Beast, Guys and Dolls and Jerome Robbins' West Side Story. Some other credits include: An evening with Betty Buckley at Carnegie Hall, Applause at City Center's Encores, Susan Stroman's Contact with Sarasota Ballet at Asolo Rep. He also danced with The American Dance Machine where he worked with such choreographers as Agnes DeMille, Buzz Miller and Gwen Verdon. He has been an assistant to Broadway choreographers Tony Stevens and Chris Chadman. Steven has been on the dance faculty with NYU, Cap21, SUNY Purchase and Marymount College. This is Steven's last year at the UW and would like to thank all of his students for their love and energy over the last three year. Special Thanks to his assistant Mackenzie Platt for all her amazing work with this project.

### **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Since 2010, Jordyn Day Meeker has been music directing, directing, and performing in the Greater Seattle area. She has been on the production team for over 30 musicals, including those produced by her educational theatre company, Edge Performing Arts and Dance. University of Washington music direction credits include 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (2016) and Pippin (2017). Other recent music direction credits include Legally Blonde (Meadowdale High School, 2018), Thoroughly Modern Millie (Edmonds Driftwood Players, 2016), Honk! (Edmonds Driftwood Players, 2017), You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Aurora Theatre Company, 2017). She is a NATS certified teacher and serves on the board as a board member at large (past appointment: VP of Adjudications 2016-2017).

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**Harry Patch Festival** 

School of Music May 11-13 Meany Theater

**MFA Dance Concert** 

School of Dance May 16-20 Meany Studio Theater

Goldie, Max and Milk

By Karen Hartman School of Drama May 25-Jun. 3 Glenn Hughes Penthouse Theatre

UW Symphony & Combined University Choirs: Works by Debussy and Brahms School of Music June 1st Meany Theater

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