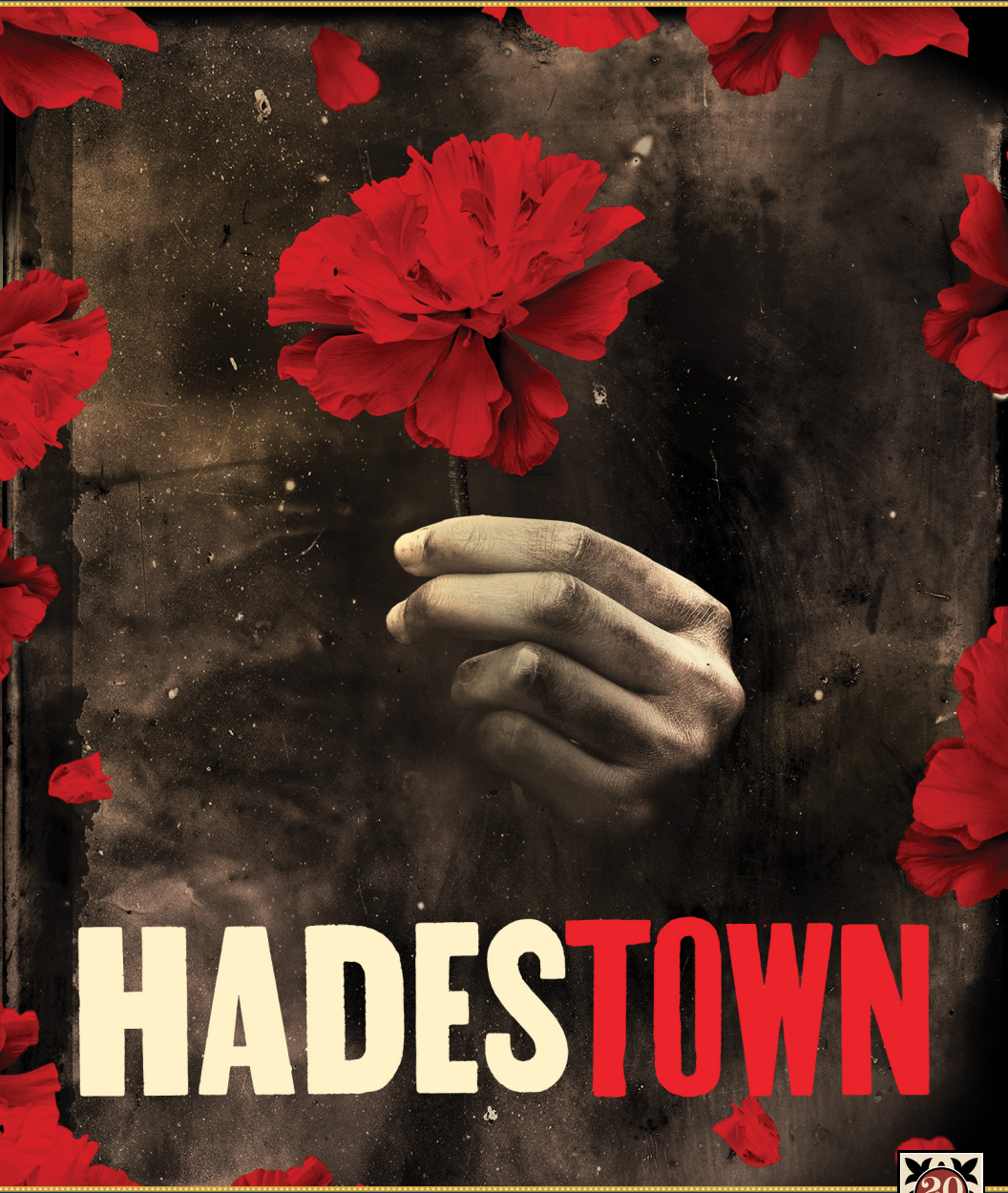


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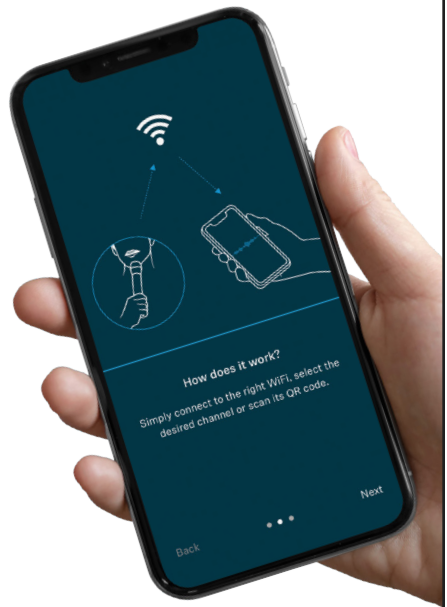
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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

As the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Palace Theater, I have the great pleasure and honor of welcoming you to this beautiful, treasured theater. This season is a milestone one, as we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year!

Just over two decades ago, a group of dedicated citizens, together with local and state leaders, organized to restore and bring life back to this historic facility, which had been shuttered for around fifteen years. On November 12, 2004, after completing an extensive renovation, the Palace Theater reopened its doors to the public, showcasing its new state-of-the-art stage and perfectly restored lobby spaces.



In the past twenty years, we have welcomed well over two million people to our performances, presentations, and events, introduced thousands of young students to the excitement of live theater, and served as the premier arts and cultural destination for the Greater Waterbury community and its surrounding towns.

In addition to our capacity as a performance venue, we are a cultural center, a reception facility for special events, an education space, and we also serve as the performance home for the Waterbury Arts Magnet School.

We have achieved a great deal in twenty years, and there remains much opportunity for growth in the decades ahead. We look forward to accomplishing this work alongside you, our patrons and community partners. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff, we thank you for joining us and supporting the arts, whether you are a 20-year supporter or a first-time visitor.

Welcome to the Palace!

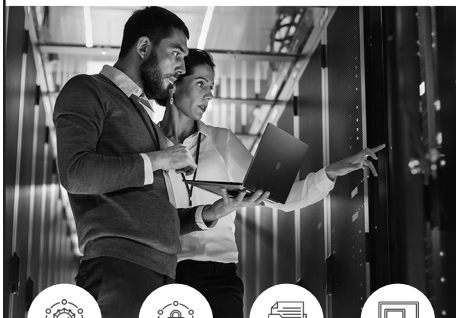
Sincerely,

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Martin G. Morgado  
Chair of the Board of Directors

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AT THE PALACE THEATER

### **BORED TEACHERS**

October 11, 2024 | 7:30pm

### **ANTHONY RODIA**

October 12, 2024 | 8:00pm

### **GILBERTO SANTA ROSA**

October 18, 2024 | 8:00pm

### **ITZHAK PERLMAN IN RECITAL**

October 19, 2024 | 7:30pm

### **JOHN O'HURLEY**

October 26, 2024 | 8:00pm

### **HOCUS POCUS LIVE!!!**

October 30, 2024 | 7:30pm

### **DRAG AT THE POLI:**

#### **HALLOWEEN BRUNCH**

November 3, 2024 | 11:00am

### **ITALIAN BRED with CANDICE GUARDINO**

November 16, 2024 | 8:00pm

### **THE ROCK ORCHESTRA BY CANDLELIGHT**

December 6, 2024 | 8:00pm

### **WOODBURY BALLET PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER**

December 7, 2024 | 4:00pm

### **SERIAL KILLERS with DR. SCOTT BONN**

December 8, 2024 | 7:00pm

### **SLEEPING BEAUTY BALLET**

December 14, 2024 | 2:00pm

### **SHEN YUN**

December 28, 2024 | 2 performances

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# LETTER FROM THE CEO

I am delighted to welcome you to the Palace Theater, and our first presentation of the 2024–2025 Webster Bank Broadway Season! In this, our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we are proud to be hosting the National Tour and CT premieres of several shows, including this brand-new production of *Hadestown*. In fact, the cast and crew of *Hadestown* have just spent three weeks rehearsing on our stage!



Our Broadway Series continues in January with *The Addams Family* (who will also be holding their tech and dress rehearsals here), but in the interim, we hope you'll join us for one of our other presentations this fall. We have comedians, dance companies, and world-class musicians lined up for your entertainment — please see the “Upcoming Shows & Events” on the facing page for a list of our fall programming.

If you're looking for more intimate, interactive programming, our newly reimagined Spotlight Series offers a thoughtfully curated collection of smaller presentations that showcase the art of storytelling with 2ND ACT, I Wrote That! Author Talks, Immigrant Stories, Table Readings and CommUNITY events.

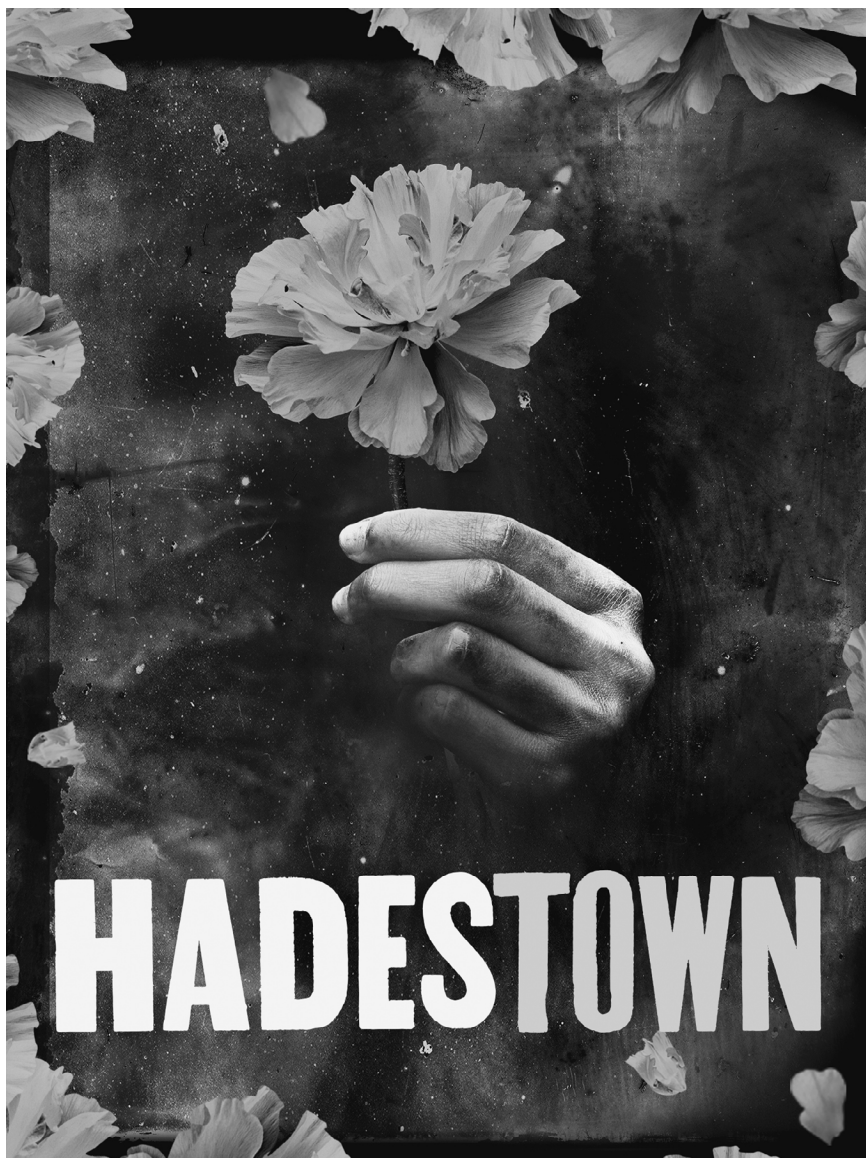
*Hadestown* is a testament to the power of the arts to bring people together. Orpheus wants to fix what ails the world with “a song so beautiful it brings the world back into tune.” The Palace, with its mission to be both a performing arts center and a community gathering place, similarly seeks to share the magic of live music and theater with as many people as possible — in this era where so much entertainment can be accessed via a phone or computer, the opportunity to enjoy a live performance in the company of others can be transformative and joyful.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and supporting the arts. I hope you enjoy the show!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Tavera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Frank Tavera  
CEO



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*HADESTOWN* RECEIVED ITS CANADIAN PREMIERE AT THE CITADEL THEATRE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2017.

*HADESTOWN* OPENED ON BROADWAY AT THE WALTER KERR THEATRE ON APRIL 17, 2019.

*HADESTOWN* RECEIVED ITS UK PREMIERE AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE ON NOVEMBER 13, 2018.

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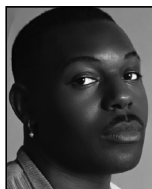
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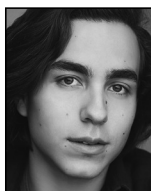
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Eurydice.....	MEGAN COLTON
Hermes.....	JAYLON C. CRUMP
Persephone.....	NAMISA MDLALOSE BIZANA
Orpheus.....	BRYAN MUNAR
Fates.....	KATELYN CRALL, MIRIAM NAVARRETE, ALLI SUTTON
Workers Chorus.....	RANDY CAIN, MIRACLE MYLES, KAITLYN O'LEARY, MIKAELA RADA, JOE RUMI

## SWINGS

JAMIR BROWN, RICKY CARDENAS, MICHELLE E. CARTER, JULIA SCHICK

## UNDERSTUDIES

*Understudies are in alphabetical order and never substitute for the listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the appearance.*

*For Orpheus* — RICKY CARDENAS, MIRACLE MYLES;

*for Eurydice* — KAITLYN O'LEARY, JULIA SCHICK, ALLI SUTTON;

*for Persephone* — MICHELLE E. CARTER, MIRIAM NAVARRETE;

*for Hades* — JAMIR BROWN, RANDY CAIN;

*for Hermes* — JAMIR BROWN, JOE RUMI;

*for Fates* — MICHELLE E. CARTER, KAITLYN O'LEARY, MIKAELA RADA, JULIA SCHICK

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*Assistant Dance Captain* — JAMIR BROWN

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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

“Road to Hell” .....	Hermes, Company
“Any Way the Wind Blows” .....	Eurydice, Fates
“Come Home With Me” .....	Orpheus, Eurydice, Hermes, Workers
“Wedding Song” .....	Orpheus, Eurydice, Workers
“Epic I” .....	Orpheus, Hermes
“Livin’ It Up On Top” .....	Persephone, Hermes, Orpheus, Company
“All I’ve Ever Known” .....	Eurydice, Orpheus
“Way Down Hadestown” .....	Company
“A Gathering Storm” .....	Hermes, Orpheus, Eurydice, Fates
“Epic II” .....	Orpheus
“Chant” .....	Company
“Hey, Little Songbird” .....	Hades, Eurydice
“When the Chips Are Down” .....	Fates, Eurydice
“Gone, I’m Gone” .....	Eurydice, Fates
“Wait For Me” .....	Hermes, Orpheus, Fates, Workers
“Why We Build the Wall” .....	Hades, Company

## ACT II

“Our Lady of the Underground” .....	Persephone
“Way Down Hadestown (reprise)” .....	Hermes, Fates, Eurydice, Workers
“Flowers” .....	Eurydice
“Come Home With Me (reprise)” .....	Orpheus, Eurydice
“Papers” .....	Hades, Company
“Nothing Changes” .....	Fates
“If It’s True” .....	Orpheus, Hermes, Workers
“How Long?” .....	Persephone, Hades
“Chant (reprise)” .....	Company
“Epic III” .....	Orpheus, Company
“Promises” .....	Eurydice, Orpheus
“Word to the Wise” .....	Fates
“His Kiss, The Riot” .....	Hades
“Wait For Me (reprise)” .....	Hermes, Company
“Doubt Comes In” .....	Orpheus, Eurydice, Fates, Workers
“Road to Hell (reprise)” .....	Hermes, Company

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# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**NICKOLAUS COLÓN** (*Hades*). Graduate of UNCSCA drama and recent winner of the CT Critics Circle Awards for Featured Actor in a Musical playing Don in *Kinky Boots*. Credits include national tour: *Fiddler on the Roof* (Mordcha), *Dirty Dancing* (Billy Kosteki). NCL: *Kinky Boots* (Don), *Rock of Ages* (Dennis) and many more regional productions.

**MEGAN COLTON** (*Eurydice*) is making her national tour debut in *Hadestown!* Megan is a singer/songwriter and actor from Los Angeles. Regional credits include Emma in *The Prom* (WPPAC). She is grateful to her family, especially her parents, friends, The Mine and the *Hadestown* team for their love and support. Share your light. @megancolton.

**JAYLON C. CRUMP** (*Hermes*) is beyond thrilled to be your messenger god on the national tour of *Hadestown*. National/international tours: *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Rent 25th Anniv. Farewell Tour*, *Kinky Boots*. Regional favorites: *Ain't Misbehavin*, *Rent*, *Carousel*, *Matilda*, *Kinky Boots*, *Little Shop of Horrors*. IG: @jaylon.crump.

**NAMISA MDLALOSE BIZANA** (*Persephone*) is an award-winning actor from South Africa. Namisa graduated from UCT with a degree in theater-making. Theater: *The Full Monty* (NSMT), *The Color Purple* (The Joburg Theatre), *Kinky Boots* (The Fugard Theatre). Readings: *Hero* (dir. Shariffa Ali), *The King's Wife* (dir. Tamilla Woodard). Animation: *Monde on Supa Team 4* (Netflix).

**BRYAN MUNAR** (*Orpheus*). National tour debut! Bryan is honored to tell this epic story across North America. NYC: *Pump Up the Volume* (with Andrew Barth Feldman and Hailey Kilgore). Select regional: *Goodspeed Musicals*, *American Conservatory Theater*, *Berkeley Rep*. Education: B.A. computer science at UC Berkeley. "Thanks to God, my friends, family and team." Check out his music on streaming platforms! @bkmunar.

**KATELYN CRALL** (*Fate*). Grateful to be here. Recent theater credits: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Bright Star*, *Jersey Boys* and more. SUNY Fredonia B.F.A. 2019. Rep: PMA. As always, the biggest thank you to her people. @katecrall. katelyncrall.com.

**MIRIAM NAVARRETE** (*Fate*, *u/s Persephone*) is overjoyed to be a part of this incredible production. Recent/favorite credits include Elsa (Disney Cruise Line), Nina (*In the Heights*). She would like to thank Dottridge Talent, her family and friends for their continuous support. IG: \_\_mimz\_\_.

**ALLI SUTTON** (*Fate*, *u/s Eurydice*) is honored to make her national tour debut in *Hadestown!* Recent: WPPAC *Beautiful*, Lincoln Center NextGen, Stages on Broadway *Curtain Up*. Point Park MT alum. Gratitude to family, HKA and the *Hadestown* team for their belief and support. Through God. @\_allisutton.

**JAMIR BROWN** (*Swing*, *Assistant Dance Captain*, *u/s Hades*, *u/s Hermes*). NYC-based actor from Houston, Texas. He is thrilled to be joining the *Hadestown* family. Regional: *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, *Did You See What Walter Paisley Did Today*. Off-Broadway: *Stranger Sings The Parody Musical*. Instagram: @jamir.jb.

**RANDY CAIN** (*Worker*, *u/s Hades*). Touring: *Jersey Boys*. Regional: Maine State Music Theatre (*Beautiful*), Flat Rock Playhouse (*Jersey Boys*), North Carolina Theatre (*Beautiful*, *Grease*), Theatre Raleigh (*Jersey Boys*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*) and more. Love and thanks to Julia, manager Becky and family and friends.

**RICKY CARDENAS** (*Swing*, *u/s Orpheus*) is so grateful to be making his national tour debut! Credits: Gordon in *Rent* (The Munny), Mike Costa in *A Chorus Line* (New London Barn Playhouse). He would like to thank his family, friends and agents at Bloc for all their continuous support. @rickycardenas.

**MICHELLE E. CARTER** (*Swing*, *Dance Captain*, *u/s Persephone*, *u/s Fates*). Tours: *Cats* (Jennyanydots). Select regional: Signature Theatre—*A Chorus Line*, Legacy Theatre—Julie Andrews' *The Great American Musical*, Barrington Stage Company—*The Royal Family of Broadway*. Marymount Manhattan College. Take 3 Talent. For Stephen, Mom and Don. @idtaphat03. michelle-e-carter.com.

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**MIRACLE MYLES** (*Worker, u/s Orpheus*) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut! Recent graduate from the University of Northern Colorado (B.F.A. in musical theater, 2023). Credits: Ren McCormack (*Footloose*), Henri Christoph (*Francoise & The Rebels*), Mark Cohen (*Rent*). "Love to my friends, family, team and DDO." IG: @miracle.myles.

**KAITLYN O'LEARY** (*Worker, u/s Eurydice, u/s Fates*) is thrilled to be making her national tour debut! Recent graduate of Texas State University musical theater program. "All my love to Mom, Dad, Kylie and Ryan, and thank you so much to Marc and Dustin at Daniel Hoff!" @kaitlyn.oleary.

**MIKAELA RADA** (*Worker, u/s Fates*). Recent credits: *Mean Girls* (national tour), *Footloose* (NCL). "Many thanks to Whitley Theatrical for this opportunity and agent Brian for your unwavering support. I dedicate this one to my parents. Thank you for dreaming with me, I love you."

**JOE RUMI** (*Worker, u/s Hermes*) is honored to be making his national tour debut with *Hadestown*. TV: "Law & Order." Workshops: *Exist* (dir. Marina Montesanti), *Māyā* (dir. Arpita Mukherjee). Pace MT, '22. "Big love to my team at Take3Talent, my chosen family and most importantly, my mama." @joe.rumi.

**JULIA SCHICK** (*Swing, u/s Eurydice, u/s Fates*). Professional: Kiminy in *After Pinocchio: A New Musical* (Yaya Theatre Company). Educational: Asaka in *Once on This Island*, Rona in *25th Annual...Spelling Bee* (CCM). Touring debut and recent graduate from UC-CCM! Instagram: @julia.l.schick. julialschick.com.

**ANAÍS MITCHELL** (*Music, Lyrics & Book*) is a Tony and Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter whose recordings include the original studio album of *Hadestown* (2010), *Young Man in America* (2012), *Bonny Light Horseman* (2019, as Bonny Light Horseman) and *Anaís Mitchell* (2022). She was named to the TIME100 list of the Most Influential People in the World in 2020 and her first book *Working on a Song: The Lyrics of Hadestown* was published by Plume/Penguin the same year. She headlines shows worldwide and her music has featured regularly on "Best-Of" lists, including NPR, *The Guardian* and *The Wall Street Journal*. *Hadestown* is Anaís's first musical.

**RACHEL CHAVKIN** (*Original Broadway Director and Tour Concept*) is a Tony Award-winning director, writer and artistic director of Brooklyn-based collective, the TEAM. *Hadestown* (NYTW, National Theatre, London) has been one of her greatest joys. Tony and Lortel nominations and Drama Desk Award for Dave Malloy's *Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812* (Broadway, Ars Nova, A.R.T.). London: *Mission Drift* (National Theatre), *American Clock* (Old Vic). Select New York and regional: Marco Ramirez's *The Royale* (LCT; Obie Award, Drama Desk and Lortel nominations), Malloy's *Preludes* (LCT3), Bess Wohl's *Small Mouth Sounds* (Ars Nova and national tour), Carson Kreitzer's and Matt Gould's *Lempicka* (Williamstown Theatre Festival), *The Royal Family* (Guthrie Theater) and multiple collaborations with Taylor Mac. Her first film, *Remind Me*, was an official selection of the Venice and Beverly Hills Film Festivals. 2017 Smithsonian Award for Ingenuity. Proud NYTW Usual Suspect and Member SDC.

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**KEENAN TYLER OLIPHANT** (*Director*). Broadway: *Hadestown* (associate director). Off-Broadway: *Terce: a practical breviary*, Here Arts; *Will You Come with Me?*, PlayCo; *Oratorio for Living Things*, Ars Nova (associate director). Off-Off-Broadway: *To the Ends of the Earth*, JACK; *Oyster Radio Hour*, Little Island; *Kyk Hoe Skyn die Son*, Clubbed Thumb Winterworks; *queen*, Dixon Place. Regional: *Gatsby*, A.R.T Associate Director Drama League Fellow 2021/2022; Clubbed Thumb Directing Fellow 2020/2021. M.F.A. Columbia University.

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**DAVID L. ARSENAULT** (*Scenic Design*). As a designer and associate in theater, opera and dance, David's work has been seen on Broadway, Off-Broadway, regionally and internationally. Broadway and national tour associate work includes *The Color Purple* (2015), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (50th Anniversary Tour). Regional credits include The Kennedy Center, Gulfshore Playhouse, Kitchen Theatre Company, Geva Theatre, Northern Stage and George Street Playhouse. International: English Theatre Berlin and Theatre Royal Bath (upcoming). davidarsenaaultdesign.com.

**RACHEL HAUCK** (*Original Broadway Scenic Design*). Broadway: *Hadestown* (Tony Award, Drama Desk and Outer Critics nominations), *What the Constitution Means to Me*, *Latin History for Morons*. Recent work: *The Wrong Man* (MCC); *Hadestown* (National Theatre, Citadel, NYTW); *Hurricane Diane* (NYTW); *Othello*, *Twelfth Night* (Shakespeare in the Park); *The Lucky Ones* (Ars Nova); *You'll Still Call Me By Name* (Sonya Tayeh/Jacob's Pillow). Princess Grace, Lilly Awards; Drama Desk, Lortel nominations; Obie Award for Sustained Excellence. "Black lives matter."

**MICHAEL KRASS** (*Costume Design*). Broadway: Tony nominations for *Hadestown*, *Noises Off*, *Machinal* and *The Constant Wife*; plus *Charlie Brown*, *Twelve Angry Men*, *Heisenberg*, new plays by Stephen Belber, Nicky Silver, Elaine May, more, and *What the Constitution Means to Me*. Off-Broadway: premieres by Edward Albee, Christopher Durang, John Guare, Teresa Rebeck, Sarah Treem, John Kander/Greg Pierce, Will Eno, Lauren Yee, Lisa Loomer, Donald Margulies, etc. He teaches in the graduate program at Brown University.

**AJA JACKSON** (*Lighting Design*). Honored to join the *Hadestown* journey! Off-Broadway: *A Commercial Jingle for Regina Comet* and *Rock and Roll Man*. Broadway: *Fat Ham* (associate). Regional (selected): Huntington Theatre Company, American Repertory Theater, The Alley, The Everyman Theatre and Hartford Stage. Dance: Ailey 2, Hubbard Street Dance. Work with Bradley King: *Fat Ham*, *Lempicka*, *Monsoon Wedding*, *Goddess*. Board Chair of Brighter Boston. Proud member of USA 829. ajajacksonlighting.com. IG: @ajamjackson.

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**NEVIN STEINBERG** (*Sound Design*). Broadway: *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical* (Tony nomination), *Hadestown* (Tony Award), *Hamilton*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Freestyle Love Supreme*, *The Cher Show*, *Bandstand*, *Bright Star*, *It Shoulda Been You*, *Mothers and Sons*, *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* (Tony nomination), *The Performers*, *Magic/Bird*. Over 30 other Broadway productions with Acme Sound Partners and five additional Tony nominations: *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess*, *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo*, *Fences*, *Hair* and *In the Heights*.

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**MICHAEL CHORNEY** (*Arrangements & Orchestrations*) leads ensembles from trio to big band that perform his compositions and songs. As an arranger he has created tributes to Sun Ra, Kurt Weill and Paul Bowles. He has made a bunch of records as a leader, producer and instrumentalist. Michael has been a part of *Hadestown* since its inception in Vermont.

**TODD SICKAFOOSE** (*Arrangements & Orchestrations*) is a Tony and Grammy award-winning composer, producer, arranger, orchestrator, bandleader and double bassist. He produced, co-arranged and performed on the original *Hadestown* album, co-produced both *Hadestown* cast recordings and produced and arranged Anaïs Mitchell's album *Young Man in America*. Since 2004, Sickafoose has performed internationally with Ani DiFranco. Writing for his band Tiny Resisters, he recently created *Bear Proof*, a chamber jazz hybrid commissioned by the Doris Duke Foundation.

**COLE P. ABOD** (*Music Director*) [he/him] is a freelance music director, orchestrator, and pianist based in NYC. Capable across many genres and styles, Cole has also orchestrated several full-length musicals, including Emma Ashford's *Heartbeats* and Yoni Weiss and Billy Recce's *Fowl Play*. He regularly collaborates with Disney+ actor Joe Serafini and singer-songwriter Logan Jones, among others. All the love to Nat and the fam! [colepabod.com](http://colepabod.com). Instagram: [@c.p.abod](https://www.instagram.com/c.p.abod).

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**JENNIFER MULLINS** (*Hair & Wig Design*). After over a decade as a wig maker for feature films and episodic television, Jennifer is now designing in the theatrical world. Beginning her career at 15 years old as a licensed hairdresser, Jennifer's goal has always been to help productions have a visionary experience that brings people together, ignites their imaginations, and assists in creating a world of inclusiveness with diversity of hair on stage and in film.

**WHITLEY THEATRICAL** (*Casting*). Benton Whitley CSA and Micah Johnson-Levy. Current Broadway/NY: *How to Dance in Ohio*, *Hadestown* (Artios Award). Previous B'way/NY: *Life of Pi*, *Chicago the Musical*, *Paradise Square*, *Rock of Ages*, *The Lightning Thief*, *The Great Comet of 1812*, *Elf*, *On the Town*, *Pippin*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*. TV/film: Netflix, 20th Century Fox, NBC, Lionsgate, Disney Channel. West End/U.K.: *Hadestown*, *Thriller Live*, *Menier Chocolate Factory*. U.S. tours: *Hadestown*, *Hairspray*, *Waitress*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Finding Neverland*, *Into the Woods*, *We Will Rock You*. Regional: American Rep, Berkeley Rep, Alley, Shakespeare Theatre Co., Bay Street, For The Record, TUTS, Hollywood Bowl, McCarter, Signature. Follow: [@whitleytheatrical](https://twitter.com/whitleytheatrical) and [whitleytheatrical.com](https://www.whitleytheatrical.com).

**CIERA MILLER** (*Assistant Director*) [she/her] is a NYC-based director and co-founder of @inconfidence.club—a new way to experience theater. She is half of the writing duo Miller & Harlow; the pair are 2023 Johnathan Larson Grant Honorable Mentions, recent EdFringe first timers and proponents of Peter Brook's "rough theater." [cieramiller.com](http://cieramiller.com).

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**MOLLY GOODWIN** (*Production Stage Manager*). Welcome to the Underground! Inter/national tours: *Pretty Woman*, *Tootsie*, *West Side Story* (Stage Around Tokyo and U.S.); *Sister Act* (Asia and U.S.); *The Wizard of Oz*, *Ghost, Blast* and *Legally Blonde*. Stage and production management for Holland America Line, cruising across the globe. Her favorite credit is Celine Dion's *A New Day: Live in Las Vegas*. Goodwin holds a B.A. in theater/dance from Luther College and an M.F.A. in stage management from UNLV. Love to Kith and Kin—thank you for roots and wings!

**GRIFFIN SPRIGGS** (*Assistant Stage Manager*) [he/him] is thrilled to join *Hadestown*. National tour debut! He holds a B.A. in theater from the University of Florida. Special thanks to family, friends and mentors. @griffinspriggs.

**ABI STEINBERG** (*Company Manager*) [she/her] is thrilled to work with the folks at RCI on this beloved show. She previously toured with *My Fair Lady* (Crossroads Live). Thank you to Mom, Jim, Dad, Abby, the brothers, the Tufts community, Jim Woodard and the cities who graciously share their homes with *Hadestown*.

**ELISE BROWN** (*Assistant Company Manager*) [she/her] is honored to have joined RCI on the journey to *Hadestown*. A big thank you to Mom, Dad, Sydney, Barb, Alicia, Jeff and everyone else who has supported and played a role getting to this point. Proud alumni of Point Park University and NYU.

**SIGHTLINE PRODUCTIONS** (*Production Management*). Newly formed in 2022, Sightline's current and recent projects include *Hadestown* second national tour, *Hold on to Me Darling*, *A Wonderful World*, *Gypsy*, *Stranger Things: The First Shadow*, *The Counter*, *Cabaret at the Kit Kat Club*, *The Wiz* (tour and Broadway), *Spamalot*, *Jaja's African Hair Braiding*, *Just For Us*, *Bob Fosse's Dancin'*, *Evita* and more. Previous credits at other companies span 25 Broadway shows and over 70 national tours.

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**MARK LUNSFORD** (*Creative Producer*) is a theater and live performance producer. He recently finished his tenure as the producer for the American Repertory Theater at Harvard University, where he produced dozens of shows, including the pre-Broadway engagements of *Waitress*; *Jagged Little Pill*; *Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812*; and *Gatsby: An American Myth*. He teaches courses in producing, leadership and nonprofit management at Florida State University and Harvard University. M.F.A., Florida State University.

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## WHO'S WHO IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY

*A guide to the characters that inspired Hadestown.*

**ORPHEUS**—Son of the muse of epic poetry, engaged to marry Eurydice. With his golden voice and lyre, Orpheus charmed all living things, even rocks and stones.

**EURYDICE**—A dryad, or tree nymph, engaged to marry Orpheus. On the day of their wedding, she was bitten by a poisonous snake, died, and descended to the Underworld.

**HADES**—God of the dead, ruler of the Underworld, sometimes called “the Wealthy One.” He fell in love with, abducted, and married Persephone. Her mother, goddess of the harvest, refused to bless the earth while Persephone was below.

**PERSEPHONE**—Goddess of the seasons, flowers, fruit, and grain. By arrangement, she spent half the year with Hades in the Underworld, causing fall and winter above. The other half she returned to her mother, bringing spring and summer with her.

**HERMES**—Fleet-footed guide, messenger of the gods, and conductor of souls to the Underworld. In some tellings, it was Hermes who taught Orpheus to play the lyre.

**FATES**—Three goddesses who together determined the destinies of mortals, measuring their lifespans and apportioning their suffering.

**CHORUS**—In ancient Greek theater, the Chorus sang, spoke, and danced in unison. Often representing the voice of the citizens, the Chorus commented on the actions of characters and served as an emotional conduit for the audience.



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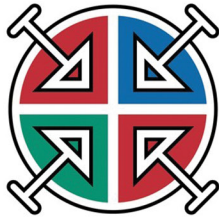


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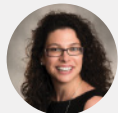


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