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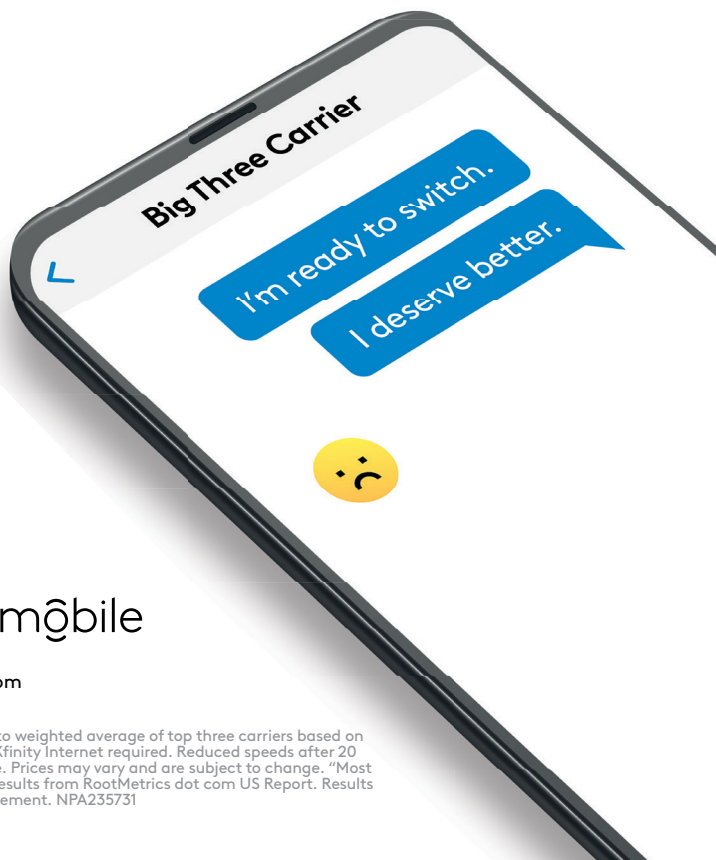


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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It has been a great honor and an absolute pleasure to serve on the Palace Theater's Board of Directors in many capacities for almost two decades, most recently as Board Chair. As I depart for a new opportunity to serve the people of Waterbury, I have been looking back at my time at the Palace with gratitude, and with ever-growing appreciation for the theater's impact on the community, city, and the performing arts.



From the start, supporters of the Palace were driven by the hope and promise of developing the theater into a prominent performing arts center for the Greater Waterbury region. After an extensive restoration project that brought this historic building back to its original elegance and grandeur, we proudly opened our doors to the public in 2004 and have since welcomed millions of people to the downtown Waterbury area for our Broadway performances, special events, concerts, education programs, and more.

Building relationships with patrons and local businesses has been key to growing as an organization over the years, and we value each one, whether they are a twenty-year partner or a brand-new visitor to the theater. Because of invaluable support from the community, we have been able to survive the challenges recently thrown our way by the pandemic to emerge strong and optimistic for our future.

Looking ahead, I see opportunities to grow and build on our successes and create new goals and projects as we move forward. Along with others in the Palace Theater organization, I take great pride in the work that has been accomplished and am excited to watch the theater evolve and thrive. As I leave the Boardroom for the Mayor's Office, I know that the Palace is in excellent hands with CEO Frank Tavera and Board Chair Elect Martin Morgado.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff, thank you for being part of the Palace's ongoing journey by attending productions, and providing financial support. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time supporter, thank you for joining us at the Palace!

Sincerely,

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Paul Pernerewski
Chair of the Board of Directors



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THE LIFE & MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL

March 7, 2024 | 7:30pm

MISTY COPELAND & OPEN WORLD DANCE FOUNDATION PRESENT CINDERELLA

March 15, 2024 | 7:00pm

BLIPPI: THE WONDERFUL WORLD TOUR

March 23, 2024 | 2:00pm

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

April 2-4, 2024 | 3 performances

ALMOST QUEEN

April 6, 2024 | 8:00pm

SATCH VAI

JOE SATRIANI & STEVE VAI

April 7, 2024 | 7:00pm

THE BOOK OF MORMON

April 26-28, 2024 | 5 performances

MEAN GIRLS

May 18-19, 2024 | 3 performances

THE KITE RUNNER

June 4-6, 2024 | 3 performances

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LETTER FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the Palace Theater! I am so pleased that you are joining us for *On Your Feet! The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan*, the third presentation of our 2023–2024 Webster Bank Broadway Series. This is not just a story of two people’s journey to stardom but is also the story of a family’s search for their place in the “American Dream” while celebrating their traditions, heritage, and community.



Like Emilio and Gloria Estefan, we are all part of a greater community, and the Palace Theater is no exception. We would not be here today were it not for the support of the local community and its residents. While grateful for the support we have received, we are also mindful that we are an important part of a “circle of giving” that benefits many other area organizations and individuals. In fact, it is something that we at the theater all take to heart.

The support we have received from donors and sponsors helps us in turn to give back to the community in many ways, including underwriting tickets for those who might not otherwise be able to attend shows such as this one. In the past two months, over 500 area children have attended performances at the Palace, thanks to generous gifts from our sponsors and donors. We love encouraging these young patrons in their discovery of the arts!

Giving back to the community is important to the Palace staff and volunteers, too, whether donating time and assistance or contributing to our Toy and Food Drives for local organizations. Partnering with New Opportunities, Inc., we are currently collecting toys for local children through December 17.

You, too, play an important role in our “circle of giving” by choosing to attend performances at the Palace - thank you for supporting the arts!

Enjoy the show and have a happy Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

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Frank Tavera
CEO



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THE STORY OF EMILIO & GLORIA ESTEFAN

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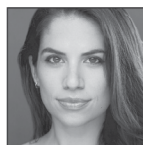
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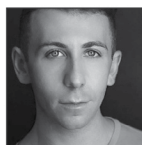
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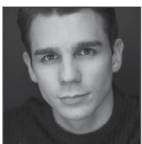
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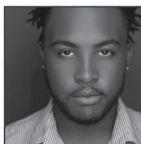
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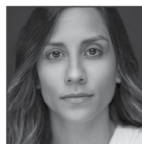
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**MAYA
SANTIAGO**



**GLENDALIRIS
TORRES-GREAUX**



**ZAIEDD
VÉLEZ**

(in order of appearance)

Emilio.....	SAMUEL GARNICA
Nayib.....	JAVIER IVÁN
Gloria.....	GABY ALBO
Young Gloria.....	SOPHIA YACAP
José Fajardo.....	MAX CERVANTES
Gloria Fajardo.....	KRISTEN TARRAGÓ
Consuelo.....	ADELA ROMERO
Rebecca Fajardo.....	EMMA HEISTAND
Phil.....	JAKE DYLAN
Ensemble.....	CAMILA ALDET, BERNY BALBUENA, MIGUEL FLORES, MADELIN MARCHANT, SARA MCGUIRE, MARÍA MORERAS, LUIS OBED, RALPHIE RIVERA DE JESÚS, KHI'SHAWN ROBINSON, ANGELLIZ M. ROSADO RAMOS, GLEN DALIRIS TORRES-GREAUX, ZAIEDD VÉLEZ

Standbys and understudies never substitute for the listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the appearance.

SWINGS/STANDBYS

BRIAN MÁRQUEZ MATT RIVERA MAYA SANTIAGO

DANCE CAPTAINS

SARA MCGUIRE RALPHIE RIVERA DE JESÚS

UNDERSTUDIES

For Gloria: EMMA HEISTAND, KRISTEN TARRAGÓ

For Emilio: MAX CERVANTES, LUIS OBED

For Gloria Fajardo: CAMILA ALDET, GLEN DALIRIS TORRES-GREAUX

For José Fajardo: BERNY BALBUENA

For Consuelo: MADELIN MARCHANT

For Rebecca: ANGELLIZ M. ROSADO RAMOS

For Young Gloria: ANGELLIZ M. ROSADO RAMOS, ZAIEDD VÉLEZ

For Young Emilio: RALPHIE RIVERA DE JESÚS

For Phil: LUIS OBED

MUSICIANS

Music Director/Keyboard: DANIEL GUTIERREZ

Assistant Music Director/Guitar: JAIME IBACACHE PALMA

Drumset: COLIN TAYLOR

Bass: DANNY SANTIAGO

Percussion: MANNY MÁRQUEZ

Trombone: PEDRO CARRERO

Trumpet: ROGER TORRES

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Rhythm Is Gonna Get You	Gloria, Company
Cuando Salí De Cuba.....	José Fajardo, Young Gloria
Tradición.....	Young Gloria, Gloria, Company
Anything For You.....	Gloria, Rebecca Fajardo
1-2-3.....	Gloria, Company
I See Your Smile.....	Gloria, Emilio, Company
Mi Tierra.....	Gloria Fajardo, Company
Con Los Años Que Me Quedan	Guitarristas
Here We Are	Gloria, Emilio, Guitarristas
Dr. Beat.....	Company
When Someone Comes Into Your Life	José Fajardo, Gloria
Conga.....	Gloria, Company

ACT II

Get On Your Feet.....	Gloria, Company
Live For Loving You	Gloria, Company
You'll Be Mine (Party Time).....	Gloria, Company
Oye Mi Canto.....	Gloria, Company
Cuba Libre.....	Gloria, Company
Famous	Gloria
If I Never Got To Tell You	Gloria Fajardo, Emilio
Wrapped.....	Gloria, Young Gloria, José, Emilio, Company
Don't Wanna Lose You	Emilio, Company
Reach.....	Company
Coming Out Of The Dark	Gloria, Company
Megamix	Company

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

GABY ALBO (*Gloria Estefan*) Proud Mexican! It has been a life changing gift from the Universe to play this role for which she won a Helen Hayes Award! She is an AMDA graduate and has participated in iconic shows such as *A Chorus Line*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Mentiras*, *Aladdin*, *Broadway Rising Stars* and the world premiere of *On Your Feet! en Español*. Gaby was a semifinalist on the TV competition "La Voz" and has sung around the world on Norwegian and Regent cruise lines. Her purpose is to touch your heart today. Say HOLA @gaby.albo

SAMUEL GARNICA (*Emilio Estefan*) Venezuelan Actor, Singer and VO. Education: Andrés Bello Catholic University (UCAB) Graduate; Social Communicator, Audiovisual Arts mention. SITI COMPANYY; Stella Adler Studio; Paul Calderon Acting Studio; R.Evolución Latina "Dare to Go Beyond." Select Credits: Emilio Estefan in *On Your Feet! en Español* world premiere. NY: *El Laurel de Apolo*, *La Canción* (Repertorio Español); *The Tempest* (R.Evolución Latina); *Matilda The Musical* (Salgado Productions); *Love and Yogurt* (NY Theater Barn); *The Dropout*, *Superhero Roberto Clemente*, *La Cucarachita Martina* (Teatro SEA). 2017 Winner of ATI award, Best Supporting Actor in Así que pasen 5 años. Fuerza Fest 2019 Best Actor, La llamada de Lauren. HOLA Award, ACE award, LATA Award for Delicadas. He has appeared as the voice for brands including Boost Mobile, Papa John's, Publix, Pepsi, Nivea Men. www.SamuelGarnica.com IG: @samgarni

KRISTEN TARRAGÓ (*Gloria Fajardo/Gloria US*) Credits: Miami Children's Theater, LA's Cupcake Theater, Universal Studios Hollywood, Carnival Cruise Lines, American Bombshells. A Miami native currently in NYC feeling right at home with this Cuban-American story and this phenomenal team!! Kristen is blessed with amazing family and friends that embolden her daily! Glory to God! www.KristenTarrago.com

MAX CERVANTES (*José Fajardo/Emilio US*) is a first-generation American artist and proud son of a Mexican immigrant. Credits include: *The Light in the Piazza* (Chicago Lyric Opera), *Jersey Boys*, *Joseph*, *White Christmas* (Prather Productions), *On Your Feet!* (North Carolina Theater, Engeman Theatre, Aurora Theater). Max received training at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. IG: @maxjcervantes

ADELA ROMERO (*Consuelo*) is a Renaissance woman. Venezuelan actress, dancer, singer, acting coach, writer and fine artist, with 45

years working in the arts. Currently finishing her two books as a writer, a novel *27 Houses* and *Recognizing Myself As An Actor*, about her acting and teaching approaches and beliefs. *On Your Feet!* National Tour is a blast! Thankful for the opportunity. @adelaromeroart

EMMA HEISTAND (*Rebecca Fajardo/Gloria US*) Cuban-American artist is elated to join the cast of *On Your Feet!* Most recent credit: *West Side Story* (Maria). BFA: Boston Conservatory. Emma thanks the production and casting team of OYF, Resolute Artists Agency, Revolución Latina, and her familia for their endless love to make her dreams happen! @Emma.alexandra.h

SOPHIA YACAP (*Young Gloria*) is excited to make her national tour debut with *On Your Feet!* She is originally from Southern California and received her BA in Dance from UC Santa Barbara, before moving to NYC where she is currently based. Sophia thanks her family for their support and for always believing in her. IG: @sophia_yacap

JAVIER IVÁN (*Young Emilio/Nayib*) is a Puerto Rican actor, singer, dancer, influencer, and photographer. University of Puerto Rico, Department of Drama graduate. Artistic training: acting, musical theater, cinematography in Mexico, Peru (Yuyachani), and Cuba (EICTV). Dance training: The School of Performing Arts, Waldo Gonzalez. Mentee of Zulimar Lopez (vocal coach). Regional credits include: *On Your Feet!*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Evita*, *In the Heights*. Film: Menu in Amazon Prime Video's "Subete a Mi Moto." I dedicate my first National Tour to God, my family, and my Arts Mentors. Blessings to all! IG & TikTok: @javierivanpr

JAKE DYLAN (*Phil*) is overjoyed to be making his national tour debut in the company of *On Your Feet!* Regional: *Hairspray*, *In the Heights*, and *Newsies*. Huge thanks to all the hardworking folk that make OYF so special. Thank you KLC for this incredible opportunity. Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Zoey- thanks for being my rocks! @JakeDylan412

CAMILA ALDET (*Ensemble/Gloria Fajardo US*) is a proud Argentine performing artist. With an international career and a Bachelor's degree in Choreography (U.N.A), she moved to NYC in 2020. Camila has performed with her own tap dance and song show at important venues/festivals in NYC, such as Minton's Playhouse and The Dumbo Drop. She is thrilled to make her US Theater debut and wants to thank her family/friends for the big support! IG @cami.aldet

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

BERNY BALBUENA (*Ensemble, José Fajardo US*) is a recent graduate from WCSU. He is very thrilled to be making his National Tour Debut in *On Your Feet!* Berny is also honored to be able to share the inspiring story of Gloria & Emilio Estefan throughout the nation. Te quiero mucho Mami, Papi, & Lumi.

MIGUEL FLORES (*Ensemble*) is a Puerto Rican actor, singer, and dancer. He has performed in Orlando, Las Vegas, Royal Caribbean, and NYC where he also studied at AMDA. He is thrilled to be part of *On Your Feet!* and bring to life this powerful story. Thanks to Cesar for being an inspiration. IG: guelo.flores

MADIELN MARCHANT (*Ensemble/Consuelo US*) played Consuelo (*On Your Feet! en Español*) at Gala Theatre in DC and was nominated for a Helen Hayes Award for that role. She plays Ines in the upcoming TV series *Bad Monkey* (Apple TV). Gracias Luis, Denisse, production/cast/crew and daughters/family/friends for their support. Dedicated to Mami, Tias, Marta. @madelinmarchant

BRIAN MÁRQUEZ (*Swing*) is from Ponce, Puerto Rico. Bachelor's degree in Graphic Arts. Member of the company Imaginare! Arts, where he also teaches Physical Theatre, Acrobatics and Aerial Dance classes. Recent credits include *On Your Feet!* (Puerto Rico) and *Cuatro: Un Musical de Miguel Rosa*. Eternally grateful to God for this opportunity.

SARA MCGUIRE (*Ensemble/Dance Captain*) is delighted to be making her national tour debut in *On Your Feet!* An Ohio native residing in NYC, Sara is a competitive salsa dancer and holds two, first-place Rising Star Soloist championship titles. She gives all glory to God and is grateful to her family and friends who support her! IG: @saramarygrace

MARÍA MORERAS (*Ensemble*) was born and raised in México City and moved to NYC in 2015 following her heart and passion for the performing arts. She's a professional Latin Dancer, instructor and choreographer who has traveled the world sharing her love and dedication to dance. Her background and strengths are in Salsa, Latin Jazz, Mambo, Afro-Cuban, and Heels. She is deeply grateful for her debut with *On Your Feet!* and dedicates it to her beloved family.

LUIS OBED (*Ensemble/Emilio US/Phil US*) Puerto Rican actor, singer-songwriter, dancer and guitarist. University of P.R. Graduate (Drama and Foreign Languages) with Victoria

Espinosa Award for Most Outstanding Actor (2021). Credits: *West Side Story, On Your Feet!, Cabaret, Quién Mató a Héctor Lavoe*, etc. He's currently working on his first album. Grateful to all his mentors, family and friends. Blessed to make his Broadway debut with *On Your Feet!*. Glory to the Creator, YHVH. @luisobed22

MATT RIVERA (*Swing*) is a LATIN & HIP HOP dancer/choreographer from NYC. Credits include Principal Dancer in the Film Rendition of the Broadway Hit Musical *In The Heights*, Victor Manuelle, Deborah Cox, *On Your Feet!* as well as *Legally Blonde* at the legendary Mundy Theater in St. Louis and SO much more. "I'm so excited to hit the road and continue to share this wonderful story with all who come to see."

RALPHIE RIVERA DE JESÚS (*Ensemble/Young Emilio US/Dance Captain*) Puertorrican performer, dance teacher and choreographer. Most recent credits: ¡Viva! *Broadway Aquí y Allá, In the Heights* (Graffiti Pete) and *On Your Feet! Puerto Rico*. Some dance credits include: *Atención Atención, Buscabulla, Lizbeth Román, Ken Y, Melissa Ocasio* and *Premios Tu Mundo*. A lover of movement! IG: @ralphie.rj TT: @ralphierivera.rj YT: @ralphierivera

KHI'SHAWN ROBINSON (*Ensemble*) NC based Dancer/Choreographer. Received his BFA - (Classical Ballet) from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts '22. Extensive training includes Charlotte Ballet, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Nashville Ballet & Commercial Dance Intensive. Most recently he was seen as "Duane/Seaweed J. Stubbs U/S" in Royal Caribbean's *Hairspray* & now he is excited to make his national tour debut! IG: @KhishawnRobinson

ANGELLIZ M. ROSADO RAMOS (*Ensemble/Rebecca US/Young Gloria US*) Puerto Rican Dancer, singer, and actress. Recent graduate of American Musical and Dramatics Academy, Dance and Theatre program. Training: Beyond Dance Studio, Militza and Solimar Arzola. Credits: *On Your Feet!* (Puerto Rico). "Thanks to God and everyone who has supported me since the beginning. I made it to my first national tour, and I can say that dreams really come true." IG: @angelliz.rosado TikTok: @angemariel

MAYA SANTIAGO (*Swing*) was born and raised in Staten Island, New York and is filled with joy and gratitude to be joining the cast of *On Your Feet!* Off-Broadway: *Shooting Star*. Regional: *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Pittsburgh Musical Theatre), Disney's *AIDA* (STAGES

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

St. Louis). Television: "SPRUNG" on Amazon Prime TV. Select credentials: *Spring Awakening*, *Passing Strange*, *In The Heights*, *Legally Blonde*. Endless thanks to The Mine Agency, Point Park University and her mom for all her wisdom and unconditional love. All glory belongs to God! IG: @mayalsantiago

GLENDALIRIS TORRES-GREAUX (*Ensemble /Gloria Fajardo US*) is from Puerto Rico. Credits: *On Your Feet* (Puerto Rico), *Hands on a Hardbody*, *Once on this Island* and *Violet*. B.F.A from Sam Houston State University. She would like to thank God, her family, friends and everyone in between that has supported her journey!

ZAIEDD VELEZ (*Ensemble, Young Gloria US*) is a Puerto Rico native. Training in acting, musical theatre, cinematography at University of the Sacred Heart (PR), School of Film and Television (EICTV, Cuba), and M&M Studio (Mexico City). Select Credits: *Flix Latino's No Me Compara*, *In the Heights*, *The Addams Family*, *Joseph the Dreamer*. "A Dios dedico todos y cada uno demis logros."

JAIME IBACACHE PALMA (*Assistant Music Director/Guitar*) is a guitarist based in Washington DC and originally from Temuco, Chile. Since graduating from Berklee College of Music, he has performed with various bands, acts, theater pits, and projects across multiple genres and settings, including the premier of *On Your Feet! en Español* (GALA Hispanic Theatre), and recording with GRAMMY nominated orchestras and artists.

COLIN TAYLOR (*Drumset*) Colin started playing drums at the age of 7, and grew up playing in bands throughout New England. After graduating high school in 2012, he attended the prestigious Drummers Collective in NYC. He now resides in Brooklyn, NY, performing regularly for audiences locally and around the world.

DANNY SANTIAGO (*Bass*) is a multi-instrumentalist so thrilled to be on the road again! His recent credits include the premiere production of *On Your Feet! en Español* and the national tour of *A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live on Stage*. He would like to thank his family, Bill and Alan for their support.

MANNY MÁRQUEZ (*Percussion*) A Caracas native, Manny began studying music at age four. He excels in the timbal, tumbadora, bongo, drum kit, and traditional Venezuelan instruments. Manny has collaborated with internationally renowned artists, including Eric

Clapton, Camila Cabello, Paquito D'Rivera, La India, Victor Manuelle, Pedrito Martinez, and Oscar D'León. He has been nominated for both Latin and American GRAMMYS.

PEDRO CARRERO (*Trombone*) One of the most outstanding and recognized trombonists in Venezuela. In a 30+ year musical career, he has toured 50+ countries playing and teaching master classes. He has received five Latin GRAMMY certificates and three decorations for Art. He plays with the European Brass Ensemble, is a Master and Ambassador for the National System of Choirs and Orchestra of Venezuela, and Exclusive Artist Schagerl.

ROGER TORRES (*Trumpet*) Trumpeter and audiovisual producer born in Cali — Colombia. In his 30 years of experience as a band and recording musician he has worked with artists such as: Grupo Niche, ChobQuibTown, Larry Harlow, Richie Ray and Bobby Cruz, and Diego el Cigala, being nominated for a GRAMMY in 2017 with the latter.

GLORIA ESTEFAN (*Creator*) International Superstar, Gloria Estefan, is a GRAMMY award-winning singer, actress, songwriter, author of two *New York Times* best-selling children's books, philanthropist and humanitarian. She is considered one of the world's most recognizable and beloved performers and the most successful Latin crossover artist in music history, per *Billboard* magazine. Having sold over 100 million records worldwide, Estefan has garnered eight GRAMMY Awards and an Oscar nomination for her performance of the song "Music Of My Heart." She has received an American Music Award for Lifetime Achievement, the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, and was inducted into the Latin Songwriters Hall of Fame. In 2015, President Obama honored Emilio & Gloria Estefan with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have made meritorious contributions to the United States, to world peace, and cultural endeavors. In 2017, Gloria was the first Cuban-American singer-songwriter to receive The Kennedy Center Honors. In 2015, *On Your Feet!* the Tony Award® nominated Broadway musical based on the lives and music of Emilio & Gloria Estefan debuted on Broadway. Serving as Executive Producer alongside her husband Emilio, the musical is the story of two people who — through an unwavering dedication to one another and their pursuit of the American dream — showcased their talent, music and heritage to the world in a remarkable rise to

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global superstardom. *On Your Feet!* has received rave reviews and nominations for Tony Awards®, Outer Critics Circle Awards, Drama League Awards and is now on tour worldwide. She is the founder of the Gloria Estefan Foundation whose mission is to support charitable programs for disadvantaged children and empower young people through education and opportunity. The Foundation also supports spinal cord research through the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. In 2020 her GRAMMY-winning album, *Brazil305* topped the charts worldwide while she served as one of three hosts for her four-time Emmy nominated and Emmy winning & GLAAD Award nominated Facebook Watch series, “Red Table Talk: The Estefans.” Its 20 episodes are streaming now. In 2021 she voiced the character Marta in the critically acclaimed animated film *Vivo*, with music written by Lin-Manuel Miranda and released on Netflix. In the summer of 2022, Estefan starred in *Father of the Bride* opposite Andy García airing on HBO Max. The movie amassed HBO Max’s biggest audience for a streaming-only film and soared to the No. 1 title spot across HBO Max worldwide. Her newest album released in 2022, the *Estefan Family Christmas* album features Gloria alongside her daughter, Emily (27) and grandson, Sasha (10) and is one of the first albums of its kind to combine three generations. It will include 12 Christmas classics and two original songs, one of which was written by Gloria, Emily and Sasha.

EMILIO ESTEFAN (*Creator*) is a world-renowned music, television and film producer who has been instrumental in shaping, developing and directing the careers of his superstar wife, Gloria, as well as Shakira, Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony and Jon Secada among many others. Emilio has achieved incredible success throughout his career, boasting more than 40 years of industry-leading achievements, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and induction into the Latin Songwriters Hall of Fame just to name a few. Emilio has served as a member of the President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities and has produced a wide array of historical musical events at the White House. In 2009, President Barack Obama tapped him to serve on the committee to create the first National Museum of the American Latino, and in 2022, he was tasked by President Biden to produce the inaugural ceremony of The Summit of the Americas. With a resume that includes 19 GRAMMY Awards, Emilio has experimented and pushed the envelope of blending Latin, pop

and world rhythms creating a unique style and personality that has created chart-topping worldwide hits. It is this vision that transcends the music field and spills over into film, television, hotels and restaurants, among other business endeavors including serving as the Executive Producer of the Tony-Award® nominated smash Broadway musical, *On Your Feet!* Most recently, the Library of Congress honored Emilio and Gloria with the distinguished Gershwin Prize for Popular song. His passion and ability to keep alive his Latin roots have made Emilio Estefan’s vision a global brand, and a symbol of credibility and prestige among the World’s Greatest Leaders; a man that through sheer talent, tenacity, and an extraordinary vision, has earned his rightful place in history.

ALEXANDER DINELARIS (*Writer*) was nominated for two Drama Desk Awards in 2003 for his work on the book and lyrics for the Off-Broadway hit, *Zanna, Don’t!*. He won the 2015 Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for *Birdman*, (with Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, Nicolas Giacobone and Armando Bo) which also won Best Picture. His critically acclaimed play *The Chaos Theories*, which recently had a staged reading starring Kathleen Chalfont, Ally Sheedy, and Karen Ziemba, played to sold-out audiences, and was a top pick of the 2004 New York Fringe Festival. At the moment, he has two plays optioned for Broadway: *Folding the Monster* and *Still Life*. His newest play, *Red Dog Howls*, addressed the Armenian genocide. Other works include *Big Kids*, *Adam & Evelyn*, and *Pathétique*.

LUIS SALGADO (*Director/Choreographer*) is an international director, choreographer and educator from Puerto Rico who recently directed the world premiere of *On Your Feet! en Español* in 2022. Director/choreographer credits include: Cirque du Soleil *Paramour* (Associate Director, Germany), *Ella es Colombia* (Columbia), *On Your Feet!* (Holland), *Ragtime*, *Aida*, *Fame The Musical*, *Matilda The Musical*, *Speed-the-Plow*, *The Tempest*, *Candela Fuerza y Pasión* (Peru), U.S premiere of *In the Heights* in Spanish (Helen Hayes Award for Best Musical). Film/TV: *Enchanted* and *Step Up 2: The Streets* (Assistant Choreographer). Assistant Latin Choreographer of the Tony Award®-winning Broadway hit *In the Heights*. Luis is the founder of R.Evolución Latina, a non-profit organization.

DANIEL GUTIERREZ (*Music Director/Keyboard*) is a pianist, arranger and music director. Theatre credits: Associate Music

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Director for *On Your Feet! en Español* (GALA Hispanic Theatre); Music Director, Pianist and Composer of the play *Six Degrees of Separation* (Colombia); composer of the musical *Misuse* (Colombia). Festivals: Womad (Australia, England) Estival (Italy), Roskilde (Denmark), Jazz in Marciac (France), Ajazzgo (Colombia). He currently directs and produces his project, Manteca Blue & the Latin Corner, and a pianist for the Agrupacion La Mambanegra of maestro Jacobo Velez, with whom he has toured internationally in Europe, Asia, Oceania and America. Daniel is a music teacher at the Icesi University in Cali, Colombia with an emphasis in musical production.

CLAY OSTWALD (*Music Supervision*) has spent his career as a producer, orchestrator, keyboardist and songwriter with Gloria and Emilio Estefan as Musical Director and Asst. MD of Miami Sound Machine since 1986. His contribution to *On Your Feet!* began when he joined the original Broadway creative team in 2014, and he has since served as the Musical Director for the USA Tour and London West End. His hit songs include "Get On Your Feet," and he is an American Music Award recipient and GRAMMY nominee for Producer of the Year.

CLIFTON CHADICK (*Scenic Design*) *La Revoltosa, On Your Feet!, Tia Julia y el escribidor, El Perro del Hortelano, Exquisita Agonia, Fame The Musical* (GALA Hispanic Theatre); *Hedda Freeman, Melancholy Play, Ernest and the PaleMoon* (Western Connecticut State University); *Matilda The Musical* (Axelrod Performing Arts Center); *Only You Can Prevent Wildfires* (Ricochet Collective); *The Twentieth-Century Way* (Rattlestick Playwrights Theater); *Mr. Landing Takes A Fall* (The Flea Theater). See more at www.CliftonChadick.com.

JEANETTE CHRISTENSEN (*Costume Design*) is a Helen Hayes-nominated costume designer, illustrator and fashion stylist based in Baltimore, MD. She works mostly as a freelance designer, focusing on design for live performance, film, and her clothing brand. Education: BA from ASU, MFA from UMD. Find more of her work at www.JChristensenDesign.com.

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DIEGO GARZÓN (*Sound Design*) is a musician, sound engineer and music producer, with 10 years of experience. He has worked in the music and entertainment industry, producing and designing audio content for commercial brands like Coca Cola, Pepsi, Toyota, Chevrolet and more. As a sound designer for live entertainment, he has worked for Norwegian Cruise Lines doing the sound design of their new builds. He has worked as an associate sound designer and production audio for *Jersey Boys* (Norwegian Bliss) and *Kinky Boots* (Norwegian Encore). Diego is currently working as Head of Sound with the new cruise ships Norwegian PRIMA and VIVA which will have several productions including *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical*.

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EMMAROSE CAMPBELL (*Prop Design*) is a NYC-based dancer and prop designer. Recent credits include **A Charlie Brown Christmas** national tour (Prop Designer), *Million Dollar Quartet* national tour (Company Manager), and Theater for Young Audiences at 92NY (Ensemble/Swing). She is a graduate of Emerson College with a BFA in Theatre and a minor in Dance. IG: @emmarosegcampbell

BOBBIE ZLOTNIK (*Hair/Wig Design*) Excited to join the *On Your Feet!* family! Recent credits include *Evita* (Bucks County Playhouse), *Godspell* (PCLO), *Wonderland* (Tuacahn), *The Little Mermaid* (The Lex), *Emojiland* (Off-Broadway/Tour — Drama Desk Nomination), *Fairycakes* (Off-Broadway), *Getting Curious w/ JVN* (Netflix), *The Gilded Age* (HBO), and *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* (Amazon). www.BobbieZlotnik.com

CLAUDIA MULET (*Associate Director*) is a Cuban actress, singer, visual artist and director. She was born and raised in Havana, Cuba and is a graduate of Cuba's prestigious Instituto Superior de Arte with a bachelor in Performing Arts. She is currently living in New York continuing her career and making her dreams come true as she helps create stories that celebrate her roots. www.CMulet.com

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SHANI TALMOR (*Associate Choreographer*) Broadway: *On Your Feet!* and first national tour. Associate Choreographer: *Legally Blonde* (The MUNY), *On Your Feet!* (The MUNY, Starlight Theatre KC). Film: *In the Heights*. Off Broadway: *Carmen, To Havana & Back*. TV: Showtime's "Penny Dreadful," Showtime's "Let The Right One In," Epix's "The Godfather Of Harlem." Performances: Pitbull, Marc Anthony, Ne-Yo, Madonna. @shanitalmor

JASMIN HOLTON (*Production Stage Manager*) is thrilled to join the national tour of *On Your Feet!* Education: Stage Management BFA, Hospitality Management minor, University of Central Florida. Experience: 22 years PSM; 100+ countries; regional theatre, theme parks, cruise ships, cirque, opera, trade shows, large-scale events, festivals. Selected credits: *Million Dollar Quartet, After Midnight, Legally Blonde, Burn the Floor, Le Cirque Bijou* (Virgin Voyages/Norwegian Cruise Line); *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas, CoComelon* (Tour).

MARIO ROBERTS JR. (*Assistant Stage Manager*) is an Assistant Stage Manager based in South Georgia with a burning passion for the arts. Mario was born and raised in Miami, Fl. He is a proud alum of Florida A&M University with a BA degree in Theatre. Mario's experience as an ASM includes but isn't limited to shows like *A Raisin in the Sun, Zooman and the Sign, and Dearly Departed* for straight plays. He also has credits in musicals which are some of his favorite shows that include *Black Nativity, Hairspray, Cats and Shrek* to name a few. Many thanks to his family and friends for their continued support.

ALYSSA V. GOMEZ (*Company Manager*) Alyssa is honored to join the company of *On Your Feet!* Emerson Alum and NYC born, bred, and based Nyorician Director, Actor and Founder of CO-OP Productions. Recent credits include *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* (Assistant Company Manager — 1st National), *¡Americano!* (Assistant Director/Cultural Coordinator). Love to mi familia. AlyssaVGomez.com @alysavgomez

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Evening with Whitney: The Whitney Houston Hologram Tour, they were eager to join in this energized re-creation of *On Your Feet! The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan*.

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