Songs for a New World

Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

Recommended for a mature audience

Original Orchestration by
Jason Robert Brown and Brian Besterman
Originally produced by the WP4 Theatre, NYC 1995
(Jeff Blumenstein, Artistic Director)
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Synopsis
Songs for a New World is a musical comprised of 17 independent scene-songs, but has an overarching sense of unity throughout the musical. The theme of Songs for a New World is the moment of decision, the point at which you transition from the old to the new. The show takes the audience from the deck of a ship in 1492 to a penthouse ledge in New York City to meet a vast array of characters ranging from a son struggling to reconcile his father’s failure in a risky business, to a woman whose dream of marrying rich nab her the man of her dreams and a loveless marriage to a young man who has determined that basketball is his trip out of the ghetto, and finally to the mother of an American Revolutionary soldier. The musical will take you on a wild ride of adventure, challenge, emotion, and humor that will attract all generations to the theatre.

Cast
Veronica Benton
Jared Dailey
Marcus Denker
Colleen Kilcoyne
Elizabeth Mark
Keegan Pothoff
Nick Stukel
Ariel Talacko
Joe Wright
Supported by pianist Linda Shirk

Director and Musical Director
Stephen Sheftz

Choreographer
Joe Wright

Lighting and Scene Designer
Bill Van Deest

Costume Designer
Lindsay Dope and Mallory Fredich

Assistant Stage Manager
Shannon Lamplin

Projector Operator
Haley Herbinski

Stagehand
Mary Kate Lentiño

Assistant to the Choreographer
Elizabeth Mark

Carpentry Crew
Josh Allen
Amalie Appleton
Elizabeth Boos
Daniel Christensen
Matt Franco
Matt Hamel
Ephraim Harnberger
Maxine Holmes
Patrick Kilcoyne
Michelle Kominsky
Shannon Lamplin
Tea Lutz

Piano
Linda Shirk

Synthesizer
Sydney Stulock

Gretchen Stulock

Band
Bass
Matt Winterhalter
Percussion
Alex Casimir
Josh Cogel

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“The New World”
Full Company

“On the Deck of a Spanish Sailing Ship”
Location: Somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, 1492
Jared Dailey, Veronica Benton, Ariel Talacko, Joe Wright, Keegan Pothoff, Nick Stukel, Elizabeth Mark, Marcus Denker

“Just One Step”
Location: Window ledge NYC, 57 floors up
Colleen Kilcoyne

“I’m No Afraid”
Location: Playground in the suburbs
Elizabeth Mark

“The River Won’t Flow”
Location: Intersection near Spring and Lafayette
Marcus Denker, Jared Dailey, Ariel Talacko, Colleen Kilcoyne, Elizabeth Mark, Nick Stukel

“Stars and the Moon”
Ariel Talacko, Veronica Benton, Nick Stukel, Marcus Denker, Keegan Pothoff

“She Cries”
Nick Stukel

“The Steam Train”
Location: Inside the mind of an upcoming superstar
Full Company

INTERMISSION

“The World Was Dancing”
Joe Wright, Ariel Talacko, Elizabeth Mark, Keegan Pothoff

“Surabaya Santa”
Location: Claire’s Residence, Christmas Eve
Colleen Kilcoyne, Nick Stukel

“Christmas Lullaby”
Location: City park
Veronica Benton

“King of the World”
Location: Detention center
Jared Dailey

“I’d Give it All for You”
Location: City park
Joe Wright, Ariel Talacko

“The Flagmaker, 1775”
Location: 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia 1775
Nick Stukel, Elizabeth Mark

“Flying Home”
Location: Hospice
Full Company

“The New World Reprise”
Ariel Talacko, Keegan Pothoff, Marcus Denker, Colleen Kilcoyne

“No Hear My Song”
Full Company
Fine and Performing Arts Department Faculty

Frederick Hanna, D.M.A., Department Chair
Matthew Averett, Ph.D., Art History Coordinator
A. Barron Breland, D.M., Music Coordinator
Amy Nelson, Studio Art Coordinator
Patrick Roddy, Dance Coordinator
Bill Van Deest, Theatre Coordinator
Michael McCandless, Building Operations Director
Doug Schroder, Lied Art Gallery Director
J. Buresh, Administrative Assistant

Music
Craig Birch, Trumpet
Mary Birch, Harp
A. Barron Breland, D.M., Choral Conducting
Alex Casimiro, Percussion
Wendy Eaton, Voice
Greg Eden, Guitar
Darci Gamerl, Oboe
Angie Gaver, Clarinet
Steve Gomez, Bass
Frederick Hanna, D.M.A., Instrumental Conducting
Colin Hotz, Guitar
Yulia Kulashnikova, Piano
Thomas Kluge, Orchestra
Momoro Ono, D.M.A., Piano
Diane Owens, Voice
Keith Plenert, Violin
Marie Rubis Bauer, D.M.A., Organ
Carole Seitz, Music Appreciation
Stephen Sheftz, Musical Theatre
Tina Shoigrin, Flute
Adam Trussell, Bassoon
Claudette Valentine, D.M.A., Gospel Choir
Linda Williams, Ph.D., Jazz Ensemble
Margaret Wilmeth, Cello
Jay Wise, D.M.A., Trombone

Visual Art
Littleton Alston, Sculpture
Erin Averett, Ph.D., Art History
Matthew Averett, Ph.D., Art History
Bob Bosco, Painting
Michael Flecky, S.J., Photography
Amy Nelson, Ceramics
Doug Schroder, Ceramics
John Thein, Glass Casting

Dance
Deborah Carr, Ballet
Juliette Henning, Ballet
Liz Reiter, Modern Dance
Patrick Roddy, Tap
Patti Zukaitis, Modern Dance

Theatre
Bruce Hough, Ph.D., Film
Bill Hutson, Ph.D., Acting
Alan Klem, Acting
Mark Krejci, Technical Director
Michael McCandless, Director
Lindsay Pape, Costume Designer
Bill Van Deest, Lighting/Scenic Design

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