



JEFFREY SCOTT PARSONS*

EMCEE

Jeff was last at the Welk Resort Theatre in **The Full Monty** and is grateful to return in **Cabaret**. San Diego audiences have seen him as Riff in **West Side Story**, Phil Davis in **White Christmas** (SDMT), Billy Crocker in **Anything Goes**, and Bobby Child in **Crazy for You** (Moonlight). He's a proud member of Musical Theatre Guild in Los Angeles.

Actors Equity Association, and a graduate of Music Dance Theatre at BYU. Love to the fam!



ASHLEE ESPINOSA

SALLY BOWLES

Ashlee Espinosa (Sally Bowles) is thrilled to be making her Welk debut. Regional: **Sondheim on Sondheim** (Moonlight), **Cabaret** (Sally Bowles/Broadway at the Gardens), **Legally Blonde** (Brooke/Performance Riverside), **My Fair Lady** (Moonlight), **Young Frankenstein** (Moonlight), **Les Misérables** (Performance Riverside), **Hello, Dolly!**

(starring Sally Struthers), **Jesus Christ Superstar**, and **Aida** (starring Montego Glover) at Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma. Singer/Dancer with Holland America Cruise Lines. MFA Musical Theatre, SDSU. Ashlee is a Theatre Arts faculty member at Riverside City College.



SUSAN E.V. BOLAND

FRAULEIN SCHNEIDER

Welk Resort Theatre — **Grease** (Miss Lynch), **Stepping Out** (Mrs. Frazer), **Fiddler on the Roof** (Yente), **My Fair Lady** (Mrs. Pearce), Moonlight's **My Fair Lady** (Mrs. Pearce), **Nunsense** (Sister Mary Regina), **Little Women** (Aunt March and Mrs. Kirk), **Pirates of Penzance** (Ruth), **Most Happy Fella** (Marie), Starlight's **Ragtime** (Emma Goldman),

Damn Yankees (Sister), **Oklahoma** (Aunt Eller), **San Diego Rep's Three Penny Opera** (Mrs. Peacham) and regional productions of **Funny Girl** (Mrs. Brice), **Cabaret** (Fraulein Schneider), **Barefoot in the Park** (Mrs. Banks), **Summer Stock** (Esme) and **Man of La Mancha** (Housekeeper). Sue is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, NYC with a BM and MM in Voice. Thank you to Josh, Ray, Jen, Justin and DAJ for making my third **Cabaret** so much fun!



DAVID ALLEN JONES*

HERR SCHULTZ

David is excited to be at the Welk! Growing up performing in San Diego, some of his favorite productions include

Oliver! (Fagin), **Gigi** (Honoré), **Dames at Sea** (Captain – Critic's Award), among others since 1985. Broadway roles include: **Jesus Christ Superstar** (Apostle Andrew).

National Tour: **Jesus Christ Superstar** (Pilate). Regional: **A**

Christmas Carol (Scrooge), **The Adding Machine** (Mr. Zero), Grove Theater Center Resident Artist since 1995, **Wizard of Oz** (Wizard – L.A. Ovation Award nomination), **Hello, Dolly!** (Vandergelder – 3-D Theatricals), **My Fair Lady** (Doolittle – Saddleback CLO), **Fiddler on the Roof** (Tevye – CLO South Bay), **General Hospital**, **Bold & the Beautiful**.



CHARLENE KOEPF

FRAULEIN KOST

Charlene Koepp is excited to make her Welk Resort Theatre debut along side this incredible cast and crew. Recent credits include: Cosette in **Les Mis** (Lamb's Players), Tzeitel in **Fiddler on the Roof** (Lamb's Players), Young Little Edie in **Grey Gardens** (Ion Theatre), Hodel in **Fiddler on the Roof** (Moonlight), Kathy in **Company** (Cygnet Theatre), Alison in

Brooklyn Boy (Scripps Ranch Theatre). She thanks God, family, and friends for their endless support and love!



ERIC HELLMERS

CLIFF

Eric Hellmers is thrilled to return to the Welk and to finally get the chance to play this role. A local actor/director/singer/teacher, he works all over San Diego with many theaters including Moonlight Amphitheater, Avo Playhouse, Welk, Cygnet, Ion, Carlsbad Community Theater and Carlsbad Performing Arts Academy. Favorite credits: **Leading Ladies**

(Jack/Stephanie), **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof** (Gooper), **Fiddler on the Roof** (Fyedka), **Gypsy** (Tulsa), **Drowsy Chaperone** (George), **Cabaret** (Victor/Cliff & Ernst US), **Sweeney Todd** (Sweeney Todd & Mr. Fogg), **West Side Story** (Riff), **Once Upon A Mattress** (Dauntless), **Into the Woods** (Baker), **Music Man** (Harold Hill), **Arsenic & Old Lace** (Mortimor). Eric works for several local theaters where he teaches and directs children's theater. He also has a CD of Rat Pack standards. He would like to thank Ray, Josh, and Justin for this amazing opportunity and his parents for the never-ending love and support.



MICHAEL KELLY

ERNST

Michael Kelly is very excited to be back at the Welk where he was previously seen in **42nd Street**, **My Fair Lady**, and **The Buddy Holly Story**. Local credits include **Moonlight**, **Starlight**, San Diego Musical Theatre, and Lambs Players Theatre. Michael also served for many years as a performer and entertainment manager at Disneyland, and recently completed two years with Disney Cruise Lines. Special thanks to Ralph Johnson for his constant support and hospitality.



ANDREA WILLIAMS

LULU

Andrea Williams is very excited to be in her first production with Welk Resort Theatre. She graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a Bachelor of Arts in Dance. Her strong passion for theatre began when she was seven years old. She has been a part of San Diego Musical Theater's production of **West Side Story**, **Mickeys' Soundsational Parade/A Christmas Fantasy** (Disneyland), **Calico Saloon Show/Snoopy's Merriest Christmas Tree Lighting** (Knotts Berry Farm), and **Steel Magnolias** (ACTOR Theater).



ADRIAN MUSTAIN

ROSIE

Adrian Mustain is excited to make her debut with the Welk Resort Theatre in such a classic show! Past credits include **Disney's Beauty and the Beast** (Napkin/Plate) Musical Theatre West, **West Side Story** (Anita), and **Pippin** (Manson Trio). Love and thanks to the Mustain clan, but most importantly, to Mom and Dad Mustain for your endless love and support!



CATIE MARRON

HELGA

Catie is excited to be at the Welk! Growing up performing in San Diego, she attended UCLA's Theatre program, and has been working professionally since her graduation. Some of her favorite productions include **Avenue Q** (Kate Monster), **Thoroughly Modern Millie** (Millie), **'S Wonderful** (Leslie), **Footloose** (Wendy Jo), **I Love You Because** (Diana), **Into the Woods** (Witch), and **Xanadu** (Calliope). Thanks to the cast, crew and creative team! Love to Mom, Dad and Kimbers.



STEPHANIE WOLFE

FRENCHIE

Stephanie is excited to be making her Welk debut! Credits include **Legally Blonde The Musical** (Margot), **Anything Goes** (Chastity), **White Christmas** (Rhoda), **9 to 5 The Musical** (3DT), **The Producers** (3DT), **Crystal Cruises** (Emerging Artists Program), **Toyota Dealer Show** with Idina Menzel and Taye Diggs, **Gone: A Sound & Theater Project**, Music Center Spotlight Awards Winner, and **Crystal Cruises**. She can be seen next in **Hello Dolly!** here at the Welk, opening August 28, 2015.



FISHER KAAKE

JOSEPH RUDY

Fisher Kaake is enjoying his first season at the Welk Resort Theatre. Fisher is also known for his roles as Enjolres in Theatre Royale's production of **Les Miserables** and Munkostrap in **CATS**. He is an avid dancer and recently choreographed **A Christmas Carol** in Temecula as well as assistant choreographer at the Moonlight Amphitheater for **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**.



LEIF CORBEIL

HERMAN/SAILOR

Leif Corbeil is thrilled to be a part of **Cabaret** at Welk!

Recent credits include **You're a Good Man Charlie**

Brown! (Schroeder), **Urinetown** (Bobby Strong), **Little**

Shop of Horrors (Voice of Audrey 2), and **Les Misérables**

(Batmatabois/Courfeyrac). Leif played keyboard for

Dreamwork's **Madagascar Live! Operation: Vacation** at

SeaWorld San Diego from the opening day to closing this past December. When not on stage Leif teaches music privately and with T3-Triple Threat, plays music for Kasitz Castle Senior Care, and dances at Academy of Performing Arts. Leif is currently finishing his undergrad at Grossmont College, and plans to pursue a higher degree in Music Composition and Theatre. Leif's mother also performed at Welk in the 80s! Leif is a proud intern and member of Actors Alliance San Diego.



HANZ ENYEART

BOBBY

Welk Resort Theatre: **Chicago**. Recent credits: **The Grift**

(La Jolla Playhouse), **West Side Story**, **Annie Get Your Gun**

(San Diego Musical Theatre), **Legally Blonde** (Performance

Riverside) **My Fair Lady**, **The Who's Tommy** (Moonlight

Amphitheatre), **Altar Boyz** (Diversions Theatre), **Spring**

Awakening (American Rose Theatre). TV: Germany's

Next Top Model. Theme Parks: Disneyland, Tokyo Disneyland, Legoland. Thank you so much to Ray, Josh, Justin, Jen, and Janet!



AJ MAYNES

VICTOR

AJ is very excited to be making his debut at the Welk!

Previous credits include Flounder/Understudy/Ensemble in

The Little Mermaid. Benjamin in **Joseph and the Amazing**

Technicolor Dream Coat, and featured ensemble in **The**

Wizard of Oz at Tuacahn Center of the Arts' Broadway in

the Desert. Mr. Maynes has also toured across Germany

performing with Odyssey Dance Theater and has been a featured soloist with the company's Halloween show, **Thriller**. Mr. Maynes would like to thank his family and Kristen for their continued love and support. Psalm 149:3



COLLIN MCCARTHY

OFFICER/SAILOR

Collin is so thrilled to make his debut at the Welk in such an amazing show! Past credits include the ensemble in **Beauty and the Beast** (MTW), Norman in **Cash On Delivery** (Glendale Centre Theatre), Hysterium in **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** (AMDA), **Jingle Jamming** this past holiday season at Legoland CA, and much more. He hopes you all leave the show moved. Thank you cast and crew! BFA Musical Theatre from AMDA LA.

JUSTIN GRAY

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Justin Gray has been active in the music scene in San Diego for the past 30 years, including musical theatre, cabaret, and interfaith projects. Justin and his wife are the founders of the **San Diego Interfaith Choir and Orchestra**. He is a pianist, music director, orchestrator, and soundtrack producer. Justin has been the music director at the Welk for 20 years. In his recording studio at home, he keeps busy with all types of music preparation.

JEN EDWARDS

ASSISTANT THEATRE MANAGER

Jennifer is so pleased to be part of Welk Resort Theatre. This production of **Cabaret** marks Jennifer's 30th year of fun-filled productions. In addition to working for the Welk family, Jennifer's designs have been seen locally at San Diego's **Starlight Bowl, Birch North Park, Pasadena Playhouse, Poway** and **Escondido Performing Arts Centers, The Venetian, The Queen Mary**, and numerous other venues around the globe. Love to Adriene and Marc forever! Gram, Dan and David, this light is yours, still shining!



RAY LIMON

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Ray has directed and choreographed productions for over 25 years at the Welk Resort Theatre and over 300 productions across the country, including the Welk's recent productions of **Anything Goes** and **Grease** (2015 Stage Scene LA winners, Best Director and Choreographer) and the 2013 critically acclaimed, award winning production of **Chicago**. (2013 Stage Scene LA Award winners, San Diego Critics Bravo Award winner and a 2013 San Diego Critic's Circle nomination for Best Director/Choreographer.)

Other productions include **South Pacific** starring John Raitt, **Christmas with Carol Channing** at the Agua Caliente Casino in Palm Desert, and **Liza Minelli's Men Alive** concert at the Orange County Performing Arts Center.

Ray has staged countless shows and special events for Disneyland and Walt Disney World including **Walt Disney World's Fourth of July Spectacular**, the internationally televised **Super Bowl XXI Half Time Show**, and the opening to the **Tournament of Roses Parade**.

Ray has been awarded six Stage Scene LA Awards, two Los Angeles Robby Awards, the Desert Theater League Award, two London Arms Pub and Playhouse Awards, and two Inland Valley Theater League Awards for Outstanding Director and Choreographer.

As a performer Ray has appeared in film and television including **Columbo**, **Exorcist-II The Heretic**, and **Staying Alive** starring John Travolta, as well as on stage in **Hello Dolly!** starring Martha Raye. He is also a proud original cast member of Los Angeles's longest running musical **A-5678**.