

# **Almost, Maine**

By John Cariani

## **Staff**

Producers.....Randall Hickman and Douglas Davis  
Director.....Kathy Brombacher  
Writer.....John Cariani  
Set Design.....Kathy Brombacher, Douglas Davis, Randall Hickman  
Set Construction.....Douglas Davis and Randall Hickman  
Lighting Design.....Randall Hickman  
Sound Design.....Kathy Brombacher and Tommy Eyler  
Light and Sound Board Operator.....Douglas Davis  
Costumes.....Renetta Lloyd  
Props.....Kathy Brombacher, Randall Hickman, Douglas Davis  
Program and Publicity.....Randall Hickman  
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## **Theater Information**

- \* Running time: 2 hours and 15 minutes
- \* There will be a 15 minute intermission between acts 1 & 2
- \* Please, silence all cellular phones before show time.
- \* Photography or video equipment MAY NOT be used
- \* Complimentary cookies, coffee and tea are in the lobby

## **The Players... (In order of appearance)**

### **Devin Collins**

Devin proudly makes his debut on the Broadway Theater stage in *Almost, Maine*. Previously with Premiere Productions, he was seen in *A Christmas Carol*, *Camelot*, *The Producers*, and *...Forum*. Other San Diego and Orange County credits include *Big Fish*, *Violet*, and *Parade* (LA Times Critics' Pick / Ovation Nominated) - *Chance Theatre*; *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The Music Man*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Annie* - *Moonlight Stage Productions*; *The Secret Garden* and *Oklahoma!* - *New Village Arts*; *My Fair Lady*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, and *The King and I* - *Welk Resort Theatre*. Devin holds a BA in Theatre from USC. Look for him in Vista this summer as Officer Krupke in *Moonlight Stage Productions' West Side Story*.

### **Renetta Lloyd**

Renetta is thrilled to be a part of this amazing cast and to be returning to the Broadway stage. Previous productions on this stage include *"Women in Jeopardy"*, *"The Nerd"*, *"Come Back to the Five and Dime..."*, *"A Nice Family Christmas"*, *"Pirates of Penzance"*, *"Bullshot Crummond"*, and more. When not on stage, she is often found behind the scenes working as a costumer for several theatres in the county including *Moonlight* and *Mira Costa College*. You can see her latest costuming projects on Instagram @natty.lou.creations. Renetta would like to thank Kathy Brombacher for her constant encouragement and her family for their constant support. Enjoy this beautiful show!

### **Kelly Derouin**

Kelly is grateful to journey to *Almost, Maine* with this amazing cast and director. Most recently Kelly was seen as "Irene" in *Crazy for You* and "Inga" in *Young Frankenstein* at San Diego Musical Theatre! Favorite credits include: *The Diamond Horseshoe* (Tokyo Disneyland), *The Secret Garden*, *1940's Radio Hour*, *Oklahoma*, *Return to the Forbidden Planet* (New Village Arts), *Triumph of Love* (Carlsbad Playreaders), *Sister Act* (Moonlight Stage), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Welk Resort Theatre), *Boeing Boeing* (Oceanside Theatre Co.), and *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Intrepid Theatre). Kelly received her BA in Theatre Arts from California Lutheran University. When not performing, Kelly teaches yoga and the performing arts here in San Diego. [www.kellyderouin.com](http://www.kellyderouin.com)

## **The Players...(continued)**

### **Kenny Bordieri**

This is Kenny's first production here at the Vista Broadway Theater, and he couldn't have asked for a better play or a better group of people to do it with! You may have seen Kenny recently in "Deathtrap" at the Oceanside Theater Company. Thanks to Miss Kathy for making this possible! See Kenny next in Scripps Ranch Theatres production of "Move Over Mrs. Markham." For more about Kenny go to [Kennybordieri.com](http://Kennybordieri.com)

## **About the Director...**

### **Kathy Brombacher, Director**

Kathy is the Founder/ Emeritus Artistic Director of Moonlight Stage Productions in Vista, where she produced or directed the theatre's work from 1981 to 2012. She is thrilled to be directing again for two of San Diego's most esteemed theatre artists (and longtime friends) Randall Hickman and Doug Davis. Kathy is proud to have received the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Vista Chamber of Commerce; The Women's Club of Vista 2019 Woman of Achievement Award; and the City of Vista's Naming of the Moonlight Amphitheatre Stage House: now called the Kathy Brombacher Stage. Married 36 years to Dr. Robert Brombacher, She thrives on the privilege of directing; especially working these 4 versatile, incredibly gifted actors. She is constantly grateful for a Life in the Theatre!

## **Director's Message...**

The play "Almost, Maine" can be called a "midwinter's night dream". What you're about to see is love happening to people living in the northwest corner of Maine in the middle of winter where the sadness, madness and gladness of love is lived through 9 short scenes, all happening in the same township to people who know each other. Each scene occurs around the same time before 9 p.m. Friday night. There is theatrical magical realism afoot. It's the kind of reality where a girl can leave a park bench and walk around the world for love. The Northern Lights which are readily seen in this township reveal a special shimmering moment. Here in Almost, the people are different and live life "the way life **should** be"