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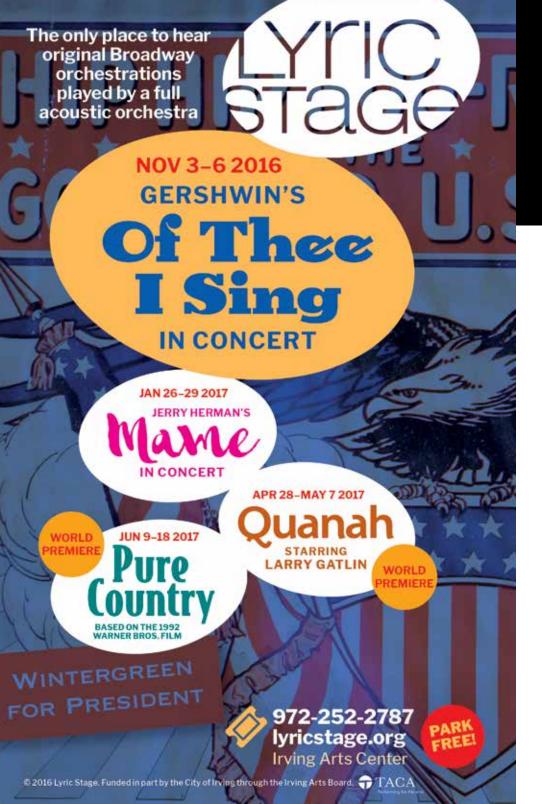
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**Steven Jones,** Founding Producer *Presents* 

## **CAMELOT**

Music by Frederick Loewe
Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner

Based on Once And The Future King by T. H. White

Orchestrations by Robert Russell Bennett and Philip J. Lang

Choral and Dance Arrangements by **Trude Rittman** 

Featuring

J. Brent Alford\* Kristen Beth Williams\*
Christopher J. Deaton\* Sonny Franks\* Brandon McInnis

with

Trevor Martin, Clay Thompson, Drew Shafranek,
David Fenley, James Williams, Kelly Silverthorn, David Price,
Sarah Elizabeth Price, Michael McMillian, Sarah Comley Caldwell, Ben Phillips,
Julie Rhodes, John Wenzel, Megan A. Liles, Jonathan Hardin, Samantha Whitbeck,
Anthony Holmes, Mindy Bell, Mark Blowers, Lucy Shea, Chapman Blake, Tatem Lee, Spencer Sloan

Lighting Design

Julie N. Simmons

Sound Design Bill Eickenloff

Production Stage Manager Bonnie Hanvey\*

Fight Director
Bill Lengfelder

Costume Coordinator

Margaret Claahsen

Costumes by Dusty

Set Design Cornelius Parker

Director/Choreographer

Len Pfluger

Music Director/Conductor

Jay Dias

This version of CAMELOT is produced by special arrangement with

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## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Sir Dinaden	Drew Shafranek
Sir Lionel	
Merlyn	David Fenley
Arthur	J. Brent Alford*
Sir Sagramore	Trevor Martin
	Kristen Beth Williams*
Dap	James Williams
Pellinore	Sonny Franks*
Horrid	
	Brandon McInnis
Tom of Warwick	Spencer Sloan
	Sarah Elizabeth Price
	Mindy Bell
	Sarah Comely Caldwell, David Fenley, Jonathan Hardin,
	Anthony Holmes, Tatem Lee, Megan A. Liles,
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	David Price
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Special thanks to Trinity Shakespeare Festival and Philip Zielke. Tree Design by Bob Lavallee.

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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

CCENIE 1.	ACT I A HILLTOP NEAR CAMELOT – A long time ago
SCENE I:	I Wonder What the King is Doing Tonight?
	The Simple Joys of Maidenhood
	CamelotArthur and Guenevere
SCENE 2:	A HILLTOP NEAR CAMELOT – Immediately following Follow Me
SCENE 3:	THE KING'S STUDY – Early evening, five years later
SCENE 4:	A ROADSIDE NEAR CAMELOT – The First of May, a few months later C'est Moi
SCENE 5:	A PARK NEAR THE CASTLE – Immediately following The Lusty Month of May
SCENE 6:	A TERRACE OF THE CASTLE – Sundown, two months later How To Handle A Woman
SCENE 7:	THE GRANDSTAND FACING THE FIELD – The next morning The Joust — Ensemble
SCENE 8:	THE TERRACE – Early evening of the same day Before I Gaze At You Again
SCENE 9:	THE GREAT HALL – Immediately following
	ACT II
SCENE 1:	THE TERRACE OF THE CASTLE – Afternoon, a few years later If Ever I Would Leave You
SCENE 2:	THE ARMORY – Weeks later Fie On Goodness!
SCENE 3:	THE TERRACE – Late afternoon, a month later What Do the Simple Folk Do?Guenevere and Arthur
SCENE 4:	THE FOREST – Late afternoon, the following day
SCENE 5:	THE QUEEN'S CHAMBER – Later that night I Loved You Once In Silence
SCENE 6:	IN AND AROUND CAMELOT – Several days later Guenevere
SCENE 7:	A BATTLEFIELD NEAR JOYOUS GARD – Pre-dawn, a few weeks later Camelot (Reprise)Arthur & Ensemble

#### ABOUT THE CAST

#### **JAY DIAS,** Conductor

#### VIOLINS

Inga Kroll, Concertmaster Randy Lyle Stephen Beall Channing Hooper Lucia Neaga James Andrewes Haervun Kim Thane Isaac Leah Greenfield Rachel Bundy Iana Powers Briggs Colby Howe

#### VIOLAS

Sabrina Mackenzie Miguel Cantu IV Ruben Balboa III

#### CELLOS

Eric Smith Kourtney Newton Angela Harvey

#### **DOUBLE BASSES**

Mariechen Meyer Philip Friend

#### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Amy Thiemann

#### **OBOE/ENGLISH HORN**

Susanna Hilliard

#### CLARINET

Connor O'Meara

#### FLUTE/CLARINET/ EB CLARINET/ **BASS CLARINET**

Bobby Lapinski

#### BASSOON

Janelle Ott

#### FRENCH HORN

Christopher Fortenberry Katie Wolber Sarah Wilkinson

#### **TRUMPETS**

Miles Johnson Abel Sanchez Denise Stitzel

#### **TROMBONES**

Marty Kobuck Jason Hausback

#### PERCUSSION

Steve Begnoche Ashley Westgate

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Maristella Feustle

#### **HARP**

Cynthia Shockley

Stage debut! DFW: Guys and Dolls (Sarah); Footloose (Rusty); Into the Woods (Rapunzel); Sweeney Todd; Ragtime. Catch her next in The Light in the Piazza at Brick Road Theatre.

J. BRENT ALFORD\* (Arthur) Lyric

Stage: My Fair Lady (Henry Higgins).

DFW: Dallas Theatre Center, Theatre

Trinity Shakespeare Festival, and Casa

MINDY BELL (Sybil) makes her Lyric

Mañana. Brent is a former company

member of Houston's Tony Award-Winning Alley

Theatre and has performed Off-Broadway and

at major regional theatres across the country.

Three, WaterTower Theatre, Stage West,

"Truly blessed and duly grateful!"



CHAPMAN BLAKE (Percival) is thrilled to return to Lyric Stage. Recent credits include Anything Goes and The New Moon, as well as The Addams Family (Ancestor) at Mainstage Irving-Las Colinas, Sundown (Billy Clanton)

with Main Street Musicals, and Oklahoma (Jess) at Stolen Shakespeare Guild.



MARK BLOWERS (Madoc) Recent: My Fair Lady - China Tour; DFW: South Pacific (Lyric), Hot Mikado (Theatre 3); NYC: Fabulous!, Love Note; Favorite: Mame starring Leslie Uggams; Audiobooks: Peter Crombie, Teenage

Zombie; Spillworthy. Thanks Camelot team! Love to God, friends, and family, markblowers.com ~Proverbs 16:3

#### SARAH COMLEY CALDWELL

(Margaret) was last seen at Lyric as the Pomeranian-toting Mrs. Wentworth in Anything Goes! National & International Tours: The Sound of Music, Titanic & The King & I. Next up: The Light In the

Piazza at Brick Road Theatre. Thanks to Steve, Jay & Len and Love to Frank!



#### CHRISTOPHER J. DEATON\*

(Lancelot du Lac): 70+ regional credits, including The New Moon, Grand Hotel, Into the Woods, and The Desert Song with Lyric Stage. Can be heard as "Ulysses" in Lyric Stage's The Golden Apple, as recorded

live by PS CLASSICS. Proud member of Actors' Equity Association since 2005. TTMB. For Mom.



DAVID FENLEY (Merlyn) last appeared at Lyric Stage in Anything Goes as Bishop Dodson. Locally he has performed at Stage West and Theatre Three. He appeared in over 60 productions at the Tony Awardwinning Children's Theatre Company in Minneapolis, including tours to Moscow and Tokyo.



SONNY FRANKS\* (Pellinore) One Man Two Guvnors, Edward Tulane, The New Moon, The Kountry Girls, South Pacific, Lady in the Dark, Bonnie and Clyde, Grapes of Wrath, Boy from Oz, Human Comedy, Christmas Carol, Hank

Williams, Grapes of Wrath, Gypsy, My Fair Lady.



JONATHAN HARDIN (Tristan) Lyric Stage credits: The New Moon, Anything Goes. Regional credits include: My Way (Man #2) and Hello, Dolly! (Barnaby) at Theatre Arlington; Big Fish (Will) at Artes de la Rosa. Upcoming: The Light in

the Piazza (Ens. u/s Fabrizio) at Brick Road Theatre.



ANTHONY HOLMES (Bedivere) Anthony is an actor, musician and writer from Dallas. He studied stage combat with RC Annie in Exeter and worked as a fight captain under Lloyd Caldwell. He is appearing in his second

show at Lyric.



TATUM LEE (William) Tatem is excited to return to Lyric Stage. He has previously been seen performing in area theatres such as Casa Mañana and Garland Summer Musicals. Some of his favorite roles include: West Side Story

(Baby John) and Mary Poppins (Neleus).



MEGAN A. LILES (Elinore) Lyric Stage debut! Favorite regional credits: The Emcee (Cabaret), Zita (Gianni Schicchi), Lucy Brown (The Threepenny Opera), and Ruth (The Pirates of Penzance). The University of Texas

at Austin-Butler School of Music and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign alumna.



TREVOR MARTIN (Sagramore) was most recently seen as an Apprentice Artist with the Fort Worth Opera. He has worked with many opera companies including Houston Grand Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Virginia Opera,

Madison Opera and Opera in the Heights performing both operatic and musical theater roles.



BRANDON McINNIS (Mordred) Brandon debuts at Lyric after appearing in Fiddler on the Roof (Perchik) at GSM this year. Having studied vocal performance at Interlochen and Austin College, previous credits include opera,

The Tenderland (Martin), and voiceover in Black Butler (Phelps). He is represented by Linda McAlister.

#### JOIN THE LEAGUE You are invited to join Lyric stage League, a fun social group dedicated to support Lyric Stage. Preview Theme Parties **Christmas Tour** A member hosts a party where Sunday, December 4, 2016 actors will perform a short preview of the upcoming production 11-4 pm Potluck Dinner 5-7 fantastic homes For members to invite friends to Fox Glen, Cottonwood, Lakes join the League and \$30 tickets pre-sale enjoy meeting new people \$40 at the door and share a dish. refreshments served visit homes in any order Christmas Tour TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AS SOON AS Progressive Dinner SEPTEMBER Concessions at the concessions - Camelot and Yearbook Of Thee I Sing productions visit our new website luricstageleague.com for more details

or contact Lisa Chambers at Lisa@lisaphotography.net or 314-973-8916

#### ABOUT THE CAST



MICHAEL McMILLAN (Castor) is excited to be returning to Lyric Stage, where he was previously seen in South Pacific and Annie Get Your Gun. Other credits include Richard III, With My Eyes Shut, Fellowship!, Next to Normal, and

Enchanted April.



BEN PHILLIPS (Guilliam) Roles with Lyric Stage: Besac, *The New Moon*; Sandor, *Grand Hotel*; Marcellus, *Music Man*; Radbury, *Pleasures and Palaces*; McKean, *1776*. Others: Gandalf, *Fellowship!*; Lloyd, *Noises Off!*; Harry,

Company, Baker, Into the Woods. Voiceover: Mikagura School Suite; High School DxD; Code:Breaker.



**DAVID PRICE** (Galahad, Fight Captain) David is happy to return to Lyric! Some other credits include: *The Human Comedy* (Lyric), *You Never Can Tell* (Off-Broadway, Pearl), *Othello* (NY Shakespeare Exchange), *Bonnie* 

& Clyde (Water Tower), The Tempest (Dallas Theatre Center). BFA: SMU.



SARAH ELIZABETH PRICE (Anne) is excited to return to Lyric Stage! Previous shows include: *Nine* (Lyric Stage), *CREEP* (WaterTower Theatre), *Rudolph...the Musical* (Wishing Star Productions), *Ordinary Days* (Our

Productions), *Bonnie & Clyde* (WaterTower Theatre), *The Boy from Oz* (Uptown Players).



JULIE RHODES (Elaine) is thrilled to be back at Lyric Stage! Past Lyric credits: The New Moon, The Golden Apple, and The Desert Song. Recent credits: Persuasion (Anne Elliot)/Stolen Shakespeare Guild, and Frosty The

Snowman (Julie's Mom, Elf)/Casa Mañana. Love to Gordon, Drew and Madeline. Visit juliekrhodes.com.



**DREW SHAFRANEK** (Dinaden) was last seen professionally as Riff in *West Side Story* at The Broadway Rose Theatre, as Claude in *Hair* at Enlightened Theatrics, in *South Pacific* and *Titanic* at Lyric Stage, and in

Urinetown at Theater Raleigh. B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from Elon University. Thank you to my amazing family for your constant love and support!



LUCY SHEA (Lynette) was last seen in Mary Poppins (Mary) and Carousel (Carrie) at Rockwall Summer Musicals. Previous Lyric shows: Annie Get Your Gun and Lady in the Dark. "Ever grateful to Jesus Christ, my everything

and the reason I sing."



KELLY SILVERTHORN (Nimue/Vivien) Lyric Stage credits include Anything Goes as Hope Harcourt, Into the Woods as Rapunzel, Grand Hotel, Lady in the Dark, and The New Moon. Other credits include The Kountry Girls (Theatre Three).



**SPENCER SLOAN** (Tom of Warrick) is thrilled to be in his first production with Lyric. Some credits include Enjolras in *Les Misérables* (The Acting Studio), George Banks in *Mary Poppins*, Jack in *Into the Woods*, Gavroche in *Les Misérables* 

(Dallas Theater Center) and Peter in Peter Pan.



WM. CLAY THOMPSON (Lionel) La Bohème, The Rape of Lucretia, Don Giovanni, Le Nozze di Figaro, The Ghosts of Versailles, Madama Butterfly, La Fanciulla deal West, La Cenerentola, Susanna, Albert Herring, Pirates of

Penzance, Camelot.



JOHN WENZEL (Bliant) A masters graduate of Texas Tech in Vocal Performance, John's DFW theatre credits include John Utterson in *Jekyll & Hyde* and David in *Company* (ONSTAGE), Jean Valjean in *Les* 

Misérables (OhLook), Count de Chandon in Phantom (MILC), and Annie Get Your Gun, South Pacific, Into the Woods. Grand Hotel, and The New Moon (Lyric).



SAMANTHA WHITBECK (Charlotte) Theatre Three: Light Up the Sky (Miss Lowell), Casa Mañana: Fiddler on the Roof (Shaindel), Rapunzel! Rapunzel! (Lady Zaza). Lyric Stage: The New Moon (Ensemble). Infinity

Theatre Company: *Hank Williams: Lost Highway* (Waitress), *I Do! I Do!* (Agnes u/s). Love and gratitude! www.samanthawhitbeck.weebly.com



JAMES WILLIAMS (Squire Dap) Many thanks to Steven, Shane, Jay and Len for the opportunity to do another show with my daughter, Kristen Beth! Recently seen as the Captain in *Anything Goes*. Lyric favorites include *Grand Hotel, Into The* 

Woods, Annie Get Your Gun, and Titanic. Love to Jake, sidekick Connor, and Kristen Beth, in the national tour of Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder.



#### KRISTEN BETH WILLIAMS

(Guenevere) Lyric debut! Currently playing Sibella in *A Gentleman's Guide...* (Nat'l Tour). Broadway/West End: *Pippin; Top Hat; Nice Work...; Anything Goes; Promises. Promises.* BFA OU. Excited to

share the stage with her Dad, James. First time in 19 years! Love to Jimmy & the Fam! @KBDubsNYC.

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#### PRODUCTION TEAM

LEN PFLUGER (Director/Choreographer) is excited to be back at Lyric stage where he has directed and choreographed Grand Hotel, South Pacific, Nine, My Fair Lady, Kismet, Gypsy, They're Playing Our Song, As Thousands Cheer, and Evita. For Lyric he has also directed Fiddler On The Roof and choreographed The Most Happy Fella and Carousel. Len has directed and choreographed around the country and made his Carnegie Hall debut directing Sue Mathys Sings Broadway and Piaf in Weill Concert Hall. Lenpfluger.com

JAY DIAS (Lyric Stage Music Director/Conductor) for Lyric Stage: Anything Goes (1934 version; music & libretto restoration), The New Moon (music & libretto restoration), Grand Hotel, South Pacific, Lady in the Dark, Annie Get Your Gun in concert, The Golden Apple (music & libretto restoration; award winning complete recording on PS Classics), Fiddler on the Roof, Titanic (also scene work), Blue Roses, The Desert Song in concert (1926 version; music & libretto restoration; direction & musical staging), Nine at Dallas City Performance Hall, The Sound of Music, The Music Man, Too Many Girls, Pleasures and Palaces (restoration), 1776, The Most Happy Fella (complete version restoration), Oklahoma!, Kismet in concert (restoration), Rags, Gypsy (restoration), Oliver!, My Fair Lady, Bye Bye Birdie (restoration), Show Boat in concert (1927 version; music & libretto restoration), Funny Girl (restoration), The King and I, West Side Story, Carousel, Into The Woods, Sweeney Todd in concert at Meyerson Symphony Center, and two concerts with the Irving Symphony Orchestra: programs of works by Rodgers & Hammerstein, and the music of Jule Styne and Harold Arlen - all featuring the original Broadway orchestrations.

BONNIE HANVEY\* (Production Stage Manager) is thrilled to be back with Lyric Stage for the fourth time! She received her Theatre & Arts Administration degree from Texas Christian University and began her professional career working as a DFW-based freelance stage manager. Her Lyric credits include: Fiddler on the Roof, The Golden Apple, and Anything Goes. Other regional credits: Crazy for You, and I Love You You're Perfect Now Change (Theatre Three, Dallas); Division Avenue (Contemporary Theatre of Dallas); Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (Wishing Star Productions, tour);

and 5 seasons with the Trinity Shakespeare Festival, Fort Worth. In 2015 she also completed a 7 month contract with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines as Stage and Lighting Staff based in the Mediterranean. Soli Deo Gloria.

**BILL EICKENLOFF** (Sound Designer) is the resident Sound Designer for Lyric Stage, as well as an adjunct professor at TCU's Theatre Dept. in Fort Worth. He is also the resident sound designer for Theatre Arlington and works for Casa Manana, Wishing Star Productions, Prism Theatrics and the Trinity Shakespeare Festival. He is a proud graduate of Texas A&M University. See his complete bio at www.linkedin.com.

**JULIE N. SIMMONS** (Lighting Design) is always thrilled to be working with Lyric Stage! Julie has designed for Lyric's recent productions of *Anything Goes* and many shows prior. She is currently the Technical Director for the Murchison Performing Arts Center at UNT.

**DON POWERS** (Rehearsal Pianist) Don is very pleased to be involved with Lyric Stage. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, he holds a Bachelor's degree in theatre and a Master's degree in music. After moving back from Hawaii where he played keyboard for the Don Ho show, he acted as the resident music director at Theatre Arlington from 1982 until 2014. He enjoys retired life mainly because it gives him more time for music and theatre!

BILL LENGFELDER (Fight Choreographer) is a Professor in the Theater Division at Southern Methodist University. He's a Certified Teacher of the Society of American Fight Directors, a member of Kitchen Dog Theater Company (for 22 years). He has performed all over the world in 3 Olivier nominated shows with the Fabulous Beast Dance Theater Company, and was a stunt double for a dog on the Wishbone TV show. He's been blessed to be Jackie's husband for 28 years and proud of two twenty-something children, Josh and Lucy. Overjoyed to be working on Lyric Stage production of Camelot, all he can think is: "Run, Boy, Run!" and hopes he can do a chivalrous and safe choreography to this glorious show.

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