

## A MUSICAL SCRAPBOOK

October 29 - November 8, 2014 Studio 1398 Granville Island

Presented by

The Snapshots Collective



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## **Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook**

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SCHWARTZ Book by DAVID STERN

Conceived by MICHAEL SCHEMAN & DAVID STERN

Additional Music and Lyrics by DAVID CRANE, SETH FRIEDMAN, MARTA KAUFFMAN, ALAN MENKEN AND CHARLES STROUSE

#### **CAST**

Stephen Aberle Dan Annabel Kershaw Sue

Warren Kimmel Daniel, II-17 Year-Old Boy, Valedictorian,

Roger, College Dean, Dan Double

Jocelyn Gauthier Susan, II-17 Year-Old Girl, High School

Graduate, Karen, College Graduate, Sue

Double, Renee

Daniel Johnston Danny, Male Ad Writer, Peter, Dan Double,

Marilou, Doctor, Matt

Anna Kuman Susie, Female Ad Writer, Daniel's Date,

Girlfriends I, 2 & 3, Sue Double, Doctor

#### **PRODUCTION**

Producers Ron Stuart and Wendy Bross Stuart

Associate Producers Chris Adams and Thomas Earl

Director Chris McGregor Music Director Wendy Bross Stuart

Choreographer Dawn Fwen Dance Captain Anna Kuman Set Designer Jessica Oostergo Lighting Designer Graham Ockley Costume Designer Christina Sinosich Yeon Kyeom Kim Stage Manager Stage Crew Lawrence Chena Web and Print Design Adam Abrams

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Vocal Arrangements by Roger Bean & Brian William Baker
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# PRODUCERS' NOTES

We first saw a workshop production of *Snapshots:* a Musical Scrapbook several years ago at a small theatre in the Seattle suburbs. Stephen Schwartz was attending, and had invited us to a performance. Afterwards we had dinner with him and



shared our impressions of the

show. We thought it was a beautiful melding of his music with a story that had resonance for contemporary theatregoers. It seemed like an ideal show for a Vancouver audience, and we began to think of ways to mount a production here.

As it turned out, our first few attempts did not come to fruition for a variety of reasons that probably don't bear recounting. However, recently we were able to attract an outstanding cast and artistic team, no doubt because of the rewarding nature of the material, both musically and dramatically. The "Snapshots Collective" was formed, and is delighted to present the production that you are seeing today.

We would like to thank our collaborators on the project, both on stage and less visible, who have devoted many hours to making this production possible.

Ron Stuart, Co-producer
Wendy Bross Stuart, Co-producer/Music Director
October, 2014

## CREATORS

# Stephen Schwartz (Music & Lyrics)

Stephen has contributed music and/or lyrics to Godspell, Pippin, The Magic Show, The Baker's Wife, Working, Personals, Rags, Children of Eden and the current Broadway hit Wicked. He collaborated with composer Alan Menken on the songs



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for the Disney features Enchanted, Pocahontas and The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and wrote the songs for DreamWorks' The Prince of Egypt. He has written two musicals for children—Captain Louie and My Son Pinocchio—and recently composed a new opera, Séance on a Wet Afternoon. Schwartz has released two CD's of original songs, Reluctant Pilgrim and Uncharted Territory, and his career is the subject of the book Defying Gravity. He is the current President of the Dramatists Guild and has been inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Theatre Hall of Fame, and the Songwriters Hall of Fame. Other awards include three Academy Awards, four Grammy Awards, four Drama Desk Awards and a tiny handful of tennis trophies.

#### www.stephenschwartz.com

## David Stern (Book)

David began his career working on the Broadway productions of Miss Saigon, Nick & Nora and Big. Following the particularly cold winter of 1996, David migrated west to write numerous movies including Geppetto (nominated for four Emmy Awards), Open Season 2 (nominated for an Annie Award), Open Season 3 (which he also executive-produced), as well as the animated features



Henry & Me and Free Birds (which he also produced). David recently completed the book for the musical My Son Pinocchio for Disney/MTI and is hard at work on several movies, a TV show, and a play.

#### www.davidistern.com

## CAST



### Stephen Aberle (Dan)

Stephen Aberle is a Vancouver actor, singer and computer programmer. He graduated from Studio 58 and has worked in theatre, film, radio, TV and opera in Vancouver and other Canadian centres for over thirty years. Recent credits include Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* for Chemainus and Western Canada Theatre, *People Like Vince* 

for Green Thumb, All Shook Up for Chemainus and the Gateway, Uncle Vanya for Blackbird Theatre, and TV appearances on The L Word, The Guard and Supernatural. Stephen is delighted to be working on such magical material with this talented group of dear old friends and new colleagues.



## **Annabel Kershaw (Sue)**

Annabel's career has spanned a few decades and many parts of Canada. Favourite performances include: My Fair Lady, Evita, Dinner With Friends (Arts Club), La Cage Aux Folles and A Little Night Music (Vancouver Playhouse), The King and I, Dads the Musical and Blood Brothers (Richmond Gateway) and My Mother's Lesbian Jewish

Wiccan Wedding (Winnipeg Studio Theatre). Recently she appeared as Madame Arcati in the Peninsula production of Blithe Spirit.

She is a recipient of two Jessie Richardson Awards, for Aunt Dan and Lemon and more recently for her performance in The Elephant Man. Film and television appearances include Arrow, If I Stay, iZombie, Splitting Adam, Married Life, The L Word, The Client List, and Jumanji. Annabel trained at Studio 58 and is a member of Canadian Actors' Equity Association.



### Warren Kimmel (Daniel)

Warren Kimmel was born in South Africa. He attended Cape Town University where he gained a Business Science degree before being offered a place at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London.

Warren performed in London's West End and across the UK, and has also performed extensively

outside of England, playing Elyot in Noël Coward's Private Lives in Cape Town and taking the role of Gus/Growltiger for the 2002 world tour of CATS to China, Malaysia, Qatar, Norway, Finland, Sweden and South Africa.

Warren arrived in Canada in 2003 and has appeared locally in *Jacques Brel Is...* and *Tuesdays with Morrie* (as Mitch), *Evita* (as Che), as The Beast in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, Mr. Banks in *Mary Poppins* and as Captain Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music* for the Mirvish Production Company. Also: Oliver, Annie Get Your Gun, Blood Brothers, Next to Normal, Legally Blonde.

On television, Warren has written and produced the WTF – What the Future documentary series, which has been seen in dozens of countries around the world. He has also appeared in *Big Bad World, Stargate, Masters of Horror, The Collector, Murdoch Mysteries* and *Supernatural*.



## **Jocelyn Gauthier (Susan)**

Jocelyn is thrilled to be part of the Canadian premiere of this wonderful musical, and to be given the chance to share the stage with such a talented group of people. Jocelyn grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she began performing at the age of seven. She graduated from the BFA in Acting

Program at The University of British Columbia, then continued her studies at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. She most recently played Elle Woods in Legally Blonde The Musical (TUTS), for which she won an E.V. Young Award for Most Outstanding Performance. Other theatre and film credits include The Invisible Chronicles (David DeCoteau), Anais Pnin in The Idiots Karamazov (UBC), Beatrice in Unity 1918 (UBC), Rose in Ruddigore (UBC), and Eponine in Les Miserables, to name a few. In 2015, she will be appearing in Les Miserables at the Arts Club.

In addition to her acting and dance training, Jocelyn has been playing classical piano and flute from a very young age, and is a classically trained lyric coloratura soprano. When she's not performing, Jocelyn teaches voice,

musical theatre, and acting to children at several academies throughout the Lower Mainland. Thank you to the entire cast and creative team of Snapshots for believing in me, to my family, friends, and professors, whose tireless support and encouragement has helped shape me into the artist that I am today, and most importantly, to my husband, for giving me the courage to live my dreams. www.jocelyngauthier.ca



## **Daniel Johnston (Danny)**

Daniel is very excited to be back on stage, in excellent company, after a three-year sabbatical. A graduate of the Capilano Musical Theatre program, Daniel has been seen on numerous stages around the lower mainland. Select credits include Lockwood in *The History Boys* (Arts Club), Frog in A Year with Frog and Toad (Gemini Theatre), Toby in Debts

(Itsazoo), Butch Honeywell in *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* (Exit22 OnStage) and Judah in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Footlight).

Daniel has been running various restaurants around Vancouver for a number of years and would like to thank his family for being ever supportive, his work family for covering shifts and his girlfriend for encouraging him to get back in the game.



## Anna Kuman (Susie)

Anna is incredibly proud to be part of the Canadian premiere of Snapshots. She recently appeared as Connie in The Arts Club's production of *Red Rock Diner* and will be returning to the Arts Club stage in Mary Poppins this December.

Earlier this year Anna and her fiancée Andrew Cohen co-wrote *Circle Game*, an indie-rock

musical inspired by the songs of Joni Mitchell. The project was granted a development residency at Capilano University culminating in an incredibly successful workshop performance. This September, Circle Game headlined a night at the Vancouver International Fringe Festival's Fringe bar. Plans for future incarnations are in the works so stay tuned! Recent choreography credits include: Raymur Mothers, Spring Awakening, Thoroughly Modern Millie and The Rocky Horror Show. Other acting credits include White Christmas, Hairspray, The Producers, All Shook Up, Oklahoma!, A Chorus Line, The Full Monty and The Musical of Musicals: The Musical!. In 2015 Anna will tour with Axis Theatre in their new musical Hamelin: A New Fable. Anna is a proud graduate of the Musical Theatre Program at CapU.

# THE SONGS

## ACTI

Overture	All
Opening - Snapshots	All
New Kid in the Neighborhood	Dan, Danny & other kids
No Time At All/Popular	Susie, Danny, other kids
Popular/Lion Tamer/I'm Not T	hat Girl
	Susie, Sue, Danny, other kids
Snapshots Reprise 1	
Making Good/Extraordinary/	Corner of the Sky All
With You	
Dear Old State/Two's Compar	ny/All For The Best
Morning Glow/With You	
If We Never Meet Again	
If We Never Meet Again	
Nothing To Do With Love	Daniel, Susan, Sue, Dan, Ad Writers
If We Never Meet Again	Daniel's Date
If We Never Meet Again	Susan, Daniel
If We Never Meet Again	Daniel, Susan
Endless Delights	
	Girlfriends 1,2,3, Daniel, Susan, Peter
Lion Tamer Reprise	Susan, Daniel
Meadowlark	ΔII

## ACT II

Love Song - How Does She Know	
Moving In With Susan	<mark>Daniel, Elaine, Marilou, Renee</mark>
Chanson	
Spark of Creation	Susan, Sue
With You	Daniel
All Good Gifts	Dan, Daniel, Doctors, Sue, Susan
Parents' Day	Daniel, Susan
Father & Sons/Hardest Part of Lov	/e
	Dan, Sue, Daniel, Susan, Matt
Code Of Silence	
If We Never Meet Again, (reprise	
Cacophony	Susan, Daniel, Sue, Susie, Danny
With You/ In Whatever Time We	Have/ So Far All

Bookwriters for the original shows from which the songs are derived, with thanks:

Godspell John-Michael Tebelak; Pippin Roger O. Hirson;
The Magic Show Bob Randall; The Baker's Wife and
Rags Joseph Stein; Working Stephen Schwartz and
Nina Faso; Children of Eden John Caird; Captain Louie
Anthony Stein; Personals David Crane, Seth Friedman
and Marta Kauffman; Wicked Winnie Holzman

## PRODUCTION TEAM



## **Chris McGregor (Director)**

Chris is a graduate of Bishop's University with a Bachelor of Arts in Drama and the University of British Columbia with a Masters in Theatre (Directing). He has directed close to 100 productions over the past 25 years all across Canada. He is the recipient of three Jessie Richardson Awards, for Directing (House), Script Adaptation (The Box) and Ensemble Acting

(*Pintauro Café*) as well as several directing nominations including three Jessie Richardson Awards (*The Little Old Man, I Hate You on Mondays* and *My Game*) and three Ovation Awards (*The Sound of Music, Fiddler on the Roof* and *The King and I*). He teaches acting and directing at The University of British Columbia, Bishop's University, Simon Fraser University and Langara College's Studio 58, and at the Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! Summer Musical Theatre Program. Chris is the newly appointed Artistic Director of Axis Theatre Company.



## Wendy Bross Stuart (Co-Producer, Music Director, Keyboard)

Wendy was born and raised in New York. She is an ethnomusicologist, music director, composer/ arranger, piano accompanist and vocal coach. She holds degrees from McGill and UBC (M.Mus.

in ethnomusicology) and an advanced teaching license in Japanese shamisen and koto following many years study of traditional music in Japan. Wendy authored two books: Gambling Music of the Coast Salish Indians (National Museum of Man) and Northern Haida Songs (University of Nebraska Press), has over twenty of her choral arrangements published in the U.S. and Canada and recorded four CD's of Jewish music.

Selected theatre credits (music director, conductor, composer, arranger) include: ten seasons at Theatre Under The Stars, Company (Skycorner), The Last Five Years (Roaring Lion), Ruthless! — the Musical (Ophidian), The One That Got Away (Electric Company), Little Mercy's First Murder (Touchstone Theatre), Peer Gynt (Blackbird — Jessie Award, Outstanding Production), and The Thing About Men for Presentation House (co-produced by WRS Productions) and the Arts Club On Tour, The Story of My

Life at the Revue Stage, Granville Island (co-produced by WRS Productions), The Girl In The Frame (Intimate Theatre Productions) and Magic to Do: a Stephen Schwartz Songbook. She is a founding director of Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance!, a musical theatre program for talented youth, which just completed its 20th season.



### **Dawn Ewen (Choreographer)**

Dawn has worked with numerous theatre companies as a performer and director-choreographer. Select credits include Fiddler on the Roof and The Sound of Music (Gateway Theatre), Fosse, Fosse, Fosse (NY Jazz Co), The Wiz (FCP, CTC Award), Anything Goes (Metro Theatre, CTC Award and Ovation nominee) and 42nd Street (Metro Theatre, Ovation Award). Dawn trained at

the Canadian School of Ballet, is a CCPA grad, danced with Enpoint ENT in Japan and performed with Ballet West in Oban, Scotland, as a company member and soloist. She brings 16 years experience teaching dance and musical theatre, the last 11 spent at the Gateway Theatre Academy. Dawn was nominated for Richmond's Ethel Tibbits Women of Distinction Award three years running. She is currently the Artistic Associate at Gateway Theatre. Thank you to the fantastic cast/crew and production team. All my love to Family & Friends!

#### Peter Birnie (Publicist)

Peter was theatre critic at the Vancouver Sun for 15 years and movie critic for five years before that. He toiled in the fields of journalism for more than 30 years, largely in arts reporting but also covering courts, school boards, late-night police calls and cats up trees. He is grateful to Ron and Wendy for the opportunity to help plant bums in seats and keep musical theatre humming along in Vancouver.

### **Matthew Fedorowicz (Volunteer Coordinator)**

Matthew hails from the small community of Manning, Alberta and moved to Vancouver nine years ago. Being an actor/singer himself, he's recently been in *Shrek the Musical* (Align Entertainment), *Legally Blonde the Musical* and the 2014 remount (TUTS) and will be playing Uncle Fester in *The Addams Family Musical* (Align Entertainment) in February where he is also Volunteer Coordinator. Matthew has volunteered with numerous companies around the city and was just coordinator for *Darling, A Musical* with Springboard Productions. If anyone is interested in volunteering for *The Addams Family*, email him at: <matthew\_@hotmail.com>.



## Jessica Oostergo (Set and Props Designer)

Jessica Oostergo is a set, costume and props designer from Richmond, B.C. She is a freelance artist with skills ranging from scenic painting to producing, hat decorating, creative collaboration, product design and much more.

Recently Jessica designed a number of productions, including Innocence Lost (Studio 58), The Lawyer Show – Legally Blonde: The Musical (Touchstone/Carousel), 4Play: New Work by Excited Writers (Studio 58) and The Pitmen Painters (United Players). This summer Jessica worked as an Assistant Head of Wardrobe on A Midsummer Nights Dream and Cymbeline, and a Buyer for The Tempest (Bard on the Beach).

Upcoming projects for the 2015 season include work on spacesuits for Studio 58's Kosmic Mambo and designs for Charlotte's Web, Honk Jr and Grease. Jessica is also continuing to develop two independent projects: Chesterfield and Curls: The Musical. Jessica is a graduate of Studio 58. For more, visit www.jessicaoostergo.com.



## **Graham Ockley (Lighting Designer)**

Graham is thrilled to be working on Snapshots with old friends and new. Recent favourite design credits include *School for Scandal* (United Players), *Oleanna* (Bleeding Heart), *Pitmen Painters* (United Players), *Measure for Measure* (Honest Fishmongers), *Woman in Black* (Yogurt), *Jack and the Bean* (Presentation House), *We Are* 

Three Sisters (United Players), Proof (Mnemonic), Cold Comfort (Yogurt), and Justice (Gwaandak Theatre). He won a Jessie Richardson award for his collaborative design work on Jack and the Bean and a CTC Award for lighting Sweeney Todd. Upcoming designs include Butterfingers Angel (TWU) and Private Lives (United Players). www.ockleydesign.com



# Christina Sinosich (Costume Designer)

Christina has been seen working all over the lower mainland and the province. She has designed for Royal City Youth Ballet and Royal City Musical Theatre for 25 years. Her work has been seen at numerous other companies, such as Footlight Theatre Company and 18 shows for Theatre

Under the Stars, most recently *Legally Blonde* and *Shrek* this past summer. Christina has received numerous awards including four Ovation Awards for Best Costume Design. Best wishes to the cast and crew of *Snapshots*!



# Yeon Kyeom Kim (Stage Manager)

It is an honour and pleasure to be able to work with Chris, and the many talented individuals on this production. Recent stage management credits include: *Greenland* (TigerMilk Collective), *Legally Blonde: The Musical 2014* (TUTS), *Iceland* (Dirt Road Production), *Dissolve* (Shameless

Hussy Production), Legally Blonde: The Musical 2013 (TUTS), Duchess: aka Wallis Simpson (Theatre@UBC) and The Bombitty of Errors (Twenty Something Theatre). Last but not least, she would like to thank her family back in Korea!



#### Adam Abrams (Website and Print)

Adam is a website creator and graphic designer with 20 years experience in the industry and over 10 years as an independent designer and consultant. He's also an actor, singer, and voiceover artist – so working with The Snapshots Collective is a natural fit! Find out more about Adam Abrams Design and Consulting at

adamabramsdesign.com, or check out Adam's personal and acting blog at adamabrams.com.

## THE BAND



### Mark Richardson (Guitar)

Mark has enjoyed playing for many local theatre productions, most recently Carrie: the Musical (Fighting Chance Productions), Legally Blonde (Theatre Under the Stars) and Cabaret (Pipedream). Personal favorites also include "Pink Floyd's The Wall" (Live Stage), The Rocky Horror Show (FCP), and Rent (FCP). Mark is classically trained, an active singer/songwriter and session player,

has toured with a number of rock bands, and is very active with his current acoustic project the Drive By Poets, and the symphonic metal band Ophelia Falling. Look out for his upcoming shows with Kitty Nights' *Live Rock Burlesque: A Tribute to Queen.* Mark can be found teaching at the Mozart School of Music in Burnaby.

## **Wendy Bross Stuart (Music Director, Keyboard)**

See bio under "Production".

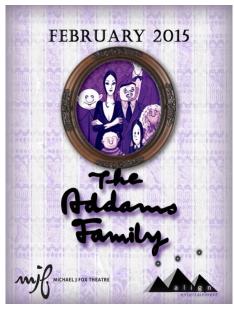


## Monica Sumulong (Bass)

Attending her fourth year at Capilano University for a degree in jazz performance, Monica Sumulong has been giving her all to what she does best — playing bass. Beginning in high school on trombone and double bass, Monica participated in anything and everything music: the high school's musical productions, concert

band, jazz band and choirs. Through overloaded schedules and endless rehearsals, she found her passion in musical performance. Versatile in different styles, she has played with the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra, a local video game cover band, a few of the big bands and jazz choirs at Capilano University as well as her own jazz quartet. With her most recent and exciting projects The Sharp Five, Tatters & Ravens, Mrs. Claus' Kitchen (Famous Artists), Annie (Royal City Musical Theatre), Gilbert and Sullivan: The Gondoliers (North Shore Light Opera Society) and an upcoming year of post-secondary waiting, Monica is excited to see what else 2014 has in store for her.











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