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PIPPIN

Music & Lyrics by:
Stephen Schwartz

Book by:
Roger O. Hirson

Where: Church of the
Good Shepherd
1576 Palisade Ave
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When: April 21, 22, 28,
29 @ 8pm
April 23 & 30 @ 5pm

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with

John C. Short
Jennifer Gallagher
Joseph Fedor
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Phylis Shapiro

Alessia Secli
Joseph D. Conklin
Yoko Ring

Melissa Gaeta
Meredith Moravek
Jaimie Boyaca
Kaitlynn McKee
Annette Tabbachino

Musical Director
Fred Fochesato

Percussions
Bonnie Johnson

Producers
Joseph D. Conklin & Melissa
Gaeta

Choreographed by
Yoko Ring

Directed by
Joseph D. Conklin

Lighting Design
Bill Stonehouse

Sound Design
Entertainment of Sound

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Directed on the Broadway stage by Bob Fosse

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SONGS

Act I

Magic to Do	Leading Player & Ensemble
Corner of the Sky	Pippin
War is a Science	Charles, Pippin & Ensemble
Glory	Leading Player & Ensemble
Simple Joys	Leading Player
No Time at All	Berthe & Ensemble
With You	Pippin
Spread a Little Sunshine	Fastrada
Morning Glow	Pippin & Ensemble

Act II

On the Right Track	Leading Player & Pippin
Kind of Woman	Catherine & Female Chorus
Extraordinary	Pippin
Prayer for a Duck	Pippin & Theo
Love Song	Pippin & Catherine
Corner of the Sky (Last Reprise)	Pippin & Catherine
I Guess I'll Miss the Man	Catherine
The Finale	Leading Player, Pippin & Ensemble
Theo's Corner	Theo

CAST

Cast Members

Pippin	John C. Short
Leading Player	Melissa Gaeta
Charles (21, 23 & 29)	Joe Fedor
Charles (22, 28 & 30)	Joseph D. Conklin
Fastrada	Alessia Secli
Berthe	Meredith Moravek
Catherine	Jennifer Gallagher
Lewis	Jaimie Boyaca
Theo	Marta Zhong
Player	Kaitlynn McKee
Player	Phylis Shapiro
Player	Annette Tabbachino
Player	Yoko Ring

CREW

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Director Joseph D. Conklin

Stage Managers Annette Tabbachino & Kaitlynn McKee

Musical Director Fred Fochesato

Choreography Yoko Ring

Percussions Bonnie Johnson

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WHO'S WHO



John C. Short

as Pippin

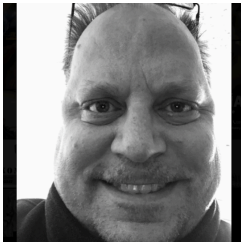
John is grateful to be doing a musical again. Thanks to Joe, the cast, crew, and pit for letting him come play and Mom & Dad for everything. Recently as/in : Horatio in Hamlet & Benedick in Much Ado with Hudson Shakespeare Company, Sam in Wait Until Dark with the Algonquin Theater.



Melissa Gaeta

as Leading Player

Melissa is a student at Montclair State University who loves to sing, dance, and act. Her previous credits include: Mary Eleanor in *Women Behind Bars*, Queen Aggravain and Princess Winnifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Little Red Riding Hood in *Into the Woods*, Snoopy in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and many more. She was nominated for three Perry Awards for her roles of Annie in *Annie Warbucks* in 2016, Philia in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* in 2019 and Evangeline in *The House of Agatha Mystrie* in 2021. Much love to her Mom, Jorge, Nan, her amazing friends, and Uncles! Break a leg to this truly amazing and lovable cast and crew!



Joe Fedor

as Charles (21, 23 & 29)

Joe is very excited after a long hiatus to be in another Park Players production. He has played Schroder for *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Drake in *Annie Warbucks*, and Paul in *Barefoot in the Park*. Joe has worked with theater and opera companies throughout the Metropolitan area. He is humbled to be able to perform with such a kind and talented cast and crew. He would like to dedicate his performance to his beloved wife, Denise, who loved theater more than anything. Miss you, DD.

WHO'S WHO



Joseph D. Conklin *as Charles (22, 28 & 30)*

Some memorable portrayals are ZaZa, Warbucks, Mother Superior, Pseudolus, Abby Brewster, Mrs. White & Sancho (Perry Award Nominations). Teacher of the Year 1992 & 1997, Perry Lifetime Achievement, Union City Artist of the Year. Directed *And Then There was Nun*, *Peter Pan*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Into the Woods*, *Superstar*, *Godspell*, *Cinderella*, *Nunsense* (Act Nomination Best Musical). Has appeared in the series *English This Way*, *Steampipe Ally*, & *Batteries Included*. Now retired, Joe enjoyed his last assignment as Arts Facilitator at Woodrow Wilson Arts Integrated School. For the last 12 years, he has happily been a reviewer for the Papermill Playhouse Rising Star Program. He is also currently a vestry members of COGS. Enjoys gracing the stage with his partner in Crime, John and also Missy & Trishy. At home, he relaxes with his 3 Kitties Sancho, Norma Desmond, & Toddy. Joe dedicates his performance to His 2 Angels Mom Gaeta & Dad Evan!



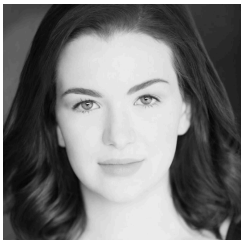
Alessia Secli *as Fastrada*

Alessia Secli is an Italian performer and choreographer based in New York City. After finishing her training in Milan, Italy, Alessia moved to New York City in order to pursue her dream to work professionally in the performing arts. Alessia starred in the role of Clarisse in the LATAA winner show *5 Paths to Uptown stories* Dir. by Elliott Ortiz. Alessia was also recently associate choreographer in the musical *Xanadu* at The Heights players. Theatre credits include: *Hair*, *Pippin*, *A Chorus Line*, *Xanadu*, *Evelyn Evelyn*, *Someone in the Crowd*, *The Taming of Kate*, *Uninvited Water* and *Yes!*



Meredith Moravek *as Berthe*

Meredith Moravek is thrilled to make her Park Players Debut! When not sassing it up as Pippin's grandma, she is honored to teach the youth of America. Other credits: *Ragtime*, *Sister Act*, *West Side Story*, *Oedipus Tex*. To my husband, thank you for your support! Here's to 67 more!



Jennifer Gallagher *as Catherine*

Jennifer is excited to make her Park Players debut! She holds a BFA from Adelphi University and a degree in Classical Acting from LAMDA. Jennifer studies with Badiene Magaziner Vocal Studio (shoutout to Madison Stratton!). Quoth her beloved husband, John, "What a cool thing to do with your life!"

WHO'S WHO



Jaimie Boyaca

as Lewis

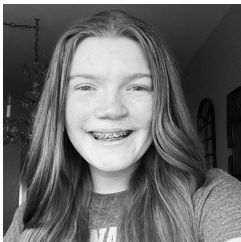
Jaime Boyaca is a multi-talented artist, musician, and creative technologist from Cliffside Park, NJ. With a passion for personal growth and stepping outside of his comfort zone, Jaime brings a unique perspective to his work as an actor and performer. With over 27 years of entrepreneurial experience, he strives to create opportunities to be of service both on and off stage. Jaime is excited to bring his skills and passion to this production of Pippin.



Marta Zhong

as Theo

Marta Zhong is in 5th grade. She loves to read, sing, and act because it brings her into a new world. She has played Anna in *Frozen*, Jojo in *Seussical*, and now, Theo in *Pippin*. Marta's friends support her and allow her to keep going along with her teachers and parents.



Kaitlynn McKee

as Player

Kaitlynn is 19 years old and she has done several productions with the Park Players. She has had a love for musical theatre most of her life but got into it more during high school. Her previous credits include: Sister Joan Crawford in *And Then There Was Nun*, Lady Larkin in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and a Gemini twin in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. She would also like to thank her family and friends who have supported her. She wishes luck to the cast and crew and hopes everyone enjoys the show. Break a leg!

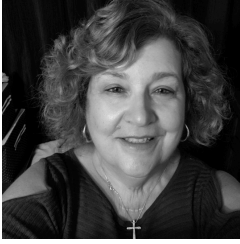


Phylis Shapiro

as Player

Phylis Stacey Shapiro is no stranger to the arts. She is a director, actress, dancer, painter, and writer. She has published over 17 books. She is currently directing *Aladdin*, and she just finished directing *Seussical*. She wishes the cast to break a leg!

WHO'S WHO



Annette Tabbachino

as Player

For the past 10 years, Annette is a current Board Member (Treasurer, Box Office, and Stage Manager) with the Park Players. Nominated for a Perry Award in 2018 for Stage Manager for *Into the Woods*. Featured in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Then There Were None*, *Forum*, *Leap Into Comedy*, and *The House of Agatha Mystrie* which was her first directing gig. Being behind the scenes as Stage Manager and on stage has been a fun experience for her. We have a great cast and tell everyone to enjoy the moment!

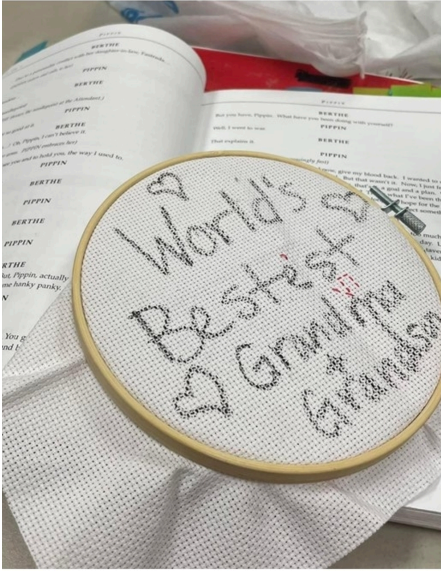


Yoko Ring

as Player

She studied dancing in Tokyo, Japan and NYC at Steps on Broadway, Alvin Ailey and Broadway Dance Center. She performed many dance shows in Tokyo and NYC. She joined the Park Players's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* in 2019, *Leap Into Comedy* in 2020, *Leap Into Comedy II* in 2022. This amazing production is a miracle. Thank you to all the talented cast members and staff. Dreams came true!

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