Marshall Kupresanin (Director) - Marshall is thrilled to return to Waterville Playshop where he had his directorial debut in 2018 with *Footloose*. Marshall graduated with his degree in theatre from The University of Toledo in 2012 before obtaining his J.D. in 2015. While in school Marshall received an award from The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. for excellence in acting. Since then he has acted or directed with Waterville Playshop, 3B Productions, The Toledo Rep, The Valentine Theatre, and PMT. He most recently directed PMT's productions of *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Marshall lives in Waterville with his beautiful wife Brittany and their two children, Oliver and Charlotte.

Cayla Slattery (Assistant Director) - Cayla is happy to be making her assistant directorial debut with Waterville Playshop! Last year, Cayla was the Director for Catch Me If You Can through PMT and instantly knew that it would not be her last time directing. Cayla is thrilled to be working with this talented cast, crew, and dedicated directing team. She could not have done it without her them and would like to give a huge thanks to Tammy, Marshall, Brock, and Brittany. “Your collaboration, guidance, commitment and support have made this show possible! I am honored to have been able to work with all of you.” When not behind the scenes, some of her past credits include Natalie- Next to Normal (PMT), Wednesday- Addams Family (Waterville Playshop), Olive Ostrosky-Spelling Bee and Lorraine- All Shook Up (3B). Cayla has her bachelor’s degree in early childhood education from Bowling Green State University and she works Whiteford elementary as their preschool intervention specialist. She wants to thank her husband, John for being so supportive throughout this process and for encouraging her take on this show while also growing a human. “You gotta have heart, all you really need is heart. When the odds are saying you’ll never win, that’s when the grin should start!”

Brittany Kupresanin (Choreographer) – Brittany has been dancing since the age of two and since joining the Toledo area community theatre scene in 2015 has performed or choreographed for nearly every local theatre group. Her notable roles include Maureen (RENT), Princess Winnifred (Once Upon A Mattress), and Miss Sandra (All Shook Up). This show represents her fourth time collaborating with her handsome husband Marshall, beginning with their first show together, *Footloose*, in 2018. When not performing Brittany is the Manager of Title IX Compliance, Prevention, and Assessment at The University of Toledo and lives in Waterville with her husband and their two children.

Kyle Moninger (Joe Hardy) – Kyle is an Associate Teaching Professor at BGSU where he teaches statistics in the Business College. He loves doing community theater and connecting with people on and off stage. His favorite roles include Sir Robin (Spamalot), Horton (Seussical), and Lucas Beineke (The Addams Family). When he’s not singing and dancing, he’s either playing volleyball or strategy board games with his friends.

Steven Sloan (Mr. Applegate) – Steven is thrilled to be joining his first show with Waterville Playshop. He has been performing in local theater both in the Greater Toledo area and Dayton, performing in PMT’s Hunchback of Notre Dame (Choir), Sweeney Todd (Sweeney Todd), Newsies (Pulitzer), and Parade (Gov. Slaton). He has also performed in Something Rotten! (Beavercreek Community Theatre) and The Drowsy Chaperone (Springboro Community Theatre). Steven is a Training Manager and loves to cook, play board games, write music, and spend time with his partner, Hayley, and their dog and cat – Quasar and Tarry.

Jordan Miller (Lola) - Jordan is very excited to join the cast of Damn Yankees as Lola! She is a freshman at the University of Toledo, and is grateful for this performing opportunity. She has vocal training experience with Jane Atwood and has dance experience with Toledo Ballet. She has previously performed in various shows in the Toledo area, such as Saint Francis De Sales’ SpongeBob (Sandy Cheeks), 35MM: A Musical Exhibition (Voice 2), Saint Francis De Sales’ Something Rotten (Nostradamus), Notre Dame Academy’s Curtains (Chris Belling), and much more! She credits and thanks her family, friends, choreographer, and directors, for everything. She also wants to give a special shout-out to the entire cast for making this such a fun and amazing experience. We hope you enjoy the show!

Dennis Kale (Joe Boyd) – Dennis is excited and honored to be a part of this fantastic cast in portraying the character of Joe Boyd. This is his fifth show with Waterville Playshop.  He has also done shows with 3B Productions and Perrysburg Musical Theatre.  His favorite role was as Gomez Addams in the Addams Family where he played opposite his daughter, Cayla Slattery, who played Wednesday Addams.  He would like to thank the directing and production staff of Waterville Playshop, his fellow castmates and his family for their ever-present and loving support.

Diane Ley (Meg Boyd) – Diane is thrilled to be a playing the role of Meg in Damn Yankees with this talented cast and directing crew. You may have seen her recently in The Prom, School of Rock, and Seussical. You can see her in June in La Cage at the Croswell. When she’s not acting in plays, she works as an accountant and has a husband and two adult children. She also sings and plays handbells at her church. Diane give special thanks to her family (especially her husband Ron, who helped her run lines) and her church family for supporting her in her theater life.

Ellen Taylor (Gloria Thorpe) - Ellen is thrilled to return to the stage as Gloria Thorpe in Damn Yankees. After a 14-year break, she made her return to theater in Fall 2024 with Waterville Playshop, playing Elsa Schraeder in The Sound of Music. Ellen's past roles include Chorus/Dancer in Pippin (Bellevue Society of the Arts, 2010), Assistant Director of The Sound of Music (Sandusky State Theater, 2010), Cinderella in Cinderella (Fremont Community Theater, 2009), and several other roles throughout her childhood and teen years at Gibsonburg High School. When not on stage, Ellen enjoys taking art classes, thrifting, hiking, and golfing.

Andrew Austin (Sohovik) – Andrew is overjoyed to be back on stage with Waterville Playshop since his roll as George with their production of *She Loves Me*! He has been performing in community theater since 2016, where he met his incredible wife, Courtney, and has been privileged to work with many amazing production companies, such as 3B Productions, Toledo Repertoire Theater, Black Swamp Players, and of course, Waterville Playshop. Andrew is originally from Bowling Green, OH and graduated from Tiffin University in 2015 with a bachelor’s degree in Forensic Science. He currently works at the Bowling Green BCI in the drug chemistry unit and lives in Perrysburg with his wonderful wife and their two children, Ava and Emmett. He would like to thank the entire cast, crew, and direction team for all of their hard work and dedication to this production of *Damn Yankees*, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Joey Battelline (Henry) - Joey is new to Waterville Playshop and is so excited to be joining his first theater production in 20 years! Joey is a Career Counselor at the University of Toledo, and outside of work, he enjoys songwriting and hiking through Toledo’s metro parks. Joey hopes to be joining more Toledo area productions in the future.

Hillary Gibson (Mickey/ Linville) - Hillary is excited to be back working with Waterville Playshop! Her past WPS credits include Bird Girl 2 (Seussical), Maud Dunlap (Music Man), Perch Perkins (Sponge Bob), Customer 4 (She Loves Me) and the ensembles of Addams Family, 9 to 5, Matilda, Ragtime and Jekyll & Hyde.  She has also been involved with many other theater productions across NW Ohio/ SE Michigan. Some of her favorites include Jekyll & Hyde (Croswell Opera House), A Christmas Carol (Toledo Rep), Shrek the Musical (3B), Cabaret (Village Players) and Thoroughly Modern Millie (Black Swamp). Hillary is a proud graduate of Bowling Green State University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts specializing in Acting Direction and Technical Theatre. She recently relocated back from Chicago where she worked professionally for over 8 years as both a Freelance and Resident Stage Manager with The Second City. Much love to her partner Scott for all of his support!

Jared Masserant (Smokey/Eddie) – Jared is excited to be performing in his second production with Waterville Playshop. Previously taking on the role of Thing 2 in WPS’s Seussical, Jared enjoys playing silly characters with a focus on dance. Jared is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines and outside of work, he enjoys playing board games, home projects, and raising his cat Theo.

Aarin Egleston (Rocky) is a Mechanical Engineer by day and a thespian by night. He is excited to return to the stage for his second Waterville Playshop production, having made his debut last year as a Wickersham Brother in Seussical. Aarin has also been cast as a high schooler in The Prom with 3B and as a choir member in PMT's production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Outside of theater, he is actively involved in the Toledo Choral Society and enjoys renovating his 1900s farmhouse. Aarin would like to thank his voice coach. Bradley Baker, for encouraging him to pursue musical theater and get involved in these wonderful productions. Enjoy the show!

Brittany Burns (Welch) --Brittany is elated to return to Waterville Playshop, having previously appeared in The Music Man (2023). She has also performed with 3B Productions, the Toledo Rep, and most recently Oregon Community Theatre (Once Upon a Mattress--2024). Brittany is an avid runner and fluent in Arabic & Italian. Grazie e shukran for supporting local theatre.

Christa Pollauf (Sister) - Christa has enjoyed working with Waterville Playshop for Damn Yankees. She has only recently returned to the stage with Waterville Playshop in Seussical and PMT in Hunchback of Notre Dame. Christa performed in numerous shows with Waterville Playshop as a child and is excited to be working with them again. She’s thankful for such a supportive and creative direction team as well as her incredibly talented cast members. She hopes to continue performing and wants to thank her husband and kids for their support in her refound passion.

Marsha Cochran (Doris) - Marsha is excited to be playing Doris in “Damn Yankees”. She’s happy to be

appearing in this show with some old and some new faces. Marsha has previously appeared in dozens of

shows with Waterville Playshop and 3B Productions. Her favorite roles were Golde in “Fiddler on the

Roof” and Eulalie Mackechnie Shinn in “Music Man”. In her former life she worked as a technical expert

for the Social Security Administration for 40 years. Marsha has served on the board of Waterville

Playshop for several years as Chair, Vice-Chair and Business Trustee. She is currently in the Chair

position. In addition to the time she spends with Waterville Playshop, Marsha has stayed busy in her

retirement caring for her 93 year old mother and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Corryn Short (Miss Weston) – Corryn’s connection to community theatre date back to before her birth-her parents met while doing a production of The Crucible with Archbold Community Theater in the 80s! She fell in love with the stage in high school and after she graduated she directed many productions during her tenure as a high school English teacher in Indiana. Most recently, you may have seen Corryn in 3B’s production of The Prom and Seussical and The Music Man with Waterville Playshop. She also serves on the Playshop board at the Ticketing Chair. She now lives in Toledo and currently serves as the Director of Youth Ministry at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg.

Sarah Wells(Lynch)- Sarah is new to Waterville Playshop this being her first show here. She is no stranger to the theater world preforming at Fort Findlay Playhouse, The Star, Fremont Community Theater, TFAA. Sarah loves to spend time outdoors, baking, cooking, reading, traveling, and preforming. She is an alumni of the All Ohio State Youth Fair Choir in 2022 and 2023. She is a student at SNHU pursing her Master in Business and Bachelor in Laws. She enjoys working as a wedding coordinator and florist at Forevermore Weddings.

Danielle Kistner (Ensemble) – Danielle is new to Waterville Playshop and is so excited to be a part of this show! She’s previously performed in Once Upon a Mattress (Anthony Wayne High School), The Sound of Music (Grand Rapids), and The Hunchback of Notre Dame (PMT). In her (limited) free time Danielle loves to crochet, read, and bake. She is a full time student at Owens Community College pursuing her Associates of Culinary Arts and works full time at Anthony Wayne High School and Nazareth Hall.

Liz Badyna (Ensemble)- Liz is excited to return to Waterville Playshop since her last show The Music Man (2023). When not performing with Waterville Playshop she does a lot of shows with 3B Productions her most recent show being The Prom (2024). Liz is an RVT and when not working she loves spending time with her husband Matt (also in the show) and their fur babies Bowie, Han Solo, and Joey.