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Choreographer KYLE CRAIG-BOGARD

Scenic Designer NICHOLAS GRAVES Lighting Design ERIC MARSH

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### **THE CAST**

Sweeney Todd Mrs. Lovett Judge Turpin Tobias Anthony Beadle Beggar Woman Johanna Pirelli Fogg The Bird Seller Understudy Anthony Ensemble **DAVID QUIROZ** PAIGE KLASE **GABRIEL MULLEN TRISTAN FLORES** SAROA-DWAYNE SASA **JORDAN OKEKE** LEAH BERNAL **LENA TATE COLTON DANIEL ERIC LARSON ISAAC GONZALEZ ETHAN ACHEE ETHAN ACHEE BRANDON COLLINS COLTON DANIEL** LEXI DELAHOUSSAYE **NICOLE GEE ISSAC GONZALEZ** MACY HERRERA **RAYEVIN JOHNSON** ERIC LARSON **ANYSSA MCDONALD CARTER OSBORNE CAMERON REDWINE ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ VEDA SALINAS MYKAL SANDERS KALEB WOMACK** 

THE PLACE Fleet Street and environs THE TIME The 19th Century

#### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### Act 1

The Ballad of Sweeney Todd No Place Like London The Worst Pies In London Poor Thing My Friends Green Finch and Linnet Bird Ah, Miss Johanna (Part I) Johanna (Part II) Pirelli's Miracle Elixir Pirelli's Entrance The Contest (Part I) The Contest (Part II) Ballad of Sweeney Todd Johanna Wait Pirelli's Death The Ballad of Sweeney Todd Kiss Me (Part I) Ladies In Their Sensitivities Kiss Me (Part II) Pretty Women (Part I) Pretty Women (Part II) Epiphany A Little Priest

#### Act 2

God, That's Good Johanna-Act II Sequence After Johanna-Act II Sequence I Am A Lass By The Sea (Part I) By The Sea (Part II) Wigmaker Sequence The Letter After Letter Not While I'm Around After "Not While I'm Around" Parlor Songs (Part I) Parlor Songs (Part II) Parlor Songs (Part III) Fogg's Asylum Fogg's Passacaglia City On Fire Searching (Part I) Searching (Part II) Judge's Return Final Scene (Part I) Final Scene (Part II) The Ballad of Sweeney Todd

#### ORCHESTRA

Violin 1 - Doreen Hanrahan Violin 2 - Esther Park Viola - Sam Lee Cello - Marissa Merritt Double Bass - Nathan Mays French Horn - Chris Shelburne Trumpet 1 - Jon Kratzer Trumpet 2 - George Solis Trombone - Webb Gardner Reed 1 - Ray Gonzalez (Pic, Flute) Reed 2 - Elvis Barksdale II (Oboe, English Horn) Reed 3 - Todd Hearn (Pic, Flute, Eb Clar, Bb, Clar) Reed 5 - Jacob Fernandez (Bassoon) Keyboard - Chip Colvin Percussion - Luke Hubley

### **DIRECTORS' NOTE**

"Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd His skin was pale and his eye was odd. He shaved the faces of gentlemen Who never thereafter were heard from again."

#### "The Ballad of Sweeney Todd"

And so, begins one of Steven Sondheim's most intriguing and complex musicals. Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller is how it's billed. And it is indeed all of those and much more.

For the record, I don't like horror films. I don't like melodrama. I abhor violence. And yet, here I am, directing this adaptation of a violent penny dreadful.

Sondheim and Wheeler's creation is absolutely masterful.

The music soars. The intricacy is incredible. The characters and situations surprising. And then of course, there is the heart of the melodrama, the violence, the love, the lust, the blood-oh, so much blood! All on full display. There's never a doubt from the very beginning that things are going to go horribly, irrevocably awry...But then there is the music. Which somehow always gives us hope.

Stephen Sondheim's storytelling through music is unparalleled. His love of a good story is intimately intertwined in the lyrics and the music. His humor makes the macabre normal and his collaboration with Hugh Wheeler creates a piece of musical theatre that explored new realms when originally written and continues to do so today.

I could continue to gush about the joys of working on this piece of theatrical wizardry, but I will end with this:

"Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd. He served a dark and vengeful God. What happened then-Well, that's the play, And he wouldn't want us to give it away. Not Sweeney..."

Attend, my friends-attend...

Penny Hasekoester



## DAVID QUIROZ

Sweeney Todd

David is a senior musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as Jesus in *Hands on a Hardbody*, an ensemble member/cop in *Footloose* and as an ensemble member/President Ford in *Assassins*. Upon graduation, David plans to pursue a career in performance and musical theatre.



#### PAIGE KLASE

Mrs. Lovett

Paige is a senior musical theatre major from Sugar Land, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember her as Whatsername in *American Idiot*, Geronte in *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*, Margery in *Creature*, Old Shady in *Men on Boats* and Daughter of York/Messenger/ Citizen in *Richard III*. At other institutions, she has appeared as Donna in *Mamma Mia*! and Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical The Musical*. Upon graduation, Paige plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### **GABRIEL MULLEN**

Judge Turpin

Gabriel is a senior theatre major from Bellingham, Washington. He attended TJC as a computer science major before changing to Theatre. He studied for a year at TJC working as a foreman in the shop while still participating in shows as an actor and as a techie. SHSU audiences may remember him as Facebender in *Airness,* Mr. Simmons in *Memphis* and as Hopkins in *Jump.* At other institutions he has appeared as Henry in *The Fantasticks* and as Garcin in *No Exit.* After graduation Gabriel plans to attend graduate school to obtain a masters degree and pursue a career as an actor/director/playwright.



### TRISTAN FLORES

#### Tobias

Tristan is a freshman musical theatre major from Harlingen, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as D Vicious in *Airness*. At other institutions, he has appeared as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in *Amadeus*, Usnavi in *In the Heights*, Gregor in *Kafka's Metamorphosis*, Warner in *Legally Blonde*, and Gabriel in *The Sweet Science of Bruising*. Upon graduation, Tristan plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### SAROA-DWAYNE SASA Anthony

Saroa-Dwayne is a senior musical theatre major from Pflugerville, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember his as Johnny in *American Idiot*, Leandre in *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*, Asmodeus in *Creature*, Greg in *Hands on a Hardbody* and as a member of the ensemble in *Sonnets for an Old Century*. Upon graduation, Saroa-Dwayne plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### **JORDAN OKEKE**

#### Beadle

Jordan is a sophomore musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as Lieutenant Stokes in *American Son* and as Chris Alvaro in *Hands on a Hardbody*. At other institutions, he has appeared as Leo in *You are Cordially Invited to Sit In*, Radames in *Aida*, and Billy Flynn in *Chicago*. Upon graduation, Jordan plans to pursue a career in musical theatre.



#### LEAH BERNAL

Beggar Woman

Leah is a junior musical theatre major. Her SHSU credits include chorus/understudy Aide in *Antigone*, as well as an ensemble member in *Sonnets for an Old Century*. At other institutions, she has appeared as Tracy Turnblad in *Hairspray*. Upon graduation Leah plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### LENA TATE Johanna

Lena is a junior musical theatre major from Lufkin, Texas. This is her debut to the SHSU stage! At other institutions she has appeared as Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!*, Sally Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and as the Dragon in *Shrek*. Upon graduation, Lena plans to pursue a career in acting.



# COLTON DANIEL

Pirelli/Ensemble

Colton is a senior musical theatre major from Cedar Park, Texas. His SHSU credits include Huey in *Memphis*, the Assistant Music Director for *Hands on a Hardbody*, and a member of the ensemble in *Violet* and *Heathers*. At other institutions he has appeared as Sir Galahad in *Spamalot* and Judge Littlefield in *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*. Upon graduation, Colton plans to pursue a career in musical theatre.



#### ERIC LARSON

Fogg/Ensemble

Eric is a junior musical theatre major from Austin, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as Frank in *Hands on a Hardbody*, a storyteller in *Once on this Island* and as a member of the ensemble in *Let Me Down Easy.* At other institutions, he has appeared as Edward Bloom in *Big Fish*, Sam Carmichael in *Mamma Mia* and as Usnavi in *In the Heights.* Upon graduation, Eric plans to pursue a career in acting, and design.



#### **ISAAC GONZALEZ**

The Bird Seller/Ensemble

Isaac is a freshman musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. His previous SHSU credits include swing in *American Idiot* and ensemble member in *Love Notes Cabaret.* At other institutions, he has appeared as Eddie in *Mama Mia*, Ryan in *High School Musical*, and Father Mandin in *The Copper Children*. Upon graduation, Isaac plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### **ETHAN ACHEE**

Understudy Anthony/Ensemble

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Ethan is a freshman musical theatre major from Porter, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as Officer Larkin in *American Son.* At other institutions, he has appeared as Danny Zuko in *Grease*, the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, and James in *James and the Giant Peach.* Upon graduation, Ethan plans to pursue a career in acting.



# BRANDON COLLINS

Brandon is a senior musical theater major from Tyler, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as Sly in *Detroit 67*', the Dad in *Jump*, a member of the ensemble in *Once On This Island* and *Sonnets for an Old Century*. At other institutions, he has appeared as the understudy for Sly and Elijah in the original musical *You're Cordially Invited to Sit In*, Mouthpiece in *West Side Story*, JoJo in *Newsies*, and Rodney/ensemble in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Upon graduation, Brandon plans to pursue a career in musical theater and screen acting.



#### LEXI DELAHOUSSAYE

#### Ensemble

Lexis is a freshman musical theatre major from Montgomery, Texas. Her SHSU credits include swing in *American Idiot*. At other institutions she has appeared as Bette in *Bette and Boo*, Becca in *Rabbit Hole*, and as a member of the ensemble in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Upon graduation, Lexis plans to pursue a career in musical theatre.



### NICOLE GEE

Ensemble

Nicole is a freshman theatre major from Richmond, Texas. This is her debut to the SHSU stage! At other institutions she has appeared as Dorothy in *The Wiz*, Oda Mae Brown in *Ghost The Musical*, Sister Sophia in *The Sound of Music*, an ensemble member in *Big Fish*, Chorogos in *Antigone*, Rose in *Alice in Wonderland*, Laundress in *Metamorphoses*, and Dirty Carlos in *Mariner*. Upon graduation Nicole plans to move to New York or California and pursue a career in the entertainment industry.



#### MACY HERRERA

Ensemble

Macy is a senior musical theatre major from Wylie, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember her as Heather in *American Idiot*, a Storyteller in *Once on This Island*, and Kierstan Van Horne in *Sonnets for an Old Century*. At other institutions she has appeared as Hairelle in *Panto: Little Mermaid*, and as 'Swing' Ingrid & McQ in *MacGyver*. She will soon return to Stages Theatre as Snow White in *Panto: Snow White and the Seven Dorks*. Upon graduation, Macy plans to pursue a career in musical theatre performance.



#### RAYEVIN JOHNSON Ensemble

Rayevin is a junior musical theatre major from Sugarland, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember her as Bunny in *Detroit 67*', Fay in *Jump*, Papa Ge in *Once On This Island* and as a member of the ensemble in *Sonnets for an Old Century*. At other institutions, she has appeared as Juliet in *Romeo & Juliet*, Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*, and was the assistant stage manager for *Heathers*. Upon graduation, Rayevin plans to pursue a career in musical theatre.



#### **ANYSSA MCDONALD**

#### Ensemble

Anyssa is a freshman musical theatre major from Arlington, Texas. Her SHSU credits include being a swing for *American Idiot*. At other institutions, she has appeared as Charolette in *Cinderella*, and as St. Robert Anne in *Nunsense*. Upon graduation, Anyssa plans to pursue a career in performance and musical direction.



#### CARTER OSBORNE Ensemble

Carter is a freshman musical theatre major from Georgetown Texas. His SHSU credits include being a Swing for *American Idiot*. At other institutions he has appeared as Tommy Boy in *Newsies*, Mike in *A Chorus Line*, and Count Leopold in *Anastasia*. Upon graduation, Carter plans to pursue a career in musical theatre.



# CAMERON REDWINE

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Cameron is a sophomore musical theatre major from Santa Fe, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as a member of the ensemble in *American Idiot*. At other institutions he has appeared as Jesus in *Godspell*, Hot Blades Harry in *Urinetown* and Mr. Krabs in *Spongebob Squarepants The Musical*. Upon graduation, Cameron plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ Ensemble

Elizabeth is a sophomore musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. This is her debut to the SHSU stage! To date her additional theatre credits include, stage manager for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Mrs. Phelps in *Matilda*, and Snoopy in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. Upon graduation, Elizabeth plans to pursue a career in performance and direction.



#### **VEDA SALINAS**

#### Ensemble

Veda is a sophomore musical theatre major from Katy, Texas. Her SHSU credits include chorus member in *Antigone* and the assistant stage manager for *Memphis*. At other institutions she has appeared as the Bride in *Blood Wedding*. Upon graduation, Veda plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### **MYKAL SANDERS**

Ensemble

Mykal is a sophomore musical theatre major from Richmond, Texas. This is his debut to the SHSU stage! At other institutions he has appeared as Tramarion Jackson in *Black Superhero Magic Mama*, Doody in *Grease*, Papa Ge *Once on this Island*, Omari in *Pipeline*, Jason in *Rabbit Hole*, and George in *Carrie: The Musical*. Upon graduation, Mykal plans to pursue a career in musical theatre.



#### KALEB WOMACK

Ensemble

Kaleb is a sophomore musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as a member of the ensemble in *American Idiot*. Upon graduation, Kaleb plans to pursue a career in acting.



#### GRACE MAYNARD

#### Stage Manager

Grace is a senior theatre major from Houston, Texas. Her SHSU credits include stage manager for *Endgame*, run crew for *Sweat* and assistant stage manager for *All in the Timing* and *Richard III*. At other institutions, she has appeared as Little Red Riding Hood in *Into the Woods*, Trix in *The Drowsy Chaperone* and was the Stage Manager for *Awake and Sing!* Upon graduation, Grace will be moving to Buffalo, NY to work as a stage manager at the D'Youville Kavinoky Theatre.



#### **ELLIE HAND**

Assistant Stage Manager

Ellie Hand is a freshman theatre major from Kingwood, Texas. Her SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for *Antigone* as well as light board operator for *Airness*. At other institutions, she has participated in show designs for *Anastasia, Legally Blonde, Kentucky*, and *Shakespeare In Love*. Upon graduation, Ellie plans to pursue a career in stage management and sound design.



#### **ASHLEY JESSUP**

Assistant Stage Manager

Ashley is a junior theatre major from Pearland, Texas. Her SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for *Betrayal* and stage manager for *Love Notes Cabaret* earlier this semester. As well as light board operator for *Fade*. At other institutions she has stage managed *Red, Describe the Night* and *1984*. Ashley plans to pursue a career in stage management.



#### **CHRISTOPHER KOVICH**

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Assistant Stage Manager

Chris is a freshman theatre major from League City, Texas. This is his first show to participate in at SHSU! At other institutions has worked on shows such as, *The Addams Family, Hairspray* and *SpongeBob the Musical.* Upon graduation, Chris plans to pursue a career in directing, stage management as well as working for the Disney Cruise Line.



#### **ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK**

Assistant Stage Manager

Anthony is a freshman theatre major from Tomball, Texas. His SHSU credits include run crew for *American Idiot*, and costume crew for both *Fade* and *This is Our Youth*. At other institutions he was the sound designer and sound board operator for *The 39 Steps*. Upon graduation Anthony plans to pursue a career in lighting and scenic design.



#### LILY BROEKHUIS

Co-Scenic Design

Lily is a sophomore theatre design technology major, sociology minor from Richmond, Texas. Their SHSU credits include scenic designer for *American Son*, and *Betrayal*, costume crew for *Airness*, light board operator for *Hands on a Hardbody*, and build crew for *Men on Boats*. At other institutions they have been the stage manager for *You're a Good Man*, *Charlie Brown*, and the lighting designer for *Cover of Life*. Upon graduation Lily plans to pursue an MFA and work as an attraction designer.



#### **ALYSSA BENNETT**

#### Properties

Alyssa is a senior theatre major from Deer Park, Texas. Her SHSU credits include lighting designer for *Fade* and *American Son*, assistant lighting designer for *American Idiot* and the sound board operator for *Detroit 67*. At other institutions she has been the lighting designer for *Our Town* and the properties master for *Shrek: The Musical* and *She Kills Monsters*. Upon graduation, Alyssa plans to pursue a career in properties and lighting design.



#### **KEITH LALONDE**

**Musical Director** 

Keith LaLonde has been playing piano and music directing around Houston area theatres and schools for the last five years. He is currently enjoying his first year as a staff accompanist for the College of Arts and Music here at SHSU. Previous credits include music directing with Island ETC (Mamma Mia, First Date, The Musical of Musicals, Spamalot, Rent), On the Verge Theatre (Runaways), and HITS Theatre, as well as being the worship pianist at St. Peter UCC. Sweeney Todd is one of Keith's favorite shows, and he is looking forward to sharing it with all of you tonight.



#### **STEPHEN SONDHEIM**

Music and Lyrics

STEPHEN SONDHEIM wrote the music and lyrics for Saturday Night (1954), *A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM* (1962), *ANYONE CAN WHISTLE* (1964), *COMPANY* (1970), *FOLLIES* (1971), *A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC* (1973), *THE FROGS* (1974), *PACIFIC OVERTURES* (1976), *SWEENEY TODD* (1979), *MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG* (1981), *SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE* (1984), *INTO THE WOODS* (1987),

ASSASSINS (1991), PASSION (1994) and ROAD SHOW (2008) as well as lyrics for WEST SIDE STORY (1957), GYPSY (1959) and DO I HEAR A WALTZ? (1965) and additional lyrics for CANDIDE (1973). Anthologies of his work include SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM (1976), MARRY ME A LITTLE (1981), YOU'RE GONNA LOVE TOMORROW (1983), PUTTING IT TOGETHER (1993/99) and SONDHEIM ON SONDHEIM (2010). He composed the scores of the films "Stavisky" (1974) and "Reds" (1981) and songs for "Dick Tracy" (1990) and the television production "Evening Primrose" (1966). His collected lyrics with attendant essays have been published in two volumes: "Finishing the Hat" (2010) and "Look, I Made A Hat" (2011). In 2010 Broadway's Henry Miller's Theatre was renamed The Stephen Sondheim Theatre in his honour; in 2019, London's Queens Theatre was also renamed the Sondheim.



#### HUGH WHEELER Book

Hugh Wheeler was a novelist, playwright and screen writer. He wrote more than thirty mystery novels under the pseudonyms Q. Patrick and Patrick Quentin, and four of his novels were transformed into films: *Black Widow, Man in the Net, The Green-Eyed Monster* and *The Man with Two Wives*. For films he wrote the screenplays for *Travels with My Aunt, Something for Everyone, A Little Night Music*, and *Nijinsky*. His plays include *Big Fish, Little Fish* (1961), *Look: Weve Come Through* (1961) and *We Have* 

*Always Lived in the Castle* (1966, adapted from the Shirley Jackson novel), he co-authored with Joseph Stein the book for a new production of the 1919 musical *Irene* (1973), wrote the books for *A Little Night Music* (1973), a new production of *Candide* (1973), *Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (1979, based on a version of the play by Christopher Bond), and *Meet Me in St. Louis* (adapted from the 1949 M-G-M musical), contributed additional material for the musical *Pacific Overtures* (1976), and wrote a new adaptation of the Kurt Weill opera *Silverlake*, which was directed by Harold Prince at the New York Opera. He received Tony and Drama Desk Awards for *A Little Night Music, Candide* and *Sweeney Todd*. Prior to his death in 1987 Mr. Wheeler was working on two new musicals, *Bodo* and *Fu Manchu*, and a new adaptation of *The Merry Widow*.

#### **TECHNICAL CREW**

Assistant Stage Managers	Ellie Hand, Ashley Jessup, Christopher Kovich,
	Anthony Sloterkijk
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Deck Supervisor	Sharif Goodlette
Assistant Lighting Designer	Bryan Allred
Properties Design	Alyssa Bennet
Light Board Operator	Roni Mburu
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	SJ Overfield, Aliyah Robinson
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