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CAST

Officers, Crew, and Staff of the R.M.S. Titanic
Captain E.J. Smith ................................................................. Joel Kapusta
1st Officer William Murdoch .................................................. Jack Adams
2nd Officer Charles Lightoller ................................................ Kyle Kapusta
3rd Officer Herbert J. Pitman ................................................ Rei Tangko
4th Officer Joseph Boxhall/Bandsman Taylor ......................... Michael Delaney White
Quartermaster Robert Hitchens/Bandsman Bricoux ............... Ian Black
Wallace Hartley, Orchestra Leader/Joseph Bell, Chief Engineer... Noah Strube
Frederick Barrett, Stoker ...................................................... Jake Busher
Harold Bride, Radioman ...................................................... Alex Daspit
Frederick Fleet, Lookout ..................................................... Owen Metzger
Henry Etches, 1st Class Steward ............................................ Duane Draper
Bellboy ................................................................................... Matthew Powell
Steward Latimer ................................................................... Will Karls
Stewardess Robinson ............................................................ Rhiannon Tyler
Stewardess Hutchinson ........................................................ Elyse Harvancek
The DaMicos, Professional Dancers ...................................... Ashton Florence, Renee Hegge

Passengers aboard the R.M.S. Titanic

1st Class
Thomas Andrews ...................................................................... Henry Malueg
J. Bruce Ismay ......................................................................... Mark Wegner
Isidor Straus ............................................................................ Steve Schumacher
Ida Straus ................................................................................ Emily Richardson
John J. Astor ............................................................................. Rich Bolton
Madeleine Astor ....................................................................... Isabel Mancl
Benjamin Guggenheim .......................................................... David Sobeski
Mme. Aubert ........................................................................... Miranda Moore
John B. Thayer .......................................................................... John Rottier
Marian Thayer .......................................................................... Sierra Rottier
Jack Thayer ............................................................................... Beau Jacobs
George Widener ....................................................................... William Volmar
Eleanor Widener ....................................................................... Kathryn Doers
Charlotte Cardoza .................................................................... Sarah Karlen
The Major .................................................................................. John Unertl III
J.H. Rogers ................................................................................. Michael Delaney White
Edith Corse Evans .................................................................... Jennifer Becker

2nd Class
Alice Beane ............................................................................ Stephanie Drahozal
Edgar Beane ............................................................................ Christopher Malahozal
Charles Clark ........................................................................ Eric Augustine
Caroline Neville ......................................................................... Emma Goecks

3rd Class
Kate McGowan ........................................................................ Caroline Hansen
Kate Mullins ........................................................................... Kennedy Maxwell
Kate Murphey .......................................................................... Helena Pope
Jim Farrell .................................................................................. Cree Faber
**CAST cont.**

**On Shore**
Darlene................................................................................................................................. Leah Manicor
Frank Carlson .......................................................................................................................... Will Oelke

Ensemble.....................................................................Erica Briski, Elijah Edwards, Lily Fellenz, Kaleb Hann,
Myk Hawkins, Lucie Hodgkins, Emily Karls, Charlie Malueg,
Caleb Matthias, Ethan McKirdy, Brendan Moore, Tessa Schoenecker,
Kendra TeBeest, Haylie Wollack, Nay Myo Win

**SETTING**

All action takes place between April 9, 1912, and April 15, 1912.
All characters and events are based on fact.

**MUSICAL NUMBERS**

**ACT I**

Overture........................................................................................................................................... Orchestra
In Every Age........................................................................................................................................ Andrews
The Launching
  How Did They Build Titanic?........................................................................................................... Barrett
  Fare-thee-well/There She Is............................................................................................................. Barrett, Bride, Fleet, Crew, Staff
Loading Inventory ............................................................................................................................ Officers, Crew, Staff
The Largest Moving Object ............................................................................................................... Ismay, Smith, Andrews
I Must Get on That Ship .................................................................................................................... Pitman, 2nd and 3rd Class Passengers
The First-Class Roster ....................................................................................................................... Pitman, Alice
Godspeed Titanic ...................................................................................................................................... Company
Barrett’s Song ........................................................................................................................................ Barrett
What a Remarkable Age This Is .......................................................................................................... Etches, 1st Class Passengers, Staff
To Be a Captain ....................................................................................................................................... Murdoch
Lady’s Maid ........................................................................................................................................... McGowan, Mullins, Murphey, 3rd Class Passengers
The Proposal/The Night Was Alive .................................................................................................... Barrett, Bride
God Lift Me Up/Doing the Latest Rag ............................................................................................... Hartley, Taylor, Bricoux, DaMicos, 1st Class Passengers, Staff
I Have Danced ......................................................................................................................................... Alice, Edgar
No Moon/Autumn ............................................................................................................................... Fleet, Hartley, Company

Intermission—15 minutes
Refreshments will be served in the lobby.
Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**ACT II**

Entr’acte............................................................................................................................................. Orchestra
Wake Up, Wake Up! ............................................................................................................................ Staff, Passengers
Dressed in Your Pyjamas in the Grand Salon ....................................................................................... Staff, 1st and 2nd Class Passengers
Staircase.............................................................................................................................................. McGowan, Mullins, Murphey, Farrell
The Blame ............................................................................................................................................. Ismay, Andrews, Smith
MUSICAL NUMBERS cont.

To the Lifeboats/We'll Meet Tomorrow.........................................................Officers, Crew, Staff, Passengers
To Be a Captain (Reprise) ..................................................................................Etches
Still .........................................................................................................................Isidor, Ida
Mr. Andrews' Vision ............................................................................................Andrews
Finale
   In Every Age (Reprise) ....................................................................................Company
   Godspeed Titanic (Reprise) .............................................................................Company

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Oregon Straw Hat Players' production of TITANIC The Musical!

The show you are about to see is not the 1997 film. Rather, it is an ensemble piece that explores the people and circumstances connected to the infamous sinking of the great ship on its maiden voyage on April 15, 1912. As the show progresses, we see the differences in class and social status among the passengers. The first class are enjoying their trip across the Atlantic, in sheer luxury. In contrast, we see the third class leaving their homes in hopes of finding a better life in America.

This show also explores the idea of progress. At the time of Titanic's sinking, the world was seeing technology boom. J. Bruce Ismay, the owner of Titanic, embraced this idea of progress wholeheartedly. He strived to have the largest, fastest, and grandest ship at sea. When Titanic sank, it caused the world to ask if “bigger” and “faster” were necessarily better.

TITANIC opened on Broadway on March 29, 1997. It won 5 Tony awards, including Best Musical. When I first listened to the cast recording, I was struck by how beautifully rich the score is. Getting to listen to this music every night has been a complete blessing.

I have wanted to do this show for many years and getting to work with this amazing cast, crew, and orchestra is a dream come true. Thank you to the cast and crew for all of your hard work and dedication you put forth to tell this story. Thank you to the wonderful production staff: Duane, Querida, Laurie, Tom, Joel, Nick, Katie, Angela, Mark, Nate, Becky, Sandy, and Jen. Thank you to this wonderful orchestra for making this beautiful score come to life. This production would not have been possible without all of your efforts.

As you watch the show, we hope that you will take a moment to reflect upon the circumstances and people involved in the events on that fateful night.

Godspeed.

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**ORCHESTRA**

Conductor and Contractor...............................................................Laurie Fellenz
Flute and Clarinet.................................................................Jerry Hrovat, Kathy Kellen, Erica Ruppert
Oboe and English Horn.................................................................Kaden Klein
Bassoon......................................................................................Trinity Ellestad
Violin ......................................................................................Janet Zintel, Marissa Zintel, Reid DeThorne
Viola...........................................................................................Lynn Washington
Cello ......................................................................................Aviva Gellman, Kevin Janisch
Bass...........................................................................................Arlene Sykora
Trumpet ..................................................................................Greg Gillespie, Adrian Pearce
Horn .......................................................................................Cori Jones, Brad Schneider, Anthony Pan
Trombone ...............................................................................Jeff DeThorne, Darren Sterud
Keyboard ..................................................................................Claire Hall, Tim Ekenberg
Percussion ...............................................................................Brett Kapusta, Laura Schram

**PRODUCTION STAFF**

Assistant Music Director ................................................................Stephanie Drahozal
Assistant Stage Managers ......................................................Isabel Arsenault, Jordan Hake, Leah Mauldin
Assistant Costume Designers ..................................................Bonnie Hahn, Sarah Karlen
Sewers ...................................................................................Stephanie Drahozal, Geraldine Karlen, Dee Mitchell
Costume Assistants ................................................................Evelyn Becker, Jordan Hake, Sydney Hake,
Leah Manicor, Miranda Moore, Jen Nichols, Tessa Schoenecker
Assistant Hair and Makeup Designer ........................................Evelyn Becker
Properties Assistant ................................................................Sydney Hake
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Special Set Construction ..........................................................Wade Crary, Mike Gorman
Sound Assistant ........................................................................Sophia Wanta
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Electrician ..............................................................................Nate Mendl
Lighting Board Operator .........................................................Devon Lee
Ticket Coordinators ..................................................................Sandy Briski, Evan Fitzgerald
House Managers ......................................................................Patty and Steve Zach, Tina Bastian and Bill Jacbos
Publicity Coordinators ............................................................Jen Nichols, Erin Ruppenthal
Photographer ...........................................................................Brandon Simmons
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Program Editor ..........................................................................Duane Draper
Crew ......................................................................................Steve Briski, Brent Hawkins, Serena Zhao
and members of the cast and staff
MISSION

The mission of Oregon Straw Hat Players is to provide amateur theatre in and for the Oregon, Wisconsin, community, offering opportunities to participate voluntarily in all production processes, striving for excellence while stressing enjoyment and entertainment, and welcoming all those who choose to associate with the Oregon area.

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HATS OFF! AWARDS

The spirit of these awards is to recognize individuals and families who represent the continuing commitment, the artistic and personal growth, and the willingness to contribute to all areas of productions that are the heart and soul of Straw Hat.

Everyone who works with OSHP deserves recognition and our deepest thanks. The people honored with these awards have been selected as representatives of the Straw Hat spirit that is in all of us, the spirit of selfless dedication, service to the group as a whole, and the striving for excellence that we all aspire to. In honoring these people, we honor everyone who helps make OSHP possible.

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1995: Nate Guenther, Patricia Gullo Hetland, Joel Kapusta, Annette Nichols, Jen Nichols, Deb Veenstra, Dan Williams, J. David Wright, The Hetland Family, The Nichols Family
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2000: Patricia Gullo Hetland, David Lawver
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2004: Dale Bartz, Mike Gorman, Megan Hottman, Sarah Karlen, David Lawver, Bridget Zach, The Elmer Family, The Subach Family
2007: David Gooze, José Polansky, Stephanie Rittenhouse, Willy Subach, The Stein Family
2009: Amanda, Olivia, and Tarah Crary; Nicholas Kapusta; Tiffany Root; Dan Subach; Allison Weber; Maureen Zach; The Wendy Jones Hill and Stan Hill Family; The Schmidt Family
2010: Sami Elmer, Tom Elmer, Theresa Fosbinder, Gerry Karlen, Matt Rittenhouse, Larissa Root, Caitlin Zach, The Martin Family
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2012: Pam Elmer, Caleb Mathura, Christopher Phistry, Karen Weber, Patty Zach
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