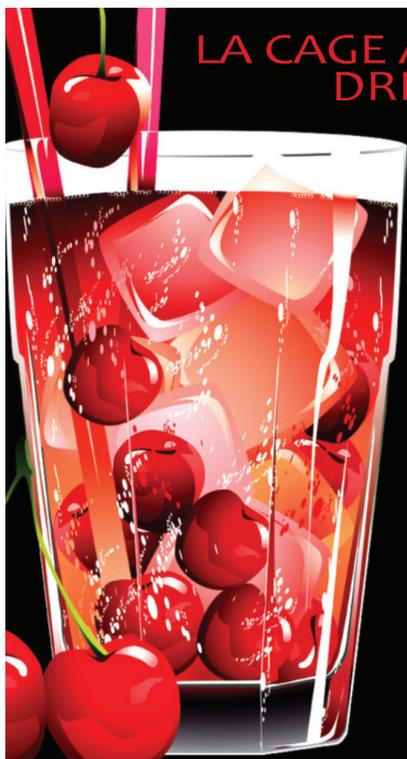


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Musical numbers

Act I

Prelude Orchestra
We Are What We Are Georges and Les Cagelles
(A Little More) Mascara Albin and Les Cagelles
With Anne on My Arm Jean-Michel and Georges
With You on My Arm Georges and Albin
Song on the Sand Georges
La Cage aux Folles Albin, Jacqueline, Les Cagelles
I Am What I Am Albin

Act II

Song on the Sand (Reprise) Georges and Albin
Masculinity Georges, Albin, Mr. Renaud, Mme. Renaud, Tabarro
Look Over There Georges
Cocktail Counterpoint Georges, Mr. Dindon, Mme. Dinddon, Jacob
The Best of Times Albin, Jacqueline, Company
Look Over There (Reprise) Jean-Michel
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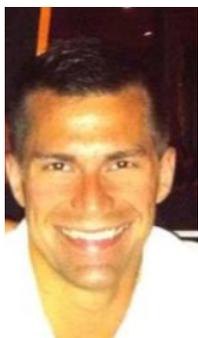
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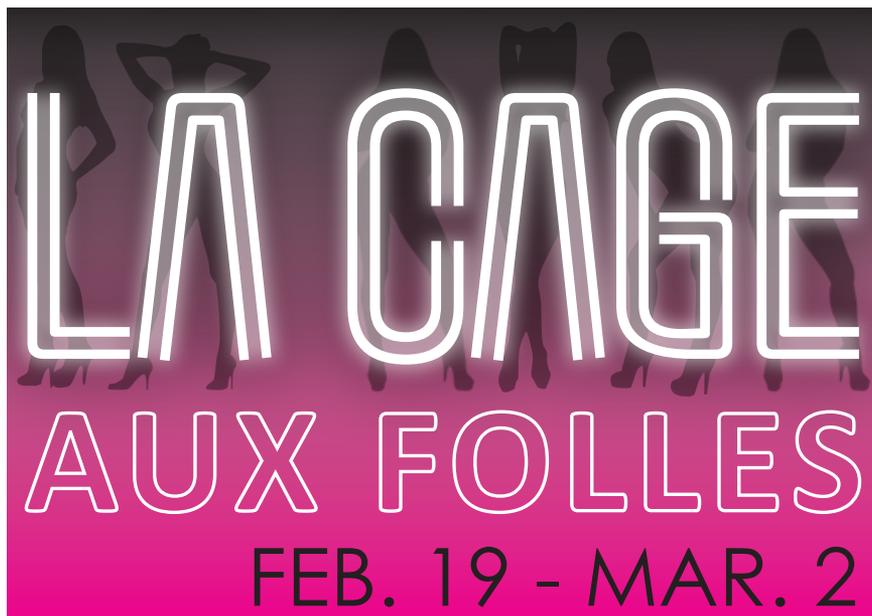


Garrett Zollars (Francis) is ecstatic to return to local theatre after a two year hiatus. Spending most of his college career focused on directing and behind-the-scenes work, getting back on stage is a welcome change of pace. He would like to thank Imagine for this opportunity and extend a personal thank you to his Amigos for supporting him and pushing him back in the right direction.



Greg Zunkiewicz (Tabarro), newly engaged to the man of his dreams, is thrilled to be returning to the Imagine stage after last appearing in *The Rocky Horror Show (Rocky)*. Greg earned his MBA in 2012 from OSU's Fisher College of Business. Prior, as a graduate of Purdue University (2006), he spent four years in private aviation as a corporate pilot and consultant. Greg currently enjoys a career as a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments, with his new office currently being constructed in Clintonville. His community involvement includes

Human Rights Campaign (Federal Club/Annual Gala/Steering Committee) and the Upper Arlington Chamber of Commerce (Board of Trustees). Additional interests include reading, world travel, and running, having completed 13 marathons.



Cast of Characters

Georges	Jeb Bigelow
Albin.....	Ryan Scarlata
Jean-Michel.....	Anthony Tipton
Jacob	Terrence Brown
Francis.....	Garrett Zollars
Anne Dindon	Linsey Riley
Jacqueline	Andrea Klinker
Monsieur Edouard Dindon	Ryan Stem
Madame Marie Dindon	Elena Reinert
Monsieur Renaud	Ryan Stem
Madame Renaud	Elena Reinert
Etienne.....	Tom Miller
Tabarro	Greg Zunkiewicz
Colette	Zoe Lathan

Les Cagelles

Chantal	Tilton "Zhané" Wiley
Hanna.....	Jesse Weaver
Phaedra	Steve Stumphauzer
Bitelle	Kyle Rutkowski
Mercedes.....	Jack Miller

Production team

Director.....	Audrey Rush
Music director	P. Tim Valentine
Choreographer	Zoe Lathan
Stage manager	Dana Anderson
Costume coordinator	Jackie Farbeann
Drag Consultant	Britney Blaire
Makeup Designer.....	Clay Evans
Hair/Wigs Designer	D.C. Simpson
Stage Crew	Lena Haleem, Tara Palmer
Spot Operators	Robert Crane, Akillah Clark
Props	Shelby Lee
Lighting Designer.....	Robert Philpott, Michele Chaney
Set construction.....	Robert Crane, Brendan Michna, Cast
Sound Technician.....	Seth Rodgers

Orchestra:

Keyboard	Phil Dupont
Bass	Derrick Walter
Drums.....	Joe Spurlock
Reeds.....	Allison Brooks, Sam Falcone
Trumpet	Charlie Kim
Trombone	Steffani Rondfelt



Dana Anderson (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be working on another show with Imagine! Dana holds a BA in Theatre from Ohio State. Some of her other stage management credits include *Urinetown* (Imagine), *Over the Top 3* (Imagine), *Rent* (NC Playhouse). She would like to thank the cast, production staff and crew- it has been an absolute pleasure bringing this show to life with you. All of my love to my endlessly supportive family and friends.



Jeb Bigelow (Georges) is thrilled to be a part of his first Imagine Production. He was last seen in ECP's *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Other favorite roles include John Quincy Adams in AVL's *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*, Beast in Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, Malcolm in *The Full Monty*, and Frankie in *Forever Plaid*. A pharmacist by day, he happily spends his nights near a stage. Thanks so much to this hard working and talented cast and crew. Ryan, you make a great wife! Finally, thanks to everyone that supports the JEBBY Awards. It really is a dream come true.



Terrence Brown (Jacob) has enjoyed every moment of preparing to bring this production of *La Cage Aux Folles* to the Columbus Community. His love for the arts has inspired him in a number of ways educationally and professionally. After college he worked as a character performer with Walt Disney World where he performed in shows and parades. His theatrical background includes Agwe "God of Water" in *Once on this Island* and as an understudy to Coalhouse Walker Jr. in *Ragtime*. Terrence performed with Imagine in their productions of *Hairspray*, *Chicago* and *9 to 5 The Musical*. He recently performed in the CATCO is Theatre production of *Five Guys Named Moe* as No Moe, and alongside Nina and Virginia West in *Heels of Horror 666* as a dancer.



Phil Dupont (Rehearsal Pianist) is a musician and miscellaneous artist hailing from Bowling Green Ohio and Amherst Massachusetts. Interests include comics, contemporary dance, the history and practice of American song, and homemaking. A recent resident of Columbus, this is his first project with Imagine.



P. Tim Valentine (Music Director) has music directed *Chicago*, *Avenue Q*, and *The Wedding Singer* for Imagine, in addition to serving as the Artistic Director. He has also served on the music teams for *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Passing Strange*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, and *Cabaret* at Short North Stage in addition to *The Wedding Singer* with Columbus Children's Theatre. He has sung with the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus, the

Columbus Symphony Chorus, and serves as the tenor soloist at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grandview. Tim holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from West Virginia University and a master's degree in Higher Education & Student Affairs from Ohio State University. During the day, Tim is the Arts Scholars Program Manager at OSU. He is thankful to all of his friends for their support and understanding when he always has rehearsal.



Jesse Weaver (Hanna) is thrilled to be a part of such an amazing cast. With his continual drag performances as Sharon Snatch, here in the Short North, the cast has learned many of his drag secrets. This is Jesse's first time with Imagine, though he is no stranger to the stage. His character, Hanna, might be cold and rough but Jesse is just the opposite. By day, Jesse is

a Nationwide employee and student at OSU. How he finds the time no one knows. Jesse would like to thank his amazing mother Deborah Henderson and father Jerry Weaver for their unyielding support along with his sister Sarah Weaver who has been there for him through out his drag career.



Tilton "Zhané" Wiley (Chantal) will be performing with Imagine for the first time, though she has been in fourteen musicals. With dancing, singing, and acting dating back to elementary school, the performing arts have always had a place within Zhané's heart. Through the artistry of performing, Zhané began to find comfort in the experimentation of drag. Being a transgender woman of color, Zhané is inspired from Trans

women such as Carmen Carrera, Amiyah Scott & Laverne Cox for their prestigious pride of being contented within their own skin. Zhané is more than ecstatic to be a part of such an amazing cast presenting a truly fabulous production. Zhané sends love to her family & friends, and to all who have come, "Enjoy the show!"



Ryan Stem (Deputy Dindon / Monsieur Renaud)

has performed and worked with a variety of community theatre groups, universities, regional theatres, and touring companies. Born in Kentucky, raised in Dayton, residing in NYC and Knoxville TN before moving to Columbus, he has had the invaluable opportunity to work with Imagine for two seasons now. Favorite roles include Amos in *Chicago* (Imagine), Marcellus in *The Music Man*, the Padre in *Man of La Mancha* (Clarence Brown Theatre), Frank Schultz in *Show Boat* and Clarence Odbody in *It's a Wonderful Life – the Musical* (La Comedia Dinner Theatre), Geppetto in *Pinocchio* (American Family Theatre).



Steve Stumphauzer (Phaedra)

is some synonym of thrilled to be involved in his 6th show with Imagine. A State worker by day, he likes to keep his sanity by dabbling in highbrow theatre around Columbus, such as stage roles in *Evil Dead the Musical*, appearing as Brad Majors in Imagine's last *Rocky Horror Show* and co-directing *Devil Boys from Beyond* with Evolution Theatre. He would like to thank Audrey for giving him the chance to be pretty. Dear God, what have you done.



Anthony Tipton (Jean-Michel)

feels incredibly fortunate to be working with the hilarious cast and dynamic production team of *La Cage Aux Folles*. Before taking the stage with Imagine, Anthony earned his Bachelor of Music Education from The Ohio State University, performing as a member the OSU Chorale, OSU Marching Band, and OSU Men's Glee Club. A native of Mogadore, Ohio, Anthony was active in Mogadore High School's Green Door Theatre Company where his favorite productions included *The Wizard of Oz* (Tin Man) and *Singin' in the Rain* (Don). He is thankful for the remarkable support of his family and friends.



Jackie Farbeann (Costume Coordinator) has been costuming local shows for the past 10 years and has recently hit the jackpot by being able to make costumes (aka corporate mascots) for a living. Her other passion is conservation which she does for the OSU Historic Costume and Textile Collection. She credits her German

Grandmothers for the gifts of talent and tenacity, and thanks her Imagine family for their love and acceptance. Many thanks to the CoSpec costume elves; Beth, Eric, Greg, Jason, Jay, Jonathon and Kathryn. I couldn't have done it without you, loads of love.



Andrea Klinker (Jacqueline) is looking forward to another exciting production with Imagine. You may have seen her as the forever drunk Margaret in *9 to 5 The Musical* or the elusive Mrs. Millennium in *Urinetown*. By day, she is employed at Columbus Children's Theatre, which keeps her successfully neck deep in theatre about 24 hours a day! Thanks to all my friends and family for

seeing "all the shows". And thanks to Dan for saying "It's okay, it's important." every time I'm busy with show stuff.



Zoe Lathan (Choreographer/Collette) is a senior at Columbus North International High School having studied French for 11 years, Russian for 2, and a couple of others. She is training pre-professionally in dance, and has been seen in several shows in Columbus ranging from pre-professional to regional level theatre. Some of these shows include *Cabaret* and *Passing Strange* at Short

North Stage. She plans to pursue choreography/theatre and work and travel as a professional artist. Thank you to the artistic team, cast, and crew for another wonderful show! Merde, mes chères!



Jack Miller (Mercedes) never thought he would end up in drag, but Imagine has consistently stretched him. From roles in *Spring Awakening* to *Chicago* to *The Rocky Horror Show*, Jack loves his Imagine family and is happy to be a part of it in any way he can. Next, he'll be appearing as Alan in *Picnic* at Curain Players. As always, he dedicates this show to his family; those related by blood and those by theatre.



Tom Miller (Etienne) is honored to take part in his second show with Imagine. In years past, he has performed at Columbus Children's Theatre in *RENT*, *Chicago*, and as Robbie Hart in *The Wedding Singer*. His other roles at Imagine include Josh Newstead in *9 to 5: The Musical*, and ensemble for *Over the Top 3*. He is thrilled to be working with so many talented individuals on *La Cage Aux Folles*. Lastly, a very special thanks to Doc, Bronwyn, Michael, and all of his friends and

family for their love and support.

Robert Philpott (Lighting Designer) graduated from The Ohio State University in 2012 with a B.A. in Theatre. He now works as a freelancer, primarily in the live events industry; and also in the theatre world. He has designed lighting for New York Fashion Week and national rock bands, such as Foxy Shazam and .38 Special to name a few. In his spare time, Rob enjoys playing bluegrass music on the guitar and is currently working toward his dream of being a hand balancer for Cirque du Soleil.



Elena Reinert (Mme Renaud/ Mme Dindon)

is excited to be in her second Imagine production following last year's *Chicago*! She repressed her theater gene for nearly a decade and is excited to be back...although now she plays mom roles?! By day, Elena is in Digital Marketing at Nationwide; By night, you

might find her at Short North Stage where she is Treasurer of the Board. She's glad she can put her Northwestern Musical Theater degree to use - Thanks, Imagine!



Linsey Riley (Anne) is a newcomer to Columbus, and this is her first theater project in the area. She can't believe her luck in being welcomed into the Imagine family. She is thrilled for the opportunity to be a part of something creative, and to make new friends. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, Poppa, and sister Jordyn for their love and support.



Audrey Rush (Director) is a frequent performer with Imagine and MadLab Theatre, Audrey is ecstatic to make her directing debut with such a talented, supportive cast and wonderfully committed and skilled production team. Many thanks go to the entire Imagine team for this opportunity, especially Tim and Dana for all of your hard work- this show could not have happened without you! She would also like to thank her Parents and Friend Rabbit for their ceaseless support and enthusiasm for any of her undertakings as well as MaryBeth for inspiring her to dream, Leah for teaching her patience, Kyle for never letting her settle for mediocrity, and Karie for pushing her to her limits.



Kyle Rutkowski (Bitelle) is ecstatic to bring this outrageous production to Wall Street with Imagine! Credits include: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*, *The Wedding Singer*, *Spring Awakening*, *A Chorus Line*, *High School Musical*, *Cats*, Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. A native of Toledo, Kyle graduated from The Ohio State University's Department of Theatre. So much love and thanks to Audrey, family, friends, my S.O., and Mes Cagelles! SEXY PARADE!



Ryan Scarlata (Albin) is excited to be onstage with Imagine for the first time. Ryan originated the role of Papa Bear in the Off-Broadway and First National Tour casts of *Berenstain Bears The Musical*. Favorite regional roles include *Willy Wonka* (Willy Wonka), *The Last Five Years* (Jamie), *The Owl and the Pussycat* (Felix) and *Blithe Spirit* (Charles). During the day, Ryan proudly serves as the Education Director at Columbus Children's Theatre. He would like to thank his family for their years of support, Andrea for willingly spending 24 hours a day with him, and Chris for still loving him even when dressed like a woman.

D.C. Simpson (Make-up, Hair & Wig Stylist) is very excited to be working with Imagine again. You may have seen her work on this stage with *The Rocky Horror Show* and *Young Frankenstein*. She has also worked with LTOB on many of their productions. D.C. makes her living as a hair stylist and makeup artist and enjoys transforming everyone from what they were to what they can be. She'd like to thank Fifi and her Mom for being so helpful and supportive.