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Presents the Chicago Premiere of

YANK!

A WWII Love Story

Music by Joseph Zelnik
Book and Lyrics by David Zelnik

Featuring

William Dwyer, Xavier Euzarraga, Raymond Goodall, Parker Guidry,
Matthew Huston, Will Kazda, Brian Kulaga, Molly LeCaptain,
John Marshall Jr., Marc Prince, Nate Strain, & Tommy Thurston

Lighting Designer

Cassandra Bierman

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Brennan T. Jones &
Rob Karel

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CAST LIST

William Dwyer	Mitch
Xavier Euzarraga	Rotelli
Raymond Goodall	India / Ensemble
Parker Guidry	Melanie / Ensemble
Matthew Huston	Stu
Will Kazda	Czechowski
Brian Kulaga	Cohen / Speedy
Molly LeCaptain	Louise / Radio Singers
John Marshall, Jr.....	Artie
Marc Prince	Sarge / Scarlett
Nate Strain	Tennessee
Tommy Thurston.....	Professor

ABOUT THE WRITERS

David Zellnik (bookwriter/lyricist) David's numerous plays include: SERENDIB (The Hippodrome 2011; Off-Broadway Ensemble Studio Theatre 2008, created with a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation who sent him for 2 months to Sri Lanka to observe the scientists studying macaques in Polonnaruwa); ARIEL SHARON STANDS AT THE TEMPLE MOUNT AN DREAMS OF THEODORE HERZL (Epic Theatre Ensemble, Theatre J); LET A HUNDRED FLOWERS BLOOM (OOBR Award winner for Best Play, seen in London and NYC; t.b.perf in Portland at the Defunkt Theatre Company, Feb 2014); as well as the one-acts FOR ELISE, IDEOGRAM and KILLING HAND were all in various Ensemble Studio Theatre's Marathons. Recently 3 of his one act plays were performed in Italian in Milan (2012). Blue Coyote Theatre Company has commissioned a new full length titled HUNTERS AND THIEVES.

Joseph Zellnik (composer) Joseph's solo work includes two dance pieces for the Chase Brock Experience, incidental music/songs for THE TEMPEST at NYU, and – as composer/lyricist – the musical THE UNCROWNED QUEEN OF IRELAND and various songs for cabaret performers. Joseph was the first recipient of the Rosetti Grant, which resulted in the musical TRUST ME and has been a member of the BMI Workshop and the Nautilus Librettist Workshop at New Dramatists. An evening of his solo work was featured as part of the Songbook Series at the Donnell Library. Joe received a BA in Music from Duke University, where he was the recipient of the Mary Duke Biddle Composition Scholarship, and the Henry Schumann Award for Composition in 1991.

THE YANK ORCHESTRA

Piano/Conductor	Robert Ollis (Substitute: Justin Harner)
Keyboard II.....	Kailey Rockwell
Trumpet/Flugelhorn.....	Derek Fitting and Sean O'Donnell
Alto and Tenor Sax/Clarinet/Flute	Anthony Rodriguez
Percussion	Lindsay Williams

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William Dwyer (Mitch) is thrilled to be making his PFP debut. Credits include *Ariane et Bacchus* (Haymarket Opera), *Die Fledermaus*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Merry Widow* (Musical

Theater Works), *Sumeida's Song* (Third Eye Ensemble), *Falstaff* (Main Street Opera), *A Coffin in Egypt*, *The Emperor of Atlantis*, & *The Clever One* (Chicago Opera Theater), *Un giorno di Regno* (Sarasota Opera) & *Il barbiere di Siviglia & Showboat* (Central City Opera)



Xavier Euzarraga (Rotelli) is excited to be making his PFP debut in YANK!. Favorite credits include *Lysistrata Jones*, *High Fidelity* (Refuge Theatre Project); *TAPPED: A Treasonous Musical Comedy* (Fourth Story Productions); *Legally Blonde* (Dominican University). Pass times include training with his Circus Squad at MSA and Circus Arts or dancing with the Comedy Dance Collective.



Raymond Goodall (India/Ensemble) is elated to join the cast of Yank! Chicago credits include *Guys and Dolls*, *Candide*, *Gypsy* (Music Theatre Works); *Prone* (Underscore Theater); *Hairspray* (Music On Stage). Raymond is a senior at The Chicago College of Performing Arts where he's studying musical theatre with a concentration in dance.



Parker Guidry (Melanie / Ensemble) is excited to be back with PFP, where he was last seen in *Priscilla: Queen of the Desert* and *The Book of Mermaid*. Originally from

Louisiana, Parker is a graduate of Roosevelt University and a company member of Circle Theatre Chicago. Recent credits include *Triassic Park* (Circle Theatre), *RENT* (Theo Ubique), *The Fly Honey Show* (The Inconvenience), *Young Frankenstein* (Lake Forest Theatre) and *Kiss of the Spider Woman* (Benevolent Theatre). Up next: *Grand Hotel* with Kokandy Productions. Endless gratitude to my love, Royen. www.ParkerGuidry.com



Matthew Huston (Stu) is overjoyed to return to PFP to share this story. Previous PFP credits: *Priscilla* and *A History of Summer*. Recent credits: *Gypsy* (Music Theater

Works) and *Young Frankenstein* (MPAC). Love and thanks to David, Robert, and Jenna and PFP for this opportunity, PAMIKA, friends, and you! Matthewhuston.net



Will Kazda (Czechowski) is excited to play with PFP once again. Chicago credits include *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Metropolis), *Skooby Don't!* (Hell in a

Handbag), and *BITE: A Pucking Queer Cabaret* (PFP). Will is a Northwestern alum and is represented by Shirley Hamilton Talent. Love to my family and Casey.



Brian Kulaga (Cohen / Speedy) is excited to make his PFP debut! Recent Chicago credits include *Captain Steve's Caring Kingdom* (The Factory Theater), *1,000*

Words (Theater Faction), *Spring Awakening* (Music for Theatre Chicago), *Mrs. Claus* and *Chicken Little* (Chicago Kids Company).



Molly LeCaptain (Louise / Radio Singers) is over the moon to be making her PFP debut. Recent credits include *Tick, Tick... Boom!* (Cuckoo's Theatre Project); *Bullets Over Broadway* (NightBlue); *Strangest Things! The Musical* (Random Acts); *Barney the Elf* (The Other Theatre Co.); *Avenue Q* (Crossroads Repertory). Love to Mom, Dad, The Sills clan, and AGB. (www.mollylecaptain.com)



John Marshall Jr. (Artie), a huge believer in PFP, is thrilled to be making his debut! You've seen him before in shows like *Mamma Mia!* (Marriott Theatre); *Hairspray* (Paramount Theatre) and *West Side Story* (Drury Lane Theatre); also in shows at Theatre at the Center and Porchlight Music Theatre. "This one's for Patrick."



Marc Prince (Sarge) is thrilled to make his PFP debut in *Yank!*. Credits include *Once on this Island* (Uptown Underground), *#HASHTAG: Who's Next?* (Goodman Theater), *Ragtime* (Pensacola Little Theater) & most recently, *Zombie Bathhouse* (Campsong Productions).

Studies include Black Box Acting (Chicago), Alliance Theater Group (Atlanta, GA) & Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland, OH). "I have tremendous gratitude for the constant support of all my loved ones."



Nate Strain (Tennessee) is ecstatic to make his premiere at PFP. His Chicagoland credits include *Queerly Beloved* (Annoyance Theatre); *Standby* (Towle Theatre); and *A Christmas Story* (Citadel Theatre). Film credits include *Augmented*. Nate received his BA in Theatre from Whitworth University. "Heaps of love to my friends, family, and Dan."



Tommy Thurston (Professor) is excited to be working with PFP again after appearing in *Perfect Arrangement* and *Songs from an Unmade Bed!* Chicago credits:

Edward Bloom in *Big Fish* (Big Noise Theatre), Sgt Lombardi in *Passion* (Writer's Theatre), Painter in *Amour* (Black Button Eyes Prod), *Far From Heaven* and *Mack & Mabel* (Porchlight Music Theatre), and other Chicago companies such as Theo Ubique, Broadway in Chicago, Quest, Emerald City Theatre, and Circle Theatre. www.tommywilliamthurston.com

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Cassandra Bierman (Lighting Design) is excited to be working with PFP. Recent design credits include *Light Up the Sky* (Citadel Theatre), *CATS* (3M), *The Rover* (BYOT), *Lela & Co* (ALD Steep), *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* (Pearl Poet Productions). Upcoming productions include *Twelfth Night* (Theatre Evolve). cassandrabierman.com.

Uriel Gomez (Costume Design) Recent design credits include the Chicago premieres of *The Wolf At The End Of The Block*, *Parachute Men* (Teatro Vista); *The River Bride* (Halcyon Theatre); and many more. He would like to thank Matt; as well as his friends, and family for all their support. For more information & designs please visit ugomez.com.

Brennan T. Jones (Assistant Director) is a freelance Director, Dramaturg, and Stage Manager in Chicago. This is his second time working at PFP; he directed the staged reading of *Jumpers For Goalposts* in June of 2017. This is also his second time working on YANK; he Stage Managed, Assistant Directed, and played “Speedy” in the Richmond Triangle Players’ production in 2015. Recent Chicago credits include *Fun Home* (Victory Gardens), *The Audeience*, *The Paper Dreams of Harry Chin* (TimeLine), and *A Small Oak Tree Runs Red* (Congo Square). Upcoming: *Surley Goodness and Mercy* at Redtwist (Production Stage Manager), *The Book of Dinah* for Exponent Media Group (Screenwriter). See more of Brennan’s work at BrennanTJones.com. As always, thanks to Bonnie, Wes, and Ms. K.

Rob Karel (Assistant Director) is so happy to be working on his first production in Chicago. A Grand Rapids native his directing credits include *Evita* and the Michigan premiers of *Carrie*, *The Hatpin* and *The Lyons*. Performance highlights include [title of show], *Side Show*, *Sweeney Todd* and *Forbidden Broadway*.

Robert Ollis (Music Director) is an Artistic Associate of Pride Films & Plays and served as Music Director for PFP’s productions of *Priscilla: Queen of the Desert*, *The Nance*, *The Boy From Oz*, *Songs From an Unamde Bed*, *A History of Summer* and *The Book of Merman*, as well as Leo Schwartz’s award-winning *Under a Rainbow Flag*. He also served as Co-Music Director for Underscore Theatre’s musical *Haymarket: The Anarchist’s Songbook*. Robert received a Jeff Award for music direction of *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, plus Jeff nominations for four other shows. Robert has also served as Music Director for notable productions at Bailiwick Chicago, Bailiwick Repertory Theatre and the Chicago Casting Auction, plus numerous theatre-benefit concerts. Robert helped create *Judy & Liza: The London Palladium Concert — A Tribute*, recently presented at the Metropolitan Room in NYC. Robert has accompanied

performers Donna McKechnie, Capathia Jenkins, Andrea Marcovicci, Nancy Hays, Michelle Lauto and Alexandra Billings at cabaret venues in New York City and Chicago. www.Robert-Ollis.com

Jenna Schoppe (Choreographer) is delighted to make her PFP debut with Yank. Her previous choreographic ventures include Bobbie Clearly (Steep Theatre), Now. Here. This. (Brown Paper Box Co.), and The Producers (Nightblue Performing Arts - Jeff Nomination). As an actor Jenna has performed at Drury Lane, Porchlight Music Theatre, Brown Paper Box Co., and Factory Theater. She is an artistic associate at Brown Paper Box and a member of the Underground Vaudettes at the Kiss Kiss Cabaret.

Michael Starcher (Stage Manager) is in the midst of reviving his theatre career after spending 14 years as a corporate drone. Last year he was given the opportunity to come back to his first love – stage managing – so he took it. Since then he has worked for several storefront companies including Underscore Theatre, Steep Theatre, COR Theatre and Eclectic Full Contact Theatre. He would like to thank David Zak and PFP for bringing him along on this adventure!

Roger Wykes (Scenic Design) recently designed scenery for “Perfect Arrangement” (PFP), “Rudolph the Red-Hosed Reindeer,” “Bewildered,” “Lady X - The Musical!” and “The Golden Girls: The Lost Episodes” (Hell in a Handbag Productions), among others. His resume and portfolio may be viewed online at <https://rogerwykes.carbonmade.com/>. Instagram @rogerwykes

David Zak (Director) has won seven Jeff Awards in Chicago, including four for Directing (*Animal Farm*, *Dr. Sex*, *Parade*, *Pope Joan*), two for writing (*The Hiroshima Project*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*) and a special Jeff for “Fostering Diversity in Chicago Theater.” In his 27-year stint as Artistic Director of Bailiwick Repertory, he directed the world

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premiere production of *The Christmas Schooner*, the US premieres of Sir Peter Hall's *Animal Farm* and *Jerry Springer – The Opera*, and many original works including the political dramas *The Hiroshima Project* and *Sin: A Cardinal Deposed*. He has directed in London (*The Irish Curse*), Seoul (*Dollhouse*, *Fanta Stick*, *The Ghost's Cookbook*), Dublin (*Oh, Holy Allen Ginsberg*, *At The Flash*), Boston (*Sin: A Cardinal Deposed*), Los Angeles (*Dr. Sex*, *At The Flash*) and New York (*Marlowe* and *Poseidon: An Upside-Down Musical*). His productions of the American Premieres of *Jerry Springer – The Opera* and

Sir Peter Hall's *Animal Farm* won Jeff Awards for Best Musical, as did his productions of *Parade*, *Pope Joan*, and Dennis DeYoung's *Hunchback of Notre Dame*. His most recent Chicago productions have included: *The Boy From Oz*, Terrence McNally's *Some Men and Priscilla: Queen of The Desert* (both with Derek Van Barham), Leo Schwartz's *The Book of Merman* and *Under The Rainbow Flag*. For the last year he has worked almost exclusively to bring the Pride Arts Center to life. He was inducted into the City of Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame in 2013.

SONG LIST

Act One:

Rememb'ring You	Mitch
Yank	Ensemble
Polishing Shoes	The Squad
The Saddest Gal What Am	Helen Ray & Squad
Betty	Stu, Mitch, Tennessee, & Czechowski
Click	Artie & Stu
Get It, Got It, Good	Louise
Rememb'ring You / Letters	Ensemble
Blue Twilight	Estelle & Squad
You, You	Mitch

10 minute intermission

Act Two:

Yank (Reprise)	Ensemble
A Couple of Regular Guys	Stu & Mitch
Your Squad is Your Squad	The Squad
Light on Your Feet	Artie, Stu, & Ensemble
Just True	Mitch & Stu
My Soldier	Jill
A Couple of Regular Guys (Reprise)	Mitch & Stu
Rememb'ring You (Reprise)	Mitch

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