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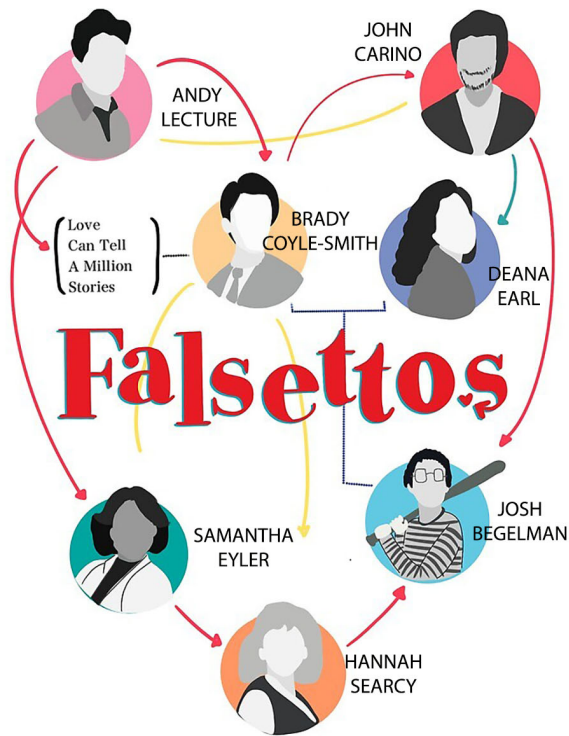
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 Trina.....DeAna Earl
 Jason.....Joshua Begelman
 Whizzer.....Andy Lecture
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MEET THE CAST

Brady Coyle-Smith (MARVIN) has been seen in numerous musicals in the Greenville-Spartanburg area and is excited to be returning to Proud Mary! He was last seen in *The Boys in the Band* as Michael, which was one of his favorite roles. Other favorite roles include Sonny Malone (*Xanadu*), Gabe (*Next to Normal*), Hysterium (*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*), the 8 characters he played in *Spamalot*, and Jack (*Into the Woods*). Brady lives in Greenville with his husband and two children. To my “tight-knit family,” this journey has been indescribable. Thank you for your love, laughter, support, and safety as I explored such a complex character. As Marvin sings so poetically, “who would I be if you had not been my friend.” I love you all. This experience would not have been possible without the never-ending love and support from Tim and my kids. You are my world and I hope I make you proud!

Joshua Avery Begelman (JASON) is an actor, singer, model who made his television debut at age 8 on the CBS series *Madam Secretary*. He is known for his roles in Marvel’s *WandaVision* and several appearances on NBC’s *Saturday Night Live!* Regional theater credits include the role of John in *Fun Home* with Proud Mary Theatre Company. Joshua originated the role of Kyle in *The Memory Motel*, a radio play by David Greenspan commissioned by Two River Theatre. Joshua studies piano with Alexandre Moutouzkine and loves to play soccer, work on impersonations, and go boating.

DeAna Earl (TRINA) is thrilled to be making her Proud Mary Theater Company debut with *Falsettos*! She has spent the last 12 years performing here in Greenville, playing various roles such as “Diana” in *Lend Me A Tenor*, “Mary Sunshine” in *CHICAGO*, “Morticia” in *The Addams Family*, and “Judy” in *9 to 5*. She has performed in several shows at Flat Rock Playhouse in NC, and she also spent a year traveling the world as a lead singer on a Royal Caribbean ship, the Azamara Quest. DeAna started out as a classically trained singer, and then continued her contemporary music training at Shenandoah University where she became a certified teacher of Somatic Voicework, The LoVetri Method™. She continues to use this method to coach both singers and actors in her private studio.

“This show is dedicated to Christian Borle and Angela Hecker. My loves, What Would I Do without you? Thank you is not enough for your support and inspiration. And this show would not be what it is without the beautiful people that I have had the privilege of sharing the stage with these last few months!

Much love and many thanks to John Fagan and Sandy for this incredible opportunity. And to my tight knit family, you all have my heart. Love Can Tell A Million Stories, and this time with all of you will be one that I will treasure forever.”

John Carino (MENDEL) is excited to be performing with The Proud Mary theatre company. He’s performed both in Greenville with the Upstate Shakespeare Festival (*Coriolanus*, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, the list goes on...) and in Spartanburg with the Spartanburg Little Theatre (*Peter and the Starcatcher*, *And Then There Were None*). He is happy to be performing and telling stories for audiences around the upstate.

Andy Lecture (WHIZZER) is thrilled and so grateful to be a part of such a beautiful and important production. Whizzer is one of Andy's bucket list roles (and this cast is a total dream team)! Other credits include Roy/others in *Fun Home* and Benny/Iona Traylor in *Southern Baptist Sissies* (Proud Mary), Seymour Krelborn in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Jeffrey/Lamar in *Godspell* (Fountain Inn Repertory Theatre), and Jake in *Second Chance* (CentreStage). Andy is also an avid partaker in colorguard, having earned a silver medal in Open Class at WinterGuard International's World Championships in 2015, and earned a spot as a World Class Finalist at World Championships in 2018. He currently teaches Toccata, a winterguard he founded with his incredible husband and partner, Phillip, and the colorguard at Furman University. Andy and Phillip live in Spartanburg with their loving herd of cats, Fiyero, Otis, Bella, Collins, and Michael. Love and thanks to Phillip, Sandy, John, Mom, and Dad!

Hannah Searcy (CORDELIA) is so excited to be returning to the Proud Mary stage! She was last seen here as Joan in “Fun Home.” Hannah has been involved in theatre since she was fifteen years old. Some of her favorite roles include Ariel in “Disney’s the Little Mermaid” (Spartanburg Little Theatre), Alice in “Bright Star” (Tryon Little Theatre), and Stella in “A Steetcar Named Desire” (Foothills Players of NC). Hannah has enjoyed working on this show, and loved getting to know her wonderfully talented cast mates. Welcome to Falsettoland!

Samantha Eyler (CHARLOTTE) has been a musical theatre performer for over 15 years, a costume and props designer for just under 10 years and a performance teacher for 8 years. After earning her BA in Musical Theatre from Marywood University, she began working with several companies across multiple states until her work brought her to Upstate SC. She most recently performed as The Witch in *Into the Woods* with Market Theatre and as Marg Hamilton in *The Inspector of Oz* with Misfit Theatre.

SONG LIST

Act One

- "Four Jews in a Room Bitching" – Whizzer, Marvin, Jason, and Mendel
- "A Tight-Knit Family" – Marvin and Mendel
- "Love Is Blind" – Marvin, Jason, Whizzer, Mendel, and Trina
- "Thrill of First Love" – Marvin and Whizzer
- "Marvin at the Psychiatrist (A Three-Part Mini-Opera)" – Jason, Mendel, Whizzer, and Marvin
- "My Father's a Homo" / "Everyone Tells Jason to See a Psychiatrist" – Jason, Marvin, Trina, and Whizzer
- "This Had Better Come to a Stop" – Marvin, Whizzer, Jason, Trina, and Mendel
- "I'm Breaking Down" – Trina
- "Please Come to Our House" – Trina, Jason, Mendel
- "Jason's Therapy" – Mendel, Trina, Whizzer, Marvin, and Jason
- "A Marriage Proposal" – Mendel, Trina, and Jason
- "Trina's Song" – Trina
- "March of the Falsettos" – Mendel, Marvin, Jason, and Whizzer
- "Trina's Song" (Reprise) – Trina
- "The Chess Game" – Marvin and Whizzer
- "Making a Home" – Mendel, Jason, Trina, and Whizzer
- "The Games I Play" – Whizzer
- "Marvin Goes Crazy" or "Marvin Hits Trina" – Marvin, Mendel, Jason, Trina, and Whizzer
- "I Never Wanted to Love You" – Marvin, Mendel, Jason, Trina, and Whizzer
- "Father to Son" – Marvin and Jason

SONG LIST

Act Two

- "Welcome to Falsettoland" – The Company
- "The Year of the Child" – The Company
- "Miracle of Judaism" – The Company
- "The Baseball Game" – The Company
- "A Day in Falsettoland" – The Company
- "The Fight" / "Everyone Hates His Parents" – Mendel, Jason, Marvin, and Trina
- "What More Can I Say?" – Marvin and *Whizzer
- "Something Bad Is Happening" – Charlotte and Cordelia
- "Holding to the Ground" – Trina
- "Days Like This" – The Company
- "Cancelling the Bar Mitzvah" – Jason, Mendel, and Trina
- "Unlikely Lovers" – Marvin, Whizzer, Charlotte, and Cordelia
- "Another Miracle of Judaism" – Jason
- "You Gotta Die Sometime" – Whizzer
- "Jason's Bar Mitzvah" – The Company
- "What Would I Do?" – Marvin and Whizzer

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John Fagan (Director) is pleased to be back at Proud Mary Theatre where he directed *The Boys in the Band*. In his 21 seasons as Producing Artistic Director for the Upstate Shakespeare Festival he has directed 27 of Shakespeare's plays; the most recent being *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Tempest*. John has directed at many of the Upstate Theatres, including: The Warehouse Theatre, Centre Stage, Spartanburg Little Theatre, Greenville Little Theatre, South Carolina Repertory Theatre and others. Additionally, John has worked at several theatres across the country: Playhouse on the Square, Jenny Wiley Theatre, Weathervane Playhouse and others. John is also the author of six plays that have been staged in venues across the country.

Laura Thomason is music director of *Falsettos*. Laura holds a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Converse College and Indiana University, respectively. An accomplished performer, she has been heard both in the United States and abroad in opera, concert, recital, and oratorio venues. Ms. Thomason has been a featured young artist with GLOW Lyric Theatre, the Bassi-Brugnatelli Symposium, Operafestival di Roma, and Harrower Summer Opera Workshop, and has appeared as a soloist in Handel's Messiah, the Vivaldi Gloria, Mendelssohn's Elijah, and the Saint-Saëns Oratorio de Noël. Her operatic experience includes the roles of Tessa in The Gondoliers, Betty Parris in The Crucible, the Sorceress in Purcell's Dido and Aeneas, and Charlotte in Massenet's Werther, among others. In addition to her performing credits, Ms. Thomason maintains one of the largest and most sought after voice studios at the Lawson Academy of the Arts at Converse University and this year joined the faculty at USC Upstate and Anderson University as Adjunct Instructor of Voice for CCM and Musical Theatre majors. She is a veteran music director, having worked closely with the Spartanburg Youth Theatre for six consecutive seasons on musicals and summer camps such as Honk!, Jr., James and the Giant Peach, Seussical, Jr., and Broadway Bootcamp: Hamilton. Laura is thrilled to be music directing Falsettos with Proud Mary Theatre Company and honored to share this experience with such a stellar cast. We are a tight-knit family!

Eilidh McKinnon (Stage Manager) Eilidh is a recent graduate from the Institute of the Arts in Barcelona, Spain with a BA in Acting. Theatre and performing arts have been her passion since childhood and she has worked in multiple capacities of both live theatre and film, including directing, design, technical positions and performance. Big love to the cast telling this incredibly heartfelt story and to John who has worked tirelessly around the clock to bring this wonderful story to life.

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Sandy Staggs (Producer) is Artistic Director of Proud Mary Theatre Company, theatre critic/publisher at CarolinaCurtainCall.com. In addition to producing the award-winning I Am My Own Wife, the critically-received The Boys in the Band, and Fun Home, he has several local acting credits including Proud Mary's Movement, Southern Baptist Sissies, and Sordid Lives, and A Midsummer Night's Dream (Upstate Shakespeare Festival).

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