## **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

Prologue/ The Day I Got ExpelledPercy, Company
StrongSally, Percy
The Minotaur/ The Weirdest DreamPercy, Company
Another Terrible DayMr. D
Their SignChiron, Percy, Luke
Put You In Your PlaceClarisse, Annabeth, Company
The OracleThe Oracle, Company
Good KidPercy, Company
Killer Quest!Percy, Grover, Annabeth, Company
The Tree On the HillGrover, Luke, Annabeth, Thalia
My Grand PlanAnnabeth
DriveGrover, Percy, Annabeth, Ares, Company
The Weirdest Dream (Reprise)Percy
Son of PoseidonPercy, Grover, Annabeth, Ares, Company
The Last Day of SummerPercy, Luke, Company
Bring on the MonstersCompany

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

(alphabetical by role)

QUEADE NORAH (Annabeth) Philadelphia born, Jersey raised performer with a special love for the stage. She is a graduate of Berklee College of Music where she acquired her master's and bachelor's degree in Music Business. Theatre Credits include: Sista's The Musical, Dreamgirls, Hairspray, Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom, Aida, Phantom of the Opera, Ragtime, and more. Off-stage, Queade is an adjunct voice professor and operates her virtual voice lesson business called The Vocal Legacy. To stay in touch, visit her WEBSITE www.queadenorah.com, subscribe to her YOUTUBE CHANNEL (Queade Norah), and follow her on Instagram @QueadeNorah

**THOMAS JAMES KNAPP** (*Mr. Brunner & Others*) is excited to be working with the company again! Originally from New Orleans, LA, Thomas is a graduate of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, and has performed in the New York Musical Festival, We The People. Off Broadway credits include Snow in August, Woody, and This Time: A New Musical Romance. Thomas has also started writing music. Big shoutout to my puppy Yuki and mom and sisters for being the best ... for real for real. IG: thomasjamesknapp

**TYLER TANNER** (Grover & Others) is a proud graduate of the Ohio University BFA in Theatre Performance program (Class of 2016). After graduation, he spent time at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre as an Acting/Education intern. He performed in Shakespeare in Love (Wabash/Frees), Twelfth Night (Valentine/Priest), Man of La Mancha (Tenorio), It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play (Foley Sound Guy), and Showtime with Shakespeare (Will Shakespeare). He was last seen on stage in Rebel Playhouse's production of *The Stray* (Ichabod). Some of his favorite past productions include *Next to Normal* (Henry) *Well Intentioned White People* (Parker), and *Rashomon* (Priest).

**JASON RODRIGUEZ** (*Luke & Others*) is a performer from Hamilton, New Jersey. He's excited to be making his TWUSA debut during his first tour. Jason most recently starred as Radames in Glow Lyric Theatre's production of Aida in Greenville, SC. He'd like to thank everyone who's helped him become a better performer and person, but especially his parents who have supported him all along the way.

LANCE RAIKES (*Percy Jackson*) (he/him) is originally from the South Jersey/Philadelphia area and is a recent graduate of the BFA Musical Theatre program at the University of Memphis. Lance grew up with these stories and couldn't be more excited to be making his touring debut in The Lightning Thief! Aside from theatre, Lance is a lover of Philadelphia sports, Spiderman, pop culture and chicken tenders! Lance would love to thank everyone who has helped contribute to this great opportunity! Shoutout to the Big Apple Crew, The Boys and the Family! Favorite Credits include: *Pippin* (Pippin), *Sister Act* (Eddie) and *Hairspray* (Seaweed). @trueraikes

**JOELLE ZAZZ** (Sally & Others) (they/she) New York: 10th Anniversary Broadway Concert of *The Tale of Two Cities: The Musical; Bruriah* (New Yiddish Rep at La Mama). Regional credits: *Great Kills, Las Cruces*, and *Black Tom Island* (Premiere Stages), *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare in Love,* and *The Servant of Two Masters* (Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey), *It's a*  *Wonderful Life: The Radio Play* and *Bunnicula!: The Musical* (The Mile Square Theatre). Other regional: NJ Rep, Speranza Theatre Company, Vivid Stage and more. Joelle also has experience behind the scenes in directing, design (lights, makeup), and in tech. Kean University BFA. www.joellezazz.com

TARA TOLAR-PAYNE (Stage Manager) Tara Tolar-Payne (she/her) is honored to be making her TheaterWorksUSA debut with *The Lightning Thief: TYA Edition*! Select professional credits include: Production Assistant, Disney Theatrical's Broadway-bound *Frozen*; Stage Manager, Phamaly Theater Company's *The Rocky Horror* Show; Stage Manager, CU Eklund Opera's *Agrippina* and *Hansel and Gretel*; Stage Manager, UNC Opera's *The Plague Years* and *Così fan tutte*; Assistant Stage Manager, Colorado Ballet's *Romeo and Juliet* and *Wizard of Oz*; and Stage Management Apprentice, Asolo Rep's *Hair* and *Eureka Day*. Tara has also worked with companies such as Santa Fe Opera, Local Theater Company, the John. F. Kennedy Center, Loveland Opera Theatre, Opera Fort Collins, and Wonderbound.

**JOSIAH DAVIS** (Direction & Choreography) (he/him) is a multi-disciplinary artist from Dallas. A director, choreographer, designer and actor, his work intersects expressive movement, live music, emerging technology, and ritual to breathe new life to physical storytelling. Asking, is it possible create space for people to be in sync when we are pulled apart by invisible systems? He is a graduate from the UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television, a Brown/Trinity MFA Directing 2020, a company member of Theatre Lumina, a NYTW 2050 fellow, National Black Theatre Soul Directing Resident, Clubbed Thumb Directing Fellow, and Associate Artistic Director of On The Verge Theatre Festival in Santa Barbara. onthevergefest.org He also does work in projection, video editing, sound, and lighting design. Most recently he was the video designer/editor for Lessons In Survival (Vineyard Theatre) and CAPSULE by Whitney White and Peter Mark Kendall at Under The Radar (Public). He has Assistant Directed under William Friedkin, John Rando, Tyne Rafaeli, Oliver Butler and Rainn Wilson. He works in production at The Geffen Playhouse, the Walt Disney Concert Hall REDCAT Theatre, The Los Angeles Theatre Center, and Steppenwolf West. He has also appeared on Transparent, Glee, Idiotsitter, Killer Kids, and Buzzfeed.

**ADAM J. RINEER** (*Music Direction*) (they/he) is excited to be working on their first project with TheatreWorksUSA! They are a New York City based composer, writer, music director, and artistic leader dedicated to new musical theatre and interdisciplinary collaboration. Their musicals include *The Naked Truth* (Semi-Finalist—O'Neill NMTC), *A Trip To The Moon* (The Maas Building), and *Sick Moves!* (or *The Dancing Plague of 1518*) (Temple U.). Their work as an music director and pianist has led them to work at institutions including Goodspeed, TheatreWorks Hartford, Prima Theatre, Gretna Theatre, and various NYC cabarets and concert venues. As an educator, they have worked with students at CAP21, Temple U., UArts, The Hartt School, and NYU. They are the Founding Artistic Director of UNTITLED Musical Project (@untitledmusicalproject). They are a D.M.A. candidate in Composition (The Hartt School) and hold an M.F.A. Musical Theater Collaboration with a Grad. Cert. Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (Temple U.). @adamjrineer

JOE TRACZ (Book) is a playwright and screenwriter whose work has been seen on Broadway in BE MORE CHILL and THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL. His TV work includes Netflix's LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (Peabody Award recipient) and Netflix's DASH & LILY (Emmy Award winner for Outstanding Writing). He is also a writer on Disney's upcoming PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS series.

ROB ROKICKI (Music & Lyrics) (he/him) is a NYC based artist. He wrote the music, lyrics & co-orchestrated the Broadway show, The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical (book by Joe Tracz); nominated for Lortel, Off-Broadway Alliance, & three Drama Desk Awards. His graphic novel/musical, Monstersongs, (NAMT), played internationally & is being developed as a VR game. His immersive, Experience Marianas (w/ Sarah Beth Pfeifer), was a semi-finalist for the O'Neill, developed at Cap21/Molloy & in the UK. He co-arranged & orchestrated Punk Rock Girl (book by Joe Iconis) & was a writer on Breathe (book by Timothy McDonald & novelist Jodi Picoult). Rob's been commissioned to write for The Kennedy Center, BACT & the film The Real Gemma Jordan (script by Anna K. Jacobs). He's a twotime Larson Award finalist, an alum of the BMI workshop & graduate of the University of Michigan. He accessibility believes in for creators & audiences. robrokicki.com @rrokicks

**JEAN KIM** (Scenic Design) trained as an Illustrator at Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), and as a Set Designer at Yale School of Drama (YSD), is a New York based set designer from South Korea. Her recent set design credits include Detroit'67 at Julliard School of Drama, Streetcar Named Desire, Once on this Island at Le Petit Theater, Comedy of Errors at Two River Theater, Constellations at TheaterWorks-Hartford, and Intimate Apparel at Theater Squared Theater. At Yale School of Drama her works include; Cymbeline at Yale Repertory Theater, Winter's Tale and The Seagull at Iseman Theater.

SAMANTHA SHOFFNER (Prop Supervisor) Broadway: Trouble in Mind, Slave Play (2019, remount, & August Wilson Lobby redesign). Associate Broadway: Children of a Lesser God, The Price, Noises Off, Falsettos, China Doll, Living on Love. Select OffBroadway: Only Gold (MCC), To My Girls (2st), Twelfth Night, Seize the King (CTH), A Strange Loop (Pulitzer Prize for Drama), *Merrily* We Roll Along (Roundabout), Is GodIs (Soho Rep). Songbird. Regional: May We All (TPAC), HVSF (2022, 2016). Corporate: Google, Samsung, Grammys, Emmys, Production H&M, Macy's. Design: Dancing Monkey (feature), IBM, NBCUniversal, BMW, Disney, Marvel. Assistant Props: As They Made Us (AppleTV+). Professor at Citytech: Props & Paint. Freelance Interior Designer and artist. www.smartsetsbysam.com.

MEG POWERS (Costume Design) Meg Powers is a professional costume designer, fourth-year David Geffen School of Drama MFA candidate, and inter-disciplinary artist with an emphasis on filmmaking, puppetry, animation, and comics/cartooning. Recent design credits include L' Orfeo (Yale Baroque Opera, 2022), Twelfth Night (Yale Shakespeare Repertory Project, Dramatic 2022), Cabaret (Yale Association, 2021), Constellations (Yale Cabaret, 2021), The Gods of the Mountains (The Spectral Citadel, 2021), The Kitchen of Truth(Yale Cabaret, 2021), Alice (Yale School of Drama, 2020), and TVC15: Long Live the New Flesh (Yale Cabaret, 2020). In addition to designing, Powers is the co-founder of the eerie queer performance collective. The Spectral Citadel, and contributes a monthly comic to the Rhode Island publication Motif Magazine.

**MICHAEL COSTAGLIOLA** *(Sound Design)* is a New York-based sound designer and composer. His work has been heard in New York in productions by The Public, New York Theatre Workshop, La MaMa, Rattlestick, Ars Nova, and Page 73 among others, as well as regionally at Two River Theater, Yale Rep, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, St. Louis Rep, and at various other theaters across the U.S. and abroad. AB in Music from Brown University, MFA in Sound Design from Yale School of Drama. michaelcostagliola.com

**ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION**, founded in 1913, represents more than 45,000 actors and stage managers in the U.S. Equity negotiates wages and working conditions, providing a wide range of benefits, including health and pension plans. Equity seeks to foster the art of live theatre as an essential component of our society. www.actorsequity.org.

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THEATERWORKSUSA (Barbara Pasternack, Artistic Director; Michael Harrington, Executive Director) has led the Theater for Young and Family Audiences movement in New York City and across North America for over half a century. At TWUSA, we believe that access to art-and theater, in particular-is vital for our youth. Since 1961, the 501(c)3 not-for-profit has captured the imaginations of 100 million new and veteran theatergoers with an award-winning repertoire of over 140 original plays and musicals. Acclaimed alumni include Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez (Disney's Frozen), Daphne Rubin-Vega (Rent), Jerry Zaks (The Music Man), Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (Dear Evan Hansen), Miguel Cervantes(Hamilton), Kathleen Chalfant (Angels in America), and Chuck Cooper (Tony award winning actor, The Life). Prior to suspending live production due to the pandemic, TWUSA's 2019-2020 season included touring eleven shows around the country, the Broadway premiere of The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical and three world premieres: Warriors Don't Cry, based on the autobiography of Melba Pattillo Beals: Dog Man: The Musical Off-Broadway; and The Pout-Pout Fish which opened the New Victory Theater's season in October 2019. Visit www.TWUSA.org for more information.

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