

# Book by Alfred Uhry

Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown
Directed by Robert Chapel

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## Parade

## Book by Alfred Uhry Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown Co-Conceived and Directed on Broadway by Harold Prince

Directed by Robert Chapel

Musical Direction by Greg Harris
Choreography by Alexandra Johnson
Scenic Design by Tom Bloom
Costume Design by Dorothy Smith
Lighting Design by R. Lee Kennedy
Sound Design by Max Krembs
Technical Direction by Steven Warner
Dialect Coaching by Kate Burke
Production Stage Management by Rachel Zucker

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#### **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Leo Frank Lucille Frank Jim Conley Mary Phagan Frankie Epps Hugh Dorsey Governor John Slaton. Tom Watson	
Judge Roan	
Mrs. Phagan	
	Kirsten Kiwior (Oct. 7, 12 & 15)
	Claire McKercher (Oct. 6 & 14)
Britt Craig	Paul Truitt
Minola ("Minnie") McKnight/Angel	aAngelica Jackson
Newt Lee	Ahmad Helmy
Luther Rosser	-
Young Solider/Floyd McDaniel/Mr.	
Old Soldier	-
Riley	,
Iola Stover	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Monteen	•
Essie	,
Sally Slaton	
Officer Ivey	
Detective Starnes	,
Lizzie Phagan	
Mr. Turner/Prison Guard	
Nurse	•
Ensemble (Townspeople, Mourners,	1
Tea Dancers, Chain Gang Members etc.) Jean-Mary Aubourg, Daniel Brown, Tom Christensen, Katherine Connolly, Jackie Fitzsim-	
mons, Lindsay Goodrich, Noah Grabeel, Kennan Grant, Ahmad Helmy,	
Kyle Hughes, Kirsten Kiwior, Jonatha	an Landers, Richie MacLeod, Claire McKercher

#### **ORCHESTRA**

Violin	
SCENE SYNOPSIS AND MUSICAL NUMBERS  Act One	
Scene One: Marietta, Georgia. 1862 Then Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. 26 April, 1913. Confederate Memorial Day Prologue: The Old Red Hills Of Home	
Scene Two: The Bedroom of Leo and Lucille Frank.	
Scene Three: Peachtree Street, 11:30 a.m.  The Dream of Atlanta	
Scene Four: The National Pencil Factory and the Frank residence Leo at Work/What Am I Waiting For? Leo, Lucille	
Scene Five: The Frank residence	
Scene Six: The Police station and the Factory.  Interrogation	
Scene Seven: At dawn outside MacDaniel's Saloon on Pryor's Street, then, downtown Atlanta Big News	
Scene Eight: Leo Frank's Cell at Fulton Tower	
Scene Nine: A cemetery in Marietta There Is A Fountain/It Don't Make Sense	
Scene Ten: The Fulton County Jail. Somethin' Ain't Right	
Scene Eleven: The Atlanta Georgian, Fulton Tower, and Hugh Dorsey's office Real Big News	

#### Scene Synopsis and Musical Numbers continued

Scene Twelve: Outside Fulton Tower. You Don't Know This ManLucille		
Scene Thirteen: A Visitor's Room in Fulton Jail.		
Scene Fourteen: Fulton County Courthouse.  Hammer of Justice		
Act Two		
Scene One: The Governor's Mansion, then Leo's Cell.  Prelude		
Scene Two: The Ballroom in the Center of the Governor's Mansion.  Pretty Music		
Scene Three: Fishing on the Judge's estate.  The Glory		
Scene Four: Fulton Tower. This Is Not Over Yet		
Scene Five: The National Pencil Company. Factory Girls' Reprise		
Scene Six: A Hot Georgia Roadside.  Blues: Feel The Rain Fall		
Scene Seven: The Governor's Mansion. Where Will You Stand When the Flood Comes?		
Scene Eight: Leo's cell.  All The Wasted Time		
Scene Nine: Later that night. Abduction & Sh'maLeo		
Scene Ten: The Frank House. Weeks later. Finale		

#### **PARADE DIRECTOR'S PROGRAM NOTE**

On April 27, 1913 the body of 13-year-old Mary Phagan was discovered in the basement of the National Pencil Factory in Atlanta, Georgia. The immediate reaction was to suspect the night watchman, Newt Lee, who had discovered the body. The janitor who worked in the factory, Jim Conley, was also cited as a suspect and arrested. But suspicion soon fell to the superintendent of the factory, Leo Frank, whose uncle owned the business. Frank, a transplanted Jew from Brooklyn, had moved to Atlanta in 1908 and had married into a prominent southern Jewish family.

What evolved was a murder case that enthralled the nation, (it was described at the time as the "trial of the century"), resonating northward with institutions such as the *New York Times* which became involved in trying to help Leo Frank after he was convicted and condemned to death by hanging, feeling that an anti-Semitic railroad job had taken place. The case not only affected the immediate lives of the Phagan and Frank families but others as well: the then current Governor of Georgia, John Slaton, whose involvement in the case possibly cost him his chance to run for the U.S. presidency; Hugh Dorsey, who prosecuted the case and went on four years later to become Governor of Georgia; and Tom Watson, publisher of the *Jeffersonian* magazine, whose campaign against Frank and Jews in general increased the sales of his publication and accentuated bigotry and prejudice in the region. It should also be noted that events surrounding the Leo Frank/Mary Phagan murder case are credited as a catalyst for the reemergence of the Ku Klux Klan in our country.

To this day, no one knows for sure what happened in that factory that day in April, 1913. Two feature films and a documentary have been produced about the case as well as several extensive books, the most detailed being And the Dead Shall Rise by Steve Oney. In the latter half of the 1990's, the producer/director Harold Prince and playwright Alfred Uhry turned to a relatively unknown composer, Jason Robert Brown, to compose what Prince described as "an American opera." Centered around the parades which celebrated Confederate Memorial Day in Atlanta, the musical touches upon the familiar Alfred Uhry theme of Jews finding "their place" in the south (as he also has done in Driving Miss Daisy and The Last Night of Ballyhoo). Other themes include self-sacrifice for a higher cause and its counterpart, unethical conduct for political gain. Bigotry and racial prejudice are at the forefront, not only as exemplified through the persecution of Leo Frank and the machinations of Tom Watson, but through the song, "A Rumblin' and a Rollin" that Governor Slaton's two black servants sing at the top of Act II. Finally, the musical is really a love story about Leo and his wife, Lucille, two people who find themselves quite alone against the forces of the world and who do all they can to hold on and fight back.

#### Director's Program Note continued

Parade opened at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre at Lincoln Center in New York on December 17, 1998 and closed after a short run on February 28, 1999. Although at the time it did not become a major "hit," it has had numerous productions around the U.S. and in Great Britain, with the most notable one being at London's Donmar Warehouse in 2007. It has been an interesting journey for all of us in researching, rehearsing, and producing it.

—Robert Chapel

#### WHO'S WHO IN PARADE

**Jean-Mary Aubourg** (3rd Year, Biochemistry/Leadership Minor): West Side Story (First Year Players)

**Tom Bloom** (Chair, Associate Professor, Scenic Design)

**Daniel Brown** (CLAS '11, Music): Evita (U.Va. Drama); The Magic Flute, Don Giovanni, Orpheus in the Underworld, Gianni Schicchi, The Pirates Of Penzance (Opera Viva)

**Jason Ravi Carpenter** (4th Year, Drama) *Evita, The Beaux' Stratagem, The Imaginary Invalid* (U.Va. Drama) *Persephone* (Playwright's Society), *A Canticle for Humanity* (U.Va. Lab Series)

**Robert Chapel** (Professor, Musical Theatre and Directing); Producing Artistic Director (Heritage Theatre Festival)

**Tom Christensen** (4th Year, Drama/American Studies): *Dead Man's Cell Phone, The Beaux'* Stratagem (U.Va. Drama); Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Live Arts); The Tempest (Four County Players)

**Katherine Connolly** (3rd Year, Drama/Global Development Studies): *Evita, A Midsummer Night's Dream* (U.Va. Drama), *My Fair Lady* (HTF), *Cyrano de Bergerac* (Shakespeare on the Lawn)

Diana Dzikiewicz (4th Year, Drama)

**Anne Donnelly** (2nd Year, Drama)

**Connor Doyle** (4th Year, English): *Voices of the Class, Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog* (Spectrum Theatre); *Improvisational Performances* (The Whethermen)

**Payton Drake** (4th Year, Drama): *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (U.Va. Drama); *Voices of the Class* (Spectrum Theatre); *Rent* (FYP); *Vagina Monologues* (VCU)

**Jackie Fitzsimmons** (3rd Year, Psychology/American Studies): *Evita, Pippin* (U.Va. Drama); *My Fair Lady* (HTF); *She Loves Me* (Spectrum)

Kate Gadzinski (2nd Year, Drama) Evita (U.Va. Drama), Carousel (FYP), Orfeo ed Euridice (Opera Viva)

**Taylor Gaines** (3rd Year, Drama/French)

Mark Gartzman (1st Year MFA, Technical Direction)

**Lindsay Goodrich** (3rd Year, Religious Studies Major/Drama Minor) *Urinetown: The Musical* (FYP); *Into The Woods* (Opera Viva)

Noah Grabeel (3rd Year, English): Henry VI, Kafka's Dick (SotL), Importance of Being Ear-

#### Who's Who continued

nest (QuAA), Zombie Prom (LiveArts)

**Kenny Grant** (2nd Year, English/Economics): *The Beaux' Stratagem* (U.Va. Drama)

**Christian Greenwood** (3rd Year, Drama)

**Greg Harris** (Music Director): *Into the Woods, A Chorus Line, Evita* (U.Va. Drama); *Ragtime, Gypsy, Damn Yankees, West Side Story* (HTF)

**Ahmad Helmy** (3rd Year, Drama/Mathematics): *The Beaux' Stratagem* (U.Va. Drama); *Twelfth Night, Henry VI: The War of the Roses, Cyrano de Bergerac* (SotL)

Ross Hoppe (1st Year, MFA Scenic Design/Technical Direction)

Kyle Hughes (2nd Year, Drama/Religious Studies): Evita (U.Va. Drama), Carousel (FYP)

**Angelica Jackson** (3rd Year, Drama/Global Culture & Commerce): *Pippin* (U.Va. Drama); *Into The Woods* (Opera Viva)

**Alexandra Johnson** (3rd Year, Drama/Russian Studies): *Carousel* (FYP), *The Release* (Rhapsody Ballet Ensemble), *Pas de Quatre Moderne* (Rhapsody Ballet Ensemble)

**Mia Joshi** (4th Year Drama, American Studies): *Evita, By the Bog of Cats* (U.Va. Drama); *She Loves Me, My Fair Lady* (HTF); *King Lear* (SotL); *She Loves Me* (Spectrum)

Allison Jordan (1st Year, MFA Costume Design and Technology)

**R. Lee Kennedy** (Associate Professor, Lighting Design)

**Kirsten Kiwior** (4th Year, Drama/English): *Evita, Pippin* (U.Va. Drama); *My Fair Lady, The Sound of Music* (HTF); *Sweeney Todd* (FYP); *Voices of the Class* (Spectrum)

**Max Krembs** (4th Year, Drama): *Evita, The Beaux' Stratagem, Pippin, Language of Angels* (U. Va. Drama); *The 39 Steps* (Associate Designer, HTF)

Johnny Landers (2nd Year, English/Media Studies)

Lauren Lukow (2nd Year, Undeclared): Rent, Carousel (FYP)

**Richie MacLeod** (4th Year, Drama/American Studies): *Evita*; *Pippin*; *Language of Angels* (U.Va. Drama), *My Fair Lady*; *She Loves Me*; *Sound of Music* (HTF); *Footloose!* (Live Arts)

Claire McKercher (3rd Year, Drama/English): Evita (U.Va. Drama); My Fair Lady, She Loves Me (HTF); Urinetown, West Side Story (FYP)

**Matthew Minnicino** (4th Year, Drama/English): *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Seagull* (U.Va Drama); *A Canticle for Humanity* (U.Va. Lab Series)

**Daniel Prillaman** (3rd Year, Drama): *The Beaux' Stratagem* (U.Va. Drama); *My Fair Lady, She Loves Me* (HTF); *Urinetown, West Side Story* (FYP); *13* (Live Arts)

Sam Reeder (BA Drama, U.Va.): Midsummer Night's Dream, The Foreigner, Fuddy Meers, Oklahoma!, Twelfth Night (U.Va. Drama); My Fair Lady (HTF); Henry IV (LiveArts); Arcadia (PlayOn!)

Phillip Rodgers (2nd Year, Political Philosophy Policy and Law): Carousel; Rent (FYP)

**Gavin Rohrer** (4th Year, Drama): *Evita, A Midsummer Night's Dream* (U.Va. Drama); *The Sound of Music* (HTF); *Sweeney Todd* (FYP); *13* (Live Arts); *Rent* (PlayOn!)

**Adam J. Santalla** (2nd Year, Undeclared): *Grounds For Discussion, Evita*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (U.Va. Drama)

#### Who's Who continued

**James Scales** (Business Manager, Department of Drama)

**Doug Schneider**: Sweeney Todd, Gypsy, The Drowsy Chaperone, Six Degrees of Separation (Live Arts), Ragtime, Gypsy, Carousel (HTF)

**Dorothy Smith** (Costume Design MFA 1996): My Fair Lady, The 39 Steps, She Loves Me (HTF), Live Arts Costume Guild, Operafestival di Roma, James Agee Film Project.

**Steve Tharp**: Robber Bridegroom, Pump Boys and Dinettes (U.Va. Drama); Damn Yankees, Crimes of the Heart, Moon over Buffalo (HTF); American Buffalo, Chicago (Live Arts)

**Paul Truitt** (4th Year, Drama): Evita, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Language of Angels (U.Va. Drama); She Loves Me, My Fair Lady (HTF)

**Emily Via** (3rd Year, American Studies/Drama): West Side Story, Urinetown (FYP); Musical: The Online Musical, Where's Waldo? (theonlinemusical.com)

**Steven Warner** (Department Technical Director/Lecturer)

**Rachel Zucker** (3rd Year, Drama/Psychology) *Spring Dance Concert '11* (U.Va Dance), *My Fair Lady, She Loves Me* (ASM- Heritage), *The Memory of Water* (ASM- Live Arts)

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#### PRODUCTION STAFF FOR PARADE

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Scenic Charge	Ross Hoppe
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Scene Shop Manager	David Hale
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Chilton, Mark Hal	l, Alex Kaplan, Nick Lenderking, Lauren Lukow,
	Daniel Marchini, Mac Morecock, Paul Truitt
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	Sarah Bryan, Lindsay Hinz
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	Healy, Anna Stockdale, students of DRAM 2310
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ElectriciansJo	oshua Chowdury, Kelly Croswell, Ahmad Helmy,
	Schwaner, C.J. Whitaker, DRAM 2130 students
Sound Shop Manager	Max Krembs
Sound Crew	Students of DRAM 2630
	Max Krembs
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	Lydia Lichlyter
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