Jackie Fitzsimmons (1st Year Undecided): She Loves Me (Spectrum).

Russ Hicks (4th Year Drama/Poetry Writing): The Foreigner, The Imaginary Invalid, Hair, Oklahoma!, Twelfth Night, Arms and the Man, A...Alice, Terminal Bar, Till We Have Faces (U.Va. Drama)

## Angelica Jackson

**Sylvia Kates** (2nd Year English/ Drama): *Dead Man's Cell Phone* (U.Va. Drama); *Sweeney Todd* (FYP); *The Vagina Monologues* (Spectrum).

**Jeff Kmiec** (1st Year MFA Scenic Design)

Kirsten Kiwior (2nd Year English): Sweeney Todd (FYP).

Max Krembs (2nd Year Drama): Language of Angels, The Love Song of J. Robert Oppenheimer (U. Va. Drama); Sweeny Todd (FYP).

Alice Layman (Accompanist, Dept of Drama, Music Theater Class): Oklahoma! (U.Va. Drama); Fiddler, Forever Plaid, City of Angels, South Pacific (HTF).

**Richie MacLeod** (2nd Year Drama/American Studies): *Language of Angels* (U.Va. Drama); *Sweeney Todd* (FYP); *Footloose!* (Live Arts).

Mickie Marie (2nd Year MFA Lighting Design)

**Perry Medlin**: Hair, Arms and the Man, Waiting for the Parade (U.Va. Drama); Sunday in the Park with George, Oliver!, Little Shop of Horrors (HTF); Gypsy (Live Arts); The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Rent, The Music Man Jr., Once Upon a Mattress Jr. (Tandem).

**Alan Perez** (2nd Year MFA Technical Direction): Language of Angels, The Love Song of J. Robert Oppenheimer, Day of Absence (U.Va. Drama).

Norman Reategui (3rd Year Drama Major)

Caroline Ryon (4th Year English/Drama): The Seagull, Oklahoma!, So Careless, Hedda Gabler, Shakespeare's R&J (U.Va. Drama); Mattress, Cabaret (FYP).

Amara Shaker-Brown (3rd Year Drama)

Michael Shenefelt (4th Year Spanish/Foreign Affairs): Oklahoma! (U.Va. Drama); The Lion in Winter, Much Ado About Nothing (SOTL).

**Casey Stein** (4th Year Psychology, Jewish Studies): *The Artist* (Riverbend Films); Voices of the Class 2008, 2009 (Spectrum); Grounds for Discussion (ODOS).

**Ali Stoner** (1st Year Drama/Government, Dance Minor): *Urinetown* (FYP); *Footloose* (Live Arts).

Amy Strayer (3rd Year Foreign Affairs): Oklahoma! (U.Va. Drama).

Gracie Terzian (1st Year Drama): Urinetown: The Musical (FYP).

Matthew Toscano (6th grade, Walker): Oliver! (HTF); Camelot, Sound of Music (Ash Lawn); Match Girl (Live Arts).

**Caroline R. Varney** (2nd Year MFA Costume Design & Technology): *Oklahoma!*, *Fuddy Meers, The Imaginary Invalid* (U.Va. Drama).

Katie Wall (3rd Year Media Studies): Oklahoma! (U.Va. Drama); Damn Yankees, Thoroughly Modern Millie (FYP)

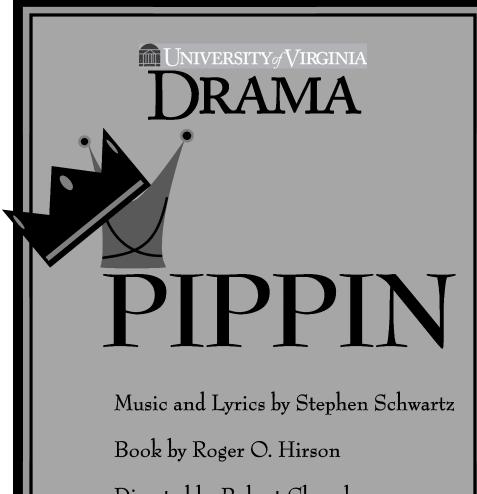
**Christina White**: Camelot (Ashlawn); Screaming Mummies (Hershey Park); Flounder (Play-On); Woman with Cellphone (Offstage Theatre); Honey House (VA Book Festival).

#### PRODUCION STAFF FOR *PIPPIN*

Assistant Stage Managers
Diana Fang, Vincent Gurioli, Molly Kampmann, Rachel Lau,
Stephanie Maksymiuk, Christopher McElaney, Michele Miller,
Jimmy Norton, Justin Smith, Rita Sono and the Students of DRAM 223
Paint ChargeJeff Kmiec
Assistant ChargesMary Butcher, Virginia Berg, Kelsey Nix
PaintersVirginia Berg, Jake Bloom, Garrett Majdic,
Kelsey Nix, Izzy Sazak
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Props CrewLaura Chilton, Angela Pirko, Olga Zeveleva
Run CrewPaul Truitt
Costume Design Faculty AdvisorGweneth West
Costume Shop ManagerJoshua Bond
Lighting Design Faculty Adviser
Master ElectricianDale Marshall
Light Board Operator
Moving Lights ProgrammerRyan Logue
Electrics StaffDanny Cackley, Ryan Logue, Paul Pershied, C.J. Whitaker
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Sound Board Operator Eudora Chua
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Concessions ManagerAshley Henry
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Publicity AssistantAudrey Edwards
Production Manager

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**Presents** 



Book by Roger O. Hirson Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Originally produced on the Broadway stage by Stuart Ostrow Directed on the Broadway stage by Bob Fosse

Directed by Robert Chapel
Musical Direction by Alice Layman
Chorography by Perry Medlin
Scenic Design by Jeff Kmiec
Costume Design by Caroline Varney
Lighting Design by Mickie Marie
Sound Design by Max Krembs
Technical Direction by Alan Perez
Production Stage Management by Allison DeBlois

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#### CAST OF CHRACTERS

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Leading Player	·Ali Stoner
Pippin	Andrew Cronacher
	Michael Shenefelt
	Russ Hicks
Fastrada	Caroline Ryon
Fastrada (4/23	)Sylvia Kates
Berthe	Katie Wall
Catherine	Gracie Terzian
Theo	Matthew Toscano
Players	Emily Andrysick, Jemmy Chen, Jackie
ŕ	Fitzsimmons, Angelica Jackson, Kirsten Kiwior,
	Richie MacLeod, Norman Reategui, Amara Shaker-Brown,
	Casey Stein, Christina White
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Time: 780 A.D. Or Thereabouts

Place: The Holy Roman Empire And Thereabouts

# MUSICAL NUMBERS ACT I

Leading Player & Players
Pippin
Charlemagne & Pippin
Charlemagne, Pippin, & Soldiers
Leading Player & Soldiers
Leading Player
Berthe & Chorus Boys
Pippin, The Women & The Boys
Fastrada
Pippin & Soldiers

#### 15 minute intermission

### **ACT II**

ACI II		
On The Right Track	Leading Player & Pippin	
There He Was	Catherine	
Kind Of Woman	Catherine & the Girls	
Extraordinary	Pippin	
Prayer For A Duck		
Love Song		
I Guess I'll Miss The Man		
Finale	Pippin & The Players	
Theo's Corner	Theo	

#### **ORCHESTRA**

Bass	Jason Kapp
Drums	Rob Wiederecht
Flute, Clarinet	
Flute	Marjorie Katz
Guitar, Violin	Shankar Śrinivasan
Keyboard	
Keyboard	
Percussion	
Trumpet	Ian Lamb

# **PIPPIN DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

Steven Schwartz wrote the original version of Pippin when he was an undergraduate student at Carnegie Mellon University in the late 1960's and early 1970's. But it wasn't until the success of his Godspell, that producer Stuart Ostrow agreed to present Pippin in New York, bringing in Roger Hirson to rewrite the libretto and Bob Fosse to direct and choreograph the show. Fosse's "reinterpretation" of the musical included casting out any real sense of "period," or history, for that matter, except for the fact that there was a Charlemagne and he did have a son who was renamed Pippin. Fosse included vaudevillian and commedia dell' arte elements coupled with his signature choreography in his reworking of the musical. The show was written during a time when the U.S. was involved in a seemingly never-ending war and it revolves around a young man who is trying to find himself and happiness as he learns about war, sex, and social causes. Sound familiar? I had always thought of it as a "1970's musical" but it seems to resonate as much to today as with that era. The God/Devil Leading Player is a direct throwback to the Emcee in Cabaret for which Fosse received the Oscar for directing. This "play within a play" ran for over 1,900 performances during its original stint on Broadway. It has been a joy to work with this cast of "triple threats" who can sing, dance, and act with such heart and verve. I hope you enjoy the "Magic We Do" while we're "On the Right Track" in our little "Corner of the Sky." -Bob Chapel

### WHO'S WHO IN PIPPIN

Emily Andrysick (3rd Year Drama): The Imaginary Invalid (U.Va. Drama).

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

Jemmy Chen (2nd Year MFA Acting): The Imaginary Invalid, Fuddy Meers (U.Va. Drama).

**Andrew Cronacher** (2nd Year MFA Acting): *The Love Song of J. Robert Oppenheimer, The Foreigner, The Seagull* (U.Va. Drama); *Oliver!* (HTF); *The Garden* (Live Arts).

Allison DeBlois (3rd Year Drama/Foreign Affairs): The Foreigner, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Day of Absence (U.Va. Drama); Damn Yankees, Thoroughly Modern Millie (FYP).