

# Inside Out

## Wagner College's 'Titanic' cruises through Sunday



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Wagner College, named one of the best institutions in the U.S. not only for its curriculum but for the beauty and magnificence of its campus, can also be justly proud of its live theater productions.

The latest live stage performance to grace the Grymes Hill Main Stage Theatre is the Tony Award winning musical "Titanic," with performances running through Sunday.

Winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score, Maury Yeston's ("Nine") and Peter Stone's ("1776") musical about the heart-stopping and riveting ride through the final moments of Titanic's fateful journey features a cast, crew and orchestra of more than 70 artists.

Wagner College Theatre's (WCT) "Titanic" is directed by **Drew Scott Harris** (WCT's "The Most Happy Fella," "Carousel," "Beauty and the Beast" and musical staging by **Carissa Bellando** (WCT '04), with music direction by **Dr. Lauri Young** (WCT's "Anything Goes," "A Chorus Line," "The Most Happy Fella").

Wagner College Theatre first presented "Titanic" in 2002 on the Main stage, directed by Harris, with music direction by Young.

The production now features **Daniel Marconi** (Thomas

Andrews), **Gregory Ippolito** (Bruce Ismay), **Ryan Garbee** (Capt. E.J. Smith), **Matthew Drinkwater** (Frederick Barrett), **Joseph Cowdrey** (Frederick Fleet), **Dean Marino** (Henry Etches), **Garrett Toole** (Wallace Hartley), **Zachary Norris** (Harold Bride), **Nicholas Barakos** (William Murdoch), **Zack Blanchette** (Herbert Pittman), **Madeline Kendall** (Bellhop/Jack Thayer), **Bill Wetherbee** (Charles Lightoller), **Clint Maddox Thompson** (Robert Hitchens), **Travis Harley** (Bell/Boxhall), **Santa Claire Hirsch** (Ida Straus), **Nick Manna** (Isidor Straus), **Matt Healey** (Benjamin Guggenheim), **Rachael Houser** (Madame Aubert), and **Liam Abate** (John Thayer), **Carolyn Savoia** (Marion Thayer) and **Jonah Hale** (John J. Astor).

Also: **Addi Berry** (Madeline Astor), **Kellen Gaughan** (The Major), **Miranda Abbott** (Lady Countess Bothes), **Michael Motkowski** (Mr. Rogers), **Abigail Braizer** (Mrs. Rogers), **Ryan Moroney** (George Widener), **Julia Adams** (Eleanor Widener), **Kaitlin Quann** (Charlotte Drake Cardoza), **Jasmine Canziani** (Edith Corse Evans), **John Drinkwater** (Charles Clark), **Dana Kluczyk** (Caroline Neville), **Natalie Schaffer** (Alice Beane), **Stephen Kallas** (Edgar Beane), **Albert Nelthropp** (Jim Farrell), **Gabrielle Baker** (Kate McGowan), **Lauren Dennis** (Kate Mullins), **Maggie Eley** (Kate Murphey), **Emma Pittman** and



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**Kolten Bell** (The DaMicos).

The creative team includes **Phill Hickox** (scenic design), **Polly Kendrick** (costume design), **Joanna Catalano** (hair/wig/makeup design), **Vicki Neal** (lighting design), and **Richard Kroth** (sound design).

**Anabel Caba** is production stage manager and **Mara Gannon** is dialect coach.

**LUCKLESS LINER**

In the final hour of April 14, 1912,

the RMS Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, collided with an iceberg and "The Unsinkable Ship" slowly sank. A total of 1,517 men, women and children lost their lives.

Following a delayed preview period and gossip in the newspapers and television, "Titanic the Musical" opened on Broadway, March 29, 1997, won the Tony Award for Best Musical and played 804 performances at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, with a cast that fea-

tured **Michael Cerveris**, **John Cunningham**, **David Garrison**, **Victoria Clark**, **Brian D'Arcy James**, and WCT Professor **Theresa McCarthy**.

Staten Island was the destination for two passengers on the doomed ship of dreams: second-class passenger **Mary Charlotte Davies** was headed to Tottenville and **William Mellors**, another second-class passenger, was hired by the Richmond County Country Club.

### HOW TO GET TICKETS

Performances of Titanic are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Wagner College Theatre box office can be contacted at 718-390-3259 or boxoffice@wagner.edu. Hours: Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m.

Single tickets are on sale with price ranges for children, senior and adult tickets. Wagner College students attend free with current ID.

### ON STAGE ONE

Wagner College Theatre's Stage One continues with The Dance Project Feb. 28 to March 5.

### CELEBRATIONS: MARCH 1

Happy birthday Wednesday to **Erin McHugh**, **Nancy Carr**, **Danny Flagello** and **Olivia Nicole Williams** and **Chickie Cook-Jetro**.