

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**SONIA FRIEDMAN PRODUCTIONS** (*Producer*) is a West End and Broadway theatre production company responsible for some of theatre's most successful productions of recent years. Sonia Friedman OBE and her company have initiated and produced more than 160 new productions. The company has won numerous Olivier and Tony Awards including a record-breaking nine Olivier Awards for the West End production of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. Recent SFP productions include *The Book of Mormon*; *Farinelli and the King* (Mark Rylance); *Dreamgirls*; *The Ferryman*; *The Birthday Party*; *Mean Girls*; *Ink*; *Hamlet* (Andrew Scott); *1984*; *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*; *King Charles III*; *Funny Girl*; *Hamlet* (Benedict Cumberbatch); *Sunny Afternoon*; *The River*; *Mojo*; *Twelfth Night/Richard III*; *La Cage aux Folles*; *Legally Blonde*; *Jerusalem*; *The Norman Conquests*; and *The Mountaintop*. Forthcoming productions include *Travesties* (NY), *The Ferryman* (NY) and *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (Melbourne).

**COLIN CALLENDER** (*Producer*) is an award-winning theatre, film and television producer who founded New York and London-based Playground in 2012. Broadway productions include Nora Ephron's *Lucky Guy*, Harvey Fierstein's *Casa Valentina* and Tony winners *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* and *Dear Evan Hansen*. His multiple television credits include Emmy-winning adaptation of the RSC's "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby" and Golden Globe and BAFTA Award-winning miniseries "Wolf Hall" starring Mark Rylance. As long-time president of HBO Films, he was responsible for an unprecedented award-winning slate of movies and miniseries including Mike Nichols' celebrated adaptation of Tony Kushner's "Angels in America" starring Al Pacino, Meryl Streep and Emma Thompson. Callender began his career as stage manager at London's Royal Court Theatre working with David Hare and Sam Shepard. He received a knighthood in the Queen's 2016 New Year's Honours list for services to British film, theatre and television in the U.S.

**HARRY POTTER THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS LTD** (*Producer*) was

founded by J.K. Rowling and Neil Blair in 2013 to develop and produce the stage play *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the original new story by J.K. Rowling, Jack Thorne and John Tiffany. The team from Harry Potter Theatrical Productions Ltd have worked closely with Sonia Friedman Productions and Colin Callender's Playground to produce the play, and also in controlling the international rights for the production.

**NEIL BLAIR** (*Producer*) is J.K. Rowling's agent, chairman of Pottermore and founding partner of The Blair Partnership. He's worked with J.K. Rowling for 20 years and in 2011 founded The Blair Partnership—a literary and brand management agency. Prior to that he was a partner at Christopher Little Literary Agency and VP, Head of Business Affairs, Europe at Warner Bros. Neil has worked closely with J.K. Rowling on *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* and represented her as co-producer through Harry Potter Theatrical Productions. He is also Chairman of Lumos, the international children's charity founded by J.K. Rowling in 2005.

**ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION** ("Equity"), founded in 1913, is the U.S. labor union that represents more than 50,000 actors and stage managers. Equity seeks to foster the art of live theatre as an essential component of society and advances the careers of its members by negotiating wages, working conditions and providing a wide range of benefits including health and pension plans. Actors' Equity is a member of the AFL-CIO and is affiliated with FIA, an international organization of performing arts unions. #EquityWorks

*Information in "Who's Who in the Cast" is provided by the production. Where opinions are expressed, they are those of the players, not necessarily those of PLAYBILL Magazine.*

**Opening Day: April 22, 2018**

**STAFF FOR  
HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD**

## SONIA FRIEDMAN PRODUCTIONS

Sonia Friedman  
Diane Benjamin Pam Skinner  
Thomas Swayne Ben Canning  
Meg Massey Ronnie Peters  
Shannon Kingett Brent McCreary  
Anne Wentworth Brittany Velotta

## PLAYGROUND

Colin Callender  
Scott Huff Elyse Dolbec  
Rhys Kimmitt Daniel Unitas

## U.S. GENERAL MANAGEMENT

BESPOKE THEATRICALS  
Amy Jacobs Devin Keudell  
David Roth Danielle Saks  
Associate General Manager.....Kate Egan  
Assistant General Manager.....Mattea Cogliano-Benedict

## COMPANY MANAGER

Adam Jackson  
Assistant Company Manager.....Michael Rudd

## GENERAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVE

BONEAU/BRYAN-BROWN  
Adrian Bryan-Brown Chris Boneau  
Heath Schwartz Angela Yamarone

## PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

JUNIPER STREET PRODUCTIONS INC.  
Hillary Blanken Guy Kwan Victoria Bullard  
Ana Rose Greene Joseph DeLuise  
Ross Leonard Sadie Alisa Chris Batstone

## CASTING

JIM CARNAHAN CASTING  
Jim Carnahan, CSA  
Alexandre Bleau  
Carrie Gardner, CSA Stephen Kopel, CSA  
Jillian Cimini, CSA  
Peter Van Dam Mike Miller

Production Stage Manager.....Rolt Smith  
Stage Manager.....Rachel Sterner  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Andrew Carnero  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Derek Michael DiGregorio  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Andrea O. Saraffian  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Madison DeCoske  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Ryan B. Gibbs  
International Associate Director.....Des Kennedy  
U.S. Associate Director.....Jimmy Maize  
U.S. Resident Director.....Benjamin Shaw  
International Associate  
Movement Director.....Neil Bettles  
U.S. Associate Movement Director.....Yasmine Lee  
U.K. Resident Movement Director.....Nuno Silva  
U.S. Resident Movement  
Director.....Benjamin Wheelwright  
International Technical Director.....Gary Beestone  
International Production Supervisor.....Sam Hunter  
Assistant Technical Director.....Jordan Noble-Davies  
International Scenic Supervisor.....Brett J. Banakis  
U.S. Associate Scenic Designer.....Jason Ardizzone-West  
U.S. Assistant Scenic Designers.....Mia Cook,  
Mary Hamrick, A Ram Kim

Scenic Studio Assistant.....Kyle Hill  
International Costume Design Associate.....Sabine Lemaitre  
U.S. Associate Costume Designer.....Rachel Attridge  
U.S. Assistant Costume Designer.....Dana Burkart  
U.K. Assistant to the  
Production Costume Supervisor.....Kathryn White  
U.S. Assistant to the  
Production Costume Department.....Rachel Townsend  
U.S. Production Costume Department Intern.....Amanda Lee  
U.S. Associate Lighting Designer.....Nick Solyom  
U.S. Assistant Lighting Designer.....Jennifer Reiser  
Moving Light Programmer.....Daniel Haggerty  
U.S. Moving Light Programmer.....Caroline Chao  
International Associate Sound Designer.....Pete Malkin  
International Illusions & Magic Associate.....Chris Fisher  
U.S. Illusions & Magic Associate.....Skylar Fox  
U.S. Illusions & Magic Assistant.....Jesse Freedman  
Music Editor.....Phij Adams  
Music Production.....Imogen Heap  
U.S. Video Coordinator.....Caitie Hevner  
U.S. Video Assistant.....Yana Birykova  
Projection Programmer.....Matthew Young  
Prop Supervisors.....Lisa Buckley, Mary Halliday  
U.S. Production Props Supervisor.....Buist Bickley  
U.S. Props Assistant.....Christine Goldman Bagwell  
Original Special Effects Designer.....Jeremy Chernick  
U.K. Dialect Coach.....Daniele Lydon  
U.S. Head of Voice & Dialect.....Andrew Wade

U.S. Vocal Coach.....Deborah Hecht

Production Carpenter.....Fred Gallo  
Lead Carpenter.....Dave Fulton  
Foy Operator.....Hugh Hardyman  
Deck Automation.....Ryan Hales  
Advance Flyman.....Geoff Vaughn  
Rehearsal Automation Carpenter.....Ray Harold  
House Head Carpenter.....James C. Harris  
House Flyman.....Mike Fedigan  
Deck Carpenters.....Anthony Guadalupe,  
Sean McDonough, Jerry Valenzuela

Production Electrician.....Kevin Barry  
Associate Production Electrician.....Brad Robertson  
North American SFX Supervisor.....Markus Maurette  
Production Video.....Chris Kurtz  
Senior Video Engineer.....Jonathon Lyle  
House Head Electrician.....Art J. Friedlander  
Deck Electrician.....Karl Lawrence  
Followspots.....Ross Feilhauer, Nick Keslake,  
Will King, Matthew Maloney,  
Dean Radinsky, John Van Burskirk

Production Sound.....Phil Lojo, Simon Matthews  
Sound Engineers.....Felis Grace Wood, Rob Bass  
House Head Sound.....John R. Gibson  
Deck Sound.....Lucas Indelicato  
Head Props.....Andrew Meeker  
Assistant Props.....Diego Irizarry, Anthony Smith  
House Head Properties.....Joseph P. Harris Jr  
Wardrobe Supervisor.....James Hall  
Assistant Wardrobe Supervisor.....Cheryl Widner  
Dressers.....Jason Blair, Maureen George,  
Betty Gillespie, Maya Hardin, Julien Havard,  
Janet Netzke, Abbey Steere, Ksusha Vanyan  
Daytime Wardrobe Assistant.....Andy Mills  
Production Stitchers.....Margiann Flanagan,  
Erica Rudzinski, Nora Tewksbury  
U.K. Production Costume Buyer.....Hannah Trickett  
International HP Production Costume Studio—  
London, Sewing Support.....Martin Rodges,  
Melanie Brookes, Rosie Connolly

U.K. Production Costume Department  
Administrators.....Nicola Edmunds, Charlie Rungen  
U.K. Production Costume  
Department Interns.....Amy Baston, Kezia Morse Wolfe  
Hair & Wigs Supervisor/Design Associate.....Carrie Rohm  
Makeup Supervisor/Design Associate.....Tiffany Hicks  
Hair, Wigs and Makeup.....Sarah E. Jordan,  
Nicci Cooper, Danarose Lobue  
Child Guardian.....Bridget Mills  
Production Assistants.....Andrew Carnero,  
Madison DeCoske, Sarah Harris  
Technical Production Assistants.....Jennifer Dear,  
Patricia Masera

Scenic Interns.....Lindsay Spielgelman, Isabel Le,  
Alesha Kilayko, Taylor Anne Friel, Jack Dobens  
Children's Education.....On Location Education/  
Alan Simon, Jodi Green  
Children's Tutors.....Gail Osterman, Carolyn Dunning  
Orthopedist.....Dr. David Weiss  
Physical Therapy.....Neurospost Physical Therapy  
Medical Director.....Dr. Robert Meislin, MD  
Visa Consultants.....Wiskoff Law/Carly Wiskoff  
Bespoke Assistant

General Managers.....Michael Demniak, Lisa Jaeger  
Bespoke General Management Associate.....Susie Brant  
Bespoke Office Manager.....Claire Manning  
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