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ENSEMBLE VERSION

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# SONGS

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## ACT I

<b>Overture</b> .....	Orchestra
In Every Age .....	Company
How Did They Build Titanic? .....	Barrett
Fare-thee-well .....	Barrett, Bride & Fleet
There She Is .....	Barrett, Bride, Fleet, Pitman, Lightoller & Murdoch
Loading Inventory .....	Pitman, Lightoller, Boxhall, Murdoch, Hitchens, Captain, Andrews, Bellboy, Etches & 3 Stewardesses
The Largest Moving Object .....	Ismay, Andrews & Captain
Pitman's Announcement #1 .....	Pitman
I Must Get On That Ship #1 .....	The Three Kates, Farrell, Andrews, Barrett, Bride, Fleet, Captain & Ismay
Pitman's Announcement #2 .....	Pitman, Edgar, Alice, Charles & Caroline
I Must Get On That Ship #2 .....	Pitman, Edgar, Alice, Charles, Caroline & Ensemble
Mrs. Beane [The First-Class Roster] .....	Pitman & Alice
Opening Finale [Godspeed Titanic] .....	Pitman & Full Company
Wolf Rock .....	Murdoch & Lightoller with Captain
Barrett's Song .....	Barrett
The Glinka #1 (Beanes) .....	Alice
The Glinka #2 (Clarkes) .....	Caroline & Charles
What A Remarkable Age This Is! .....	Etches, 1st-Class Passengers, Andrews, Ismay, Captain & Bellboy

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## ACT I (continued)

Cap Lights .....	Captain, Murdoch & Lightoller
To Be A Captain (Murdoch) .....	Murdoch
Lady's Maid .....	The Three Kates, Farrell & 3rd-Class Passengers
I Give You My Hand .....	Charles & Caroline
Mystery Bridge #1 (Underscore) .....	Orchestra
The Proposal .....	Barrett & Bride
The Night Was Alive .....	Barrett & Bride
Hymn: God Lift Me Up .....	1st-Class Passengers, Andrews, Ismay, Captain, Etches, Lightoller & Bellboy
Doing The Latest Rag .....	Hartley, Bass Player, 1st-Class Passengers, Andrews, Ismay, Captain, Etches, Lightoller & Bellboy
I Have Danced .....	Alice & Edgar
No Moon #1 .....	Fleet, Farrell, McGowan, Ida, Isidor, Captain, Lightoller, Murdoch, Caroline & Charles
Autumn .....	Hartley
No Moon #2 .....	Fleet, Andrews, Barrett, Bride, Captain, Ismay, Charles, Edgar, Isidor, Farrell, Etches, Murdoch, Lightoller, Bellboy, Alice, Caroline, McGowan, Kate Murphey, Kate Mullins & Ida

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## ACT II

<b>Entr'acte</b> .....	Orchestra
Wake Up, Wake Up! .....	Etches & Bellboy
Dressed In Your Pyjamas In The Grand Salon .....	Etches, Bellboy, Alice, 1st-Class Passengers (Isidor & Ida), 2nd-Class
Passengers .....	(Charles, Edgar & Caroline), Murdoch & Lightoller
Staircase .....	The Three Kates & Farrell
The Blame .....	Ismay, Andrews & Captain
To The Lifeboats .....	Man, Woman, Lightoller, Murdoch, Isidor & Ida
We'll Meet Tomorrow .....	Barrett, Bride, Charles & Company
To Be A Captain (Etches) .....	Etches
Still .....	Ida & Isidor
Mr. Andrews' Vision .....	Andrews
The Foundering .....	Bride, Lightoller & Survivors: Farrell, Alice, Caroline, McGowan, Ismay, 1st- Class Passengers, 1st-Class Mother, Fleet & Etches
<b>Finale: Reprise "In Every Age"</b> .....	Full Company
<b>Finale, Part II: Reprise "Godspeed Titanic"</b> .....	Full Company
<b>Bows &amp; Exit Music</b> .....	Orchestra

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# CAST

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## Cast Members

Thomas Andrews	Pete Bourey
Barrett	Jacob Galarza
Bride	Patrick Grinage
Fleet	Robert Harwell
Captain E. J. Smith	Peter Snow
J. Bruce Ismay	Greg Harwell
Charles Clarke	James Barksdale
Edgar Beane	Chris Pastor
Isidor Straus	Dave Jones
Ida Straus	Carolyn Smith
Jim Farrell	Kyriakos Vachaviolos
Henry Etches	Gene Hole
First Officer Murdoch	Matthew Allen
Officer Lightoller / Mr. Astor	Dave Myers
Bellboy	Sydney Maher
Alice Beane	Lindsey Villecco
Caroline Neville	Annie Francis
Kate McGowan	Samantha Grinage
Kate Murphy	Kristen Bender
Kate Mullin	Amy Bourey
Charlotte Drake Cardeza	Jeannette DeAngelo
Mrs. Widener	Shirley Pisano
Madeline Astor	Jessica Skelly
Mme Aubert	Julie Angstadt

## Orchestra

Keyboard/Conductor	Scott Piergrossi
Violin 1	Jim Lanborn
Viola	Jessica Manning
Cello	Jeremy Mitchell

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## Orchestra (continued)

Bass ..... Luis Villafane

Percussion ..... Nate Long



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# CREW

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## Crew Members

Director .....	Pete Bourey
Producer .....	Jeannette DeAngelo
Rehearsal Pianist .....	Scott Piergrossi
Technical Director .....	Brandon Kegerize
Sound Technician .....	Ed Stallman
Light and Projection Technician .....	May Goebel
Program .....	Jessica Skelly
Tickets .....	Roger Levesque, May Goebel

## ANNIE FUNK



Yes, there was at least one person from Berks County, Pennsylvania, who died on the Titanic. Annie Funk, a 38-year-old Berks County Mennonite missionary, was aboard the Titanic when it sank on April 15, 1912. She was returning to her home in Clayton, Hereford Township, Berks County, from missionary work in India to visit her sick mother. Originally, she was not supposed to be on the Titanic but ended up boarding due to a coal strike affecting her planned travel on another ship, the Haverford. She gave up her seat on a lifeboat so another passenger could be with her children.



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# WHO'S WHO

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## **Pete Bourey**

*as Thomas Andrews*

Pete is excited to once again be on the RCT stage reprising the role of Thomas Andrews. He was last seen on the RCT stage as Fagin in *Oliver*, and prior to that as the Director and Conductor of *South Pacific in Concert*. Other notable roles include Riff Raff, in *Rocky Horror*, Dan in *Next to Normal*, Jacey Squires in *The Music Man*, Jerry Lekowski in *The Full Monty*, John Utterson in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Sam in *Mamma Mia*, Bud in *Bridges of Madison County*, Teen Angel in *Grease* and Laurie in *Little Women the Musical*. This April he will once again take the stage as The Baker in *Into the Woods*. He would like to thank his family for all their love and support.



## **Jacob Galarza**

*as Barrett*

Jacob Galarza is proud to be involved in his 3rd show with RCT, playing the stoker Frederick Barrett. He was last seen as the villain Bill Sikes in "*Oliver!*", and before that, Stewpot in "*South Pacific: In Concert*", both at RCT. Jacob is an avid musician, dabbling in theater, music production, live performance, and audio engineering. He would like to thank the RCT family for being so welcoming and amazing to work with throughout all of the productions he's participated in.



## **Patrick Grinage**

*as Bride*

Patrick is truly honored to pay tribute to *Misters*; Harold Bride, Wallace Hartley & several other passengers of the RMS Titanic through this performance. He's previously been seen in *Reading Civic's*; *South Pacific in Concert* as Lt. Joe Cable, *Next to Normal* as Gabe Goodman, *The Full Monty* as Malcolm McGregor, and *Guys & Dolls* as Nicely-Nicely Johnson. Patrick also enjoys arranging music and composing original songs. He hopes you enjoy *Reading Civic's* performance of *TITANIC!!*

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## Robert Harwell

*as Fleet*

Robert sang baritone/second tenor in his Senior High Select Chorus, and has acted in both school and local theater groups for over 10 years, last appearing onstage at Genesis in "Rock of Ages" in 2017 as a Rock Groupie. He has also been in a few small movie productions with his father, Greg Harwell, whom he reenacts 1880's wild west shows with, and is thrilled to share the stage with again. He's an Army veteran, and now serves in the Reserves as a Combat Engineer. He's also a new father, and is dedicating his performance to his wife, Jean, and his new daughter, Elliotte Mae. I love you too the Moon and back, Girls!



## Peter Snow

*as Captain E. J. Smith*

Peter Snow is honored to play Captain Edward J. Smith in "Titanic: The Musical" (spoiler alert: I die). This show continues the long list of quality productions by the Reading Civic Theater. Other shows I've been privileged to be in include The Wizard of Oz, South Pacific, Cinderella and The Music Man. I dedicate my performance to my wife for her unwavering support of my musical and theatrical endeavors.



## Greg Harwell

*as J. Bruce Ismay*

Greg is a veteran actor who's appeared in over 100 productions in and around Berks County theaters since 1992. Some of his most memorable stage roles include The Kralahome in Genesis Theaters "The King and I", Julian in "Cactus Flower" with the Pottstown Theater Company (1996), David in Reading Community Player's "To Gillian on Her 37 th Birthday", Stacie Jaxx in Genesis Theaters "Rock of Ages" in 2017, and most recently as Inspector Craddock in RCP's "A Murder is Announced". This is the 4th time Greg has played his favorite role of all time, J.Bruce Ismay, starting with The Community Player's staging of Titanic: The Musical, in 2001. He reprised the role in Genesis's production of the same in 2006, and again for the concert version in 2012. "Ismay is like a favorite comfortable sweater that I keep in my closet, and take out to wear on occasion; I never really have moved on from him!"

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## **James Barksdale**

*as Charles Clarke*

James Barksdale is excited to return to Reading Civic. He most recently appeared in the Reading Civic Productions "Rocky Horror" as Frank-n-Furter, "Next to Normal" as Dr. Madden, and "The Full Monty" as Horse. Other roles with Reading Civic Donkey in "Shrek", Rent as Benny, and Richie in "A Chorus Line!!!



## **Chris Pastor**

*as Edgar Beane*

Chris makes his second appearance at Reading Civic Theater playing the roles Edgar, Officer Boxhall, & a 3rd Class Passenger in Titanic: Ensemble Version after a two year hiatus. His last performance at RCT was playing the role of the Constable in The Music Man. Chris has performed in numerous productions at 1st Street Players as well. He played the role of The King in The Little Prince, Drake & other rolls in Annie, Concord & other rolls in Spamalot, & multiple rolls in the Wizard of Oz. Chris is looking forward to playing the roll of the Narrator in RCT upcoming production of Into The Woods!



## **Dave Jones**

*as Isidor Straus*

Dave sits on the RCT Board of Directors and has been active with Reading Civic Theatre for several years, not only on stage, but behind the scenes. He has played the Minister in "The Full Monty" and "Cinderella", one of the Professors in "Legally Blonde", Lazar Wolf in "Fiddler on the Roof", FDR in "Annie", and several other supporting roles as well as set building and stage crew.

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## Carolyn Smith

*as Ida Straus*

Carolyn has performed with a number of theater groups across Berks & Lancaster Counties, and was last seen at RCT as Mrs. Bedwin in *Oliver!* Favorite roles include *The Producers* (dancer), *Newsies* (Bowery Beauty), and *Beauty & the Beast* (Silly Girl). She also enjoys working behind the scenes as a costume designer. Thanks to my family & friends who continue to support me! Love to my boys, Peter & Adam!



## Kyriakos Vachaviolos

*as Jim Farrell*

Kyriakos is excited to be a part of this show with this talented group of individuals. Some of his favorite past roles include Rocky in *Rocky Horror*, Kenickie in *Grease*, Tommy in *Music Man*, Chad in *Descendants*, just to name a few. When Kyriakos is not on stage, he enjoys traveling, reading, practicing yoga, and cheering on the New England Patriots. He hopes you enjoy the show!



## Gene Hole

*as Henry Etches*

This is Gene's second time in *Titanic: the musical*. He's eager to again sink...his teeth into this music. Past roles include: *Addams Family* (Gomez), *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan Detroit), *Sweeney Todd* (Beadle Bamford), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Perchik), *Music Man* (Charlie Cowell), and *Big Fish* (Amos Calloway). He's also directed and designed sets for shows like *Oliver!*, *Noises Off!*, *Hamlet*, *Frankenstein*, and *Diary of Anne Frank*. In his spare time, he sleeps. Soli Deo Gloria.



## Matthew Allen

*as First Officer Murdoch*

Matt is appearing in his second show with RCT, previously appearing in *South Pacific in Concert* as one of the Seebees. He would like to thank his wife, Holly, and son, Logan, for their support and patience.

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## **Dave Myers** *as Officer Lighttoller / Mr. Astor*

Dave Myers is a retired commercial banker and lifelong musician. As a percussionist, he's a lifetime member of The Ringgold Band of Reading, PA, and he's performed with many other organizations during his long career as a freelance musician. He has also performed in the pit orchestras of many shows over the past 40 years. His first appearance on stage was in RCT's performance last fall of *South Pacific, Concert Edition*, where he was in the men's ensemble. Dave also performs as a solo keyboard/vocalist at local retirement homes and other venues. He's excited to be a part of the *Titanic* cast as Officer Lighttoller. Dave lives in Exeter Township with his wife, Barbara.



## **Sydney Maher** *as Bellboy*

Sydney Maher is a freshman at Wyomissing Area Jr/Sr High school and was recently seen in *Broadway Goes to Church* with the Fall Festival of the Arts. Some of her favorite previous roles include Katherine Plumber (*Newsies Jr*), Gabriella Montez (*High School Musical Jr*), Lady Larken (*Once Upon a Mattress Jr*), and Tessie (*Annie*). She sings in choir and cameraata, and she has been a member of Berks Jr High County Chorus for 3 years.



## **Lindsey Villecco** *as Alice Beane*

**Lindsey Villecco** is thrilled to make her maiden voyage with RCT! Some past favorite roles include Francesca (*Bridges of Madison County*), Mrs. Banks (*Mary Poppins*), Cinderella (*Into the Woods*), and Lucy (*Jekyll & Hyde*). She has also performed with the Reading Pops Orchestra, Gretna Theatre, as well as other professional theatre work in FL. She sings regularly in the band at Lincoln Park UMC. Much love to her family – Nicholas and Lily Belle.

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## **Annie Francis**

*as Caroline Neville*

Having been fascinated with Titanic for most of her life, this show is a dream for Annie! She is no stranger to the RCT stage; Titanic marks show number 13. Some of her favorite credits include Harper Pitt (Angels in America), Adult Women (Spring Awakening), Sister Amnesia (Nunsense), and Grace Farrell (Annie). Come see Annie in her next theatrical adventure, The Theory of Relativity, with 1st Street Players in March!



## **Samantha Grinage**

*as Kate McGowan*

Sam is excited to be on board the Titanic with this wonderful cast, but is concerned since she can't swim. Other RCT credits include Oliver! (Nancy/Choreographer), Next to Normal (Natalie), & Fiddler on the Roof (Hodel). She's also recently played Ophelia in Hamlet, Suzy in The Marvelous Wonderettes, and she tours around Lancaster and beyond with Piercing Word, as a performer for various productions. She hopes to make her Irish ancestors proud with this one.



## **Kristen Bender**

*as Kate Murphy*

Kristen has spent the last few years supporting shows behind the scenes and music directing. She is thrilled to be performing again after last being on stage in 2019 as Sister Amnesia in RCP's *Nunsense*. Kristen's favorite roles in life are wife and mom, embracing the joy and chaos of family life while supporting her kids' endeavors. She is grateful for the support of her family and friends. Many thanks to Pete for this opportunity to perform with such a talented and perfectly cast group!

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## **Amy Bourey**

*as Kate Mullin*

Amy is excited to be back on the RCT stage once again. She was last seen on stage as Bloody Mary in South Pacific in Concert and will be on stage again this April as the Baker's Wife in Into the Woods. Notable roles at RCT include: Eulalie Mackechnie Shinn in The Music Man, Jeannette in The Full Monty, Grimhilda in Disney's Descendants and as the Reverend Mother in Nunsense. Other favorite roles include Mama Murphy in Bright Star, Tanya in Mamma Mia, Mrs. Potts in Beauty & the Beast and Lady Thiang in The King and I (Genesis). She would like to thank her husband Pete for all his support and encouragement.



## **Jeannette DeAngelo**

*as Charlotte Drake Cardeza*

Jeannette is excited to be a part of this production of "Titanic: The Musical, Ensemble Version"! She was last seen onstage in June in RCT'S WIZARD OF OZ" as "Aunt Em" and directed the recent RCT September hit "Mean Girls"! She has directed, choreographed, and performed in numerous musicals in Berks County. Her favorite role was Shirley in RCT's production of "The Producers." However, she truly enjoys any opportunity to share the stage with the amazingly talented individuals of the many shows she has been a part of.



## **Shirley Pisano**

*as Mrs. Widener*

Shirley has been a member of RCT for over 50 years. She has been involved in over 100 shows, both onstage and offstage. Some favorite past roles include Miss Jones in How to Succeed, Judge Hepenstahl in State Fair and the Queen in Cinderella. She is a retired paraprofessional. In her spare time she enjoys singing in her church choir, lunches with her former co-workers and spending time with her daughter, Jen. She thanks her family and friends for all their love and support.

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## Jessica Skelly

*as Madeline Astor*

Jessica Skelly is thrilled to be back on the RCT stage for her third show! She was most recently seen in "South Pacific" and "Wizard of Oz". Jessica would like to thank her daughter, Aria, and her entire family for their unwavering support of her passion for theater.



## Julie Angstadt

*as Mme Aubert*

This is Julie's 3rd show with Reading Civic. She was in *Music Man*, *South Pacific* and now is part of the *Titanic* cast. She was in shows in high school and college, quite a bit ago, but is glad to be back on stage. She looks forward to participating in other shows, and also helps with costumes. Julie lives in Exeter Township and is retired from the insurance industry. She is active in her church, participating in both choir and teaching religious education.. She hopes you enjoy the show.



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# TITANIC PASSENGER BIOS

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**Frederick William Barret** - played by *Jacob Galarza*



Frederick William Barret was born in Buckland, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England on January 10, 1879. Initially earning a living as a labourer, Frederick joined the Royal Navy on 21 May 1897. His first ship was *Victory II*. He would go on to work as stoker aboard *Alexandra*, *Victory III*, *Duke of Wellington*, *Majestic* and *Fisgard*, amongst others, and he was discharged on 23 May 1909 following service, once again aboard *Victory II*. It is assumed that he joined the merchant service following this. Frederick was married in Southampton in 1909 to *Agnes Louisa Maude Prince*, who had just given birth to twins before Barret signed on as a stoker of the *Titanic* in April of 1912.

Frederick William Barret was lost in the *Titanic* disaster. His body, if recovered, was never identified.

**Harold Sydney Bride** - played by *Patrick Grinage*



Harold Sydney Bride was born on January 11, 1890 in Nunhead, South London. After leaving school Bride trained as a Marconi operator, completed his training in July 1911, and went to sea soon afterward. His first ship was the *Haverford*, he later served on the *Lusitania*, *La*

*France* and finally the *Anselm*, before joining the *Titanic*. Bride and his colleague John 'Jack' George Phillips boarded the *Titanic* at Belfast. On the night of the sinking Bride and Phillips were responsible for relaying CQD messages to ships in the vicinity and coordinating the rescue effort which led to survivors being picked up by the *RMS Carpathia*. The pair remained at their posts until the ship's power was almost completely out and the wireless room began to flood. Bride was washed off the ship as the boat deck flooded, but managed to scramble onto the upturned lifeboat *Collapsible 'B'*, and was rescued by *Carpathia* later in the morning. He recalled hearing the ship's band playing "Autumn" right up until the end. He helped Harold Cottam, the *Carpathia*'s wireless operator, transmit survivor lists and personal messages from the ship. Harold Bride survived the famous disaster, but suffered badly frozen and crushed feet. After a spell in hospital, Harold Bride returned to England and returned to work as a wireless operator. During the First World War, he

served on the steamer *Mona's Isle* as a telegraphist. Harold was married in 1919 to *Lucy Johnstone Downie*, and the couple had three children. Harold disliked discussing the *Titanic*, being deeply disturbed by the whole experience. He eventually moved with his family to Scotland where he worked as a travelling salesman for a pharmaceutical company. Bride died on April 29, 1956, aged 66, from lung cancer at *Stobhill Hospital* in Glasgow.

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## **Frederick Fleet** - played by *Robert Harwell*



Mr Frederick Fleet was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, England on October 15, 1887, the illegitimate child of Alice Fleet. He never knew his father, and his mother abandoned him in 1890, after which Frederick was raised by a succession of foster families and distant relatives. At the age of 12 he was sent to a training ship where Fleet was described as "learning a sea life." In 1903 he went to sea as a deck boy, working his way up to Able Seaman. By 1908 he was working aboard *Oceanic*, a ship he served aboard for four years before joining the crew of the *Titanic* as a lookout in April 1912. At the time of the collision, Fleet was on duty in the crow's nest with fellow lookout Reginald Lee. Fleet first sighted the iceberg, ringing the bridge to proclaim: "Iceberg, right ahead!" He then went down to the boat deck and helped prepare Lifeboat No. 6. He was ordered to board and helped the lifeboat reach the *RMS Carpathia*. Fleet was detained for questioning at both the American and British Inquiries into the sinking. From June 1912 he served briefly as Seaman on the White Star liner *Olympic* but left just 2 months later. For the next 24 years, Fleet sailed with Union-Castle and various other companies, finishing with the sea in 1936. Later, he worked for Harland and Wolff as a shipbuilder and was the shore Master-at-Arms for Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co. He was married in 1917 to Eva Ernestine Le Gros and the couple had a daughter named Dorothy Frederica Ernestine on November 24, 1918. After losing his wife in December 1964, Fleet committed suicide and was buried in an unmarked pauper's grave at Hollybrook Cemetery, Southampton. In 1993 a headstone was erected through donations by The Titanic Historical Society, with whom he had maintained contact through the years.

## **Captain Edward John Smith** - played by *Peter Snow*



Captain Edward John Smith was born at Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent on January 27, 1850. He attended the Etruria British School until the age of 13 when he went to Liverpool to begin a seafaring career. He apprenticed with Gibson & Co., Liverpool and joined the White Star Line in 1880 gaining his first command in 1887. Among the ships he would command were the first *Republic*, the *Coptic*, *Majestic*, *Baltic*, *Adriatic* and *Olympic*. On January 13, 1887, Smith married Sarah Eleanor Pennington, and their daughter, Helen Melville Smith, was born in 1898. When the White Star line transferred its transatlantic port from Liverpool to Southampton in 1907, the family also moved to Southampton. As the most senior Captain in the White Star fleet it became routine for Smith to command the line's newest ships on their maiden voyages. As he rose in seniority, he gained a following amongst passengers, and even became known as the "Millionaires' Captain". One of the world's most experienced sea captains, it was no surprise that Smith took the *Titanic* on her maiden voyage in April 1912. Surprisingly little is known about Smith's actions in the last two hours of the ship's life and details surrounding his last known whereabouts are conflicting. Some survivors said they saw Smith enter the ship's wheelhouse on the bridge, and die there when it was engulfed. Others say he was last seen in the bridge area having given the final order to abandon ship. Yet other accounts say that Smith may have been in the water near the overturned Collapsible B during or after the sinking. His body, if recovered, was never identified. As a memorial, a statue of Smith was unveiled in July 1914 at the western end of the Museum Gardens in Beacon Park, Lichfield.

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**Joseph Bruce Ismay** - played by *Greg Harwell*



Mr. Joseph Bruce Ismay was born at Crosby, near Liverpool on December 12, 1862. His father was a senior partner in the firm of Ismay, Imrie and company and founder of the White Star Line, where he was apprenticed for four years. He then went on a one-year tour of the world and upon his return was posted to the New York office of White Star Line. During his life, Bruce was also chairman of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, chairman of the Liverpool Steamship Owners Protection Association and the Liverpool and London War Risks Association as well as the Delta Insurance Company. He was a director of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, the Sea Insurance Company, the Birmingham Canal Navigation Company and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. When his father died in 1899, Bruce became head of the family business and the White Star Line flourished under his leadership. In 1902, Ismay oversaw the sale of the White Star Line to J.P. Morgan & Co., which was organising the formation of International Mercantile Marine Company. Ismay accompanied his ships on their maiden voyages, including the Titanic, which he boarded on April 10, 1912. Ismay was rescued from the Titanic in Collapsible C, his survival, while a relief to him and his family, was widely condemned considering the inadequate lifeboat provision and huge loss of life. Joseph Bruce Ismay died on October 17, 1937.

**Thomas Andrews** - played by *Pete Bourey*



Thomas Andrews Jr. was born at Ardara House, Comber, Northern Ireland on February 7, 1873. As a child, Andrews had a rich home, good family and his parents were able to support him and his family very well. In 1884 Andrews entered the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, but at the age of 16 he left school and entered Harland & Wolff shipbuilders as a premium apprentice, gradually working his way up to managing director. In 1901 Andrews became a member of the Institution of Naval Architects. On June 24, 1908 he married Helen Reilly Barbour. They had one daughter named Elizabeth. In 1907, when the White Star Line decided to create a class of luxury liners, Andrews became the main designer of both the Olympic and the Titanic, which upon completion were the largest and most luxurious liners of their time. When the Olympic undertook its maiden voyage amid great fanfare in June 1911, Andrews was aboard, making notes for improvements. In April 1912 he was also a passenger when the Titanic sailed on its first voyage. After the ship struck an iceberg on April 14, Andrews assessed the damage and determined that the vessel would sink. He urged people to get to the lifeboats, but Andrews himself went down with the ship. His body was never recovered.

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**Charles Clarke** - played by James Barksdale



Charles Valentine Clarke was a second class passenger travelling across the Atlantic Ocean aboard the maiden voyage of Titanic with his wife Ada Maria Clarke. They were traveling to San Francisco, California, United States. They started their voyage aboard Titanic at Southampton on 10th April 1912. Charles Valentine Clarke was born on Valentine's Day (14th February) 1883 in Cosham, Hampshire, United Kingdom. He married Ada Maria Winfield on 29th June 1908.

Charles Valentine Clarke died during the sinking of Titanic on 15th April 1912. His body is not known to have been recovered. His wife was rescued. His name is included on the memorial at his wife's grave at Holy Trinity Church, Southampton. The following is found on the memorial: "In loving memory of Ada Maria Clarke, passed away Feb. 8th 1953, aged 69, survivor of Titanic disaster 1912. Also Charles V. Clarke, her beloved husband who lost his life on S.S. Titanic. Re-united."

**Edgar Beane (Edward Beane)** - played by Chris Pastor



Mr Edward Beane was born in Hoveton, Norfolk, England on 19 November 1879. He was described as a bricklayer and spent time living in New York, having departed England on 13 April 1907 aboard the Philadelphia but had returned home aboard Adriatic, arriving in Southampton on 22 December 1910, with the intention of finding a bride. Edward was married in early 1912 to Ethel Louisa Clarke (b. 1889), a dressmaker and furrier and a former neighbour. The couple made plans to settle in New York and they boarded the Titanic at Southampton as second class passengers (ticket number 2908 which cost £26). On the night of the sinking Edward and his wife managed to escape in lifeboat 9, Mr. Beane being one of a very few number of second class males who survived. He would later claim that his wife was placed in the lifeboat which was lowered and he leapt off the deck into the ocean to swim to her lifeboat. The couple settled in Rochester, New York and never returned to England. They welcomed two sons: Edward (1913-1982) and George (1916-1998) and during the rest of their lives spoke about the Titanic on seldom occasions, only giving the odd newspaper interview. Edward Beane died in the Rochester State Hospital on 24 October 1948, just shy of his 69th birthday. He and his wife are buried in White Haven Memorial Park.

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**Isidor Straus** - played by *Dave Jones*



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Mr. Isidor Straus was born on February 6, 1845 in Otterbach-Otterberg, Germany. He was an American businessman, politician and co-owner of Macy's department store with his brother Nathan. He also served for just over a year as a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the state of New York. In 1871, Isidor Straus married Rosalie Ida Blun. They were parents to seven children. Isidor served as a U.S. Congressman from January 30, 1894, to March 3, 1895, as a Democratic representative of New York's 15th congressional district. He was president of The Educational Alliance and a prominent worker in charitable and educational movements. He was offered the office of Postmaster General by U.S. President Grover Cleveland, but declined. Isidor was one of the 13 original directors of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company in New York in 1902. Both he and his wife, Ida, perished in the Titanic disaster in 1912. Over 40,000 people gathered for the couple's memorial service which was held in New York City. Many eulogies were read, including one by Andrew Carnegie. Two years later a second service was held to inaugurate Straus Square on Broadway and 107th Street. Isidor and Ida are memorialized on a cenotaph outside their mausoleum with a quote from the Song of Solomon (8:7): "Many waters cannot quench love—neither can the floods drown it."

**James Farrell** - played by *Kyriakos Vachaviolos*



Mr James Farrell was born in Cloonee, Co Longford, Ireland around the latter half of 1886. One of nine children, he was described as an unmarried farmer's son. He boarded the Titanic at Queenstown as a third class passenger (ticket number 367232 which cost £7, 15s) and he was travelling to New York City. Whilst aboard it appears he was acquainted with several others from Co Longford: Kate Gilnagh, Kate Mullin, brothers John and Philip Kiernan and Thomas McCormack. On the night of the sinking, James and his Longford compatriots stayed together during the evacuation. When the women in the group were attempting to cross a barrier to a higher deck a crewman prevented them from doing so. James intervened, shouting "For God's sake man, let the girls pass to the boats, at least!" The threat of an altercation from the burly Irishman made the crewman comply and the group passed through, James giving his cap to Kate Gilnagh. Kate never forgot the actions of James Farrell and later referred to him as her guardian angel. James died in the disaster. His body was recovered by the MacKay Bennett (#68) and he was buried at sea on 24 April 1912.

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**Henry Etches** - *played by Gene Hole*



Mr Henry Samuel Etches was born on 12 October 1868 in Freemantle, Southampton, Hampshire, England. Described as a steward, Etches was married on 1 January 1896 to Lilian Rachel Smith. Henry and Lilian had no children. When he signed on to the Titanic as a bedroom steward he was in charge of eight aft portside first-class cabins B-deck and one (A-36) on A-deck, that of Thomas Andrews. When Titanic hit the iceberg, Etches assisted in the loading of lifeboats #5 and #7. He was ordered into lifeboat #7 by officer Pittman and they watched as Titanic sank. Officer Pitman gave the order to return to the scene of the wreck. This was met with widespread opposition from ladies in the boat, therefore lifeboat #5 did not return to the wreck to pick up survivors. After he arrived in New York, Etches was called before the U.S. Senate Inquiry into the sinking. In years after the disaster Etches continued to work at sea and would spend the entirety of the 1920s serving aboard Olympic as a bathroom steward. Henry Etches died in Pershore on 30 September 1944 as a result of chronic myocarditis; he was 75. Etches was cremated and his remains were collected by the family. It is possible they were scattered at sea.

**William McMaster Murdoch** - *played by Matthew Allen*



William McMaster Murdoch, RNR (28 February 1873-15 April 1912) was the first officer on the RMS Titanic. An officer of the Royal Naval Reserve, he was employed by the White Star Line in 1900. He was married to a school teacher named Ada Florence Banks on 2 September 1907. From 1900 to 1912, Murdoch gradually progressed from Second Officer to First Officer, serving on a succession of White Star Line vessels. He was the officer in charge on the bridge when the Titanic collided with an iceberg. The orders that Murdoch gave to avoid the iceberg are debated. Murdoch was put in charge of the starboard evacuation, during which he launched ten lifeboats. He fired warning shots at Collapsible C during the loading process in order to prevent a group of men swarming the Collapsible. Several eyewitnesses claimed to have seen an officer shoot one or two men during a rush for a lifeboat, then shoot himself. It was rumoured that Murdoch was the officer. Murdoch perished in the disaster and his body was never recovered.

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**Charles Herbert Lightoller** - played by *Dave Myers*



Mr Charles Herbert Lightoller was born in Chorley, Lancashire, on 30 March 1874. At the age of 13, he began a four-year sea-going apprenticeship, making his first trip aboard on the Primrose Hill. He quickly became an experienced sailor. In January 1900 he joined the White Star line and his early years on the Atlantic run were spent primarily on the Majestic under the command of Captain Edward J. Smith. Lightoller was Second Officer on the Tittanic. He was in his cabin sleeping when the ship struck the iceberg. As soon as Lightoller received the orders, he started loading women and children into the lifeboats. When all the lifeboats were launched, Lightoller and several crew members escaped on a capsized Collapsible B boat. They were rescued by the Carpathia and Lightoller helped all the survivors out before he climbed aboard himself, becoming the last Titanic survivor taken aboard the Carpathia. After the Carpathia arrived in New York, Lightoller was called to testify at the American Inquiry into the sinking. In the following years, he continued sailing in the British Royal Navy. Lightoller was 'demobbed' in 1946 at age 72. He went on to run a boatyard called Richmond Slipways, building motor launches for the London River Police. He died on 8 December 1952.

**Bellboy (Andrew "Andy" Latimer)** - played by *Sydney Maher*



Andrew "Andy" Latimer was the Chief First Class steward on the Titanic. He was born on January 31st, 1857 in Castle Cottage, Lancaster, Lancashire, England as the son of Robert Latimer and Margaret Tate. He worked for the Dominion Line on the Canada, New England, Commonwealth, Columbia and Vancouver. He came under the employ of White Star when that company took over the Dominion Line. Andrew first married Emily Hewitt Wolstenholme on February 26th, 1880 and had three children. Latimer lived at 4 Glenwyllin Road, Waterloo, Liverpool with his second wife Jennie Hamilton. They were married on April 1st, 1902 and had four children. Latimer died in the sinking. His body, if recovered, was never identified. It is reported that Andrew gave up his lifejacket to a female passenger.

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**Alice Beane (Ethel Beane)** - played by Lindsey Villecco



Ethel Beane was a second-class passenger on the Titanic. The character of Alice Beane was loosely inspired by the real-life of Ethel Beane, who was a second-class passenger on the Titanic and survived the sinking. Ethel Louisa Beane was born in 1889 in Norfolk, and she passed in 1983 after a long life. One source suggests Ethel was married just three days before the Titanic sailed, to a Mr. Edward Beane. The couple had made plans to settle in New York. On the night of the ship's descent into the sea, Ethel escaped in lifeboat #9. Ethel gave birth to a stillborn baby nine months to the day after the sinking, so many speculate that she was pregnant onboard the ship. Ethel and her husband settled in Rochester, NY and she lived there for the rest of her life and rarely spoke about the Titanic to the press.

**Caroline Neville (Ada Maria Clarke)** - played by Annie Francis



The Character of Caroline Neville was based loosely on Ada Maria Clarke. Mrs Ada Maria Clarke was born Ada Maria Winfield in Netley near Southampton, Hampshire England on 14 December 1883. She was married on 29 June 1908 to Charles Valentine Clarke. Ada and her husband boarded the Titanic at Southampton on 10 April 1912 as second class passengers (ticket number 2003 which cost £26). They were destined for San Francisco, California where they intended to settle; Ada had a sister living at 142 Ox Point, Richmond, California. Ada survived the sinking, escaping in lifeboat 14 but her husband was lost in the sinking. Safe in New York, Ada elected not to continue to California. Ada returned to Britain on board the Celtic on 25 April 1912. The following day a memorial was held in her late husband's memory. Ada Clarke died on 8 February 1953 aged 69 and is buried in Holy Trinity churchyard, Weston Lane, Southampton. Her late husband is commemorated on her grave.



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**Catherine "Kate" McGowan** - played by *Samantha Grinage*



Miss Catherine (Kate) McGowan was born in Ireland in 1869, and died at sea in April 1912. She boarded the Titanic with her niece, Anna, whom she was to chaperone to Chicago. Anna survived the sinking. Catherine, like her many siblings, had left Ireland as a younger woman, settling in the US, at first in Cleveland and later in Chicago. She ran a boarding house there, and was listed on the 1910 census. Anna McGowan, Catherine's niece who survived, later recalled the bitter cold of the open Atlantic as she spent time in the rescue boat. She remembered the screams of the people left behind, and said the ship "just busted in half" while it sank. Anna never saw Catherine again — the pair were separated in the confusion of the sinking as crewmen tried to usher as many people as they could into lifeboats. Catherine's body, if recovered, was never identified

**Kate Murphy** - played by *Kristen Bender*



Kate Murphy was an 18 year-old Irish passenger who survived the sinking of the RMS Titanic in 1912. Born on October 6, 1893, in Fostragh, Killoe, Co Longford, Ireland, Kate was one of the third-class passengers who managed to escape the disaster and build a new life in America. Kate and her sister Maggie planned to join their siblings in America. On April 11, 1912, they boarded the Titanic at Queenstown as third-class passengers. Their ticket cost £15 10s. On the night of April 14-15, 1912, Kate and her companions faced several challenges: Crewmen were blocking their way to the upper decks, they witnessed lifeboats leaving the ship only partially full and scuffles were breaking out between third-class men and crewmen. James Farrell intervened and may have saved Kate's life, along with many other third class passengers. Kate rarely discussed the Titanic disaster in her later years. She outlived her sister Maggie, who had also survived the sinking. Kate died on September 24, 1968, while visiting relatives in Brooklyn. She is buried with her husband in St Peter's Cemetery in Sullivan, New York.

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## **Catherine "Kate" Mullin** - played by Amy Bourey



Catherine "Kate" Mullin was a Third Class passenger of the Titanic.

She was a native of Rhyne, Cloonee in Co Longford, Ireland, where she was born on 28 July 1890. She boarded the Titanic at Queenstown and was destined for New York City.

Catherine was 20 years old at the time. She shared cabin 161 on E-Deck with three other Longford girls, Kate Gilnagh and sisters Margaret and Catherine Murphy. On April 15, during the sinking, Kate and her roommates had been in their cabin when another acquaintance from Longford, James Farrell, knocked on their door and told them to get dressed as something was wrong because the engines had stopped. The four girls did as they were told and upon trying to find a way to the higher decks they were impeded by physical barriers or crewmen redirecting them elsewhere. When one crewman tried to block their way, James Farrell intervened, shouting at the crewman to let the women through. Intimidated by this young Irishman, the crewman relented and the party passed through. Kate, Kate Gilnagh and the Murphy sisters later found their way to lifeboat 16. The last time she saw James Farrell was when she saw him kneeling by his suitcase reciting the rosary. Her boat was packed with over 50 persons. Over the years, Kate had tried to put the thoughts about Titanic out of her mind. She says she was haunted by the screams of those left behind. Kate Mullin passed away on the first of November, 1970, aged 80, and was laid to rest in the same grave with her husband.

## **Ida Straus** - played by Carolyn Smith



Mrs. Ida Straus was born Rosalie Ida Blun on Tuesday February 6, 1849 in Worms, Hesse, Germany. In 1871, she married Isidor Straus, the co-owner of Macy's department store, and together they became prominent figures in New York business and social circles. She was a homemaker and the mother of 7 children. The Strauses boarded the Titanic at Southampton as first-class passengers, embarking on what was meant to be a return journey to their home in New York. Once the iceberg was struck, Mrs. Straus almost entered Lifeboat 8, - then turned back and rejoined her husband, saying "We have lived together for many years. Where you go, I go." Mr. and Mrs. Straus went and sat together on a pair of deck chairs, and both perished in the famous tragedy. Ida's decision to remain with her husband has become one of the most poignant stories of the Titanic disaster. While her body was never found, Mrs. Straus is memorialized alongside her husband at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, New York. Their loss was felt not only by their family but by the wider community they had served and influenced throughout their lives. There are three other memorials to Isidor and Ida Straus in their adopted home of New York City: The 34th Street main entrance to Macy's Department Store in Manhattan; the Isidor and Ida Straus Memorial, located in Straus Park in Manhattan; and New York City public school P.S. 198, renamed the Isidor & Ida Straus School.

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**Charlotte Wardle Cardeza** - played by Jeannette DeAngelo



Mrs James Warburton Martinez Cardeza (Charlotte "Lottie" Wardle Drake) was born 10 April 1854 the daughter of textile entrepreneur Thomas Drake. Charlotte married James Warburton Martinez Cardeza in 1874 and lived in an extravagant mansion, Montebello, in Germantown, PA. Charlotte was a lover of big game hunting, as well as animal protection, and she and her son were returning from a safari in Africa and a visit to Thomas' hunting reserve in Hungary. She boarded the *Titanic* with her son, Thomas, and her staff Anna Ward and Gustave Lesueur, all of who survived. They stayed in the most expensive suite on the Titanic, featuring two bedrooms, a sitting room, and a private fifty-foot promenade. Mrs Cardeza and her entourage brought with them fourteen trunks, four suitcases and three crates of baggage. After surviving the disaster, she filed a claim to the value of £36,567 (\$44,727.54) for her lost property. Mrs Cardeza, her son and their servants were rescued in lifeboat 3. Mrs Cardeza died of heart disease on August 1, 1939 and was buried at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

**Mrs. Widener** - played by Shirley Pisano



Eleanor Elkins Widener (later known as Eleanor Elkins Widener Rice or Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice; born 1862. She was an American heiress, socialite, philanthropist, and adventuress best remembered for her donation to Harvard University of the Widener Library. Eleanor Elkins was the daughter of Philadelphia streetcar magnate William Lukens Elkins. In 1883 she married George Dunton Widener, son of her father's business partner, thereby "[uniting] two of the largest fortunes in the city. She was known as one of the city's most beautiful women. They lived in her father-in-law's 110-room Pennsylvania mansion, Lynnewood Hall, in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Their children were Harry Elkins Widener, George Dunton Widener and Eleanor Widener Dixon. Her husband George and elder son Harry both perished in the sinking of the Titanic. She later married Harvard professor Alexander Hamilton Rice Jr., a surgeon and explorer, then accompanied him on a number of expeditions, including one on which she "went further up the Amazon than any white woman had penetrated" and, purportedly, he was attacked by cannibals. She died in 1937.

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## **Madeline Astor** - played by *Jessica Skelly*



Madeleine Astor was born on June 19, 1893 in Brooklyn, New York, NY

She was an American socialite and the second wife of businessman John Jacob Astor IV. John and Madeleine, then five months pregnant, boarded the *Titanic* as first-class passengers in Cherbourg, France along with her husband's valet, Victor Robbins; her maid, Rosalie Bidois; and her nurse, Caroline Endres. They also took Kitty, Colonel Astor's pet Airedale, and occupied one of the parlour suites. After the ship hit the iceberg and they were waiting on the boat-deck, Mrs. Astor lent Leah Aks, a third-class passenger, her fur shawl to keep her son, Filly, warm. At one point, the Astors retired to the gymnasium and to occupy some time, Colonel Astor found a life jacket which he reportedly cut with a pen knife to show Mrs. Astor what it was made of. When it was time to board the lifeboat, Madeleine, her maid, and her nurse had to crawl through the first-class promenade window into the tilting lifeboat 4, which had been lowered down to A deck to take on more passengers. Colonel Astor helped Mrs. Astor climb through the window and asked if he could accompany her as she was 'in a delicate condition'. The request was denied by Second Officer Charles Lightoller. Madeleine and the other survivors were rescued by

the RMS *Carpathia* around 03:30. She left in one of the last boats that got away from the ship.

She died on March 27, 1940 (age 46 years) in Palm Beach, FL and was buried in the Trinity Church Cemetery.

## **Mme. Léontine Pauline Aubart** - played by *Julie Angstadt*




Léontine Pauline Aubart, known as "Ninette," was a 24 (twenty-four) year-old French singer and first-class passenger aboard the RMS *Titanic*. Born on May 20, 1887, in Paris, France, Aubart gained notoriety as the mistress of millionaire Benjamin Guggenheim, who also sailed on the

*Titanic*'s maiden voyage. Léontine Pauline Aubart boarded the RMS *Titanic* at Cherbourg, France, on April 10, 1912. She was accompanied by her maid, Emma Sägerser, highlighting her status as a woman of means. Aubart's first-class status afforded her luxurious accommodations aboard the ship, reflecting the opulent lifestyle she had become accustomed to as Guggenheim's companion. She and her maid were rescued by the *Carpathia* but Guggenheim did not survive.


Léontine Pauline Aubart lived a long life after surviving one of history's most famous disasters.

She passed away on October 29, 1964, at the age of 77. Her final resting place is at St Vincent Cemetery in Paris, France, bringing her life full circle in the city where it began.



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