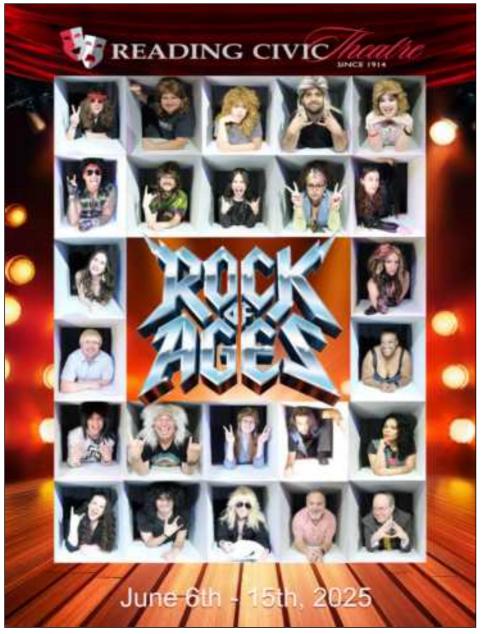
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# READING CIVIC THEATRE PRESENTS

# **ROCK OF AGES**

Book by Chris D'Arienzo

Arrangements & Orchestrations by Ethan Popp

Directed by **Brandon Kegerize** 

Assistant Directed and Choreographed by

Alexandra Meck

Music Directed by Charles Troxel

#### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

#### Welcome to Rock of Ages!

This production has been a journey—loud, electric, and full of heart. From day one, the cast and crew poured everything they had into bringing this high-energy rock musical to life. It's not just the music or the neon lights that make this show special; it's the passion, commitment, and teamwork behind the scenes that turned it into something truly unforgettable.

I am eternally grateful to my staff for taking this crazy vision and molding it into the rocking production you see today! A directors creative vision is only as good as the team around him is willing to follow it!

I am incredibly proud of each and every person involved. Watching this group grow, push their limits, and support one another has been a privilege. What we've built together isn't just a show—it's a celebration of collaboration, perseverance, and the power of believing in one another. Thank you for joining us. Now sit back, turn up the volume, and enjoy the ride.

- Brandon Kegerize (Rock God), Director

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# Act I

Paradise / Nothin' But A Good Time"	Сопрапу
"Sister Christian"	Father, Mother, Sherrie, Drew, Franz, Ensemble
"Heaven 1"	Drew
"I Wanna Rock"	Drew, Ensemble
"Heaven 2"	Drew
"We're Not Gonna Take It"	Regina, Protestors, Ensemble
"Heaven 3"	Drew
"More Than Words / To Be With You /	Sherrie, Waitress #1, Drew, Ensemble
Waiting for a Girl Like You"	Drew, Sherrie, Stacee, Ensemble
"Dead or Alive"	Stacee, Ensemble
"I Want to Know What Love Is"	Stacee, Sherrie, Ensemble
"Cum On Feel the Noize / We're Not Gonna Take It (Reprise)"	Company
"Harden My Heart / Shadows of the Night"	Sherrie, Justice, Women, Men
"Here I Go Again"	Company
	OT II
"The Final Countdown"	.CT II Dennis, Lonny, Hertz, Franz, Regina,
The Final Countdown	Ensemble
"Heading Towards Venus: Scene	Band, Justice, Strippers, Men
"Pour Some Sugar On Me / I Wanna Rock / Rock of Ages Medley"	Justice, DJ, Sherrie, Drew, Ja'Keith, Strippers, Men

#### **SONGS**

#### **ACT II (continued)**

"We're Not Gonna Take It (Reprise Regina, Protestors 2)"
"High Enough" Sherrie, Drew, Ensemble
"I Hate Myself For Loving You / Heat of Sherrie, Stacee, Drew, Ensemble the Moment"
"Hit Me With Your Best Shot" Franz, Regina, Hertz, Protestors
"I Can't Fight This Feeling" Lonny, Dennis, Solo Female, Women, Men
"Every Rose Has Its Thorn" Company
"Keep On Lovin' You" Hertz
"Oh, Sherrie" Drew, Sherrie, Ensemble (Offstage)
"The Search is Over"
"Renegade" Stacee, Ensemble
"Don't Stop Believin'" Company
Bows Company



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Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



# **CAST**

#### **Cast Members**

Cast IVI	embers
Drew	Edwin Diaz
Sherrie	Malāna Wilson
Lonny	Tevis Bryant
Dennis Dupree	Matt Allen
Stacee Jaxx	Pete Bourey
Justice/ Sherrie's Mother	Tara Feathers
Hertz Klinemann	Joe Foering
Franz Klinemann	Patrick Grinage
Regina	Alexandra Meck
Mayor	Chrissy Lawson
Waitress #1	Mackenzie Buckley
Sherrie's Dad	Mark Christy
Jakeith	Kyriakos Vachaviolos
Constance	Charlotte Baumgard
Joey Primo	James Francisco
Ensemble	Charlotte Baumgard Mackenzie Buckley Mark Christy Ericka Csencsits Maxi Estrada James Francisco Josh Jarmoski Lilli McNally Chrissy Lawson MJ Phillips Luke Romanski Tatiana Roche Jennifer Skinner Kyriakos Vachaviolos
	and
Drums	
Guitar 1	Chris Kijak
Guitar 2	Dan Tatarowicz
Bass	Jesse Detweiler
Piano	Charles Troxel



#### **Crew Members**

Director	Brandon Kegerize
Assistant Director/Choreographer	Alexandra Meck
Music Director	Charles Troxel
Stage Manager	Jessica Skelly
Costume Designer	Linda Bechtel
Technical Director	Brandon Kegerize
Lighting Design	Jeff Cusano
Sound Technician	Peter Snow
Producer	Jeannette DeAngelo
Light and Projection Technician	May Goebel
Wig Mistress	Jeannette DeAngelo
Program Coordinator	Jessica Skelly
Tickets	May Goebel Roger Levesque





#### **Edwin Diaz**

as Drew

Edwin is ecstatic to be coming back to RCT in their brilliant production of Rock of Ages! He had always enjoyed the music and style that made the 80s. Some or Edwin's previous theatre credits include: Rent (Mark Cohen) at Steel River Playhouse, Matilda (Escapologist) at Yocum Theatre, and Beautiful (ensemble/Bobby Vee) at Genesius.



#### Malāna Wilson

as Sherrie

MalÄ?na Wilson is thrilled to make her Reading Civic Theater debut! She holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Texas Tech and is pursuing a Masters of Voice Pedagogy (Musical Theatre) at Westminster Choir College. Recent credits include Beauty and the Beast (Belle), A Little Night Music (Anne Egerman), and Cabaret (Lulu/Ensemble). In 2022, she made her Off-Broadway debut in Here There Be Dragons. When not performing, MalÄ?na works as a voice teacher and music director. She is incredibly grateful to her friends and family for their love and support, and to RCT for welcoming her with open arms!



# **Tevis Bryant**

as Lonny

Tevis is excited to be doing his first production with RCT. Within the state he has performed at GCT, Susquehanna Stage, Erie Playhouse and EPAC. Favorite performance credits include: Michael (Tick Tick Boom), Japheth (Children of Eden), and Lola/Simon (Kinky Boots). He would like to thank all his loved ones for their support in his performance endeavors.



#### **Matt Allen**

as Dennis Dupree

Matt's recent return to theater has hit RCT like a "bat out of hell". He is a former Walt Disney World cast member and has brought that training for characterization to RCT, last appearing as the Mysterious Man in Into the Woods this past April. Matt would like to thank his family and friends for their unending support and he hopes he is making you proud.



#### **Pete Bourey**

as Stacee Jaxx

Pete was last seen on the RCT stage as the Baker in Into the Woods and is excited to be a part of this amazing ROA cast. Other notable roles include Fagin in Oliver, Dan in Next to Normal, Riff Raff in Rocky Horror, Jerry Lekowski in The Full Monty, and Bud in Bridges of Madison County to name a few. He has also music directed several shows including South Pacific, Titanic, Next to Normal and Carrie the Musical. He would like to thank his wife for all her support and encouragement.



#### Tara Feathers

as Justice/ Sherrie's Mother

Tara Feathers (Justice) is thrilled to be making her RCT debut. She has performed with a number of theaters in the Philly suburbs. Some favorite roles include: Millie (Thoroughly Modern Millie), Polly (Crazy for You), Ulla (The Producers), Dolly (Hello Dolly), Fiona (Shrek), Mimi (Rent), Cassie/Sheila (A Chorus Line), Brooke (Legally Blonde) and Peggy Sawyer (42nd St). By day, Tara works for Moss Rehab, but her most important job is being a Mom! Much love to Jace, Asher and Sophia. Special thanks to Todd for being the best husband and being so supportive of my theatrical endeavors. You can find him behind the drumset.



#### Joe Foering

as Hertz Klinemann

This is Joe's third production with RCT, having previously appeared in Into the Woods (Cinderella's Father) and The Rocky Horror Show (Eddie). Joe has also appeared in numerous productions with 1st Street Players, The Barn Playhouse, and Forge Theater. In his civilian life, Joe is a social worker for the Commonwealth of PA by day and an avid anime fan and gamer geek by night. Joe would like to thank the ROA cast and crew for delivering "nothing but a good time," and his friends and family for their continued love and support.



#### **Patrick Grinage**

as Franz Klinemann

Patrick is enthralled to bring to life the role of Franz Klinemann, and hopes that Franz will bring plenty of laughs to the stage, and dazzle the audience almost as much as Falco does. Patrick has 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, Guys & Dolls as Nicely-Nicely Johnson, and most recently in Titanic in Concert as Harold Bride & Wallace Hartley. Patrick also enjoys arranging music and composing original songs. He can't wait to ROCK ON with everyone as he takes the stage in Reading Civic's latest production: ROCK OF AGES!!!



#### **Alexandra Meck**

as Regina

Alexandra Meck is thrilled and honored to be apart of this outstanding cast and production staff as "Regina," as well as, the show choreographer. She has choreographed for the Muhlenberg Jr. High musicals for the past 14 years and Reading High School musicals for the past 4 years. She is the proud mother of her shining stars, Gabriel and Charlotte. ROCK ON COMRADES!



## **Mackenzie Buckley**

as Waitress #1

Mackenzie Buckley (Waitress #1) is excited to make her RCT debut! Some of her all-time favorite past roles include Anita (West Side Story), Red Rat Dancer (Jekyll & Hyde), and Technical Dancer (Hunchback of Notre Dame). When not on stage, Mackenzie is a firefighter in Howard County, MD and currently in paramedic school. She has been performing since age 4 and is excited to be back on stage!



#### **Chrissy Lawson**

as Mayor

Chrissyanne Lawson (The Mayor) is excited to be in her 1st production with Reading Civic Theatre! Some of her previous roles have been in Disenchanted (The Princess who Kissed the Frog), Kinky Boots (Trish), one of the Shirelles in Beautiful – The Carole King Musical, Raisin – A Musical (Mrs. Johnson), Fame (Mabel Washington), Guys & Dolls (Arvid[a] Abernathy) where she was both on stage and in the orchestra, Beauty & the Beast (Featured Dancer), Little Shop of Horrors (Chiffon), and Slaves: A Portrait of 2 Women (Ludibell). Chrissy thanks her family and friends for their support.



# **Mark Christy**

as Sherrie's Dad

I have been involved with RCT, off and on since 2004. Lately I have been lucky to be in the cast of The Wizard of Oz and South Pacific. I look forward to some serious head banging in Rock of Ages!



#### **Charlotte Baumgard**

as Constance

Charlotte is so excited to be back for her 8th show at RCT! She just completed her sophomore year at Alvernia University majoring in Literature and minoring in Women's and Gender Studies. She was most recently seen onstage as Matthias/Mary Magdalene in their production of The Last Days of Judas Iscariot. Her favorite previous roles include Annunziata in The Shadow, Rosie in Mamma Mia, and Karen in The Spongebob Musical. She also recently choreographed Schuylkill Valley High School's production of Once Upon a Mattress. Outside of theatre, she can be found reading and writing poetry and short plays.



## **Kyriakos Vachaviolos**

as Jakeith

Kyriakos is happy to be back on the RCT stage. His last appearance on stage was in RCT's production of Titanic. Previous roles include, Kenickie in Grease, Tommy in Music Man, Rocky in Rocky Horror Picture Show. He hopes you enjoy the show!



#### **James Francisco**

as Joey Primo

James Francisco is happy to make his Reading Civic Theater debut. James graduated from Penn State Berks with an EMET degree, and is currently an employee at Optimum Controls Corporation. He has minor theater experience from high school in shows "Into The Woods" and "The Music Man." He also has college experience in several improvisation classes, and student written show "He Shall Appear." James is thankful for the opportunity given to him by RCT, and would like to thank his friends and family for their support.



# **Mj Phillips**

as Ensemble

Mj Phillips is excited to be a part of this hilarious show! She was previously in Mean Girls as an ensemble member and as Jack in Into The Woods at RCT!! Mj is pursuing a Musical Theater major to further her education! She would like to thank her family and friends, especially her mom for being her biggest supporters. Now it's time to Rock Out!!



#### **Ericka Csencsits**

Ericka is thrilled to be making her Reading Civic Theatre debut with Rock of Ages! Ericka is a graduate of Kutztown University with a degree in Communication and a content focus in Performance Studies. She also participated in the on-campus theatre club, ACT, where she served on the executive board for two years. Some previous stage credits include Heathers: The Musical (Heather McNamara), Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Maggie Pollitt), Noises off! (Brooke Ashton), Ride the Cyclone (The Amazing Karnak), And Then There Were None (Vera Claythorne), Rock of Ages (Featured Dancer), The Great Gatsby (Jordan Baker), The Dinner Party (Yvonne Fouchet), Pippin (Ensemble) and Rodger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Madame). Ericka would like to thank the wonderful production team of Rock of Ages for this amazing opportunity as well as her friends and family for the incredible continuing support. Rock on!



#### Maxi Estrada

Coming back to her love and passion for theatre, Maxi is ready to rock out with this crazy cast. Some previous shows she's been in are 'And then there were none' as Emily Brent, 'Aladdin Jr.' as Genie, and 'In the Heights' as Camila to just name a few. During the day, she's a department head cook for the Reading School District. This will be her first ever RCT show and it will not be her last.



#### **Tatiana Roche**

Tatiana was previously Magenta in "Rocky Horror Show", Cha-Cha in "Grease" and a Hot Box girl in "Guys and Dolls". She's thrilled to be back on the RCT stage and grateful for all the support she gets from her husband David and children. Edwin & Brianna.



## Lilli McNally

This is Lilli's second show at RCT. She recently graduated from Exeter Senior High and will be attending Marywood University for Theatre Education. She has taken French for 6 years and loves to sew and crochet. Her favorite roles have been Irene/Ms. Wiley (and assistant costumer) in Radium Girls and an ensemble member in Wizard of Oz. She would like to thank Linda Bechtel for inspiring her love for costuming, Kathy Galtere for helping her find her passion for acting, and her best friend Ali for following her on this journey these past 8 years.



# Jennifer Skinner

Jennifer is a mother of 2 amazing kids who has loved music theater since a child. Jennifer was active in choir & dance through out her school years and has recently returned to the stage at RCT in "South Pacific." The show was such an enjoyable experience. The cast & crew were amazing & so welcoming to work with that it was an easy decision to do another show.



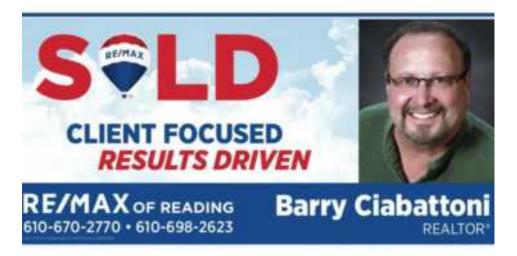
#### Josh Jarmoski

Josh Jarmoski is excited to be back for his 6th show with RCT. Shows previously done include Anything Goes, Guys and Dolls, Cinderella (2x), Curtians, The Wizard of Oz, Oliver, and Into the Woods. While not on stage Josh works as an electrical engineer. His favorite musicals are Wicked and Beetlejuice.



#### Luke Romanski

Luke Romanski is excited to be performing in his third RCT show. He previously performed in Governor Mifflin's theater productions including Newsies, SpongeBob, and Puffs. Luke enjoys concerts, visiting NYC, and working for the Reading Phils in the summer. He loved getting to know the cast and directors of Rock of Ages.







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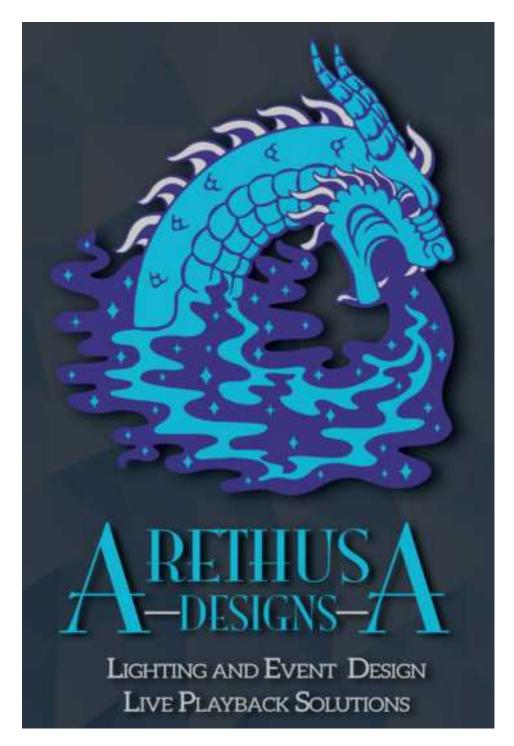
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#### 2025 RCT ANGELS

Welcome to Reading Civic Theatre's new home!! Over the past three years, we have turned a movie theater into a wonderful live performance venue from the ground up. We are providing thespians in and around the Berks County area the opportunity to perform on our amazing stage while continuing to enhance our performances with state-of-the art lighting and sound equipment. We have also added two dressing rooms and a set building shop in the space next to the theatre.

As additional improvements to our facility continue, we need the help of our patrons. Full sponsorship of an item or donations toward the purchase of an item will be recognized in all of our programs and on a plaque displayed in our venue.

Our list for 2025 begins with:

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Brandon Kegerize, Ed Stallman, Jeannette DeAngelo and David Jones: Built and sponsored our new sound and lighting booth

Reading Civic Theatre extends a huge, heartfelt "Thank You" to the above sponsors and donors.

Below is our wish list of improvements needed to continue to upgrade our facility:

Renovation of a third dressing room
New black curtains for the traveler
Two moving lights to enhance our stage lighting
Two upgraded backstage monitors
New wireless mics for cast members
Donations towards batteries and tape necessary for body mics
An upgraded spotlight

If you would be interested in becoming an RCT "Angel", please contact Jeannette DeAngelo at jmbway@aol.com.



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