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THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

APRIL 7-8\* & 13-15\*, 2018

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# THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Book by Mark O'Donnell Thomas Meehan Music by Marc Shaiman Lyrics by Scott Wittman Marc Shaiman

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by JOHN WATERS
Orchestrations by Harold Wheeler
Arrangements by Marc Shaiman

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### **HAIRSPRAY**

**Director** Dr. Matt Saltzberg

**Music Director** Dr. William M. Folger

**Choreographer** Staci Alexander

Scene and Lighting Designer
John Raley

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Carly Berkowitz

Associate Lighting Designer
Ryan Bailey

Associate Costume Designer Georgia Fried

Setting: The City of Baltimore

Running Time: 2 ½ hours, plus 15 minute intermission

## HAIRSPRAY CAST

#### (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Tracy Turnblad Alli Payne
Corny Collins Michael Mitchell
Amber Von Tussle Caitlin Burke
Brad Joe Groth
Tammy Michelina DeVeas

 Tammy
 Michelina Deveas

 Fender
 Caleb Graham

 Brenda
 Kate Carpenter

 Sketch
 Sean Milligan

 Shelley
 Caroline Lewis

 IQ
 Jake Thereault

Lou Ann Josephine Caruso-DiPaolo

Link Larkin Patrick Gover
Penny Pingleton Gigi Pesaniello
Prudy Pingleton Mary-Tyler Upshaw
Edna Turnblad Nick Melczarek
Velma Von Tussle Maggie Jones
Harriman F. Spritzer Brandon Maher
Wilbur Turnblad Mike Mott

Little Inez
Principal
Seaweed J. Stubbs
Duane
Gilbert
Lorraine
Thad
Chareese Vandyke
Brandon Maher
Saweed J. Stubbs
Jay Copeland
Kamron Brooks
Garrell Corbin
Glory Ngwe
Thad
Fric McCladdie

The Dynamites Jaden Burnett, Vee Gardineer, Imari Pyles

Mr. Pinky Brandon Maher
Gym Teacher Mary-Tyler Upshaw
Motormouth Maybelle Janelle Thomas
Matron Mary-Tyler Upshaw
Guard Brandon Maher

Denizens of Baltimore Kamron Brooks, Jaden Burnett, Kate Carpenter,

Josephine Caruso-DiPaolo, Jarrell Corbin, Michelina DeVeas, Vee Gardineer, Caleb Graham, Joe Groth, Caroline Lewis, Brandon Maher, Eric McCladdie, Sean Milligan, Glory Ngwe,

Imari Pyles, Jake Thereault

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## **SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS**

Baltimore, 1962

# **ACT ONE**

Prologue:	Turnblad Home & Streets of Baltimo	re
	"Good Morning Baltimore"	Tracy & Company
Scene 1:	TV Station WZZT & Turnblad Home	
	"The Nicest Kids in Town"	Corny Collins & Council Members
Scene 2:	At the Vanities	
	"Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now"	Edna & Tracy,
		Velma & Amber, Prudy & Penny
Scene 3:	TV Station WZZT	
	"I Can Hear the Bells"	Tracy & Company
	"(The Legend of) Miss Baltimore Crabs"	Velma & Council Members
	"Transition to Detention"	Tracy, Little Inez
Scene 4:	Detention	
Scene 5:	Patterson Park High School Gymnas	ium
	"The Madison"	Corny Collins & Company
Scene 6:	TV Station WZZT & Turnblad Home	
	"The Nicest Kids in Town" (Reprise)	Corny Collins & Council Members
	"It Takes Two"	Link, Tracy & Council Members
	"Velma's Revenge"	Velma
Scene 7:	Turnblad Home & Streets of Baltimo	re
	"Welcome to the '60s"	Tracy, Edna,
		The Dynamites & Company
Scene 8:	Patterson Park Playground	
	"Run and Tell That"	Seaweed
Scene 9:	Motormouth Maybelle's Record Sho	р
	"Run and Tell That"	Seaweed, Little Inez & Company
	"Big, Blonde, and Beautiful"	Motormouth, Edna, Wilbur,
	(	Council Members, The Dynamites & Company

# **ACT TWO**

Scene 1:	Baltimore Women's House of Detention		
	"The Big Dollhouse"	Women	
	"Good Morning Baltimore" (Reprise)	Tracy	
Scene 2:	The Har-De-Har Hut		
	"You're Timeless to Me"	Edna & Wilbur	
Scene 3:	Tracy's Jail Cell & Penny's Bedroom		
	"Without Love"	Tracy, Link, Penny, Seaweed & Company	
Scene 4:	Motormouth Maybelle's Record Shop		
	"I Know Where I've Been"	Motormouth & Company	
Scene 5:	The Baltimore Eventorium		
	"(It's) Hairspray"	Corny Collins & Council Members	
	"Cooties"	Amber & Council Members	
	"You Can't Stop the Beat"	Tracy, Link, Penny, Seaweed,	
		Edna, Wilbur, Motormouth & Company	

# **ORCHESTRA**

# William M. Folger, Music Director

Violin 1Violin 2	
Cello	•
Bass	Lee Knier
Reed 1	Amy Sterling
Reed 2	Frank Mahoney
Trumpet	Tom Davis
Trombone	
Keyboard 1	Aimee Faulkner (rehearsal pianist)
Keyboard 2	Veronica Tomanek
Keyboard 3	
Guitar 1 Acoustic	Donny Harmon
Guitar 2 Electric	Jacob Shatuck
Drums	Becca Doughty
Percussion	Jane Mahoney
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### PRODUCTION STAFF

Dr. Matt Saltzbera Director

Musical Director Choreographer Staci Alexander

Technical Director, Scenic & Lighting Designer John Ralev

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Wig Designer Makeup Designer

Sound Designer Stage Managers

Assistant Stage Managers Vocal Coach

Dance Captain

Scene Shop Specialist Associate Set Designer Assistant Technical Director Associate Costume Designer Assistant Costume Designer

Associate Lighting Designer

Deck Captains Carpenters

Shift Crew

Sound Operator

Engineers Audio Consultant

Props Master

Props Artisans

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Mary-Tyler Upshaw\* Jake Theregult

Bill Bovan Chelsea Fline

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### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE:**

Baltimore native John Waters wrote and directed the original 1988 film upon which *Hairspray* the musical is based. Waters' films are rife with the alternative moralities and twisted logic of eccentric characters who revel in the excesses of bad taste. *Hairspray* received a PG rating and was Waters' first commercial success, but it retains his subversive, transgressive signature. It is, after all, a comedy — and now a *musical* comedy — about integration. As film historian James Egan notes, Waters' characters "have great dignity and resourcefulness, taking what's different or unacceptable or grotesque about themselves, heightening it, and turning it into a handmade personal style." Indeed, Waters' films celebrate the outsider, and *Hairspray* the musical carries this aesthetic through.

The story of *Hairspray* whirls around *The Corny Collins Show*, which is based on *The Buddy Deane Show*, a teen dance television show hosted by Winston "Buddy" Deane on WJZ-TV in Baltimore from 1957 until 1964; it featured only white teens except for the once-a-month 'Black Mondays,' known as 'Negro Day' in the musical. It was on for as many as three hours a day, six days a week, and the teens who appeared on the show regularly became local celebrities. *Hairspray* presents an alternative reality, however: After bomb and arson threats followed one unexpected afternoon of integrated dancing, the show was canceled.

A comedy about integration? Singing and dancing about race? Rewriting history? Hmm ... But then I remember: The cast of *Hairspray* is comprised of SU students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as members of the community. And whenever I watch them perform "You Can't Stop the Beat," the show's closing anthem, I feel an immense sense of joy. Not in some sort of uncritical, saccharine disregard for the way things really are, but rather 'joy' as discussed recently by Boston University theatre professor Yo-El Cassell: "Not joy that communicates, 'Yes! I am really happy!' but joy like a light source giving power that feels whole, tangible and multidimensional." "You Can't Stop the Beat" reminds me that the embodied work of dancing is an experience of the soul, a way to engage in and explore the world around us, and a significant mode of cultural and individual expression — it is moving that leads to a *movement*.

### **CAST BIOS**

**Kamron Brooks** is a freshman at SU. He is a theatre major and is in the Duane and Negro Ensemble. **Caitlin Burke** is a sophomore at SU. She is majoring in communication arts - multimedia journalism with a minor in political science. Recent productions include *Legally Blonde* as the role of Margot at Danbury High School in Danbury, CT, and *Hairspray* in the role of Tammy at Musicals at Richter in Connecticut.

**Kate Carpenter** is excited to perform with Salisbury University for a second year, last year she played Helga a Kit Kat girl in *Cabaret* directed by Dr. Paul Pfeiffer. She is currently a senior at Stephen Decatur High School and involved in their theatre department under the direction of Brandon Cater. Kate has been active in local community theatre, is a dancer at Seaside Dance Academy and can-can dancer at Frontier Town Theme Park in Ocean City.

**Josephine Caruso-DiPaolo** is a freshman at SU. She is a communication arts major and theatre minor. She has recently played Annie in *It's a Musical* for Musical Theatre Workshop.

**Jeremiah Copeland** is a sophomore at SU pursuing degrees in music and theatre. He recently played the role Nick Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

**Jarrell Corbin** is an alumnus of Salisbury University Class of 2017. This is his second show with the theatre program.

**Michelina DeVeas** is a freshman at SU, double majoring in music - vocal performance and geography, with a minor in dance. She attended Carver Center for the Arts and Technology as a dancer and is also in the SU Dance Company.

**Meredith Ditto** is a junior at SU, majoring in theatre - production/design and minoring in communications arts and marketing management. She stage managed *Appropriate* in the fall.

**Vee Gardineer** plays a Dynamite and is a graduating senior. Her primary major is in communication arts with interests in screenwriting and performance. She will be attending graduate school in the fall. She thanks the theatre community for their onaoing support.

**Patrick Gover** is a sophomore at Salisbury University. He is double majoring in theatre and music. Enjoy the show!

**Caleb Graham** is excited to take the stage again in his third Salisbury University theater production as Fender, the Burn and the Hot Dog Vendor. In past shows, he has played a Bartender and Rudy in Cabaret and a Fairy in the SU adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Thanks to everyone cast, crew and directors for being amazing throughout this whole process, and thanks to all my friends and family for supporting me!

**Joseph Groth** is a junior at SU. He is majoring in communication arts - media production. His recent works include *Appropriate* and *The Amendments*.

**Katie Hopwood** is a freshman and is studying secondary education. She was previously assistant stage manager for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Hairspray* is her second production with the SU Theatre Program. **Caroline Lewis** is a junior theatre - performance major at SU. Some shows she has been in at SU include *To Kill a Mockingbird, The Country Wife* and *Appropriate*. Most recently, she appeared in a staged reading of the new play *The Amendments*.

**Brandon Maher** is a sophomore here at SU and majoring in theatre completing both tracks — performance and design and production. He was last seen in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Egeus and as a featured soloist/dancer in Musical Theatre Ensemble's revue, *It's a Musical!* Enjoy the show!

**Eric McCladdie** is very excited to perform in his first role at Salisbury University. He's been acting for years and hopes to make a career in drama therapy or as a professor of drama at an HBCU to inspire students of color to pursue a career in the field of theatre. He thanks his friends and family for all their support, and offers a special shout-out to the boys — Ron, Evan, Kenneth, Josh and Tianna — who came out to support him even though they hate musicals.

**Nick Melczarek** (Ph.D., University of Florida, 2003) has taught in the SU English Department since 2004. *Hairspray* is his first time on the stage since a single performance in high school in 1984. He thanks his wife Tina and son Alexei for making it possible for him to rehearse and perform, and his sister Lisa and friend Dr. Ross Leasure for encouraging him; and, he dedicates his performances to his late Jewish proxymom Sue Normand and his late best brother Sasha, with whom he should always have been on stage.

**Sean Milligan** is a junior at Salisbury University majoring in psychology with a minor in biology. In 2013-2014, he was Rapunzel's Prince in *Into The Woods* and Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz in *The Wizard of Oz*. I thank Matt, Staci, Dr. Folger and the rest who are involved in the production to make it happen. Also, thanks to my Mom, Dad, Morgan, Ryan and Billy, who supported me throughout the whole entire process.

**Michael Mitchell** is a senior theatre - performance major and is excited to help bring *Hairspray* to life! He is grateful for all the great faculty who have helped shape his art and the friends he has made in his time at SU. Thanks, thanks and ever thanks, and here's to the next adventure!

**Glory Ngwe** is a freshman at SU and a communication arts - multimedia journalism major. She helps with the theatre technical crew and assisted with the *It's A Musical* production of the Musical Theatre Ensemble.

She is on the Substance Dance Team and SU's African Student Association's dance team.

**Alli Payne** is a junior theatre - performance major at Salisbury University. She is so thankful to be playing a role that inspired her as a 'pleasantly plump' little girl. After she graduates, Alli hopes to attend grad school for theatre performance and continue doing what she loves!

**Gigi Pesaniello** is a freshman interdisciplinary studies major at Salisbury University. Some of her recent credits include *Appropriate* and *The Amendments*. Gigi is so excited to be in her first musical at SU and is grateful for the opportunity to work with such talented and fantastic people.

**Imari Pyles** is a freshman and double majors in theatre - performance and production. She is excited to further her knowledge in all aspects of theatre at Salisbury University.

**Jake Thereault** is a sophomore at SU. He is majoring in theatre - performance. Most recently, he has played in *Cabaret* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Thank you Mom, Dad and Grammy for your ongoing support!

**Mary-Tyler Upshaw** is an alumna of Shenandoah Conservatory and Salisbury University. She currently teaches music, theatre and technology. As a proud AGMA member, Ms. Upshaw can also be heard on the Grammy-Winning Best Choral recording of 2000.

**Chareese Vandyke** is an international freshman who majors in music and minors in English. She is crazy about the arts and hopes to one day be a songwriter and composer. In addition to that, she wants to open a music school for all ages in her home country Guyana.

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~ Twelfth Night, Act III, by William Shakespeare

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