

HADESTOWN

Cast Bios

NATHAN LEE GRAHAM (*Hermes*). Broadway: original casts of *The Wild Party*; *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. Off-Broadway: *The View Upstairs* (Lucille Lortel nomination), Tarell Alvin McCraney's *Wig Out!* (Drama League nomination). Regional: *The Colored Museum* (IRNE Award nomination). Film: *Zoolander*, *Zoolander 2*, *Sweet Home Alabama*, *Hitch*. TV: "LA to Vegas," "Katy Keene," "Woke" "Broad City," "The Comeback," "Absolutely Fabulous," "Law & Order SVU," "Scrubs." The 2005 Best Classical Album Grammy Award for Songs of Innocence and of Experience as a soloist. Nathan is a recipient of the HRC Visibility Award. Next up, the new film *Theater Camp!* @nathanleegraham.

CHIBUEZE IHUOMA (*Orpheus*), he/him, is a Nigerian-American actor, musician and writer. A 2021 graduate of NYU Tisch (New Studio on Broadway), Chibueze is thrilled to be part of the *Hadestown* pantheon! He recently was seen in Hangar Theatre's production of *Once* (Andrej). University credits include *Urinetown* (Bobby Strong), *The Wild Party* (Mr. Black), *12 Angry Animals* (Juror 3/Bengal Tiger). Biggest thanks to the cast, crew and creative team for the best support a person could have. For the fam, always. chibuezeihuoma.com. IG: chibreezy7.

MATTHEW PATRICK QUINN (*Hades*). National tours: *Finding Neverland*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (Abridged), *Scooby Doo LIVE!* Regional: *Matilda* (Northern Stage), *Crazy for You* (Pennsylvania Shakespeare), *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* (Engeman), *The Addams Family* (Gateway), *Loch Ness* (The REV). Originated several villainous roles for Disney Cruise Line such as Scar, Jafar and Captain Hook. Endless gratitude for the continuous love and support from my family, Todd Eskin and ATB talent, Benton Whitley and the entire *Hadestown* team and especially YOU for supporting live theater. Enjoy the show! Follow me @matthewpatrickquinn.

BRIT WEST (*Persephone*) is truly honored to be joining The Underground. Broadway: *The Color Purple*. TV/film: "Power" (STARZ), "Flesh and Bone" (STARZ), "FBI: Most Wanted" (CBS). Tour favorites: *The Color Purple* (Church Lady, u/s Shug Avery and Sofia); *Dreamgirls* Korea (Effie); *Frozen* (Bulda); *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*; *Legally Blonde* (Pilar). Regional favorites: *Twelfth Night* (Yale Rep), *West Side Story* (Hollywood Bowl/ LA Philharmonic), Deloris in *Sister Act* (Fulton, Arvada, Tuacahn, St. Michael's), Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!* (Sacramento Music Circus), *The Color Purple* (Paper Mill), *Legally Blonde* (Ogunquit, NC Theatre). Infinite gratitude to this team, my people and WFM. Light & love. @brit_west.

HANNAH WHITLEY (*Eurydice*) is filled with joy and gratitude to join the *Hadestown* family for her national tour debut! She was most recently seen in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (The Munny). Endless thanks to Ball State University, Stewart Talent, 111 Media, Stewart/Whitley and the *Hadestown* team. To my family, friends and teachers, thank you for lifting me up. With you it is always spring. Mom, you helped to make my dreams come true. Dad, you are my biggest cheerleader. All glory belongs to God! whitleyhannah.com. IG: @whitleyhannah.

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DOMINIQUE KEMPF (*Fate*) is from Buffalo, NY and a SUNY Fredonia alumni. Most recent: first national tour of *Tootsie* (Suzie, u/s Julie). Regional: *Ragtime* (Sarah)—Artie Award, *West Side Story* (Maria), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ronnette), *First Date* (Alison/Lauren/Ida), *Avenue Q* (Gary Coleman). Thank you mom, dad, family, friends and God for the endless support and love. IG: neekx0.

BELÉN MOYANO (*Fate*). Off-Broadway: *Assistants* (Players Theatre). Select regional: *American Mariachi* (TheatreSquared), *The Prince of Egypt*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Tarzan* (Tuacahn), *In the Heights* (Engeman). Bachelor of Music: Utah State University. Curriculum designer and executive podcast producer of “Edify Justice Advocates.” Born in Buenos Aires, she’s passionate about representation, Spanish language projects and accessible arts education. belenmoyano.com.

NYLA WATSON (*Fate*, *u/s Persephone*). Cleveland-born, NYC-based. Broadway: *Waitress*. Off-Broadway: *Black No More*, *Gigantic*. National tours: *Wicked*, *The Color Purple* (revival). She attributes her success to her Christian faith, her parents, CGF Talent, and her professional and personal influences. Proud graduate of Baldwin Wallace and NYU—Steinhardt. Thank you to the amazing team of *Hadestown* and Stewart/Whitley for this amazing opportunity. queennyla.com. @brandnewnyla. Acts 4:7-12.

JORDAN BOLLWERK (*Worker*, *u/s Orpheus*). Off-Broadway: *No Strings*. Select regional: *Aida* (White Plains PAC); *Mamma Mia!* (Theatre Aspen); *Hello, Dolly!* (The MUNY); *Seussical* (The MUNY); *South Pacific* (The MUNY). Much love to all his friends and family! Elon MT '16. Represented by DGRW. *Plan of Escape*, his solo album, out now!

TYLA COLLIER (*Swing*, *u/s Fate*). Off-Broadway: *Sistas The Musical*. Favorite regional: *Once on This Island*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Hairspray*. Award-winning audiobook narrator. Proud Boston Conservatory grad. Glory to God! Endless thanks to my family, besties, The Mine, Stewart/Whitley and the *Hadestown* team. To those who are waiting for their turn; it's coming. @tyla_collier.

IAN COULTER-BUFORD (*Swing*, *Dance/Fight Captain*, *u/s Hermes*). Off-Broadway: *Broadway Bounty Hunter*. Tour: *After Midnight*. TV/film: “Modern Love.” Choreography: *The Rose Room*. Goes by PALAWN as a musician, debut single, “Juxtapose” out 2/4/22, go listen! Thank God, my fam, my amazing team, my circle and the *Hadestown* squad. Illinois Wesleyan University alum. KEEP DREAMING! Let's connect! @iancoulterbuford. @iampalawn.

LINDSEY HAILES (*Worker*, *u/s Persephone*, *u/s Fate*). Brooklyn-based singer/songwriter and dancer by way of Overland Park, KS. Has traveled across the U.S. in various musicals and performing her own music, available on streaming platforms under “Hailes.” She’s honored and excited to be part of *Hadestown*. Motto: “Good things take time.” Trust the process and enjoy the journey.

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JAMAL LEE HARRIS (*Worker, u/s Hades*). Broadway: *The Lion King*. Tours: *The Lion King*, *Miss Saigon*, *The Full Monty*. BFA from Ithaca College. Eternally grateful to anyone making and/or supporting the Arts. Special thanks to SW Casting, Dustin Flores, and the entire team at Daniel Hoff Agency. Love to CNPH and my entire family!

COURTNEY LAUSTER (*Worker, u/s Eurydice, u/s Fate*) is thrilled to be making her touring debut in *Hadestown*! Proud alumna of Missouri State University. Regional: *Beehive*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Grease* (Tent Theatre). Many thanks to Meghan and Caroline, Stewart/Whitley, KMR, and family and friends whom she never would have made it this far without. @courtneylauster.

ALEX LUGO (*Swing, Assistant Dance Captain, u/s Eurydice, u/s Fate*) is so grateful that “spring has come again!” Recent credits: *Rent 20th Anniversary Tour* (Mimi Marquez u/s), *An Officer and a Gentleman: The Musical* (Casey Seegar). NYU/Tisch '20. Many thanks to CTG, Anonymous Content, Stewart/Whitley and the *Hadestown* team. For my family and Ben, always. alexmlugo.com. @ alexmarialugo

EDDIE NOEL RODRÍGUEZ (*Worker, u/s Hades, u/s Hermes*) is thrilled, honored and grateful to be in his second national tour with the family of *Hadestown*. Tour: *On Your Feet!* (Emilio). Regional: *Godspell* (Jeffrey), *Man of La Mancha* (Dr. Carrasco), *La Cage aux Folles* (Hanna), *Footloose* (Willard), *Rent* (u/s Roger), *Hair* (Ensemble). Follow him on IG: @eddienoelr.

J. ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ (*Swing, u/s Orpheus*) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut with this incredible show. Off-Broadway: *Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas*. Select regional: *Footloose* (The MUNY), *Escape to Margaritaville* (Ogunquit Playhouse), *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* (The REV). Special thanks to DGRW, Cecilia, and mi familia! Los quiero mucho! IG: @j.antoniorod.

CECILIA TRIPPIEDI (*Swing, u/s Fate*), she/ her. Hailing from Orland Park, Ill., Cecilia is especially grateful to make her national tour debut with *Hadestown*. Endless thanks to Stewart/Whitley, The Link Program and her incredible team at DGRW for their unwavering support. Proud Otterbein alum. Love always to her family, Sav and Antonio. @ceciliatrippiedi.

SEAN WATKINSON (*Swing*) is thrilled to be joining *Hadestown* on tour! Select regional: *Rent*, *Billy Elliot*, *Beaches* (Signature Theatre), *Spring Awakening* (Round House) *Last Days of Summer* (George St.), *Grease* (Cape Playhouse), *Newsies* (Oklahoma Lyric). Florida State University, B.F.A. Thankful for his family and friends, CTG and the entire *Hadestown* family. @seanwatkinson.