NICKOLAUS COLÓN (*Hades*). Graduate of UNCSA drama and recent winner of the CT Critics Circle Awards for Featured Actor in a Musical playing Don in *Kinky Boots*. Credits include national tour: *Fiddler on the Roof* (Mordcha), *Dirty Dancing* (Billy Kostecki). NCL: *Kinky Boots* (Don), *Rock of Ages* (Dennis) and many more regional productions.

JOSE CONTRERAS (*Orpheus*) is honored to be joining the cast of *Hadestown* in his touring debut! "Shoutouts to my buddy Zack for teaching me guitar, my mentor Jamon Maple and my team Josh and Aimee at ASA. Endless love to my family Mare, Carlos, Andrea and Pia for always reminding me that 'stars can't shine without darkness.'" ;) Follow @jose_contreras_official.

RUDY FOSTER (*Hermes*). National tour: *Ain't Too Proud* (226 performances as Otis Williams). Regional: *Sister Act* (Eddie), *Hair* (Claude), *Les Misérables* (Enjolras). "Thanks to Mom and Dad, DDO and the world we dream about. Let's GROW and let's GLOW! For Mr. Lees and Mr. Ledford." @rudy_the_star.

HAWA KAMARA (*Eurydice*) [they/she] made history by being the first Black actor to play Wendy Darling in the *Peter Pan* national tour. Recent credits include *The Great Gatsby*, original Seoul production (u/s Daisy, Ensemble). Much love and thanks to family and friends, Hell's Kitchen Agency and Whitley and Dunn casting for this dream-fulfilling opportunity! @_hawakamara.

NAMISA MDLALOSE BIZANA (*Persephone*) is an award-winning actor from South Africa. Namisa graduated from UCT with a degree in theater-making. Theater: *The Full Monty* (NSMT), *The Color Purple* (The Joburg Theatre), *Kinky Boots* (The Fugard Theatre). Readings: *Hero* (dir. Shariffa Ali), *The King's Wife* (dir. Tamilla Woodard). Animation: Monde on *Supa Team 4* (Netflix).

GIA KEDDY (*Fate*). National tour debut! Credits: Natalie in *Next to Normal* (Second Stage Studios), Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical The Musical* (The Argyle Theatre) and Cheshire Cat in *Alice By Heart* (Stage 74). "Thank you friends and family, Mom, Dad, Niko, Vinny, Nina and Evangelina for pushing me to do what I love most (and harmonizing with me when I force you to). I love you guys so much! Huge thank you to Whitley Theatrical! Let's sing it again!" @giakeddy.

MIRIAM NAVARRETE (*Fate, u/s Persephone*) is overjoyed to be a part of this incredible production. Recent/favorite credits include Elsa (Disney Cruise Line), Nina (*In the Heights*). She would like to thank Dottridge Talent, her family and friends for their continuous support. IG: __mimz__.

JAYNA WESCOATT (*Fate*) is excited to join her first national tour! From Honolulu, Hawai'i, she received her B.F.A. from Ithaca College, and recently performed with Princess Cruises. Jayna wants to thank her parents, Jamie and Wren for always cheering her on the loudest.

TRAVIS DARGHALI (*Worker, u/s Hermes, u/s Hades*). His art embraces activism and authenticity. Credits include *We Live in Cairo, Come From Away, Godspell* (in a pool!). “I am deeply proud to be Arab. Thank you to family, agents and loving girlfriend, Chanelle, I love you all!” @travisdarghali.

LILLI DOLL (*Worker, u/s Eurydice, u/s Fates*). A recent Rider University B.F.A. musical theater grad, her credits include *Jagged Little Pill* (Bella Fox), *The Prom* (Emma Nolan) and NBC’s “The Voice.” She’s thrilled for her first national tour, with love and gratitude to family and friends. Instagram: @lillidoll_.

VANESSA DOMINGUEZ (*Assistant Dance Captain; Swing; u/s Persephone; u/s Fates*) is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she received a B.F.A. in musical theater. Credits: Elsa in *Frozen*, Alice Murphy in *Bright Star*. Thanks to her family and community for their endless love and support on her journey. @thevanessadominguez.

TYLER RAY LEWIS (*Swing; u/s Hermes; u/s Fates*). National tour debut! Credits: Becky in *Waitress*, Juicy in *Fat Ham*, Pabbie in *Frozen*, featured soloist in *Rent*, Deloris in *Sister Act* and many more. This performance is dedicated to Nana and Dijah Diva. @tylerrraylewis. #divagang.

JADON LOPEZ (*Swing, u/s Orpheus*). National tour debut! Off-Broadway: *Monte Cristo* (Albert, The York Theatre). Regional: *In the Heights* (Sonny, Broadway Music Circus). Commercial: New York Lottery “Grande Grande.” “Endless love and gratitude to my family and agents for their unwavering support. Let’s gooo!” IG: @jadon.lopez.

MYA LYNAE (*Worker; u/s Fates*). National tours: *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*. Regional: *Elf The Musical* (Tuacahn), *Memphis* (The Lexington Theatre Company). Many thanks to the entire team and Jim at MTA. Endless love to her family and, above all, to God. IG: @mya.lynae.

BEN RAANAN (*Worker 5, u/s Hades*). Making his national tour debut! L.A. born and raised, NYU alum. Regional: *Legally Blonde* (La Mirada); *Hello, Dolly!* (MTW). Favorite: *Bat Boy* (Atwater Village). “Much love to Kim, DDO, my students, my STG fam and my family.” @ben.raanan.

JULIA SCHICK (*Swing, Dance Captain, u/s Eurydice, u/s Fates*). Professional: Kiminy in *After Pinocchio: A New Musical* (Yaya Theatre Company). Educational: Asaka in *Once on This Island*, Rona in *25th Annual…Spelling Bee* (CCM). Touring debut and recent graduate from UC-CCM! Instagram: @julia.l.schick. julialschick.com.

TY SHAY (*Worker, u/s Orpheus*) is thrilled to be joining the touring cast of *Hadestown*! Favorite credits include *Revolution(s)* (Goodman Theatre); *The Lord of the Rings* (Chicago Shakespeare Theater, GWB New Zealand). Thanks to DDO and love to the fam! IG: _boo_ty