

ZACHARY KELLER (*Jacob Jankowski*) feels blessed to be a part of this amazing company. Theater: *John Proctor is the Villain* regional premiere (Studio Theatre), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Signature Theatre). TV: “Shameless,” “Law and Order,” “Chicago Med.” Represented by Gray Talent Group and Louise Keshaviah. Special thanks to his family. @zack_keller1.

HELEN KRUSHINSKI (*Marlena*). National Tour Debut! Pittsburgh native and University of Michigan alum. Regional: *An American in Paris* (Lise Dassin) and *Camelot* (Ensemble). Huge thank you to her agents at BWA and TRC. And to her family, friends, mentors, WAS & WDA, and fellow preschool teachers: Thank you for the endless support. Couldn't do it without you! @krushballerina

CONNOR SULLIVAN (*August*). Honored to be part of this First National Tour! Favorite credits include the National Tour of *Chicago* (Billy Flynn), performing at Walt Disney World and for Disney Cruise Line, and all the shows he and his siblings wrote and performed in the basement growing up. HUGE thanks to this creative team, TRC, and About Artists Agency! Instagram: @connorpsully.

ROBERT TULLY (*Mr. Jankowski*). Bob is thrilled to be a part of the *Water for Elephants* family. His previous circus themed experience consists of his time as Ringmaster for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. Other favorite roles include *A Christmas Carol* (Scrooge), *Footloose* (Rev. Moore) and *The Full Monty* (Harold) for Prather Productions, and *Rock of Ages* (Hertz) for Mountain Theater Company.

JAVIER GARCIA (*Camel*) is a proud Mexican-American actor, honored to make his National Tour Debut. San Diego native and AMDA alum. Credits: *Frozen* (Oaken), *Kinky Boots* (Don), *In the Heights* (Piragua Guy), Disneyland *Coco* shows. Grateful to his wife, daughter, family/friends for their love and support. Thank you to this creative team, TRC, About Artist Agency and God for this opportunity. @yosoyjaviergarcia

RUBY GIBBS (*Barbara*). Ruby is thrilled to have actually run away with the circus! Previous credits: *Jane Seymour* (*SIX*), *Sylvia* (*Finding Neverland*), *Lizzie* (*Borden*), *Ragtime*, *Grease*, *Sister Act*, *Parade*, *Little Women*. Endless love, adoration, and gratitude to her mom, sisters, partner, and best friends! Take3Talent. @_ruby_gibbs

GRANT HUNEYCUTT (*Wade*). National tour debut! Grant has a BM in MT from Oklahoma City University. His most recent credit was Willard in MGM Beau Rivage's *Footloose the Musical*. He wants to say thank you to everyone who got him where he is today!

TYLER WEST (*Walter*). From Tucson, Arizona, he received a B.F.A. in Acting from University of Arizona. At 14 years old Tyler knew he wanted to run away with the circus. Since 2021 Tyler has become a full-time clown traveling the world performing in places like Giffords Circus, House of Yes, and recently starred in the *Atomic Saloon Show* in Las Vegas. @theoriginaltylerwest

FRAN ÁLVAREZ JARA (*Kinker & Roust*). Spanish acrobat specializing in hand to hand and group acrobatics. Passionate about bringing high-level skills to the stage and creating powerful moments. Offstage, he enjoys coffee and Olympic weightlifting.

YVES ARTIÈRES (*Kinker & Roust*). From French Guiana, Yves discovered circus through contortion before starting an aerial journey with silks and hoop. Following that path, he graduated the National Circus School of Montreal (ENC) as a specialist in Aerial Hoop and Head Hanging.

CHRIS CARSTEN (*Swing*). Recent roles: *Addams Family*, Fester, National Tour; *Rocky the Musical*, Mickey, Regional; *Little Women*, Mr. Laurence, National Tour; *A Christmas Story*, Jean Shepherd, Ahmanson Theater (Center Theatre Group LA). Thanks to his children for love and inspiration!

ADAM FULLICK (*Kinker & Roust*). Former British acrobatic champion, graduated from the National Centre for Circus Arts in 2018. He has since toured globally with award-winning circus shows, worked in film/TV (Disney, Marvel), and performed at major festivals, luxury events, and cabarets. His passion drives him to live fully through movement and art.

ELLA HUESTIS (*Kinker & Roust*). Ella is overjoyed to be making their National Tour debut in *Water for Elephants* — alongside her best friend Summer! Elon Music Theatre Class of 2025. Huge thanks to TRC Company, *Water Four Elephants* team, family, and chosen family. @ellagracehuestis

SAM KELLAR-LONG (*Swing*). Sam's mom sent him to Circus Juventas at 4 years old after one cartwheel too many. After 17 years of training, he is now a graduate of Montreal's National Circus School. Favorite past productions include *Hamlet* with New York Circus Project and *Jenny* with Madison Circus Space. IG: @samdoescircus.

ZAKEYIA LACEY (*Kinker & Roust*) is pleased to make her National Tour Debut with *Water for Elephants*. Regional: *High Society* (Ensemble, Ogunquit Playhouse) *Dreamgirls* (Swing, The Muny), *Sister Act* (Ensemble, The Muny). Proud alumni of Florida State University. She would like to thank her friends/family, her amazing agents, and, as always, God.

NANCY LUNA (*Kinker & Roust*). Mexican circus artist specializing in acrobatics and movement. Graduate of the Quebec Circus School. She has performed over 300 shows in more than 10 countries with renowned companies such as Circa, Cirque du Soleil, The 7 Fingers, and others.

ANDREW MEIER (*Swing, Fight Captain*). Florida native and TCU alum making his National Tour debut. Regional: *Hairspray* (Brad/Dance Captain), *Grease* (Sonny/Dance Captain), *Newsies* (Ensemble), *Cruel Intentions* (Greg). Huge thanks to God, his loving family and friends, Bloc and TRC for this incredible opportunity. @andrew.meier

MARINA MENDOZA (*Swing*) had her Broadway debut with *Water for Elephants* and is thrilled to continue with the National Tour! She has performed all over the world with Cirque du Soleil and The 7 Fingers. Love to family, friends, and T.
@thepaintedturtlecamp @seriousfuncamps @marinaflies

JOHN NEUROHR (*Kinker & Roust*). National Tour Debut! Regional: *North Shore*, *Goodspeed*, *Engeman*. Pittsburgh native and Boston Conservatory alum. Endless love and gratitude to Mom, Dad, family, friends, and of course, Meghan & Danny at Hudson Artists Agency. This dream would not be possible without all of you. @jnewroar

BRADLEY PARRISH (*Kinker & Roust*). National Tour debut! Regional: *Young Frankenstein* (Dr. Frankenstein), *Gentlemen's Guide...* (Monty Navarro), & more. Proud Belmont alum & Portland native. All the love to family and friends in OR, TN, & NY. Glory to God for the plot twists, pratfalls, and provision. @Bradleyparrish

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CARL ROBINETT (*Kinker & Roust*). National Tour debut! Recent credits: *Young Frankenstein* (DC, u/s Frederick) & *Newsies* (Davey, u/s Jack Kelly) at Forestburgh Playhouse. Pace Musical Theatre alumni. 2022 Rising Star Jimmy Award Recipient. Representation: Resolute Artists Agency. @carlrobinett

SUMMER SEVERIN (*Swing*, *Dance Captain*). Summer is so thrilled to be making her professional and National Tour debut in *Water for Elephants* alongside her best friend/sister Ella. Elon Music Theatre class of 2025. Thank you, Water for Elephants Team, TRC Company, Elon, Family, and Chosen Family. @summerseverin

SERAFINA WALKER (*Kinker & Roust*) is from Brattleboro, VT with a background in circus, dance, and gymnastics. She toured for 6 summers with Circus Smirkus before attending Ecole Nationale de Cirque in Montreal. Serafina is now living her dream of traveling and performing.

YEMIE WOO (*Kinker & Roust*). National tour debut! Recent graduate of Pace University. Yemie thanks her friends and teachers for their support and her family Yerin, and Yena - for their love and belief in her! @yemiewoo