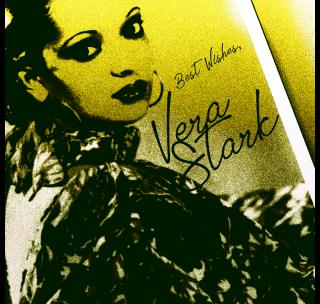


Feb. 25 & Mar. 1-4, 2023 at 7:30 pm Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2023 at 2:00 pm University of Rhode Island, Fine Arts Center 105 Upper College Rd, Robert E. Will Theatre

The University of Rhode Island, Theatre Department Presents:

by Lynn Nottage



Stage Management by Syd Davey

Scenic Design by Renée Surprenant Fitzgerald

Costume Design by Jaimy Escobedo

Lighting Design by James Horban

Sound Design by Liam Horne

Directed by Don Mays

Produced by Second Stage Theatre, New York, 2011 - Carole Rothman, Artistic Director. Originally commissioned and developed by South Coast Repertory and Center Stage.

BY THE WAY, MEET VERA STARK is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Vera Stark	Kafui Glover
Gloria Mitchell	EJ Caraveo
Lottie McBride/ Carmen Levy-Green	Sabrina Youn
Anna Mae Simpkins/Afua Assata Ejobo	Ayrin Ramirez Peguero
Leroy Barksdale/Herb Forrester	David Santana
Fredrick Slasvick/Brad Donovan	Matt Perrotta
Maxmillian Von Oster/Peter Rhys-Davies	Liam Roberts
Radio AnnouncersBenjamin D	. Davis, Chayla Valentine
French Filmmaker	Liam Roberts

UNDERSTUDIES

Maxmillian Von Oster/Peter Rhys-DaviesBenjamin D. I	Davis
Fredrick Slasvick/Brad DonovanBenjamin D. I	Davis
Leroy Barksdale/Herb ForresterTerranc	e Fry
Gloria MitchellEmma	Freel

Place: Hollywood

THERE WILL BE A 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

<u>Please</u> turn off or place cell phones on silent mode. Their use along with cameras, recording devices, social media postings and smoking is **PROHIBITED**

URI Theatre Mission Statement

The URI Theatre program provides a conservatory experience with a pre-professional liberal art setting. The distinguished faculty, guest artists and staff place an equal emphasis on the theoretical and practical understanding of theatre. Artistically vibrant, relevant and rooted in collaboration, our unique production program enriches all students and serves the educational and cultural needs of the university and the greater community

"BY THE WAY, MEET VERA STARK is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection." (www.dramatists.com)

WARNING, there will be a recorded gunshot noise during this production. This production uses theatrical cigarettes. These are safe for both audience and performers. This production also uses language that some may find upsetting. Certain incendiary historical terms are used in this play.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Technical Director	Jake Richards-Hegnauer
Production Manager	Paula McGlasson
Student Production Managers	Benjamin D. Davis,
	Hector Manny Maldonado
Assistant Director	Sarah Elizabeth Taylor
Assistant Stage Managers	Ashlyn Banno, Peter Card,
Nick Comito, T	errance Fry, Amanda Lambert,
	Reese Logan, Zoe Pepin
Dramaturge	David O. Weber II
Charge Scenic Artist	Renee Surprenant Fitzgerald
Assistant to Charge Scenic Artist	Courtney Satterley
Paint Crew	THE100, Aaron Adams,
Paige D'lorio, Caoilfh	ionn Farrell, Hannah Goldman,
Sophia Greco, N	Melie Hayes, Amanda Lambert,
Tatiana Sullivan, Brandon Ta	allardy, Sarah Elizabeth Taylor
Assistant Lighting Designer	Theo Fantozzi
Assistant Sound Designer	Hannah Bagshaw
Properties Designer	Renee Surprenant Fitzgerald
Assistant Properties Designer	Meagan Frye
Master Electrician	Haley Ahlborg
Student Master Electricians	Sam Cote, Meghan Turner
Light Board Programmer	Casey Pratt
Electricians	THE100, THE475 Students
Master Carpenter	Christopher Kilduff
Carpenters	Jack Cottle, Erin Doyle
Set Construction Crew	Aaron Adams, Sam Cote,
Caoifhionn Farrell, Se	ophia Greco, Amanda Lambert,
Casey Pratt, Court	ney Satterley, Tatiana Sullivan,
-	Brandon Tallardy, THE161
Stage & Properties Running Crew	
Savannah Estremera, Tin	nothy Small, Brandon Tallardy

Light Board OperatorSophia Greco)
Sound Board OperatorAlora McCarrol	1
Costume Shop ManagerAlison Walker Carrie	r
Costume Construction CrewEJ Caraveo, Dan Foster,	
Riley Nedder, Sydney Nogueira,	
Kalif Madriaga, Kit Selle, THE250 students	
StitcherMikayla Reid	
Costume Maintenance CrewHannah Moe, David Santana	
Wardrobe SupervisorSydney Nogueira	
Wardrobe Running CrewAaron Adams, Ethan Clarke,	,
Kenneth Dunn, Terrance Fry, Lauren Holly	γ,
Bianca Iafrate, Caroline McCullough, Lauren Todd	L
Wig & Hair DesignerCATIA	
Videographer "The Bell of New Orleans"Jesse Dufault	
PhotographerJesse Dufaul	t
Publicity DirectorBonnie Bosworth	
Publicity AssistantLizzy Klebart	
Poster & Program Cover DesignDavid T. Howard	
Program DesignEmma June Guglielmi	
Office AssistantsLizzy Klebart, Zoe Pepin	
Box Office ManagersMichael Galvin, Liam Horne	э,
Hector Manny Maldonado	0
Box Office StaffAshlyn Banno, Sam Cote, Paige D'lorio,	
Caoilfhionn Farrell, Jenna Muldoon, Josh Winderman	
Resident House ManagerMichael G. Lapointe	
Student House ManagersPaige D'lorio, Michael Galvin	,
Olivia Humulock, Ella Kenny	,
Joey Lloyd, Jenna Muldoon, Courtney Orsini	
UshersTHE100 Students	S
Promotional VideoCaleb Bierman	n
Social Media TeamSyd Davey, Michael Galvin (Student Chair)),
Bianca Iafrate, Ayrin Ramirez Peguero	,
David O.Weber II, Jenna Wentworth, Sabrina Your	n

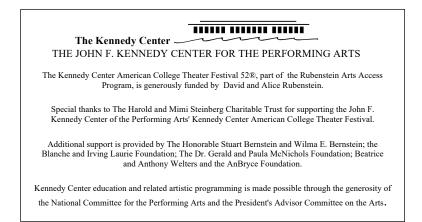
GENERAL STANTON INN estp 1740

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Brendan McMullin Erin Grafing David & Jacqueline Moore, The General Stanton Inn, Charlestown RI Betty-Jo Cugini, Supervisor, URI News Media Sarah Couch, URI Marketing and Media Gerard Heroux, Music Department Trinity Repertory Company Ethan Hicks and Katie Babula, URI ITS Audio Visual Systems Brown University Mr. and Mrs. James & Vivian Quinn Providence College

Casting Policy

URI Theatre is committed to equal opportunity and non-traditional casting. Our productions strongly encourage any/and all students, staff, faculty or members of the community to audition and/or participate in URI productions. There will be no discrimination based on sex, race, color, age, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, veteran and/or disability status.



FRIENDS OF URI THEATRE

We acknowledge with gratitude the many who have so graciously supported the University of Rhode Island, Department of Theatre

The Richard Beaupre Hope & Heritage Fund The Larry Bonoff Theatre Fund Winifred E. Brownell Fine Arts Endowment Molly Burnap Forest Foundation George Graboys Hasbro, Incorporated David Greene in Memory of Travis Greene, '12 The Virginia & Dickson Kenney Endowment for Theatre & Music Lisa Morse Scholarship Frank and Lucile Newman & Family The Anthony Perrotti Theatre & Music Performance Endowment The Thomas R. Pezzullo Memorial Scholarship Colonel Philip J. Saulnier, U.S. Army retired '62 Francis C. Ward Robert and Natalie Ward Theatre Scholarship Endowment Marilyn Wooloohojian The Mary Zorabedian Scholarship Endowment

URI THEATRE STAFF & FACULTY

Bonnie BosworthAdministrative Assistant III, Publicity Director
Alison Walker CarrierCostume Shop Manager
Jeff ChurchGuest Artist, Acting
Maria Day HydeGuest Artist, Intro to Theatre
Michael HydeGuest Artist, Sound Design
Anthony EstrellaGuest Artist, Acting
Emma June GuglielmiAdministrative Assistant I
Jacob Richards-HegnauerTechnical Director
James HorbanAssistant Professor, Design & Technology
David T. HowardProfessor, Department Chair
Michael G. LapointeHouse Manager
Michael G. LapointeHouse Manager Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager Tracy Liz MillerAssistant Teaching Professor
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager Tracy Liz MillerAssistant Teaching Professor Kevin OlsonGuest Artist, Intro to Theatre
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager Tracy Liz MillerAssistant Teaching Professor Kevin OlsonGuest Artist, Intro to Theatre Steven PennellGuest Artist, Theatre History
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager Tracy Liz MillerAssistant Teaching Professor Kevin OlsonGuest Artist, Intro to Theatre Steven PennellGuest Artist, Theatre History Patrick SaundersDirector, Guest Artist, Introduction to Acting
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager Tracy Liz MillerAssistant Teaching Professor Kevin OlsonGuest Artist, Intro to Theatre Steven PennellGuest Artist, Theatre History Patrick SaundersDirector, Guest Artist, Introduction to Acting Dante SciarraGuest Artist, Dance for Musical Theatre
Paula McGlassonProfessor, Theatre Manager Tracy Liz MillerAssistant Teaching Professor Kevin OlsonGuest Artist, Intro to Theatre Steven PennellGuest Artist, Theatre History Patrick SaundersDirector, Guest Artist, Introduction to Acting Dante SciarraGuest Artist, Dance for Musical Theatre Stephanie TraversaGuest Artist, Make-up

Retired URI Theatre Faculty & Staff

Joy Spanabel Emery	Professor Emerita (deceased)
Julius Galgoczy	Technical Director
Alan Hawkridge	Lecturer
Sally Tschantz-Dwyer	Costume Shop Manager
Judith Swift	Professor, Comm. Studies and Theatre
Kimber Wheelock	Professor Emeritus (deceased)
Christian Wittwer	Professor Emeritus
Bryna Wortman	Professor Emerita (deceased)



2022/2023 SEASON



Into The Woods

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine Orchestrations by Johnathan Tunick

April 20-23 & 27-30, 2023

Follow a Baker, the Baker's Wife, Cinderella, Jack (of Beanstalk fame), Little Red Riding Hood, and the Witch to search for their true heart's desire. Will everyone's wish be granted? Or will the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later? James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece. Last performed at URI in 2004, <u>Into the Woods</u> is a Tony Award winning musical and a crowd favorite!

INTO THE WOODS is presented through Special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI- <u>www.mtishows.com</u>