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is true of the dedicated staff responsible for everything from maintaining this historic building to designing this program, to teaching wonderful classes in design, acting, singing, and dance.

As your only professional theater for young audiences, we are also proud to bring you some of the best working artists from around the country. Though they are guests in our community, these folks care deeply about helping children see themselves reflected onstage.

We hope our work uplifts you and your young people, that it contributes to your sense of connection to this place, and to the people around you. We need your presence to complete the act of making theater, so the gift of you being here is deeply appreciated by all of us who call The Rose our home.

Matt Gutschick
Artistic Director



2024-25 Mainstage Season

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical

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The Rose Theater Boutique, sponsored by Oriental Trading Company, is located in the lobby and accompanies main stage productions. The Boutique is maintained by The Rose Theater Guild and staffed by The Guild as well as other Rose staff and volunteers.

The Guild also supports the Rosebuds program which is a unique opportunity for elementary and middle school-aged children to support the fundraising efforts of The Rose Theater Guild with a \$20 donation. Rosebuds are recognized in The Rose's performance programs, receive a special gift from the Boutique and are invited to two exclusive behind the scenes events each season.

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Milo	Aaron Ellis
Adrienne	Aimee Correa
Kevin	Finley McKamy
Mom.....	Doriette Jordan
Jim the Sad Man	JJ Davis
Melanie / Dance Captain.....	Hannah Graff
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Ensemble	Renzellous Brown
Ensemble	Aaron Quinton-Thomas Butler

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Strategy & Community Impact Director.....	Kathy Tyree
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Resident Sound Designer & Audio Engineer	Christy Hernandez
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Scenic Charge Artist.....	Trent Grooms
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With My Mind	Milo, Ensemble
How I Lost My Bird	Jim the Sad Man
Anything's Better Than This	Milo, Adrienne
My Expression (Get Up, Get Out).....	Melanie, Milo, Ensemble
This Boy's a King	Milo, Kevin, Ensemble
Reflection	Milo, Ensemble
Runnin.....	Milo, Adrienne, Ensemble
At The Station.....	Milo, Adrienne
Reflection (reprise)	Milo, Adrienne
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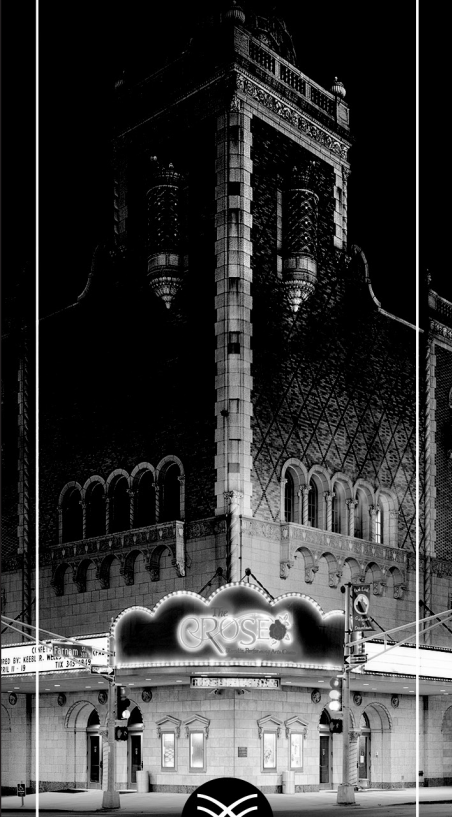
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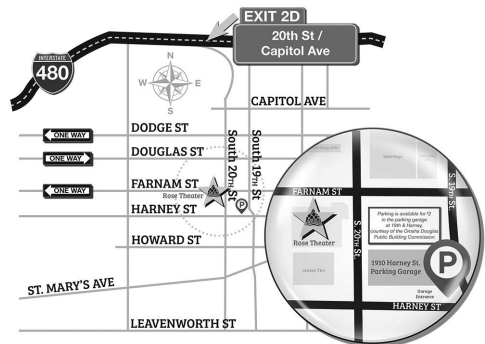
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Matthew Gutschick

Managing Director
Julie Walker

Production Staff

Production Director – Sarah Buck

Resident Production Stage Manager – Meghan Boucher

Costume Shop Manager – Katie Greve

Technical Director – Jackson Curtright

Resident Props Manager – Devon Denn-Young

Scenic Charge Artist – Trent Grooms

Production Technician – Ren Walther

Resident Lighting Designer & Lead Electrician – Matt Benes

Resident Sound Designer & Audio Engineer – Christy Hernandez

Electrics & Audio Apprentice – Mike Cooprider *Stage Management Apprentice* – Erin McNeley-Phelps

Swing Technician – Abby Mutum, Maria Thompson

Stitcher – Ransom Buda

Company Artists – Donovaughn Daniels, Brian Guehring, Jay Hayden, Stephanie Jacobson, Jackie

Kappes, Biannah Peji-Palm, Isaiah Ruiz, Zoella Sneed, Kathy Tyree

Playwright in Residence & Literary Manager – Brian Guehring

Education Director – Jackie Kappes

Early Childhood Education Director – Stephanie Jacobson

Accessibility Coordinator/Associate Director of Early Childhood – Chloe Hug

Teen Theater Coordinator – Jay Hayden

Education Engagement Coordinator – Zoella Sneed

Full-Time Teaching Artist – Donovaughn Daniels

Advances Teaching Artist Fellows – Marcus Buttweiler, Breanna Mack, Erin O'Hara, Rachel Smart

Education Fellows – Natalie Hernandez, Kyah Sneed, Abby Sokol

Summer Interns – Lucy Blaylock, Otto Fox, Maddy Hamilton, Langston Hopper, Ta'niya Latiker,

Anna Preston, Abby Sokol, Rachel Tillotson, Pretzel Urwin

High School Interns – Kylie Ojeski, Silver Poast, Grant Petersen Jensen, Charlie Kaa

Musical Theater Manager/Youth Productions Coordinator/Rose Brigade Director – Michael James

Dance & Voice Coordinator – Michaela Sherman

Rose Dance Project Director – Mimi Lawry

Rose Studios Manager – Zachary Pachol

Year Long Musical Theater, Dance & Voice Teachers - Kenna Antaya, Peyton Banks, Jacina Bennett,

Jerry Brabec, Stephanie Darr, Wendy Eaton, Ellyssia Finch, Claire Foley, Robin Franco, Angie Frey,

Jude Glaser, Candace Gould, Cayenne Johnson, Lucy Kupka, Mimi Lawry, Jocey Logue, Nikki McMullen,

Kiley Melean, Michael Montez, Moses Nebalasca, Elizabeth Peller, Benji Pettiford, Kaitlan Scates-Pettiford,

Litsa Shoemaker, Tyra Smith, Laurelin Sterns, Stephanie Tepox, Sue Valke, Sammy Wahl,

Monica Weber, Charity Williams

Rose Studios for Youth Artists Desk Attendants – Katelyn Biggs, Jessica Bittner, Aedan Leahy,

Jocey Logue, Jules Logue, Grace Luis, AJ Mattingly

CommUNITY Connections Coordinator – Doriette Jordan

Finance/HR Director – Janelle Kupka

Finance/HR Specialist – Biannah Peji-Palm

Strategy & Community Impact Director – Kathy Tyree

Facilities Director – Scott Kupka *Facilities Staff* – Hubert Clark, DJ Tyree

Audience Services Director – Mandy Aleksiak *Education Administrator* – Lindy Glenn

Audience Services Manager & Field Trip Coordinator – CiCi Gruber

Box Office Assistants – Ransom Buda, Julian Bowman, Grace Luis, Jey Nelson,

Maria Thompson

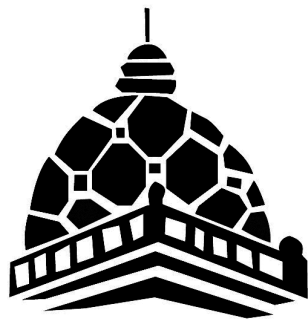
Marketing & Communications Director – Erin Petersen

Development Consultant – Vic Gutman

Grants Manager – Mary Hubl

Marketing Specialist – Audrey Wardian

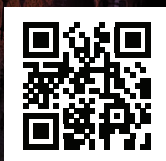
Development Specialist – Lisa Winton



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