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THE CAST

JOSH WALLER as **Marvin**
KATIE SWIDER MCCLOSKEY as **Trina**
DAVID MEDINA as **Whizzer**
COLE MARSHALL as **Mendel**
JULIE HARRINGTON as **Cordelia**
KACY HOPE as **Dr. Charlotte**
CASON BARNES as **Jason**

THE BAND

ERIN BARNES **Piano**
ZEEK SMITH **Synthesizer**
LEE WOLF **Bass**
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Affect(ed)

Ellen Kanzinger

Artist Bio

Ellen Kanzinger is a visual journalist, shaped by the beaches of North Carolina and mountains of Virginia. Her work combines elements of still images, text, and audio to explore themes of belonging and the passage of time.

Ellen graduated from Washington and Lee University in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in studio art and journalism. Her senior thesis, Affect(ed), won the Sally Mann Prize in Photography. She now resides in Charlottesville, Virginia where she works for a regional magazine as a writer and a multimedia journalist.

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Director **Ron Shreve**
Assistant Director **Kristin Livingston**
Musical Director **Erin Barnes**
Stage Manager **Katie Cress**
Production Assistant **Jetti Godwin**
Lighting Design **Samantha Catone**
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Set Design **Lee Hamby & Ron Shreve**
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TEN is the magic number AFTER YOU'VE HAD CANCER.

According to the medical community, ten years after you are pronounced cancer free, you are no more likely to have cancer than any other person.

Ten years. Ten years since the doctor revealed the benign tumor was actually cancerous. Ten years cancer free. Ten long years of bottled up anxiety and sleepless nights. Ten years worrying that every change in my body signaled something far more sinister. Ten years of keeping those worries to myself so I wouldn't burden someone else.

I survived with only 28 stitches and the loss of feeling in my right ear. But the physical scars healed much faster than those on the inside. I was sad that my childhood abruptly came to an end, angry that my body had betrayed me, confused about what came next, and always afraid that it might come back one day.

Through interviews with my family, I began to dissect many of these feelings I had long suppressed. From the interviews, I began to work with photographs to explore the healing process by directly confronting my biggest anxieties and slowly let others in on my pain. This is an ongoing process that does not end when this project does. But bit by bit, it begins to hurt a little less and the anxiety slowly subsides to a faint throb.

For 2019, The Gallery at The 5 & Dime will continue to host exhibitions curated by Yellow House with each installation having a direct connection to the themes and ideas being explored on stage.



Josh Waller

Fresh off his role as Burrs in Players by the Sea's production of Andrew Lippa's *Wild Party*, **Josh Waller** (Marvin) returns to the 5 & Dime having been last seen in *Company* (Bobby) and *A New Brain* (Gordon). An award-winning actor, Josh was previously seen in their productions of *Clybourne Park* (Karl/Steve), *Hedwig* and the Angry Queens. Some of his most memorable local roles include *Floyd Collins* in *Elegies* (ABET), *Charley Kringas* in *Merrily We Roll Along* (ABET), *Valjean* in *Les Miserables* (Theatre Jax), *Leo Frank* in *Parade* (Players by the Sea), *Joe Pitt* in *Angels in America* (PBTS), *Archibald Craven* in *The Secret Garden* (TJ), and *Batboy* in *Batboy: The Musical*, among many others.



Katie Swider-McCloskey

Katie Swider-McCloskey (Trina) is overjoyed to return to The 5 & Dime for this production of *Falsettos*. She was last onstage at The theatre as *Cathedral Art Project's Theatre Fellow*. Katie is a graduate of Florida State University where she received her degree in Theatre, and Ohio. Some of her favorite acting and directing credits include: *COMPANY* (Amy); *A New Brain* (Homeless Woman); *Merrily We Roll Along* (Mary); *Ordinary Days* (Deb); *Circle Mirror Transformation* (Teresa); *Avenue Q* (Kate Monster); *Dirty Blonde* (Mae West); *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Missy); *SEND/END* (Writer/Director), and many more. Katie would like to thank Ron for always making things lovely, the cast and crew for being the best Shiksa caterers, Short insomniacs, Hypochondriacs, Yiddish Americans, Spiky families, Radiologists, Intellectuals, and Nervous wrecks a girl could ask for! And Finally a thank you to best scene and life partner Johnny.



Kacy Hope

Kacy Hope (Dr. Charlotte) Falsettos marks Kacy's first show with The 5 & Dime and she couldn't be more excited. Kacy has previously been seen in Theatre Jacksonville's production of *Mamma Mia* (Donna), and *Peter Pan* (Wendy). Originally from Kentucky, Kacy appeared at Barn Lot Theater as *Audrey* in *Little Shop*, *Sister Hubert* in the *Nunsense* series, *Mary Magdalene* in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Eponine* in *Les Mis*. She has also directed such shows as *Chicago* (Stowe Theatre Guild, Vermont), *Bonnie & Clyde*, *Hairspray*, *Aladdin*, and *Back to the 80's* (Barn Lot Theatre, Kentucky) Kacy would like to thank Ron and Erin for trusting her with such an important role, Julie Harrington for her kindness and being such a wonderful "girlfriend," and Will Davis for the neverending love, compassion, encouragement, and cheerleading. "Life is so fun when we are together." —Kacy



David Medina

David Medina (Whizzer) is 24 years old and is a college graduate. After high school, he went out to study Psychology and Criminal Justice at the University of North Florida where he received his Bachelor of Arts. He has taken part in theatre since elementary school and loves to continually learn and grow with every show he does. Some of the roles that David has played include "The Wolf" in *Into the Woods*, "Gabey" in *On the Town*, "Ken Gorman" in *Rumors*, "Potiphar" in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and "Judas" in *Godspell*. For leisure, David enjoys working out, singing/songwriting, meditation, and spending time with family and friends. He is very excited to be a part of this production and help bring to life the wonderful story of *Falsettos*.



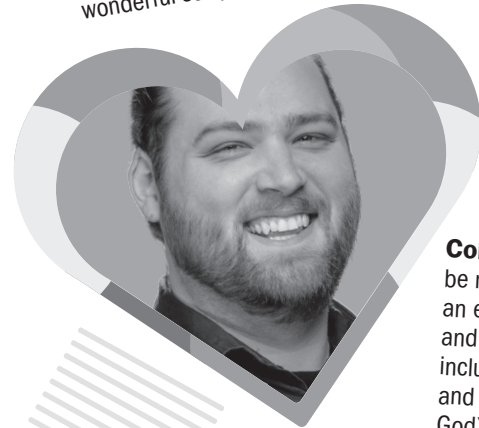
Julie Harrington

Julie Harrington (Cordelia) is excited to return for her 3rd musical on The 5 & Dime stage. You may have seen her as Nancy/Nurse in *A New Brain*, or as April in last years production of *Company*. Some of her favorite roles have been *Linoleum* in *The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Show* at Players by the Sea and *Kate Monster* in *Avenue Q* at Amelia Community Theatre. Julie is a Physician Assistant at Park Avenue Dermatology and would love to thank her husband Jeremiah, and son Cole for their support.



Ron Shreve

Ron Shreve (Director) is glad to be back at The 5 & Dime after directing last year's *Company* (Folio Weekly's Best of Jax). Previous directing credits include: *A New Brain* (5&D), *All New People* (5&D), *Circle Mirror Transformation* (MOCAjax), *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Beehive*, and *Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson* (PBTS). Ron is the Education Director at Theatre Jacksonville, where he was last seen onstage in *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and where he teaches acting classes, directs junior mainstage shows, heads Camp Theatre Jax, and teaches a specialized theatre for autism class in the community. He believes in the process over the product and failure over excuses. "Thank you to this phenomenal cast/crew and the hearts they possess, thank you to The 5 & Dime for this opportunity and thank you D (What would I do, if you had not been my friend?)."



Cole Marshall

Cole Marshall (Mendel) is thrilled to be making his 5 & Dime debut with such an extraordinary cast, talented musicians, and incredible director. Recent credits include *Outcast Roadshow's Shakespeare* and *Player's by the Sea's Wild Party* (Max/God). He would like to thank his patient and understanding parents, and his endlessly supportive girlfriend. Welcome to Falsettoland.



Kristin Livingston

Kristin Livingston (Assistant Director) received her AA from FSCJ, BA from FSU and MPA from UNF. She is proud to work with the Cathedral Arts Project as their Director of Programs. Previously she served on the board of directors for The 5 & Dime and was a member of the 2018 ImpactJAX Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship class. Most recently she was the stage manager for *True West* at Players by the Sea. Her previous acting credits include *Chalk* at the Florida Theatre, *The Laramie Project* and *The Comparables* at the 5 & Dime. She is thankful for the opportunity to work alongside Ron Shreve (again and again...) and is in complete awe of this exceptionally talented cast and crew!

Erin Barnes (Musical Director) is excited to welcome you all to Falsettoland! This is her 3rd show with Ron Shreve at The 5 & Dime, after *Company* and *A New Brain*. Erin is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Jacksonville University School of Music, and has been seen throughout the region as singer, actor, pianist, director, and educator. Favorite onstage credits include "Francesca" in *The Bridges of Madison County* (PBTS) and "Aunt Spiker" in *James and the Giant Peach* (ABET). She is delighted to be performing this show with her middle son, Cason, and is grateful as ever to Ron, Kristin, Lee, and the hardworking cast and crew of *Falsettos*, as well as to her ever supportive husband, Matt Barnes.

Erin Barnes



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Katie Cress

Katie Cress (Stage Manager) is absolutely thrilled to be back helping out on another wonderful production! Working on *Falsettos* has been such an amazing experience. She loves working with this community and enjoys helping tell these stories with the 5 & Dime. Her past credits include *The Walls*, *Evil Dead: The Musical*, *Topdog/Underdog*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *How I Learned to Drive*, *Small Mouth Sounds*, *Company*, *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *A New Brain*. She would like to thank the 5 & Dime for letting her continue working with them, Ron for giving her the opportunity to work on something incredible, and her husband whose love and support she couldn't go without.

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