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**THE 5 & DIME** presents

# THE 5 & DIME SONGBOOK



## A Night of Song and Stories Celebrating 15 Years

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**THE 5 & DIME** tells stories that engage, inspire, entertain, and challenge audiences, nurturing a rich artistic culture in Jacksonville. **We believe that now, more than ever, it's important for theatre to be a space for bold and diverse stories** — the kind The 5 & Dime has brought to our community since its founding.

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### THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA McBRIDE

MAY 29 — JUNE 13

What do you get when you pair a broke Elvis impersonator with a savvy drag queen? One hell of a show! Join us as we celebrate pride and the art of drag.

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JULY 31 — AUGUST 8

One night. One family. One broken system. A searing drama where personal anguish and systemic injustice collide when a Black teenager goes missing.

### I AM MY OWN WIFE

SEPTEMBER 18—27

The true story of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf, an East German transgender woman who lived through both the Nazi and Communist regimes. An unforgettable portrait of identity and resilience, truth and transformation.

### CARRIE the Musical

OCTOBER 23 — NOVEMBER 7

A rock-driven musical that cranks the horror of teen angst to eleven, and with a mother and daughter locked in a bond that is as tender as it is terrifying. This iconic story, first brought to life as a novel by Stephen King more than 50 years ago (!!!), remains messy, unflinching, and chillingly relevant.

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directed by **Cole Marshall**  
musical direction by **Erin Barnes**

### **STARRING**

Aly Blakewell • Ethan Edward Fisher • Cole Marshall • Ilana Marshall  
Chris Robertson • Katie Swider • Josh Waller • Samantha Wicklund

### **WITH SONGS BY**

Frank Cipolla, Christopher Bond, Melissa Morris, and George Reinblatt  
William Finn • Anthony King and Scott Brown • Greg Kotis and Mark Hollmann  
Jonathan Larson • Bill Russell and Janet Hood • Stephen Sondheim • Stephen Trask

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

*The use of photography, audio, or video recording is strictly prohibited.*

Director..... Cole Marshall  
Musical Director .....Erin Barnes  
Production Manager / Technical Director .....Ryan Walker  
Box Office Manager .....Krysten Bennett

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### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

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We'd like to take a moment and raise a glass to everyone who's been part of The 5 & Dime story these past 15 years. From the actors and directors to the folks who have built and painted sets, hunted down props, taken photos, designed posters, served on our board, and made financial contributions to keep us going — you are appreciated. We are proud to be part of a community that shares our passion for “making change... one story at a time.”

LIVE THEATRE is the art of now.  
What happens tonight will never happen again. Enjoy!

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**ACT ONE**

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Four Jews in a Room Bitching .....	<i>Falsettos</i> Aly Blakewell, Cole Marshall, Katie Swider, Chris Robertson, and Josh Waller
Celebrate.....	<i>Elegies for Angels, Punks, and Raging Queens</i> Ilana Marshall and Samantha Wicklund
Wicked Little Town.....	<i>Hedwig and the Angry Inch</i> Josh Waller and Katie Swider
Follow Your Heart.....	<i>Urinetown: The Musical</i> Aly Blakewell and Chris Robertson
Green Green Dress .....	<i>tick, tick ... BOOM</i> Ethan Edward Fisher and Samantha Wicklund
Barcelona .....	<i>Company</i> Cole Marshall and Katie Swider
Unworthy of Your Love .....	<i>Assassins</i> Chris Robertson and Samantha Wicklund
You Can Drive a Person Crazy .....	<i>Company</i> Aly Blakewell, Ilana Marshall, and Katie Swider
What Would I Do? .....	<i>Falsettos</i> Josh Waller and Cole Marshall
Tomorrow Is Tonight.....	<i>Gutenberg! The Musical!</i> Ethan Edward Fisher and Cole Marshall

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**ACT TWO**

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Another Hundred People .....	<i>Company</i> Samantha Wicklund
All the Men in My Life Keep Getting Killed by Candarian Demons .....	<i>Evil Dead: The Musical</i> Ilana Marshall, Ethan Edward Fisher, and Cole Marshall
Trina's Song .....	<i>Falsettos</i> Katie Swider
Sailing.....	<i>A New Brain</i> Chris Robertson and Josh Waller
Housewares Employee.....	<i>Evil Dead: The Musical</i> Aly Blakewell and Cole Marshall
Unlikely Lovers .....	<i>Falsettos</i> Ethan Edward Fisher, Katie Swider, Josh Waller, and Samantha Wicklund
Louder Than Words .....	<i>tick, tick ... BOOM!</i> Cole Marshall, Ilana Marshall, and Chris Robertson
I Can't Read .....	<i>Gutenberg! The Musical!</i> Ethan Edward Fisher
Being Alive.....	<i>Company</i> Josh Waller
I Have So Many Songs / Heart and Music.....	<i>A New Brain</i> Aly Blakewell, Ethan Edward Fisher, Cole Marshall, Ilana Marshall, Katie Swider, Chris Robertson, Josh Waller, and Samantha Wicklund



**ERIN BARNES** (*Musical Director*) is thrilled to celebrate 15 years of The 5 & Dime, her theatrical home away from home. As a music director, she has led six productions here (A New Brain, Company, Falsettos, Urinetown, Lizzie, and Gutenberg! The Musical!), and has appeared onstage in Sweat, POTUS, Puffs, and Body Awareness. Some of her favorite memories include making theatre with best friends, her husband, Matt, and her son Cason (who joined her in Falsettos), along with collaborating with some truly phenomenal pit bands. Erin would also like to take this opportunity—as she often does—to gently, lovingly, and firmly remind everyone that live music makes everything better. Truly. Better storytelling, deeper connection, higher stakes, and more goosebumps! The 5 & Dime's commitment to live musicians is one of the many reasons it feels like home. She is endlessly grateful to Cole, Josh, Denise, and the many artists onstage and behind the scenes who have built this vibrant, generous community. Here's to 15 years of bold storytelling, beautiful collaboration, and of course, live music. Enjoy the show!



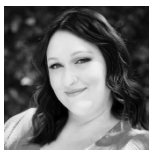
**ALY BLAKEWELL** (*Performer*) is so excited to be back at The 5 & Dime! You may remember her from *Urinetown* where she played the role of Hope Cladwell. Some of her other recent roles include Bella Rose (*Desperate Measures*), Cinderella (*Cinderella*), Maria (*The Sound of Music*) and Catherine (*Pippin*). She thanks the creative team, her family, and friends for their continuous support.



**ETHAN EDWARD FISHER** (*Performer*) most recently appeared on The 5 & Dime stage in *Gutenberg! The Musical!*—a project five years in the making. Previous projects: *Silence! The Musical*, *The Harvest* (The 5 & Dime); *Slow Food* (Theatre Jax); *Jason Woods' Christmas Spectacular* (Ritz Theatre / Dickens on Centre). Fisher was seen at ABET as the titular character in *Bat Boy the Musical* under the direction of Cole Marshall. Off stage, you can find him at Tumi in the St. John's Town Center where he is the Store Manager and member of the Culture & Inclusion Committee. Thank you: to my sisters for your undying support; to my Dad & my Angela for your constant validation and presence; and to my Mom for always being there as my biggest fan.



**COLE MARSHALL** (*Director / Performer*) is a director, actor, and writer who has been participating in the theatrical arts for the last 23 years. Previously at The 5 & Dime, he appeared as Mendel in *Falsettos* and Doug in *Gutenberg! The Musical!* He was also the dialect coach for *Alice by Heart*. Most recently (only two weeks ago, in fact), Cole directed and appeared as Don Pedro in *Much Ado About Nothing* for his Shakespeare company, Pursued by a Bear. It is a thrill to revisit The 5 & Dime's history, and he wants to thank all the performers for their talents, including his amazing wife, Ilana.



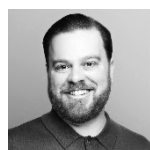
**ILANA MARSHALL** (*Performer*) couldn't be more excited to celebrate 15 years of wonderful story telling with The 5 & Dime Theatre company! Having seen this company be built from her parents' living room to where it is now, she truly couldn't be more proud to be a part of the family. You may have recently seen Ilana in *Alice by Heart* (The 5 & Dime) as the Queen of Hearts. Ilana would like to thank her amazing friends and family for their constant support. She couldn't be anywhere without her incredible husband, Cole Marshall, the director of this wonderful cabaret. Enjoy the show, everyone!



**CHRIS ROBERTSON** (*Performer*) is enthralled to be a part of this wonderful cabaret. A Jacksonville native, Chris has been a part of many wonderful local productions over the years including *Sweeney Todd* (2008), *Next to Normal*, *Reefer Madness*, *Kinky Boots*, *Parade*, and most recently Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. He was last seen on The 5 & Dime stage as Bobby Strong in *Urinetown*. As always, he would like to thank his friends and family for their continued love and support.



**KATIE SWIDER** (*Performer*) is excited to be back on stage with The 5 & Dime! She is a graduate of Florida State University where she received her degree in theatre. When not on stage, Katie is behind the lens as a photographer, puppet building, skating, or whatever her new hyperfixation is at the time. Katie has worked professionally as an actor and director in Florida and Ohio and enjoys being a part of the Jacksonville theatre community. Katie enjoys all aspects of theatre and has celebrated that through projects and productions—be it acting, writing, costumes, directing and more! Love to my polycule and family!



**JOSH WALLER** (*Host/Performer*), one of the founders of The 5 & Dime, is honored to host this amazing celebration of our 15th anniversary! An award-winning local actor, he's been seen many times on this stage and all over Northeast Florida. The 5 & Dime audiences will remember his performances as Charles Guiteau in *Assassins*, Marvin in *Falsettos*, Buzz in *Love! Valor! Compassion!*, Bobby in *Company*, Gordon in *A New Brain*, Robert Lyon in *The Pitmen Painters*, and of course Hedwig in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. Some of his other favorite roles include Nick Bottom in *Something Rotten!* (Theatre Jax), Charley Kringas in *Merrily We Roll Along* (ABET), Bruce Bechdel in *Fun Home* (Limelight Theatre), Burrs in *The Wild Party* (Players by the Sea), Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables* (Theatre Jax), Leo Frank in *Parade* (PBTS), and Bat Boy and Dr. Parker in *Bat Boy: The Musical* (PBTS 2007 and ABET 2024, respectively). Next up, you can see Josh in *Sondheim on Sondheim* at Theatre Jax in June and *Victor/Victoria* at Arts Collective Theatre in July. As always, he wishes to thank his partner, Christian, for being his biggest supporter and fan.



**SAMANTHA WICKLUND** (*Performer*) is thrilled to be a part of The 5 & Dime Songbook, along with such wonderful people. Originally from Annapolis, Maryland, Samantha moved to Jacksonville in 2011, where she pursued a degree in vocal performance from Jacksonville University. Samantha has been involved in local productions such as *Disenchanted!*, *The Wild Party*, *Bright Star*, *Broadway Bash*, *Hairspray*, *Les Misérables*, and several cabarets. All my love to my friends, family and fiancé, Michael, for their never-ending support.

**RYAN WALKER** (*Production Manager / Technical Director*) is a Jacksonville native who has worked for local community theatres and performance venues in the region over the last 10 years. He has experience working in every role in theatre that doesn't involve being on stage and has served as a production manager, stage manager, lighting designer, sound engineer, box office manager, board operator, and more but is fully enjoying putting his mixed skill set to good use while serving as The 5 & Dime's technical director. This is Ryan's third season working with The 5 & Dime but you may have

previously seen him working events for Limelight Theatre, Sing Out Loud, Tale Tellers, Ancient City Poets, and various other organizations in the Northeast Florida area. You may also occasionally see his "assistant tech director" Maeve (AKA his daughter) following him around and insisting on helping with everything while she learns the tricks of the trade at a young age.

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It's support from people like you that allows us to produce quality, thought-provoking theatre, and each and every contribution we receive ensures our ability to continue bringing change-making storytelling to the local stage.



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