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# **CARMEN JONES**

# BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

BASED ON **MEILHAC** AND **HALÉVY'S** ADAPTATION OF PROSPER MÉRIMÉE'S "CARMEN"

### MUSIC BY GEORGES BIZET

with

DAVID ARON DAMANE, ERICA DORFLER, CLIFTON DUNCAN, ANDREA JONES-SOJOLA, JUSTIN KEYES, LINDSAY ROBERTS, ANIKA NONI ROSE, SOARA-JOYE ROSS, LAWRENCE E. STREET, TRAMELL TILLMAN

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#### in alphabetical order

Husky Miller	DAVID ARON DAMANE
Myrt	
Joe	CLIFTON DUNCAN
Sally	ANDREA JONES-SOJOLA
Rum	JUSTIN KEYES
Cindy Lou	LINDSAY ROBERTS
Carmen Jones	ANIKA NONI ROSE
Frankie	SOARA-JOYE ROSS
Dink	LAWRENCE E. STREET
Sergeant Brown	TRAMELL TILLMAN

All other roles played by members of the company.

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Fight Captain	BERNITA ROBINSON

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> Music Coordinator: Michael Aarons Music Preparation: Isaac Alter

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#### DAVID ARON DAMANE

(Husky Miller). CSC debut. Broadway: The Book Of Mormon, Don't Dress For Dinner, Big

River, Riverdance, The Life. Tours: The Book Of Mormon, The Color Purple, Big River, Riverdance, Tommy. Off-Broadway: Dinah Was, Living In The Wind. Selected Regional: Porgy & Bess (New York City Opera), Macbeth (Stratford Theatre Festival), A Christmas Carol (Madison Square Garden), Titus Andronicus, To Kill A Mockingbird (Ford's Theatre). Television: "Chicago Fire," "Chicago PD," "Instinct," "Law & Order: SVU," "Law & Order," others. www.davidarondamane.com



ERICA DORFLER (Myrt). CSC debut. Broadway: Natasha,

Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812; The Book of Mormon; Memphis; Baby It's You!; Scandalous. Off-Broadway: Avenue Q, Forbidden Broadway, Silk Stockings (York Theatre.) Regional/NYC: The Way of the World (Folger Theatre, dir. Theresa Rebeck.) THIS (Barrington Stage,) Here's Hoover (Abrons Arts, dir. Alex Timbers,) West Side Story with the L.A. Philharmonic (Hollywood Bowl,) Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812 (ART). Television: "The Family." www.ericadorfler.com



CLIFTON DUNCAN (Joe). CSC debut. Broadway: *The Play that Goes Wrong*. Off-Broadway highlights include Yang Sun

in The Good Person of Szechwan (Public Theatre/La Mama), James Coburn in Kung-Fu (Signature Theatre), The Balladeer in Assassins (City Center Encores!). Regional highlights include New York Stage & Film, Yale Repertory Theatre, The Shakespeare Theatre Company, Arena Stage, The Old Globe, and Williamstown. Television: "Flesh and Bone." Training: New York University Graduate Acting Program.



ANDREA JONES-SOJOLA (Sally). born in Kentucky. CSC debut. Broadway: Porgy and Bess. NYC: Brigadoon, Cabin in the Sky,

Annie Get Your Gun, Most Happy Fella (New York City Center), Candide (Carnegie Hall), Parade, Sweeney Todd (Lincoln Center), Newton's Cradle (Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role, New York Musical Festival). Film: For Colored Girls. TV: "The Blacklist," "Mozart in the Jungle," "The Sound of Music Live!" Training: AD, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music; MM, University of Kentucky.



JUSTIN KEYES (Rum). CSC debut. Broadway: *How To* Succeed In Business Without

Really Trying, The Apple Tree, Mary Poppins. Off-Broadway: Jerry Springer: The Opera. Tour: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Television: "Get Christie Love," "Power," "I Love You, But I Lied," "Gossip Girl." Training: BFA, University of Michigan. www.justinarthurkeyes.com

#### LINDSAY ROBERTS

(Cindy Lou). CSC debut. Broadway National Tours: Clara u/s in *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess*, Felicia

u/s in Memphis, Creole Love Call in After Midnight (NCL). Off-Broadway: Hey, Look Me Overl; Brigadoon; New Yorkers; Gentlemen Prefer Blondes; Lost in the Stars (Encores!); Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Regional: Sarah in Ragtime (Ogunquit Playhouse), Queenie in Showboat (IRNE Award nom., Best Featured Actress in a Musical). Training: MS, Drexel University; BM, University of Maryland. www.lindsayroberts.com

#### ANIKA NONI ROSE

(Carmen Jones). Broadway: Caroline, or Change (Tony, Theatre World and Lucille Lortel Award winner, Clarence Derwent Award, Drama Desk nominations); A Raisin in the Sun (Tony Award, Outer Critics Circle nominations); Cat On A Hot Tin Roof. Additional stage: Footloose, Eli's Coming (Obie Award). TV: "The Quad," "Roots" (NAACP Image Award nomination), "Power," "The Good Wife," "The No. 1 Detective Agency." Film: Assassination Nation; Everything, Everything; For Colored Girls; Dreamgirls (NAACP Image Award nomination). Anika is the youngest inductee honored as a Disney Legend for her role in Princess and the Frog. Thank you to Eugene Gwozdz & Vocal coach Eddie Sayegh.



SOARA-JOYE ROSS (Frankie). was born in New York. CSC debut. Broadway: *Les Misérables, Dance* of the Vampires. National Tours:

The Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, Smokey Joe's Café. Off-Broadway: Disenchanted (Westside), Dessa Rose (Lincoln Center), Single Black Female (Playwrights Horizons & The Duke, dir. Colman Domingo). Jerry Springer the Opera (Carnegie Hall), The

*First Noel* (The Apollo), *Cross That River* (Outstanding Individual Performance – NYMF Award). Film: *Garden State*. TV: "Crashing" (HBO). Training: The American Musical and Dramatic Academy. www.soara-joye.com



LAWRENCE E. STREET (Dink). CSC debut. Broadway: *Urinetown* (dir. John Rando). National Tours: *Flashdance* (dir. Sergio Trujillo),

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Off-Broadway: Archbishop Supreme Tartuffe Cleante (Classical Theatre of Harlem). Regional: Booker T. Washington in Ragtime (Barrington Stage Company), Harry in Company (Barrington Stage Company), Satchmo at the Waldorf (Seacoast Repertory). Other/U.K.: Mingo in Porgy and Bess (Royal Festival Hall) Training: M.Mus, The University of Akron; BFA, Carnegie Mellon University.



TRAMELL TILLMAN (Sgt. Brown). CSC debut. Off-Broadway: *Tis Pity...* (Red Bull Theatre, dir. Jesse Berger). Regional: *All the Roads* 

Home (Cincinnati Playhouse, dir. Lee Sunday Evans), Hamlet (Oregon Shakes, dir. Lisa Peterson), Sweat (OSF/Arena Stage, dir. Kate Whoriskey), The Wiz (OSF, dir. Robert O'Hara), The Tempest (Chautauqua Theatre, dir. Jade King Carroll), A Raisin in the Sun (Clarence Brown Theatre, dir. Woodie King Jr.). Television: "Dietland," "Difficult People." Training: MFA, University of Tennessee Knoxville.

JOHN DOYLE (Director). CSC: Passion, Allegro, Peer Gynt, Dead Poets Society, Pacific Overtures, As You Like It, Fire and Air. Broadway: Sweeney Todd (Tony and Drama Desk Awards for Best Director of a Musical), Company (Tony Award for Best Musical Revival), A Catered Affair (Drama League Award for Best Musical Production), The Visit (Tony nom. for Best Musical), The Color Purple (Tony Award for Best Musical Revival, Drama Desk Award for Best Director of a Musical). Off-Broadway: Wings (Second Stage Theatre); Road Show (Public Theater); Where's Charley?, Irma La Douce (Encores!). Regional: Kiss Me, Kate (Stratford Festival); The Caucasion Chalk Circle (ACT); Merrily We Roll Along, The Three Sisters (Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park); Ten Cents a Dance (Williamstown): The Exorcist (L.A.). In the U.K., John Doyle has been artistic director

of four regional theaters. U.K. includes: *The Gondoliers, Mack and Mabel* (West End); *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Regent's Park); *Oklahoma!* (Chichester); *Amadeus* (Wilton's Musical Hall). Opera includes: *Madama Butterfly* (Grange Park), *Lucia di Lammermoor* (Houston/La Fenice/Sydney Opera House), *Peter Grimes* (Metropolitan Opera), *The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahogany* (LA Opera). Film: "Main Street." John Doyle is Artistic Director of CSC.

BILL T. JONES (Choreographer).

has received the Human Rights Campaign's 2016 Visibility Award, 2013 National Medal of Arts, 1994 MacArthur "Genius" Award, 2010 Kennedy Center Honors, and 2014 Doris Duke Performing Artist Award. He was recognized as Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government in 2010, inducted into the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2009, and named "An Irreplaceable Dance Treasure" by the Dance Heritage Coalition in 2000. Theatre work includes Fela!, which he co-conceived, co-wrote, directed, and choreographed (2010 Tony for Best Choreography): Spring Awakening (2007 Tony for Best Choreography, 2006 Obie Award); and SEVEN (2006 Lucille Lortel Award). In 1982 he and his late partner Arnie Zane formed the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company. He is Founding Artistic Director of New York Live Arts, which supports the nation's dance and movement-based artists through new approaches to producing, presenting and educating. www.newyorklivearts.org.

JOSEPH JOUBERT (Orchestrations and Music Supervisor). Broadway: *Disaster; The Color Purple* (Drama Desk nom., dir. John Doyle); *Violet; Leap of Faith; Caroline, or Change; The Color Purple* (2005). Musical Director: *Motown The Musical*. Assistant Conductor: *Nice Work If You Can Get It; Billy Elliot*. Off-Broadway: *Violet* (Drama Desk nom.) TV: "Smash." Film: *Nights in Rodanthe*. Recording: Broadway Inspirational Voices, Patti Labelle, Ashford & Simpson, Diana Ross, Norm Lewis. Grammy and Emmy Award nominee.

SCOTT PASK (Scenic Design).

With John Doyle: *Dead Poets Society* (CSC), *The Visit* (Drama Desk nom.), *Merrily We Roll Along, The Three Sisters* (Cincinnati Playhouse), *Ten Cents a Dance* (WTF), *The* 

Exorcist (Geffen), Peter Grimes (Met Opera). Selected credits: The Band's Visit (Tony nom.); Mean Girls (Tony nom.); The Book of Mormon (Tony Award); Waitress; Oh, Hellol; Something Rotten! (OC nom.); Blackbird; The Pillowman (Tony Award); The Coast of Utopia (Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Hewes Awards); An Act of God; It's Only a Play; Finding Neverland; Pippin (Tony nom.); I'll Eat You Last; Hair; Pal Joey (Tony nom.); Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Tony nom., DD Award); Nine; The Lieutenant of Inishmore; Speed-the-Plow; Take Me Out; Urinetown; Cirque du Soleil's Amaluna.

ANN HOULD-WARD (Costume Design). CSC: Passion, Allegro, Peer Gynt, Dead Poets Society, Pacific Overtures, As You Like It, Fire and Air. Select Broadway: The Color Purple, The Visit, The People in the Picture, A Free Man of Color (Drama Desk nom.), A Catered Affair (Drama Desk nom.), Beauty and the Beast (Tony Award), Into the Woods (Tony and Drama Desk noms), Falsettos, Sunday in the Park With George (Tony and Drama Desk noms), Saint Joan, Little Me. Other Off-Broadway: Notes from the Field, The Blue Flower, Russian Transport, Road Show, Lobster Alice, Cymbeline. Ms. Hould-Ward's work can be seen in over 35 international companies of Beauty and the Beast, and her other desians are featured in shows all over the world. More than 100 regional theater credits. Recipient of the Fashion Institute of Technology's Patricia Zipprodt Award.

ADAM HONORÉ (Lighting Design).

is a New York based lighting designer for plays, musicals, dance, and concerts. Off-Broadway: *Raisin* (APAC), *Red Scare on Sunset* (TFNC). Regional: *Skeleton Crew* (Huntington Theatre Company), *Mamma Mial* (Engeman Theatre). International: *The Seasons* (Austria), *Kinky Boots* (Manila), *Fun Home* (Asia, featuring Lea Salonga). Recent Associate/Assistant Credits: *Fire and Air* (CSC), *Matilda* (Asia), *Love Never Dies* (1st National Tour). www.HonoreLighting.com

DAN MOSES SCHREIER (Sound Design). Broadway: The Iceman Cometh, Falsettos, American Psycho, The Visit, Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Sondheim on Sondheim, A Little Night Music, Gypsy (Patti LuPone), Radio Golf, John Doyle's production of Sweeney Todd, Gem of the Ocean, Pacific Overtures, Assassins, Into the Woods,

Topdog/Underdog, Dirty Blonde, Noise/ Funk. Scores composed for Broadway: The Merchant of Venice (Al Pacino), Julius Caesar (Denzel Washington), The Tempest (Patrick Stewart). Awards: five Tony Award noms., four Drama Desk Awards. The La Jolla Playhouse has commissioned Dan to compose a musical with Brian Selznick (The Invention of Hugo Cabret) based on Brian's book, The Houdini Box.

MIA NEAL (Hair & Wig Design). Broadway credits include *The Iceman Cometh* (2018), *Shuffle Along...* (2016, winner of Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Hair and Wig Design), *A Raisin in the Sun* (2014). Numerous film and television credits. Education: Juilliard School professional internship program for wigs and makeup.

ERIC REYNOLDS (Properties Supervisor). CSC debut. Broadway: *King Kong; The Band's Visit; Sunset Boulevard; Miss Saigon; Come From Away; Oh, Hello* (now on Netflix); *Fully Committed*. Off-Broadway: Jerry Springer the Opera (New Group), *The Metromaniacs* (Red Bull), A Letter to Harvey Milk (Theatre Row-Acorn), The Golden Apple (Encores!), Servant of Two Masters, Pericles (TFANA), *Terms of Endearment* (Directors Co), *Himself* and Nora (Minetta Lane), *Roadshow* (Public Theater, dir. John Doyle).

SHELTON BECTON (Music Director). Theatre credits include Music Director of *The Wiz, Ain't Misbehavin', The Color Purple, Baby It's You, Memphis, Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill,* and *Shuffle Along.* Featured Compositions include the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade with Phylicia Rashad, "The Cosby Show," "The Tonight Show," "Denyce Graves ('Angels Watching Over Me' CD)," "Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir ('No One Like Jesus')." Music Director/Vocalist for artists such as Celine Dion, Vanessa Williams, Judy Collins, Patti Austin, Roz Ryan, and Roberta Flack.

**BERNITA ROBINSON** (Production Stage Manager). is very happy to be at CSC and a part of this wonderful production. Broadway credits include *Ragtime* (original), *Thurgood, Man of La Mancha* (revival), *A Moon for the Misbegotten*, and *Aida* among others. Regional theatre credits include Alabama Shakespeare, Pioneer Theater, Kansas City Rep and Casa Manana. Productions include *Ring of Fire, A Few Good Men, Evita*, and

the world premiere of *Roof of the World*. Off-Broadway productions at Signature, Playwrights Horizons, The York, among others.

ANGELA PEREZ (Assistant Stage Manager). Off-Broadway: Nothing To Hide (Pershing Square Signature Theatre, dir. Neil Patrick Harris), Cherry Lane Mentor Project, Gigantic The Musical! (Vineyard Theatre), Love & Information (NYTW), Drop Dead Perfect (Theatre at St. Clements), Hereafter Musical (Theater Center), Atomic! The Musical (Acorn Theatre), The Death of The Moon (Jerry Orbach Theater). Regional: Penguin Rep & Shadowland Theatre. Workshops of Redrum, The Musical Parody of The Shining. Training: BA, SUNY New Paltz.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II (1895-1960): Born into a theatrical dynasty headed by his grandfather and namesake, Oscar Hammerstein II began his stage career as a playwright, soon turning to librettos and lyrics written for some of the areatest composers of his day. His innovations breathed new life into the art form of operetta with such classics as Rose-Marie. The Desert Song and The New Moon. He wrote eight musicals with Jerome Kern. including Music in the Air, Sweet Adeline and their masterpiece, Show Boat. His last musical before embarking on an exclusive partnership with Richard Rodaers was Carmen Jones, his retelling of Bizet's tragic opera for an all-black cast. It was produced the season after Oklahoma! In 1943. Hammerstein joined forces with Richard Rodaers. Their first collaboration meraed Hammerstein's advance in operetta with Rodgers' achievements in musical comedy and the result, Oklahoma!, was not only the first of a new genre—the musical play but also the start of the most successful partnership in the American musical theatre. Over the next 17 years, Rodgers and Hammerstein wrote eight more Broadway musicals—Carousel, Allegro, South Pacific, The King and I, Me and Juliet, Pipe Dream, Flower Drum Song, and The Sound of Music; one movie musical, State Fair; and one for TV, Cinderella. In 1952 he published LYRICS, a collection of his own lyrics with a classic introduction "Notes on Lyrics."

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