

SIU School of Theater & Dance and SIU School of Music present

# URINETOWN THE MUSICAL



*A comedy about love, politics, business,  
corruption, and the privilege to pee.*

Music and Lyrics by  
Mark Hollmann

Book and Lyrics by  
Greg Kotis

Directed and Choreographed by  
Matthew C. Williams

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# OUR MUSICAL PROGRAM

## ACT ONE

Prelude .....	<i>The Band</i>
Urinetown .....	<i>Lockstock and Company</i>
It's a Privilege to Pee .....	<i>Pennywise and The Poor</i>
It's a Privilege to Pee (reprise) .....	<i>Lockstock and The Poor</i>
Mr. Cladwell .....	<i>Cladwell and The UGC Staff</i>
Cop Song .....	<i>Lockstock, Barrel and The Cops</i>
Follow Your Heart .....	<i>Hope and Bobby</i>
Look at the Sky .....	<i>Bobby and The Poor</i>
Don't Be the Bunny .....	<i>Cladwell, Fipp, McQueen and the UGC Staff</i>
Act One Finale .....	<i>Full Company</i>

## ACT TWO

What is Urinetown? .....	<i>Full Company</i>
Snuff That Girl .....	<i>Hot Blades Harry, Little Becky Two Shoes and The Poor</i>
Run, Freedom, Run! .....	<i>Bobby and The Poor</i>
Follow Your Heart (reprise) .....	<i>Hope</i>
Why Did I Listen to That Man? .....	<i>Pennywise, Hope, Fipp, Lockstock, Barrel, and Bobby</i>
Tell Her I Love Her .....	<i>Little Sally, Bobby and The Poor</i>
We're Not Sorry .....	<i>Full Company</i>
I'm Not Sorry (reprise) .....	<i>Cladwell and Pennywise</i>
I See a River .....	<i>Hope, Little Becky Two Shoes, Josephine Strong and Company</i>

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## Our Artistic Contributors

Director and Choreographer .....	Matthew C. Williams
Music Director .....	Angela Shultz
Lighting Designer .....	Jaemin Park
Scenic Designer .....	MK Hughes
Technical Director .....	Charlie Lockridge
Sound Designer .....	Brandyn McGhee
Costume Coordinator .....	Aleka Fischer
Production Stage Manager .....	Faith Smothers

## Our Talented Orchestra

Conductor, Keyboards .....	Madison Betz
Keyboards .....	Esther Tang
Keyboards .....	Mikka Chinbattar
Percussion .....	Blaine Mayo
Bass .....	Elizabeth Hartman

## **Our Cast of Characters**

Blake Zappa .....	Officer Lockstock
Alexis Lessman .....	Little Sally
Seth Worthington .....	Bobby Strong
Bailey Warner .....	Hope Cladwell
Israeli Jones .....	Penelope Pennywise
Sam Deiters .....	Officer Barrel
Van Leonard .....	Mr. McQueen
Hayden Hotchkiss .....	Senator Fipp
Lucas Reilly .....	Old Man Strong
Edie Balester .....	Josephine Strong
Gaige Lage .....	Hot Blades Harry
Bella Morris .....	Soupy Sue
Sawyer Richman .....	Tiny Tom
Kenzie Losinski .....	Little Becky Two Shoes
Damaurion Clark .....	Robby the Stockfish
Rayden Meyer .....	Billy Boy Bill/Dr. Billeaux
Elizabeth Cutherell .....	Mrs. Millennium
Abby Ohlau .....	Cladwell's Secretary
Lillie Lim .....	Executive/Cop
Richard Zimmerman .....	Caldwell B. Cladwell

## **Understudies**

Lucas Reilly .....	Caldwell Cladwell
Hayden Hotchkiss .....	Bobby Strong, Officer Lockstock
Edie Balester .....	Hope Cladwell
Abby Ohlau .....	Penelope Pennywise
Lillie Lim .....	Little Sally
Damaurion Clark .....	Officer Barrel
Elizabeth Cutherell .....	Little Becky Two Shoes
Israeli Jones .....	Fight Captain
Van Leonard .....	Dance Captain

## **Our Production Management Team**

Production Stage Manager .....	Faith Smothers
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Phoenix McCoy
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Gabriel Pryor
Assistant Director .....	Sydney Ryan
Assistant Set Designer and Scenic Charge .....	Grace Rueter
Props Supervisor .....	Jamie McCormick
Assistant Lighting Designer .....	Mitchell Brandon
Voice and Dialect Coach .....	Susan Patrick Steinfeldt
Costume Shop Manager .....	Jane Pivovarnik
Dramaturg .....	Imogen Perry
Costumes for Ms. Warner .....	Jennifer Helms

### **Our Hardworking Run Crew**

Sound Board Operator .....	Sydney Ryan
Audio 2 .....	Dominic Tomeczek
Light Board Operator.....	Bianca Shults
Spotlight Operator.....	Miles Bengtson
Spotlight Operator.....	Madilynn Herzog
Stage Crew .....	Jamie McCormick
Stage Crew .....	Taniyah Johnson
Fly Rail Operator .....	Ty Lunn
Fly Rail Operator .....	Iris Thompson
Dresser.....	Amy Rainey
Dresser.....	Lydia Holterman
Dresser.....	Amelia Warner
Dresser.....	Malia Jones

### **Our School of Theater & Dance Administration**

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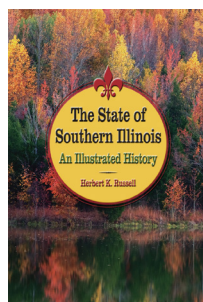
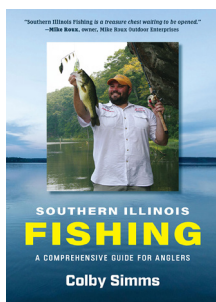
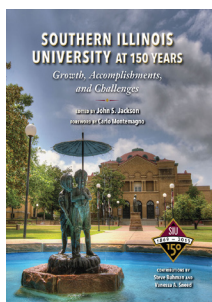
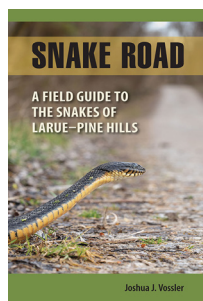
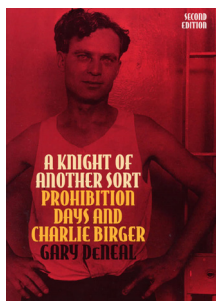
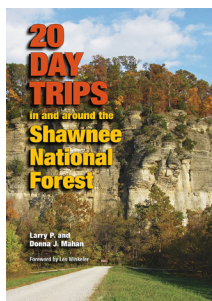
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# CAST BIOS



**Edie Balester** (Josephine Strong) is a junior musical Theater BFA here at SIU and is thrilled to be a part of the cast of *Urinetown*! You may have previously seen her in *The Lightning Thief* (Annabeth Chase), *Philomena*, and *her pattern of painful adventures* (Marina), *She Loves Me* (ensemble). Edie would like to thank Matt, Angela, Faith, and the wonderful cast and crew of *Urinetown* for this experience, as well as her wonderful family for their endless support.



**Damaurion Clark** he/him (Robby the Stockfish/Cop/Rebel) you may have seen Him in 2023's New Faces Performance, *The Black Paradox* as part of the School of Theatre and Dance Big Muddy New Play Festival, and as the Spirit of Christmas Present in *A Christmas Carol*. Away from the spotlight, Damaurion co- leads (as Vice president) The Joyful Noise Choir, a new student organization. He thanks this wonderful cast for the joy and memories they've brought in this journey.



**Bizi Cutherell** is a Junior Musical Theatre BFA student at SIU. You may have seen her in past shows at SIU as Dionyzia in *Philomena and Her Pattern of Painful Adventures*, Mrs. Johnson in a *Christmas Carol*, and as the Busboy in *She Loves Me*. You also may have seen her in McLeod Summer Playhouse's *Corduroy*. She would like to thank the entire cast and crew of *Urinetown* for helping to bring this show together. You can find her on social media @bizi.cutherell





**Sam Deiters** (Officer Barrel) is a student in the Biological Sciences program here at SIU, and he will be graduating in December with a Bachelor's in Biological Science and a minor in Music (Voice). This is his first production with the school of Theater and Dance and his second production at SIUC, having performed in the opera *The Little Prince* earlier this year. Outside of SIU, he has performed in several local community shows, and he will be performing in the new musical *Standard Issue* coming up in June. He is exceedingly grateful to the SoTD team and the *Urinetown* team. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Hayden Hotchkiss** (Senator Fipp) is excited to be in his 7<sup>th</sup> and final SIU School of Theater and Dance production before he graduates at the end of the semester. You may have seen Hayden perform most recently as Brad in Skyline Productions' *The Rocky Horror Show* or as an ensemble member in *Hello, Dolly!* and as Nick in *The Prom*, both as part of McLeod Summer Playhouse's 2024 season. Hayden would like to thank his family for their endless support and love, and his friends for always being there for him! He hopes you enjoy *Urinetown The Musical*.



**Israeli Jones** (she/her) (Penelope Pennywise) is a 20 year old musical theater BFA junior from Cairo Illinois. You may have seen her in the School of Music's productions of *Old Maid and the Thief* and *The Little Prince*. For the School of Theater and Dance productions, she was Lula Greene in *Wedding Band*, Sally Jackson in *The Lightning Thief*, Mrs. Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* and as an ensemble member in such shows as *She Loves Me*, and last summer in McLeod Summer Playhouse's *The Prom* and *Hello, Dolly!*. She is excited to share this production with everyone and hope it gets lots of laughs!



**Gaige Lage** He/Him (Hot Blades Harry) Gaige is a Senior getting his Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts Musical Theater. This is Gaige's third appearance on the McLeod Theater stage, you may have seen him last fall as Scrooge's nephew in *A Christmas Carol* or last spring as Arpad in *She Loves Me*. Gaige is a John A Logan College and Trico Highschool Alumni. He is very excited to be working with this cast and crew. He would like to thank everyone for coming and supporting SIU's School of Theater and Dance. Gaige sends all the thanks to his Mother for her continuous love and support.



**Van Leonard** (Mr. McQueen) is a Musical Theatre BFA at SIU. He is thrilled to perform in this beautifully crazy show. He is thankful to everyone who has encouraged his growth in his craft. He has grown in so many ways over the past three years while studying at SIU. Van has appreciated working with Matthew Williams as an Actor and Dance Captain to bring such striking moments to the stage. You may have seen him in *Hello Dolly!* (Ambrose), *The Prom* (Kevin), or as the titular character in *Corduroy*, all shows for McLeod Summer Playhouse. Other credits include the *Phoenix: A Dance Concert* (Dancer), *She Loves Me* (Head-Waiter), and Fierce Musical Theater's production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Leaf Coneybear). Follow his journey @van\_leonard\_ on Instagram and @leonard\_van on TikTok.



**Lex Lessman** (Little Sally) is a current senior at SIU, double majoring in Musical Theater and Zoology. Her previous roles include Little Red Riding Hood in Skyline Creek's production of *Into the Woods*, Logainne Schwartz and Grubenierre in Fierce Musical Theater's production of *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Wilma in *The Rainy Afternoon*, and Blue Dragon in McLeod Summer Playhouse's *Dragons love Tacos*. She would like to thank the entire cast and crew of *Urinetown* for making this show amazing! You can follow her socials





**Lillie Lim** (Executive/Cop) is a Freshman Musical Theater Major at Southern Illinois University. This will be her second main stage production, as she previously performed in *Phoenix: A Dance Concert*. This is her first musical debut with the university, and she couldn't be more thrilled or excited at this amazing opportunity. Lim has always been a dancer first, but that has never stopped her from continuing to learn, and flourish in multiple aspects of the theatre world. Lim would like to give a special "Thank you" to all of her close friends, and family who are traveling from states away to see her perform. With great gratitude, please enjoy the show!



**Kenzie Losinski** (Little Becky Two Shoes) is a junior from NW Indiana double majoring in Musical Theater and Communications. Recent credits of hers include *The Mind's Mirage* (Addy), *Phoenix: A Dance Concert* (New Day), *A Christmas Carol* (Tiny Tim), and *The Trail to Oregon* (Son). Big love and godspeed to her family and friends for their continuous love and support, and to everyone who worked to make this show possible. She hopes you enjoy the show!





**Rayden Meyer** (Billy Boy Dill/Dr. Billeaux) is a BFA Freshman and recently has done *Taming of the Shrew* where he played Gremio, *Hello Dolly!* at the Legacy Theater where he was ensemble and a waiter, and *Holiday Inn* (at the Hoogland Center for the Arts) where he played Ted Hanover. He would like to thank Matt and Angela for the opportunity to be in *Urinetown* and the help they had provided him throughout the process, and he would also like to thank his mom for all her support.



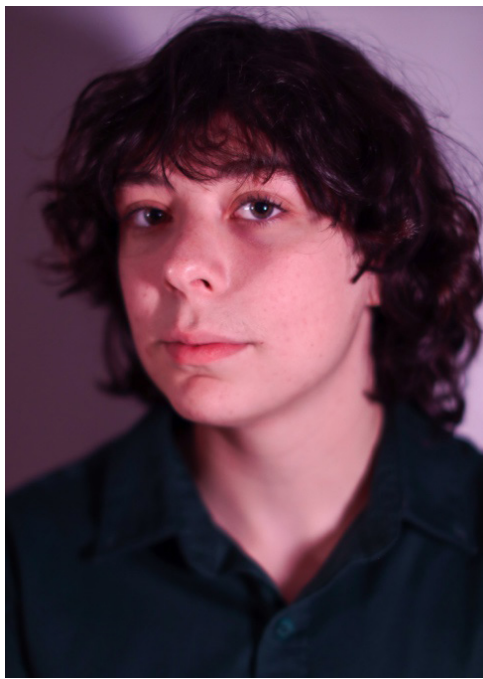
**Bella Morris** (Soupy Sue) is so excited to return to the McLeod stage and to be playing Soupy Sue in *Urinetown* the musical! You may have seen her most recently as Ilona Ritter in the SIU School of Theatre and Dance production of *She Loves Me* last spring or as Janet Weiss in *The Rocky Horror Show* at the Marion Cultural and Civic Center for the last two years! Other notable roles with the SIU School of Theatre and Dance include Amy March in *Little Women* and Rita La Porta in *Lucky Stiff*. She would love to thank her friends, family, and the audience for coming out and supporting live theater! Insta: bellarmorris



**Abby Ohlau** (Caldwell's Secretary/Pennywise U/S) is a senior in the musical theater program here at SIUC. She is so excited to close out her time here with this beast of a show! Previous roles include *Mr. Brunner/Chiron and others* in *The Lightning Thief* (SIUC), *Ensemble* in *Hello, Dolly!* (MSP), *Jane Doe* in *Ride The Cyclone* (SIUC), *Marmee March* in *Little Women*(SIUC), and *Gilmer* in *Godspell* (MSP). A special thanks to her family and friends for always supporting her and pushing her to be her best self. She hopes you enjoy the show, and welcome to Urinetown! (@abby.ohlau)



**Lucas Reilly** (Old Man Strong) is a senior at SIU, and he's very excited to be in *Urinetown The Musical*! You may have seen him earlier this semester in *Taming of the Shrew*, directed by Saina Seraj, and he's extremely grateful to be in a musical about peeing so soon after performing in *Trail to Oregon* last semester. Lucas hopes you enjoys the show, and is happy to pee here!



**Sawyer Richman** (Tiny Tom) is a junior BFA Musical Theater student at Southern Illinois University. They have always been a big fan of *Urinetown the Musical* and is thrilled to portraying the role of Tiny Tom in the ensemble. You may have seen them as an ensemble member in *She Loves Me* or as Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*. This is their third performance on the mainstage at SIU and they cannot wait for the audience to see this amazing show! He thanks everyone who has supported his theater journey.



**Bailey Warner** (Hope Cladwell) is so excited to be taking on this role. This will be her final show here at SIU as she will be graduating with her BFA in August. She is also a Southeastern Illinois College and Marion High School alumnus, where she played roles such as *Doralee* in *9 to 5*, *Sandra* in *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Sophie* in *Mama Mia*, *Lucy* in *Brightstar*, *Cinderella* in *Rodgers and Hammerstein Cinderella*, and *Anabelle* in *Wedding Band*. She wants to show love and appreciation to her family and friends for being such a wonderful support system and always believing in her. She also holds the title of Assistant Choral Director at Marion High School alongside Jamie Dodds and is so excited for her students and Mrs. Dodds to see her on stage! She loves you all!



**Seth Worthington** (Bobby Strong) is a Sophomore BFA here at SIU. You might recognize him from last season's shows: *Ride the Cyclone* where he played Mischa Bachinski, *Wedding Band* where he played Herman, *She Loves Me* where he played Steven Kodaly, or most recently in Fierce Musical Theater's *Trail to Oregon*. Seth has had a blast working on *Urinetown* and he is excited for everyone to see the beautiful piece of entertainment that this cast has been working on for the past few months. He would like to thank Director Matt Williams for giving him the opportunity to play his most exciting role yet. He would also like to thank Music Director Angela Shultz for always believing in him from the very beginning. Special thanks to Stage Manager Faith Smothers for ensuring an enjoyable and smooth experience. Seth is supported by his Parents, Siblings, Aunt, and classmates who always cheer him on and create a positive environment for him to grow in this art. Thank you for coming and clap really loud for Blake Zappa. THANK YOU!



**Blake Zappa** (Officer Lockstock) is a senior BA at SIU. This is his second mainstage production at SIU after previously playing the role of Mr. Maraczek in the SIU's production of *She Loves Me* last school year. He is very excited to be back on stage again and ecstatic to have been involved in the planning, rehearsal process, and finally performance of *Urinetown*! He has had a blast working alongside all his classmates in his biggest role yet and hopes you enjoy the show even a fraction as much as he has. He would like to thank the director Matt Williams for his wonderful direction and creative process, as well as all the other designers and tech operators, without whom this show would never get close to happening. He would also like to thank all his friends and family, specifically his mother and father, Beth and Jay Zappa who always love and support him in everything he does. He hopes you enjoy the show and asks that you please clap extra hard for Seth Worthington. Thank you!





**Richard Zimmermann** (Caldwell B. Cladwell): Richard is very excited to be returning to the McLeod Theater after seeing *Urinetown* from these very seats almost twenty years ago! He has discovered that age, and fatherhood, has made him a prime candidate to play villains and scoundrels with heart. Richard is a father of four “incredible” children (Archer, Harrison, Arcadia, and Linus), all who have enjoyed this journey down to *Urinetown* very much. He lives in Carterville IL. with his wife Carlyn, who he thanks wholeheartedly for her love, and encouragement.

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