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Please enjoy the show!

HOUGHTON COLLEGE LYRIC THEATRE PRESENTS
JASON ROBERT BROWN'S

SONGS *for a* NEW WORLD

18  83
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Musical Numbers:

Act One

Opening Sequence 1: The New World

Opening Sequence 2: On the Deck of a Spanish Sailing Ship, 1492

Just One Step

I'm Not Afraid

The River Won't Flow

Transition 1

Stars and the Moon

She Cries

The Steam Train

**There will be a fifteen-minute intermission between acts*

Act Two

The World Was Dancing

Surabaya-Santa

Christmas Lullaby

King of the World

I'd Give it All For You

Transition 2

The Flagmaker, 1775

Flying Home

Final Transition: The New World

Hear My Song

Cast:

Abigail Aguirre	(T)
Michaela Aliperti	(T/F/S)
Brandi Ball	(T)
Ethan Bast	(T/F/S)
Brionna Childs	(T)
Daniel Bussey	(T/F/S)
Ethan Carr	(T/F/S)
Derek Chase	(T/F/S)
Joshua Ellis	(T/F/S)
Lauren Grifoni	(F/S)
Kaleigh Kenney	(F/S)
Kingsley Kolek	(F/S)
Natalie Kyvik	(T/F/S)
Michael McLure	(T)
Jessica Mejia	(T)
Rebekah Scharf	(T)
Nicole Wakelee	(T)
Abigail Wilkerson	(T/F/S)
Kierstyn Woody	(T)
Collin Zehr	(T/F/S)

When are they Performing?

T – Thursday night's production

F – Friday night's production

S – Saturday night's production

Orchestra:

Conductor – Dillon Hirsch

Pianist & Rehearsal Accompanist – Alyssa Pyne

Bass – Daniel Zambrano

Drum Set – Kylie Tomaselli

Percussion – Samantha Hargrave

Production Crew:

Director – Amanda Cox

Stage Manager – Shelby Snow

Assistant Stage Manager – Shannon Johnson

Lighting Design Technician – Hendrik de Smidt

Lighting Assistant: Jackson Edwards

Lead Audio Technician – Stephen Brittin

1st Assistant – David Cruz Jr

2nd Assistant – Bryce Allen

Set Construction – Paul Young

Graduate Assistant, Tickets – Amelia Makus, Kaleigh Kenney

Publicity and Materials:

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Communication:

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Get to Know Our Cast!



ABBY AGUIRRE is a sophomore Business Administration major from Monroe, New York. After being in 11 shows, this is her first production with Houghton College Lyric Theater. She is the Female Social Chair for the Class of 2021 and also a team member of Houghton College Cheerleading, but her absolute favorite thing to do is lead worship on Sundays. She sincerely thanks you for attending the show, and would also like to promote her Instagram @abbsaguirre.



MICHAELLA ALIPERTI is a senior from Long Island, NY, double majoring in Music Education and Spanish. You may have seen her on stage with the College Choir, Houghton A Cappella, or in Lyric Theater's Spring production of *Oklahoma!* as Laurey Williams. Some other roles she has played are Lucy in Sondheim and Wheeler's *Sweeney Todd*, Carrie Pipperidge in Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel*, and the Lady of the Lake in Monty Python's *Spamalot!*. She would like to thank everyone in her life who has encouraged and loved her in every step of the way and those who have helped her to grow into the musician she is today.



ETHAN BAST is a sophomore majoring in music education. He comes from a Belleville, NY, where he lives with his father and mother and two of his three brothers. This is his second year with Houghton Lyric Theatre, however, not his second year of musical theater. He has played a handful of roles over the years. His more major roles include The Minstrel in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Elliot in *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, Bert in *Mary Poppins*, Connor in *Working*, Troy Bolton in *High School Musical*, and Will Parker in *Oklahoma!*.



BRANDI BALL is a senior. She has worked backstage and tech for musicals such as *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* and *Oklahoma!*. Brandi performed last semester in the *Tick Tock Cabaret* and this year she will be performing her senior recital and will release an EP for her senior capstone. Brandi is excited to put on this production and sing a rather sassy and fun solo. She is looking forward to her role in *Songs for a New World!*