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ABET PRESENTS:

# The Fantasticks

music by  
Harvey Schmidt

## Cast & Crew



*El Gallo*  
Franklin Ritch



*Matt*  
Nicholas DeAssis



*Bellamy*  
Zachary Jones



*Henry*  
Lenorad Alterman



*The Mute*  
Joe Capps



*Director*  
Joshua Sewell

book and lyrics by  
Tom Jones

*Luisa*  
Gia Kulkarni



*Luisa*  
Julia Clark



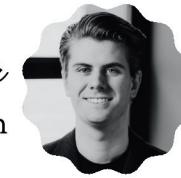
*Hucklebee*  
Jad Jordan



*Morticia*  
Trinity Smith



*Stage Manager*  
Tyler Smith



*Music Director*  
Isabel Dondero



## Crew Continued

Artistic Director

Raines Carr

Set Dresser

Allen Morten

Combat Coordinator

Ryan Mahannah

Costume/Set Designer

Isabel Dondero

Photographer

Josh Andrews

Lighting/Sound Designer

Destiny Golden

Set Construction

Brian, Jim, Tom

## Dedication



This show is dedicated to the memory of Beverly Johnson. We are forever thankful to Beverly and her husband John for their incredible support of the theatrical arts.

## Our Members



Thank you to all our donors: nothing is possible without the generous support of our community, and every contribution helps!

Martha and Eli Bekkum, Kevin Bodge, Barbara Burkhart, Michael and Susan Burns, Eileen Crawford, Patricia Davis, Barbara Dembek, Gayle Featheringill, Michael Fisher, Jennifer Fishman, Lisa Giacceto, Jelena Gill, Alan Gleit and Nannette Martin, Susan Glickman, Julie Hale, Lyra Hall, Alpha Heartsill, Margaret Hennessey, Monica Howell, Lisa and Shaun James, John and Beverly Johnson, Meganne and Brian Johnson, Robert Mandzi, Ken and Brooks Meierdierks, Rebecca Meloan, Gina Messick, Denise Mitchell, Jonathan Moore, John Murray, Brette Petway, Megan Quigley, Pam Quincy, Faith Rautter, Peggy Schiffers, Tammy Smith, Jennifer Stafford, Joshua Stanley, Nathan Thomas, Julia Torres-Carmichael, Paul Trinh, Dirk van Luling, Kathleen Weaver, Diana Weisflog, Willis White, Renyu Xue



## Our Board



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## Special Thanks



Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, The City of Atlantic Beach, Limelight Theatre, Players by the Sea, Shawn Lenoble, Jordan Leslie, Veronica Richard, Aine Healy-Richardson, Kevin Hogancamp, Bill Killingsworth, Sherrie Provence

## ABET Needs You: Help Us Come Home

For over three decades, All Beaches Experimental Theatre (ABET) has brought bold, heartfelt, and inclusive theatre to the heart of Atlantic Beach. We've shared laughter and tears, sparked conversations, and celebrated the transformative power of the stage — all thanks to your unwavering support. But since the pandemic, ABET has been without a permanent home. We've been grateful for our partnerships — with Players by the Sea and performances at our original home, the Adele Grage Cultural Center. These spaces have helped us keep theatre alive. But recent challenges — including the devastating fire at Players by the Sea and the cancellation of three consecutive productions — have made it clear: we need a place to call our own. As we look toward our 35th anniversary in the summer of 2026, we're reaching out to the community that made ABET possible. We need your help to find — and fund — a new home at the beach.

### Why Now?

- A permanent home means stability and sustainability for our artists, staff, and audiences.
- It ensures year-round programming for students, seniors, and everyone in between.
- It allows us to continue nurturing local talent and telling the stories that matter most.
- It restores our roots — in the city we love and have served since 1992.

Make a Gift Today. Scan the code. Help ABET Come Home. Whether it's \$10 or \$10,000, every donation helps us secure a future where theatre belongs to everyone.



## There will be one 15 minute intermission.

"The musical is suggested by a play Les Romanesques by Edmond Rostand."

"Since its opening in May 1960 at the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York, and its subsequent revival at the Jerry Orbach Theatre, The Fantasticks remains the longest-running production of any kind in the history of American theatre."

The Fantasticks  
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