

CAST & CREW



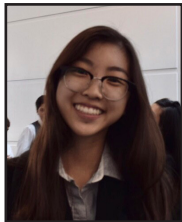
Hugo So as
Captain Ahab
Queequeg
Stage Manager
Hand Properties



Hannah Pan as
Starbuck
Crew Member #2
Songwriter
Stagecraft



Benjamin Vuong as
Ishmael
Crew Member #3
Songwriter
Costumes



Emily Wang as
Moby-Dick
Captain Boomer
Crew Member #1
Playbill Designer

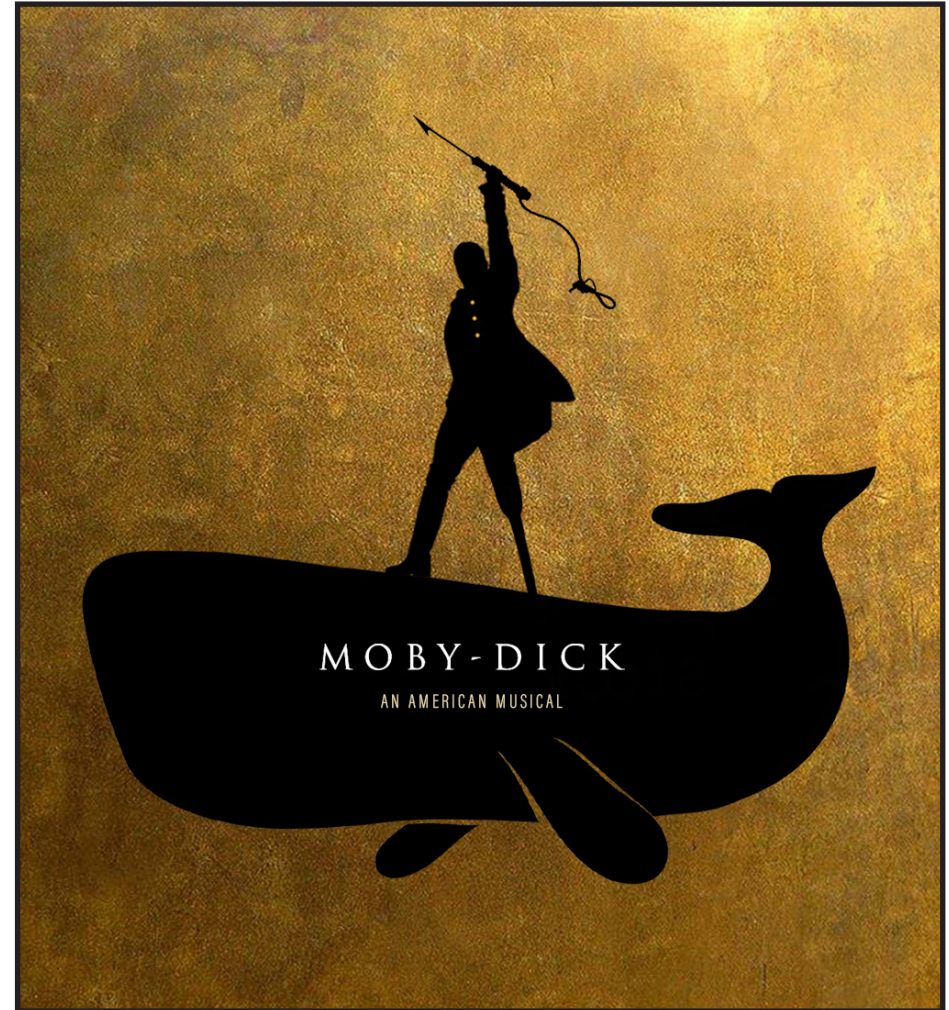
SPECIAL THANKS

Mrs. Marguerita Drew; Mr. Lin-Manuel Miranda;
Mr. Herman Melville; Mr. Moby-Dick

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A WHALER'S LIFE FOR ME (YO HO)

arr. Benjamin Vuong

CREW

Yo ho yo ho, a whaler's life for me!
We butcher and slaughter, we sweat and toil
In search of oil, yo ho!
We slice up the blubber, it bubbles and boils
To get the oil, yo ho!
Yo ho yo ho, a whaler's life for me!

AHAB

The name's Ahab, they all think I'm mad,
I'll tell you why, yo ho!
My whole goal in life is to bury the knife
In Moby Dick, yo ho!
Yo ho yo ho, a whaler's life for me!

STARBUCK

On behalf of the crew, we really think you
Should stop this crazy dream!
There's plenty of oil, and other whales
That sail the seven seas!

CREW

Yo ho yo ho, a whaler's life for me!
We're off to kill the great White Whale
We'll get doubloons, yo ho!

STARBUCK

I shan't consent to setting sail
I don't wanna die, oh no!

CREW

Yo ho yo ho, a whaler's life for me!

MY SHOT

arr. Hannah Pan

I am not throwing away my shot.
I am not throwing away my shot.
My leg is maimed and bloody
I'm old, scrappy, and hungry
And I am not throwing away my shot.

Don't be shocked when your history book mentions me.
I will lay down my life if it kills Moby
Eventually, you'll see my victory.

VENGEANCE

by Hugo So

He pursued the White Whale across seven seas
And should his crew or fate bid the mad captain cease,
He steadfastly refused to give up the fight
And for that he sent all his crew to the light.

Moby-Dick, you have from a once-great man taken
A leg replaced by the bones of your brethren.
But perhaps he was fated never to stand
Back on the shores of his homeland.

And now he's concluded his maniacal vendetta
And no one has ended up for the better.
His revenge has cost me the life of a brother
And never shall I find another.

My shipmates now rest on the floor of the sea,
Their lives squandered for their captain's folly.
Now I do alone remain
Fated to recount their pain.

CREW

Locked up in his cabin, the captain considered suicide
Left him with nothin' but ruined pride, somethin' new inside
A voice saying "Ahab you got a leg to avenge,"
He started rethinking and living every moment of revenge

The Pequod will make you a new man
(Just you wait)
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The Pequod
Pequod
Just you wait!

His name is Captain Ahab (Captain Ahab)
We are waiting on the deck for you (waiting on the deck for you)
You could never back down
You never learned to take your time
The one and only Ahab (Captain Ahab)
When the Pequod sails for you
Will they know what you overcame?
Will they know that you were insane?
The world will never be the same, oh

Our eyes are on the water now, see if you can spot him
(Just you wait)

Another sperm whale comin' up from the bottom
Moby-Dick destroyed his rep, the Pequod went down with him

We died for him.
STARBUCK: Me? I warned him.
QUEEQUEG: Me? I fought for him.
ISHMAEL: Me? I followed him.
MOBY-DICK: And me? I'm the damn whale that killed him.

AHAB

There is just one whale I wanna kill.
But just you wait —

CREW: What's your name, man?

AHAB: My name is Captain Ahab!

QUEEQUEG

arr. Benjamin Vuong

ISHMAEL

I can't stand it
'Cause he's a savage
And I can't manage
To play pretend.
But if I'm honest
If we're all people
Then I suppose that we
Can be friends.

CREW

He's a pagan
And he's a Christian
But they're both whalers
From Nantucket.
They split their money
And sleep together
So we suppose that they
Can be friends

ALL

Hallelujah
Stay together
Through the seven seas

ALL

Hallelujah
Praise the maker
For our perfect OTP!

CAPTAIN AHAB, SIR
arr. Hugo So & Hannah Pan

STARBUCK
Yo yo yo yo yo
What time is it?

CREW: Whale time!

STARBUCK
Whale time, whale time!
Yo I'm Starbuck and I'm sick of the sea
There's a billion other whales, what's Moby to me?
Yea, Captain Ahab can give orders to me
But I will pop chick-a pop 'til this crew is free

QUEEQUEG
Me, me. I am me. Aye aye aye, Queequeg
The cannibal of this ill voyage's leg
I came from afar to make whale go rawr
Tell the crew I am Quee
Who's the best, I say me!

ISHMAEL
Brrrah, brraaah, you can all call me Ishmael
On the seas, lovin' it, yes this is my first expedition
Plagued by depression, but did I mention
I've got a new friendship that defies all convention
Please, no more death, pour me another brew, son
And let's raise a couple more to no depression!

CREW
Well if it ain't the captain of the Pequod.
Captain Ahab.

ISHMAEL
Give me a verse. Drop some knowledge.

ALEXANDER AHAB-ILTON

CREW
How does a burnt-skinned, grey-haired, one-legged old man,
Marked by a lightning scar down his body,
Attacked by a whale and unafraid of God,
Become the wild captain of the Pequod?

This monomaniacal captain, once a sailor,
Sailed the high seas, and there met his greatest failure
Was a lot smarter, yes, he was a self-starter
Now fifty, he stalks all the world's whaling waters.

AHAB
And every day while whales were being slaughtered and carted
Away, across the waves my family
Kept their hopes up.
Inside, I was longing to be a proper father,
But before I returned I needed to sail farther.

CREW
Then Moby Dick came, and devastation reigned
Our man saw his life drip, drippin' down the drain
Turned a whale bone to a peg, connected it to his leg
And then he turned insane, blamed Moby for his pain.

Well the word got around, they said "This captain's insane, man!"
Took over a ship just to end a whale's life span
C'mon harpooners, everybody lay on hands
That whale's gonna meet its fate! What's your name, man?

AHAB
The name is Captain Ahab
That's right, the one and only Ahab
And there is just one whale I wanna kill
So just you wait, just you wait.

CREW
The great White Whale, Moby-Dick, infamous, nemesis
Took every spear, kept coming with no fear
Got Ahab half-dead, his leg gone so quick
The blood thick
And Moby got away but the captain's still sick.