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# THE CAST



**TRACY BYRD**

OHTC Alumni, Tracy Byrd recently made an impression as Lionel Ritchie in the Broadway national tour of, "Motown the Musical". Other favorite roles include: Don Lockwood in "Singing In the Rain", Andre in "Ain't Misbehavin'", Grady in "The Color Purple", Ritchie in "A Chorus Line", Seaweed in "Hairspray" and No Moe, in "Five Guys Named Moe". Tracy has toured internationally as a lead soloist on luxury cruise lines and with the male vocal group, Legacy. Tracy has produced many award winning musical theatre productions (Best Musical, Best Director, Best Ensemble, Best Music Direction, Best Lead Actor in a Musical) with numerous awards for Best Choreography, most recently for "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Five Guys Named Moe".



**ALEX HAIRSTON**

Alex Hairston has been busy on Broadway, performing across the country after attending Western Carolina University for musical theatre and dance. She made her Broadway debut in the hit jukebox musical "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" as Janelle Woods. Most recently, Hairston was on the first national tour of "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical" as Disco Donna, the character that represents the disco era of music legend Donna Summer. After the tour was cut short due to the pandemic, Hairston transitioned to directing, virtual teaching and creating art for racial justice. Numerous teaching credits include: Musical Theatre Instructor at both the UNC School of the Arts & The Core Academy (NC); Show Director & Dance Instructor at Ovation Academy for the Performing Arts (Chicago) & Dance Masterclass for HUB Performing Arts School (TX).

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**MATT MANUEL**

Matt Manuel is a singer/actor, and Detroit Michigan Native. He made his Broadway debut as David Ruffin in the Tony nominated Broadway show "Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations." Prior to that, he made his professional Acting Debut as Marvin Gaye in the National tour of "Motown The Musical." Matt loves music and he sang professionally in the Simone Vitale Orchestra as well as guest entertaining on cruise ships. He is eager to return back to Broadway in the show he made his debut in. "Ain't Too Proud" returns on October 16th!



**JUSTIN REYNOLDS**

From 2008 - 2011 Justin traveled the world teaching over 100,000 people singing & dancing with the performing arts group, The Young Americans. He then became a lead vocalist on the luxurious cruise line, Silversea, for 3 years. Justin moved to Las Vegas in 2015 where he headlined on the Vegas strip at Planet Hollywood in "Vegas! The Show". A dream came true when he had the opportunity to play Smokey Robinson in the Broadway National Tour of "Motown The Musical". Most recently Justin has been seen in the National Tour of "Pride & Joy The Marvin Gaye Musical" also as Smokey Robinson. Justin has traveled to over 90 countries in his performing career and is the creator of his own Male Vocal group called Legacy.

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**DEAUNDRE WOODS**

Before the pandemic struck, Deaundre' was playing the title role of Alexander Hamilton, in the Broadway national tour of "Hamilton" that also played in San Francisco for 21 weeks at the Orpheum Theater & prior to that, he performed "Hamilton" in Puerto Rico for three weeks with the show's creator, Lin-Manuel Miranda. Favorite roles include: Berry Gordy and Smokey Robinson in the National tour of "Motown: the Musical", Tobias Ragg in "Sweeney Todd", Steven Kodaly in "She Loves Me" and Seaweed in "Hairspray". This August, Woods will return to California to take back his role as Alexander Hamilton, in the West Coast tour of "Hamilton".

## THE BAND



**BRIAN WHITTED - PIANO**



**MITCH HEBERT - DRUMS**



**J. ROBERT RAINES - BASS**

# THE CREW

**PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER - JENNIFER COX**

**RUNNING CREW - RILEY OATES**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR/PIANO - BRIAN WHITTED**

**SOUND DESIGN - CHRIS DEAN**

**SET DESIGN - TERRY COLLINS**

## ABOUT THE SHOW

**OWNER/PRODUCER OF LEGACY - JUSTIN REYNOLDS**

**MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS - ALEXIS SOTO JR. . ROBERT HAMILTON**

**VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS - TRINI GARZA**

**CHOREOGRAPHY - JUSTIN REYNOLDS. NOAH RIVERA**

*Take a journey through the decades of timeless music as the international vocal group, LEGACY pays tribute to some of the most iconic legends of all time. From The Beatles to Bruno Mars and The Four Seasons to Earth Wind & Fire, this show is jam packed with hits that'll make you want to sing along and dance in your seat! Joined by special guest, Alex Hairston, this talented group of singers have been seen performing in lead roles in hit Broadway shows including Hamilton, Beautiful The Carole King Musical, Motown The Musical, In The Heights and Hairspray!*



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