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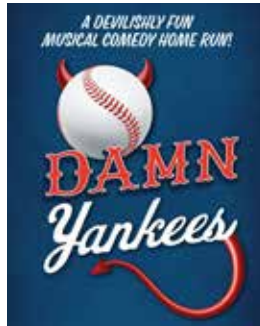
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Welcome and thank you for joining us for the Tony Award-winning classic, *Damn Yankees*. As a Braves fan, I know what I'd give to beat the Yankees. In *Damn Yankees*, one devoted fan makes a deal with the devil—and pays for it with laughs, love, and legendary musical numbers. I know you're going to enjoy the heart, humor, and toe-tapping tunes that made this show famous.



I have a good friend named Mort Crim. You may know the name as he has been an American broadcast journalist for nearly 50 years, a true legend in the business. Mort retired to North Florida years ago and I was privileged enough to become his friend over many years of nights right here at the Alhambra. Mort is iconic. I don't have enough space in this letter to brag on my friend, but I will tell you Will Ferrell has said he used his days watching Mort on TV as his inspiration for his character Ron Burgundy of the *Anchorman* movies.

Mort has an amazingly talented daughter, Carey, who has taken stages by storm worldwide with her show *Morning After Grace*. As I write this, *Morning After Grace* is opening in Poland! Carey has written more than a half dozen shows with great success. For years now Mort has encouraged me to do one of Carey's shows and in April we premiere *Morning After Grace* at the Alhambra, served with edgy humor and heart. I am thrilled to honor my dear friend, Mort, and showcase his wonderful daughter Carey's work on our stage. Please join us!

It's only February and we're just getting started, but there is so much going on at the Alhambra it's hard for even me to keep track. In March we have some exceptional After Dark Music Series Tribute bands coming up - I cannot tell you who they are yet, but stay tuned to your email to find out. Be sure to check out the Alhambra website for all of our 2026 shows - and please keep coming back to see what we're adding along the way. 2026 has been called our best season yet, and we want you to be part of it!

Of course, the only way to ensure you don't miss a beat is by becoming a Season Partner. Get notice of all the shows before they go on sale to the general public and at our best prices.

Thank you again for being here tonight. I hope to see you often!

Your friend,

Craig

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Applegate .....	Allan Baker
Lola .....	Charity Walton
Joe Boyd .....	Bob O’Hara
Meg Boyd.....	Lisa Valdini Booth
Joe Hardy .....	Thaddeus Walker
Gloria Thorpe .....	Natalie Drake
Van Buren .....	Alec Hadden
Sister.....	Patti Eyler
Doris .....	Maureen McCluskey
Fan #1/Mambo Dancer.....	Kailey Anderson
Fan #2.....	Ellen Shaw
Welch.....	James Michael Roddy
Rocky .....	Sebastian Miller
Sohovik/Lynch .....	Izee Haynes
Vernan/ Mambo Dancer .....	Christopher Michael Milligan
Smokey .....	Elijah Simms
Linville/Commissioner .....	Ryan Lemmon
Henry/Postmaster.....	Calvin Bernardo
Mickey .....	Landon Amburgey

## UNDERSTUDIES

Joe Boyd/Michael Roddy, Lola/Ellen Shaw,  
Gloria/Kailey Anderson, Van Buren/Sebastian Miller,  
Joe Hardy/Calvin Bernardo, Meg Boyd/Patti Eyler

## TIME and PLACE

TIME: During the spring of 1955

PLACE: Around Washington, DC

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## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT ONE

#### OVERTURE

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Goodbye, Old Girl

Shoeless Joe From Hannibal, MO

A Man Doesn't Know

A Little Brains, A Little Talent

Goodbye Old Girl/Man (Reprise)

Whatever Lola Wants

Who's Got The Pain?

Heart (Reprise)

### -15 MINUTE INTERMISSION-

### ACT TWO

#### ENTR'ACTE

The Game

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Those Were The Good Old Days

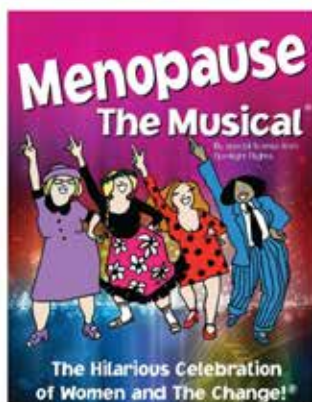
Two Lost Souls

A Man Doesn't Know (Finale)

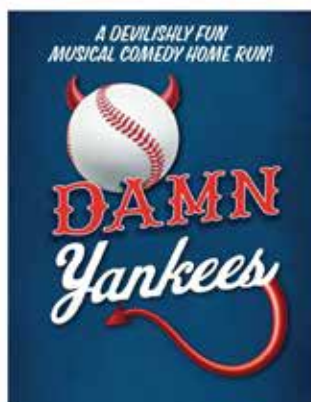
Heart (Curtain Call)

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# 2026 ★ SEASON SCHEDULE ★



JAN. 8 – FEB. 15



FEB. 26 – APRIL 5



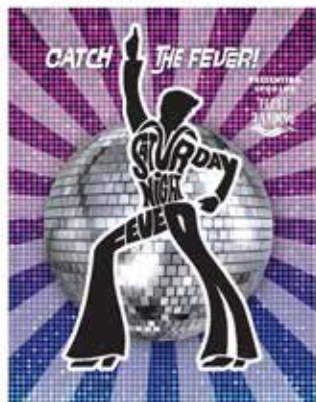
APRIL 9 – MAY 10



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## Allan Baker

### APPLEGATE

*Damn Yankees* has been on Allan's to do (again) list since *Dallas*, 1983. The production was a pretty big deal and *Sports Illustrated* did an article on it. They used a photo from the number *Shoeless Joe*. Everyone but Allan was facing the camera. That number always gives Allan pause...

## Charity Walton

### LOLA

Charity Walton is incredibly grateful and overjoyed to bring the iconic Lola to life. She graduated from Flagler College with a BA in Theatre Arts and Music, her favorite credits include *Freaky Friday*, *Nonsense*, *Little Women*, and *Rocky Horror*. Endless thanks to family, friends, and husband Zach. @charityjwalton



## Bob O'Hara

### JOE BOYD

Bob returns to the Alhambra after playing Grandpa Joe in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Since starting theater at age 62, he has performed in over 40 shows. Favorites include *Something Rotten* (Nostradamus), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Mushnik), *She Loves Me* (Maraczek), and *How to Succeed* (J.B. Biggley)  
IG: @mr\_brohara

## Lisa Valdini Booth

### MEG BOYD

Lisa was last seen in *Menopause the Musical*. She is thrilled to be a part of this production of *Damn Yankees*. When off stage she does voice overs and narrates audio books. She was the voice of Winn Dixie for 12 years. You may also have seen her on HGTV and DIY network, where she was the host of "All In Good Taste".





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## Thaddeus Walker

**JOE HARDY**

Thaddeus is excited for his 11th time on stage at the Alhambra, and his 22nd production all together. Selected previous shows: *West Side Story* (Lt. Shrank) *Southern Fried Funeral* (Attie) *Boeing Boeing* (Bernard) *Million Dollar Quartet* (Sam

Phillips). Thaddeus is also an acting professor and fight director.  
IG: @thdwalker

## Natalie Drake

**GLORIA THORPE**

Natalie is thrilled to be back at the Alhambra! Recent roles include: *Rocky Horror Show Live* (Janet) *Southern Fried Funeral* (Sammy Jo), *Boeing Boeing* (Gloria), & *Oklahoma!* (Ado Annie). When offstage, she teaches voice & acting to youth. She sends gratitude to friends, family, and her sweetheart Calvin.

IG: @natalie\_drake\_



## Alec Hadden

**VAN BUREN**

Previous Alhambra shows include *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (The Chairman/Mayor Sapsea), *Rodger's and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!* (Jud Fry), *The Play that Goes Wrong* (Chris), and *The Rocky Horror Show!* (Narrator). Thanks to his family for

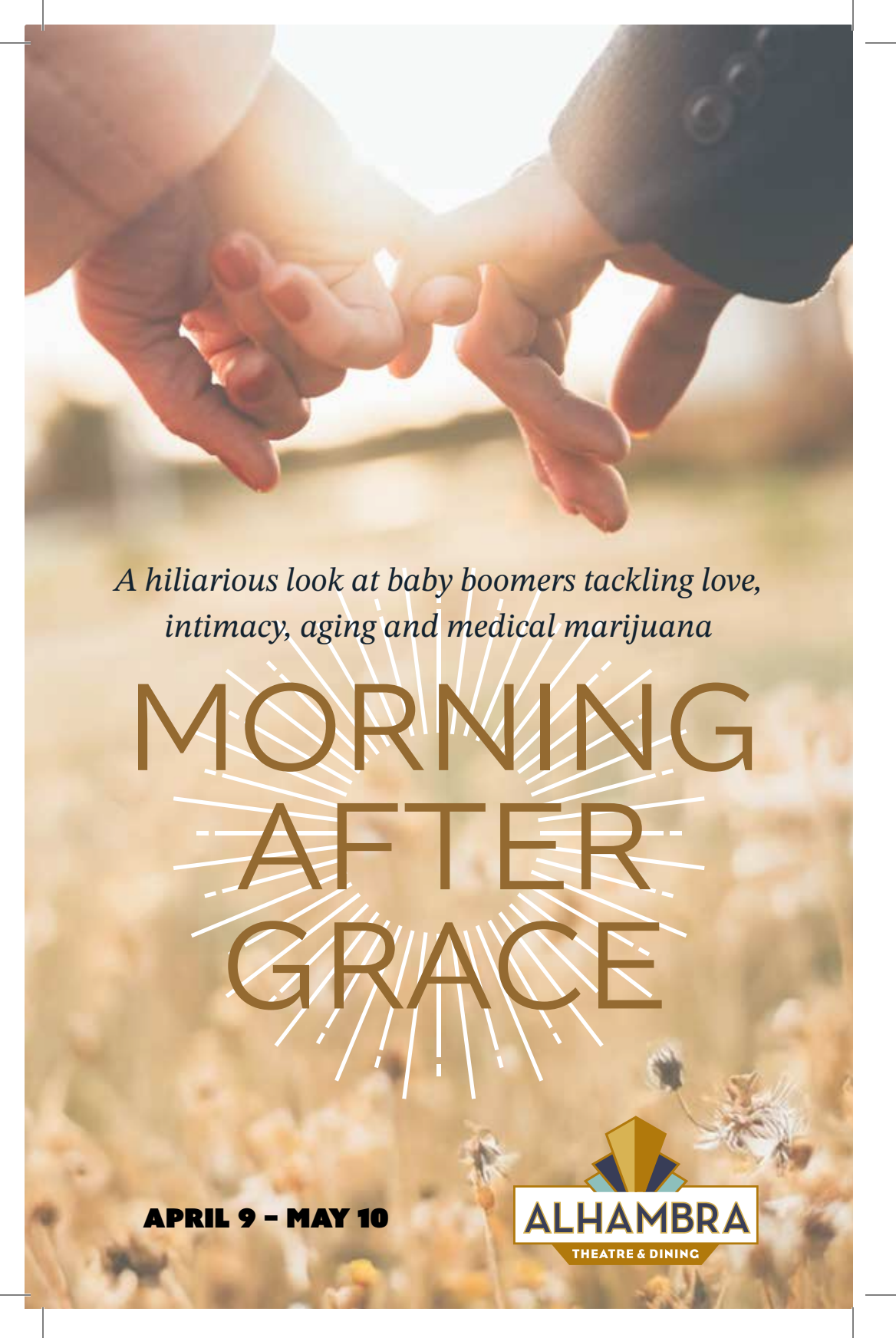
their continued love and support! IG: ahadden92

## Patti Eyler

**SISTER**

Patti is happy to be performing with so many of her friends. Last seen in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Princess Puffer), most of her time is spent on researching and searching for props. The arts are important! Thank you for supporting live theatre.





*A hilarious look at baby boomers tackling love,  
intimacy, aging and medical marijuana*

# MORNING AFTER GRACE

**APRIL 9 - MAY 10**





## Maureen McCluskey

### DORIS

Maureen McCluskey is thrilled to perform at the Alhambra. Favorite roles include *Come From Away* (Diane & others), *It's a Wonderful Life* (Mary), *My Fair Lady* (Eliza Doolittle), and Maud Mellish at Mayo Clinic. She has her doctorate from Vanderbilt University and teaches at UNF.

## Kailey Anderson

### FAN #1/MAMBO DANCER

3-time Broadway World Award nominee. Past credits: Alhambra Theatre & Dining's *My Fair Lady*, *The Rocky Horror Show Live*. *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (Carole King), *POTUS* (Dusty), *MAME: In Concert* (Sally Cato). BFA NYU Tisch School of the Arts. Love to Mom, Dad, B, T, + W, and my H. @kaileyanderson



## Ellen Shaw

### FAN #2

Ellen Shaw is thrilled to be back and grateful for the community she's found at the Alhambra. Last Seen in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Rosa), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *My Fair Lady*. Thankful to the creative team, family, and friends. All glory to God. Col. 3:16-17 IG: the.ellen.shaw

## James Michael Roddy

### WELCH

James-Michael Roddy is delighted to return to the Alhambra Theatre in *Damn Yankees*. Recent Alhambra credits include *Beautiful: The Carole King Story*, *The Rocky Horror Show Live*, and *The Wedding Singer*. He sends love to his wife, Cathy, and his daughters, Ellie and Jessie, who are his greatest inspiration, onstage and off. [www.michaelroddystoryteller.com](http://www.michaelroddystoryteller.com)





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## Sebastian Miller

### ROCKY

Sebastian is excited to make his first appearance at The Alhambra. Favorite past performances include *Singin' in the Rain* (Don Lockwood) and *Over the River and Through the Woods* (Nick). Special shoutout to his family and his Amelia Community Theatre friends. Thank you for your continued support.

## Izee Haynes

### SOHOVIK/LYNCH

Israel Haynes is excited to appear in this production. This is his first show with the Alhambra. Past and favorite performances include; *Late, the Musical* (Cole), *A Chorus Line* (Richie), and *In The Heights* (Benny). Thanks to the cast, crew, and everyone that has encouraged his work.



## Christopher Michael Milligan

### VERNAN/MAMBO DANCER

Chris Milligan is thrilled to be back on the Alhambra Stage and choreographing! He was seen last season in *Come From Away* (Kevin). Other credits include *Elf*, *Kinky Boots*, *Cabaret* & more! Much love Rodney & his friends and family!  
IG:@christophermichaelmilligan

## Elijah Simms

### SMOKEY

Elijah Simms is excited to be making their Alhambra debut! Previous favorite roles include *Rent* (Angel), *Tarzan the Musical* (Terk) at Players by the Sea (Jacksonville, FL), *Chicago the Musical* (Amos), *The Sound of Music* (Max) at Greenlight Theatre Co. (Jacksonville, FL), and *Once on This Island* (Papa Ge) at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts (Jacksonville, FL).





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Craig Smith,  
Managing Partner, Alhambra Theatre



**Ryan Lemmon**  
**LINVILLE/COMMISSIONER**

Ryan is so excited to return to the Alhambra for the 7th time in *Damn Yankees* (Linville/Commissioner). You might have seen Ryan recently in *My Fair Lady* (Ensemble), *Southern Fried Funeral* (Dewey J), and *Gypsy* (LA/Weber). It's always an amazing time to be at the Alhambra! Hope you enjoy the show!

**Calvin Bernardo**  
**HENRY/POSTMASTER**

Calvin Bernardo is happy to be back for his sixth Alhambra production, after his work in *Jersey Boys*, *Southern Fried Funeral*, and *My Fair Lady*. He thanks his family and beloved Natalie for their support.

IG: @cal.bernardo.32



**Landon Amburgey**  
**MICKEY**

Landon is thrilled to return to the Alhambra! You may have seen him in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Deputy). He wants to thank his family, partner, teachers, and friends for their loving support!  
@lbatepig

**Cathy Murphy Giddens**  
**MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Cathy has musically directed hundreds of shows both regionally and off-Broadway. She loves working with the wonderful talent and outstanding directors at the Alhambra Theatre. Cathy has served as past vocal music chair at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts and professor of music at Jacksonville University.



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## Shain Stroff

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## Tod Booth

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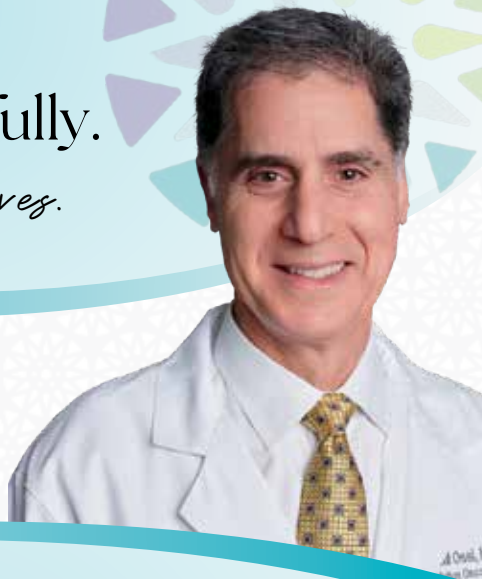
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