



Theatre 7 presents



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COME FROM AWAY

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Irene Sankoff and David Hein

DIRECTED BY JERRY JOHNSON

SEPT 11, 12, 13, 2026

ALBERT TAYLOR THEATRE, MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

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Original Broadway Production produced by Junkyard Dog Productions.
Orchestrations by August Eriksmoen. Arrangements by Ian Eisendrath.

SONG LIST

Welcome to the Rock
38 Planes
Blankets and Bedding
28 Hours/Wherever We Are
Darkness and Trees
Lead Us Out Of the Night
Phoning Home
Costume Party
I Am Here
Prayer

On The Edge
In The Bar/Heave Away
Screech In
Me and the Sky
Dover Fault, Stop the World
Somewhere in the
Middle of Nowhere
Something's Missing
Epilogue
Finale

Performed without intermission

PawPrint Ministries comfort dogs will be in the lobby after matinees.

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PRODUCER - \$1,000

Mark & Kathy Sorensen
Terry A. & Heather H. Stoa
Doug & Dina Fryman

DIRECTOR - \$500

Veralyn Rosenberger

STAGE MANAGER - \$325

Kathy Zientara

ACTOR - \$225

Jerry & Patsy Johnson,
Bill & Nanette Frank

FRIEND - \$75: Dennis Heinz,
Joe Krouse, Susan & Doug Bishop,
Risé Davis, Linda Scheiner — In
memory of Robert Thompson
of Decatur from the Scheiner/
Murphy families.

IN MEMORIAM: William "Bill" Keagle.

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Patricia Fryman
PHOTOGRAPHY

CAST

Actor 1, Diane.....Allie Moffett
Actor 2, Hannah.....Marisa Capps-Hoffman
Actor 3, Janice.....Ace Ameris
Actor 4, Beulah.....Emily Steele
Actor 5, Bonnie.....Bayleigh Foster
Actor 6, Beverly/Annette.....Emily Wilkey
Actor 7, Oz.....Adam Lewandowski
Actor 8, Kevin T/Garth.....Jayson Albright
Actor 9, Kevin J/Ali.....Matt Dutton
Actor 10, Bob.....Morwin C. Coney Jr.
Actor 11, Claude.....Doug Bishop
Actor 12, Nick/Doug.....Mitchell VanZant



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cast bios on
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PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Jerry Johnson
Assistant Director, Choreography, Props.....Kathy Zientara
Vocal Director.....Sarah Boline
Music Director.....Andy Rauff
Costume Coordinator.....Dina Fryman
Set.....Jerry Johnson, Scott Magruder
Lighting Design.....David Bruns
Dance Captain.....Marisa Capps-Hoffman
Marketing.....Jerry Johnson, Emily Steele, Jayson Albright
Asst. Lighting Designer/Calling Stage Manager.....Jules Vasas

Electricians: Declan Gleeson, Jillian Bacon, Kenzie Bruce, Isaiah Montgomery,
Dorian Ford, Keithen Phillips Jr., Jameson McGee, Marcellus Blanc, Julio Cesar
Hernandez, Faith Allen, Tommie Tracy, Shaqwon McClenton, Roxanne Bakir, Ella
Richason, Madison Wherry, Abigail Salgado, Kiley Borst, Samantha Ramirez.

ORCHESTRA

Keys/Conductor....Andy Rauff
Whistle.....Neal Smith
Fiddle.....Christina Giger
Mandolin.....Christian Wilkey

Guitar.....Jonathan Claytor
Bass.....Kris Logue
Percussion.....Jeff Elven

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next generation that
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May 2027



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ABOUT THEATRE 7

Now in its 63rd season, Theatre 7 is a volunteer-run non-profit dedicated to fostering the theatre arts in central Illinois.

As our community changes, so must we. This season, each show will be performed in a venue uniquely selected to provide the best experience, from a main stage musical to a dinner theatre.

Seating is general admission and \$20 tickets are available on Theatre 7's website or at the show. Season passes are no longer available. Patrons are admitted 10 minutes early for priority seating.

Questions? Want to get involved? Contact us at DecTheatre7@gmail.com. Your support helps creative people in our community share their talents.

Theatre 7 Board of directors: Jerry Johnson, Evan Miller, Timber Ziegler, Scott Magruder, Emily Steele, Abby Martin.

Come From Away was originally co-produced in 2015 by La Jolla Playhouse and Seattle Repertory Theater and presented in 2016 by Ford's Theatre. *Come From Away* (NAMT Festival 2013) was originally developed at the Canadian Music Theatre Project, Michael Rubinoff Producer, Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario, Canada, and was further developed at Goodspeed Musicals' Festival of New Artists, in East Haddam, Connecticut. The Canada Council for the Arts, The Ontario Arts Council, and The Fifth Avenue Theatre, Seattle, Washington, also provided development support. *My Heart Will Go On Words and Music* by Will Jennings and James Horner. ©IRVING MUSIC, INC. on behalf of BLUE SKY RIDER SONGS Used by permission of Sony/ATV Music Publishing. All rights reserved. *Prayer of St. Francis* dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy ©1967, OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

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Cast Bios

*Indicates first production with Theatre 7



Jayson Albright - Actor 8/Kevin T.

Years with Theatre 7: 30

Come From Away is a somewhat weighted full circle moment for Jay, as his Theatre 7 directorial debut, *Moon Over Buffalo*, powered through auditions on the night of 9/11. While a gathering of community members held a vigil across the street in Central Park, a group of theater folk processed emotions together at Theatre 7 headquarters. Jay has since continued to work on and off stage with Theatre 7.

The former Dr. Frankenstein (*Young Frankenstein*), Princeton (*Ave Q*), Brave Sir Robin (*Spamalot*), and Richard Hanney (*The 39 Steps*), Jay was last seen in multiple roles alongside fellow actors Emily, Mitchell, and director Jerry as part of Ken Ludwig's *Baskerville*, a comedic Sherlock Holmes mystery. During the summer months, he proudly serves as The Voice of your Decatur Municipal Band. Jay's absolute favorite role is "Papa" to JHKL&P.



Ace Ameris - Actor 3/Janice

Years with Theatre 7: 3

Ace is super excited to be in this show! She's been doing theatre for many years and is always happy to perform. She would like to thank her best friends for always being there for her.



Doug Bishop - Actor 11/Claude

Years with Theatre 7: 26

For the past 26 years, Doug has had the pleasure of working with many of his fellow cast members who are in this show. Theatre7 has been a healthy outlet for the many voices in his head. He would like to thank his wife for allowing him the time for this hobby.



Marisa Capps-Hoffman - Actor 2/Hannah

Years with Theatre 7: 1

Marisa has been involved in theatre for pretty much her entire life. Her dad was a choreographer for musicals for over 20 years and has passed the love on to her. This show will be the eighth show she has been in in the last five years. She has also helped choreograph several shows and choreographed Montessori Academy for Peace's production of *Descendants* this past spring. This

show is so incredibly impactful, and she is so excited to bring it to the stage with this amazing cast. The audience is in for a definite treat with this show and cast.



Morwin C. Coney Jr* - Actor 10/Bob

Morwin is from East St. Louis and has been involved in theatre since drama club in high school. He majored in Theatre at Lincoln College and Millikin University. Since then, he formed his own Theatre Company called ZEM Theatre. He is looking forward to this production because this will be his first musical, and he is very excited for his family and friends to see him perform. The support he has gotten from them has been amazing. Hope

you guys enjoy!



Matt Dutton - Actor 9/Kevin J.

Years with Theatre 7: 10

Matt Dutton is a graduate of AMDA (NYC) and received his bachelor's degree from Millikin University's SOTD. He was last seen in Theatre 7's *Sister Act* (Curtis), *Murder on the Orient Express* (Michel), *Diamond Jubilee Concert*, *Something Rotten!*, *Follies* (Dimitri), & *Avenue Q* (Gary). He worked with DUT locally in *JCS* (Pilate), *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel's Prince), *Little Shop*, *All Shook Up* (Jim), and *Jekyll & Hyde* (John); other credits include: *Big River* (Jim), *Queen Lear* (Edmond), *Aida*, *The Wiz*, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, *Damn Yankees* & *A Wonderful Life*.



Bayleigh Foster* - Actor 5/Bonnie

Bayleigh is beyond excited to make her Theatre 7 debut with *Come From Away!* She has been involved in local theatre since high school, starring in *Into the Woods*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Nunsense*, and *The SpongeBob Musical*. You can catch her online @baileyflowersmusic for acoustic covers or photos of her cat.



Adam Lewandowski - Actor 7/Oz

Years with Theatre 7: 14

Adam is just happy to be here. He would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support. STFD!



Allie Moffett - Actor 1/Diane

Years with Theatre 7: 1

Allie started doing theatre in high school and has loved performing throughout central Illinois ever since. Thank you to her family for always being there at shows, even the out-of-town ones. She is looking forward to singing my heart out for everyone.



Emily Steele - Actor 4/Beulah

Years with Theatre 7: 11

Emily is excited to be back onstage in a musical as a proud alto! Her recent Theatre 7 productions include producing and stage managing *Sister Act The Musical*, co-directing *Murder on the Orient Express* and in the *Serving Up Love* dinner theatre. You may have seen her in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, as Mother in *A Christmas Story the Musical*, and Frau Blucher in *Young Frankenstein the Musical*.

Outside the theater, you can find Emily on a bicycle or playing ukulele —

but not at the same time because she's not that talented. Through being part of this show, she's enjoyed learning about Newfoundland, and hopefully, after watching the show, you'll understand a bit of Newfoundlander yourself: Well, lard tunder'n jaysus God bless ya, b'y!



Emily Wilkey* - Actor 6/Beverly

Emily is a South Carolina native with a Bachelor's in Musical Theatre from the South Carolina School of the Arts. She is married with two children and is in an Americana band with her husband. Emily has been doing theatre for about 30 years and considers the stage to be her second home. Some of her favorite theatre credits include Paulette in Legally Blonde and Frenchie in Cabaret. Emily has loved

cast recording and is honored to have the opportunity to portray Captain Beverley Bass!



Mitchell VanZant - Actor 12/Nick

Years with Theatre 7: 30+

Mitch has loved being on stage from the moment he first stepped foot on one. Being able to captivate an audience and bring them into a world that he and his fellow actors helped create is such amazing thing. The joy that it brings both the audience as well as him is what inspires Mitch to do it time and time again. Also, a big thanks to his family for being his biggest fans, he is so grateful for their support

and encouragement during every show.