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Original Broadway Production Produced by

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Musical Arrangements and Orchestrations by

**Tom Kitt**

Directed and Choreographed by  
**Ralph Meranto and Meggins Kelley**

Vocal and Orchestra Direction by  
**Matthew Wegman**

Scenic Design by  
**Linda Starkweather**

Lighting by  
**Toni Elderkin**

Costumes by  
**Kathy Kenez**

Sound Design by  
**New Life Electronics, Nate Clark**

Production Stage Manager  
**Sterling Phillips**

Producing Artistic Director  
**Ralph Meranto**

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# CAST

(in Alphabetical Order)

**Johnny**, the self-proclaimed “Jesus of Suburbia” ..... Jacob Slater  
**Tunny**, Johnny’s friend who accompanies him to The City ..... Bailey Olean  
**Will**, Johnny’s friend who stay home in suburbia ..... Matt Combs  
**Whatsername**, a girl in The City ..... Terran Scott  
**Extraordinary Girl**, a girl in the Middle East ..... Jenna Bruce  
**Heather**, Will’s girlfriend in suburbia ..... Lauren Pfendt  
**St. Jimmy**, Johnny’s alter-ego ..... Stephen Heller  
**Favorite Son**, a recruiter ..... Kevin Plinzke  
**The People of Suburbia, the People of The City,  
St. Jimmy’s Followers, Soldiers, Nurses  
and everybody else** ..... Matt DeLuca, Sarah Flynn, CJ Garbin,  
Micayla Greco, Cody Kaminska, Megan McNiffe,  
Ethan Pawlukiewicz, Benjamin Pesce, Kit Prelewitz, Matthew Rittler

## MUSICIANS:

Conductor and Accompanist ..... Matthew Wegman  
Keyboards ..... Matt Curlee  
Bass ..... Schuyler Skuse  
Guitar ..... Andy Pratt, Simon Fletcher  
Violin ..... Julia Evans  
Percussion ..... Aaron Staebell

## TIME:

The not too distant past

## SETTING:

Jingletown (a typical American suburb),  
The City (which could be any city) and other locations

*GREEN DAY’S AMERICAN IDIOT* is performed without an intermission.

## SPECIAL THANKS:

Carrie Dengler, Meghan Smith, Marc Hamilton and Hamilton AV,  
Aaron and Sarah Staebell, Tony Kowalczyk

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## ARTISTIC STAFF

Director/Choreographers ..... Ralph Meranto and Meggins Kelley  
Music Director ..... Matthew Wegman  
Lighting Design ..... Toni Elderkin  
Scenic Design ..... Linda Starkweather  
Costumes ..... Kathy Kenez  
Technical Director ..... Thomas Habecker  
Sound Design ..... New Life Electronics, Nate Clark  
Assistant Choreographer ..... Angelo Jasa  
Assistant Director/Wardrobe Crew ..... Michael Levine  
Assistant Costumer ..... Bethany Kasperek  
Production Stage Manager ..... Sterling Phillips  
Assistant Stage Manager ..... Danica Zielinski  
Projection Operators ..... Jamie "Gus" Mance, John Winter  
Wardrobe Manager ..... Jillian Christensen  
Follow Spot Operators ..... Jenna Delaney, Jack Fox, Erin Holt  
Master Carpenter ..... Arthur D. Kuh  
Set Construction Crew ..... Ted Ertischek, Lou Fraum, John Giffen,  
Arthur D. Kuh, Howard LeVant, Norm Lurie,  
Richard Mader, Richard Mathner, Bary Siegel, Abe Vigoda,  
Jerry Wiesenberg, David Winterman;  
Emeritus: Mort Epstein, Irving Koff, Henry Silberstern  
House Managers ..... Carol Epstein, John Giffen, Helen Gulack,  
Paul Heaney, Nate Josephson, Henry Metzger,  
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## BIOS

**Jenna Bruce** (Extraordinary Girl) will be a freshman at MCC this fall, and is doing the two plus two program with Nazareth. She hopes to pursue her career in either music education or music performance. This is Jenna's first production with the **JCC**. She has participated in many musicals, plays and operas, but is especially proud and grateful to be a part of *American Idiot*. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support!

**Matt Combs** (Will) is entering his senior year at Nazareth College, studying Musical Theatre. Past favorite roles include Austin in *I Love You Because*, Billy Flynn in *Chicago*, and Terry in *If There Is I Haven't Found It Yet*. Thanks to M, D, and DM.

**Matthew DeLuca** (Ensemble) is going into his senior year at The College at Brockport where he is studying theatre and dance. Memorable roles include Paul in *Loose Ends* and Carl in *bobrauschenbergamerica* at Brockport, and Daniel in the RIT short film *Coming Home*.

**Sarah Flynn** (Ensemble) is attending Nazareth College this fall. Some of her favorite roles include Chava (*Fiddler on the Roof*), Lucy Van Pelt (*You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*), Serena Katz (*FAME*) and Rita (*White Christmas*).

**CJ Garbin** (Ensemble) is a freshman at Webster Schroeder High School. Credits include *Violet* (Ensemble), *Guys & Dolls* (Nicely, Nicely Johnson), *West Side Story* (Baby John), *The Wedding Singer* (Robbie Hart), *Children of Eden* (Seth/Shem), *Shrek the Musical* (Pinocchio), *Peter Pan* (John Darling) and *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (Willy Wonka).

**Micayla Greco** (Ensemble, Dance Captain) is going to be a junior at Fredonia State University with a major in

Musical Theatre and a minor in Public Relations. Some of her recent credits include *Martha* (*Spring Awakening*) and *Street Entertainer* (*Balm in Gilead*). She appeared at the **JCC** in *Legally Blonde*.

**Stephen Heller** (St. Jimmy) studies Musical Theatre at NYU and appeared at the **JCC** last summer as Corny Collins in *Hairspray*. Favorite previous credits include *Jekyll & Hyde* (Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde), *Guys & Dolls* (Sky Masterson), and *Les Misérables* (Marius), among others. Stephen won RBTL's 2013 *Stars of Tomorrow* competition, becoming a nominee at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards. He would like to thank his parents, his sister, Natalie, Chelsea, and all who have supplied continuous support.

**Cody Kaminska** (Ensemble) is approaching his senior year at SUNY Brockport as both an English and Theatre Major. He would like to thank the Leavenworth family for giving him a place to stay and food to eat in Rochester throughout the rehearsal process.

**Megan McNiffe** (Ensemble) is going to be a junior Musical Theatre major at The University at Buffalo and is thrilled to be in her first production at the **JCC**. Recently, she has been seen in *Spring Awakening*, *The Man Who Would Be King*, and *Les Misérables* and is looking forward to being in *Legally Blonde* at UB in the fall semester!

**Bailey Olean** (Tunny) is excited to be returning to the **JCC** for his third show after appearing in *Parade* and *Spring Awakening*! He would like to thank everyone for their continuous support and encouragement. "This is my rage, This is my love, This is my town, This is my city, This is my life." Enjoy.

**Ethan Pawlukiewicz** (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Arcadia High School and enjoys playing the guitar and



Jenna Bruce



Matt Combs



Matthew DeLuca



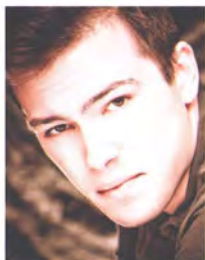
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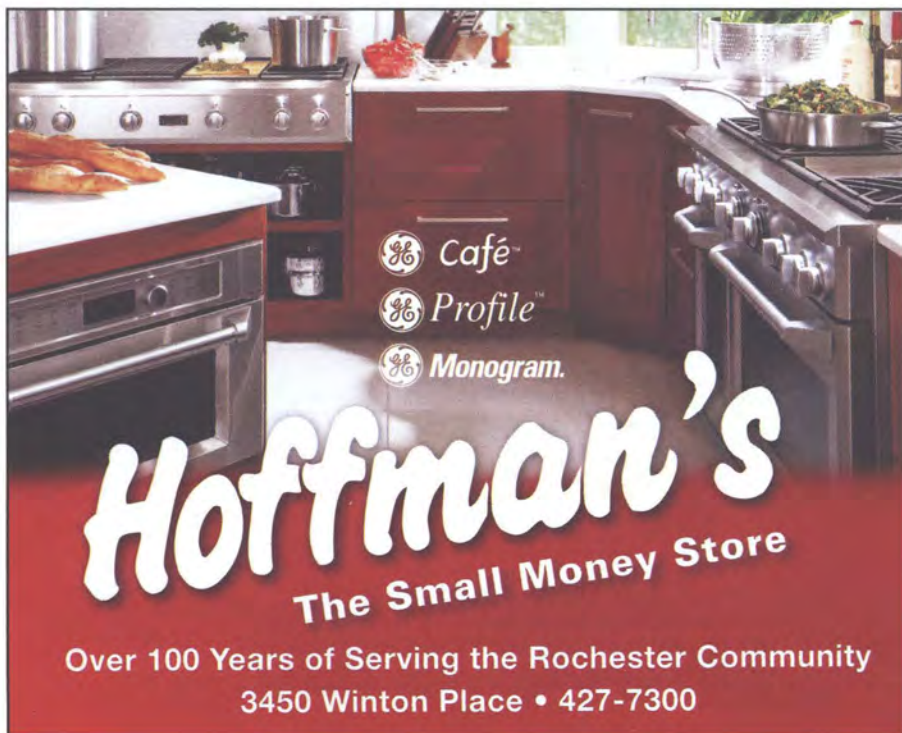
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