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*This version of ANYTHING GOES was adapted from the 1987 Broadway revival,
originally produced by Lincoln Center Theater*

starring

**Beth Anderson Cate Coble Dalton DeVoe Kieran Ford
Tony Francisco Cameron Gunter Anne Haines Cara Hampton
Phil Howard Mia LaFevre Charlie Lynn Allyson Makalous
Molly McBride Maxwell McIntire Brett Oplotnik Tori Porteous
Autumn Quarles Toby Rodriguez Ben Samuelson Karen Seaton
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Amy Sander



CAST

Reno Sweeney	Cara Hampton
Hope Harcourt	Tori Porteous
Evangeline Harcourt	Karen Seaton
Lord Evelyn Oakley.....	Maxwell McIntire
Elisha Whitney	Phil Howard
Billy Crocker	Austin Stang
Moonface Martin	Cameron Gunter
Erma.....	Anne Haines
Spit	Ben Samuelson
Dippy	Toby Rodriguez
Ship's Captain	Tony Francisco
Ship's Purser	Kieran Ford
Virtue	Beth Anderson
Charity	Mia LaFevre
Purity	Allyson Makalous
Chastity	Autumn Quarles
Sailor Quartet.....	Dalton DeVoe, Charlie Lynn, Brett Oplotnik, Fritz Sullivan
Sailor/Passenger	Ashley Strella, Kenyon White
Passenger	Cate Coble, Molly McBride, Maggie Sykes

ORCHESTRA

Bass - Connor Ampleman • Oboe - Anne Sneller
Trumpet I - Scott Stevens • Trumpet II - Lee Hake • Trumpet III - Cynthia Szczesny
Reed I - Deana Wagoner • Reed II - Karla Funk • Reed IV - Ron Mundt
Violin - Takashi Watanabe • Clarinet/Tenor Sax - Holly Hague
Trombone I - Lee Finch • Trombone II - Michael Burger • Trombone III - John Burke
Key I - Sarah Noe • Guitar - Bill Wood
Percussion I - Caitlyn Koebbe • Percussion II - Luke Buchanan

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Overture	Orchestra
I Get A Kick Out of You	Reno
There's No Cure Like Travel	Captain & Sailors
Bon Voyage	Sailors & Passengers
You're the Top	Reno & Billy
Easy to Love	Billy
The Crew Song	Whitney
There'll Always Be a Lady Fair	Sailor Quartet
Friendship	Reno & Moonface
It's De-Lovely	Billy & Hope
Anything Goes	Reno & Company

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

ACT II

Entr'acte	Orchestra
Public Enemy Number One	Company
Blow, Gabriel, Blow	Reno & Company
Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye	Hope
Be Like the Bluebird	Moonface
All Through the Night	Billy, Hope & Sailors
The Gypsy in Me	Evelyn
Buddie, Beware	Erma & Sailors
It's De-Lovely - Finale	Company

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Who's Who in the Cast

Beth Anderson (Virtue) is ecstatic to perform in *Anything Goes!* Previous outdoor Theatre in the Park credits include *High School Musical* and *SpongeBob!* She is a senior Music Theatre Major at Viterbo University and will play Johanna in *Sweeney Todd* this fall. All Glory to God!

Dalton DeVoe (Sailor Quartet) is elated to be back in KC! Dalton recently graduated from Wichita State University with a BFA in Musical Theatre. Previous credits include *A Chorus Line* and *La Cage Aux Folles*. Much love to my mom and sister.

Kieran Ford (Ship's Purser) 16, graduates high school with his AA in '26 and is working toward medical school. He dances with Miller Marley, plays piano, volunteers w/MCC Longview student leadership, and loves acting (recent credits: KCRep, MTH, MTKC). He is thrilled to make his TIP debut and sends gratitude to family, friends, and mentors!

Tony Francisco (Ship's Captain) Hello beautiful theatre goers! Tony is excited to embark on his fifth show here at TIP. You may remember him from *Sweeney Todd* in 2012, *Spamalot* in 2017, *Into The Woods* in 2018, but he most recently portrayed Lord Pinkleton in *Cinderella* in 2021. Being able to work with this extremely talented cast and production team has made this a memorable experience! Thank you for coming and supporting us.

Cameron Gunter (Moonface Martin) is thrilled to return to the park! You may have seen him last in *Newsies*. Special thanks to his family for their

never ending support, and he would like to dedicate this performance to his brother, Brandon.

Anne Haines (Erma) is jazzed to make her outdoor Theatre in the Park debut! You last saw her as the Red Girl in *Shout! The Mod Musical* at TIP indoor. Other shows: *Into the Woods*, *Joseph...*, *Rent*, *Once*, *Titanic*. Special thanks & love to JSH.

Cara Hampton (Reno Sweeney) is excited to be reprising Reno 22 years after she played the role her senior year at Raytown High School! Recent roles include Sibella (*Gentleman's Guide...The*), Violin/ex-girlfriend (*Once*, Barn Players), Miss Honey (*Matilda* TIP). Thanks to Ethel, Patti, Elaine, and Sutton.

Phil Howard (Elisha Whitney) is excited to be returning to the TIP stage for *Anything Goes!* He was last seen as the Cat in *Seussical*. Phil is

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enthralled by this cast which is de-
lovely and delightful; (but he may be
biased.) Bon Voyage!

Charlie Lynn (Sailor Quartet) is a
rising senior at Blue Valley High
School and is ecstatic to make his TIP
debut! Previous roles include Patrick
(*SpongeBob Musical*) and Davey
(*Newsies*). He hopes you enjoy this
amazing show!

Allyson Makalous (Purity) is thrilled to
be back on the TIP stage after *Meet
Me in St. Louis*. She is a rising senior
at Mill Valley HS where she is in choir,
NHS, and theater. She spends her
free time in the dance studio and
traveling. Allyson is grateful for her
family's support!

Molly McBride (Passenger) is so
excited to be a part of *Anything
Goes* in this season of TIP. Molly is
going to be a junior at Roosevelt
University CCPA with a major
in Musical Theatre/Dance. Past
TIP credits include *Cinderella*,
Descendants, and *Footloose*. Molly
would like to thank her friends and
family for always supporting her, and
can't wait for everyone to see this
show. Bon Voyage!

Tori Porteous (Hope Harcourt) is an
elementary music teacher by school
year and a TIP goer by summer. This
is the perfect place to be on summer
nights - so glad you made it! Thanks
to Luke for letting her do theatre.
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Autumn Quarles (Chastity) is excited
for her fourth production at TIP,
having previously been in *Meet
Me in St. Louis*. She's eager to start
her major in Human Biology at KU.
Autumn is grateful for all the support
from friends and family.



Toby Rodriguez (Dippy) is heading
into his 3rd year at K-State University
where he is studying architecture.
This is his first show at TIP and he's
so grateful to once again be singing,
dancing, and on stage with his buddy
Fritz. He's so excited to be a part of
Anything Goes and he hopes you
enjoy!

Ben Samuelson (Spit) is thrilled to
make his TIP debut! Most recently,
he starred as Kevin in *THE PROM* at
MTKC. Other roles: *Anastasia* (Vlad),
Footloose (Coach), and *Mary Poppins*
(Mr. Banks). Big shoutout to my family
– they're the real MVPs!

Karen Seaton (Evangeline Harcourt)
is delighted to be in her fourth
show with TIP. After a long hiatus,
she resumed performing as Fran in
Halftime in 2021. She teaches tap
classes and enjoys spending time with
her dog and kids and loving husband.

Austin Stang (Billy Crocker) This is
his 5th TIP show and 4th outdoor
production. Last time Austin was
on the Park stage was in *Newsies* as
Jack Kelly. Thanks to Mike and Kathy
Stang, and Ashton for all the support!
Bon Voyage!

Ashley Strella (Sailor/Passenger) is
ecstatic to return to TIP! Last seen
at TIP in *Curtains* but most recently
seen as The Girl with a Date in *Blues*



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Fritz Sullivan (Sailor Quartet) has loved revisiting his joy of tap, singing barbershop arrangements, and sharing the stage with his best friend, Toby! He wants to thank his family and friends for supporting him and his passions. This production rocks! Enjoy *Anything Goes*!

Maggie Sykes (Passenger) is thrilled to be in her first TIP show. She is a junior at Olathe Northwest. Most recently, she played Matilda in *Matilda* at ONW. She would like to thank her family and the cast/crew of *Anything Goes*.

Kenyon White (Sailor/Passenger) is thrilled to return to the TIP stage after performing in *T3* last summer as Eddie. Some other favorite productions include *Tarzan*, *Matilda*, and *Hunchback*. He would like to thank his directors and family for always being so supportive!

Who's Who in the Orchestra

Connor Ampleman (Bass) This marks Connor's 6th TIP show. He has been a professional bass player in the Kansas City and Wichita areas for several years. Connor recently graduated from Wichita State University and is now preparing to pursue a Master of Music Performance in Chicago.

Michael Burger (Trombone II) is a musician, educator, and security professional with over two decades of experience. He plays a wide variety of music including jazz, classical, musicals, and currently plays with the Kansas City Wind Symphony.

John Burke (Trombone I) is a mostly-retired software developer and still-active college soccer referee. He also enjoys choral singing, plays in a jazz big band and is an instrument-rated pilot. *Anything Goes* is his 36th show at Theatre in the Park.

Karla Funk (Reed II) has been playing in musical pit orchestras since 2006 in community theatre and school productions. Karla is an elementary music teacher and loves creating music with her students.

Holly Hague (Clarinet/Tenor Sax) has played musicals for over 33 years and loves it! Professional shows include *The King & I* (Metropolitan Ensemble Theatre), *Cabaret* (Padgett Productions), *Seussical The Musical* at the Kauffman Center in 2022 (The Culture House), and *Merrily We Roll Along* in 2024 at the Goppert Theatre at Avila University (First Act Theatre Arts). She is also a member of the Dan Riggs Big Band. Community theaters include TIP and Leawood Stage Company.

Lee Hake (Trumpet II) veteran of 120+ musical productions, is proud to be Your Trumpeter. Lee's accomplishments are Trumpeter for three-time Emmy Award Winning Steve and Kathy Show as well as 2024 Bronze Medal winner at North America Brass Band Association Cornet Soloist competition.

Caitlyn Koebe (Percussion I) graduated from MidAmerica Nazarene, and currently works in IT at SPST, and as the Percussion Director at Raytown HS. They are excited to be apart of *Anything Goes* at Theatre in the Park! @caitlynk231

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Ron Mundt (Reed IV) is excited to be returning to the pit at TIP for another season! He's been active with multiple theatres in the area since 1987 as both an orchestra member & music director/conductor. Break legs!

Anne Sneller (Oboe) is happy to be playing oboe and English horn in her 28th show at Theatre in the Park and her 63rd show in total. Anne plays in the KC Wind Symphony, KC Civic Orchestra, Olathe Orchestra, American Legion Band, areas churches and schools.

Scott Stevens (Trumpet I) I'm the general manager and part of owner of Bike Stop located in Kansas City, Mo. I spent 23 years in Army and Army National Guard, most of which was as a trumpet player. I love being a part of our local theater community.

Cynthia Szczesny (Trumpet III) A Spanish teacher by school-year and a pit musician by summer, this is Cynthia's twelfth (ish?) show at TIP. Huge thanks to her incredible husband for agreeing to so many solo bedtimes with their preschooler and infant this summer!

Deana Wagoner (Reed I) is excited to be playing her 3rd production this summer at the park! She is a busy musician, performing with theater companies around the area, as well as orchestras and Canto Chorale sacred music ensemble.

Takashi Watanabe (Violin) Takashi 'Tosh' Watanabe has been an active participant in community theatre for 10 years. In that time he has learned that it is never too late to love the community, share your talent, thank your friends, and hug your family.

Who's Who on the Production Team

Emmy Hadley (Co-Choreographer) is so thrilled to be co-choreographing *Anything Goes*, her 8th show with Theatre in the Park! She is currently the Director of Choreography at SRPA, as well as a choreographer and performer around the KC area. While she has choreographed countless projects, working with your best friend tops it all. JT, CV, AS, AB, DC.. there are simply not enough thank you-s.

Fran Kapono-Kuzila (Costume Designer/Coordinator) is pleased to return to TIP for her 7th show.

Sarah Noé (Accompanist) is delighted to make her TIP debut! She is a freelance musician in the Greater KC Area and staff accompanist at MidAmerica Nazarene University. Big thanks & love to her family for their support!

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Matt Richardson (Music Director/Conductor) is pumped to be music directing again at The Park!! He has MD'd productions all over KC, including *Matilda*, *Seussical*, and *Big Fish* at The Kauffman Center, *Hunchback* at Yardley Hall, and *Rent* at OCTA. Matt serves on staff at The Culture House as the Director of the School of Music and has MD'd over 50 productions during his tenure. Matt would like to thank his family for all of their love and support!

Amy Sander (Director/Tap Choreographer) is thrilled to be back at TIP after directing 13 last summer! She's been directing for 30+ years, including four shows at the Kauffman Center, *RENT* at OCTA, and most recently, *THE SECRET GARDEN* with The Barn Players. Amy works full-time for the American Theatre Guild, runs a private acting and tap studio (Compass Theatrical Arts), and manages a Facebook info page (KC Youth Theatre Connection). She thanks her cast, team and TIP staff for being amazing! She dedicates this show to her daughter, Austyn, and in memory of her son, Andrew.

Austyn Sander (Asst. Stage Manager) Is so excited to be returning to TIP for the 2nd year. Austyn is an upcoming senior at Kansas State

University pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Outside of college you can find Austyn working at Ulta Beauty in Olathe. Austyn would like to thank her wonderful cast, crew and production team. Most importantly Austyn would like to thank her wonderful mother who inspires her everyday to be the best she can be.

Ethan Schreiber (Props Designer/Coordinator) is thrilled to work with TIP for the first time. He most recently worked on *The Secret Garden*, and before that, *Carrie* and *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*. Special thanks to his friends & family.

Jackson Tomlin (Co-Choreographer) Jackson Tomlin is ecstatic to be apart of bringing this vibrant show to life. This is his second time choreographing at TIP and seventh TIP show overall! He'd like to thank his partner in crime, Emmy, his family, Miller Marley, MM, FS, SW, JW and all of the genuine, supportive souls in his life.

Daniel Vazquez (Stage Manager) [they/them] is a director, stage manager, and intimacy director based in KC. This is Daniel's second show at TIP after being an ASM for *The Spongebob Musical* as a part



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of the ETPI program. They would like to thank their friends, family, and incredible partner, Gayle for supporting them in all they do. They are excited to stage manage *Disenchanted* for TIP this fall!

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