

Running Subway  
and EMI Music Publishing  
present



Production Team Bios

**RUNNING SUBWAY – Producer**

Running Subway is a New York based entertainment company that conceptualizes, produces, markets and manages a broad range of iconic productions and exhibits that combine traditional entertainment with innovative technology and groundbreaking ideas to provide audiences with unique and unforgettable experiences. These include *Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*, a record-breaking Broadway production now touring nationally; *Sinatra at the London Palladium*, a multi-media theatrical event like no other; *Bodies: The Exhibition*, an anatomical event that has welcomed almost 2 million visitors at Manhattan's South Street Seaport since November 2005; and a 2005 production of *Peter Pan* at the Theatre at Madison Square Garden that starred Cathy Rigby in her signature role. Future productions include the *Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Annex NYC* and a Broadway adaptation of the classic Agatha Christie play *Witness For The Prosecution*. [www.runningsubway.com](http://www.runningsubway.com)

**EMI MUSIC PUBLISHING – Producer**

EMI Music Publishing is the world's most creative music publisher, looking after more than 1.3 million copyrights including some of the best-known songs ever written. Its catalog of hit songs includes "New York New York", "You've Got A Friend", "The James Bond Theme", "Lady Marmalade", "Ain't No Mountain High Enough", "Always On My Mind", "Over The Rainbow", "I Heard It Through The Grapevine" and "Singin' In the Rain". EMI's roster of classic songwriters and composers features the likes of Duke Ellington, Carole King, ABBA, Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder, Queen and John Lennon, while current hit-making writers and producers include Beyoncé, James Blunt, Alan Jackson, Alicia Keys, Norah

Jones, Alicia Keys, Pink, Usher, Kanye West, Pharrell Williams, Amy Winehouse and Jay-Z.

### **JAMES SANNA – Executive Producer**

Executive Producer of *Judy Garland In Concert*, James Sanna is the President & Executive Producer of Running Subway LLC. Sanna is one of the most prolific producers working in live entertainment today. Prior to founding Running Subway in 2004, Sanna was the Executive Producer at Radio City Entertainment overseeing several top grossing productions including *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* in twelve markets nationwide, and *A Christmas Carol - The Musical* and a number of major network television specials. He was responsible for presenting over 100 shows at Radio City, Madison Square Garden and Broadway. Sanna began his career in marketing as a Brand Manager at Pepsi and he continues to apply traditional marketing ideologies to the world of entertainment.

### **CHRIS GIORDANO – Producer and Director**

Chris Giordano is a 25 year entertainment industry veteran who has been responsible for Emmy award winning network television programs, feature films, and live theatricals including celebrity driven vehicles for the likes of Dana Carvey, David Copperfield, Savion Glover, Robert Klein, Liza Minnelli, and the Radio City Rockettes, among others.

### **JOHN FRICKE – Creative Supervisor**

John Fricke is the Emmy Award-winning co-producer of both *Judy Garland: By Myself* (the PBS-TV "American Masters" documentary) and *Judy: Beyond the Rainbow* (the A&E Cable Network "Biography" special). He is the author of four books -- two about Garland and two about *The Wizard of Oz* -- and received a Grammy Award nomination for "Best Album Notes" for the compact disc, *Judy: 25th Anniversary Retrospective*. Fricke has contributed to over three dozen other CD and home video projects and can be heard on the commentary tracks for the DVD releases of *Oz*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Easter Parade*, *For Me and My Gal*, *The Pirate*, *Babes in Arms*, and *Girl Crazy*.

### **LEAH GELPE – Projection Designer**

Leah Gelpe designs projections, video and sound for live performance. Projection designs include *The Ohio State Murders* (Theatre for a New Audience), *Britannicus* (American Repertory theatre), *Indian Blood* (Primary Stages), *This Place is a Desert* (Under the Radar '08), *A Bird in Your Ear* (Fischer Center at Bard), *Walmartopia* (Minetta Lane), The African Children's Choir (tour 2007-2008) and New Ballet with choreographer Alison Chase. Sound designs include *God's Ear* (Vineyard), *Two September* (The Flea) and *Saved*

(Theatre for A New Audience). Upcoming projects include *Peter and the Wolf* with director Doug Fitch and the LA Philharmonic. She was a 2005 recipient of the NEA/TCG Career Development Program.

### **GARIN MARSCHALL – Lighting Designer**

Mr. Marshall is a lighting and scenic designer in New York City. He was the resident designer for NYC's political Off-Broadway theater, the Culture Project where recent designs included George Packer's *Betrayed* (Lucille Lortel Award, Best Play) and Pulitzer winner Lawrence Wright's *My Trip to Al-Qaeda*. He has worked with numerous other theatre and dance companies and was nominated for a Drama Desk for his scenic design work on *Les Freres Corbusier's Hell House*.

### **DOUG KATSAROS – Musical Supervisor, Arranger and Conductor**

Doug has been conducting, composing, orchestrating, arranging and winning awards on and off Broadway for shows like *Footloose*, *The Life*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Altar Boyz* and *A...My Name is Alice*. He has written and conducted TV and film scores for Sarah Jessica Parker, Robert Loggia, Sandra Bullock and others. His Grammy winning work has been heard on CDs for artists such as Kiss, Sinéad O'Connor, Gloria Estefan, Frank Sinatra, Rod Stewart, B. B. King, Marlo Thomas, Aerosmith, Bon Jovi, Cher, Michael Bolton, and Peter Paul & Mary. He garnered an Emmy nod for his score to *"The Tick"* and wrote themes for *The Jim Henson Hour*, composed special material for the Tony Awards conducted *Great Performances* on PBS. Doug writes orchestral underscores for the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular, the Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Ringling Brothers Circus. Recently he has toured as MD with Grammy winning artist Raul Di Blasio and co-produced his latest album, *Primavera*. And yes, he is the guy who wrote, "By Mennen".

### **FOR RUNNING SUBWAY**

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