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COME FROM AWAY



September 11 – October 26, 2025

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The John W. Engeman Theater is proud to announce the cast and creative team of ***COME FROM AWAY***. Performances begin on Thursday, September 11, 2025, and run through Sunday, October 26, 2025.

On September 11th, 2001, the world stopped. On September 12th, their stories moved us all. This stirring and inspiring musical takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of the small town in Newfoundland that opened their homes to 7,000 stranded travelers on September 11th. During that fateful week, cultures clashed and nerves ran high—but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Celebrate the best of humankind and the best in all of us at ***COME FROM AWAY***.

COME FROM AWAY is Directed by **SCOTT WEINSTEIN** (National Tours: *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas*; Regional: Phoenix Theatre, The Rev Theatre, Norwegian Cruise Lines, Griffin Theatre, Windy City Playhouse, Drury Lane Theatre) and choreographed by **ROBIN LEVINE** (Regional: The Arden Theatre Company, North Carolina Theatre, Forestburgh Playhouse, The Rev Theatre, Ogunquit Playhouse).

The Creative Team includes **MATTHEW STERN** (Musical Director), **KYLE DIXON** (Scenic Design), **DUSTIN CROSS** (Costume Design), **JOHN BURKLAND** (Lighting Design), **LAURA SHUBERT** (Sound Design), **MEGAN COHEN** (Props Design), **JEFF KNAGGS** (Wig Design), **WOJCIK CASTING TEAM** (Casting Directors), **MOLLY CONKLIN** (Production Stage Manager), **CHELSEY STEINMETZ**

(Production Manager), **JENNIFER DOLCE** (Director of Production) and **RICHARD DOLCE** (Executive Producer).



BRANDON ALVIÓN
Bob & Others



CHRISTOPHER BEHMKE
Kevin T./Garth & Others



MIMI BESSETTE
Beulah & Others



MELESSIE CLARK
Hannah & Others



CHRISTINA DECICCO
Beverly & Others



CHRIS DONOVAN
Oz & Others



KATIE LUKE
Janice & Others



SUZANNE MASON
Bonnie & Others



NASIR PANJWANI
Kevin J./Ali &
Others



MICHELE RAGUSA
Diane & Others



JOHN SCHERER
Claude & Others



BART SHATTO
Nick/Doug & Others

The cast of **COME FROM AWAY** includes **BRANDON ALVIÓN** as Bob & Others (National Tours: *A Soldier's Play*, *The Color Purple*; Off-Broadway: *Goddess the Musical*; Regional: TheatreSquared, Playhouse on the Park, Barrington Stage); **CHRISTOPHER BEHMKE** as Kevin T./Garth & Others (The Engeman: *The Scarlet Pimpernel*; National Tours: *A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder*, *Phantom of the Opera*; Off-Broadway: *Mama & Her Boys*; Regional: Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, Disney Cruise Line); **MIMI BESSETTE** as Beulah & Others (The Engeman: *A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder*; Broadway/Off-Broadway: *Bonnie & Clyde*, *The Best Little Whorehouse...*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Cowgirls*, *Smoke on the Mountain*, *Either/Or*; National Tours: *Soul Doctor*, *Parade*, *Big River*, *The Best Little*

Whorehouse...; Regional: Florida Studio Theatre, Mountain Playhouse; TV/Film: “Annie”, “Difficult People”; **MELESSIE CLARK** as Hannah & Others (Regional: Public Theater, City Theatre, Goodspeed; TV/Film: “Anything’s Possible”, “Archive 81”; **CHRISTINA DECICCO** as Beverly & Others (The Engeman: *Clue*; Broadway: *Evita*, *Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark*, *Sister Act*; National Tours: *Wicked*; Off-Broadway: *Little Fish*, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, *Tartuffe*; Regional: Hartford Stage, Delaware theatre Co., Gulfshore Playhouse; **CHRIS DONOVAN** as Oz & Others (National Tour: *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*; Regional: Riverside Theater, The Mint Theater, The Brick Theater, Theater for the New City; TV/Film: “Rescue Me”, “The Iceman and the Psychiatrist”, “30 Rock”, “Saturday Night Live”, “White Collar”, “Under New Management”); **KATIE LUKE** as Janice & Others (National Tours: *Hairspray*, *Kinky Boots*, *Justice League*; Off-Broadway: *Balls!*, *Amelie/Amelie*; Regional: Playhouse on Park, New London Barn Playhouse, Disney Dream); **SUZANNE MASON** as Bonnie & Others (The Engeman: *Clue*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Kinky Boots*, *White Christmas*, *Gypsy*, *Mary Poppins*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Boeing-Boeing*, *A Christmas Story*, *Masha and Vanya*, *Deathtrap*, *Plaza Suite*, *Miracle on 34th Street*); **NASIR ALI PANJWANI** as Kevin J./Ali & Others (Off-Broadway: *Monsoon Wedding*; Regional: Theatre Aspen, Okoboji Summer Theatre); **MICHELE RAGUSA** as Diane & Others (The Engeman: *Lend me a Tenor*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Gypsy*, *Boeing-Boeing*; Broadway: *Flying Over Sunset*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Urinetown*, *A Class Act*, *Ragtime*, *Titanic*, *Cyrano*; Regional: Gulfshore Playhouse, Ogunquit Playhouse, Riverside Theatre, Paper Mill Playhouse); **JOHN SCHERER** as Claude & Others (The Engeman: *Gypsy*, *Boeing-Boeing*; Broadway: *By Jeeves*, *LoveMusik*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Funny Girl*; Off-Broadway: *Olympus on My Mind*, *Dames at Sea*; Regional: Goodspeed, Kennedy Center, Goodman Theater, paper Mill Playhouse, NYC Opera, City Center, Carnegie Hall; TV/Film: “The Shield”, “Titus”, “Guiding Light”, “Law & Order”); and **BART SHATTO** as Nick/Doug & Others (Broadway: *War Paint*, *Hands on a Hardbody*, *Dracula*, *Les Misérables*, *The Civil War*; National Tours: *Les Misérables*, *The Civil War*, *Cats*; TV/Film: “Law & Order”, “Chicago Med”, “Chicago Fire”, “Ghost Stories”.

The swings are **JORDAN CYR**, **STANTON MORALES**, **JENYNI ORTIZ-VALENTIN** and **NICOLE WEITZMAN**.

COME FROM AWAY schedule includes 7:00pm weekday performances on Wednesdays. The performance schedule is: Wednesdays at 7:00pm, Thursdays at 8:00pm, Fridays at 8:00pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and 8:00pm, and Sundays at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets start at \$86 and may be purchased by calling 631-261-2900, going online at engemantheater.com, or visiting the Engeman Theater Box Office at 250 Main Street, Northport.

The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is Long Island’s only year-round professional theater company, casting actors from the Broadway talent pool. From curb to curtain, we have made it our business to provide affordable, quality theater in an elegant, one-of-a-kind location with outstanding facilities and extraordinary service. The renovated theater offers stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a full orchestra pit, and a classic wood-paneled piano lounge with a full bar.

For a complete show schedule and more information, contact the theater directly at 631-261-2900, visit the box office at 250 Main Street, Northport or visit engemantheater.com.

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