

KANKAKEE VALLEY THEATRE ASSOCIATION

September 12-14

**KVTA STUDIOS BLACK BOX THEATRE
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URINE TOWN

THE MUSICAL

**Directed By:
Sharla Ronchetto**

**Books & Lyrics:
Greg Kotis**

**Music & Lyrics
Mark Hollmann**

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A Note from the Director . . .

I first saw *Urinetown* when my daughter performed in it in college. I absolutely loved it - the melodrama, the parodies of other musicals, the wit, the complex vocals, wow! I am so thrilled to be a part of bringing this hilarious show to the KVTa stage! A huge thank you to the Board for entrusting me with this endeavor!

We started with a fabulous script, but that won't get you anywhere without the talent to bring it to life. My heartfelt thanks go out to the cast for sharing their immense talent with all of us. They've done all that I've asked, and then more. I'm so grateful that all of you chose to be a part of this production.

I would also like to thank the creative team that helped direct this production. Thanks to Kayla James for assisting me throughout this whole process and for taking charge of all the parts and pieces that I couldn't hold myself. You help me remember that it takes a team! Thanks to Kayla Lockhart for embracing the extremely challenging vocals in this show. You were wonderful with the cast in bringing out all the complexities of this score! Thanks to Jordyn Clark for the choreography and movement. The bulk of the parodies were in the dances, and I truly appreciate all the research involved in bringing those parodies to light!

Thanks to the production staff: Courtney, Scott, Robin, Rozy, Megan, Tracy, and Cole. I appreciate your hard-work and dedication to the performing arts in the Kankakee River Valley!

Lastly, I would like to thank the audience for attending our production. Theatre is a communal art form, and it is not complete until it is shared with an audience. Thank you for completing our show!

Sharla Ronchetto

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Musical Numbers

ACT I

Scene 1: Amenity #9, the poorest, filthiest urinal in town

“Urinetown” Lockstock & Company
“It’s a Privilege to Pee” Penny & The Poor
“It’s a Privilege to Pee” (Lockstock’s Reprise) Lockstock & The Poor

Scene 2: The good offices of Urine Good Company

“Mr. Cladwell” Cladwell, McQueen, Hope & UGC Staff

Scene 3: A Street Corner

“Cop Song” Lockstock, Barrel & The Cops
“Follow Your Heart” Hope & Bobby

Scene 4: Amenity #9, the poorest, filthiest urinal in town

“Look at the Sky” Bobby & The Poor

Scene 5: The good offices of Urine Good Company

“Don’t Be the Bunny” Cladwell & Co

Scene 6: Amenity #9, the poorest, filthiest urinal in town

“Act I Finale” Full Company

ACT II

Scene 1: A secret hideout

“What is Urinetown?” Full Company

Scene 2: A secret hideout

“Snuff That Girl” Hot Blades Harry, Little Becky Two Shoes & The Rebel Poor
“Run Freedom Run” Bobby & The Poor
“Follow Your Heart” (Reprise) Hope

Scene 3: The good offices of Urine Good Company

“Why Did I Listen to That Man?” Penny, Fipp, Lockstock, Barrel, Hope & Bobby

Scene 4: A secret hideout

“Tell Her I Love Her” Little Sally & Bobby

Scene 5: Various

“We’re Not Sorry” The Rich & The Poor
“I’m Not Sorry” (Reprise) Cladwell & Pennywise
“I See a River” Hope & Company

Cast of Urinetown

(*Denotes first appearance in a Kankakee Valley Theatre Association production)

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| Officer Lockstock..... | Dana James |
| Little Sally..... | Aisa Rogers |
| Bobby Strong..... | Hunter Lockhart |
| Hope Cladwell..... | Angel Noelle |
| Caldwell B. Cladwell..... | Paul Snyder |
| Penelope Pennywise..... | Christine Ronna |
| Mr. McQueen..... | Bryar Homan |
| Officer Barrel..... | Pine Kimery |
| Josephine “Ma” Strong..... | Nicole Klimzak |
| Senator Fipp/Joseph “Old Man” Strong..... | Ben Keller |
| Hot Blades Harry/UGC Executive | Jamie Howard Breeden |
| Little Becky Two-Shoes/Cladwell’s Secretary/Cop..... | Jaylen Rick* |
| Tiny Tom/Dr. Billeaux/Cop..... | Mattie Keller |
| Soupy Sue/Mrs. Millenium/Cop..... | Ella Nitschke |
| Robby the Stockfish/UGC Executive #2/Cop..... | Zac Stephens |



Production Staff

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| Director..... | Sharla Ronchetto |
| Assistant Director..... | Kayla James |
| Vocal Director..... | Kayla Lockhart |
| Choreographer..... | Jordyn Clark |
| Production Coordinator..... | Courtney Stephens |
| Costumer..... | Rozy Labriola |
| | Maria Mendez and Amanda Ringler |
| Set Builder..... | Scott Christensen |
| Set Decorator..... | Robin Tober-Betourne |
| | Lara Ahlf, Steve Betourne, Bill Dauphin, Miles Klimzak, Karl Meyer |
| Rehearsal Pianist..... | Jeanne Benson |
| Properties..... | Megan Pilbeam |
| | Cole Pilbeam |
| Stage Manager..... | Autumn Regal |
| Box Office | Tricia Kohan |
| Concessions..... | Katie Udstuen |
| House..... | Andy Purcell |
| Split-the-Pot..... | Jerod Collins |
| Stage Door Lounge..... | Kimberly Hall |
| Program..... | Kimberly Hall |
| | Sharla Ronchetto, Courtney Stephens, Christine Case |
| Publicity..... | Jordyn Clark |
| | Pathfinder, Andrew McBurnie, Sharla Ronchetto, Karl Meyer |
| Lights..... | Joel Knapper and Cole Pilbeam |
| Sound..... | Main Street Music Production |
| | Kayla James and Tracy Toepfer |

Meet the Cast

Jamie Howard Breeden (Hot Blades Harry) Jamie lives with their husband Andy in Kankakee and is a 5th Grade Math and Science Teacher at St. George CCSD 258. In 2025, Jamie was seen on the KVTa stage in *Matilda* as the Doctor, Sergei, and member of the Ensemble. Jamie adds, “Special thanks to family and friends for your love and support. Enjoy the show!”

Bryar Homan (Mr. McQueen) A resident of Bradley, Bryar is employed as a shift lead at Starbucks. Bryar was most recently a member of the Ensemble in the Genesius Guild production of *Sweeney Todd* in 2025.

Dana James (Officer Lockstock) Dana and his wife Kayla live in Kankakee and they have 5 daughters: Kristina, Madison, Lily, Abigail, and Samantha. He is employed by the Kankakee County Health Department. One of Dana’s recent KVTa productions was *Hello Girls* in 2024. Dana states, “Thank you to Sharla and her team for forcing me out of my comfort zone and giving me the opportunity to participate in such a fantastic production.”

Ben Keller (Old Man Strong/ Billy Boy Bill/Senator Fipp) A resident of Bourbonnais township, Ben and his wife Betsy are parents to William and Leah. He is employed as a Christmas tree farmer. Ben recently portrayed General John J. Pershing in *Hello Girls* with KVTa in 2024. Ben shares, “Thank you to everyone who supports KVTa.”

Mattie Keller (Tiny Tom, Cop, Dr. Billeaux) A 12th grader from Bourbonnais, Mattie is the child of Kate Raymond and Brent Keller. *Urinetown* is the 5th musical theatre production for Mattie. Mattie adds, “Thank you to the directors for giving me the chance to have a new opportunity as a lead and my mother for supporting me.”

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Pine Kimery (Officer Barrel) Pine is in the 12th grade and the child of Meghan Peterson and Brant Kimery of Bradley. Pine recently played the role of Michael Wormwood in KVTa's 2025 production of *Matilda*. Pine says, "Thank you to parents and family for always being supportive and showing up for everything I do."

Nicole Klimzak (Josephine Strong) Nicole is the proud mother of Miles and resides in Kankakee. She is employed at LN Engineering. In 2023, Nicole played the role of Daniela in KVTa's *In the Heights*. Nicole states, "Thanks to Sharla and staff. Thanks to my family, especially Miles, for their constant support. Love to this amazing cast...and to Aisa, forever my Barrio sister!"

Hunter Lockhart (Bobby) A 10th grader, Hunter is the son of Michelle and Scott Lockhart of Braidwood. He played the role of Shrek in KVTa's 2025 production of *Shrek JR*. Hunter exclaims, "Thank you to the amazing directors and incredible cast! I appreciate this wonderful opportunity!"

Ella Nitschke (Soupy Sue/Mrs. Millenium/ Cop) The daughter of Rebecca Nitschke of Kankakee, Ella is a Freshman at KCC. She most recently was one of the Three Blind Mice in KVTa's 2025 *Shrek JR* production. Ella shares, "Thank you to my friends and family for their unwavering support and to the cast."

Angel Noelle (Hope Cladwell) Angel lives in Bradley and is employed by the Manteno School District. She recently played the role of Miss Honey in the Chicago Heights Drama Group 2025 production of *Matilda*. Angel adds, "Thanks to my family for always supporting me and T, T, A, C, A, M, M, and all my friends for always loving me and pushing me to be the best that I can be."

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Jaylen Rick (Little Becky Two-Shoes/Cop/Cladwell's Secretary) A resident of Bourbonnais, Jaylen is employed by Aqua in Customer Service and as a Compliance Specialist. In 2024, she was a member of the Ensemble in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* at the Players Club of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Jaylen exclaims, "Thank you to the staff and cast for welcoming me into this community. I am excited to be a part of this hilarious show!"

Aisa Rogers (Little Sally) Aisa resides in Bourbonnais and is employed as an actress and barista. Most recently, she was in *Hairspray the Musical* at the BAC. Aisa states, "Thank you to my friends and family for supporting me, and the staff of KVTa for giving me my first chance when I graduated college. This isn't goodbye forever!"

Christine Ronna (Penny Pennywise) Christine and her husband Jim Crichton live in Wilmington where she is Self Employed. Christine was last seen on the KVTa stage as Tanya in *Mamma Mia* in 2019. Christine says, "A special thank you to my vocal coach, Anne Perillo, and my husband, Jim."

Paul Snyder (Mr. Caldwell) Paul resides in Kankakee and is no stranger to the KVTa stage, performing in multiple shows over the years.

Zac Stephens (Robby the Stockfish) Zac and his wife Courtney live in Bourbonnais and he is employed by Applied Systems as a Software Engineer. Zac shares, "I have a lot of previous experience with KVTa productions, but it has been mostly off-stage work. I want to thank my amazing wife Courtney Stephens for encouraging me to be in my first on-stage role in a show! The staff and cast have been great to work with!"

Meet the Production Staff

Sharla Ronchetto (Director) Sharla and her husband Greg reside in Bourbonnais where they enjoy retired life. Sharla has been in multiple on/off stage productions and directed *The Hello Girls* in the summer of 2024 with KVTa. Sharla adds, "Thanks to my husband for his continual support of my love for live theatre."

Kayla James (Assistant Director) Kayla and her husband Dana are parents to Kristina, Madison, Lily, Abigail, and Samantha and they reside in Kankakee. Kayla has been the Costumer for multiple shows over the last few years. Kayla states, "Thank you to Sharla for allowing me to have a new experience Assistant Directing. It's been so fun learning from you."

Kayla Lockhart (Vocal Director) A resident of Morris, IL, Kayla is married to Caleb Adams. She is employed as a private piano and voice teacher. Kayla exclaims, "This is my very first production as a vocal director! I will be assistant vocal directing *Hadestown* at Reed Custer High School this fall! I want to thank my husband and family for their unwavering support and KVTa for the opportunity to grow as a music educator through my role as vocal director!"

Jordyn Clark (Choreographer) Jordyn lives in Ashkum with her husband Sam and she is employed by I-KAN. She recently played the role of Miss Trunchbull in KVTa's 2025 production of *Matilda*. Jordyn shares, "Thank you to Sharla for another successful production! I love working with you!"

Courtney Stephens (Production Coordinator) Courtney resides in Bourbonnais with her husband, Zac. She is currently serving as the President of KVTa. She will also be the Director for *Clue* in KVTa's 2025-2026 Season. Courtney stated, "There are not enough words to thank everyone that has worked so tirelessly on this production! It's been a truly remarkable experience."

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Rozy Labriola (Costumer) Rozy lives in Bourbonnais where she is a Metaphysical Shop Owner and Local Author. She was the Costumer for KVTa's *Producers* in 2024 and is the Costumer for KVTa's December 2025 production of *Christmas Schooner*. Rozy says, "Thank you Sharla for asking me to be a part of your shows. I will never say no. lol"

Scott Christensen (Set Builder) Scott and his wife Sara live in Kankakee with their daughters Ruby and Zoey. Scott was also the Set Builder for KVTa's 2023 production of *In The Heights*.

Robin Tober-Betourne (Set Decorator) Robin lives in Bourbonnais with her husband Steve Betourne and she is employed as a Learning & Development Coordinator at Applied Systems. In 2023, she played the role of Abuela Claudia in *In the Heights* with KVTa. Robin shares, "Through over 40 KVTa productions and years of service as a board member, I'm truly thankful for my KVTa friendships that I now call FAMILY!"

Megan Pilbeam (Props) Megan and her husband Mike live in Manteno with their children Sydney and Cole. She is employed as a Teacher in the Manteno School District. Megan adds, "Thank you to KVTa, one outstanding organization that provides a positive outlet to many, including our son!"

Autumn Regal (Stage Manager) A student at Peotone High School, Autumn was the Student Assistant Director for the Illinois All-State Production in 2024. Autumn says, "I'm so excited to be a part of this amazing production and thank everyone who has made this experience so incredible!"

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Jeanne Benson (Rehearsal Pianist) A resident of Kankakee, Jeanne has one daughter, Jennifer. Jeanne is a retired teacher and has been involved in multiple theatre productions. Jeanne states, “This is such a nice group of people to work with! It was just what I needed.”

Tracy Toepfer (Soundtrack Technician) Tracy and her husband Craig live in Bourbonnais with their children Lucy and Jack. She is employed as a Band Director with the Kankakee School District. Tracy shares, “I have been involved in KVTa for over 20 years both on stage and off! Thank you to Sharla for inviting me to be part of this production!”

Joel Knapper (Lights) Joel is married to Dawn and they reside in Bourbonnais. Joel is employed as the Support Director at Applied Systems and is the Vice President of the KVTa Board of Directors.

Cole Pilbeam (Lights) The son of Megan and Mike Pilbeam of Manteno, Cole is an 8th grader at Manteno Middle School. In 2024, Cole helped design and operated the lighting for *The Hello Girls* with KVTa. Cole says, “Thank you to everyone that has helped me get into the lighting aspect of KVTa the past few years!”



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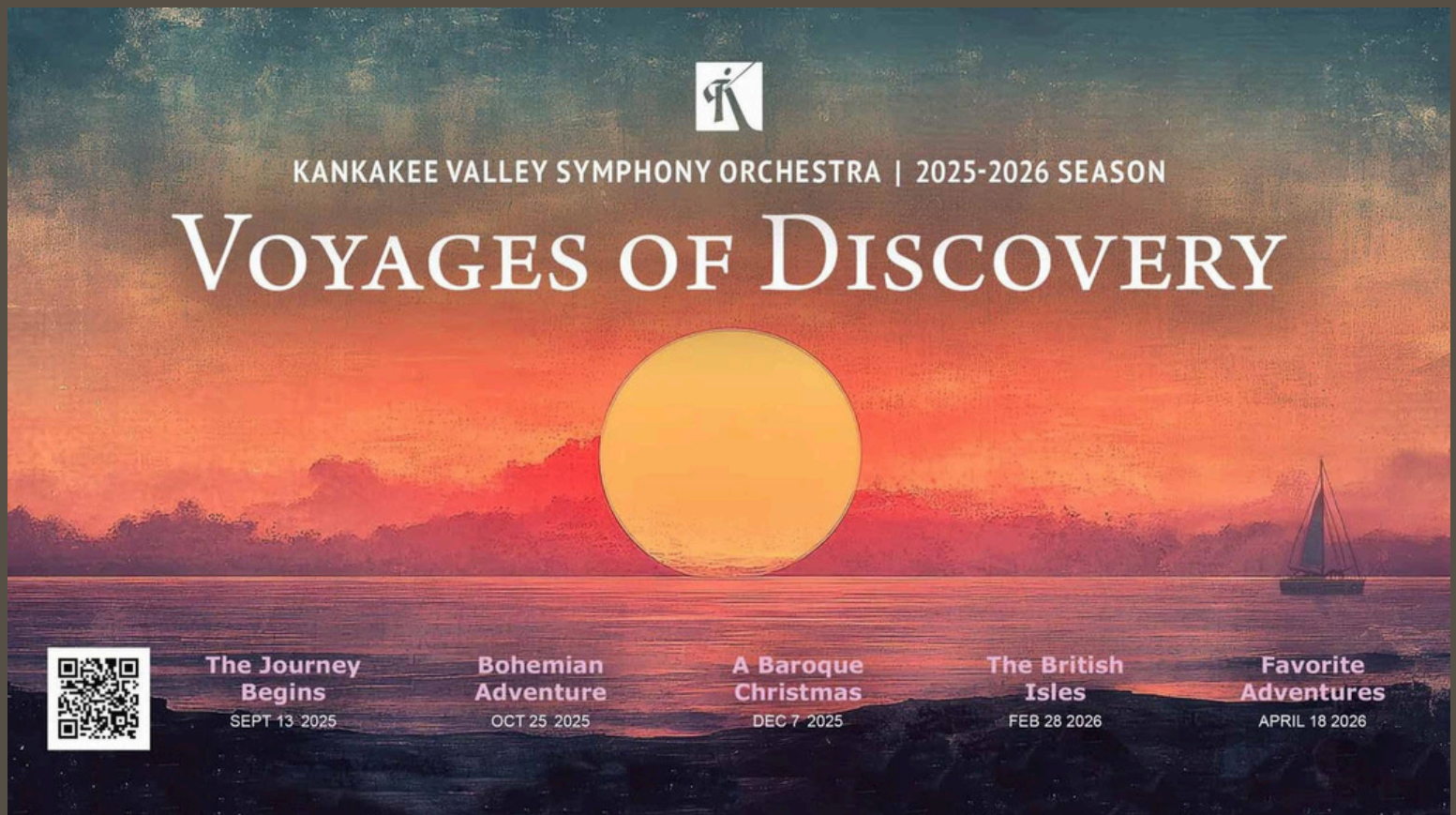
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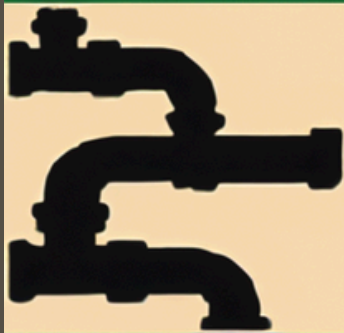
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