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# TALLEY'S FOLLY

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....LouJ Stalsworth  
Producers.....LouJ Stalsworth, Kate Pinner  
Company Manager.....Robert A. Terrano  
Stage Manager.....Fabiola Bien-Aimé  
Set Design.....Kate Pinner, Robert A. Terrano  
Master Carpenter.....John Helmke  
Sound & Lighting Design.....Robert A. Terrano  
Costume Design.....Kate Pinner  
Properties.....Shawn Simmons  
Scenic Artist.....Shawn Simmons  
Set Construction.....John Helmke, Shawn Simmons,  
Kate Pinner, Robert A Terrano, Idont Du'tek  
Special Thanks.....Shelley Gail Weiss-Lightman

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# TALLEY'S FOLLY

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a romantic comedy

January 7, 8, 14 and 15, 2022 at 8:00 pm  
January 9 and 16 at 2:00 pm

Direction  
LouJ Stalsworth

Starring  
Jack Bathke  
and  
Kyla Donnelly



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Welcome back to Kelsey Theatre

In his first speech, Matt Friedman will tell you

“this is a waltz ~ one, two, three.” And it is.

It’s a love poem of sorts. From Matt to Sally.

And in its fashion, “Talley’s Folly” is a love poem from

PinnWorth Productions to you, the audience.

It’s so very good to see you again.

A lot of words will be offered as we all adjust to yesterday’s, today’s and tomorrow’s Covid news. None of us know what’s coming, but PinnWorth makes this promise: We are here and we will continue coming back ~ again and again.

Thanks for sharing the next 97 minutes with us.

Now sit back and relax ... one, two, three.

*Fabiola, Bob, Kate and LouJ ... a.k.a. PinnWorth Productions*



## Cast Who's Who



Jack Bathke (Matt Friedman)

Jack is a native of Texas, graduate of Texas A&M, and a public school teacher at Princeton High School.—As a director, some of his favorite productions are *33 Variations* (Kaufman), *Breaking the Code* (Whitmore), *Buried Child* (Shepard), *Last Days of Judas Iscariot* (Giurgis), *Church & State* (Williams), and *Henry V* (Shakespeare). As an actor, he has appeared onstage at the Actors Studio (New York City) in James Baldwin's *Blues for Mister Charlie* with Ossie Davis. With the Actors Studio Drama School, he has appeared in William Saroyan's *Time of Your Life* (Blick) and Murray Schisgal's *The Tiger* (Ben). Other theatrical credits include: *Speed-the-Plow* (Bobby Gould), *Inherit the Wind* (Hornbeck), *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* (Pato), *The Grapes of Wrath* (Jim Casy), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Benedick), *Into the Woods* (Narrator/Mysterious Man), *A View from the Bridge* (Eddie), *All My Sons* (George), *1776* (Ben Franklin), *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Otto), and *12 Angry Men* (Juror #4). He won the 2011 Perry Award for Best Featured Actor. Member: Dramatists Guild of America.

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Kyla Donnelly (Sally Talley)

Kyla has previously appeared in PinnWorth Productions as Mariane in *Tartuffe*, Sister Women in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, Annette in *God of Carnage*, and Karen in *August: Osage County* (Kelsey Award Winner). You may recognize her from other Kelsey productions as Gabriella in *Boeing, Boeing*; Meip in *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Mrs. Kirk in *Little Women*, Paulina in *The Winter's Tale* (Kelsey Award Winner), Mistress Page in *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Cinderella's Stepmother in *Into the Woods*, Mrs. Medlock in *The Secret Garden*, Kate Monster in MPO's *Avenue Q*, Doatsy Mae in *BLWHT*, Sister Mary Amnesia in *Nunsense* and Nancy in *Oliver*. Other regional credits include: Portia in *The Merchant of Venice* and Miriam in *Moon Over the Brewery* at Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Madge in *The Game's Afoot* at Playmasters, Becca in *Rabbit Hole* & Winifred in *Scotland Road* at Langhorne Players.

## PinnWorth Productions Who's Who

LouJ Stalsworth (Producer/Director) An adjunct at Mercer County Community College, Lou has been directing throughout Central Jersey for some 35 years. He is an accomplished playwright with an MFA from Mason Gross/Rutgers University, is a former New Jersey State Fellow, and Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellow. His recent directing efforts include *Tartuffe*, *Zorro*, *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, *Medea*, *Spring Awakening* and *The Tempest* for the MCCC Academic Company; *Newsies*, *Memphis*, *West Side Story* and the award-winning *Miss Saigon* here in Kelsey. He returns to Kelsey in May with his production of *Disgraced*.

Kate Pinner (Producer/Costume Designer/Co-Set Designer) is the Technical Coordinator / Designer for Kelsey Theatre at Mercer County Community College and also teaches in the Theatre and Entertainment Technology programs at MCCC. Some of her favorite designs include *Sunday in the Park With George* (Kelsey Award, Perry nomination - costumes), *On Golden Pond* (Kelsey Award, Perry nomination - sets), *Amadeus* (Kelsey and Playhouse 22 Perry nomination - costumes), *A Man for All Seasons* (Perry Award winner - costumes), and most recently, *Miss Saigon* (Perry Award Best Musical), *Memphis*, *West Side Story*, *Spring Awakening* and *Newsies*. She holds an MFA from the Yale Drama School in Theatre Design and Technology.



## PinnWorth Productions Who's Who

Robert A. Terrano (Company Production Manager) started designing lights and sound in 1972 for a production of *Man of La Mancha*. Recently retired as an associate professor, he coordinated the Entertainment Technology Program for Mercer County Community College. As a resident lighting designer for the MCCC Theatre Program, some of his designs include: *Rent, Macbeth, Tempest, Godspell, The Grapes of Wrath, Blinding Light, The Laramie Project, Love's Fire, The Glass Menagerie, Of Mice and Men, Cabaret, Hairspray, Hedda Gabler, Hair, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream*. His lighting and sound credits for PinnWorth Productions include: *Equus, Amadeus, Pirates of Penzance, Sunday in the Park with George, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, On Golden Pond, Love! Valour! Compassion! A Man for All Seasons, August: Osage County, The Fantasticks, Miss Saigon, God of Carnage, Memphis, West Side Story, and Newsies*. Bob has received several Kelsey Awards for lighting and sound design and was nominated for a Perry Award for lighting design for *Les Misérables*. He was also nominated for a Perry Award for set design for the Phoenix Production of *Newsies*. Bob has directed three shows for the MCCC Academic Theatre Program: *A Beautiful Thing, The Vagina Monologues, and The Normal Heart*. He looks forward to directing *Disgraced* in May for PinnWorth Productions.

## PinnWorth Productions Who's Who

Fabiola Bien-Aimé (Stage Manager) doesn't like bios.

Shawn Simmons (Scenic Artist) is excited to be back ... FINALLY! He was last seen on stage in PinnWorth's production of *Zorro ~ the Musical* as Ramon de la Vega for which he received a Kelsey Award Nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical. Shawn is a NJACT Perry nominated scenic designer for his work on *Scrooge: The Musical* with M&M Stage Productions and has also received an Irene Ryan Nomination for his portrayal of Ladislov Sipos in *She Loves Me* while at Kean University.

John Helmke (Master Carpenter) This is John's first show with PinnWorth Productions but not his first in Kelsey. He previously built sets for *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Flea in Her Ear* for M&M Stage Productions. His sets have also appeared on stage at Actor's Net and Langhorn Players. When not plying his craft back stage, John has been seen on stage ~ as Stanley in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and twice as Brick in *Cat On a Hot Tin Roof*. Other plays include roles in *Dracula* and *The Merchant of Venice*. In his non-theatrical life, he owns and runs Helmke Home Improvement.

PinnWorth Productions would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a VERY HAPPY and HEALTHY 2022!



**WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE FOLKS AT KELSEY THEATRE!**

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR.....M. Kitty Getlik  
ACADEMIC THEATRE & DANCE COORDINATOR.....Jody Gazenbeek-Person  
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST.....Amy Bessellieu  
TECHNICAL COORDINATOR.....Kate Pinner  
ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST.....Robert A. Terrano  
BOX OFFICE MANAGER.....Diana Maurer  
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PRODUCTION ASSISTANT.....Michael Almstedt  
HOUSE MANAGER.....Sheron Williams  
ON-CALL STAFF.....Jane Coult, Angela Chapman  
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..... Bernie McGowen, Virginia McGowen, Evan Paine, Judith Parrish

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