

Famous Barnies

“Barnies” are people who have been part of the Barn Theatre’s resident company. Wherever Barnies go in their careers, we continue to applaud their achievements. Their many success stories – on stage, in film and on television – make us proud.

Jennifer Garner (93), was an A-lister five years after her summer here- culminating with a major movie and television career. She’s a Golden Globe Best Actress winner for her role on ABC’s ALIAS, and a short list of her movie hits include her latest LOVE, SIMON, as well as DANNY COLLINS, DRAFT DAY, THE DALLAS BUYERS CLUB, VALENTINE’S DAY, JUNO, 13 GOING ON 30, ELEKTRA, DAREDEVIL, and CATCH AND RELEASE. She has several films in various stages of pre-production and is very active on social media.

Lauren Graham (87, 88), famous for WB’s THE GILMORE GIRLS, also starred as Sarah Braverman in NBC’s PARENTHOOD and as Grace on WEB THERAPY. Lauren’s continues her guest starring appearances on shows such as the reboot of THE ODD COUPLE. Her movie credits include BAD SANTA, EVAN ALMIGHTY, CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS. She is currently voicing Oxana Hauntley in VAMPIRINA on Disney, Jr.

Eric Petersen (03-05, 07, 09) originated the Broadway role of Brick in Jimmy Buffet’s ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE. Eric has also graced the Broadway stage in SCHOOL OF ROCK as Dewey Finn, PETER AND THE STAR CATCHER as Ted, and SHREK THE MUSICAL as Papa Ogre while understudying Shrek. Eric appeared on F’D, KIRBY BUCKETS, CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION and BIG BANG THEORY and as Kirstie Alley’s son in TV Land’s KIRSTIE. In addition to frequent featured appearances on many shows, Eric has several upcoming releases on the slate.

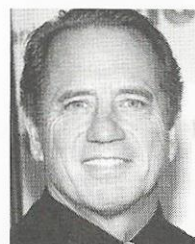
Barn favorite Tom Wopat (76, 77, 81, 85, 88, 90, 92-98, 02, 04, 15). His B’way and National Tour resume is vast, with his most recent appearance being the Sheriff in THE TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL opposite Vanessa Williams and Cicely Tyson. Other credits include CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, 42ND STREET (Julian Marsh), CHICAGO (Billy Flynn), GUYS AND DOLLS (Sky Masterson), CITY OF ANGELS (Stone), GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS (James Lingk), ANNIE GET YOUR GUN (Frank Butler-Tony nominee), and A CATERED AFFAIR (Tom- Drama Desk and Tony nominee). Tom’s theatrical and musical career is eclipsed only by his place in TV history as Luke Duke on the original THE DUKES OF HAZZARD. He also has scores of guest appearances and television movies to his credit. Tom had a surprise holiday album chart hit with his “Home for Christmas” record with fellow ‘Duke’ John Schneider.

Marin Mazzie (80-82, 85, 90, 91, 96), Tony nominated for turns in PASSION, RAGTIME, and KISS ME KATE, headlined BULLETS OVER BROADWAY and the THE KING AND I revival and sang a reading of ZORBA among other concert appearances with husband Jason Danieley. It was with heavy hearts that we bid our beautiful Marin farewell when she passed last September. She will be honored with a much deserved, honorary special Tony Award in this year’s ceremony.

Stephen Lynch (93-96, 98, 00, 02) still tours with fellow Barnies Charlie King (91-94, 09, 11-19) and Rod Cone (94, 96) in his rotating company of musicians, comedians, and oddballs. Stephen was nominated for Drama Desk and Tony awards for his starring turn as Robbie Hart in the B’way mounting of THE WEDDING SINGER. He is extremely active on social media and has a new soon-to-be-released album.



JENNIFER GARNER



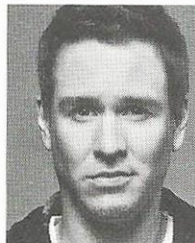
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Kirker Butler (92, 93) is a former writer, producer, and occasional voice on Fox's THE FAMILY GUY. He also was Co-Executive Producer of its spinoff hit THE CLEVELAND SHOW. He produced THE NEIGHBORS and co-executive produced GALAVANT- both for ABC. One of Kirker's original screenwriting collaborators, Bernie Lance Barber (93, 94), is currently enjoying success as the dad in the major hit YOUNG SHELDON on NBC's. He's had acting appearances on FAKING IT, BOB'S BURGERS and IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA as well as a reprise of his '90s turn as Paulie G. on Lisa Kudrow's THE COMEBACK. He also has a role in the Bernie-filled RAUNCH AND ROLL.



KIRKER BUTLER

Kim Zimmer (93, 94, 96, 98, 06, 11-12, 14, 17) will forever be Reva Shayne to devotees of the late, lamented GUIDING LIGHT. She was notable for causing trouble for Robert Newman's Josh Lewis. Newman (81, 86, 89, 91, 96, 08, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17-19) never seemed to mind too much. She toured as Madame Morrible in WICKED. Robert is fresh from another stint Off-Broadway in PERFECT CRIME. To the delight of all they appeared on the Barn's stage together in 2017's THE LION IN WINTER and they also reteamed for a well-received production of WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF recently at the Nantucket Theatre Workshop. Robert has acquired a new, youthful fanbase in voicing the character of Mr. Gillis in the video game Red Dead Redemption II.



KIM ZIMMER

Paul Loesel (92, 93, 95, 96, 02) is the orchestra keyboardist for Broadway's WICKED and he's still writing with Scott Burkell (80, 81, 83-97, 99, 01-07, 16). Their 'muzical' LMNOP has been produced around the country and is now available through Samuel French, a New York Licensing company. John Kristiansen (93-95) still runs his costume company John Kristiansen New York, Inc. Arbender Robinson (04-05) recently finished as a Dance Captain on Broadway's acapella sensation IN TRANSIT, and before that, he was spotted in the Broadway hit SHUFFLE ALONG.

Becky Ann Baker (76-78, 82-85, 95) was seen recently in THE GOOD FIGHT on CBS as well as IFC's BROCKMIRE. She was a regular on HBO's GIRLS and has logged recent appearances on THE GOOD WIFE, MADAM SECRETARY and GOTHAM. Dana Delaney (77, 78) appeared on CBS's BULL and was recently on the Amazon original series HAND OF GOD as well as having a few projects in post production.



BECKY ANN BAKER

Eric Cornell (02-03) is currently co-producing OKLAHOMA! on Broadway with Cornice Productions. He was the executive producer on Broadway's ANASTASIA and works as an Executive Producer for mega-producers Stage Entertainment USA. Caleb Damschroder (02) was seen in recent revivals of PAINT YOUR WAGON and CABARET. Rebecca Covington (04, 05) is currently in the ensemble of Broadway's BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL. Andrew C. Call (01, 02) is currently portraying King George in Chicago's HAMILTON and was understudying as Phil Connors on Broadway's GROUNDHOG DAY. Michal Kolaczowski (12) is currently a swing in THE CHER SHOW.