

Kimberly Akimbo

a musical

CAST



LOUISE PITRE
Kimberly Akimbo



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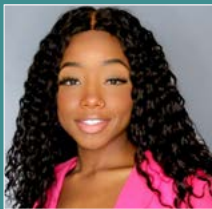
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Aaron



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Martin



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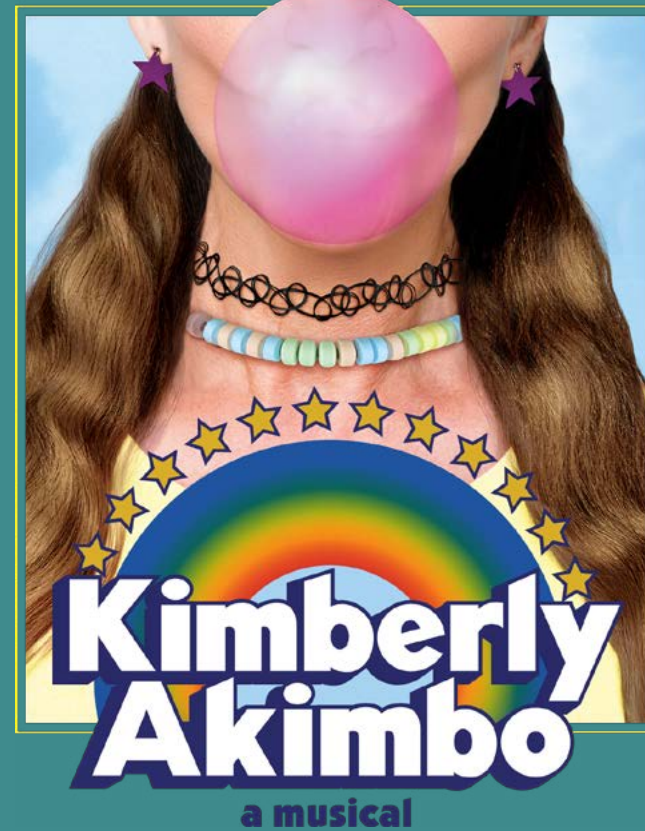


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MUSIC BY **JEANINE TESORI**

BASED ON THE PLAY BY **DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE**
DIRECTED BY **ROBERT MCQUEEN**
CHOREOGRAPHED BY **ALLISON PLAMONDON**
MUSIC DIRECTION BY **CHRIS BARILLARO**

STARRING **LOUISE PITRE**

Original Broadway Production Produced by David Stone, Atlantic Theater Company,
James L. Nederlander, LaChanze, John Gore, Patrick Catullo, and Aaron Glick.
World Premiere produced by Atlantic Theater Company, New York City, 2021.

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Book and Lyrics



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Music



ROBERT MCQUEEN
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ALLISON PLAMONDON
Choreographer



CHRIS BARILLARO
Music Director



GILLIAN GALLOW
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Sound Designer



MEGHAN CAINE*
Associate Choreographer



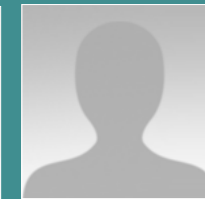
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RACHEL QUINTERO FAIA
Assistant Costume
Designer



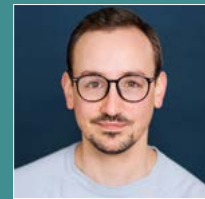
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2025



The 2023 Tony Award®–winning musical *Kimberly Akimbo* has gone from Broadway's best-kept secret to an unmissable hit. We are proud to produce its Canadian premiere in partnership with David and Hannah Mirvish.

Some faces on stage will be familiar. Louise Pitre, Canada's first lady of musical theatre, returns after bringing Edith Piaf to life in *Piaf/Dietrich*. Tess Bengier is back after winning our hearts as Carole King in *Beautiful*. And you'll meet new stars in the making, including Montreal's own Jake Cohen.

At the helm of this production is a brilliant creative team led by Robert McQueen and Chris Barillaro and made up of the best in Canada and in Montreal, alongside our stellar Segal Centre team. Every department plays a part in bringing this story to life. Just look to the right and you'll see the incredible community it takes to create a show like this.

There is something extraordinary about experiencing a Broadway-calibre musical in the intimacy of the Segal. It is electric. It is rare. It is ours to share. *Kimberly Akimbo* reminds us that even in uncertain times, we can choose love, laughter, and community. That is the gift of theatre – and of gathering here together.

This is only possible because of you. To our donors, funders, and loyal audience members: your support brings world-class theatre to Montreal and fills this space with joy and connection. We gather here only because of *you*.

Lisa

LISA RUBIN
Artistic and Executive Director

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In 2003 I received a phone call from my friend Martha inviting me to the production of a new play called *Kimberly Akimbo*. This was my first encounter with David Lindsay-Abaire's work as a playwright, and I was immediately smitten. His dark, absurdist humor and the emotional tightrope he demands his characters crossover is just the kind of theatre I love, and I have been a huge fan of his writing ever since.



Jump forward to 2022 and, once again, my friend Martha rang to tell me that I needed to immediately run and see one of the final previews of the musical *Kimberly Akimbo*, an adaptation of David's play with a score by Jeanine Tesori, *the all-time-best-composer-currently-working-in-the-musical-theatre*.

That evening, I witnessed David's words play in perfect balance with Jeanine's composition; her music providing an emotional plum line directly into the heart and grace of his characters.

Great thanks to the Segal Centre and Mirvish Productions for offering me the opportunity to collaborate with an extraordinary creative and production team, and the astounding company of actors you will see and hear at this performance.

We are all thrilled and honoured to bring you our offering of Jeanine and David's beautiful musical *Kimberly Akimbo*.

Please enjoy!

ROBERT MCQUEEN
Director

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