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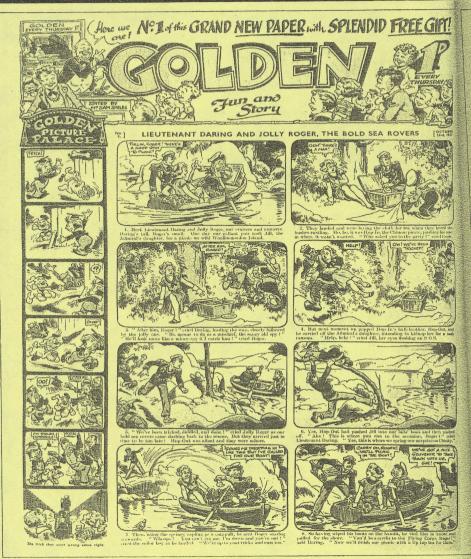


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# The Man with the Plan: A Note From the Director

The cartoonist Walt Kelly said of America in the 1960s "We have met the enemy and he is us." Since the collapse of what Ronald Reagan dubbed "the evil empire" and with it the threat of invasion from outside, American popular art has focused more and more on this idea of the threat from within—terrorism, plague, ecological disaster. <u>Urinetown</u> plays this idea against an old-fashioned story of youthful, idealistic revolution and the result is a somber look at humanity's prospects set to a lot of happy tunes. It's been a pleasure to explore how the ironies and ambiguities play out in this funny and deceptively simple story, and it's also been a sobering experience to realize how potentially truthful the material is. At one point, Officer Lockstock asks, "Don't you think people want to be told their way of life is unsustainable?" The success of this show suggests they might, but only if you can leave the theatre humming the tunes ...

#### David Overton

### Tell All the People ...

Well, hello there. And welcome— to *Urinetown*! Not the place of course. The Programme. Urinetown "the place" is... well it's a place you'll hear people referring to a lot throughout the show.. But *Urinetown!* "the musical," well, here you are. Welcome. It has a cast like any cast that you might find in a musical. They're kind of a mesmerizing cast, you understand. A crazy cast. A cast you will see begging for pennies. And then...? Well, let's just say they're filled with talent and things like that. Things have been fun around here since we first met each other– filled with laughter and gladness and tears and such, and that's just the way we like it.... But, uh, well, we've talked on long enough, I imagine. Enjoy the show. And welcome— to *Urinetown* (the musical)!

#### Amanda Campbell and Kara Morris (Assistant Directors)

### Broadway Baby Word Search

ZZTNGGOMWTVRLDBDKPDY CUHOMHKNTOBPCZEQCBNF HFEDYJTRMI HRLKNMQASL I NLRNOZOOYYACCHRPLTF TOAEENAJNEOLAPRMXEEG ARSVWAKNPYWWMVOESZPM RBTNPTEBTPZQNCMEJNHL I EFEHHWI GHVUBSSI NEEQ VRI WI AKCZUOTYSLZHMNE ETVGLNXAAGSNOCJPDASC RLEUOLKNMZLFYJLCSNON AEYXSAPDNSBYNROALINI NOEZORVI NORYRFANEDDR WBAUPSJDBFZBKNEPMI HP CURSHOI ENSDFYXPSPEEL TTSCYNCXXWRRVTFTPZIA I ZBRETSNOMEI KKERTTMH SRETEPETTEDANREBGLFX XSALLYBOWLESXSHEZFBB

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Word Bank Anthony Rapp Bernadette Peters Bob Fosse Candide Chita Rivera Company Gwen Verdon Hal Prince Idina Menzel Jonathan Larson Michael John LaChuisa My New Philosophy Norbert Leo Butz On My Own Sally Bowles Stephen Sondheim The Last Five Years Tony

Trekkie Monster

Wicked

Solve the cryptoquote to discover the meanings of these hip 1930s slang words:

- "Glad rags" (see character list): "Ksmrk syx sr xli xsar" gpsxliw.
- Hope Cladwell is a true "baby vamp": Er exxvegxmzi sv tstypev jiqepi.

Caldwell B. Cladwell has "heavy sugar": E psx sj qsric.
\*hint: all 3 puzzles can be solved using the same cryptoquote solution.

# This is Urinetown: the Musical!

By Greg Kotis and Mark Hollmann

Director	David Overton
Musical Director	Zachary Florence
Choreographers	Zoë Bercovici and Hilary Jardine
Assistant Directors	Amanda Campbell, Kara Morris
Voice Coach	Rob McClure
Set Design	Katherine Jenkins
Lighting Design	Tom Barkley
	Patrick Clark
Assistant Costume Design	Heather Thorleifson

### Let's Meet the Cast, Shall We?

Hot Blades Harry	Matt Amyotte
Tiny Tom	Linzee Barclay
Soupy Sue	Zoë Bercovici
Сор	
Сор	Julia Cudmore
Dr. Billeaux, Cop	Christie Dauphinee
Penelope "Penny" Pennywise	Ann Doyle
Joseph "Old Man" Strong,	. Ryan Galloway
Dr. Billeaux's Assistant	.Ryan Galloway
Bobby Strong	.Thomas Gibson
Caldwell B. Cladwell	Michael Goldlist
Officer Lockstock	Jonah Hundert
Robyn the Stockfish	.Hilary Jardine
Senator Fipp	. Aeneas Maddalena
Ms. McQueen	Aldea Mulhern
Сор	
Hope Cladwell	
Glad Rags Mags	
Josephine Strong	
Officer Barrell	.Tom Smith
Little Becky Two-Shoes	Lisa Snow
Little Sally	.Katie Swift
Ms. Millennium	Emerald White

### Urine Good Tune: The Urinetown Band



Piano/Conductor: Percussion: Clarinet: Soprano/Alto Saxophone: Trombone: Zachary Florence Ryan Gray Matt Kelly Patrick Harvey Reuben Bauer

Urine Good Hands: Production CrewStage ManagerKelly BarnhillAssistant Stage ManagersAlyssa Mackenzie, Arwen H RossConstruction Crew Chief/Running Crew ChiefPhilip FreymondConstructionKari Gunderson, Rebecca Aldridge, Kelly Kirk,<br/>Lara Mattison, and Jonathan Tsang

Props Crew Chief Props Running Crew Chief Props Lighting Crew Chief Lighting

Head of Wardrobe Designer's Assistant Head Dresser Dressers Alyssa Mackenzie, Arwen H Ross rew Chief Philip Freymond erson, Rebecca Aldridge, Kelly Kirk, ison, and Jonathan Tsang Shani Hamilton Greenlaw Rebecca Norman Marissa Maislin, Rebecca Norman Raunie Ratcliffe Stephanie Kincade, Steven Currie

Hilary Doda Heather Thorleifson Mario Coculuzzi Ruth Albertyn, Jacqueline Beaton, Mario Cociluzzi, Leo Doiron Georgia DuVall, Emilie Marsolais, Allison Underwood, Melanie Worobetz

Alyssa Carrigan, Meghan Chapman, Lynn Cullen, Rachel Denkers, Emily Duanne, Christine Deurlein, Deborah Hubble, Laura Langford, David MacMilan, Maura Marche, Shauna Miller, Elinor Morrissey, Louanna Murphy, Carolyn Prest, Amy Rose, Colin Seymour, Jill Smith, Brooke Stewart

#### Stitchers

Cutters

Ruth Albertyn, Jacqueline Beaton, Daintry Chapple, Mario Coculuzzi, Jennifer Coe, Samantha Crossley, Leo Doiron, Georgia DuVall, Leesa Hamilton, Jacqueline Lanteigne, Emilie Marsolais, Heather McElman, Julia Piva, Kamlie Thomeh, Allison Underwood, Melanie Worobetz

House Manager Photographer Head Shots Poster Design Deborah Preeper Ken Kam Daniel Abriel Paul Williams Annie Abdalla

Roberta Barker

Patrick Clark

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### Sing of Today!

Revolution is a theme commonly explored by the popular media. Many of the top films ever produced feature large-scale revolution or rebellion. The heroes of both *Ghandi* and *Schindler's List* are examples of non-violent resistance, the tamest type of rebellion. More radical types include resistance to an occupying invader by freedom fighters (*The Matrix*, the original *Star Wars* trilogy), and mutiny (*Mutiny on the Bounty*). Urinetown (the musicall) tells a story of revolt: a localized rebellion that, while wanting some form of change, lacks foresight. While they might overpower the local forces they often fail to defeat the larger enemy. "It's the oldest story...."



### Urine Good Trivia

- 1. What are the names of the two actors who played Bobby Strong and Hope Cladwell in the Original Broadway Cast of *Urinetown*?
- 2. *Urinetown!* Won three Tony Awards on June 2, 2002, which three were they?
- 3. Before *Urinetown* Ken Jennings (Original Hot Blades Harry/Old Man Strong) was in what Original Sondheim Show? (bonus if you know which part he played!)
- 4. Lauren Mitchell was one of the Producers of *Urinetown!* But she's better know as the actor who played what character in the Original Broadway Cast of *Into the Woods*?
- 5. Both the actor who played Bobby Strong and his younger sister were up for Tony Awards in 2002. Who is this famous sister, what role was she nominated for and which one of them ended up winning?

### C T N S G

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### What is Urinetown?

Urinetown (the musical) came about when Greg Kotis (a performer with the Neo Futurists in Chicago) realized that peeing in Paris was something he couldn't always afford. He was in the midst of an ill-planned European trip, armed with only 300 dollars and he quickly found himself broke and faced with a city filled with pay-per-use amenities. This is where the idea came to him of a town where a monopolizing corporation controlled all public toilets (and that you couldn't just go in the bushes either- there's laws against it). Upon returning to New York, Kotis approached his friend and collaborator Mark Hollmann and pitched his idea. Over the next three years the two would meet after church services (Hollmann played the organ) and write the show. Originally the two thought no one was going to come and see this musical (after all the title was awfull), except maybe their families and friends, but the show took on a life of its own and ended up in the New York Fringe Festival. After re-writes, re-casting and bringing in guys with big bucks, Urinetown transferred from off-Broadway to Broadway in August 2001 and people ran for freedom there for three years.

Hail Kotis!!





# HAIL MATHUS



Thomas Malthus (1766-1834) was a political economist concerned about the decline of living conditions in

nineteenth century England. He blamed this decline on three elements: The overproduction of young; the inability of resources to keep up with the rising human population; and the irresponsibility of the lower classes. Malthus suggested the family size of the lower class ought to be regulated such that poor families do not produce more children than they can support. In his theory of Natural Selection, Darwin extended Malthus' logic. He realized that producing more offspring than can survive establishes a competitive environment among siblings, and that the variation among siblings would produce some individuals with a slightly greater chance of survival



I'm hungry Officer Lockstock!



Ah yes. How about some rabbit stew Officer Barrell?



# ART DECO

The title "art deco" was derived from the 1925 Exposition Internationale des Arts Decoratifs Industriels et Modernes in Paris. The style, at its height between 1920-1939, is a "modernization" of many artistic styles and themes from the past. Modern elements included echoing machine and automobile patterns and shapes such as stylized gears and wheels, or natural elements such as sunbursts and flowers. The term can be applied to architecture as well as fine and applied arts such as furniture, sculpture, clothing, jewelry and graphic design. Techniques used by art deco artists include banding, use of terra cotta or stainless steel, nautical elements and circles.



#### Trample Out A Treason With Hobnail boots!

Hobnail Boots are Combat Boots that lace up the front and has a thick rubber outer sole. They have been used since antiquity as inexpensive, durable footwear often worn by military. Hobnails, short nails with a thick head, are usually installed in a regular pattern over the entire sole to increase their durability.



# Don't Be the Bunny Caldwell B. Cladwell's Famous Recipe

Ha\*sen\*pfef\*fer. A German delicacy of stew made from marinated rabbit. 1 Serving: 1 Rabbit Salt water 1 Onion 12 Cloves Flour Equal parts butter and lard Little cinnamon 1 Tablespoon of Vinegar More flour



Soak rabbits in salt water several hours: rinse with clear water. Put in Pot and cover with water, adding onion studded with cloves. When tender, remove from pot, roll in flour and fry in fats until brown. Just before it's done, add cinnamon and vinegar; cover and let smother a minute or two. Put rabbit on platter, make gravy with pan drippings and flour, then add cooking liquid from boiling the rabbit. Pour gravy over the rabbit and serve.



#### Cryptoquote solutions:

- 1. "Going out on the town" clothes.
- 2. An attractive or popular female.
- 3. A lot of money.

#### Answers to the Trivia

1. Hunter Foster and Jennifer Laura Thompson. 2. Best Book, Best Score, Best Direction.3. Sweeney Todd (Bonus: Tobias Ragg). 4. Lucinda. 5. Sutton Foster. Millie Dillmount (Thoroughly Modern Millie). She did.