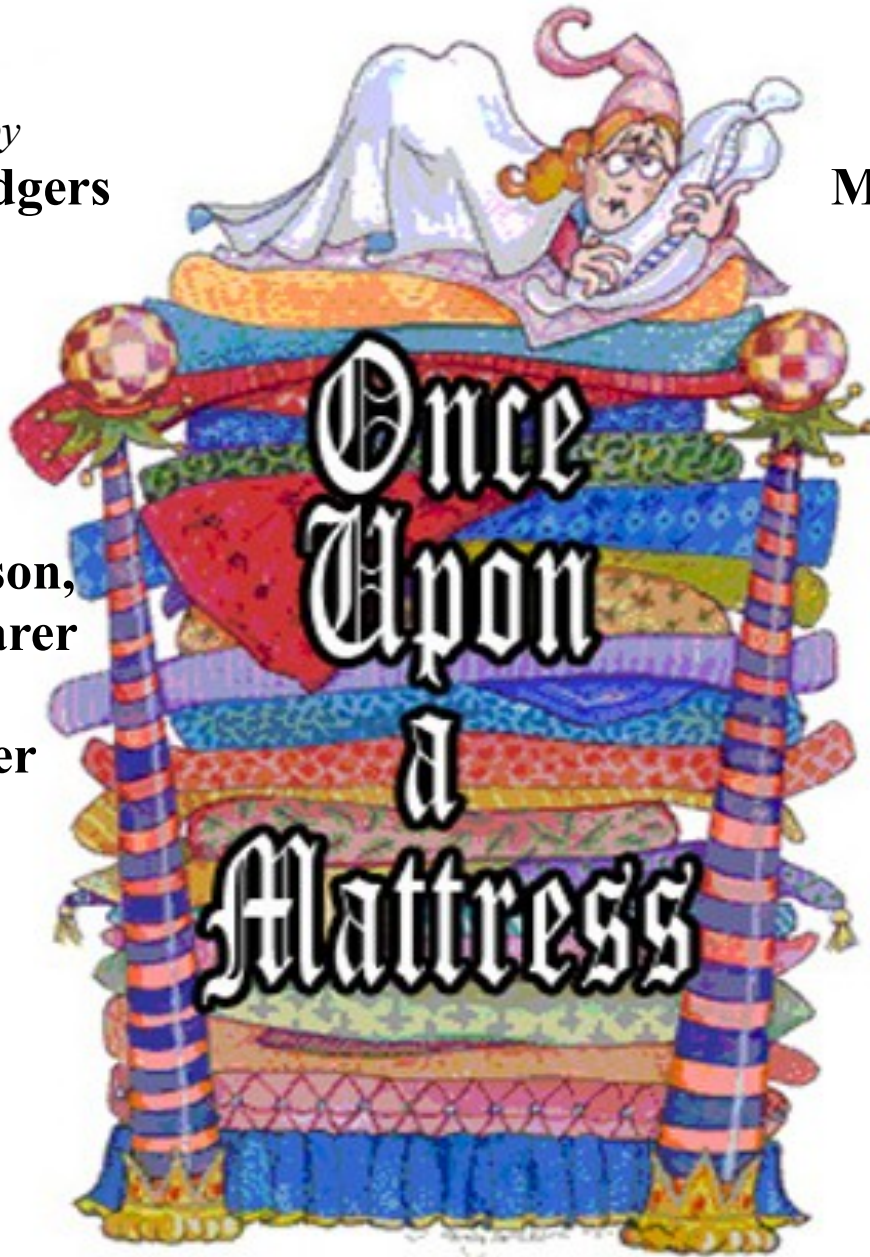


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## Principal Characters

Princess Winnifred.....Emily Duff  
 Prince Dauntless.....Lee Scarbrough  
 Queen Aggravain.....Michelle Cantrell  
 King Sextimus.....Cody Beyer  
 Minstrel.....Matthew Bennett  
 Fester.....T.J. Lewis  
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 Sir Harry.....Brandon Burgess  
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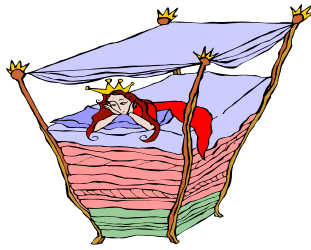


## The Royal Court

Princess Number Twelve....Elise Ballard  
 Nightingale of Samarkand....Alex Routen  
 Sir Studley.....Victor Escalante  
 Sir Luce.....Patrick Redden  
 Lady Abelle.....Jade Primicias  
 Sir Harold.....Tellis Cherry  
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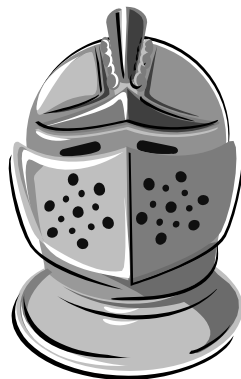
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Princess Winnifred.....Kadie Kinnis  
 Prince Dauntless.....Bryant Powell  
 Queen Aggravain.....Tori Keeling  
 Lady Larken.....Alex Routen  
 Sir Harry.....Buddy Jackson  
 Wizard.....Patrick Redden  
 Nightingale of Samarkand,  
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 Merrill.....Alyssa Rollston



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 Tori Keeling



## Creative Team

Director.....Samantha Doran  
 Music Director.....Justus Wright  
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 Stage Manager.....Jeanna Rogers Elliott  
 Assistant Stage Manager....Omega Lewis  
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## Court Musicians

Conducted by: Justus Wright  
 Piano.....Jacob Hein  
 Cello.....Natalie Doran,  
 Tommy Stewart (Alternate)  
 Trumpet.....Berry Craig  
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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

1. Overture.....Orchestra
2. Prologue—Many Moons Ago.....Minstrel
3. Opening For A Princess.....Dauntless,  
Larken,  
Ladies, Knights
4. In A Little While.....Harry, Larken
5. In A Little While—Reprise.....Harry, Larken
6. Shy .....Winnifred,  
Knights, Dauntless,  
Queen, Ladies
- 6a Fanfare.....Orchestra
- 6b The Minstrel, The Jester And I.....Minstrel,  
Jester, King
7. Sensitivity.....Queen, Wizard
8. The Swamps Of Home.....Winnifred, Ladies,  
Dauntless
9. Fight—Fight.....Harry, Larken
10. Spanish Panic.....Orchestra
11. Tents.....Orchestra
12. Normandy.....Minstrel,  
Larken, Jester
13. Spanish Panic No. 2.....Orchestra
14. Song of Love.....Dauntless, Winnifred



## ACT II

15. Entr'acte.....Orchestra
16. Opening—Act ii.....All
17. Happily Ever After.....Winnifred
18. Man To Man Talk.....Dauntless, King
19. Very Soft Shoes.....Jester
20. Three O'clock In the Morning.....Orchestra
21. Yesterday I Loved You.....Harry, Larken
22. Nightingale Lullaby.....Nightingale of Samarkand
- 22a. Wizard.....Orchestra
23. Finale.....All
24. Bows & Exit Music.....Orchestra



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## Notes from the Director

As I have had a life-long love affair with both musical theatre and fairy tales, directing *Once Upon a Mattress* seems like the most natural thing in the world (song and dance numbers *and* pretty princess dresses? That's what I call a good time!); but this show isn't your average fairy tale. Swinging back and forth between farcical and genuine, this kingdom is filled with countless interesting characters, from the unconventional, moat-swimming princess to the lovably spineless prince. These characters are simultaneously larger-than-life and utterly human, and this cast has found the balance between the two with expert precision. I could not have asked for a more dedicated, hard-working, talented group of young adults than this. This show has been a labor of love between the cast, the creative team, and the tech crew, and I think you'll fall in love with the end result. So sit back, get ready to laugh, and survey the crazy antics as the characters all pursue their "happily, happily, happily ever after."

-Samantha Doran

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