

## The Useful Citizen

Book, music, and lyrics by Katya Stanislavskaya

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### **CREATIVE TEAM**

**Director: Catherine Doherty** 

Music Director: Katya Stanislavskaya Stage Manager: Gabriella Salerno Production Assistant: Aditri Khadilkar

Vocal Coach: Nathan Perry Lighting Designer: Travis McHale Head Electrician: Max Rosenfeld

Electrics Crew: Maya Bayastilla, Khalil Coates

Mural Art: Nathan Benitez

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## **CAST**

Storyteller	Genesis Ramos-Bravo
Effie Lowel	Gina Lardi
Rebekah Brower	
Polly Brower	Thea Silverstein
Thomas O'Hare	
Louisa Lee Schuyler	Angelina Bell
Frank Shaw, Tilden, Gentleman	
Sarah Shaw, Yates, and others	Ashley Hoffmann
Nan Shaw, Neighbor, and othersArianna Tice	
Quincy/Charles, and othe	Eugenio Namarubessy
Vandevoort, and others	Sky Rolnick
Gertrude and others	Jillian Landsman
Margaret and others	Katie Gudzik
Rob Shaw, Neighbor, and others	
Swing	Sky Rolnick

#### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### Act I

Prologue Effie, Rebekah Useful Frank, Sarah, Rob, Nan, Effie, Charles Freedom Thomas, Rebekah What Comes Next Effie The Candle Song Rebekah, Polly Skills Louisa, Effie, Thomas, Rebekah, Polly, Foreman Ladies of the Gilded Age Tilden Concerned Citizens Neighbor 1, Neighbor 2 Paupers & the Poor A Quincy, Yates Jesus, Darwin, NY State Gertrude, Margaret, Louisa True Nature Effie, Margaret, Louisa Who Gets to Decide Rebekah Paupers & the Poor B Quincy, Yates The Auction Auctioneer, Polly, Rebekah, Ensemble The Science of it All Effie Winter Palace Upstate Thomas, Rounder Who'd Ya Think/Act I Finale Rebekah, Thomas, Vandevoort, Full Company

## Act II

Act II Opening Tilden, Louisa, Susan, Frances
Travel Song Effie, Ensemble
Honey Tilden, Effie
The Handbook Sequence Vandevoort, Thomas, Rebekah
Saved Gentleman, Polly
Night Trio Thomas, Rebekah, Polly
Wing for the Insane Vandevoort
Polly's Song Polly
The Staircase Rebekah, Polly, Effie
The Fair /Act II Finale Full Company

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