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: Aditi 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.................................Lindsay Feldherr
Polly Brower.................................Thea Silverstein
Thomas O’Hare...............................Irving Zuniga
Louisa Lee Schuyler..........................Angelina Bell
Frank Shaw, Tilden, Gentleman...........Simon Woods
Sarah Shaw, Yates, and others.........Ashley Hoffmann
Nan Shaw, Neighbor, and others......Arianna Tice
Quincy/Charles, and othe........Eugenio Namurubessy
Vandevoort, and others....................Sky Rolnick
Gertrude and others.....................Jillian Landsman
Margaret and others.....................Katie Gudzik
Rob Shaw, Neighbor, and others.......Colin E. Gallagher
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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