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The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
announces the

## **COMPLETE CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM**

for the Broadway Center Stage **WORLD PREMIERE** Production of

**SCHMIGADOON!**

Based on the Emmy® Award–Winning Apple Original Series

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Emmy® Award Winner

**CINCO PAUL**

Directed and Choreographed by Tony Award® Winner

**CHRISTOPHER GATTELLI**

**January 31 – February 9, 2025 in the Eisenhower Theater**

(WASHINGTON)—The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts announces the complete cast and creative team for the eagerly anticipated world premiere *Broadway Center Stage* production of *Schmigadoon!* based on the Emmy® Award–winning Apple Original series from Broadway Video, executive produced by *Saturday Night Live* creator, executive producer, and 2021 Kennedy Center Honoree **Lorne Michaels**. Tony Award® winner **Christopher Gattelli** (*Death Becomes Her*, *Newsies*) will direct and choreograph the new musical with book, music, and lyrics by Emmy® winner and Grammy Award® nominee **Cinco Paul**.

As previously announced, *Schmigadoon!* will star two-time Tony® nominee **Alex Brightman** (*Beetlejuice*, The Kennedy Center's *Spamalot*) as Josh Skinner and **Sara Chase** (*The Great Gatsby*, *The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*) as Melissa Gimble, New York doctors who go backpacking in a last-ditch attempt to save their failing relationship, but instead get lost in the woods and end up trapped in Schmigadoon, a magical town that's a classic Golden Age musical come to life. They are joined by Emmy® winner and Tony® nominee **Kevin Del Aguila** (*Yellow Face*, *Some Like it Hot*) as the Reverend Layton, **Ann Harada** (*Cinderella*, *Avenue Q*) reprising her role from the Apple Original series as Florence Menlove, **McKenzie Kurtz** (*The Heart of Rock and Roll*, *Wicked*) as Betsy McDonough, **Isabelle McCalla** (*Water for Elephants*, The Kennedy Center's *Footloose*) as Emma Tate, **Javier Muñoz** (*Hamilton*, *In the Heights*) as Doc Lopez, Tony® nominee **Brad Oscar** (*Something Rotten!*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*) as Mayor Menlove, Tony® nominee **Emily Skinner** (*Suffs*, *The Cher Show*) as Mildred Layton, and **Ryan Vasquez** (*The Notebook*, *Hamilton*) as Danny Bailey.

Newly announced are **Ayaan Diop** as Carson Tate, **Phillip Attmore** as Freddy, **Brandon Block** as Buford Riggs, **Holly Ann Butler** as Helen Pritt, **Max Clayton** as Larry the Fireman, **Kimberly Immanuel** as Zaneeta, **Eloise Kropp** as Nancy, **Jess LeProtto** as Pete, **Nathan Lucrezio** as Farmer McDonough, **Lauralyn McClelland** as Ruth O'Reilly, **Shina Ann Morris** as Norma Nelson, **Angel Reda** as the Countess Gabrielle Von Blerkom, and **Richard Riaz Yoder** as Harvey the Innkeeper.

The musical will feature hits from the Grammy®-nominated score—including the Emmy®-winning “Corn Puddin’”—plus exciting new songs. The production will include musical direction by **Steven Malone**, orchestrations by **Doug Besterman** and **Mike Morris**, musical supervision by **David Chase**, scenic design by **Scott Pask**, lighting design by **Jen Schriever**, costume design by **Linda Cho**, wig design by **Tom Watson**, and sound design by **Haley Parcher**. **Matt Lacey** is the production stage manager. Casting is by **The Telsey Office**. **Jeffrey Finn** is the artistic director and executive producer of *Broadway Center Stage*. *Schmigadoon!* is produced by special arrangement with Broadway Video and No Guarantees Productions.

Tickets for *Broadway Center Stage: Schmigadoon!* are now on sale via the Kennedy Center website, in person at the box office, or by calling 202-467-4600.

The *Broadway Center Stage* series has been acclaimed by *The Washington Post* as “a raging success at the Kennedy Center reflecting a Broadway sheen.” Its hit production of Monty Python’s *SPAMALOT* recently enjoyed a critically acclaimed Broadway engagement and will embark on a national tour in 2025.

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