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# **NORTH: The Musical** Created by Ashli St. Armant

with Jordan Crawford Alyssa Holmes Jazmine Chappel Josh Howerton Reyna Papotto Ethan Williams

Producer Sarah McCarthy

Costume Design Jojo Siu

Sound Engineer Tristan Dolce Creative Producer Isaiah Johnson

Lighting Design Tim Swiss

Music Producer Chris Schlarb

Choreographed by Monik Jones

Directed by Ashli St. Armant Assistant Director Matthew Ryan Pest

Scenic Design Christopher Murillo

> Music Arranger Alex Sadnik

## **Commissioned by**

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# SONGS

#### Act 1

"Tale of Thomas" "Hide and Seek" "900 for Lawrence" "Oh, What These Trees Have Seen" "North" "Sorry to Bother You" "Wade in the Water" (Instrumental) "Travelin' / Welcome to New Orleans" "Head Straight, Shoulders Back" "The Letter" "Never" "Way Out Here (In the Bayou)"

## **20-Minute Intermission**

Act 2 "Way Out Here (In the Bayou)" – Reprise "Git on Board" "Celia" "John Brown's Body" "The Interrogation" "All the Pretty Little Horses" (Instrumental) "Lawrence, Oh Lawrence" "The Explanation" "Never Interlude" "Here I Am" "On the Run" "T. Whitney" (Instrumental) "Dreamland"

#### Cast

Jordan Crawford	Lawrence
Alyssa Holmes	Minnie
Jazmine Chappel	Althea
Josh Howerton	Weatherby
Ethan Williams	Tham
Reyna Papotto	Genevieve
Juliet Parker	Understudy

# Who's Who in the Company



Jordan Crawford (LAWRENCE) is a professional dancer, choreographer, singer-songwriter and actor. In 2022, he graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Crawford's credits include Off-Broadway shows *Revelation: The Musical* and *A Soulful Christmas*, the *Super Bowl LVI Halftime Show*, television shows, music videos and more.



**Alyssa Holmes** (MINNIE) is a Los Angeles native and a graduate from Howard University, where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in theatre arts with an emphasis in dance. This is her first production post-graduation, and she is very excited to be a part of the show!



**Jazmine Chappel** (ALTHEA) is a singer-songwriter from Decatur, GA. She started singing in church at the age of five, when her passion for music began. She fell in love with theatre after being cast in her first role as Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*. Since graduating from cosmetology school in 2015, her passion for the arts has continued and flourished, recently wrapping a tour with Kirk Franklin and company. She is grateful for her family and friends for pushing her to pursue her dreams and looks forward to what's to come.



**Josh Howerton** (WETHERBY) is a singer-songwriter from Phoenix, AZ now setting his sights on the stage. The dream of acting seemed unrealistic growing up in small-town Missouri, but with *NORTH: The Musical* being his first production, he feels excited to finally be stepping into a creative field he has always wanted to pursue.



**Ethan Williams** (THAM) is an actor hailing from Dallas, TX. Inspired by pop and R&B, he is also an established first tenor vocalist. He began his career in the arts during his junior year in high school, then went on to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles, training in musical theatre, dialects, sketch comedy and drama. With a wide variety of skills, when he isn't studying his craft, he swims competitively and practices two forms of martial arts.



**Reyna Papotto** (GENEVIEVE) is an aspiring model, singer and actor, currently studying performing arts at Savannah College of Arts and Design (SCAD) in Savannah, GA. Her professional credits include working behind the camera with companies like Netflix, and center stage with performances like *BAM!*, a celebration of black artists in music. *NORTH: The Musical* is her first national tour.



**Ashli St. Armant** (CREATOR) is a jazz vocalist, composer, musician and musical theatre playwright. She is known for her award-winning work in children's education and entertainment, such as her band, Jazzy Ash and Leaping Lizards, and her Audible mystery series, *Viva Durant*, which includes *New York Times* bestselling story, *Viva Durant and the Secret of the Silver Buttons*.