

# The Miracle Worker

**Presented by Prime Stage Theatre**

Written by William Gibson

Directed by Wayne Brinda

## Large Print Playbill

**November 3 – 12, 2023**

**Setting:** The late nineteenth century at the home of the Keller's in Tuscumbia, Alabama, when Helen is six years old and Annie Sullivan comes from Boston to tutor her.

**Performance Run Time:** 1 hour and 40 minutes, plus one 15 minutes intermission. First Act is 1 hour and 10 minutes, Second Act is 30 minutes.

Produced by Special Arrangements Concord Theatricals

**Note:** This Large Print Program does not have space for cast bios, complete production credits, or program notes. Therefore, only basic information is included. Please refer to the regular online program for complete information.

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Our vision is enriching lives through theatre and literacy with programs that deliver quantifiable results and benefits to the region.

**About The Miracle Worker:** Explore the boundaries of the senses as we venture inside this true story of young Helen Keller, who was blind, deaf, and struggling to connect. Her teacher, Annie Sullivan, is our courageous guide to reach Helen's isolation and bring her into contact with the outside world.

## **Cast In Alphabetical Order by the actors last name**

Percy: Ezra Archibald

Dr. Anagnos: John Dolphin

Captain Keller: Rick Dutrow

Aunt Ev: Lynne Franks

Viney: Linda Haston

Helen Keller: Kendall Knotts

Martha: Adjoa Opoku-Dakwa

Kate Keller: Stacia Paglieri

James Keller: Peter Stamerra

Annie Sullivan: Holland Taylor

## **Artistic and Design Staff**

Director: Wayne Brinda

Production Manager: Erin Barnhart

Technical Director: Alex Barnhart

Consultant: Maryjean (Mj) Shahan

Fight Director: Michael R. Petyak

Dialect Coach: Lisa Bansavage

Lighting Designer: Kenneth Clothier

Sound Designer: Samantha Magill

Costume Designer: Ashlynn Swauger  
Properties Designer: Alex Keplar  
Master Carpenter: Michael Boone  
Stage Manager: Jason Kmetic  
Assistant Stage Manager: Emma Moore

### **Accessibility Staff**

Audio Describer: Nathan Ruggles  
ASL Interpreters: Jennifer Flaggs and Heather Gray  
Real Time Live Captioner: Anna Cillo

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Sensory Inclusive performance is the last Saturday of each production at 2:30.

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