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The 39 Steps

17 July 2009

London

Untracked

Avenue Q

Broadway 29 July 2007

Jonathan Root (u/s Princeton, Rod), Evan Harrington (Brian), Mary Faber (Kate, Lucy), David Benoit (Nicky, Trekkie, Bear), Ann Sanders (Christmas Eve), Haneefah Wood (Gary Coleman), Jennifer Barnhard (Mrs. T, Bear),
Act 1 only!

London 20 February 2009 Matinee

Daniel Boys (Princeton/Rod), Julie Atherton (Kate/Lucy), Christopher Fry (Brian), Joanna Ampil (Christmas Eve), Edward Baruwa (Gary), Mark Goldthorp (Nicky/Trekkie/Bear), Rachel Jerram (Mrs. T/Bear/Others), Candy Ma, Tom Parson

Bat Out Of Hell

05/06/17, Coliseum, London - Andrew Polec (Strat), Christina Bennington (Raven), Rob Fowler (Falco), Sharon Sexton (Sloane), Dom Hartley-Harris (Jagwire), Danielle Steers (Zahara), Aran MacRae (Tink), Giovanni Spano (Ledoux), Patrick Sullivan (Blake)

Note: First London preview.

NFT Until 01/07/2017

22/04/17 (Evening) Opera House, Manchester - **Benjamin Purkiss (alt Strat)**, Christina Bennington (Raven), Rob Fowler (Falco), Sharon Sexton (Sloane), **Olly Dobson (u/s Jagwire)**, Danielle Steers (Zahara), Aran MacRae (Tink), Giovanni Spano (Ledoux), Patrick Sullivan (Blake)

NFT Until 01/07/2017

Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

London 18 July 2015 Matinee Katie Brayben (Carole King)

Untracked. Presumed to be the entire current cast, as no understudy announcement was made. Also features a fundraising speech made by Katie Brayben, in support of Cancer Research UK.

Bend It Like Beckham

London 18 July 2015 Evening

Natalie Dew (Jess), Lauren Samuels (Jules), Tony Jayawardena (Mr. Bhamra), Tom Millen (u/s Joe), Preeya Kalidas (Pinky), Natasha Jayetileke (Mrs. Bhamra), Sophie-Louise Dann (Paula), Jamal Andréas (Tony)

Daniel Bolton apparently made his debut as David Beckham at the matinee (?), so he might have been on for this performance as well.

NOTE: Missing half a minute or so at the beginning, as I suddenly realized that I had forgotten to turn my phone on silent and accidentally turned the recording app off in my efforts to rectify that. Track 1 is the beginning of the opening sequence, ending with "... and why shouldn't it be me?" The rest of the dream is the missing part. UB2 and onwards is included in track 2. Otherwise untracked.

London 24 February 2016 Matinee

Natalie Dew (Jess), Lauren Samuels (Jules), Tony Jayawardena (Mr. Bhamra), Natasha Jayetileke (Mrs. Bhamra), Jamie Muscato (Joe), Jamal Andréas (Tony), Preeya Kalidas (Pinky), Sophie-Louise Dann (Paula)

Untracked

Billy Elliot

London 18 February 2009 Tanner Pflueger (Billy), Kate Graham (Mrs Wilkinson), Lewis Cope (Michael), Craig Gallivan (Tony), Sean Kingsley (Mr Braithwaite), Scarlet Embleton (Debbie)

My program came without a cast list, so this the assumed cast, The children are the only ones I'm positive about. But if I were to list the rest, I would guess:

David Bardsley as Alternate Dad
Ann Emery as Grandma, OR Romy Baskerville as alt. Grandma
Phil Snowden as Alternate George
Possibly Sorelle Marsh as Understudy Dead Mum

...yeah, I sat quite far away from the stage, and am notoriously bad at identifying people by sight.

London 16 July 2009 Matinee Unknown cast

Someone very kindly researched the cast for me. Based on their info:

Ollie Gardner (Billy), George Maycock (Michael), Fleur Houdijk (Debbie)

INCOMPLETE - cuts off before the end of Once We Were Kings, thus missing about 13 minutes altogether (if you count the End Music after the Finale)

London 6 July 2013

Ali Rasul (Billy), Anna-Jane Casey (Mrs. Wilkinson), Deka Walmsley (Dad), Thomas Moore (Michael), Kevin Wathen (Tony), Ann Emery (Grandma), Dayna Dixon (Debbie), Simon Ray Harvey (Mr Braithwaite)

Oslo (Norway) 17 September 2014 - DRESS REHEARSAL

Kevin Haugan (Billy), Nils Ole Oftebro (Jackie Elliot), Hilde Lyrån (Mrs. Wilkinson), Benjamin Helstad (Tony), Thomas Kvamme Urnes (Michael), Jan Martin Johnsen (Mr. Braithwaite), Jonas Rønning (George), Charlotte Brænna (Mum)

This is the dress rehearsal of the first ever non-replica production of this musical. No significant mishaps occurred. Very solid production.

Blood Brothers

London 15 August 2008 Vivienne Carlyle (u/s (?) Mrs Johnstone), Craig Price (Narrator), Steven Palfreman (Mickey), Richard Reynard (Eddie), Louise Davidson (Mrs. Lyons), Louise Clayton (Linda), Andy Brady (u/s (?) Sammy), Stephen Pallister (Mr. Lyons)

The whole cast impressed me very much, and Vivienne Carlyle was absolutely amazing! Neither she or Andy Brady are the ones listed as understudies in the program, but they both have previous experience in the show, so they might have been brought in for a limited period or something. Still untracked.

London 19th of February 2009 Matinee

Niki Evans (Mrs. Johnstone), Craig Price (Narrator), Stephen Palfreman (Mickey), Richard Reynard (Eddie), Christina Marley (u/s Mrs. Lyons), Louise Clayton (Linda), Michael Southern (Sammy), Stephen Pallister (Mr. Lyons), Kate Sharp (u/s Donna-Marie/Miss Jones)

London 29 September 2011 Matinee

Amy Robbins (Mrs Johnstone), Philip Stewart (Narrator), Stephen Palfreman (Mickey), Simon Turner (u/s Eddie), Vivienne Carlyle (Mrs Lyons), Louise Clayton (Linda), Michael Southern (Sammy), Kevin Pallister (Mr Lyons)

Book of Mormon

London 10 July 2013 Matinee

Gavin Creel (Elder Price), Jared Gertner (Elder Cunningham), Alexia Khadime (Nabulungi), Stephen Ashfield (Elder McKinley/Moroni), Giles Terera (Mafala Hatimbi), Chris Jarman (General), Tyrone Huntley (Doctor)

London 26 July 2014 Matinee

Ashley Day (u/s Elder Price), Jared Gertner (Elder Cunningham), Alexia Khadime (Nabulungi), Stephen Ashfield (Elder McKinley/Moroni), Kevin Harvey (Mafala Hatimbi), Ashley Samuels (Doctor), Tosh Wanogho-Maud (cover General)
Jared Gertner's second-to-last show
35 mp3 tracks

Cabaret

Trondheim, Norway- 9 June 2008 Silje Lundblad (Sally Bowles), Svein Tindberg (Emcee), Ola G. Furuseth (Cliff Bradshaw), Pål Christian Eggen (Ernst Ludwig), Helle Ottesen (Fräulein Schneider), Hilde Olausson (Fräulein Kost), John Yngvar Fearnley (Herr Schultz), Ole Martin Aune Nilsen (Max)

This production isn't big with the critics, but I thought it was pretty good. Not my favourite show though. The dialogue is awfully quiet, but the music is quite lovely quality!

Chicago

London 20 February 2009

Possible cast: Birgitte Hjort Sørensen (Roxie), Rachel McDowall (Velma Kelly), Terence Maynard (Billy Flynn), Paul Rider (Amos Hart)

Untracked

A Chorus Line

London 6 July 2013 Matinee Scarlett Strallen (Cassie), John Partridge (Zach), Leigh Zimmerman (Sheila), Katy Hards (u/s Kristine), Simon Hardwick (Al), Victoria Hamilton-Barritt (Diana), Rebecca Herszenhorn (Val), Georgie Ashford (u/s Bebe), Alexzandra Sarmiento (Connie), Michael Steedon (cover Paul), Adam Salter (Mike), Jon Tsouras (u/s Bobby), James T Lane (Richie), Lucy Jane Adcock (Judy), Vicki Lee Taylor (Maggie), , Harry Francis (Mark), Marc Leslie (u/s Don), Andy Rees (Greg), Segun Fawole (Butch), Alice Jane Murray (Lois), Ashley Nottingham (swing, u/s Larry)

The Commitments

London 19 July 2015 (eve) Daniel Lloyd (alternate Deco)

Untracked. Presumed to be the entire current cast otherwise, as no understudy announcement was made.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

London 24 July 2014 Matinee *Darren Bennett (u/s Lawrence Jameson)*, Rufus Hound (Freddy Benson), Katherine Kingsley (Christine Colgate), Samantha Bond (Muriel Eubanks), John Marquez (Andre Thibault), *Genevieve Nicole (u/s Jolene)*

38 mp3 files

Surprisingly enough, this was my best theatre experience this time around! I'm very wary of "going in blind", not knowing anything about a show other than a brief synopsis, but this time it paid off. The show is, tbh, only so-so, even descending into somewhat offensive territory once or twice, but Darren Bennett was fantastic and overall I had fun:)

Dreamboats and Petticoats

London 29th of September 2011 Scott Bruton (Bobby), Sam Attwater (Norman), Charlotte Jeffery (Laura), David Gale (Ray), Susannah Allman (Sue), Gemma Salter (Donna), Roger Martin (Phil/Older Bobby), Patrick Burbridge (u/s Frank/Southend Slugger etc, possibly in addition to his usual role as Derek)

Untracked

London 5 April 2012 Matinee Scott Bruton (Bobby), Sam Attwater (Norman), Charlotte Jeffery (Laura), David Gale (Ray), Susannah Allman (Sue), Gemma Salter (Donna), Roger Martin (Phil/Older Bobby), Michael Kantola (Colin/cover Frank/Driver/Southend Slugger/Father Nugent)

Untracked

Note: Act 1 recorded from row 3 in the Stalls, from a seat directly next to someone who insisted upon singing along to the hits of her childhood. Act 2 Recorded from row 2 in the Stalls.

Elizabeth

Berlin 5 July 2008 Bruno Grassini (Luigi Lucheni), Pia Douwes (Elisabeth), Uwe Kröger (Der Tod), Markus Pol (Franz Josef), Christa Wettstein (Sophie), Maike Katrin Schmidt (Ludovika/Frau Wolf), Dennis Kozeluh (Max), Oliver Arno

(Rudolf), Jonas Hülsenberg (Rudolf als Kind)

Berlin 6 July 2008 Bruno Grassini (Luigi Lucheni), Pia Douwes (Elisabeth), Uwe Kröger (Der Tod), Markus Pol (Franz Josef), Christa Wettstein (Sophie), Maike Katrin Schmidt (Ludovika/Frau Wolf), Dennis Kozeluh (Max), Oliver Arno (Rudolf)

Pia's last performance!

A wonderful production in my opinion, but then again, I've never seen Elisabeth before, other than video recordings. The audio quality is good on both recordings, but might be a little bit better the 6th, as I sat further away from the scene then. I only happened to see Pia's last, I had no idea until curtain call (they made an announcement at the beginning, but I don't speak German); What luck. The audience is naturally more enthusiastic the 6th:) Bruno Grassini was wonderful as Lucheni, and on the 6th he delivered a particularly good rendition of Milch (in my opinion, at least).

Evita

Oslo

Heidi Gjermundsen Broch (Eva), Frank Kjosås (Che), Jon Bleiklie Devik (Perón), Sigve Bøe (Magaldi), Ingeborg S. Raustøl (Mistress)

Fiddler on the Roof

Oslo (Norway) 2007 Dennis Storhøi (Tevye), Eli Anne Linnestad (Golde), Stine Buer (Tzeitel), Jannike Kruse (Hodel), Emilie Christensen (Chava), Alexander Rybak (Fiddler)

Extremely limited highlights (first 19 minutes only). Includes: Tradition, Matchmaker and some dialogue

Recorded on a phone that was already severely outdated in 2007, and it shows. This was my first foray into the world of audio recording.

Oslo (Norway) 7th of November 2014 Pål Christian Eggen (Tevye), Herborg Kråkevik (Golde), Ingeborg S. Raustøl (Tzeitel), Morten Svartveit (Motel), Heidi Ruud Ellingsen (Hodel), Espen Bråten Kristoffersen (Perchik), Ingvild Sivertsen (Chava), Marius Næss (Fyedka)

Turned out excellent!

The Fix

London 8 July 2012 Matinee Louis Maskell (Cal), Liz May Brice (Violet), Miles Western (Grahame), Pete Gallagher (Reed), Daisy Tonge (Tina), Leon Kay (Anthony Gliardi), Donovan Preston (Peter), Daryl Armstrong (Frankie Diamanti)
Fantastic production, recommended! Unfortunately, a pretty bad quality audio.

Forbidden Broadway

Menier Chocolate Factory, London 18 July 2009 Matinee

Anna-Jane Casey, Sophie-Louise Dann, Alasdair Harvey, Steven Kynman

Menier Chocolate Factory, London 25 July 2014

Anna-Jane Casey, Sophie-Louise Dann, Damian Humbley, Ben Lewis

Untracked

Gypsy

London 17 July 2015 Imelda Staunton (Rose), Peter Davison (Herbie)

Presumed to feature the entire current cast, as no understudy announcement was made.

Not 100% sure Lara Pulver WAS on, though - for one, Little Lamb to me seems different when compared to the official recording. I'm having a great deal of trouble finding out who the understudies are in the first place - any help?

Untracked. Act 1 recorded on my WS-300 as usual, Act 2 was recorded on my smartphone

Hair

Trondheim (Norway) April 2012 Jon Lockert Rohde (Berger), Mads Bones (Claude), Ingrid Bergstrøm (Sheila), Hans Petter Nilsen (Woof), Gunnhild Sundli (Crissy), Kohinoor Nordberg (Dionne), Mari Haugen Smistad (Jeannie), Sheldon George Blackman (Hud)

ACT 1 ONLY

Holmes & Watson: The Farewell Tour (play)

London (Courtyard Theatre) 5 July 2012

James Snee (Sherlock Holmes), Liam Nooney (Dr Watson)

ACT 1 ONLY!

Horrible Histories - Barmy Britain (part 1)

London (Garrick Theatre) 6 July 2012 Matinee Alison Fitzjohn, Neal Foster (?)

In the Heights

London (King's Cross Theatre) 23 February 2016 (eve) Michael Cortez (u/s Usnavi), Lily Frazer (Nina), Spin (u/s Benny), Sarah Naudi (u/s Vanessa), Josie Benson (u/s Abuela Claudia), Cleve September (Sonny), David Bedella (Kevin), Jocasta Almgill (u/s Camila), Philippa Stefani (Daniela), Alexandra Sarmiento (cover Carla), Vas Constanti (Piragua Guy), Antoine Murray-Straughan (Grafitti Pete)

An amazing evening out!

Importance of Being Earnest, the (play)

London 24 July 2014 (eve) Martin Jarvis (Jack Worthing), Nigel Havers (Algernon Moncrieff), Siân Phillips (Lady Bracknell), Cherie Lunghi (Gwendolen Fairfax), Christine Kavanagh (Cecily Cardew), Rosalind Ayres (Miss Prism), Niall Buggy (Dr Chasuble)

Directed by Lucy Bailey

with Added Material, by Simon Brett

Untracked, 2 mp3 files

Jersey Boys

London 3 April 2012 Matinee Ryan Molloy (Frankie Valli), Matthew Wycliffe (Bobby Gaudio), Jon Boydon (Tommy DeVito), Eugene McCoy (Nick Massi), Mark Carroll (u/s Gyp DeCarlo), Mark Isherwood (u/s Knuckles), Michael Conway (u/s Hank)

Untracked

Jesus Christ Superstar

Votivkirche, Vienna 30 April 2008 Ramin Dustdar (Jesus), Beatrix Knoth (Maria Magdalene), Armin Rostami (Judas), Terry Chladt (Pilate), Tobias Strohmaier (Peter/Simon)

Church concert, performed in German. Poor quality - this was recorded in a cathedral, so the sound reverberates due to the high ceiling. Also, kind of distant.

Josh Groban (feat. Louise Dearman) - "STAGES"

Oslo (Norway) 6 May 2016

Tracked, recorded on my cell phone rather than my usual recording device.

Josh Groban's musical theatre themed 2015/2016 set list. Louise Dearman performed four songs, two solos and two duets. Josh also performed one of his own songs, "September Song"

Kaptein Sabeltann og Jakten på Den Magiske Diamant (version #3)

Dyreparken i Kristiansand/Kristiansand Zoo

Summer of 2015 Kyrre Haugen Sydness (Kaptein Sabeltann), Håvard Bakke (Langemann), Max August Key Graarud (Pinky), Johanne Regine Svendsberget (Sunniva), Adam Eftevaag (Marco), Robert Skjærstad (Skalken the Cook), Dagfinn Tutturen (Benjamin), Frode Winther (Maga Kahn), Ulrikke Døvigen (Sirikit/"Fatimah"), Kai Kenneth Hanson (Pelle Pirat), Frank Ole Sætrang (Pysa Pirat), Siw Anita Andersen (Malena Pirat)

Norwegian show aimed at children (...), runtime about 1h40m. The exact date of this performance is 11th of July, but the songs at least are pre-recorded. The Captain Sabretooth franchise was a childhood obsession of mine; these new songs aren't nearly as good as the old ones (some of which are still included, such as "Kongen på havet"), but I still enjoyed myself to an embarrassing degree. My torch for Langemann burns undiminished...

Same show was also performed in 2014. This is a reworked version of the 2002/2003 show, which again was a reworked version of the original 1996/1997 show.

A unique original OR a reworked repeat OR an identical repeat of a previous Captain Sabertooth show has been

performed every summer since 1990, most of them in Kristiansand Zoo (Asker in 1994/1995).

Eit hav av slike som Kaspar Hauser/Kaspar Häuser Meer (play)

Oslo (Det Norske Teatret) 15 November 2014

Iren Reppen (replacement Barbara), Charlotte Frogner (Annika), Kikki Stormo (Sylvia)

Norwegian. A short three-woman play, in which they portray three overworked social workers in the Child Protective Services

Kinky Boots

London 25 February 2016 Killian Donnelly (Charlie Price), Callum Francis (u/s Lola), Amy Lennox (Lauren), Jamie Baughan (Don), Gemma Atkins (u/s Nicola), Michael Hobbs (George)

Untracked. Recorded on my cell phone.

Latter half of Act II horribly muffled, as I appear to have picked a poor position.

Legally Blonde

London 25 February 2010 Matinee Amy Lennox (u/s Elle), Alex Gaumond (Emmett), Sean Mulligan (u/s Warner), Peter Davison (Professor Callahan), Jill Halfpenny (Paulette), Aoife Mulholland (Brooke/Shandi), Caroline Keiff (Vivienne), Emma Bateman (u/s Margot), Sherrie Pennington (swing Enid), Jane McMurtrie (swing) - Judge/Saleswoman, Lucy Miller (swing) - Gabby/Stenographer, Francis Haugen (swing) - Pfortzheimer

London 9 July 2011 Matinee Susan McFadden (Elle), Lee Mead (Emmett), Peter Davison (Callahan), Natalie Casey (Paulette), Simon Thomas (Warner), Suzie McAdam (u/s Vivienne), Tamara Wall (Brooke/Shandi), Jane McMurtrie (u/s Enid), Lucy Miller (u/s Serena), Emma Bateman (u/s Margot), Ibinabo Jack (Pilar), Stephen Webb (u/s Chad/Kyle/Dewey)

Susan McFadden's final matinee performance as Elle. She had a laughing fit when Elle, Paulette and Emmett went to pick up the dog.

Lend Me a Tenor

London 9 July 2011 Damian Humbley (Max Garber), Matthew Kelly (Henry Saunders), Joanna Riding (Maria Merelli), Michael Matus (Tito Merelli), Sophie-Louise Dann (Diana Divane), Cassidy Janson (Maggie Saunders), Gay Soper (Opera Guild Lady)

Untracked

Les Misérables

Broadway Revival 28 July 2007 (eve) Drew Sarich (Valjean), Rob Hunt (Javert), Lea Salonga (Fantine), Megan McGinnis (Eponine), Adam Jacobs (Marius), Ali Ewoldt (Cosette), Max von Essen (Enjolras), Chip Zien (Thenardier), Ann Harada (Mme Thenardier), Michael Minarik (Grantaire), Stephen Trafton (u/s Bamatabois/Combeferre), Doug Kreeger (for Jeremy Hays), Kylie Liya Goldstein (Young Cosette), Zach Rand (Gavroche)

Recorded from center Mezz, row A. Somewhat echo-y sometimes. The end of One Day More doesn't sound too good. TWO OTHER RECORDINGS OF THIS SHOW EXIST!

London 18 February 2008 Drew Sarich (Valjean), Hans Peter Janessens (Javert), Joanna Ampil (Fantine), Joel Elferink (u/s Marius), Edward Baruwa (Enjolras), Cassandra Compton (Eponine), Claire-Marie Hall (Cosette), Melanie La Barrie (Madame T), Roy Litvin (u/s Thénardier), Richard Woodford (Foreman/Grantaire), Daniel Barber (Gavroche), Shannon Williams (Little Cosette), Danny Burns (Feuilly swing)

Good quality. Roy Litvin is a great Thénardier, and Joel Elferink's performance earned him my love.

London 20 February 2008 Master Drew Sarich (Valjean), Hans Peter Janessens (Javert), Joanna Ampil (Fantine), Gary Watson (Marius), Edward Baruwa (Enjolras), Cassandra Compton (Eponine), Claire-Marie Hall (Cosette), Melanie La Barrie (Madame T), Roy Litvin (u/s Thénardier), Richard Woodford (Foreman/Grantaire), Jonathan Chabala (Gavroche), Adrianna Bertola (Little Cosette)

Good quality, better than the 18th. I'm slightly uncertain when it comes to which of the children were on. Roy Litvin still great, and I do rather love the Marius principal as well.

London 22 February 2008 Highlights Master Drew Sarich (Valjean), Gary Watson (Marius), Claire-Marie Hall (Cosette),

Edward Baruwa (Enjolras), Richard Woodford (Grantaire), Bradley White (Gavroche), Joel Elferink (Feuilly), Elliot Harper (Jean Prouvaire), Gareth Nash (Joly)

Includes:

Look Down (The Marius/Enjolras part), Gavroche's Remarks, Eponine's Errand, ABC Café, Red and Black, Lamarque is Dead, One Day More Intro (From "Hurry Cosette!" to "Tomorrow we'll..."), Drink With Me (cuts off in the middle of "Now she goes across the sea" , this track is poor quality).

Ask, and you shall receive for free.

London 16 August 2008 Matinee Drew Sarich (Valjean), Earl Carpenter (Javert), Allyson Brown (Fantine), Jon Robyns (Marius), Leanne Dobinson (Cosette), Natalie Caswell (u/s Éponine), David Thaxton (Enjolras), Greg Castiglioni (u/s Thénardier), Jackie Marks (Mme. Thénardier), Richard Woodford (Grantaire), Jonathan Chabala (Gavroche), Shannon Williams (Little Cosette)

See below next audio

London 16 August 2008 Eve Drew Sarich (Valjean), Earl Carpenter (Javert), Allyson Brown (Fantine), Jon Robyns (Marius), Leanne Dobinson (Cosette), Natalie Caswell (u/s Éponine), David Thaxton (Enjolras), Greg Castiglioni (u/s Thénardier), Jackie Marks (Mme. Thénardier), Richard Woodford (Grantaire), Jonathan Chabala (Gavroche), Shannon Williams (Little Cosette)

Has a better loudhailer than the matinee recording.

This is my favourite production/cast ever, large parts of the cast are *very* good, though the highlights definitely are David Thaxton and Leanne Dobinson. I'm also pretty sure these two performances are the best I've ever seen from Drew Sarich, and I've liked him since the first time I saw him. Fans of Fantine, beware, Allyson Brown is definitely the weak link in the show, so don't expect much from her. Natalie could easily become the principal, in my opinion.

Bergen (Norway) 11 October 2008 Sigurd Sele (Valjean), Lasse Lindtner (Javert), Elisabeth Morberg (Fantine), Jørgen Olsson (Marius), Tonje Bakken (Eponine), Christine Guldbrandsen (Cosette), Helge Jordal (Thénardier), Wenche Kvamme (Mme. Thénardier), Frode Winther (Enjolras), Bjørn Sothberg (The Bishop), Frode Bjorøy (Grantaire)
Relatively good production, though Fantine, Thénardier and occasionally Javert all are bad singers. I think everyone but Marius and Cosette cracked at least once. You might burst out laughing the first time you hear Enjolras open his mouth, particularly if the first thing you listen to is One Day More:) Translation varies between decent and ridiculous.

London 17 February 2009 David Shannon (Valjean), Earl Carpenter (Javert), Allyson Brown (Fantine), Jon Robyns (Marius), Nancy Sullivan (Éponine), Leanne Dobinson (Cosette), David Thaxton (Enjolras), Jimmy Johnston (Thénardier), Lucinda Collins (u/s Mme T.), Richard Woodford (Grantaire)

London 19 February 2009 David Shannon (Valjean), Earl Carpenter (Javert), Allyson Brown (Fantine), Jon Robyns (Marius), Nancy Sullivan (Éponine), Leanne Dobinson (Cosette), David Thaxton (Enjolras), Jimmy Johnston (Thénardier), Lucinda Collins (u/s Mme T.), Richard Woodford (Grantaire), Mia Jenkins (Young Cosette), Liam McKean (Gavroche)

Oslo (Norway) 1 May 2009 Erik Wenberg Jacobsen (Valjean), Ståle Ytterli (Javert), Trine Wenberg Svensen (Alternate Fantine), Hans Marius Hoff Mittet (Alternate Marius), Heidi Ruud Ellingsen (Cosette), Nina Lundseie (Éponine), Mads Henning Jørgensen (u/s Thénardier), Siw Anita Andersen (Mme T), Jon Bleiklie Devik (Enjolras), Håkon Sigernes (Grantaire), Jørgen Olsson (Courfeyrac?), Ingeborg Mohn-Reinaas

Act 1 only

Thénardier's microphone does not start working until about two minutes into Master of the House

Someone appears to forget their line on two different occasions.

Much better translation. Notable, as this production is the first using a translation to Bokmål as opposed to Nynorsk.

Valjean is excellent!

Oslo (Norway) 6 May 2009 Erik Wenberg Jacobsen (Valjean), Ståle Ytterli (Javert), Trine Wenberg Svensen (Alternate Fantine), Christian Ingebrigtsen (Marius), Heidi Ruud Ellingsen (Cosette), Nina Lundseie (Éponine), Mads Henning Jørgensen (u/s Thénardier), Siw Anita Andersen (Mme Thénardier), Jon Bleiklie Devik (Enjolras), Håkon Sigernes (Grantaire), Jørgen Olsson (Courfeyrac?), Ingeborg Mohn-Reinaas

Copenhagen 26 December 2009 (eve) Tomas Ambt Kofod (Valjean), Morten Stausgaard (Javert), Sanna Johansson (Fantine), Johannes Nymark (Marius), Mia Karlsson (Cosette), Frida Modén Treichl (Éponine), Kim Hammelsvang Henriksen (Thénardier), Anne-Grethe Bjarup Riis (Mme. Thénardier), Kasper Le Fevre (Enjolras), Emil Jeppesen (Gavroche), Daniel Bevensee (Grantaire), Sarah Rachlitz (Little Cosette)

This audio was previously mislabelled 28th of December 2009! If you see it listed elsewhere under that date, know that it is the very same audio as the one you see here.

Not one of my best recordings, I'm afraid. A bit fuzzy.

Copenhagen 27 December 2009 Tomas Ambt Kofod (Valjean), Morten Stausgaard (Javert), Sanna Johansson (Fantine), Johannes Nymark (Marius), Mia Karlsson (Cosette), Frida Modén Treichl (Éponine), Kim Hammelsvang Henriksen (Thénardier), Anne-Grethe Bjarup Riis (Mme. Thénardier), Kasper Le Fevre (Enjolras), Emil Jeppesen (Gavroche), Daniel Bevensee (Grantaire)

Untracked, will do so upon request.

London 24 February 2010 Simon Bowman (Valjean), Hans Peter Janssens (Javert), Rebecca Seale (Fantine), Alistair Brammer (Marius), Nancy Sullivan (Eponine), AJ Callaghan (u/s Cosette), Mark Dugdale (u/s Enjolras), Martin Ball (Thénardier), Lorraine Bruce (Mme Thénardier), Martin Neely (Grantaire)

Not my best master, but not too bad.

London 25 February 2010 Simon Bowman (Valjean), Hans-Peter Janssens (Javert), Rebecca Seale (Fantine), Alistair Brammer (Marius), AJ Callaghan (u/s Cosette), Nancy Sullivan (Éponine), Greg Castiglioni (u/s Thénardier), Lorraine Bruce (Madame T.), David Thaxton (Act 1)/Mark Dugdale (u/s Enjolras Act II), Jamie Davis (Gavroche), Martin Neely (Grantaire), Sasha Eastabrook (Little Cosette)

Thaxton was indisposed and had to leave after the first act.

London 11 July 2011 Jonathan Williams (alternate Valjean), Hadley Fraser (Javert), Caroline Sheen (Fantine), Matt Lucas (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme T), Craig Mather (Marius), Alexia Khadime (Éponine), Lisa-Anne Wood (Cosette), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop), Daniel Huttleston (Gavroche), Cleo Demetriou (Little Cosette)

Great performance by the new cast

London 28 September 2011 Matinee Christopher Jacobsen (u/s Valjean), Shaun Dalton (u/s Javert), Caroline Sheen (Fantine), Craig Mather (Marius), Alexia Khadime (Éponine), Lisa-Anne Wood (Cosette), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme. T), Scott Garnham (u/s Enjolras), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop), Lewis Edgar (Gavroche)

Next audio is slightly better, but this is good too.

London 3 October 2011 Jonathan Williams (Alternate Valjean), Shaun Dalton (u/s Javert), Caroline Sheen (Fantine), Craig Mather (Marius), Alexia Khadime (Éponine), Lisa-Anne Wood (Cosette), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme. T), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop), Daniel Huttleston (Gavroche)

Slightly overloaded in scenes such as Red and Black and One Day More, but otherwise good (very clear).

Malmö (Sweden) 25 November 2011 Dan Ekborg (Valjean), Fred Johanson (Javert), Karolin Funke (Fantine), Peter Harryson (Thénardier), Evamaria Björk (alternate Mme T), Philip Jalmelid (Marius), Ida Högborg (Éponine), Mathilda Ahnell (alternate Cosette), Anders Gjønnes (Enjolras), Jonas Eskilsson (alternate Grantaire), Beata Ljunggren (Little Cosette)

See below next audio for further info. This audio has the better Gavroche. Javert forgot a couple of lines in the scene following Little People.

Malmö (Sweden) 26 November 2011 Dan Ekborg (Valjean), Fred Johanson (Javert), Karolin Funke (Fantine), Peter Harryson (Thénardier), Evamaria Björk (alternate Mme T), Philip Kalmelid (Marius), Ida Högborg (Éponine), Mathilda Ahnell (alternate Cosette), Andreas Eldéen (alternate Enjolras), Glenn Daniel Nilsson (Grantaire), David Wangen (Gavroche), Selma Ehlide (Little Cosette)

Recorded from Row 1, therefore the clearer of the two audios. This one also has the better Enjolras (and Grantaire). I just about had a member of the ensemble in my lap during Master of the House and you can hear Cosette very well

during One Day More. Enthusiastic audience, "Stars" in particular was well-received. Fred Johanson was a fantastic Javert, Dan Ekborg a horrid Valjean. Thénardier forgot one of his first lines, and I recall Javert forgetting something in Act 1 as well.

London 3 April 2012 David Shannon (Valjean), Hadley Fraser (Javert), Caroline Sheen (Fantine), Craig Mather (Marius), Helen Owen (u/s Éponine), Lisa-Anne Wood (Cosette), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme Thénardier), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop), Tommy Rodger (Gavroche), Christina Fray (Little Cosette)

Note: First performance after David Shannon's return to the show. He sings the same verse twice in "On Parole." Note that this isn't the only recording of this performance in existence (current count seems to be 3), but my recording is slightly better than the one currently up on youtube.

London 4 April 2012 Matinee David Shannon (Valjean), Hadley Fraser (Javert), Caroline Sheen (Fantine), Craig Mather (Marius), Helen Owen/ Lily Frazer (u/s Éponine/ 2nd cover Éponine from "In My Life"), Lisa-Anne Wood (Cosette), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Leanne Rogers (u/s Mme Thénardier), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop), Rory McMenamin (Gavroche), Jaime Adler (Little Cosette)

Note: The show was halted in the middle of "In My Life", as Helen Owen was taken ill. Upon resumption, 2nd cover Lily Frazer took over the role of Éponine. As a result, the second act was performed with only a tiny female ensemble available to fill the necessary parts.

London 5 April 2012 David Shannon (Valjean), Hadley Fraser (Javert), Caroline Sheen (Fantine), Craig Mather (Marius), Lily Frazer (2nd cover Éponine), Lisa-Anne Wood (Cosette), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme Thénardier), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop), Rory McMenamin (Gavroche), Jaime Adler (Little Cosette), Emma Westhead (cover Factory Girl)

Note: Due to many absences, tiny female ensemble. This for instance resulted in the "Platoon of sappers (...)" exchange after a slight delay being delivered by a single person rather than two, as is usual (First Attack). Also features what sounded like a few sour notes from the wind instrument section of the orchestra, on several different occasions.

London 7 July 2012 (eve) Gerónimo Rauch (Valjean), Tam Mutu (Javert), Sierra Boggess (Fantine), Jonny Purchase (u/s Marius), Danielle Hope (Éponine), Samantha Dorsey (Cosette), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (temp. Mme T), Marcus Billany (Gavroche), Anya Evans (Little Cosette), Adam Linstead (Grantaire/Bishop)

London 9 July 2012 Gerónimo Rauch (Valjean), Tam Mutu (Javert), Sierra Boggess (Fantine), Jonny Purchase (u/s Marius), Danielle Hope (Éponine), Samantha Dorsey (Cosette), Liam Tamne (Enjolras), Cameron Blakely (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (temp. Mme T), Tommy Rodger (Gavroche), Isabelle Methven (Little Cosette) Adam Linstead (Grantaire) Aside from Geró's various language flubs throughout the show, Jonny Purchase also mixed up a couple of lines in Valjean's Confession.

Tromsø (Norway) 24 October 2012 Jardar Johansen (Valjean), Hans Marius Hoff Mittet (Javert), Ann Christin Elverum (Fantine), Kristian Larsen (Marius), Tonje Bakken (Éponine), Jenny Kaatz (Cosette), Haldor Læg Reid (Enjolras), Kristian Fr. Figenschow Jr. (Thénardier), Iren Reppen (Mme T), Eivind Dundas (Grantaire)

See below

Tromsø (Norway) 25 October 2012 Jardar Johansen (Valjean), Hans Marius Hoff Mittet (Javert), Ann Christin Elverum (Fantine), Kristian Larsen (Marius), Tonje Bakken (Éponine), Jenny Kaatz (Cosette), Haldor Læg Reid (Enjolras), Kristian Fr. Figenschow Jr. (Thénardier), Iren Reppen (Mme T), Eivind Dundas (Grantaire)

If you only want one audio, I'd go for the 24th. Fantastic production, I'm in love!

London 5 July 2013 Geronimo Rauch (Valjean), James Gant (u/s Javert), Na-Young Jeon (Fantine), Rob Houchen (Marius), Carrie Hope Fletcher (Éponine), Samantha Dorsey (Cosette), Anton Zetterholm (Enjolras), Adam Linstead (u/s Thénardier), Wendy Ferguson (Mme Thénardier), Carl Mullaney (u/s Grantaire), Noah Key (Gavroche), Emmie Dawson (Little Cosette), Leo Roberts (Jean Prouvaire/cover Bishop)

James Gant's first performance as Javert.

London 8 July 2013 Daniel Koek (alternate Valjean), Tam Mutu (Javert), Na-Young Jeon (Fantine), Rob Houchen (Marius), Carrie Hope Fletcher (Éponine), Samantha Dorsey (Cosette), Anton Zetterholm (Enjolras), Carl Mullaney (u/s Thénardier, second cover), Wendy Ferguson (Mme Thénardier), Rhidian Marc (u/s Grantaire, second cover), Jake Poolman (Gavroche), Emmie Dawson (Little Cosette), Leo Roberts (Jean Prouvaire/cover Bishop), Lee Dillon-Stuart (Montparnasse/cover Bamatabois)

London 23 July 2014 Matinee Peter Lockyer (Valjean), David Thaxton (Javert), Celinde Schoenmaker (Fantine), Rob Houchen (Marius), Carrie Hope Fletcher (Éponine), Emilie Fleming (Cosette), Michael Colbourne (Enjolras), *Adam Linstead (u/s Thénardier)*, *Helen Walsh (u/s Mme Thénardier)*, Max Robson (Gavroche), Sylvie Erskine (Little Cosette), Christian Edwards (Grantaire), *Ashley Stillburn (cover Bishop)*, *Lee Dillon-Stuart (cover Bamatabois)*, *Ethan Bradshaw (cover Factory Foreman)*

Definitely one of the most realistic takes on Mme Thénardier and Bamatabois I've ever encountered, kudos for that! I also thoroughly enjoyed Emilie Fleming's performance (if only her voice had been slightly stronger, she might have surpassed Leanne Dobinson in my affections) and David Thaxton's first act.

London 16th of July 2015 Peter Lockyer (Valjean), Jeremy Secomb (Javert), Rachele Ann Go (Fantine), Phil Daniels (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme T), Rob Houchen (Marius), Carrie Hope Fletcher (Éponine), Zoë Doano (Cosette), Bradley Jaden (Enjolras), Frank Dowdy (Gavroche), Daisy Lee (Little Cosette), Jo Parsons (Grantaire)

Recorded with my smartphone, this time!

Swings covered the roles of Courfeyrac, Lesgles & Madame - all swings in the cast listed as on.

Full cast otherwise confirmed by cast board.

My phone was set to vibrate, and it went off at the end of "Empty Chairs at Empty Tables".

Bradley Jaden is fantastic, and Carrie's performance was stronger than I've ever experienced before!

London 24 February (eve) Adam Bayjou (u/s Valjean), Jeremy Secomb (Javert), Patrice Tipoki (Fantine), Craig Mather (Marius), Danielle Hope (Éponine), Zoë Doano (Cosette), Luke McCall (u/s Enjolras), Phil Daniels (Thénardier), Katy Secombe (Mme Thénardier), Jo Parsons (Grantaire/cover Factory Foreman), Riley Bettie (Gavroche), Isabelle Burnham (Little Cosette)

My 50th live performance of Les Misérables!

Karlstad (Sweden) 22nd of June 2016 Christer Nerfont (Valjean), Philip Jalmelid (Javert), Cecilie Nerfont Thorgersen (Fantine), David Alvefjord (Marius), Kertin Hilldén (Éponine), Kristin Lidström (Cosette), Rikard Björk (Enjolras), Jonas Schlyter (Thénardier), Jenny Norén (Mme Thénardier), Björn Eduard (The Bishop of Digne), Isak Bendelin (Grantaire), Ville Danielsson Kihlström (Gavroche), Linnéa Sjöstedt (Little Cosette)

Couldn't locate my recorder in time before leaving home, ended up just using my phone to record the show. Result is probably better anyway. I've slightly adjusted the music cues I use to track this show since last time.

Fantastic production, if you're in the general area I highly recommend it! I'm definitely going back, it's running until the 31st of December. My favourites in the cast are Javert, Marius, Cosette, Enjolras and Thénardier... basically, the whole cast is really good and the vocal power of the ensemble is just incredible!

The Lion King

Paris 10 July 2008 Olivier Breitman (Scar), Jean-Luc Guizonne, alias Jee L (Mufasa), Zama Magudulela (Rafiki), David Eguren (Zazu), Christian Abart (Timon), Fabrice de la Villehervé (Pumbaa), Jérémy Fontanet (Simba), Léah Vincent (Nala), Céline Languedoc (Shenzi), Valéry Rodriguez (Banzai), Mickaël Viguié (Ed), Mélina M'Poy (Sarabi)
INCOMPLETE!

Includes the entire first act plus The Madness of King Scar, Shadowland and a few seconds of Endless Night. Unknown Young Simba/Nala, but if I were to venture a guess, it would be Grégoire Beauvin/Noumia Boutleux.

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Kensington Gardens 6 July 2012 Rebecca Benson (Lucy), Jonny Weldon (Edmund), Philip Labey (Peter), Carly Bawden (Susan), Sally Dexter (White Witch), Forbes Masson (Mr Tumnus), David Suchet (pre-recorded voice of Aslan), Paul Barnhill (Mr Beaver), Sophie Louise Dann (Mrs Beaver), Miltos Yerolemou (Ginarrbrik), David Rubin (Maugrim & Giant Rumblebuffin), Brian Protheroe (Professor & Father Christmas)

Untracked. Also includes whatever production photos I could find on the 'net. Not a groundbreaking musical or anything, but I thought it was a hugely enjoyable show!

The Lord Of The Rings

London 19 February 2008 Stuart Neal (u/s Frodo), Peter Howe (Sam), Malcolm Storry (Gandalf), Owen Sharpe (Pippin), Ben Evans (u/s Merry), Jérôme Pradon (Aragorn), Rosalie Craig (Arwen), Andrew Jarvis (Elrond), Steven Miller (Boromir), Sévan Stephan (Gimli), Michael Rouse (Legolas), Michael Therriault (Gollum), Abbie Osmond (Galadriel), Tim Parker (u/s Steward), Stevie Tate-Bauer (u/s Elránien)

Audio has many small disturbances (have been heavily edited by me though), due to a throat infection. The dialogue is rather quiet, but nice enough during songs. I loved Ben Evans as Merry, and Stuart Neal was as great Frodo (not that I have anything to compare with)

Mamma Mia

London 17 July 2009 MASTER Sally Ann Triplett (Donna), Katy Secombe (Rosie), Louisa Lydell (u/s Tanya), Niamh Perry (Sophie), Oliver J Hembrough (Sky), Norman Bowman (Sam), Christopher Hollis (Bill), Paul Ryan (Harry), Jodie Read (Ali), Laura Selwood (Lisa), Ben Heathcote (Pepper), Sam Mackay (Eddie)

Previously mislabelled 17 June 2009! Untracked

London 1 October 2011 Unknown cast, but there was no obvious u/s announcement

Untracked. A bottle broke onstage during "Does Your Mother Know", the show was halted (22 minutes into the second act) until they finished sweeping and hoovering up the shards.

Matilda the Musical

London 1 April 2012 Kerry Ingram (Matilda), Alastair Parker (u/s Miss Trunchbull), Lauren Ward (Miss Honey), Paul Kaye (Mr Wormwood), Josie Walker (Mrs Wormwood), Melanie la Barrie (Mrs Phelps), Zachary Harris (Bruce), Peter Howe (Michael Wormwood), Matthew Malthouse (u/s Rudolpho), Marc Antolin (u/s Escapologist)

Merrily We Roll Along

London 9 July 2013 Mark Umbers (Franklin Shepard), Jenna Russell (Mary Flynn), Matthew Barrow (u/s Charley Kringas), Clare Foster (Beth), Glyn Kerslake (Joe Josephson), Josefina Gabrielle (Gussie Carnegie), Tommy Rodger (Frank Jr), Zizi Strallen (Meg Kincaid)

Matthew Barrow's first (and only, I believe) performance as Charley Kringas

Miss Saigon

London 26 July 2014 Jon Jon Briones (Engineer), Eva Noblezada (Kim), Alistair Brammer (Chris), Kwang-Ho Hong (Thuy), Hugh Maynard (John), Tamsin Carroll (Ellen), Rachelle Ann Go (Gigi)

Now tracked, with kind assistance!

Motown the Musical

London 25 February 2016 Matinee

PREVIEW PERFORMANCE

Presumed complete original West End cast

Untracked, recorded on my cell phone

My Fair Lady

Oslo (Norway) 9th of March 2013 Matinee Nina Hammarklev (Eliza Doolittle), Kåre Conradi (Henry Higgins), Dennis Storhøi (Alfred Doolittle), Finn Schau (Pickering), Mari Maurstad (Mrs. Pearce), Lise Fjeldstad (Mrs. Higgins), Sindre Postholm (Freddy Eynsford-Hill), Trond Teigen (Zoltan Karpathy), Inger Teien (Mrs. Eynsford-Hill/Queen), Charlotte Brenna (Clara Eynsford-Hill)

Next to Normal

Oslo (Norway) 14 October 2011 Heidi Gjermundsen Broch (Diana), Jon Bleiklie Devik (Dan), Charlotte Frogner (Natalie), Frank Kjosås (Gabe), Thomas Bye (Henry), Lasse Kolsrud (Dr. Madden/Dr. Fine)

Great production! Some voices could be better, Gabe for instance can't handle the highest notes, but for a Norwegian musical production this is vocally above average.

THIS WAS SOMEHOW MISLABELLED 15 October at one point!

Oliver!

London 16 July 2009 Jodie Prenger (Nancy), Rowan Atkinson (Fagin), Jay Bryce (u/s Sikes)
Untracked, not the best quality.

Trondheim (Norway) June 2011

Performed at Munkholmen. Some details were changed and I assume cuts were made.

Untracked

The Phantom Of The Opera

London 21 February 2008 Highlights Nic Greenshields (standby Phantom), Leila Benn Harris (Christine), John Addison (u/s Raoul)

Includes: Why Have you Brought me Here, Raoul, I've Been There, All I ask of You, All I ask of You (Reprise), Lockdown (Before Don Juan Premiere), Don Juan, Past the Point of No Return, Down Once More
- End's after "Your hands at the level of your eyes".

Quality: Often quiet

London 2 April 2012 Peter Jöback (Phantom), Katy Treharne (alternate Christine), Nadim Naaman (u/s Raoul), Wendy Ferguson (Carlotta), Joanna Loxton (u/s Mme Gir), Barry James (Firmin), Gareth Snook (André), Jeremy Secomb (Piangi), Anna Forbes (Meg)

Pride and Prejudice (play)

Regent's Park, Open Air Theatre (London) 10 July 2013 Jennifer Kirby (Elisabeth Bennet), David Oakes (Mr Darcy), Rob Heaps (Mr Bingley), Rebecca Lacey (Mrs Bennet), Ed Birch (Mr Collins), Frances McNamee (Caroline Bingley), Olivia Darnley (Charlotte Lucas), Yolanda Kettle (Jane Bennet), Eleanor Bennet (Lydia Bennet), Timothy Walker (Mr Bennet), Barnaby Sax (Mr Wickham), Jane Asher (Lady Catherine De Bourgh), Caroline Harker (Mrs Gardiner), Imogen Byron (Kitty Bennet), Leah Brotherhead (Mary Bennet/Miss de Bourgh), Sophia Capasso (Georgiana Darcy), David Whitworth (Sir William Lucas/Mr Reynolds)

Adapted for the stage by Simon Reade, based on the novel by Jane Austen. Untracked.

Priscilla; Queen of the Desert

London 1 October 2011 Matinee John Brannoch (u/s Bernadette), Richard Grieve (Tick/Mitzi), Oliver Thornton (Adam/Felicia), Tim English (u/s Bob), Amelia Cormack (u/s Diva, covering for unknown), Newley Aucutt (Miss Understanding), Selina Chilton (Marion), Kanako Nakano (Cynthia)

The Producers

Oslo (Norway) Oslo 2010 (1) Anders Hatlo (Max Bialystock), Jan Martin Johnsen (Leo Bloom), Geir Kvarme (Roger de Bris), Hilde Louise Asbjørnsen (Ulla), Ivar Nørve (Franz Liebkind), Bartek Kaminski (Carmen Ghia)

I recorded one complete audio and one audio consisting only of Act 1 (two different nights).

This is the incomplete one.

Oslo (Norway) Oslo 2010 (2) Anders Hatlo (Max Bialystock), Jan Martin Johnsen (Leo Bloom), Geir Kvarme (Roger de Bris), Hilde Louise Asbjørnsen (Ulla), Ivar Nørve (Franz Liebkind), Bartek Kaminski (Carmen Ghia)

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Rebecca

Stuttgart (Germany) 23 June 2012 Matinee Valerie Link (Ich), Jan Ammann (Maxim), Pia Douwes (Mrs. Danvers), Kerstin Ibal (Beatrice), Isabel Dörfler (Mrs. van Hopper), Hannes Staffler (Jack Favell), Jörg Neubauer (Frank Crawley), Daniele Nonnis (Ben), Udo Eickelmann (Giles/Horridge)

Better overall cast, with the notable exception of Giles (he was sweet during "Was ist nur los mit ihm" but deeply annoying in "Die lieben verwandten"). I also seem to recall Pia doing her own thing rather than strictly following the score a couple of times more often here than during the other performance, but I haven't compared the two audios for evidence of this. Valerie's first act seemed vocally weaker here than during the other performance, but she improved later on.

Stuttgart (Germany) 24 June 2012 Evening Valerie Link (Ich), Jan Ammann (Maxim), Pia Douwes (Mrs. Danvers), Kerstin Ibald (Beatrice), Isabel Dörfler (Mrs. van Hopper), Udo Eickelmann (u/s Jack Favell), Gerd Achilles (u/s Frank Crawley), Daniele Nonnis (Ben), Raphael Dörr (u/s Giles/Horridge), Christian Kerkhoff (cover Frith)
Great performance from all three leads, though it in Jan's case might not always come across properly on audio. A bit better in terms of quality, but the difference is usually not all that dramatic.

Rent

Broadway 1 August 2007 Matinee Anthony Rapp (Mark), Adam Pascal (Roger), Tamyra Gray (Mimi), Troy Horne (Collins), Justin Johnston (Angel), Merle Dandridge (Joanne), Nicolette Hart (Maureen), D'Monroe (Benny)
Overloaded. A pretty bad audio, but listenable. Two days after cast-change!

Rock'n Roll Wolf

Trondheim (Norway) 12 May 2011

Ingrid Bergstrøm (Goat), Pål Christian Eggen (WOLF), Mads Bones (Parrot/Piglet), Tor Ivar Hagen (Donkey), Mats Uppman (Lynx), Hans Petter Nilsen (Wolverine)

Recommended! This is a family musical based on the musical film [Mama](#), and it's adorable!

This one has my favourite set of child actors, so I'd pick this one if you only want one recording.

Trondheim (Norway) 16 May 2011

Ingrid Bergstrøm (Goat), Pål Christian Eggen (WOLF), Mads Bones (Parrot/Piglet), Tor Ivar Hagen (Donkey), Mats Uppman (Lynx), Hans Petter Nilsen (Wolverine), Filip Brodal Tøndelstrand (Matei - Eldest Boy)

Rock of Ages

London 8 July 2012 (eve) Oliver Tompsett (Drew), Natalie Andreou (Sherrie), Simon Lipkin (Lonny), Justin Lee Collins (Dennis Dupree), Shayne Ward (Stacey Jaxx), Sandy Moffat (Franz), Grant Anthony (u/s Hertz)

Untracked. Perfectly fine quality, considering the type of show it is, but I had a very giggly neighbour.

Scarlet Pimpernel

Kolbotn (Norway) 3 November 2007 Trond Teigen (Percy), Liv Ragnhild Torneberg (Marguerite), Sven Torneberg (Chauvelin), Terje Moen (Armand), Linda Kronen Sømme (Marie), Kari-Mette Nordheim (Suzanne), Ingeborg Torneberg (Chloë), Andreas Iversen (Sir Andrew), Jan Egil Braaten (Lord Dewhurst), Bjørn Berensen (Sir Philip Glynde), Simen Solbakken (Sir Galvestion), Rune Solberg (Lord Hastings), Fredrik Jansen (Lord Bathurst)

Percy is wonderful, and so's the League. Marguerite is a talented singer, but not so good an actor. Chauvelin is a great actor, but not so good a singer. Armand is another one who's a better actor than singer. "She was There" and the scenes with the League are some of a highlights on this recording. Some laughter from my neighbour.

Kolbotn (Norway) 17 November 2007

Anders Lyseggen (Percy), Kari-Mette Nordheim (Marguerite), Sven Torneberg (Chauvelin), Terje Moen (Armand), Ingebjørg Haave Jensen (Marie), Linda Kronen Sømme (Suzanne), Hanna Stai Bjåstad (Chloë), Andreas Iversen (Sir Andrew), Jan Egil Braaten (Lord Dewhurst), Bjørn Berensen (Sir Philip Glynde), Simen Solbakken (Sir Galvestion), Rune Solberg (Lord Hastings/St. Cyr), Fredrik Jansen (Lord Bathurst)

This Percy isn't as hilarious as Teigen was, but a decent singer. The League doesn't play off him as well as with Teigen. Marguerite is both a great actress and singer, much "lighter" in tone compared to Torneberg. See above for Chauvelin and Armand. Percy nearly forgets his lines twice, and Marguerite says some words in the wrong order. Some more talented members of the ensemble this time, among others in the role of Chloë. My neighbours were very giggly, and another rather enthusiastic member of the audience was seated in front of me.

Shakespeare in Love (play)

West End 23 July 2014 (eve) OPENING NIGHT

/did not actually find a cast board, so this is just the presumed cast based on info from the website/

Tom Bateman (Will Shakespeare), Lucy Briggs-Owen (Viola De Lesseps), Ian Bartholomew (Tilney), Tony Bell (Ralph), Anna Carteret (Queen Elizabeth), Paul Chahidi (Henslowe), David Ganley (Burbage), Richard Howard (Sir Robert De Lesseps), Harry Jardine (Sam), Abigail McKern (Nurse), David Oakes (Marlowe), Patrick Osborne (Mr Wabash), Alistair

Petrie (Wessex), Doug Rao (Ned Alleyn), Ferdy Roberts (Fennyman), Colin Ryan (John Webster), Gaiety (Crab the dog)

Untracked, 2 mp3 files

Shrek

London 10th of July 2011 Nigel Lindsay (Shrek), Richard Blackwood (Donkey), Amanda Holden (Fiona), Nigel Harman (Lord Farquaad)

ACT 1 ONLY! Not tracked. Good quality though.

Singin' in the Rain

London 7 July 2012 Matinee Adam Cooper (Don Lockwood), Scarlett Strallen (Kathy Selden), Daniel Crossley (Cosmo Brown), Ebony Molina (u/s Lina Lamont)

Sound of Music

Oslo (Norway) 7 February 2009 Maria Arredondo (Maria), Bjørn Skagestad (Captain von Trapp), Cathrine Bang Norum (Elsa, the Baroness), Håvard Bakke (Max Detweiler), Camilla Wiig Nygård (u/s Mother Abbess), Thomas Ottersen (Rolf), Siri Sandvik (Liesl), Kalle Øby (Franz), Lavrans Haga (Herr Zeller), Andrew R. Barnes (Admiral von Schreiber)

Spamalot

Oslo (Norway) 19 October 2012 Atle Antonsen (King Arthur), Espen Beranek Holm (Sir Bedevere), Trond Espen Seim (Sir Lancelot), Anders Baasmo Christiansen (Sir Robin), Håvard Bakke (Sir Galahad), Kim Sulocki (Patsy), Reidun Sæther (Lady of The Lake),

Trond Fausa Aurvåg (Prince Herbert)

Untracked

Sunset Boulevard

London 18 February 2009 Kathryn Evans (Norma Desmond), Ben Goddard (Joe Gillis), Dave Willetts (Max von Mayerling), Laura Pitt-Pulford (Betty Shaefer), Elisa Boyd (Heather), Tomm Coles (Artie Green), Alexander Evans (Sheldrake), Kate Feldschreiber (Mary), Sam Kenyon (Manfred), Nick Lashbrook (Frank), Tarek Merchant (Hog-Eye/Shadow MD), Craig Pinder (Cecil B Demille), Helen Power (Joanna)

Now tracked, with kind assistance!

Sweeney Todd

London 4 April 2012 Michael Ball (Sweeney Todd), Imelda Staunton (Mrs Lovett), John Bowe (Judge Turpin), Luke Brady (Anthony), Lucy May Barker (Johanna), James McConville (Tobias), Gillian Kirkpatrick (Beggar Woman), Peter Polycarpou (Beadle Bamford), Robert Burt (Pirelli), Simeon Truby (Jonas Fogg)

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Oslo (Norway) 11 April 2015 Frank Kjosås (Sweeney Todd), Charlotte Frogner (Mrs Lovett), Silya Nymoen ("Narrator"/Beggar Woman), Jon Bleiklie Devik (Judge Turpin), Mortein Svartveit (Anthony), Mareike Wang (Johanna), Heidi Gjermundsen Broch (Toby), Geir Kvarme (Pirelli), Hans Rønningen (Beadle Bamford), Nina Woxholt (Bird Seller), Espen Løvås/Oddgeir Thune (Sailor/Fogg)

Beggar Woman doubles as a kind of Narrator, leader of the "Ballad of Sweeney Todd" chorus.

Toby was played by an adult woman

This was mainly recorded with my Olympus WS-300, as usual. However, I was also giving my cell phone recorder a test run. When three WS tracks turned out a bit scratchy, I decided to replace those with the equivalent cell phone tracks, further info in the attached .txt

The Threepenny Opera

Trondheim (Norway)

Unknown date, between 15 Sept 2011 and 12 Nov 2011

Mats Bones (Macheath), Ingrid Bergstrøm (Polly), Jan Grønli (Peachum), Helle Ottesen (Mrs Peachum), Pål Christian Eggen ("Tiger" Brown), Mari Haugen Smistad (Jenny)

ACT 1 (of 3) ONLY. Untracked

Top Hat

London 9 July 2013 Matinee

Gavin Lee (Jerry Travers), Kristen Beth Williams (Dale Tremont), Clive Hayward (Horace Hardwick), Vivien Parry (Madge Hardwick), Russell-Leighton Dixon (u/s Alberto Beddini), Stephen Boswell (Bates)

Untracked

We Will Rock You

Vienna 2 May 2008 Serkan Kaya (Galileo)

Currently untracked due to poor quality

London 15 July 2009 Ricardo Afonso (Galileo), Sabrina Alouche (Scaramouche), Mazz Murray (Killer Queen), Jon Boydon (u/s Khashoggi), Garry Lake (Pop), Rachel Tucker (Meat), Ian Carlyle (Brit), Brian McCann (Rebel Leader)

Untracked

Wicked

London 15 July 2009 Matinee Alexia Khadime (Elphaba), Dianne Pilkinton (Glinda), Oliver Tompsett (Fiyero), Harriet Thorpe (Madame Morrible), Desmond Barrit (u/s Wizard), Natalie Anderson (Nessarose), Alex Jessop (Boq), David Stoller (Doctor Dillamond/Father)

Now tracked, thanks to enchanted!

London 8 July 2011 Nikki David-Jones (standby Elphaba), Louise Dearman (Glinda), Mark Evans (Fiyero), Julie Legrand (Madame Morrible), Clive Carter (Wizard), Julian Forsyth (Doctor Dillamond), Zoe Rainey (Nessarose), Ben Stott (Boq)

Terribly quiet, most of the time. Now tracked, thanks to enchanted!

Wizard of Oz

London 2nd of October 2011 Michael Crawford (Professor Marvel/Doorman/Tour Guide/Wizard), Danielle Hope (Dorothy), Edward Baker-Duly (Hickory/Tin Man), Tom Kanavan (u/s Zeke/Cowardly Lion), Paul Keating (Hunk/Scarecrow), Florence Andrews (u/s Glinda), Marianne Benedict (Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch)

Untracked