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# SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

**Music & Lyrics By  
Jason Robert Brown**



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# **Songs for a New World**

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## **FEATURING**

Christian Bartney Grace Boudah Valentine d'Arabian  
Sabrina Liberatore Ryan Liebowitz Riley Sharp  
Symone Spencer Joey Urgino Gabriel Yarborough

### ***Costume Design***

Mackenzie Jackson

### ***Lighting Design***

David Sebren

### ***Sound Design***

Stuart Smith

### ***Choreography & Musical Staging***

Chrisitan Bartney & Valenitne d'Arabian

### ***Music Direction***

P. Blake Moran

### ***Directed by***

Dominick Amendum

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Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).

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## A NOTE ABOUT SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

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“It’s about one moment”—about hitting a wall and making the choice to go forward or turn back. These are the stories and characters of today, the *Songs for a New World*. The first musical from Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown (*Parade*, *Bridges of Madison County*), this collection of powerful songs examines life, love, and the choices we make in the face of adversity.

*Songs for a New World* is a song cycle—or abstract musical—in the truest sense. Each song is a stand-alone vignette, with the cast portraying different characters (often unnamed) in each distinct scene. You’ll be transported from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to the ledge of a New York City penthouse. Characters range from a young man in the Bronx who dreams of becoming a basketball player to a neglected Mrs. Claus lamenting as Christmas approaches. The songs explore a basic and vital human experience: What do we do when the moment of decision arrives? When adversity builds and choices must be made?

Join us as we examine these *Songs for a New World*.

## SONG LIST

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Opening Sequence I: The New World .....	<b>Company</b>
Opening Sequence II: On the Deck of a Spanish Sailing Ship, 1492.....	<b>Christian Bartney &amp; Company</b>
Just One Step.....	<b>Valentine d'Arabian</b>
I'm Not Afraid of Anything.....	<b>Grace Boudah, Riley Sharp, Symone Spencer</b>
The River Won't Flow.....	<b>Christian Bartney, Joey Urgino, &amp; Company</b>
Transition to: Stars and the Moon .....	<b>Riley Sharp</b>
Stars & The Moon .....	<b>Sabrina Liberatore</b>
She Cries .....	<b>Ryan Liebowitz</b>
The Steam Train .....	<b>Gabriel Yarborough &amp; Company</b>
The World Was Dancing.....	<b>Symone Spencer, Ryan Liebowitz, &amp; Company</b>
Surabaya-Santa .....	<b>Grace Boudah</b>
Christmas Lullaby .....	<b>Valetine d'Arabian, Grace Boudah, Riley Sharp, Sabrina Liberatore</b>
King of the World .....	<b>Joey Urgino</b>
I'd Give It All for You .....	<b>Ryan Liebowitz, Gabriel Yarborough, Valentine d'Arabian, Symone Spencer</b>
Transition to: The Flagmaker, 1775 .....	<b>Joey Urgino, Christian Bartney</b>
The Flagmaker, 1775 .....	<b>Riley Sharp</b>
Flying Home .....	<b>Symone Spencer &amp; Company</b>
Final Transition: The New World .....	<b>Company</b>
Hear My Song .....	<b>Company</b>

# THE BAND

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Music Director/Keyboard.....	<b>P. Blake Moran</b>
Drums.....	<b>Steve McHugh</b>
Bass.....	<b>Andrew Beach</b>
Music Coordinator.....	<b>Taiki Azuma</b>

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