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“Facts alone are wanted in life!” proclaims Thomas Gradgrind, schoolmaster in Dickens’ Victorian village of Coketown in the throes of the Industrial Revolution. Gradgrind’s students discover otherwise when an orphaned circus girl enters their world, leaving them and the town forever changed.

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Joyce Piven
Barbara Robertson
Joe Sikora
Philip R. Smith
Troy West

Scenic Design: Daniel P. Ostling
Costume Design: Mara Blumenfeld
Lighting Design: Brian Sidney Bembridge
Sound Design & Original Composition:
Andre Pluess & Ben Sussman
Aerial Choreographer: Sylvia Hernandez-DiStasi
Production Stage Manager: Sara Gmitter

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