

## *2019 Spotlight Non-Classical Voice Semifinal Panel*

**Barrett Foa** starred on Broadway as Princeton & Rod in *Avenue Q*, Leaf Coneybear in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and the original cast of *Mamma Mia!* Off Broadway credits include: *The Drunken City*, Jesus in *Godspell* (2000 cast recording), *Cupid & Psyche*. Regional: *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Lady In Question*, *Pirates!*, *Camelot*, *Kept*, *Just So*, *The Fantasticks*, *Gypsy*, *Children of Eden* and *The Sound of Music*. Mr. Foa studied at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, England and is a graduate of University of Michigan Musical Theatre Department.

**Ilene Graff** is a Grammy-nominated recording artist (for her CD, *Baby's Broadway Lullabies*) who made her Broadway debut in the musical *Promises, Promises*. She also starred on Broadway as Sandy in *Grease* and created the role of Cleo in *I Love My Wife*. Ms. Graff co-starred with Glenn Close in the Disney Company film version of *South Pacific*. Other theatre credits include Rose in *Gypsy*, *Charley's Aunt* with Charles Grodin and *Annie Get Your Gun* as Annie. She performs her cabaret concert *First You Dream* from coast-to-coast, and teaches Vocal Performance. Ilene is best known for the 5 1/2 seasons she spent as Marsha Owens in the TV comedy, *Mr. Belvedere*.

**Angela Pupello** traverses the vocal landscape with ease from Pop to Musical Theater. She most recently performed on Broadway in the original cast of the Tony award-winning show *The Drowsy Chaperone* and can be heard on the Grammy-nominated cast album. Her other Broadway credits include Rizzo in *Grease!* and was in the original cast of *Saturday Night Fever*. National Tours include *Les Miserables*, *Grease!*, and *Starlight Express*. Ms. Pupello had the honor of participating in HBO's Aspen Comedy Festival for two consecutive years with her sketch comedy group For the Kids. She is the co-founder of Theatre 68 in North Hollywood.

**Michael Leon Wooley** is a Broadway, film and TV actor whose voice is best known as the voice of Louis, the jazz singing, trumpet playing alligator in Disney's Oscar nominated animated film, *The Princess and the Frog*. Other films include *Dreamgirls*, *Premium Rush*, and *Ghost Town*. On Broadway, Mr. Wooley is the voice of the man-eating plant Audrey 2 in *Little Shop of Horrors*. Broadway credits include: *The Music Man*, *5 Guy's Named Moe*, *American Buffalo*, *Abby's Song & House of Flowers*. His Voice can be heard on numerous cartoons and commercials on Nickelodeon, Disney, Cartoon Network, Dreamworks, and WB. He is the voice of the Fox Movie Channel and AMC movie theaters. He is also Creator of Broadway to the Rescue, which raises money for Homeless Charities.

**Christopher Youngsman** has appeared on Broadway and National Tours of: *Urinetown*; and *Grease!* Off Broadway/Regional productions include: *The Gorey Details*; *Just So!*; *Hair*; *Pageant*; *Forever Plaid* (jazz and standards); *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*; and *Gypsy*. Television credits include: *Hannah Montana*; *The Tonight Show*; *Rescue Me*; *Starved*; *Love Monkey*; *Tony Awards*; *Between the Lions*. Film: *Across the Universe*. He has produced events for CTG, GLAAD and AIDS WALK SF, directed and cast productions for The Wallis Annenberg, taught improvisation for The Deborah Gibson Electric Youth Camp and playwriting for The Virginia Avenue Project. Every Summer he performs with the Transcendence Theatre Company in Sonoma and every Winter is a featured singer at Hong Kong Disneyland.