

Spring theater preview

Playbill bunnies

You don't know their names, but these hardworking supertroupers keep NYC theater's heart beating.

By David Cole, Adam Feldman and Helen Shaw



Christian
Borle

Bill
Camp

Richard
Easton

Linda
Emond



David
Greenspan

Laura
Heisler

Jayne
Houdyshell

Ron
Cephas Jones



Elizabeth
Marvel

Jan
Maxwell

Sean
McNail

Kristine
Nielsen



Tonya
Pinkins

Heidi
Schreck

May
Schultz

Jeremy
Shamos



T. Ryder
Smith

Michael
Stuhlbarg

Kate
Valk

Christopher
Evan Welch

T. Ryder Smith

Sharp as a whippet, Smith has a glowering violence just behind his eyes, and that's why directors such as Richard Foreman deploy him - knowing that simply placing him onstage will frighten the bejesus out of the front row. Next up, he'll play a madman in Lear DeBessonnet's *Transfigures*, opening April 16.