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## **VIDEO: Ann Harada, Ginna LeVine and Julius Thomas III Preview Two Songs from THE NEW WORLD at Bucks County Playhouse**

Pilgrims wash ashore in Massachusetts - turning North American life on its ear - in Bucks County Playhouse's world premiere production of the new musical comedy, "The New World." Performances begin November 7 and run through December 2, with an official opening on November 11. The show's company just met the press and previewed two musical numbers from the show - "Natural" and "Massachusetts" - check them out below!

"The New World" includes a book by [Regina DeCicco](#) and L.F. Turner, music by [Gary Adler](#) ("Altar Boyz") and lyrics by [Phoebe Kreutz](#). [Stafford Arima](#) (Broadway's "Allegiance" and newly appointed Artistic Director of Theater Calgary) will direct with choreography by [Bucks County Playhouse](#) Artistic Associate [Lorin Latarro](#) ("Waitress").

"The New World" reimagines the myth of the first meeting of the Pilgrims and Native Americans. The year is 1620. The Native Americans are enjoying a gluten free, low carb, artisanally happy life when they are invaded by the nation's first immigrants - Pilgrims! There goes the neighborhood, but in the tradition of all musical comedies, love wins!

The cast includes a mix of Broadway veterans and newcomers led by [Ann Harada](#) ("Avenue Q" and "Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella") as Chief Massasoit and featuring [Julius Thomas III](#) (Broadway's "The Scottsboro Boys," "Motown the Musical") as Squanto, [Jillian Gottlieb](#) (Theater Under the Stars "Into the Woods" and "The Golden Bride" Off-Broadway) as Susanna Standish, and [Jennifer Perry](#) (Broadway's "Kinky Boots" and "Mamma Mia!") as Joan.

The cast also features [Ginna Le Vine](#) ("Picnic" Off-Broadway). Le Vine is the grand-niece of Oscar-winning actress [Grace Kelly](#), who made her professional stage debut in 1949 at [Bucks County Playhouse](#), where she was a member of its famed apprentice program. She is joined by [Clyde Alves](#) (Broadway's "On the Town," "Bullets Over Broadway") as Tago, [Eddie Cooper](#) (Encores "Assassins" and "Little Shop of Horrors") as Miles Standish, [Ann Sanders](#) (Disney's "Frozen" and

Broadway's "The King and I") as Mrs. Corn, [Rod Singleton](#)(Ogunquit Playhouse's "Ragtime") as Colonel Corn and [Tyler Maynard](#) (Broadway's "The Little Mermaid" and "Altar Boyz" Off-Broadway) as Carl. [Adena Ershow](#), [Yael Rizowy](#), Kiet Tai Cao, [Danny Bevins](#), Brandon Weber and [Annelise Cepero](#) round out the ensemble.



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