

# Charming: A Tale of an American Prince



**Created by:** Bret Shuford  
**Music Director:** Tracy Stark  
**Director:** Lennie Watts  
**60 minutes**

Why should the princesses get all the glory? In *Charming: A Tale of an American Prince*, Broadway's Bret Shuford tells the tale of one prince's trek from the faraway Kingdom of Texas to a castle in The East Village. Shuford's quest is highlighted by the music of Sondheim, Lutvak, Prince and more, with a little Disney magic thrown in for good measure. Friendship bracelets, giants and perhaps even a furry woodland creature help guide this prince along the way. Will he get his "happily ever after?"

With musical direction by Tracy Stark and direction by Lennie Watts, *Charming: A Tale of an American Prince* features Bret Shuford, a Texas native bitten by the theater bug at a very young age who has spent the last 20 years working in New York City. In addition to working as a Broadway actor, he found a passion for being a content creator, director, choreographer, producer and collaborator with other artists.

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## Song List:

"Corner of the Sky" - Stephen Schwartz from *Pippin*

"Friend Like Me"/"C'est Moi" medley – Alan Menken and Howard Ashman from *Aladdin*, and Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe from *Camelot*

"Just Can't Wait to be King" – Elton John and Tim Rice from Disney's *The Lion King*

"When Doves Cry" – Prince

"One Song"/"Her Voice" medley – from Disney's *Snow White* and *The Little Mermaid*

"Agony" – Stephen Sondheim from *Into the Woods*

"Once Upon a Dream" – from Disney's *Sleeping Beauty*

"Do I Hear a Waltz?" – Stephen Sondheim from *Do I Hear a Waltz?*

"Ten Minutes Ago" – Rodgers & Hammerstein from *Cinderella*

"Giants in the Sky"/"There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This" medley – Stephen Sondheim from *Into the Woods* and Cy Coleman from *Sweet Charity*

"Museums" – Steven Lutvak

"Sno White" – Spring Groove

"Fight the Dragons" - Andrew Lipka from *Big Fish*

"Someone to Fall Back On" – Jason Robert Brown

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- If you need to get up during the show, please use the empty aisle in front of you

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