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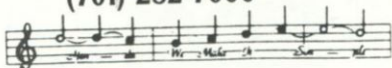
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(in order of appearance)

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"Thank God I'm Old" .....	Joice Heth and Tambourine Players
"The Colors Of My Life" .....	Barnum, then Chairy
"One Brick At A Time" .....	Chairy, Barnum and Bricklayers
"Museum Song" .....	Barnum
"I Like Your Style" .....	Barnum and Chairy
"Bigger Isn't Better" .....	Tom Thumb
"Love Makes Such Fools Of Us All" .....	Jenny Lind
"Out There" .....	Barnum

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"The Prince Of Humbug" .....	Barnum
"Join The Circus" .....	James A. Bailey, All Circus Performers and Barnum

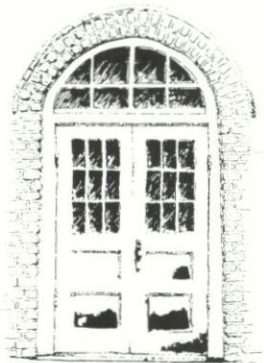
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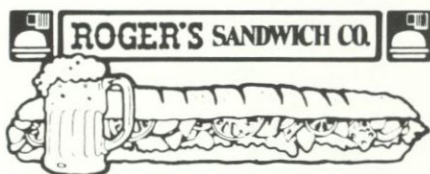
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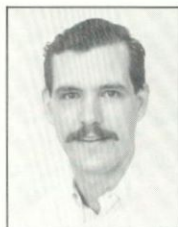
### MICHAEL GARVER (P. T. BARNUM)

Michael Garver was born in Morristown, New Jersey, and is currently living in New York City. He graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1989. He is working toward a professional performance career as an actor and singer. Michael was J. Pierrepont Finch in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, Tony in *West Side Story*, Marco the Magnificent in *Carnival*, Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes*, Matt in *The Fantasticks*, Hero in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, and Anthony Hope in *Sweeney Todd*. He has also appeared in supporting roles in the musicals *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Carousel*, and *Kiss Me Kate*. This is Michael's first summer appearance with The Straw Hat Players.



### SUSAN NICKEL (CHAIRY BARNUM)

Susan Nickel is an MSU student from Fargo, North Dakota, majoring in Theatre Arts. Following her graduation from high school in 1988, Susan was one of six students to be awarded an apprenticeship grant to The Straw Hat Players. At the MSU Theatre, she has been seen as Mrs. Harcourt in *Anything Goes*, the queen in *Cinderella*, Charis in *Olympus On My Mind*, Marjorie Baverstock in *The Musical Comedy Murders Of 1940*, Madame Matroppo in *Very Good Eddie*, Mary Flynn in *Merrily We Roll Along*, and Goldi in *The Diviners*. Susan is planning on a performance career in theatre. This is her fourth season with The Straw Hat Players.



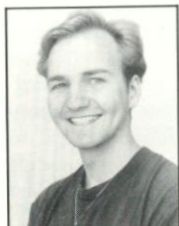
### TIM MATHES (RINGMASTER)

Tim Mathes lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and works as the General Manager and Lighting Designer for 3D Productions, a theatrical organization that produces national touring company shows. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from Tarkio college in Tarkio, Missouri, and has embarked on a career as a professional actor. Tim performed in a national tour of *A Chorus Line*, as well as appearing in roles of Lt. Cable in *South Pacific*, Judas in *Godspell*, Mordred in *Camelot*, Lucky in *Dames At Sea*, Roger in *Grease*, and Jamie in *The Robber Bridegroom*.



### MELISSA HOPE-JACKSON (JOICE HETH)

Melissa Hope-Jackson is a college junior at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, where she is pursuing a degree in Theatre. After graduation she is planning a professional career in acting and playwriting. Melissa lives in New Haven, Indiana, and has studied theatre at Indiana University-Purdue University in Fort Wayne. Her stage credits include principal roles in *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *The Miracle Worker*, *The Colored Museum*, and *Big River*. She has been invited to present her play entitled *Players* at a professional theatre in Soviet Georgia, Russia, during the winter of 1992. This arts-exchange project is being done in conjunction with Bradley University.



### CAMERON ANDREWS (TOM THUMB)

Cameron Andrews is an Indiana native currently pursuing a degree in Music and Theatre from Indiana University in Bloomington. He has received two years of vocal training under DeVera Thomas at the University's School of Music. Cameron's performances on the musical stage have included *A Chorus Line*, *Grease*, *The Music Man*, *Pippin*, *West Side Story*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *The Wiz*, *Brigadoon*, and *Amahl And The Night Visitors*.



### BETSI MORRISON (JENNY LIND)

Betsi Morrison is a 1986 graduate of the Music and Dance Program of the Interlochen High School for the Performing Arts. Her extensive stage preparation includes 13 years of voice training, 17 years of dance, and 8 years of acting. She was raised in Montana, and is now living and working out of New York City. Betsi appeared as Jane Ashton in *Brigadoon*, Bianca in *Kiss Me Kate*, Maria in *West Side Story*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Mary Lou in *Sugar*, Patty Simcox in *Grease*, Dream Laurie in *Oklahoma*, and Val in *A Chorus Line*. Betsi is preparing for a professional career as a musical theatre performer.



### ALLISON MAYER (BLUES SINGER)

Allison Mayer is a senior at Webster University's Conservatory of Theatre Arts in St. Louis, Missouri, majoring in Musical Theatre. She is interested in a performance career on stage and in film and television. Allison was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is planning to move to New York or Chicago after graduation. Her unique performance skills include stage combat and T'ai Chi, and she has had extensive training in tap, ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Allison has appeared in stage productions of *Into The Woods*, *Pajama Game*, *The Music Man*, *Picnic*, *Hamlet*, *The Mousetrap*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, and *Death Of A Salesman*.

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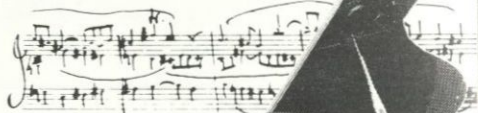
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## THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Valere	Jeremy Webb
Elise	Aasne Vigesaa
Cleante	Karl L. G. Crose
Harpagon	David Grapes
La Fleche	Tim Mathes
Master Simon	Dan Erickson
Frosine	Marylea Vega-Montalvo
Jacques	C. Patrick Ward
1st Servant	Matthew P. Weil
2nd Servant	Michael Bork
Mariane	Doreen S. Thorson
Justice of the Peace	Jeremy Simonson
Clerk to the Justice	David Craig Rosenberg
Seigneur Anselm	Randy E. Long

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play passes during one day in the house of Monsieur Harpagon in Paris, in the early 1600s.

### ACT I

Scene 1: A room in Harpagon's house. Morning.

Scene 2: The same. A little later.

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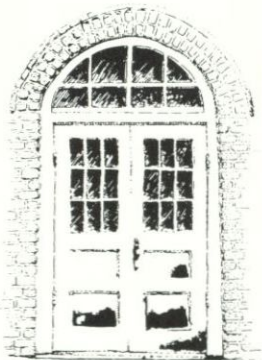
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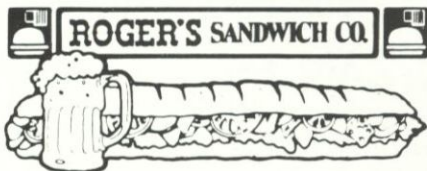
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## Who's Who In The Cast



### JEREMY WEBB (VALERE)

Jeremy Webb is a sophomore in the Professional Actor Training Program at the North Carolina School of the Arts and is currently studying under Cigdem Onat from the National Theatre of Turkey. He was born in Ithaca, New York, and is now living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Jeremy trained at the New York Theatre Institute, the State Theatre of New York, in Albany. He studied acting with Robert Moss, Dean of Playwrights Horizons Theatre School in New York City. Jeremy appeared Off-Broadway in *Sleeping Beauty-Kabuki*, and in stock as Rudolph in *Hello, Dolly* at the Millbrook Playhouse in Pennsylvania, as Hortensio/Paul in *Kiss Me, Kate*, and as Charlie Chaplin in *Knockabout Boy* for the New York Theatre Institute.



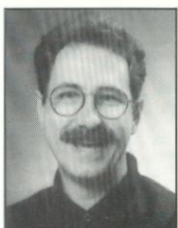
### AASNE VIGESAA (ELISE)

Aasne Vigesaa is a college sophomore at Moorhead State University pursuing a degree in Theatre Arts. Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Aasne is currently living in Fargo. She has received theatrical training at Fargo North High School and the Trollwood Performing Arts School in Fargo. Aasne is planning a performance career with London's West End Theatre in England. She was most recently seen as Maria in MSU's spring quarter production of *Twelfth Night*. Her other stage credits include Tzeitel in *Fiddler On The Roof*, Audrey in *Little Shop Of Horrors*, and Darlene in *The Diviners*.



### KARL L. G. CROSE (CLEANTE)

Karl L. G. Crose is a Moorhead State University junior majoring in the Theatre Arts Program. He attended the Park Rapids Area High School where he received drama training and a scholarship for acting lessons from the Region II Arts Council in Bemidji, Minnesota. Karl plans to continue his performance studies in New York or London after completing his work at MSU. Karl's stage roles include Mr. Savage in *The Curious Savage*, Edgar and Abel in *The Murder Room*, Piglet in *Winnie The Pooh*, and Mr. Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*. During the 1990-91 theatre season at MSU, Karl played Dewey in *The Diviners*, Willy Wonka in *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*, Felix in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, and Feste in *Twelfth Night*.



### DAVID GRAPES (HARPAGON)

David Grapes is Associate Professor of Speech Communications-Theatre Arts and Director of Theatre at Moorhead State University, where he also serves as the Artistic Director of The Straw Hat Players. He was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech-Theatre from Glenville State College and a Master of Fine Arts in Acting-Directing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. David's performance credits include Arthur in *Camelot*, Captain Hook in *Peter Pan*, Matt Freidman in *Talley's Folly*, Arnolphe in *The School For Wives*, Argon in *The Imaginary Invalid*, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt in *Annie*. He is a member of Actor's Equity and is veteran of 16 seasons of summer stock as an actor-director-producer.



#### TIM MATHES (LA FLECHE)

Tim Mathes lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and works as the General Manager and Lighting Designer for 3D Productions, a theatrical organization that produces national touring company shows. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from Tarkio college in Tarkio, Missouri, and has embarked on a career as a professional actor. Tim performed in a national tour of *A Chorus Line*, as well as appearing in the roles of Lt. Cable in *South Pacific*, Judas in *Godspell*, Mordred in *Camelot*, Lucky in *Dames At Sea*, Roger in *Grease*, and Jamie in *The Robber Bridegroom*. He appeared as The Ringmaster in our first production of the summer, the musical *Barnum*.



#### MARYLEA VEGA-MONTALVO (FROSINE)

Marylea Vega-Montalvo has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre and English Literature from Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri, and recently returned from Japan. Marylea was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and is presently living 'out of her suitcase' but plans to settle down in New York City. She has been traveling for the last four years with the national touring companies of *Tintypes*, *The Pajama Game*, and *Sweet Charity*. Marylea has also appeared as Olivia in *Twelfth Night*, Lucy in *The Three Penny Opera*, Natasha in *The Three Sisters*, and recently debuted her one-woman nightclub act, *Spring Fever*, a collection of comic routines and cabaret songs.



#### C. PATRICK WARD (JACQUES)

C. Patrick Ward is a native of the Fargo-Moorhead area and a 1990 graduate of Fargo North High School. He is a college sophomore at Moorhead State University majoring in Theatre Arts and working toward a stage career in acting and directing. Patrick acted with the Trollwood Performing Arts School for three years, appearing in *Fiddler On The Roof*, *The Wiz*, and *The Sound Of Music*. At MSU, he played Basil in *The Diviners*, Louis Schlang in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, and Sir Andrew Aguecheek in *Twelfth Night*. Patrick has received two Irene Ryan acting award nominations for his performances at Moorhead State. This is his second summer as a Straw Hat player.



#### DOREEN S. THORSON (MARIANE)

Doreen S. Thorson is a senior at Moorhead State University with a double major in Theatre Arts and Mass Communication. She is preparing for a professional performance career in stage or television-film. Doreen grew up in Sauk Centre, Minnesota, and is currently living in Moorhead. In addition to her drama studies at MSU, she is taking special voice training from Rachel Barrett of Fargo. Doreen's theatre credits include portraying Helen Keller in *The Miracle Worker*, Essie in *You Can't Take It With You*, Mrs. Morlock in *Rest Assured*, Becky in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, and Mrs. Bucket/Mrs. Teavee in *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*.

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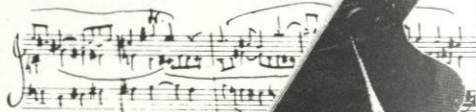


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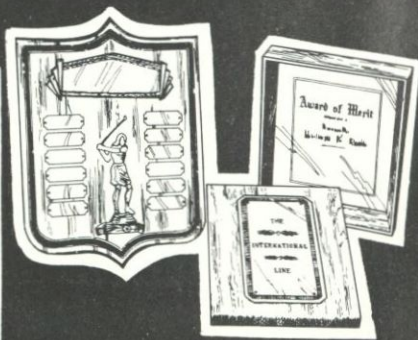
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Judy . . . . .	Nicole Fenstad	Greg . . . . .	Brad King
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"Nothing" .....	Diana
"Gimme the Ball" .....	Richie and Company

### ACT II

"Dance: Ten; Looks: Three" .....	Val
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"The Tap Combination" .....	Company
"What I Did For Love" .....	Diana
"One: Reprise" .....	Company

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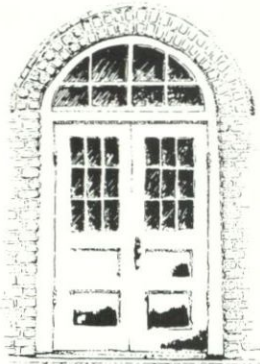
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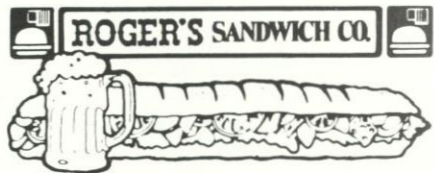
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Cast listed left to right: Jeremy Webb, Shari Berkowitz, Timm Charlton, Aimee Eppig, Brad King, Sandra Simpson, Marylea Vega-Montalvo, Joey Siti, Allison Mayer, Nicole Fenstad, Jenn McClughen, Tony Humrichouser, Jennifer Dawn Stillings, Erika Schroth, Cameron C. Andrews, John M. Ravet, Betsi Morrison, Michael Garver (not pictured), and Daniel Stewart (not pictured)

**CAMERON C. ANDREWS (MARK)** is an Indiana native currently pursuing a degree in Music and Theatre from Indiana University in Bloomington. He has received two years of vocal training under DeVera Thomas at the University's School of Music. Cameron's performances on the musical stage have included *A Chorus Line*, *Grease*, *The Music Man*, *Pippin*, *West Side Story*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *The Wiz*, *Brigadoon*, *Amahl and The Night Visitors* and *Barnum*.

**SHARI BERKOWITZ (MAGGIE)** is a college junior at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, working toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre. She acted at the East Carolina Summer Theatre in Greenville, North Carolina, and at Clarkstown Summer Theatre Festival in West Nyack, New York. Shari's stage credits include Sister Mary Leo in *Nunsense*, Louise in *Gypsy*, and Dorothy in *The Wizard Of Oz*.

**TIMM CHARLTON (MIKE)** is from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and has received training in musical theatre from Western Michigan University. He has been touring with 3D Productions for the last four years, appearing in *The Pajama Game*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Tintypes*, and *Sweet Charity*. Additional stage performances include Eugene in *Biloxie Blues*, Action in *West Side Story*, and Will Parker in *Oklahoma*.

**AIMEE EPPIG (CONNIE)** is from Bar Harbor, Maine, and has studied for two years at the St. Webster Conservatory in St. Louis, Missouri. She has also studied acting at Frenchwood Festival of Performing Arts, voice from Sheri Pilon of Webster University, and dance from Cheryl Libitski, Alex Cooke, and Cornelius Carter. Aimee has appeared as Miss Casewell in *The Mouse Trap*, Millie Owens in *Picnic*, Kitty Katz in *Chicago*, and Judith Kieth in *The Jewish Wife*.

**NICOLE FENSTAD (JUDY)** is a freshman at Moorhead State University majoring in Theatre Arts. She is a graduate of Shanley High School, Fargo, North Dakota, and received theatrical experience at the Trollwood Performing Arts School and dance training from the Red River Dance Company, Fargo, North Dakota. Nicole is planning a career in musical theatre and has performed major roles in productions of *42nd Street*, *The Sound Of Music*, *Peter Pan*, *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* and *Vampire Lesbians Of Sodom*.

**MICHAEL GARVER (LARRY)** was born in Morristown, New Jersey, and is currently living in New York City. He graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1989. Michael was J. Pierrepont Finch in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, Tony in *West Side Story*, Marco the Magnificent in *Carnival*, Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes*, Matt in *The Fantasticks*, Hero in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, and Anthony Hope in *Sweeney Todd*. He played P. T. Barnum in our first production of the summer, the musical *Barnum*.

**TONY HUMRICHOUSER (AL)** lives in Detroit, Michigan, and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He studied with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Patrick Meyers. Tony appeared as Hamlet in *Hamlet*, Eugene Morris Jerome in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, Ché in *Evita*, George Gibbs in *Our Town*, Tony in *West Side Story*, and John in *The Lion In Winter*.

**BRAD KING (GREG)** is a recent graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, with a degree in chemistry. He was born in Bellville, Illinois, and is currently living in Buchanan, Tennessee, with plans to move to Chicago in the fall. Brad actively participated in the Indiana University Theatre Department's productions, portraying Bobby in *A Chorus Line* and Gremio in *The Taming Of The Shrew*.

**ALLISON MAYER (BEBE)** is a senior at Webster University's Conservatory of Theatre Arts in St. Louis, Missouri, majoring in Musical Theatre. She is interested in a performance career on stage and in film and television. Her unique acting skills include stage combat and Tai Chi, and she has had extensive training in tap, ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Allison has appeared in stage productions of *Into The Woods*, *Pajama Game*, *The Music Man*, *Picnic*, *Hamlet*, *The Mousetrap*, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, *Death Of A Salesman*, and *Barnum*.

**JENN McCLUGHEN (RICHIE)** is a senior at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, with a Dance major emphasis in composition and performance. She has attended many American College Dance Festivals and National College Festivals. Jenn is hoping to receive a Master of Fine Arts in Dance Composition and plans to organize her own dance company. She has been touring for three years with the T. C. Dance Company as a dancer/choreographer and has just completed the choreography for the recent main stage production of *Dames At Sea* at Tarkio College.

**BETSI MORRISON (DIANA)** is a 1986 graduate of the Music and Dance Program of the Interlochen High School for the Performing Arts. Her extensive stage preparation includes 13 years of voice training, 17 years of dance, and 8 years of acting. Betsi appeared as Jane Ashton in *Brigadoon*, Bianca in *Kiss Me Kate*, Maria in *West Side Story*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Mary Lou in *Sugar*, Patty Simcox in *Grease*, Dream Laurie in *Oklahoma*, Val in *A Chorus Line*, and Jenny Lind in our production of *Barnum*.

**JOHN M. RAVET (PAUL)** has been teaching at Moorhead State University as a guest artist since December and served as choreographer for *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, and as musical director for *Twelfth Night*. His previous stage roles include the Emcee in *Cabaret*, P.T. Barnum in *Barnum*, Cornelius in *Hello Dolly*, and Jesus in *Godspell*. After leaving Moorhead State University, John plans to pursue a Master of Fine Arts in Directing and Choreography.

**ERIKA SCHROTH (VAL)** is a junior at Concordia College, Moorhead, majoring in Music and Theatre. She has also had 17 years of classical piano instruction and plans a professional performance career. Erika has appeared in productions of *Eleemosynary*, *The Boyfriend*, *The Pajama Game*, *You Can't Take It With You*, and *Carnival*.

**SANDRA SIMPSON (CASSIE)** is joining The Straw Hat Players this season as one of our guest artists. Fargo-Moorhead audiences may remember Sandra from the national tour of *Pajama Game* in which she played Babe. Sandra's extensive list of major stage roles includes Charity Hope Valentine in *Sweet Charity*, Sister Robert Anne in *Nunsense*, Eva Peron in *Evita*, Anna in *Tintypes*, Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, and Belle Schlumpfert in *Little Me*.

**JOEY SITI (BOBBY)** Joey Siti is from Manchester, New Hampshire, and is currently living in New York City, where he is a professional actor. He has received training at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, and has participated in a commercial workshop with Terri Berland and a film workshop with Allyn Winslow. Joey's stage credits include roles in *Little Shop Of Horrors*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Camelot*, *A Chorus Line*, and most recently he was seen in the Moorhead State Straw Hat musical production of *Barnum*.

**DANIEL STEWART (ZACH)** is a professional director-choreographer. Currently he is a producing partner with 3D Productions Inc. and is guest choreographer with this season of The Straw Hat Players. His performing experience includes: Broadway, Off-Broadway, national tours, and regional theatre under the direction of many theatre notables including Bob Fosse and Arthur Laurents. Dan's directing and choreography was seen in recent national tours of *Sweet Charity*, *Pirates Of Penzance*, *Pajama Game*, and *Tintypes*.

**JENNIFER DAWN STILLINGS (KRISTINE)** was born in Kailua, Hawaii, and is currently living in Dallas, Texas. She recently graduated from the Performing Artists Musical Theatre Conservatory, and has been appearing for the last ten years in musical theatre, film, and television productions. Jennifer's stage credits include *42nd Street*, *Carousel*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, and the ballets *American In Paris*, *Tarantella*, and *Swan Lake*.

**MARYLEA VEGA-MONTALVO (SHEILA)** has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre and English Literature from Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri. She has been traveling for the last four years with the national touring companies of *Tintypes*, *The Pajama Game*, and *Sweet Charity*. Marylea has also appeared as Olivia in *Twelfth Night*, Lucy in *The Three Penny Opera*, Natasha in *The Three Sisters*, Frosine in *The Miser*, and recently debuted her one-woman nightclub act, *Spring Fever*, a collection of comic routines and cabaret songs.

**JEREMY WEBB (DON)** is a sophomore in the Professional Actor Training Program at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Jeremy trained at the New York Theatre Institute, the State Theatre of New York in Albany, and has appeared Off-Broadway in *Sleeping Beauty-Kabuki*, and in stock as Rudolph in *Hello Dolly* at the Millbrook Playhouse in Pennsylvania, as Hortensio/Paul in *Kiss Me, Kate*, as Charlie Chaplin in *Knockabout Boy* for the New York Theatre Institute, and as Valere in *The Miser*.

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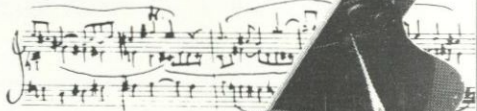


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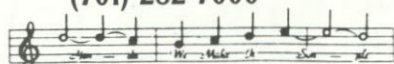
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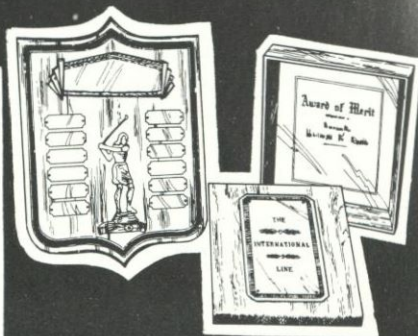
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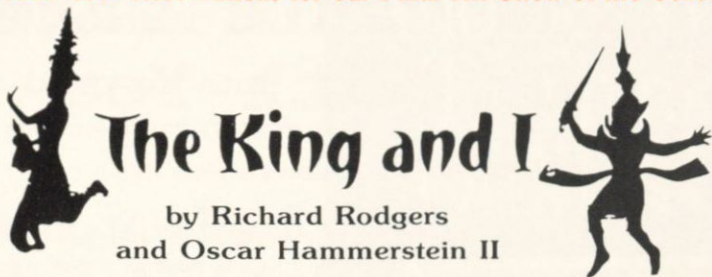
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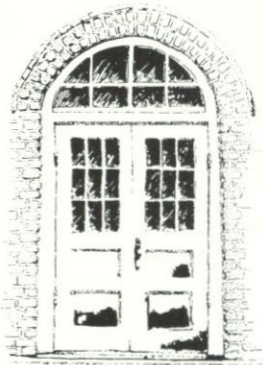
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## KARL L. G. CROSE (BORIS KOLENKHOV)

Karl L. G. Crose is a Moorhead State University junior majoring in the Theatre Arts Program. He attended the Park Rapids Area High School where he received drama training and a scholarship for acting lessons. Karl's stage roles include Mr. Savage in *The Curious Savage*, Edgar and Abel in *The Murder Room*, Piglet in *Winnie The Pooh*, and Mr. Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*. At MSU, Karl played Dewey in *The Diviners*, Willy Wonka in *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*, Felix in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, Feste in *Twelfth Night*, and Cleante in *The Miser*.



## TONY HUMRICHOUSER (ED CARMICHAEL)

Tony Humrichouser lives in Detroit, Michigan, and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He studied with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Patrick Meyers. Tony appeared as Hamlet in *Hamlet*, Eugene Morris Jerome in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, Chè in *Evita*, George Gibbs in *Our Town*, Tony in *West Side Story*, John in *The Lion In Winter*, and Al in *A Chorus Line*.



## BRAD KING (ANTHONY KIRBY, SR.)

Brad King is a recent graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, with a degree in chemistry. He was born in Bellville, Illinois, and is currently living in Buchanan, Tennessee, with plans to move to Chicago in the fall. Brad actively participated in the Indiana University Theatre Department's productions, portraying Bobby in *A Chorus Line* and Gremio in *The Taming Of The Shrew*. During this Straw Hat season, he was seen as Greg in *A Chorus Line*.



## RANDY E. LONG (MR. DePINNA)

Randy E. Long is a college senior at Moorhead State University working on a double major in Theatre and Elementary Education. He is planning a theatre career in acting and directing or teaching elementary school. Randy has been seen in productions of *Scapino*, *Cinderella*, *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*, *Twelfth Night*, *42nd Street*, *Aria De Capo*, *The Bald Soprano*, and *The Miser*.



## TIM MATHES (PAUL SYCAMORE)

Tim Mathes lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and works as the General Manager and Lighting Designer for 3D Productions, a theatrical organization that produces national touring company shows. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre from Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri. Tim performed in a national tour of *A Chorus Line*, as well as appearing in the roles of Lt. Cable in *South Pacific*, Judas in *Godspell*, Mordred in *Camelot*, Lucky in *Dames At Sea*, Roger in *Grease*, Jamie in *The Robber Bridegroom*, the Ringmaster in *Barnum*, and La Fleche in *The Miser*.

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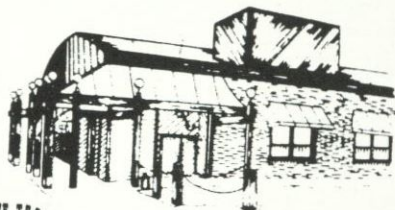
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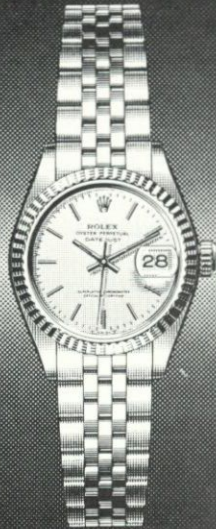
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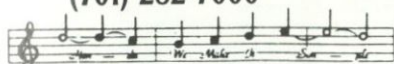
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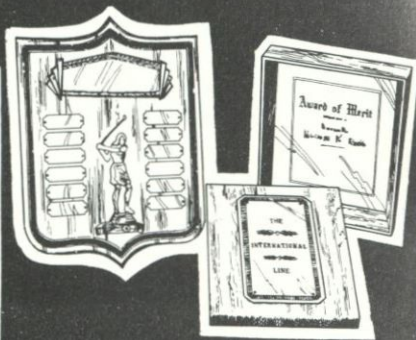
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Louis Leonowens .....	Scott Dandurand
Anna Leonowens .....	Aasne Vigesaa
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The Kralahome .....	Brad King
The King .....	John M. Ravet
Phra Alack .....	Karl L. G. Crose
Lun Tha .....	Michael Garver
Tuptim .....	Betsi Morrison
Lady Thiang .....	Susan Nickel
Prince Chululongkorn .....	Tony D. Skauge
Sir Edward Ramsay .....	Tim Mathes
Princess Ying Yaowlak .....	Steph Olson
Priests .....	Karl L. G. Crose, David M. Fillmore, Jr., Timothy N. Nelson, David Craig Rosenberg
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Wives .....	Nicole Fenstad, Melissa Hope-Jackson, R. Anne Nelson, Helene Wagner, Lisa Wagner
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"March Of The Siamese Children"	Orchestra
"A Puzzlement"	The King
"The Royal Bangkok Academy"	Wives and Children
"Getting To Know You"	Anna, Wives, Amazons and Children
"We Kiss In A Shadow"	Lun Tha and Tuption
"Something Wonderful"	Lady Thiang

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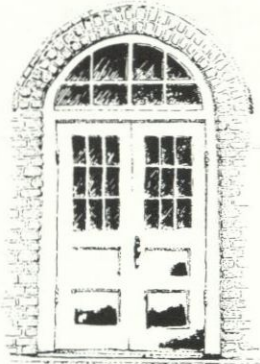
"I Have Dreamed"	Lun Tha and Tuption
Reprise: "Hello, Young Lovers"	Anna
Ballet: "Small House Of Uncle Thomas"	Tuption, Chorus and Royal Dancers
"Shall We Dance?"	Anna and The King
Reprise: "I Whistle A Happy Tune"	Anna
Finale: "Something Wonderful"	Orchestra

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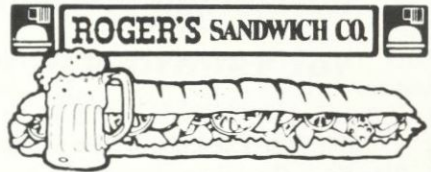
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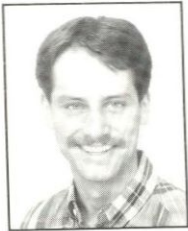


# The King and I



## SCOTT DANDURAND (LOUIS LEONOWENS)

Scott Dandurand is ten years old and will be starting the fifth grade in September at the Robert Asp school in Moorhead. His favorite subject is science, and he is very active in sports, acting and singing. Scott likes to pass his leisure time playing Nintendo and writing poetry. He has attended the Prairie Childrens' Theatre Workshop, taught by Ann Vandermaten, and performed with the Gooseberry Park Players in *The Magical Pied Piper* as one of the Kitty Cat Patrole.



## MICHAEL GARVER (LUN THA)

Michael Garver was born in Morristown, New Jersey, and is currently living in New York City. He graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1989. He is working toward a professional performance career as an actor and singer. Michael was J. Pierrepont Finch in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, Tony in *West Side Story*, Marco the Magnificent in *Carnival*, Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes*, Matt in *The Fantasticks*, Hero in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, and Anthony Hope in *Sweeney Todd*. He played P. T. Barnum in our first production of the summer, the musical *Barnum* and Larry in *A Chorus Line*.



## NICOLE FENSTAD (ELIZA)

Nicole Fenstad is a freshman at Moorhead State University majoring in Theatre Arts. She is a graduate of Shanley High School, Fargo, North Dakota, and received theatrical experience at the Trollwood Performing Arts School and dance training from the Red River Dance Company, Fargo, North Dakota. Nicole is planning a career in musical theatre and has performed major roles in productions of *42nd Street*, *The Sound Of Music*, *Peter Pan*, *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, *Vampire Lesbians Of Sodom*, and this season's Straw Hat production of *A Chorus Line*.



## BRAD KING (THE KRALAHOME)

Brad King is a recent graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, with a degree in chemistry. He was born in Belleville, Illinois, and is currently living in Buchanan, Tennessee, with plans to move to Chicago in the fall. Brad actively participated in the Indiana University Theatre Department's productions, portraying Bobby in *A Chorus Line*, Gremio in *The Taming Of The Shrew*, and in this summer's Straw Hat Players he appeared as Greg in *A Chorus Line* and Mr. Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*.



### **BETSI MORRISON (TUPTIM)**

Betsi Morrison is a 1986 graduate of the Music and Dance Program of the Interlochen High School for the Performing Arts. Her extensive stage preparation includes 13 years of voice training, 17 years of dance, and 8 years of acting. She was raised in Montana, and is now living and working out of New York City. Betsi appeared as Jane Ashton in *Brigadoon*, Bianca in *Kiss Me Kate*, Maria in *West Side Story*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Mary Lou in *Sugar*, Patty Simcox in *Grease*, Dream Laurie in *Oklahoma*, Val in *A Chorus Line*.



### **SUSAN NICKEL (LADY THIANG)**

Susan Nickel is an MSU student from Fargo, North Dakota, majoring in theatre arts. Following her graduation from high school in 1988, Susan was one of six students to be awarded an apprenticeship grant to The Straw Hat Players. At the MSU Theatre, she has been seen as Mrs. Harcourt in *Anything Goes*, the queen in *Cinderella*, Charis in *Olympus On My Mind*, Marjorie Baverstock in *The Musical Comedy Murders Of 1940*, Madame Matroppo in *Very Good Eddie*, Mary Flynn in *Merrily We Roll Along*, Goldi in *The Diviners*, Chairy in *Barnum*, and Penelope Sycamore in *You Can't Take It With You*.



### **JOHN M. RAVET (THE KING)**

John M. Ravet has been teaching at Moorhead State University as a guest artist since December and served as choreographer for *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* and *Barnum* as well as musical director for *Twelfth Night*. His previous stage roles include the Emcee in *Cabaret*, P.T. Barnum in *Barnum*, Cornelius in *Hello Dolly*, and Jesus in *Godspell*. John played Paul in this summer's production of *A Chorus Line*. After leaving Moorhead State University, John plans to pursue a Master of Fine Arts in Directing and Choreography.



### **TONY D. SKAUGE (PRINCE CHULULONGKORN)**

Tony D. Skauge is nine years old and will be in the fourth grade at Edison School in Moorhead this fall, where his favorite subjects are science and reading. He spends his leisure time playing basketball and catching frogs and turtles. Tony loves music and dance and has already set a goal to become a great actor. He has been seen as a knight in *The Castle* in Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre's Prairie Theatre Program.



### **AASNE VIGESAA (ANNA LEONOWENS)**

Aasne Vigesaa is a sophomore at Moorhead State University pursuing a degree in Theatre Arts. Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Aasne is currently living in Fargo. She has received theatrical training at Fargo North High School and the Trollwood Performing Arts School in Fargo. She was seen as Maria in MSU's spring quarter production of *Twelfth Night*. Her other stage credits include Tzeitel in *Fiddler On The Roof*, Audrey in *Little Shop Of Horros*, Darlene in *The Diviners*, Elise in *The Miser*, and Alice Sycamore in *You Can't Take It With You*.

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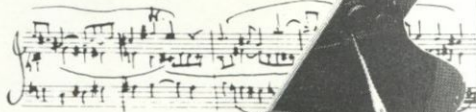


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