



*Danville
Light Opera
Spotlighters Circle**

Lobby Photos.....Knoblauch Studios
Costume Cleaning.....O'Brien's Model Star Cleaners
Set.....Dean's Paint and Wallpaper
Voorhees Lumber Mart
Set Transportation.....Danville Metal Stamping

*Individuals and business that help underwrite specific show production costs through cash or in-kind donations.

SPECIAL THANKS

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St. James United Methodist Church
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DANVILLE LIGHT OPERA 1997 - 1998 SEASON

"Fiddler on the Roof"
Masonic Temple
November 7,8,9, 1997

"Blame It on the Movies"
Ramada Inn - Dinner Theatre
February 20, 21, 22, 1997

"Godspell"
Masonic Temple
May 1,2,3, 1997



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**The Ransom
of
Red Chief**



An original Musical Based on a Short Story
By O. Henry

Adapted by Pam Nagle and George Wingerter

Produced by Special Arrangements with
PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC.,
Denver, Colorado

July 18, 19, & 20, 1997
St. James United Methodist Church

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Sam	Nathan Henderson
Bill	Tyler Alexander
Irma Dooley	Leslie Sampson
Sheriff	Dustin Wells
Toby	Graham Peck
Two Girls	Ashley Mobley & Hayley Boothe
Mavis Brown	Tami Tinder
Gertie Brown	Elissa Flynn
Stanley Lewis	Matt Darnell
Mrs. Lewis	Nikki Lewis
Jeb Carter	Michael Bishoff
Widow Dorset	Harmony Lappin
Becky Brown	Alexa Ehrlich
Mollie Brown	Amanda Coutant
Katie Lewis	Sarah Green
Lucy	Kelly Halls
Mrs. Hicks	Misty Sprouls
Johnny Dorset (Red Chief)	Dalton Halls
Townpeople	Lauren Edel, Paige Hull, Chassity Russel Chad Sollars, Greg Weir

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Erin Halls
Producer	Nancy Henderson
Rehearsal and Show Pianist	Trena Smith
Bass Guitar	Steve Anderson
Assistant Student Director	Lauren Schmit
Stage Manager	Jamey Coutant
Stage Crew	LaRinda Alexander, Wanda/Dennis Schmit
Costumes	Parents and Cast
Set Design and Construction	Jeff/Barbara Lewis, Mary/Paul Boothe
Sound	George Halls, Melody/LaMar Hull
Lights	Lu Green
Make-up	Tracy Overshiner, Maria Hammer, Mara Weir
Box Office	Marla Flynn, Lorina Hardin
Props	Carolyn Wells, Jane Edel
Programs	Melody Ehrlich, Mary Peck
Cast Supervisors	Mike/Rhonda Bishoff, Betty Sampson
Publicity	Nancy Henderson, Ron McDaniel

SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

Time: A summer day in 1901

Place: Summit, Alabama

Act One

Prologue:	A Summer day in 1901. Early Morning
Scene One:	Main street of Summit, Alabama "Summit" Mrs. Dooley, Two Girls, Sheriff, Mavis Gertie, Jeb and Company "Kidnapping Makes Money" Sam, Bill
Scene Two:	A cave near Summit - Some time later "I'm Curious" Red Chief
Scene Three:	Main street in Summit - One hour later "Summit Complaint" Company

15 - Minute Intermission

Act Two

Scene One:	Main street of Summit - Later that afternoon "Miser's Reply" Widow Dorset
Scene Two:	The cave - About five o'clock that afternoon "Shuteye" Bill "I've Got It" Sam, Bill "Red Chief's Song" Red Chief
Scene Three:	The cave - Seven o'clock that evening

This program is supported in part by Danville Area Arts Council