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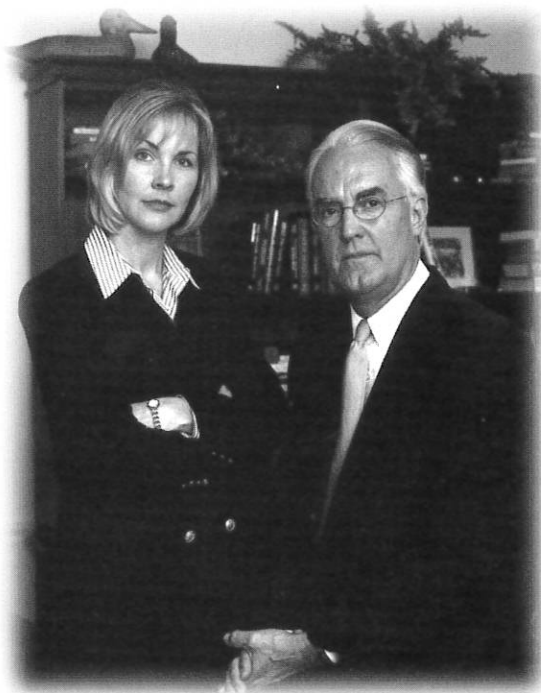
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(in order of appearance)

Young Josh Baskin.....Andrew Puhr
Mrs. BaskinNancy Henderson
Billy KopeckiErick Henderson
Mr. Baskin.....Jim Knoblauch
Mr. Kopecki/TomJesse Pierce
Mrs. Kopecki/AbigailMaria Hammer
Cynthia BensonAmanda Gouty
Zoltar?
Big Josh Baskin.....Craig Krukewitt
Salespersons.....Amanda Coutant
Cindy Nichols
Brandon Curry-Varner
George MacMillanRobert McIntire
Miss WatsonRobin Romack
Susan LawrenceHayley Boothe
Paul SeymourNathan Henderson
DianeErica Palmer
Nick.....Chris Puhr

Supporting Cast

Jason Asaad
RJ Ball
TJ Ball
Tia Cope
Brian Coutant
Jamey Coutant
Claire Cummings
Alex Curtis
Nicholas Curtis
Ashley Dietz

Megan Hammer
Terry Koebrich
Shannon Miller
Taryn Nohmer
Hallie Pruitt
Iggy Romack
Sissy Romack
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Musical Numbers

Act One

Opening Sequence
Say Good Morning To Mom
You're A Big Boy Now
Time Of Your Life
Fun
Welcome To MacMillan Toys
My Secretary's In Love
MacMillan Toys II
Let's Not Move Too Fast
Do You Want To Play Games
Stars
Cross The Line

Act Two

It's Time
Stop, Time
The Nightmare
Dancing All The Time
I Want To Know
Coffee, Black
The Real Thing
The Real Thing Reprise
Josh's "Big" Ballet
We're Gonna Be Fine

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Biographies



Leslie Boedicker (Choreographer)

DLO welcomes Leslie as choreographer for *Big*. She has also appeared onstage for DLO, Red Mask and the Beef House. Leslie has degrees in acting, dance and directing from SUNI/Brockport and Binghamton Universities, and was involved in various theater and musical groups in New York state. Leslie is employed as a dental hygienist for Danville Dental Center. She sends a special thank you to Mike, Leslie Sr. and Nikki.



Hayley Boothe (Susan Lawrence)

Big marks Hayley's eighth Danville Light Opera show. Her last appearance was in last fall's *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. She is a junior at Covington High School, where she participates in Drama Club, French Club, and Library Club. Hayley would like to thank her mother, family and friends for all their love and support, and the cast and crew of *Big* for being so wonderful.



Jami Curtis (Co-Drama Director)

This is Jami's first time to direct, after having appeared onstage for Danville Light Opera in *Damn Yankees* and *School House Rock*. She has also been in several Red Mask productions, most recently in *Belles* last fall. Jami works as a recovery auditor for Profit Recovery Group. She sends special thanks to the men in her life for their support and encouragement while she pursues her favorite hobby.



Tom Fricke (Producer)

This is Tom's debut as producer for DLO, and he sends thanks to everyone for their cooperation. He has been onstage in *State Fair* and *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. Tom is also busy as a member of the Danville Barbershop Chorus, playing the organ at Holy Family church, and singing in the choir at Immanuel Lutheran church. He works for the Vermilion County Farm Bureau as Director of Information.

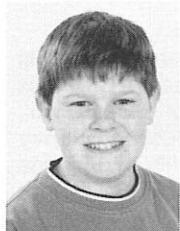


Pam Heiser (Music Director)

Pam has enjoyed her return to DLO following a 7-year hiatus. During the day she can be found teaching music at Liberty School. She has directed music for several shows in her home state of Wisconsin (which she still likes to call home). Pam sends many thanks to her husband, Paul, for his advice and support and to her wonderful children, Andrew and Karin, for letting her enjoy the world of theatre several evenings a week.

**Amy Hegg (Drama Director)**

Amy is directing her third Danville Light Opera show. She has also directed at Oakwood High School and has been seen onstage for Danville Light Opera, Red Mask and Gregory's Academy. Amy is currently serving as president of Danville Light Opera. She works for CCX and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree through Eastern Illinois University. Amy sends thanks to her husband Cliff for his patience and support.

**Erick Henderson (Billy Kopecki)**

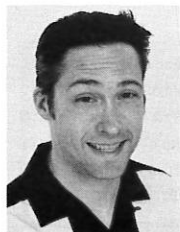
This is Erick's second onstage appearance for DLO. He is a 6th grade honor student at North Ridge Middle School, where he is in computer club, on the Scholastic Bowl team, and plays trombone in the band. Erick also sings at St. James church and with the Vermillion Festival Children's Chorus. He takes dance lessons and is working on his black belt in Taekwondo. A sports enthusiast, he is looking forward to playing baseball again soon.

**Nancy Henderson (Mrs. Baskin)**

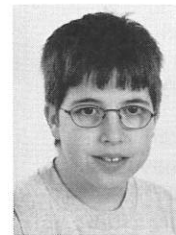
Nancy has stopped counting the number of shows she has been a part of in various capacities. As usual, she is participating in more than one area for this show. Nancy also currently serves as secretary for Danville Light Opera, and was last seen onstage in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. She is thrilled to be onstage with both her sons, and with husband Lon taking care of box office, this is truly a 'family affair'.

**Nathan Henderson (Paul Seymour)**

Nathan is a senior at Danville High School, where he is a member of Student Council, DHS Players, served as captain of the cross-country team and played on the varsity basketball team. He has also sung in the Madrigal dinners and been in the mixed show choir for the past three years. He is a member of the Local History club and Latin club at DHS. Nathan will be attending Illinois State University next fall, majoring in English.

**Craig Krukewitt (Big Josh Baskin)**

Craig was first seen on the DLO stage several years ago in *Grease*. He was also in *Godspell* and has appeared onstage with the Actor's Rural Theatre Company, The Beef House Dinner Theatre, and the Champaign-Urbana Theatre Company. He sings in the choir at Community United Church of Christ in Champaign and serves on the Board of Directors for Actor's Rural Theatre Company. Craig works as a film librarian in radiology.

**Andrew Puhr (Young Josh Baskin)**

Andrew is no stranger to the stage. He has previously been in two Red Mask and one Danville Light Opera children's shows. He is in the 6th grade at North Ridge Middle School where he is on the honor roll and participates in music. Andrew is also in computer club, the Illinois Math and Science Academy, and he is a member of the Scholastic Bowl team.

**Robert McIntire (Mr. MacMillan)**

Robert has worked on and off stage in various capacities for Danville Light Opera, Red Mask Players and The Beef House Dinner Theater. His most recent onstage appearance was in *1776* at the Beef House Dinner Theater. Robert also sings in the St. James United Methodist Church Choir. He resides in Danville with his wife Cheryl, where he is a lawyer in private practice.



Front
Erica Palmer
Jesse Pierce

Back
Chris Puhr
Maria Hammer

Not available for photos; Jason Asaad, RJ Ball, TJ Ball, Alex Curtis, Nicholas Curtis, Megan Hammer



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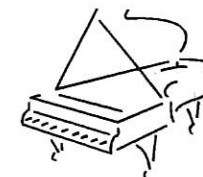
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