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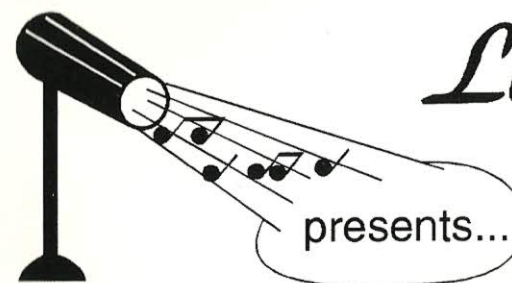
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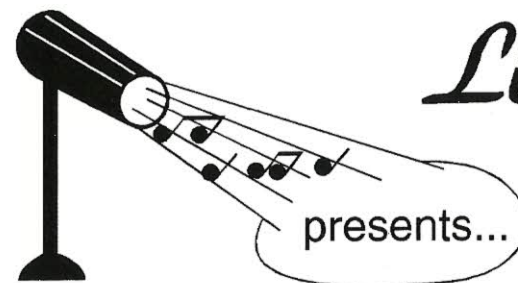
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JAMES SCHOMBURG TAMARA SWITZER GARRETT TAYLOR**

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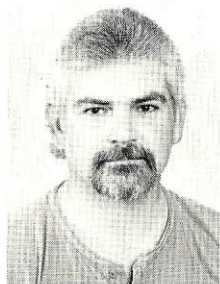
ACT ONE

Opening	Ensemble
Forties Crossover	Ashley
Aurora	Maria, Danita, Susan
I Get The Neck Of The Chicken	Debby
Kalamazoo	Kent
Arthur Murray	Susan
In Love In Vain	Maria
Jungle Medley	Kent, James, Debby
War Section:	
Dream	Danita, Garrett, Amy
Milkman	Maria, Susan, Tamara
The Fleet's In	Men
The More I See You	Ladies
I'll Buy That Dream	Ensemble
You'll Never Know	Terry
Foreign Film Crossover	Ashley
Fox Crossover	Amy
Fox in Love:	
April Love	Susan, Maria
A Certain Smile	James
Ruby	David
Laura	Garrett
Affair To Remember	Tamara
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing	Ensemble

ACT TWO

Saturday Matinee	Ensemble
Lost In The Movies	Danita
Oscar Losers Crossover	James, Tamara
Let's Hear It For The Boy	Ladies
Walk On The Wild Side	Men
Hi Lili/Miss Celie's Blues	Ladies
Town Without Pity	Kent
Sadie Thompson's Blues	James
My Foolish Heart	Maria
Western Medley	Ensemble
Can You Read My Mind	Danita
I Will Wait For You	Garrett, Debby
Finale	Ensemble

Biographies



Terry Colby

Terry has performed since the age of 7, but it wasn't until after the age of 40 that he was involved in his first theatrical production. He has performed in "Phantom of the Country Palace", "Once Upon a Mattress", and "Not Now Darling". Terry would like to dedicate this show to his father.



Maria Hammer

This is Maria's first performance with DLO. She has been dancing and performing vocally all her life. Her past accomplishments include choreographing the WJHS Swing Choir and directing childrens musicals for church. Currently, she is a full-time Business Administration major at DACC. She gives many thanks to her mom, her husband, and her children their support.



Amy Hegg

This is Amy's debut performance with Danville Light Opera, but she is no stranger to the Danville theatre scene. She has acted and directed several shows, most recently, the summer one-act shows for Red Mask. Amy wishes to thank Ann and Lauri for having confidence in her and casting her in this show. And a million thanks to her husband, Cliff, for all his love and support.



David Hollowell

David is excited about his first DLO performance. He has been a residence of Danville for 3 years and involved with the Catlin Church of Christ Choir for the past 2 years. David has made one request of our stage manager and that is a showr curtain to sing behind so that he will feel more comfortable. Also, he would like to dedicate this performance to his mom, Delores Hollowell, for her unfaltering encouragement to pursue his aspirations of singing.



Susan Mathews

After playing Madam Parole in Red Mask's "My Three Angels", Susan is happy to be singing for this DLO production. Susan grew up in South Carolina and after college pursued a career in retail, working in Atlanta, Conneticut, and New York City. She moved back to Danville to study acting and her 2 pasttimes loves: dance and music. She would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support.



Deborah Mechtly-LeVeck

This is Debby's first show with Danville Light Opera. Previously, she has performed at Krannert, the Station Theatre, Sunshine Dinner Theatre, and with Champaign-Urbana Theatre Company. Debby is a Figure Skating Instructor at the Danville Civic Center and at the University of Illinois. Her free time is spent showing and training horses and with her wonderful husband, Aaron.



Ashley Mobley

This is Ashley's second stage performance with Danville Light Opera. She has been dancing since she was 6 years old. Her past accomplishments include being in many talent shows. She attends school at Chrisman Grade School, where she is in the 7th grade. She gives many thanks to her mother.

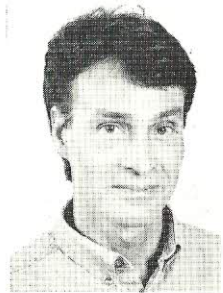


Danita Morfey

No aspect of Danville Light Opera is unfamiliar to Danita having served in almost every capacity in the organization. She has served as a past president of DLO and a current board member. On stage, she has appeared in "Grease", "A Funny Thing appened On The Way To The Forum" (her favorite) and "Dames At Sea". Danita would like to thank her husand, Brian, for his support and his 'computer' expertise.

**Kent Pickering**

Kent's most recent performance has been for DLO's fall show "Fiddler on the Roof". DLO patrons will remember Kent from shows such as: "Bye-Bye Birdie" & "She Loves Me" (just to name a few). Kent had the pleasure of working in New York City for a period of time. While in the Big Apple, he worked wardrobe for shows such as "Pantom of the Opera", "Guys and Dolls", & "Falsettos". Kent would love to thank his parents for their constant love and support, all of his friends and family, and of course, Mary and Eric.

**James Schomburg**

After a long recess, James has returned to the Danville Light Opera Stage. James appeared in last season's productions of "Grease" and "Once Upon A Mattress". His previous stage performances include major roles in "Pirates of Penzance", "Cole" and "My One and Only". James is currently studying voice with University of Illinois instructor, Ron Hezellund.

**Dave Schroeder**

Dave has been active in music in the Danville community all of his life. He directs the Danville Municipal Band during the summer months, and most recently served as Assistant Director of Bands at Danville High School. Dave is also very active in the Fischer Theater Restoration Project, and is heading up the search and procurement of a theater pipe organ to install in the renovated Fischer Theater. Dave would like to dedicate his performance to his loving family.

**Ann Soderstrom (Music Director)**

Ann lengthens her list of accomplishments with her third musical directing experience. Other shows include "Bye-Bye Birdie" and "Sugar Babies". Also, Ann has directed several Red Mask Children's productions. Ann was last seen as Sandy in "Grease" and Lady Larkin in "Once Upon a Mattress". She would like to thank her family for their support.

**Laurel Soderstrom (Choreographer/Dancer)**

Laurel got her start with DLO in 1981 and has been very active with the organization ever since. Laurel has appeared on stage for DLO eight times including last season's "Grease" and has choreographed shows for 12 years. She is a past president of the DLO Board of Directors and a current board member. Laurel owns and operates The Laurel School of Dance and is happy to be directing with her brother, Ron, and her sister-in-law, Ann.

**Tamara Switzer**

Tamara was last seen as Tzeitel in Danville Light Opera's production of "Fiddler on the Roof". She has been involved with theatre throughout her life. Her favorite role has been as Danielle/Daniel in a Christian Arts Production of "It's Cool in the Furnace". Tamara would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support and God for the talent He has given her.

**Garrett Taylor**

Most of our audience will remember Garrett from Danville Light Opera's season opener "Fiddler on the Roof". He has been active in Community Theatre for many years having performed with Red Mask and Danville Light Opera in the past. Garrett is a member of S.A.D.D. and a Student Council Representative of his class at Catlin High School. He would like to thank his family and his friends for their support.

Best Wishes

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Production Staff

Music Director	Ann Soderstrom
Choreographer/Director of Movement	Laurel Soderstrom
Stage Manager	Ron Soderstrom
Stage Crew	Ron Soderstrom
Set Design	Jeff Spann
Set Construction	Ron Soderstrom, Jeff Lewis, Barb Lewis, Brian Morfey
Costumes	Cast
Props	Laurel Soderstrom
Sound Technicians	Barb Lewis, George Halls
Lighting Technicians	Erin Halls, Carolyn Juvinal Nicole Lewis, Steve Haas
Program Coordinators	Brian Morfey, Danita Morfey
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Guitar	Chris Taylor
Bass	Rich Roberts
Drums	Scott Meece



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