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### Danville Light Opera Youth Musical

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*Honk Jr!* Auditions

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*Cabaret*

May 6

### Danville Symphony Orchestra

*Piano 4*

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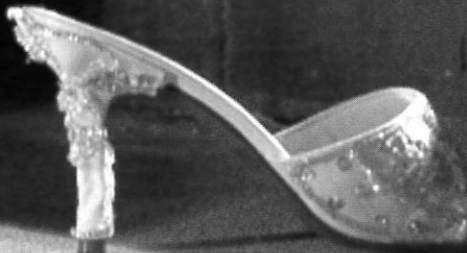
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Joy ..... Amanda Allhands  
Portia ..... Lisa Richter  
King ..... Sonny Dowing  
Queen ..... Beckey Burgoyne  
Prince ..... Johnny Howard  
Chef ..... Amanda Coutant  
Steward ..... Bruce Stelzer  
Godmother ..... Nancy Henderson  
Footman ..... Lance Becker  
Ensemble ..... Emily Becker, Katherine Becker,  
Shane Eaton, Larry Finley, Catherine Lescak,  
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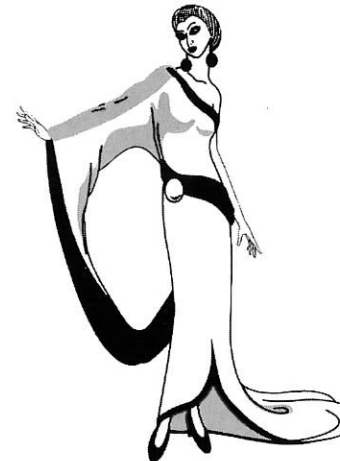
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# Scenes & Musical Numbers

## Act I

The Prince is Giving a Ball	Herald & Ensemble
In My Own Little Corner	Cinderella
Your Majesties	King, Queen, Chef, Steward
Boys and Girls	King & Queen
In My Own Little Corner	Cinderella
Fol-De-Rol	Godmother
Impossible	Godmother & Cinderella
The Transformation	Orchestra
It's Possible	Cinderella & Godmother
Gavotte	Ensemble
Ten Minutes Ago	Prince & Cinderella
Stepsister's Lament	Joy & Portia
Waltz for a Ball/Ten Minutes Ago	Ensemble
Do I Love You?	Prince & Cinderella

## Act II

Driving Through the Moonlight	Cinderella, Stepmother, Joy, Portia
A Lovely Night	Cinderella, Stepmother, Joy, Portia
Do I Love You? Reprise	Prince, Queen, Cinderella
The Search	Orchestra
The Wedding/Do I Love You?	Ensemble

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### Amanda Allhands (Joy)

A veteran of both Danville Light Opera and Red Mask Players, Amanda has been performing since age nine. Past DLO shows include, *Working, Annie Warbucks* and *Sleeping Beauty*. Amanda works at Blue Cross/Blue Shield and would like to thank her DLO "family" and especially her mom, dad, and sister for their love and constant support.



### Lance Becker (Footman)

*Cinderella* is Lance's first appearance with Danville Light Opera and his first foray into community theatre. He is a sophomore at Danville Area Community College where he is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Lance also works as a lifeguard at the Danville YMCA. We welcome him into our theatre family!



### Joyce Bruett (Co-Producer)

Joyce is pleased to be making her behind-the-scenes "debut" with Danville Light Opera. No stranger to the theatre, Joyce previously led the drama program for Holy Family School where she was also a teacher. Now a stay-at-home mom, Joyce enjoys spending her days with her children, Isabelle and William, and wonderful husband, John.



### Beckey Burgoyne (The Queen)

This is Beckey's second DLO show. She has also appeared with *Sunshine II* and at the Fischer Theatre. In addition, she has been active as a performer and director with the First Church of the Nazarene musical productions for the past 14 years. A fifth grade teacher at Liberty School, Beckey sends special thanks to her husband, Rick, for his love, support and patience.



### Amanda Coutant (Chef)

Amanda is proud to be participating in her 10th DLO production. She has also been part of Red Mask Children's Theater and had leading roles in the drama club productions and musicals at Danville High School. At DHS Amanda was also a member of the award-winning female show choir. She thanks her wonderful family and friends for their patience through these busy months.

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### Robert McIntire (Herald)

Robert has been active in area community theatre for many years, appearing on stage with Red Mask, The Beef House Dinner Theatre, Gregory's Academy, and The Station Theatre as well as DLO. He was in the Varsity Men's Glee Club and the Singing Men of GNN at the U of I. Robert is the Vermilion County Public Defender and lives in Danville with his wife, Cheryl, and wee beastie, Milton.



### Cindy Nichols (Cinderella)

Cindy got her start on stage in DLO's youth musicals. She has since appeared in several DLO productions. While at Danville High School, Cindy performed with the show choirs and sang in the Madrigal Dinners. She is also part of her church choir. She would like to thank her family and friends for always believing in her, and Blythe Watkins for helping her become the best singer she can be.



### Lisa Richter (Portia)

A community theatre veteran, Lisa feels like she's had her own fairy godmother, having been given the opportunity to portray wonder characters such as Sissy in *Come Back to the Five and Dime Jimmy Dean*, and Lena Lamont in *Singin' In The Rain*. Lisa thanks her family, her children, "Princess" Demi and "Prince Drew", and her own "Prince Charming" for their love and support.



### Belinda Smith (Stepmother)

Belinda's most recent accomplishment with DLO was music director for *Chicago*. Her favorite roles are Sister Hubert in *Nunsense* and *II*, and Lady Thiang in *The King & I*. She has been the music director for several DLO youth musicals and is a DLO board member. Belinda is the director of vocal music at South View. She is thrilled to be sharing the stage with her daughter, Lauren.



### Bruce Stelzer (Steward)

After participating in numerous skits and dramas at his church, Bruce decided to try his hand at community theatre. He and his wife, Sheryl, and daughter, Keeley, have since appeared in DLO's *South Pacific* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. Bruce was also seen onstage with The Beef House Dinner Theatre last summer. A route vendor for Albin Vending, Bruce is also active in the Calvary Baptist church choir.

## BIOGRAPHIES



### Jenny Taylor (Music Director)

Jenny has been involved with DLO productions since first invited to play in the orchestra for *Damn Yankees*. Currently serving as Multimedia Director at Second Church of Christ, Jenny also enjoys playing trombone in the praise band and with the Danville Municipal Band. She sends special thanks to DLO for this opportunity and to her 'little man', Dakota, for supporting her throughout the entire process.



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Toby McElhane,  
Larry Finley,  
Lance Becker.

Front, l-r:  
Emily Becker,  
Michelle Vandiver



Back, l-r:  
Sheryl Stelzer,  
Sonnia Schroeder,  
Lauren Smith.

Front, l-r:  
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Kelley Stelzer,  
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Not pictured:  
Katherine Becker,  
Shane Eaton,  
Catherine Lescak,  
Augusta Mansfield.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

I remember as a little girl watching the 1960's version of *Cinderella* on TV. I was enchanted and loved the musical take on this fairytale even more than the Disney version. Later in my life, in 1989, I had the opportunity to direct my first community theatre play and I chose this one. It was a wonderful experience and the show was so well received by adults and children alike, that I wanted to bring this musical to the Danville stage also. After a few years absence from local theatre I am proud and excited to be back again, directing this production. With a new and talented cast, we have captured the essence and wonder of this timeless fairytale classic.

I want to express my thanks to all the staff at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Emergency Department for supporting me throughout these past months. Thanks also to my cast and crew, because without your patience and dedication, this program would not have been possible. And lastly, I want to thank my late mother, who introduced me to musical theatre and helped fill our home with music and song.

Now, off to a castle, far, far away, where the prince is giving a ball...

— Sharon Girard

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