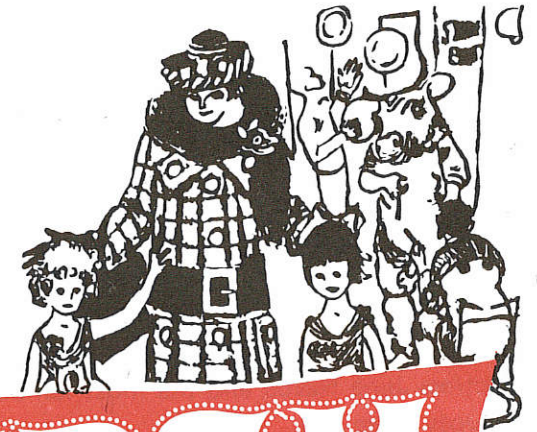


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Balloon Girl	Laurie Collins
Other Children	Mark Powell, Stacy Briggs Becky Shafer, Cindy Mahan
Mothers	Ramona Lucas, Jamie Briggs, Marilu McCollum, Carol McCool
Baby June	Leslie Collins
Baby Louise	Robin Briggs
Madame Rose	Mary Lou Spain
Mr. Webber	John Kaellner
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Miss Cratchitt	Laurie McClure
Toreadorables —	
Agnes	Kathleen Spain
Margaret Mary	Angelina Feuntes
Ramona Lucas	Marilu McCollum
Jackie Knight	Mary Cissel
Pastey	Rick Lenover
Tessie Tura	Diana Fletcher
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RON McDANIEL (dramatics director) has been actively involved in virtually every phase of Danville Light Opera over the last 14 years. On stage he has played a variety of both leading and supporting roles, ranging from the stuffy Lutz in *"The Student Prince"* and the naive Cornelius Hackl in *"Hello, Dolly!"* to the henpecked Shem in *"Two by Two"* and the unfaithful Buzz Richards in *"Applause"*. Twice he has appeared opposite tonight's star, Mary Lou Spain – first in *"Take Me Along"* and then earlier this season in *"Applause"*. His straight dramatic parts include that of Herbert Gellman in Red Mask's production of *"Advise and Consent"*. Off stage he has directed both musicals (*"On a Clear Day You Can See Forever"* – DLO) and dramas (*"Come Back, Little Sheba"* – Red Mask) and has served as show coordinator and stage manager. A member of the Light Opera board of directors, he is a past president of the group. Ron, a professional textbook editor, is Head of the Editorial Department at The Interstate Printers & Publishers, Inc., where he has been employed for 15 years. In 1974 he was named one of the *Outstanding Young Men of America*.

LOUISE McCOLLUM (music director) is not only a qualified musician with degrees in applied music and music education, but has a real feeling for this show, remembering her days as a xylophonist in vaudeville. Louise was active in the University of Illinois opera group and concert band and orchestra. She has played the organ for more than sixteen DLO shows and been a member of the DLO board of directors for five years, three of which saw her doing double duty as president and show coordinator and organist. Louise is the current president of Roselawn Garden Club, and Priscilla Section of Danville Woman's Club, and choir director at Northland Christian Church. This busy lady spends many hours as a volunteer at the V.A. Hospital. She is the wife of pilot Louis Watcha McCollum and has two children, Michael and Marilu, who also appear in tonight's show.

SUSAN GUFFEY GOLD (choreographer) Sue is making her debut this year as a choreographer for DLO, but she is not a stranger to our stage having appeared in 1968 production of *"Bye, Bye, Birdie."* Sue has just opened the Susan Gold Dance Academy in Danville, bringing with her many years of study with Pat Young, Gus Giordano, Eugene Loring and many others.

THE PLAYERS

MARY LOU SPAIN (Rose) *"Gypsy"* marks Mary Lou Spain's fourth appearance on the D.L.O. stage. She has appeared in college and little theatre productions for many years. She majored in drama at Drake University. She is a soloist and entertainer in the Danville area; she also has been mistress of ceremonies for Sweet Adelines, of which she is a member. She is active in music; and volunteer work at Central Christian Church, telecare and nursing homes. She has four children, two of whom appear with her in *"Gypsy"*. Her husband, Howard, is a psychiatric social worker at the Veteran's Administration.

RON DEMLOW (Herbie) again brings his talent to DLO. He has appeared in many shows. Among his roles have been the male lead in *"Calamity Jane"*, and principal parts in *"Applause"*, *"Pajama Game"*, *"Show Boat"*, *"Take Me Along"* and *"Kiss Me, Kate"*. But no doubt the role Ron will be forever associated with is Billy Bigelow in *"Carousel"*. Ron has also worked behind the scenes for DLO and is active with Red Mask Players.

JENNIFER POWELL (Louise) in her first major role for Danville Light Opera, is a fifteen year old junior at Danville High School. This talented girl has recently cut a record for AMG Recording Company. Jennifer wrote the lyrics to the two songs she recorded. She is a member of Central Christian Church choir, and has been a member of the North Ridge Red Coats and the DHS Madrigals and Guys. DLO will be losing this valuable member when she returns to Australia in November with her family after five years in Danville.



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- Scene 1: Vaudeville Theatre Stage, Seattle
- Scene 2: Kitchen of a Frame House, Seattle
- Scene 3: Road Between Seattle and Los Angeles
- Scene 4: Backstage of a Vaudeville House, Los Angeles
- Scene 5: On Stage of a Vaudeville House, Los Angeles
- Scene 6: Hotel Rooms, Akron
- Scene 7: Chinese Restaurant, New York
- Scene 8: Stage of Grantzuger's Palace, New York
- Scene 9: Grantzuger's Office
- Scene 10: Theatre Alley, Buffalo
- Scene 11: Railroad Platform, Omaha

ACT II

- Scene 1: Desert Country, Texas
- Scene 2: Backstage of a Burlesque House, Wichita
- Scene 3: Backstage Corridor
- Scene 4: Backstage and On Stage:
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- Overture Orchestra
- May We Entertain You Baby June, Baby Louise
- Some People Rose
- Small World. Rose, Herbie
- Let Me Entertain You June, Louise, Newsboys
- Mr. Goldstone Rose
- Little Lamb. Louise
- You'll Never Get Away Rose, Herbie
- Caroline. June, Louise, Farmboys
- If Mama Was Married. June, Louise
- All I Need Now Is the Girl. Tulsa
- Everything's Coming Up Roses Rose

ACT II

- Let Me Entertain You Louise, Toreadorables
- Together Wherever We Go Rose, Louise, Herbie
- You Gotta Get A Gimmick Tessie, Mezeppa, Electra
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"New Moon"	Spring 1958	"Show Boat"	Spring 1968
"Show Boat"	Fall 1958	"Bye Bye, Birdie"	Fall 1968
"Naughty Marietta"	Spring 1959	"Kiss Me, Kate"	Spring 1969
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"Music Man"	Spring 1963	"Take Me Along"	Fall 1973
"Kismet"	Fall 1963	"Two By Two"	Spring 1974
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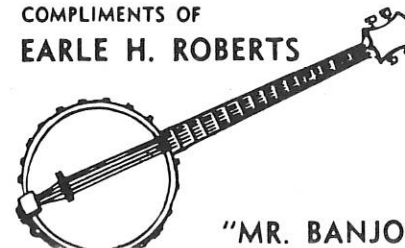
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