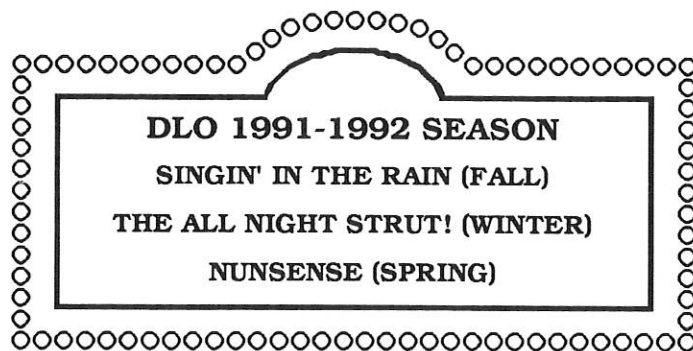


## COMING ATTRACTIONS



ARTS IN THE PARK

JUNE 22

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Sewing Basket  
Kathleen Spain-Swiersz  
Marcella Wallace (Creative Design)  
Sonny Downing  
Daniel Schlorff  
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C.V. Lloyd Music Center  
Jocko's Pizza Inn  
Red Mask Players

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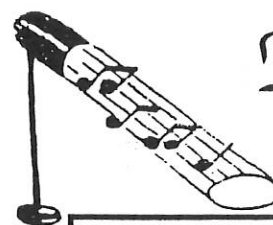
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# Danville Light Opera PRESENTS



## A Musical Comedy

Music by: **GEORGE GERSHWIN**

Lyrics by: **IRA GERSHWIN**

Book by:

**PETER STONE** and **TIMOTHY S. MAYER**

Produced by arrangement with, and the music and dialogue material furnished by **TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC.**, 560 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022

Original staging and choreography by Thommie Walsh and Tommy Tune.

Original Broadway Production produced by Paramount Theatre Productions Francine LeFrak, Kenneth-John Productions. Jonathan Farkas, Bernard Carragher, Obie Bailey, Bernard Bailey and Lewis Allen.

**MAY 2, 3, 4, 1991**

**8:00 P.M.**

**May 5, 1991**

**2:00 P.M.**

**DACC THEATRE**

## PRODUCTION STAFF



Producer..... Becky Quetone  
 Production Assistant ..... Nancy Henderson  
 Director ..... Gregory Kent Duckett  
 Music Director ..... Becky Quetone  
 Choreographer ..... Janice Phenicie  
 Stage Managers ..... Sheryl Walsh  
    Evelyn L. Miller  
 Set Design ..... Warren Frank  
 Set Construction ..... Warren Frank, Sonny Downing, Larry Finley, Cast/Crew  
 Costumes..... Lori Woods, Chairman, Winifred Reid, Joan Sampson,  
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    Margaret Nicholson, Greg Duckett, Cast  
 Properties ..... Cast/ Crew  
 Silent Picture ..... Joyce Knoblauch, Jim Knoblauch  
 Program ..... Jan Marken  
 Lights ..... Jeff Jones, Andrew Garman, Dave Downing, Criss Harris  
 Special Sound Effects ..... Dave Youhas  
 Sound ..... Terry Crowder  
 Make-Up ..... Amy Turner  
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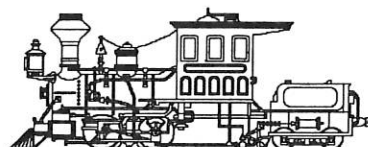
## CAST



New Rhythm Trio ..... Amy Baur, Angie L. Hinkle, Susan K. Schweir  
 Captain Billy Buck Chandler ..... Larry Gawronski  
 Nikki-Prince Nicolai Erraclyovitch Tchatchavadze ..... Dave A. Youhas  
 Fish                      Flounder.....Danita M. Fentress                      Prawn.....Heather Walsh  
                                  Minnow ..... Amy Baur                                      Sturgeon ..... Angie L. Hinkle  
                                  Anchovie ..... Susan K. Schweir                              Kipper ..... Michele Marken  
 Edythe Herbert ..... Diane M. Gawronski  
 Mickey-Agent Lucy Ann Fergusson..... Alice Downing  
 Reverend J.D. Montgomery ..... Gregory Kent Duckett  
 Mr. Magix ..... James Schomburg  
 Train Porter ..... Larry Finley  
 Newspaper Reporter ..... Andrew M. Downing  
 Ensemble ..... Leah Exline, America B. Newnum, Tucker Quetone  
    Jesse Pierce, JoAnna Shields

## SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT 1



#### Scene 1 Limbo / Railroad Station

"I Can't Be Bothered Now" ..... New Rhythm Trio, Billy  
 "Blah, Blah, Blah" ..... Billy  
 "I Can't Be Bothered Now" ..... Edythe & Chorus

#### Scene 2 Billy's Hangar / Edythe's Room

"Boy Wanted" / "Soon" ..... Billy & Edythe

#### Scene 3 Mr. Magix Emporial

"High Hat" ..... Billy, Mr. Magix, New Rhythm Trio, Chorus

#### Scene 4 Havana Club

#### Scene 5 A Movie House

"He Loves And She Loves" ..... Billy & Edythe

#### Scene 6 Central Park

#### Scene 7 Billy's Hangar

"I Can't Be Bothered Now" ..... New Rhythm Trio

#### Scene 8 Limbo/Deserted Beach at Water's Edge, Staten Island

"S Wonderful" ..... Billy & Edythe  
 "Strike Up The Band" ..... Billy & Chorus

Intermission (15 Minutes)

## ACT II



#### Scene 1 At The Aquacade Pool

"In The Swim" ..... Fish  
 "Nice Work If You Can Get It" ..... Edythe

#### Scene 2 Mr. Magix Emporial

"My One And Only" ..... Billy & Mr. Magix

#### Scene 3 Railroad Station

#### Scene 4 Billy's Hangar

"Funny Face" ..... Nikki & Mickey

#### Scene 5 Club Oasis in Morocco

"Reprise 'My One And Only'" ..... Billy

#### Scene 6 Limbo

"Kickin' The Clouds Away" ..... Montgomery & Chorus  
 "How Long Has This Been Going On?" ..... Billy & Edythe

## MEET THE CAST



**LARRY GAWRONSKI (BILLY)** - This is Larry's second appearance in a DLO production. Last spring he portrayed "Mr. Mushnik", the Jewish flower shop proprietor in **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** on this stage. For Sunshine II, he appeared as "Father Kelleher", the Irish priest in the murder/mystery **CATCH ME IF YOU CAN** at the Beef House. He took a backstage approach to DLO's most recent show by producing **PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES** for the Ramada Inn Dinner/Theatre. Although he's glad to be back on stage, Larry is looking forward to going on an indefinite "hiatus" beginning May 6.

**DAVE YOUHAS (NIKKI)** - **MY ONE AND ONLY** marks Dave's 5th appearance for DLO in the last two seasons. In addition, he was responsible for the set construction of **PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES** as well as Red Mask's **LOVE, SEX, AND THE I.R.S.** He is employed with Montgomery Elevator Co. and owns and operates Exotic Audio, a D.J. service. His hobbies include: magic, cooking, and woodworking. Because of his busy schedule, Dave is most often quoted as saying, "No time is good, so anytime is fine."



**DIANE M. GAWRONSKI (EDYTHE)** - Diane has a lengthy resume due to an extensive theatre career in Buffalo, New York. She appeared in the movie, "The Skeleton Key", as well as TV and radio commercials. She has performed the leading role in numerous dinner theatre and community shows. She met her husband, Larry, during a production of **DAMES AT SEA**. She describes their 12 year marriage as "'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous"! This is Diane's first performance in the State of Illinois.

**ALICE DOWNING (MICKEY)** - This is Alice's first DLO performance on stage, since you usually find her backstage moving props and furniture! She has performed in **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST** with Red Mask as well as numerous musicals with Sunshine II Productions. Away from theatre, you'll find Alice holding down the fort for her family and husband, Dave.



**GREGORY KENT DUCKETT - (DRAMA DIRECTOR/REV. MONTGOMERY)** - This marks Gregory's 4th experience with DLO both on stage and backstage. Gregory has recently opened a new business: Gregory's Academy of Arts, and will be directing **BEDROOM FARCE, SAME TIME NEXT YEAR, and THE ODD COUPLE** (male version)-for their summer season. Gregory enjoys all phases of theatre, designing garments, drapes and costumes. He also enjoys reading, music, gardening, and family functions.

**JAMES SCHOMBURG (MR. MAGIX)** - James has been active in community theatre, appearing in **SAVE CHICAGO, COLE PORTER, and PIRATES OF PENZANCE** (the latter two for DLO). He has been active in church choir as a soloist in the past. His dance training comes from Faye's Dance Studio, where his wife, Lori, is presently an instructor. James has also had professional modeling experience.

