

Act I

- Scene 1: On the Road
Bless Your Beautiful Hide.....Adam
- Scene 2: The Town Square
- Scene 3: The Restaurant
Wonderful Day.....Milly & The Brides
- Scene 4: The Pontipee House
*One Man**.....Milly
- Scene 5: The Pontipee House, later that evening
- Scene 6: The Pontipee House, the next morning
Goin' Courtin'.....Milly and The Brothers
- Scene 7: The Church Yard
Social Dance.....Milly, Adam, The Brides, The Brothers,
 The Suitors & Townspeople
- Scene 8: The Road Home
- Scene 9: The Pontipee House
*Love Never Goes Away**.....Adam, Milly & Gideon
- Scene 10: The Pontipee Barn
Sobbin' Women.....Adam & The Brothers

Act II

- Scene 1: The Town
- Scene 2: Echo Pass
*The Townsfolks' Lament**.....The Suitors & Townspeople
- Scene 3: The Pontipee Yard
*A Woman Ought to Know Her Place**.....Adam
- Scene 4: The Pontipee Barn
*We've Gotta Make It Through the Winter**.....The Brothers
*You've Gotta Make It Through the Winter**.....Milly & The Brides
- Scene 5: The Pontipee Yard
Spring Dance.....The Brides & The Brothers
- Scene 6: The Trapping Cabin
- Scene 7: The Pontipee House
*Glad That You Were Born**.....Milly, The Brides & The Brothers
*Love Never Goes Away**(reprise).....Milly & Adam
- Scene 8: The Woods
- Scene 9: The Church Yard
Wonderful Day (reprise).....Milly & Adam
Wedding Dance.....Adam, Milly, The Brides,
 The Brothers & Townspeople

*New songs by Al Kasha and Joel Hirschhorn

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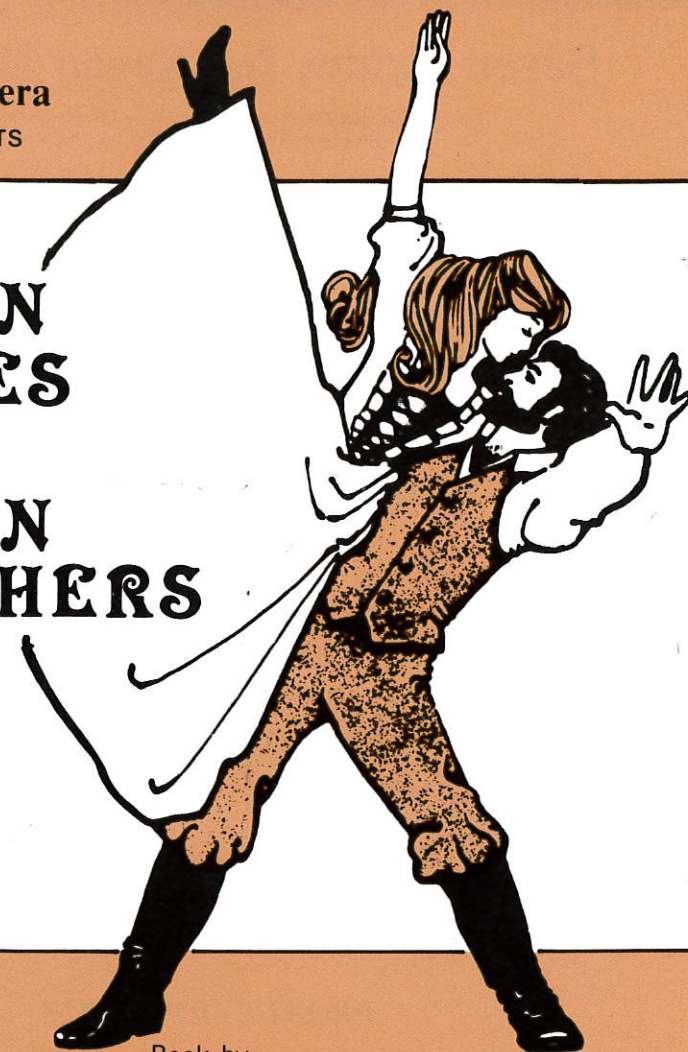
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Danville
 Light Opera
 PRESENTS

SEVEN BRIDES -for- SEVEN BROTHERS



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Based on the MGM Film and
 "The Sobbin' Women" by Stephen Vincent Benet

Originally Directed for Broadway by LAWRENCE KASHA
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October 27, 28, & 29, 1989
 DACC Theatre

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

(Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International,
545 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018)

CAST

Milly.....Erin Halls Adam.....Jefferey L. Spann

BROTHERS

Gideon.....Patrick Linn Daniel.....Steve Rogers
Benjamin.....Dave Youhas Ephraim.....Steve Anderson
Caleb.....George Halls Frank.....Craig Downing

BRIDES

Alice.....Tricia Reed Liza.....Angie Hinkle
Dorcas.....Beth Cunningham Martha.....Cheryl Coake
Ruth.....Mary Hilgendorf Sarah.....Melissa Downing

SUITORS

Jeb.....Andy Downing Matt.....Jim Lauderdale
Carl.....Matt Ross Joel.....Eric Smith
Luke.....Calvin Shumaker Zeke.....Kenn Rudolph

TOWNSPEOPLE AND OTHERS

Preacher.....Dave Downing Mrs. Perkins.....Lori Woods
Mr. Bixby.....Sonny Downing Girls.....Michele Marken, Roben Linn,
Mrs. Bixby.....Karla Combs Christine Hammer, Heather Walsh
Mr. Perkins.....Larry Finley Women.....Cheri Helregel, Christine Hammer

ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal & Show Pianist....Mary Lou Mauck Violins.....Jeffrey Hunter, Linda Dietzen
Reeds.....Earl Walters Bass.....Don Parker

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Rebecca Majors Quetone Lights.....Bill Barnes
Choreographer.....Dawn Downing Make-up & Hair.....Pat Cunningham,
Co-producers.....Jan Marken, Suzy Brooks
Karen Reed
Stage Manager.....Linda Pusey
Asst. Stage Managers.....Criss Harris,
Alice Downing
Costumes.....Lori Woods
Set.....Jim Beebe, Sonny Downing,
Tucker Quetone, Mike Downing, Larry Finley

Rebecca Majors Quetone (Director) is a native of Ridge Farm. Becky graduated in music/performance from the University of Oklahoma. Since then she has performed with a number of community groups from Atlanta to Jerusalem. This past summer you may have seen her as Julie in Sunshine II's production of *Carousel*. Currently president of DLO, she also sits on the Danville Area Arts Council. She and husband Tucker and their children live in Ridge Farm.

Director's and Producers' Notes: The members of this cast have sustained their enthusiasm from auditions to "curtain". We take our hats off to them and to the nearly 50 people involved with this production. Thank you all! Please enjoy the show.

Carol Smith
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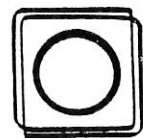
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MEET THE CAST

Steve Anderson (Ephraim) has performed in high school productions; now he is bringing his talent to the DLO stage. Steve enjoys playing blues with the Jinx Band. He is married and has two children.

Cheryl Coake (Martha) is new to DLO but not to music. Cheryl has performed in talent shows, school concerts, and solo and ensemble contests. She is a member of the 8th Notes, a swing choir.

Beth Cunningham (Dorcas) is appearing in her fifth show for DLO. Beth teaches first grade at Liberty School. She enjoys horseback riding, music, reading, and, of course, children.

Andy Downing (Jeb) attends DHS and is making his first appearance on the DLO stage. He appeared in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* and *Carousel* for Sunshine II. Andy is a Cub fan.

Craig Downing (Frank) has performed for both DLO and Sunshine II. He is a sophomore at DACC studying physical therapy. Craig is single and cites his main interest as sports.

Melissa Downing (Sarah) is appearing for the first time with DLO. She teaches dance and tumbling at the College Street Dance Center. She is also a stylist at Regis Hairstylists.

Erin Halls (Milly) has appeared in several DLO shows and was co-director of music for *Bye Bye Birdie*. She has a new son, Dalton Luke Halls, born on June 18, Father's Day. She also has a step-daughter, Kelly Rae Halls.

George Halls (Caleb) is appearing for the first time in a DLO show. He and his wife, Erin (Milly), perform with Freddie and the Freeloaders. He is an account executive for WIAI and has two children.

Mary Hilgendorf (Ruth) is making her debut on the DLO stage. Mary works for Dr. John Bromley. She is married and has two children. Mary is lead singer for the band Citi Lites.

Angie Hinkle (Liza) performed in DLO's *Annie* and *Bye Bye Birdie* and in Sunshine II's *The Nerd* and *Carousel*. A sophomore at Bismarck-Henning High School, Angie is a cheerleader and a student council member.

Jim Lauderdale (Matt) appeared in DLO's *Shenandoah* and *Anything Goes*, as well as Red Mask's *You Can't Take It with You*. Jim works in security at Hyster and loves to play softball.

Patrick Linn (Gideon) performed in *She Loves Me* for DLO and *Brighton Beach Memoirs* for Sunshine II. He is a student at Indiana State and works at Digital Communications. He and Mary Hilgendorf (Ruth) are singing partners.

Tricia Reed (Alice) has been associated with DLO since *Annie*. She has also performed with Red Mask, Sunshine II, and The Community Players. A communications major at DACC, Tricia plans a career in video production.

Steve Rogers (Daniel) was a member of the DHS marching band for four years and plays saxophone. He is an EMT-A for Medix and is studying pre-med at DACC. He is interested in cycling.

Matt Ross (Carl) is a first-time stage performer. He has played piano for the Christian Herald Quartet and plays every Sunday at his church. He is employed at The Blue Needles golf course.

Kenn Rudolph (Zeke) is making his stage debut. He is a sophomore at First Baptist High School. He plays piano and loves to skateboard. Kenn hopes to study marine biology and to do more theatre.

Calvin Shumaker (Luke) attends Covington High School and participates in school musicals. His youth group took second place in state competition with an original skit in which he played Jesus.

Eric Smith (Joel) has performed in children's plays for Red Mask and with The Community Players. Eric is a student at DHS and works at the American Legion.

Jefferey L. Spann (Adam) is doing his eleventh show for DLO. He has also performed for Red Mask and The Community Players. Jeff is the night manager at Lincoln Inn. He enjoys writing, acting, photography, and poetry.

Dave Youhas (Benjamin) is appearing for the first time with DLO. He has performed and won awards in several area talent shows. Dave is a self-employed disc jockey appearing under the name Exotic Audio.