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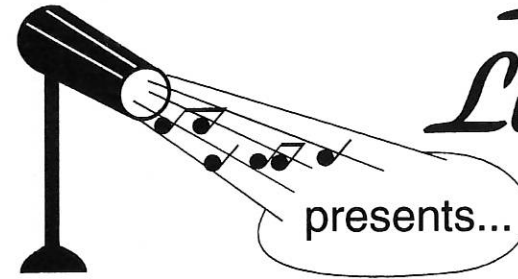
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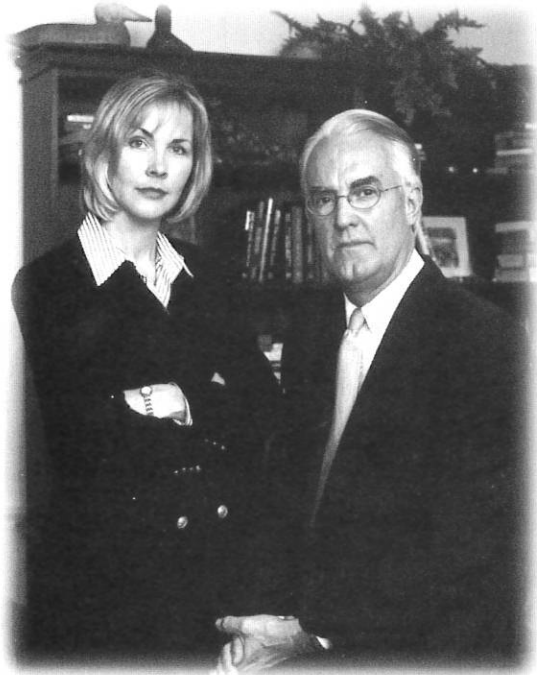
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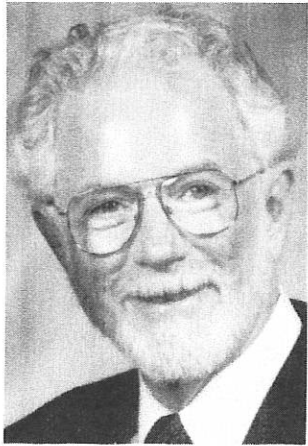
STATE FAIR

CAST

Abel Frake	Mark Calvin
Margy Frake	Nikki Lewis
Melissa Frake	Melissa Westphal
Wayne Frake	Danny Waclaw
Dave Miller	George Murrmann
Eleanor	Amber Reed
Harry	Ray Rybarczyk
The Hoop-La Barker	Ron Soderstrom
Emily Arden	Molly Nixon
Vivian	Maria Hammer
Jeanne	Amber Hays
Pat Gilbert	Michael Puhr
Lem	Wes Bieritz
Clay	Kelly Clark
Hank Munson	Bob Boesdoerfer
The Chief of Police	Terry Koebrich
Violet	Hayley Boothe
The Fairtones	J.P. Calvin
	Kelly Clark
	Tom Fricke
	Steve Haines
	Wes Bieritz
	Bob Boesdoerfer
Judge Heppenstahl	Ray Rybarczyk
Mrs. Edwin Metcalf	Jami Curtis
Chorus	Nance Rybarczyk, Kayla Rybarczyk, Alex Curtis, Carol Koebrich



In Memoriam




HAROLD W. FRENCH

1929 – 2000

past president, board member, music director,
set designer and builder, and cast member of
Danville Light Opera.

His leadership skillfully saw us through some very difficult times,
and his many talents brought joy to us all.



Musical Numbers

Act One

Our State Fair
It Might As Well Be Spring
Our State Fair
Driving At Night/Our State Fair
That's For Me
More Than Just A Friend
Isn't It Kinda Fun?
You Never Had It So Good
It Might As Well Be Spring (Reprise)
When I Go Out Walking With My Baby
So Far
It's A Grand Night For Singing

Act Two

The Man I Used To Be
All I Owe Ioway
The Man I Used To Be (Reprise)
Isn't It Kinda Fun? (Reprise)
That's The Way It Happens
Boys and Girls Like You and Me
The Next Time It Happens

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Biographies



Haley Boothe - Violet

State Fair marks Hayley's fifth season with DLO. She was most recently seen as "cute little Connie Miller" in DLO's 1940's *Radio Hour*. She is proud to be sharing the *State Fair* stage with such a wonderful cast! Hayley attends Covington High School, where she participates in Drama Club and French Club. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.



Mark Calvin - Abel Frake

This is Mark's first appearance for DLO. He is a Danville native, married with three children and is Maintenance Director at Green Meadows Apartments. Mark is a member of Second Church of Christ Voices in Praise, and has previous affiliations with the Danville Barbershop group and local gospel quartets. "I am honored to be a part of DLO."

Jami Curtis - Mrs. Edwin Metcalf

In the 2 1/2 years she's been in Danville, Jami has been involved in both DLO and Red Mask, both onstage and behind the scenes! She would like to thank her friends and co-workers for their support, but most of all thanks to her favorite two boys: Alex and Nicholas for giving up some of their "Mommy & us" time so she can do what she loves.



Amy Hegg - Director/Producer

Amy has been involved in Danville theatre for 23 years. Past shows include: *I Ought To Be in Pictures*, *Reckless*, and *Leader of the Pack*. Backstage jobs include everything you can think of!!! Currently, her biggest job is as President of the DLO Board. Amy sends her love to husband Cliff and to her moms, Helen & Joyce. All three of you are the "wind beneath my wings".



Paul Heiser - Music Director

State Fair is Paul's second attempt as a musical director for DLO. His first venture was three years ago for DLO's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Paul is Director of Music for Immanuel Lutheran Church, a private music teacher, and dabbles in most all things musical. He would like to take this opportunity to thank the cast for humoring him into thinking his criticisms are actually helpful.



Terry Koebrich - Chief of Police

Terry returns to the DLO stage after an absence of a few years. In the past, he was in 15 shows! Terry is married to Carol (also appearing on stage for this production), is father to daughters, Lisa & Lori, and is the proud grandfather of his first grandson, Riley. Terry is thrilled to be back on stage and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!!



Nikki Lewis - Margy Frake

Nikki has been a veteran of the DLO stage ever since her first appearance in *Jack and the Giant* in 1993. Since then, she has been in several DLO productions including: *Grease* (1997) as Patty Simcox and *Oz* (Summer 2000) as the Wicked Witch. Nikki would like to thank God for all the blessings in her life and sends her love and thanks to Tad and her family for all the love and support they've given her.



George Murrmann - Dave Miller

George is a veteran of Danville theatre, having been cast in shows such as *Damn Yankees* and *Sugar Babies* for Danville Light Opera and *The Importance of Being Earnest* for Red Mask. He is the father of two daughters, Susan Murrmann and Anita Murrmann.



Molly Nixon - Emily Arden

This is Molly's return to the DLO stage since her performances in *Jack and the Giant* and *The Little Mermaid* eight years ago. She has performed in several school productions and enjoys playing piano and her French Horn. To God, she owes all praise for the many talents she has been blessed with and thanks to her parents for their love and support.



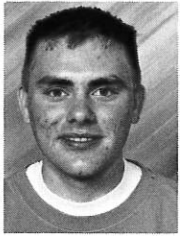
Michael Puhr - Pat Gilbert

This begins Mike's third season for DLO. He is employed by Sunset Memorial park as grounds supervisor and is very active in many community organizations including Knights of Columbus and Danville Sunrise Rotary. In addition to all of this, he is the Secretary for the Danville Light Opera Board of Directors. He sends his love to his wife Joann and children; Chris, Andrew, and Andrea.



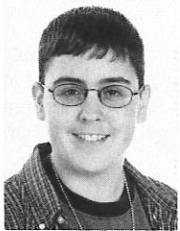
Amber Reed - Eleanor

This is Amber's first Danville Light Opera musical! She has been in two Red Mask shows: *Rapunzel* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. She has also student directed *The People vs. B.B. Wolf*. Amber attends Bismarck-Henning High School, where she participates in chorus. Offstage, she enjoys singing and spending time with her family and friends. "I love you Mom and Dad."



Ray Rybarczyk - Harry/Judge Heppenstahl

State Fair is Ray's sixth production with DLO. He has appeared in such shows as *Godspell*, *Annie Warbucks*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. He took a one year "break" and has come back with lots of enthusiasm! Ray is happy he could share this fun and energetic show with such a great cast and crew. "Everyone, enjoy the show!"



Danny Waclaw - Wayne Frake

State Fair marks Danny's fifth DLO show. He was most recently seen in *Oz* and *1940's Radio Hour*. He is ecstatic to share the stage with so many dear friends and relatives. Danny is also affiliated with the Covington High School Bank, Covington High Drama Club, and Piano by Robin Marlatt. Danny would like to thank his close friends and relatives for their encouragement and support.



Melissa Westphal - Melissa Frake

Although *State Fair* is the first DLO production that Melissa has been a part of, she is no newcomer to musical theatre. She has been a Choral Director and Drama Director for the past nine years both in the Quad Cities (Iowa), Oakwood, and Danville. Most recently, Melissa was seen in Sunshine II Productions' *Hello Dolly*. Melissa is on the DLO Board of Directors and hopes to be a part of many more productions.



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