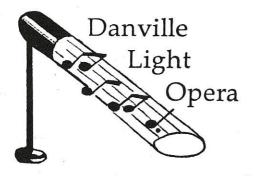
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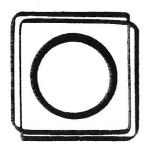
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OUR DIRECTORS

Ruth Bryant (Drama Director)

Ruth Bryant has been with D. L. O. one short year, beginning with *Anything Goes*. Before that, theatre experience was from the audience. She stage managed the last three D. L. O. shows and made the decision to jump from that seat to the Director's chair figuring that the headaches couldn't be any worse. She has lived in Danville 2 years with husband John and their children, John Jr. and Brandy. All three are also very active in community theatre. Next to her friends, Ruth loves writing. With the publication of two works and the acceptance, by an agent, of a novel, she may well be on her way to that cherished dream: a career with the written word.



Kathleen Spain (Music Director)

Kathleen Spain is a familiar figure both on and off stage at D. L. O. Last seen in *Cole*, where she sang dirty songs "very nicely," she had also performed in *Camelot*, *They're Playing Our Song*, *Carousel* and others. Previous music directing chores include *Anything Goes* and *Shenandoah*. Kathleen is presently a seventh grade teacher at East Park Middle School in Danville.

Laurel Soderstrom (Choreographer)

Laurel is a 1985 graduate of Catlin High School. She has studied dance for 13 years and works as an assistant instructor at Cromwell School of Dance. She has attended classes at the National Academy of the Arts for the last 3 years and has attended training sessions at the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters since 1981. She is working toward her credits for a teaching certificate in dance. Laurel has completed several contests receiving first place ratings. She appeared in the D. L. O. production of *The Wizard of Oz* in 1981 in which she played Glinda the Good Witch. She was also chosen to portray Copellia with the Indianapolis Ballet Company last year. Laurel lives in Oakwood.



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Brassett	Mark Erwin
Jack Chesney	Jefferey L. Spann
Charley Wykeham	J. Scott Eisenhauer
Kitty Verdun	Marsha Williams
Amy Spettigue	Ann McCurdy
Wilkinson	Patrick J. Donahue
Sir Francis Chesney	Larry L. Finley
Mr. Spettigue	Bill White
Dona Lucia D'Alvadorez	Mary Lou Spain
Photographer	Patrick J. Donahue

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Tammy Sutton
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Tim Field Ed Sant Darrin Deck Gaye Bergschneider Mike Hance Scott Darby

SYNOPSIS OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Better Get Out Of HereAmy, Kitty, Jack & Charley
The New Ashmolean Marching Society &
Student's Conservatory BandJack, Kitty, Amy & Chorus
My Darling, My DarlingJack & Kitty
Make A MiracleAmy & Charley
Serenade With AsidesSpettigue
Lovelier Than EverSir Francis, Dona Lucia & Chorus
The Woman In His RoomAmy

ACT II

Where's Charley	Jack & Chorus
Once In Love With Amy	Charley
Reprise	Charley
The Gossips	
At The Red Rose Cotillion	Jack, Kitty & Chorus
Finale	Ensemble

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The Year — 1892

ACT I

Scene I: A Room at Oxford University in the Morning

Scene II: A Street That Same Morning

Scene III: The Garden Early That Same Afternoon

ACT II

Scene I: In the Garden Later That Same Afternoon

Scene II: A Street Early the Same Evening

Scene III: The Ladies Room Later That Same Evening

Scene IV: A Garden Path That Evening Scene V: The Garden Dance That Night



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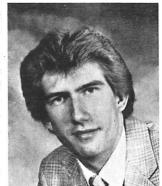


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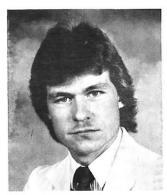
OUR STARS

J. Scott Eisenhauer (Charley)

Where's Charley is Scott's third D. L. O. show this season, including roles as Drake in Annie and a narrator in Cole. He adds these to a list of credits which include several productions, and six D. L. O. shows. Among his favorites are Henry II in Lion In Winter, Tony in West Side Story, Cliff in Deathtrap and Ralph in The Paisley Convertible (for which he won a Red Mask Katy award). Scott is currently employed with Schick Office Supply and recently landed the night announcer's position with WIAI radio. Scott is supported by very understanding family members including his parents, Harry and Jeanne and his sister, Julie.



Jeff Spann (Jack)



This is Jeff's fouth D. L. O. production. In his first show, *Shenandoah*, he played James. "Many actors have died on stage; I took that literally." In April of 1985 Jeff starred as Billy in *Anything Goes*, his first male lead. In February of 1986 he appeared in various nonspeaking parts in the production of *Cole*. Aside from acting, Jeff enjoys writing, music and a "newly found love" of photography. He is employed at Target in the camera and stereo department. He resides in West Lebanon with his parents, Delmar and Betty. For fan club information write: Fans of Spann, R. R. 1, West Lebanon, Indiana. "This show's for you, Sis."

Ann McCurdy (Amy)

Ann is appearing in her third D. L. O. production; her first two shows were *Annie* and *Cole*. Although this is Ann's 17th musical, this is her first leading role. Some of her favorite roles include the niece in *Man of La Mancha* and Louisa in *The Sound of Music*. Ann loves all aspects of the theatre whether it be on or off stage, but her real love is with the International Tour Group "Up With People." Ann is working at the First National Bank of Danville in the Marketing Department. Ann also has a little sister with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program.



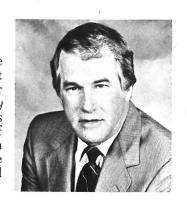
Marsha Williams (Kitty)



Making her debut with D. L. O., Marsha is no stranger to the musical stage. A native of Kankakee, she has played Tuptim in *The King and I*, Mary in *Little Mary Sunshine*, and Hope in *Anything Goes*. Last summer she was Magnolia in Sunshine II's production of *Showboat*. Marsha's husband, Greg, recently directed *Bus Stop* and *The Gingerbread Lady* for Red Mask. They have two children, Blythe and Ian.

Larry L. Finley (Sir Francis)

Larry is "treading" D. L. O.'s "boards" for the second time. His first appearance was with that devilish team in *Damn Yankees*. His summer theatre performances have included *Little Mary Sunshine* with Sunshine II Theatre. He keeps his vocal tones honed with the Catlin Church of Christ choir. His wife, Jean, and their 4 children are his greatest fans. He has a Master's degree in education and is employed by the Oakwood School District as an industrial arts teacher.



Mary Lou Spain (Dona Lucia)

Mary Lou continues her 37 years in the entertainment business portraying the real aunt to "Charley." This year finds her balancing her D. L. O. vice-presidency with secretarial duties for the Illiana Civil War Historic Society and the job of Worship Director at Central Christian Church. This Winter she stage directed D. L. O.'s *Cole*. In her spare time she speechifies and m.c.'s "here and there."

Bill White (Spettigue)

Bill feels that he could not have found a better debut role than that of Spettigue the lovable villain. Bill has a lot of power over us all as a gas journeyman with the Illinois Power Company. In his spare time he fishes, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Illiana Racquetball Association and plays with his children. His wife, Judy, also appears in the show and styles hair for us.



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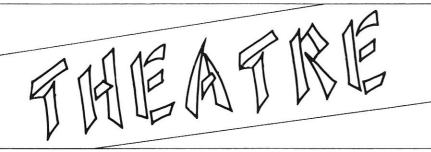
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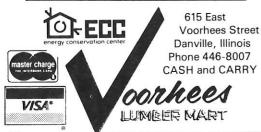
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