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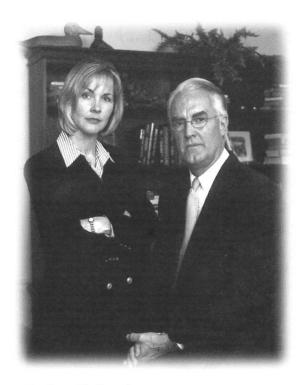


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Tom Harrigan
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Tom Harrigan

Tom's most recent DLO appearance was in Forever Plaid. He has also performed with Red Mask, Sunshine II and The Beef House Dinner Theater. He has sung the national anthem at Wrigley Field, and has been a back-up musician for several nationally known musical artists, and performs locally with "Dr. Ashton & The Root Canals". Tom's day gig is as band director at North Ridge Middle School. He thanks his wife Linda for her support and also sends a big kiss to his new granddaughter Lexie.



Bob McIntire (Stage Manager)

Bob has served as stage manager for several Danville Light Opera productions, having last been stage manager for Danville Light Opera's *Leader Of The Pack*. He has also worked on and off stage in various other capacities for DLO, Red Mask Players and The Beef House Dinner Theater. His most recent onstage appearance was in 1776 at the Beef House Dinner Theater. Bob also sings with the University of Illinois alumni Glee Club. He sends thanks to his wife Cheryl for her love and support.



Danita Morfey

This is Danita's 11th season with DLO, starting with *The Music Man* in 1990. Since then, she has been involved in numerous productions including *Leader of the Pack* and *Sugar Babies*. Danita also served on the DLO board of directors and represents the board on the Danville Area Arts Council and the Arts in the Park board. To the cast she says, "I'm fortunate to have such good friends and the opportunity to work with them". To her friends and family, "Thank you for your support and I love you all".



Brad Pollert

This is Brad's second performance with Danville Light Opera. He appreciates the opportunity to once again appear onstage. Brad has also spent several seasons with the Vermilion Festival Chorus and performed a number with the Danville Municipal Band this past summer. Brad and his wife Linda live in Danville, where they own and operate Service Termite & Pest Control. He dedicates this performance to his wife in appreciation for all his nights away from home to pursue his passion.



Bryan Schroeder

Although this is Bryan's first DLO production, he is not a newcomer to the stage, having been in several Red Mask shows, including *Of Mice and Men*, and *The Odd Couple*. Since Bryan was last seen onstage, he has quit carrying the mail, gone back to school and earned his teaching certification. He now teaches eighth grade Life Science in Hoopeston, and loves the climate controlled workplace! (The kids are kinda neat too!) Bryan is grateful for this opportunity to be back onstage.



David Schroeder (Music Director/Accompanist)

David has been active as an accompanist and music director with DLO for several years. He also performs with the Danville Symphony and is Vice President of the Vermilion Heritage Foundation to restore the Fischer Theatre. David is the director of the Danville Municipal Band. He serves as organist/director of music at Trinity Lutheran Church, and is Director of Music for Danville Lutheran School. David dedicates his performance here to his musical nephews Sam and David Sanders.



Ann Soderstrom

Ann is once again proud to be part of a Danville Light Opera production. Some of her other favorite roles were Sandy in *Grease*, Ellie in *Leader of the Pack*, and Babe in Red Mask's *Crimes of the Heart*. She would like to thank her talented new cast friends, and she especially thanks her best friend and husband Ron, for all his support. Ann and Ron are the parents of three boys, Robbie, Ronnie and Ryan, and two four-footed "children", dogs Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, who get to listen to her practice.



Laurel Soderstrom (Drama Director/Choreographer)

Laurel is celebrating her twenty-first year with Danville Light Opera. Her first appearance onstage was back in 1981 with the DLO children's musical *The Wizard of Oz. The World Goes Round* is Laurel's 20th production for Danville Light Opera. She has worn many hats for DLO, including serving as president of the board, in addition to performing, directing, and choreographing. For the past ten years, Laurel has been the owner and director of the Laurel School of Dance.

Musical Numbers

Act One

And The World Goes Round Coffee In A Cardboard Cup Happy Time Sara Lee Arthur In The Afternoon World Cross Over My Coloring Book I Don't Remember You And All That Jazz Class Mr. Cellophane Me And My Baby Finale

Act Two

Ent'racte Kiss Of The Spider Woman Only Love/Marry Me/ Quiet Thing Pain The Grass Is Always Greener Maybe This Time World Cross Over Money, Money Cabaret Finale - New York, New York

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