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My Fair Lady Bios

Mary Lou Mauck (Rehearsal Accompanist/Pianist) began playing for DLO productions 20 years ago and is pleased to be involved in *My Fair Lady*, her 19th show. Recent credits include *Chicago* and *Jekyll & Hyde*. She served on the DLO Board for eight years and is a past president. Mary Lou and her husband, John, own and operate Mauck Appraisals, Inc. Love and thanks to John and Dad.

Brian K. Morris (Alfred P. Doolittle) appeared in last year's *Jekyll & Hyde* (Proops) and in *The Music Man* (Shinn). He also directed a one-act play for Red Mask this summer. His own plays have been produced at Red Mask, Parkland College and in Chicago. Many appreciations to this terrific cast, Jenny, Karen, Merritt, and Tobi for their patient instruction. To Cookie: mmm-WAHHH!

Toby L. Peck (Mrs. Higgins/Dialect Coach) was last seen on the DLO stage in the 2005 production of *Annie Get Your Gun*. She lists among favorite roles Annie Oakley, Anita (*West Side Story*), Eleanor of Aquitaine (*The Lion in Winter* at Glen Rock), and Gretl in the 1978 DSO production of *Hansel and Gretl*. Trained in oral interpretation at ISU and a theatre degree recipient, she is a two-time Red Mask Katy Award winner.

Suzy Smalley (Mrs. Pearce) works for Finkle, Lewis & Kittell, but loves to take off her work hat to play in the theater world. She loves all of the shows she's performed in over the past 5 years. Her daughter, Sammy has "caught the bug", which makes it even a greater joy! Thanks to those who provide encouragement and respect, and to Kayci for her love and support!

Belinda Smith (Co-Producer) has been involved with DLO in many capacities including director, performer, current board member and now producing. She has been the musical director for *Chicago*, *Into the Woods*, *Jekyll and Hyde* and several youth shows. She is anticipating her new adventure as music director for *Cabaret* in February 2009.

Merrit Spicer (Choreographer) is the owner of Roselawn Dance and has been teaching for 24 years. She was named Top Teacher of Star System in 2003 and 2004. She has choreographed for *Breaking Up is Hard to Do*, *Molly Brown*, *Joseph*, *Cabaret* and *South Pacific*. She is also employed by the V.A. as a sonographer. Merrit wishes to thank her family for allowing her to live her dance dream.

Jenny Taylor (Director) is excited to be involved in her 19th production with DLO, another great classic! This is her first opportunity to step up to the director's plate, having served as music director for three DLO productions including *The Music Man* and *Cinderella*. Jenny has also served as a sound technician and orchestra member for productions with DLO, Beef House Dinner Theater, Fischer Theater and Lincoln Park Players. But this is her favorite so far! Thanks cast and crew for making this a great show!

Trevor Walker (Colonel Pickering) is elated to be a part of this all-star cast! Credits with DLO include: *Into the Woods*, *Ragtime*, and *Working*. Currently a senior at Eastern Illinois University, Trevor is majoring in pre-medicine and hopes to be a doctor. Many thanks to close friends and family for their continued love and support!

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Erin Halls	Eliza Doolittle
Gary Gardner	Henry Higgins
Trevor Walker	Colonel Pickering
Suzy Smalley	Mrs. Pearce
Michael Howard	Freddy Eynsford-Hill
Brian Morris	Alfred P. Doolittle
Toby L. Peck	Mrs. Higgins
Geno Carver	Jamie/Ensemble
Jason Asaad	Harry
Toni Ave	Mrs. Eynsford-Hill
Robin Romack	Prof. Zoltan Karpathy
Caitlin Downey	Maid/Ensemble
Rachel Hensold	Women's Quartet
Morgan Klett	Flower Girl/Ensemble
Nathan Konieczki	Butler/Chauffer/Ensemble
Nick Konieczki	Ensemble
Crystal Rangel	Ensemble
Theresa Saldana	Ensemble
Maggie Reeves	Women's Quartet/Barmaid
Julie Ritter	Mrs. Hopkins/Queen
Sammy Smalley	Women's Quartet/Servant
Justine Whitehair	Women's Quartet/Servant

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My Fair Lady Bios

Jason Asaad (Harry) last appeared on the DLO stage in 2005 as Fred Casely in *Chicago*. His favorite role, however, was the King of Siam in DLO's *The King and I*. Jason would like to thank everyone attending *My Fair Lady*, and gives a special thank you to ALL of his family and friends for their continued support.

Toni Ave (Mrs. Eynsford-Hill) first performed with DLO in *Ragtime* in 2006. She sings with the Vermilion Festival Chorus. She is a retired educator with a B.S. in English and a M.S. in guidance and counseling. She and her husband have one daughter and two granddaughters.

Geno Carver (Jamie) has been performing with DLO for over five years, last seen as John Gabriel Utterson in *Jekyll & Hyde*. His most recent performance was this past spring as Horton in DHS Players' *Suessical, the Musical*. A junior at DHS, he is an honors student, plays sousaphone in marching band, tuba in symphonic band, and is performing with this year's Madrigals.

Jeanne Dunn (Co-Producer), last seen as Mrs. Paroo in DLO's *Music Man*, has departed from her passion to perform to serve with dynamic co-producers Tom and Belinda. Love to Chris who indulges her extra-curricular activities, Geno who shares her love of theatre, and Alex and Pete. Without her supportive family, she couldn't do this theatre thing.

Tom Fricke (Co-Producer) welcomes everyone to another great DLO season! He's having fun working with his co-producers Belinda and Jeanne, and the great cast and production team. He appeared onstage last spring as part of *The Music Man's* barbershop quartet. He says thanks to his wife Mary Ellen for indulging his theater bug.

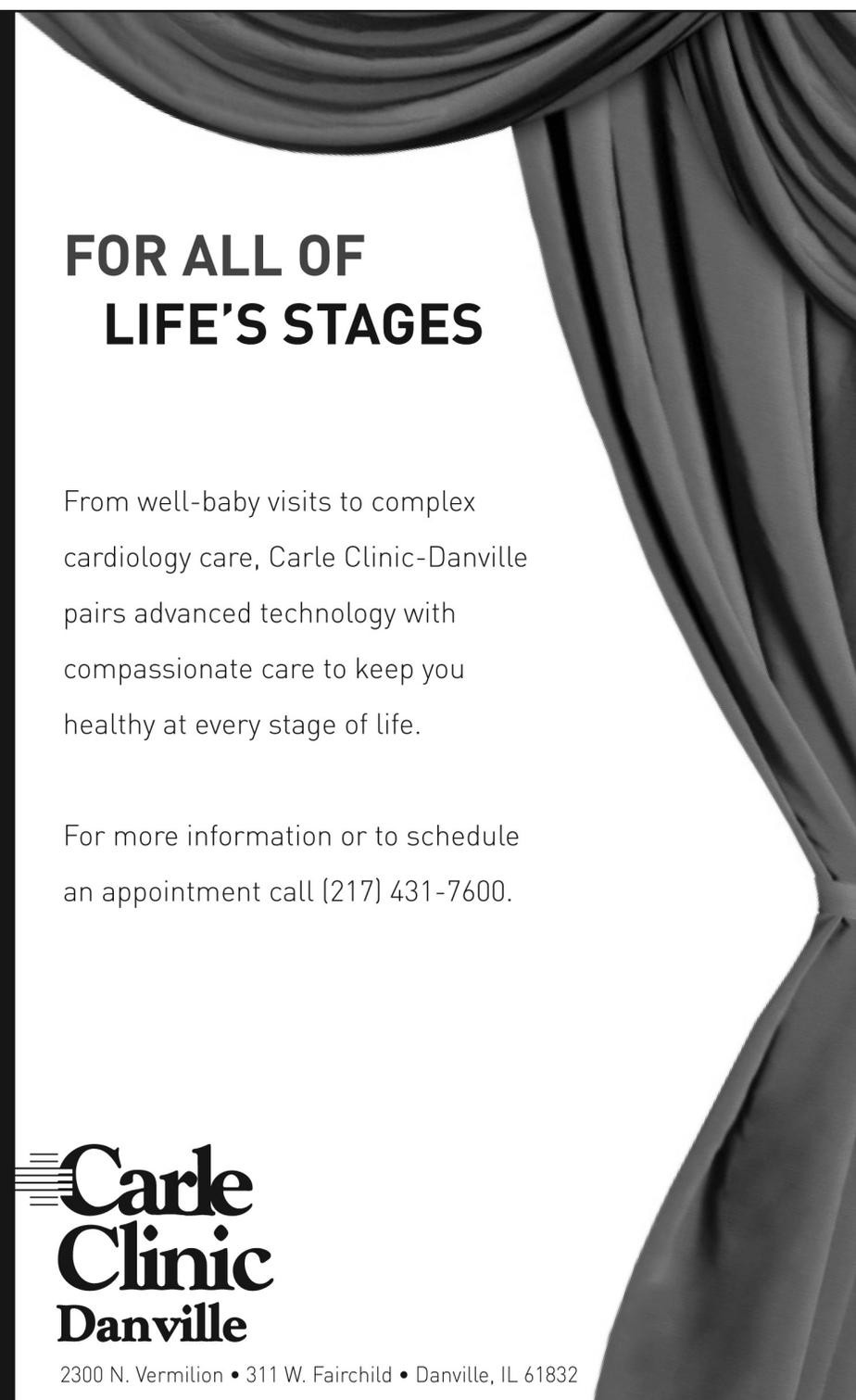
Gary Gardner (Henry Higgins) is a Danville native, here on sabbatical from UCLA to settle his mother's estate. Previous shows have included Red Mask's *Third Best Sport* (1964), *Holiday for Lovers* (1965), and the 2008 Cemetery Walk as Reverend Thurman F. Shouse. He was Grandfather in DLO's *Ragtime* (2006), and is happy to be back at DHS.

Karen Grove (Music Director) has been active in DLO for years as both music director and accompanist. She currently teaches general music at Oakwood Grade School. She also serve as substitute organist for numerous Vermilion County churches. Karen wishes to thank her husband, John, for his patience and support during rehearsals.

Erin Halls (Eliza Doolittle) is thrilled to be in *My Fair Lady*! Although she has performed in too many DLO shows to count, her favorite roles include Annie in *Annie Get Your Gun* and Rizzo in *Grease*. She has also appeared at the Beef House Dinner Theatre. She thanks her husband and her children who insisted she try out and granted permission for her to miss the entire VB season.

Michael Howard (Freddy Eynsford-Hill) is a sophomore at DACC. He has been in DLO productions including *Into the Woods* and *Ragtime*. Michael has also performed at Myers Dinner Theater and was seen in *Oklahoma*, *In the Beginning*, and *South Pacific*, and at the Beef House Dinner Theater in *Big River* and *All Shook Up*. Michael would like to thank his family and friends for their support!

Stephanie Keller (Stage Manager) is pleased to be helping out back stage for the first time for DLO. She has participated in numerous shows for DLO and currently works at the Vermilion County Circuit Clerk's Office.



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Why Can't the English.....Higgins
Wouldn't It Be Lovely.....Eliza & Ensemble
With a Little Bit of Luck.....Doolittle, Harry, Jamie
I'm an Ordinary Man.....Higgins
Reprise: With a Little Bit of Luck.....Doolittle, Ensemble
Just You Wait.....Eliza
The Servants' Chorus.....Servants
The Rain in Spain.....Higgins, Eliza, Pickering
I Could Have Danced All Night....Eliza, Mrs. Pearce, Maids
Ascot Gavotte.....Full Ensemble
On The Street Where You Live.....Freddy
The Embassy Waltz.....Full Ensemble

Act Two

Entr'acte.....Orchestra
You Did It.....Higgins, Pickering, Mrs. Pearce, Servants
Reprise: Just You Wait.....Eliza
Reprise: On The Street Where You Live.....Freddy
Show Me.....Eliza, Freddy
Reprise: Wouldn't It Be Lovely.....Eliza, Cockney Men
Get Me To The Church On Time.....Doolittle, Ensemble
Hymn to Him.....Higgins
I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face.....Higgins

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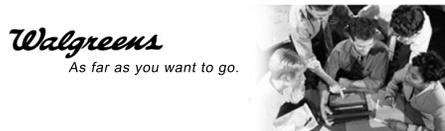
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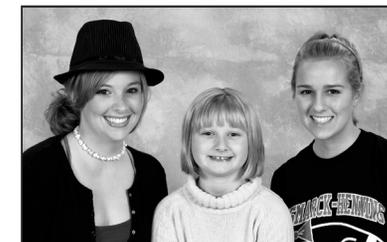
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