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Jerry's Girls celebrates the music and lyrics of awardwinning Broadway composer Jerry Herman. And there's much to celebrate in this musical entertainment--glamour, optimism, love, melody, and women--women who affectionately celebrate Jerry's special gift for writing songs that capture the true spirit of the American musical theatre. Sit back and enjoy this musical based on concepts that are original and that honor Jerry's terrific mixture of showstoppers, ballads and comedy songs!

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• CAST •

LAURA ROTH • HELENA BINDER BRESS • SUE CAPUTO

• Ensemble •

Caroline A. Bee, Jacqueline Bee and Pat Brady Donna Cerniglia-Panzl and Kathleen J. Derochie Maria A. Lally and Kristine Vogelien

MUSICAL NUMBERS: ACT I

| GIRLS' PRELUDE Orchestra and Ensemble |
|---|
| "It Takes a Woman" (Hello, Dolly!) Caroline A. Bee, Jacqueline Bee, |
| Pat Brady, Donna Cerniglia-Panzl, Kathleen J. Derochie, |
| Maria A. Lally, Kristine Vogelien |
| "Just Leave Everything to Me" (Hello, Dolly! film) Laura Roth |
| "Put on Your Sunday Clothes " (Hello, Dolly!) Laura and Ensemble |
| "It Only Takes a Moment" (Hello, Dolly!) Helena Binder Bress |
| "Wherever He Ain't" (Mack and Mabel) Sue Caputo |
| "We Need a Little Christmas" (Mame) Maria, Caroline, Pat, Jacqueline |
| "Tap Your Troubles Away" (Mack and Mabel) Laura, Sue, Helena |
| and Ensemble |
| "I Won't Send Roses" (Mack and Mabel) Helena |
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| VAUDEVILLE MEDLEY: |
| "Two-a-Day" (Parade)Laura |
| "Bosom Buddies" (Mame) Sue and Helena |
| "The Man in the Moon" (Mame) Laura |
| "So Long Dearie" (Hello, Dolly!) Sue |
| "Take It All Off" (Jerry's Girls) Pat, Donna, Kristine, Kathleen, Laura |

"Two-a-Day" (Reprise) Laura, Sue and Ensemble "Shalom" (*Milk and Honey*) Helena "Milk and Honey" Helena and Ensemble "Before the Parade Passes By" (*Hello, Dolly*!) Sue

• MUSICAL NUMBERS •

ACT I (continued from page 4)

INTERMISSION: 20 minutes

ACT II

| ENTR'ACTE | Orchestra |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| "It's Today" (Mame) Helena and Kathle | en, Pat, Donna, Jacqueline, |
| | Kristine and Caroline |
| "Mame" | Laura and Ensemble |
| "I Don't Want to Know" (Dear World) | Sue |

MOVIES MEDLEY:

| "Just Go to the Movies" (A Day in Hollywood) Maria, Donna, Caroline, |
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| Kristine and Kathleen |
| "Movies Were Movies" (Mack and Mabel) Helena |
| "Look What Happened to Mabel" (Mack and Mabel) Sue |
| "Nelson" (A Day in Hollywood)Laura |
| "Just Go to the Movies" (Reprise) Maria, Donna, Caroline, |
| Kristine and Kathleen |
| "Kiss Her Now" (Dear World) Helena and Pat |
| "Mame" (Reprise) Kristine, Jacqueline, Donna, Caroline and Kathleen |
| "Time Heals Everything" (Mack and Mabel)Laura |
| "That's How Young I Feel" (Mame) Sue, Donna and Kristine |
| "Gooch's Song" (Mame)Laura |

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES MEDLEY:

| "La Cage" | Sue and Ensemble |
|-----------------------------|--|
| "Song on the Sand" Laura an | d Caroline, Kathleen, Maria and Kristine |
| "I Am What I Am" | Helena |
| "The Best of Times" | Laura, Sue, Helena and Ensemble |
| Finale | Cast |





Front Row, left to right: Laura Roth, Helena Binder Bress, Sue Caputo

Back Row, left to right: Maria A. Lally, Donna Cerniglia-Panzl, Pat Brady, Kathleen J. Derochie, Kristine Vogelien, Caroline A. Bee, Jacqueline Bee

March 1993 SLOC Production

• WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST •

LAURA ROTH was last seen as Velma in SLOC's *Chicago* and as Mama Rose in Homemade Theatre's *Gypsy*. Laura has appeared in numerous other local productions, including *Funny Girl*, *Anything Goes*, *Cabaret*, *Hot L Baltimore* and *California Suite*, to name a few. She has also played the New York City cabaret circuit.

HELENA BINDER BRESS is a freelance performing artist and was director of SLOC's *The Rothschilds*. She performed for SLOC as *Peter Pan*, Sally in *Cabaret* and appeared in *Gypsy*, *George M* and *Godspell*. She choreographed SLOC's *I Love My Wife* and *Cinderella*. She was teacher/artist with ESIPA for eight years, appearing in over 60 productions. Helena is founder/director of The Acting School in Schenectady.

SUE CAPUTO celebrates her 25th anniversary with SLOC with this production. She has performed with Park Playhouse in *West Side Story*, with Cohoes Music Hall in *Grease*, *Baby* and *Godspell*, and at Proctor's in *Hearts of Fire*. Sue performed Off-Broadway in *The Big Stretch* and at Hershey Park and Action Park.

• ENSEMBLE •

CAROLINE A. BEE was in SLOC's *Joseph...Dreamcoat* and has performed with Family Players, Riverview Productions and Guilderland High School.

JACQUELINE BEE has appeared in five SLOC shows and can often be seen working backstage and on various committees.

PAT BRADY is performing in her seventh SLOC production and was most recently seen as Fraulein Kost in SLOC's *Cabaret* and as Lily in *Annie*.

DONNA CERNIGLIA-PANZL has been a SLOC member for over 20 years as performer/dancer/choreographer. She is currently VP of Company Operations.

KATHLEEN J. DEROCHIE was seen in SLOC's *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and has performed in Proctor's Christmas Show.

MARIA A. LALLY debuts at SLOC with this production and has performed for Family Players and Hilltop Players.

KRISTINE VOGELIEN is making her SLOC debut with this production. She attends Schenectady County Community College for vocal performance.

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• WHO'S WHO IN PRODUCTION •

JOSEPH A. AGOSTINE, JR. (*Co-Producer*) is currently the SLOC President. Joe has produced *HMS Pinafore*, *Sound of Music*, 1776 and co-produced *Kiss Me*, *Kate*. He was assistant director for *Baby* and *Pirates of Penzance*. He has been VP of Company Operations and SLOC *Spotlight* newsletter editor. He has had chorus roles in five former SLOC shows and has served on various production committees.

JENNIFER S. DEPEW (*Co-Producer*) has been with SLOC for over 12 years in many different capacities. In addition to being on stage in more than 10 shows, she was assistant director for *1776*, co-producer for *Amahl* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. She has worked on props, makeup and set construction. Jenny is a training specialist for the NYS Department of Transportation.

ORLANDO PIGLIAVENTO (*Director/Choreographer*) has been active in area dance and community theatre for more than 30 years and has directed 11 shows for SLOC, including *Peter Pan, Annie, West Side Story* and *Gypsy*. He has choreographed seven musicals, including *Music Man, Mame, She Loves Me* and *Guys & Dolls*. Orlando has performed in *Oklahoma, Music Man, Curly McDimple* and played George M. Cohan in *George M*. A retired teacher for the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School system, he is co-owner with his wife, Eleaner, of the Orlando School of Dance. A graduate of Siena College and SUNY-Oneonta, Orlando has directed Proctor's Christmas Show for the past three years, and with his wife directs and choreographs Proctor's precision dance ensemble, the Off-Broadway Babies.

MATTHEW TEICHNER (Assistant Director/Production Manager) has worked on 10 SLOC productions including Mame, Little Shop of Horrors, Most Happy Fella, Annie, Baby and Joseph...Dreamcoat. Matthew has directed productions of Angel City and Modigliani and has worked for Miami Opera and Lake George Opera.

HERBERT MARSHALL (*Musical Director*) was musical director for SLOC's recent *Pirates of Penzance*. At Guilderland High School, he was musical director for *Brigadoon*, and has served in this same capacity for Schuylerville Community Theatre's productions of *The King and I* and *Oklahoma*.

VALERIE LORD (Assistant Musical Director) was in the orchestra pit for Pirates of Penzance and Fiorello. Her favorite stage roles include Tuptim in The King and I, Ruby Rae in The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, and Virginia in Oklahoma. Valerie is District Music Coordinator and High School Choral Director for Ballston Spa Central Schools.

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