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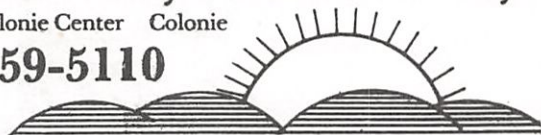
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## Synopsis of Scenes

### ACT I

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <i>Scene 1.</i> Broadway                                      | <i>Scene 7.</i> A Street Off Broadway                            |
| <i>Scene 2.</i> Save-A-Soul-Mission<br>Interior               | <i>Scene 8.</i> Havana, Cuba<br>El Cafe Cubano                   |
| <i>Scene 3.</i> A Phone Booth                                 | <i>Scene 9.</i> Outside El Cafe' Cubano<br>Immediately following |
| <i>Scene 4.</i> The Hot Box                                   | <i>Scene 10.</i> Exterior of the Mission                         |
| <i>Scene 5.</i> A Street Off Broadway                         |  |
| <i>Scene 6.</i> Exterior of the Mission<br>Noon, the Next Day |  |

### ACT II

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <i>Scene 1.</i> The Hot Box           | <i>Scene 5.</i> Save-A-Soul-Mission<br>Interior |
| <i>Scene 2.</i> Forty Eighth Street   | <i>Scene 6.</i> Near Times Square               |
| <i>Scene 3.</i> Crap Game in Sewer    | <i>Scene 7.</i> Broadway                        |
| <i>Scene 4.</i> A Street Off Broadway |   |

## Musical Numbers

### ACT I

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <i>Runyonland</i> .....                     | Ensemble                                      |
| <i>Fugue for Tin Horns</i> .....            | Nicely-Nicely, Benny, Rusty, Charlie          |
| <i>Follow the Fold</i> .....                | Sarah, Arvide, Agatha and Mission Band        |
| <i>The Oldest Established</i> ..            | Nathan, Nicely-Nicely, Benny and Crapshooters |
| <i>Follow the Fold</i> .....                | Mission Group                                 |
| <i>I'll Know</i> .....                      | Sarah and Sky                                 |
| <i>A Bushel and a Peck</i> .....            | Miss Adelaide and Hot Box Dolls               |
| <i>Adelaide's Lament</i> .....              | Adelaide                                      |
| <i>Guys and Dolls</i> .....                 | Nicely-Nicely and Benny                       |
| <i>Havana</i> .....                         | Dance Ensemble                                |
| <i>If I Were A Bell</i> .....               | Sarah   |
| <i>My Time of Day</i> .....                 | Sky   |
| <i>I've Never Been in Love Before</i> ..... | Sky and Sarah                                 |

### ACT II

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| <i>Take Back Your Mink</i> .....               | Adelaide and Hot Box Dolls   |
| <i>Adelaide's Second Lament</i> .....          | Adelaide                     |
| <i>More I Cannot Wish You</i> .....            | Arvide                       |
| <i>Crap Game Dance</i> .....                   | Ensemble                     |
| <i>Luck Be A Lady</i> .....                    | Sky and Crapshooters         |
| <i>Sue Me</i> .....                            | Adelaide and Nathan          |
| <i>Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat</i> ..... | Nicely-Nicely and Chorus     |
| <i>Marry the Man Today</i> .....               | Adelaide and Sarah           |
| <i>Guys and Dolls (FINALE)</i> .....           | Guys and Dolls (All of Them) |

## Cast

(In Order of Appearance)

<i>Nicely-Nicely Johnson</i>	.....	E. Andrew Mills
<i>Benny Southstreet</i>	.....	E. Dale Atwell
<i>Rusty Charlie</i>	.....	Edmond Zeller
<i>Sarah Brown</i>	.....	Elizabeth Blades-Zeller
<i>Arvide Abernathy</i>	.....	Frank Mooney
<i>Harry The Horse</i>	.....	Robert Banks
<i>Lt. Brannigan</i>	.....	Ed Plog
<i>Nathan Detroit</i>	.....	Gerard Curran
<i>Angie The Ox</i>	.....	John J. Omicinski
<i>Miss Adelaide</i>	.....	Iris Fagle
<i>Sky Masterson</i>	.....	Howard Moyer
<i>General Matilda B. Cartwright</i>	.....	Gwen Karpluk
<i>Liver Lips Louie</i>	.....	Frank Blum
<i>Big Jule</i>	.....	Ira R. Gilman
<i>Crapshooters</i>	.....	Robert Harrison, Chris Harrison, Paul Gochenaur, Bill Gray, Chuck Hoorwitz, Buddy Meagley
<i>Mission Group</i>	... ..	John McDermott, Buddy Meagley, Marie Rafter
<i>Hot Box Dolls</i>	... ..	Wendy Harned, Nanna Ingvarsson, Debbie McDermott, Kim Onderdonk
<i>Havana Dancers</i>	.. ..	Deborah Barrett, Carol Cornicelli, John McDermott, John Passafumi, Lesa Tariello
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	... ..	Sally Burke, Ardith Caccavo, Lydia Cicarelli, Cindy Coppola, Nanci Croteau, Bob Harrison, Richard Harrison, Jerusha Kaminski, Cliff Mango, Marilyn Semerad, Mike Passaro, Kevin Mattice

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## Who's Who in the Cast

**GERARD CURRAN**, (*Nathan Detroit*), has appeared in featured roles with many Capital District theater groups, including Cohoes Music Hall's *Abie's Irish Rose*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Of Mice and Men*; Albany Civic Theatre's *Dial 'M' for Murder* and *The Hostage*; Slingerlands Community Player's *A Man for All Seasons*, and *The Only Game in Town*. In 1977 he appeared as Jimmy Ryan in Studio 34's Production of *Two For The Seesaw*. For Schenectady Civic he starred as Paul Verral in *Born Yesterday*. This is his first appearance with SLOC.

**IRIS FAGLE**, (*Adelaide*), is appearing in her fourth SLOC production in the past six months. Iris was featured in both productions of *Godspell*, in the Spring production of *A Little Night Music*, and recently appeared as Marta in *Company*. She earned her B.S. at SUC Oswego, and her M.L.S. at SUNY Albany. Iris is a librarian with the Schenectady County Library.

**HOWARD G. MOYER**, (*Sky Masterson*), is well known to SLOC audiences. He has been featured in eight productions during the past dozen years, including *1776*, *Oliver*, *Forum*, *Most Happy Fellow* and *Jacques Brel*. He has appeared in several Schenectady Civic productions, and has also appeared in area dinner theater. Howard teaches science at Central Park Junior High School, Schenectady.

**ELIZABETH BLADES-ZELLER**, (*Sarah*), has been seen in SLOC's *Carnival*, *Brigadoon*, and last appeared as Mrs. Segstrom in *A Little Night Music*. Elsewhere she has appeared in productions of *Sound of Music*, *Camelot*, *King and I*, and *Kiss Me Kate*. Betsy received a B.A. from Skidmore and an M.S. in geology from the University of Kansas. She is employed by General Electric as a Communication Specialist.

**E. ANDREW MILLS**, (*Nicely-Nicely Johnson*), has had roles in many SLOC shows over the past 20 years, including *South Pacific*, *1776*, *Paint Your Wagon*, *Amahl*, and *Mikado*. He appeared as Nicely in the 1964 production of *Guys and Dolls*, and was last seen in *Brigadoon*. He is a member of SLOC's Board of Directors. Drew is past president and board member of the Mendelssohn Club of Albany. A graduate of Syracuse University, he is Supervisor of Art for the New York State Education Dept.

**E. DALE ATWELL**, (*Benny Southstreet*), appears on stage in his 32nd SLOC show. In addition, he has been a member of the stage crew for 10 others. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors, treasurer, business manager, transportation chairman, purchasing agent and social chairman, to name only a few. Dale is a Finance Specialist for General Electric.

**FRANK MOONEY**, (*Arvide*), makes his first SLOC appearance. An English teacher at South Colonie Central High School, he attended Julliard School of Music and has been featured soloist with the CCHS Concert Band. Last year he performed for local audiences in "Nostalgia Night".

## *Who's Who in the Cast (Continued)*

**GWEN KARPLUK**, (*General Cartwright*), also serves as Assistant Musical Director and is a member of SLOC Board of Directors. Since joining SLOC in 1975 Gwen has played Meg in *Damn Yankees* and was a member of the chorus of *Promises Promises*, *Carnival*, *Brigadoon*, and *George M.* She is Music Education Instructor at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs.

**EDMOND ZELLER**, (*Rusty Charlie*), has appeared in fourteen SLOC shows including *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Damn Yankees*, and *Carnival*. He played Charlie in *Brigadoon*, and was last seen in *A Little Night Music*.

**IRA GILMAN**, (*Big Julie*), makes his fifteenth SLOC appearance, and has held numerous other company responsibilities. He was seen in *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Damn Yankees*, and played Samuel Chase in *1776*. Ira is a salesman for General Hearing Aides, Inc.

**ROBERT BANKS**, (*Harry the Horse*), appeared last season as Sandy in *Brigadoon*. He has also appeared in *Magic to Do* with Cabaret Theater. Bob is employed by Benche Corporation.

**ED PLOG**, (*Lt. Brannigan*), is appearing in his first SLOC production. He directed several musicals for Schalmont High School, appeared in *Othello* with the New World Theatre, and in summer stock with the North Country Summer Theatre. Ed is a graduate of SUC Plattsburgh, and is employed at Van Curler Travel Agency.







## *Production Staff*

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*Musical Director* ..... Albert Hallenbeck  
*Choreographer* ..... Linda Mielcarski  
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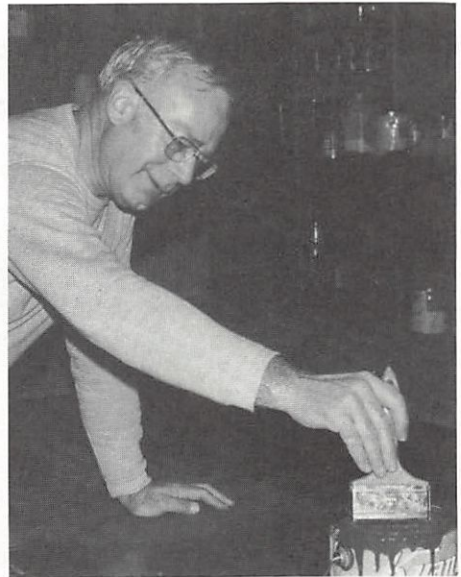
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## *Who's Who in Production*

**GIOIA OTTAVIANO**, (*Producer*), has been a leader within the Company since 1955. She has coordinated many production areas, has served several terms on the Board, and is currently serving her second tenure as SLOC president. This is the tenth show Gioia has produced for SLOC, the first being *Guys and Dolls* in 1964. Gioia is a librarian with the Schenectady City Schools.

**TED BEARDSLEY**, (*Director*), is directing a SLOC production for the first time. He has directed dramas and musicals at Mont Pleasant High School for thirteen years, including *The Children's Hour*, *The Glass Menagerie*, *Hello Dolly*, *Finian's Rainbow*, and *Gypsy*. He was Artistic Director for the Auburn Children's Theatre, and Director of the Syracuse University Children's Theatre. He was a Fullbright Exchange Actor/Director in Manchester, England, and was Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Cotton Hollow Summer Theater. Ted teaches theater at Mont Pleasant High School, Schenectady.

**ALBERT HALLENBECK**, (*Musical Director*), received his B.S. and M.S. in Music Education from Ithaca College. He is Department Chairman and Band Director at Mont Pleasant High School. He has played in the orchestra for several SLOC shows, and has played with the Boston Civic Symphony, the U.S. Navy Band, and the Quincy Symphony. Al is a member of the All American Association of Music Contest Judges.

**LINDA MIELCARSKI**, (*Choreographer*), is serving as choreographer for her first SLOC show. She teaches health education at Burnt-Hills-Ballston Lake Junior High School and has choreographed numerous musical productions at area high schools, including *Finian's Rainbow*, *Hello Dolly*, *Gypsy*, and *Guys and Dolls* at Mont Pleasant, and *George M* and *Anything Goes* at Linton.

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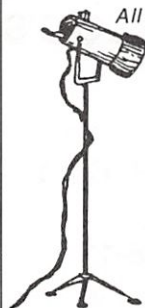
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