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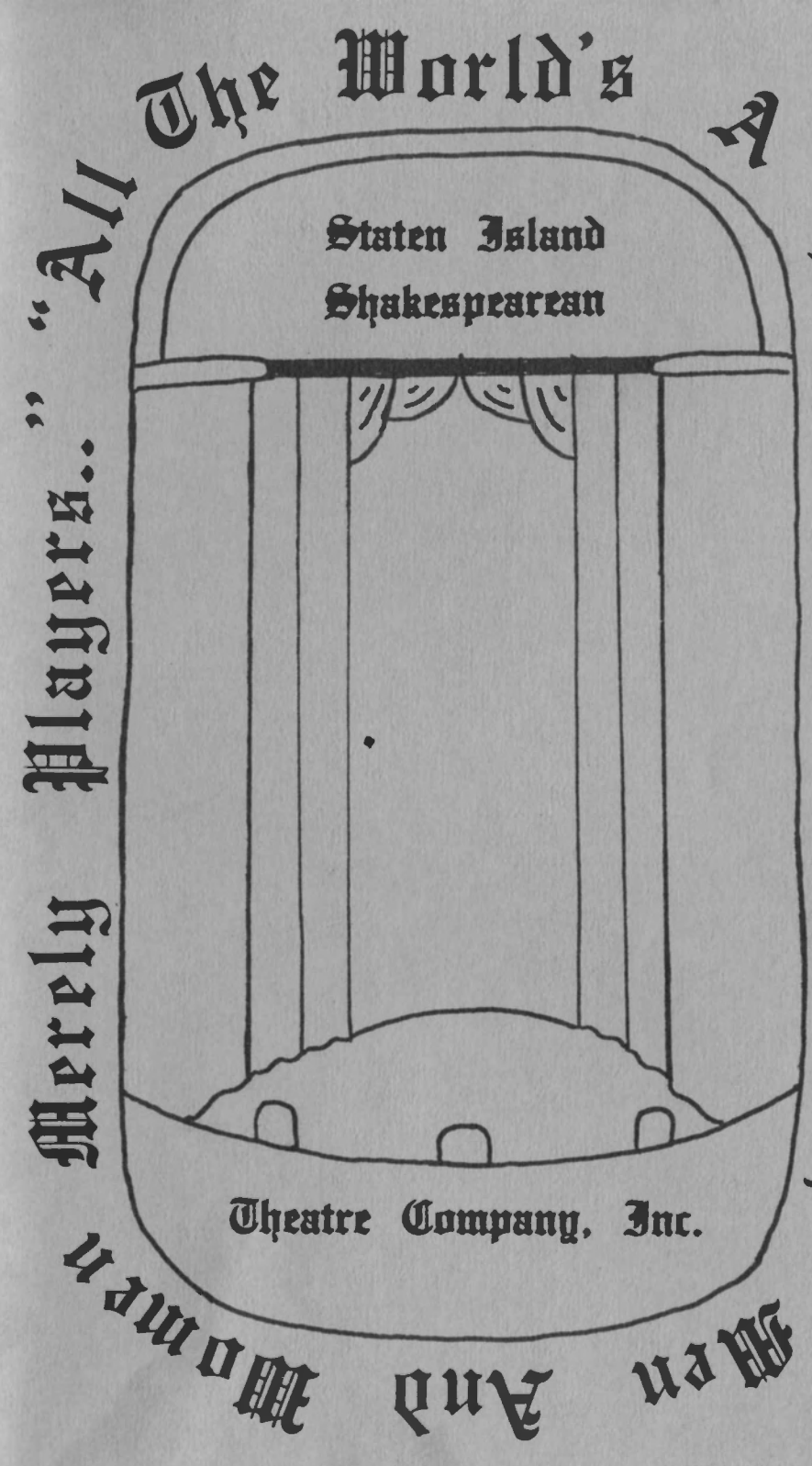

Staten Island Shakespearean Theatre Company, Inc.

Since our founding in June of 1975, the Staten Island Shakespearean Theater Company has endeavored to present to Staten Island audiences dramatic works of classic quality. Each production has given us invaluable experience towards bringing better performances to our patrons. With each new show that we produce, greater numbers of culturally minded adults, youths, and children participate in the various aspects of the theater. We are now giving the community our fifth full season of presentations. All of us who are part of this venture are proud of our efforts and pledge to continue to grow, learn, and present the best shows that we can. We thank you for your support.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

OVERTURE

IF A GIRL ISN'T PRETTY.....Mrs. Strakosh, Mrs. Brice, Eddie & Co.
I'M THE GREATEST STAR.....Fanny
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HIS LOVE MAKES ME BEAUTIFUL....Tenor, Ziegfeld Chorus, Fanny
I WANT TO BE SEEN WITH YOU TONIGHT.Nick, Fanny
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PEOPLE.....Fanny
YOU ARE WOMAN.....Nick, Fanny
DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE.....Fanny

ACT TWO

SADIE, SADIE.....Fanny & Friends
FIND YOURSELF A MAN..Mrs. Strakosh, Mrs. Brice Eddie
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT.....Ziegfeld Company & Fanny
WHO ARE YOU NOW.....Fanny
THE MUSIC THAT MAKES ME DANCE.....Fanny
MY MAN.....Fanny

The Cast

Fanny.....DIANA MANNARINO
Nick Arnstein.....NICOLAS GLAESER
Mrs. Brice.....MARIE MARIANO
Eddie Ryan.....JOE MACMURRAY
Florenz Ziegfeld.....FRED L. HOUSMAN, JR.
Mrs. Strakosh.....FANNY ELSON
Ziegfeld Tenor/John.....THOMAS ZEREGA
Mrs. Meeker.....HARRIET FALLA
Emma.....BERNADETTE DUBITSKY
Stage Director.....JOHN MANGINI
Tom Keeney.....DONALD GRAY
Vera.....DIANE ZEREGA
Jenny.....ELLEN CHRISTIANSEN
The Actor.....MIKE PORTANTIERE
Mrs. O'Malley.....ANN COSGROVE

CHORUS

ANNAMARIE TRUNCALI	LAURA GAE SEARLE
PATRICIA GLYNN	LAUREN RAMPULLA
DONNA DIMINO	GARY REESE
CATHY O'HARE	LAURA RUOCCO
BONNIE MACSAVERY	JEANNE PIRAINO
LISA ANN TRAINA	CRAIG STOEBLING
ANN BULONE	JOHN TURNER
CYNTHIA GARCIA	JOE CUNNINGHAM
ANDREA WILLIAMSEN	TONY ARCORIO

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Who's Who in The Cast

DIANA MANNARINO (Fanny) Diana has starred in over ten Wagner College productions before receiving her B. A.; among the shows are ONCE UPON A MATTRESS as Winnifred, ROMEO AND JULIET as the nurse and Lucy in CHARLIE BROWN. She has performed in two seasons of Summerstock at Forestburg Summer Theater and the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. She can be seen as Irma in The GUIDING LIGHT.

NICOLAS GLAESER (Nick Arnstein) Nicky is a Senior Speech and Theater major at Wagner College where his most recent performances were as Van Buren in DAMN YANKEES and as a soloist in GODSPELL. Nicky is best remembers for his performance as Malvolio in TWELFTH NIGHT.

MARIE MARIANO (Mrs. Brice) Among Marie's credits are the roles of Bea in A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE, at Playwrights Theater, SACRAMENTS at Theater Off Park, and she has understudied Helen Gallagher in an HB Foundation Theater production of ELECTRA.

JOE MACMURRAY (Eddie Ryan) Joe recently completed a season of summer stock at Forestburg Summer Theater. in Monticello, N. Y. where he protrayed Lewis in PIPPIN; He has studied acting in Circle in the Square and is currently studying voice at Paul Gauert Studios. Originally fromPeoria, Illinois, he has lived in Manhattan for a little over a year.

FRED L. HOUSMAN, JR. (Florenz Ziegfeld) Mr. Housman's most recent Staten Island appearances were DAMN YANKEES, ROMEO & JULIET, and TWELFTH NIGHT at Wagner College and in SHENANDOAH at SICT. He also has appeared in THE GUIDING LIGHT and AS THE WORLD TURNS.

FANNY ELSON - (Mrs. Strakosh) Among Fanny's credits are the GLASS MENAGERIE, MRS. BUMPSTEAD-LEIGH and THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA. Fanny includes Folk Dancing among her hobbies and is a retired teacher of English.

THOMAS ZEREGA (Ziegfeld Tenor/John) Tom was featured in the Richmond Musical Players Production of STILL SINGING, STILL DANCING and has also appeared as Sgt. Johnson in SICT's SHENANDOAH and as Tony Esposito in THE MOST HAPPY FELLA.

HARRIET FALLA (Mrs. Meeker) Harriet's S. I. credits include FORTY CARATS, 6 RMS. RIV.VU., and MATCHMAKER. In New York City she's been seen in THREE SISTERS and in CANDIDA. Harriet is also a Bi-Lingual Secretary at Irving Trust.

BERNADETTE DUBITSKY (Emma) Bernadette is a graduate of Saint Peter's College in New Jersey. She performed in several theater companies there. Bernadette studies dance with Bernie Barr.

JOHN MANGINI (Stage Director) John is co-founder and Vice President of the Richmond Musical Players. He was recently seen in STILL SINGING, STILL DANCING.

DONALD GRAY (Tom Keeney) This is Don's debut in community theater. Married and the father of two children, Don is a Detective in the N. Y. P. D.

DIANE ZEREGA (Vera) Most recently seen in STILL SINGING, STILL DANCING, Diane is an assistant Public Relations Director for a N. Y. C. Ad Agency.

ELLEN CHRISTIANSEN (Jenny) Ellen last portrayed Sara in SIST's production of GUYS AND DOLLS. A graduate of Wagner College, Ellen is now enrolled in the Theater Arts Program at Radio City Music Hall.

MIKE PORTANTIERE (The actor) Mike made his last Island appearance in the New York Premiere of Tom Silber's LA SOUPIERE at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center. In September, Mike directed at the Seaview Playwright's Theater.

ANN COSGROVE (Mrs. O'Malley) This is Ann's debut with SIST. She has appeared in Church shows . A mother of two, Ann produces fashion shows for Dutch Maid, Inc.

ANNAMARIE TRUNCALI - Annamarie has performed in FERRY TO N. Y. and ALISON WONDERLAND, a modern version of the old classic. She has recently made a record with the S. I. Accordion Orchestra.

PATRICIA GLYNN - A senior at New Dorp, she has been seen in FERRY TO NEW YORK. She studies dance with S. I. Dance Arts.

DONNA DIMINO - A graduate of Tottenville H. S., Donna appeared in GUYS AND DOLLS and the SENIOR SONG. She studied acting at Weiss Barron.

CATHY O'HARE - Cathy has appeared in FORTY CARATS and ANGEL STREET. Soon to be heard in a radio commercial, Cathy works in Advertising.

BONNIE MACSAVERY - A resident of Manhattan, Connie is working with the Poli-Rogers Carribean Ballet; and she studies voice acting and dance.

LISA ANN TRAINA - Lisa last appeared in the Miss Staten Island Pageant. She also appeared in THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

ANN BULONE - Ann has appeared in FERRY TO NEW YORK and BROADWAY, THE MAIN EVENT.

CYNTHIA GARCIA - Cynthia is a member of the Wagner College Dance Company and has appeared in FERRY TO NEW YORK.

ANDREA WILLIAMSEN - Andrea is a senior at Fort Hamilton High School and has studied at the JOFFREY in N. Y. C.

LAURA GAE SEARLE - Laura Gae has appeared in JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR and in SHENANDOAH. She has studied dance under Camille Campiglia.

LAUREN RAMPULLA - This is Lauren's debut with our company. She has been seen in J.C. SUPERSTAR and has stage managed PROMISES, PROMISES and PHILEMON.

GARY REESE - This is Gary's debut in community theater. He studies voice with Gloria Volante and is a lab attendant at Richmond Memorial Hospital.

LAURA RUOCCO - A professional nightclub dancer, this is Laura's first attempt at community theater. Laura is also a professional belly dancer.

JEANNE PIRAINO - Jeanne last performed as a Hot Box Birl in GUYS AND DOLLS. She is a graduate of College of S. I. with a B. S. in Dramatic Arts and English.

CRAIG STOEBLING - Craig was last seen as Pat in FORTY CARATS. Among his other credits are THE GREAT SEBASTIANS and BILLY BUDD.

JOHN TURNER - John's last role was that of the boy in SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR. He has also played the Squire in CAMELOT.

JOE CUNNINGHAM - Joe has worked as a stage technician at Manhatten College. In St. Peter's H. S. he was a member of the Glee Club.

TONY ARCORIO - Tony was last seen as Charlie in DEATH OF A SALESMAN and as Big Julie in GUYS AND DOLLS.

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ELLEN R. MITCHELL * STAGE MANAGER
Ellen is a Dean's List graduate of St. John's University where she acted in, teched, costumed eight productions. She is a member of the Board of Richmond Musical Players and was last featured in STILL SINGING, STILL DANCING.

BETSY MAXWELL * REHEARSAL PIANIST
Betsy has been Musical Director and Pianist for TWO BY TWO, THE APPLE TREE, SHE LOVES ME, COMPANY, PAJAMA GAME, FORUM, I DO, I DO, and WEST SIDE STORY. Originally from Denver Colorado she is a soloist at the Marriott Hotel.

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PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Stage Crew .....JOE CUNNINGHAM
TRACY ANN GRAY
KATHY NEVINS
EMILIA A. TREGLIA
JOHN TURNER

PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Producer.....MAUREEN LEDDY POWERS
Director.....THOMAS POWERS
Assistant Director.....A. HARRIS WALTER
Stage Manager.....ELLEN R. MITCHELL
Musical Director.....JACK NIESI
Rehearsal Pianist.....BETSY MAXWELL
Choreographer.....MARY ANN ANDERSON
Set Design.....TOM TAAFFE
Lighting Design.....AL WAGNER
Lighting Assistants.....GEORGE CAMPBELL
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TOM POWERS * DIRECTOR
Tom has directed PICNIC, THE FANTASTICKS, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN among others. He has also acted in several shows around the Island.

A. HARRIS WALTER * Assistant Director
Abe began his directorial career with last season's GUYS AND DOLLS and recently A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE. He has appeared in many Island productions.

MAUREEN LEDDY POWERS * Producer
Maureen, as of late, has been producing and directing shows for S. I. Shakespearean. She has also acted in shows for several local companies.

MARY ANN ANDERSON * Choreographer
Mary Ann Anderson last choreographed GUYS AND DOLLS for our company. She also played Adelaide in the show. Most recently appeared as April in COMPANY for Civic Theater.

JACK NIEDI * Musical Director
Jack has been the Musical Director for Saint Joseph Hill Academy for the past six years. He is President of Renato Productions. He most recently was involved in the making of a STAR TREK satire which will be shown at the Star Trek Conventions . He is also famous for his superior direction of the S. I. Pageant.

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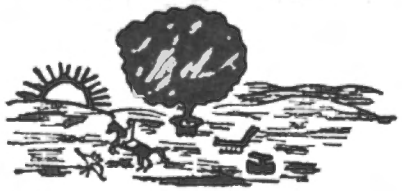

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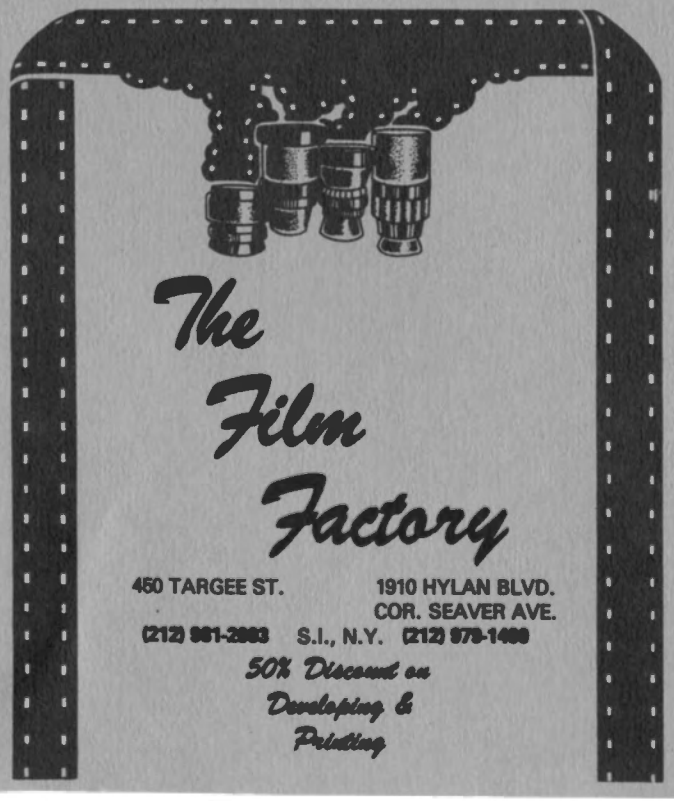
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