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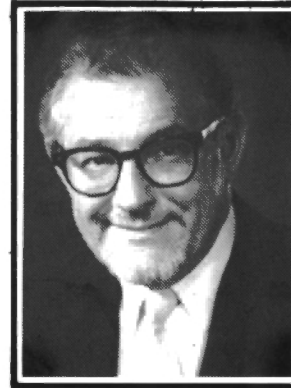
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Dorothy	ANNE LUKASIEWICZ
Toto	TOTO
Aunt Em	MAUREEN LEDDY POWERS
Uncle Henry	ERIC DEVLIN
Zeek	MICHAEL BURKE
Hulk	JOSEPH DALY
Hickory	DAVID JOZWIAK
Coroner of the Munchkins	J.P. WICKERT
Mayor of the Munchkins	STUART MARCUS
Glinda (Good Witch of the North)	JEAN MAHLMANN
Wicked Witch of the West:	LOUISE GALLANDA SCHIUMO
Scarecrow	JOSEPH DALY
Tinman	DAVID JOZWIAK
Cowardly Lion	MICHAEL BURKE
No. 1 General	AL PICA
Private	MORGAN LaVERE THORNBURGH II
Oz Lady	CELINE T. CARR
Lord Growlie	STUART PILKINGTON
Gloria	RITA COLON
Wizard of Oz	JOSEPH ROESCH
Tibia	LARRY MELUSO

Chorus

Ursula Amesse, Maureen Berkowitz, Celine Carr, Elisa DiSimone, Jeffrey Drucker, Barbara Kalleberg, Seth Laudor, Perry Levenson, Marianne Lynch, Patricia O'Leary, Al Pica, Stuart Pilkington, Margaret Rivera, J.P. Wickert, Joseph Scott.

Dancers

Grace Minervo, Anna Taaffe, Meredith Amato, Karen Bobin, Joseph Collins, Rita Conlon, Lois Green, Morgan LaVere Thornburgh II, Lauren Rampulla, Larry Meluso.

Snow Fairies

Lisa Baglio, Joy Truscelli, Katie O'Leary, Jennifer Amato, Lee Tennenbaum.

Munchkins

Suzanne Adelman, Jennifer Amato, Aurelyn Alba, Lisa Baglio, Ryan Berkowitz, Marissa Carullo, Megan Clifford, Julie Connolly, Erin Domina, Meli Echanique, Erica Fox, Keith Free, Leah Horowitz, Maura Jones, Diane Jozwiak, Kevin Laub, Claudette Moretto, Colleen O'Leary, Katie O'Leary, Maureen O'Leary, Alison Powers, Lisa Pressman, Kelly Syzmanski, Joy Truscelli, Esther Wasserstein, Rebecca Wasserstein, Lee Tennenbaum, Christopher Micha.

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ACT I

Overture	Orchestra
A Kansas Farm	
"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"	Dorothy
The Land of the Munchkins	
"Munchkinland"	Glinda, Dorothy, Munchkins
"Munchkinland" (reprise)	Munchkins
A Cornfield on the Road to Oz	
"If I Only Had A Brain"	Scarecrow
"We're Off To See The Wizard"	Scarecrow, Dorothy
The Yellow Brick Road	
"If I Only Had A Heart"	Tinman, Dorothy
"Follow The Yellow Brick Road"	Munchkins
"We're Off To See The Wizard" (reprise)	Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
The Great Forest	
"If I Only Had The Nerve"	Cowardly Lion
"We're Off To See The Wizard" (reprise)	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman Cowardly Lion
"The Jitterbug"	Dorothy, Lion, Scarecrow, Tinman, Jitterbugs, Snow Fairies, Glinda

There will be one 20-minute intermission

ACT II

Entr'acte	Orchestra
The Emerald City	
"The Generals Drill"	Generals, Private
"Merry Olde Land Of Oz"	Gloria, Dorothy, Scarecrow Tinman, Lion, Chorus
"Evening Star"	Dorothy, Girls
The Wizard's Chamber	
The Witch's Castle	
"Ghost Dance"	Ghosts
The Emerald City	
"Ding Dong the Witch Is Dead"	Chorus
The Wizard's Chamber. The Emerald City. A Kansas Farm	



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MICHAEL BURKE (*Cowardly Lion*) has performed in many Island productions, including *I'm Getting my Act Together and Taking it on the Road* and *Mame*. After being graduated from college with a B.A. in speech, theatre and music, Michael directed and performed in stock and regional theatre. Presently, Michael is modeling and pursuing a professional theatre career in Manhattan.

RITA CONLON (*Gloria/Dancer*). This is Rita's third show with Civic Theatre. She was last seen in *Is There Life After High School?*, and was assistant stage manager for *You Can't Take It With You*. Thanks to George for his support. Just a note to say I still think about those Glory Days.

JOSEPH DALY (*Scarecrow*) last appeared on the Williamson Theatre stage this past summer during *The Music Man* hawking 50/50 sales at intermission, and before that as the nerdy sound effects man (and a host of other characters) in *Annie*. Although he swears he hates musicals, Joe keeps appearing in them, and even directed one — *Is There Life After High School?* at Civic Theatre this past fall.

ERIC DEVLIN (*Uncle Henry/Chorus*) played principal roles this season in the Richmond Theater Collection Productions of Pergolesi's *La Serva Padrona* and Britten's *The Little Sweep*. Though back on stage after almost 20 years, he still plays piano and clarinet only in the shower. Eric teaches English at the College of Staten Island.

DAVID JOZWIAK (*Tinman*) has his hands and feet in many Civic Theatre productions. The results have usually been golden — so the silver coloring is a real switch for him. David has danced in such shows as Civic Theatre's *Anything Goes* and *Mame*,



designed the sets for *Anything Goes* and *Annie*, and designed the lights for six out of seven productions last season. David is an accomplished dancer and has appeared with the Clive Thompson Junior Company and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet of Canada.

ANNE LUKASIEWICZ (*Dorothy*) recently appeared in our production of *The Music Man* as Marian the Librarian. She has in the past performed with various Island Theatre groups. Her credits include Wagner College productions of *Babes In Arms*, *Boys From Syracuse*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *1776*, *Anything Goes* and *Can-Can*. When not performing, Anne loves to dabble in culinary arts; her victims include Richard, her husband of seven months. A true performer, Anne looks forward to future productions on our stage.

JEAN MAHLMANN (*Glinda the Good Witch of the North*) has appeared in many of our shows, but this will be the first time she is spending most of her time off the stage. Jean studied voice with Barbara Eubanks and Arlene Shrut, and she spent this past summer performing at the Millbrook Playhouse.

JOSEPH ROESCH (*Wizard of Oz*). After working as an actor for three years, Joe has decided to throw in his hat and work for a

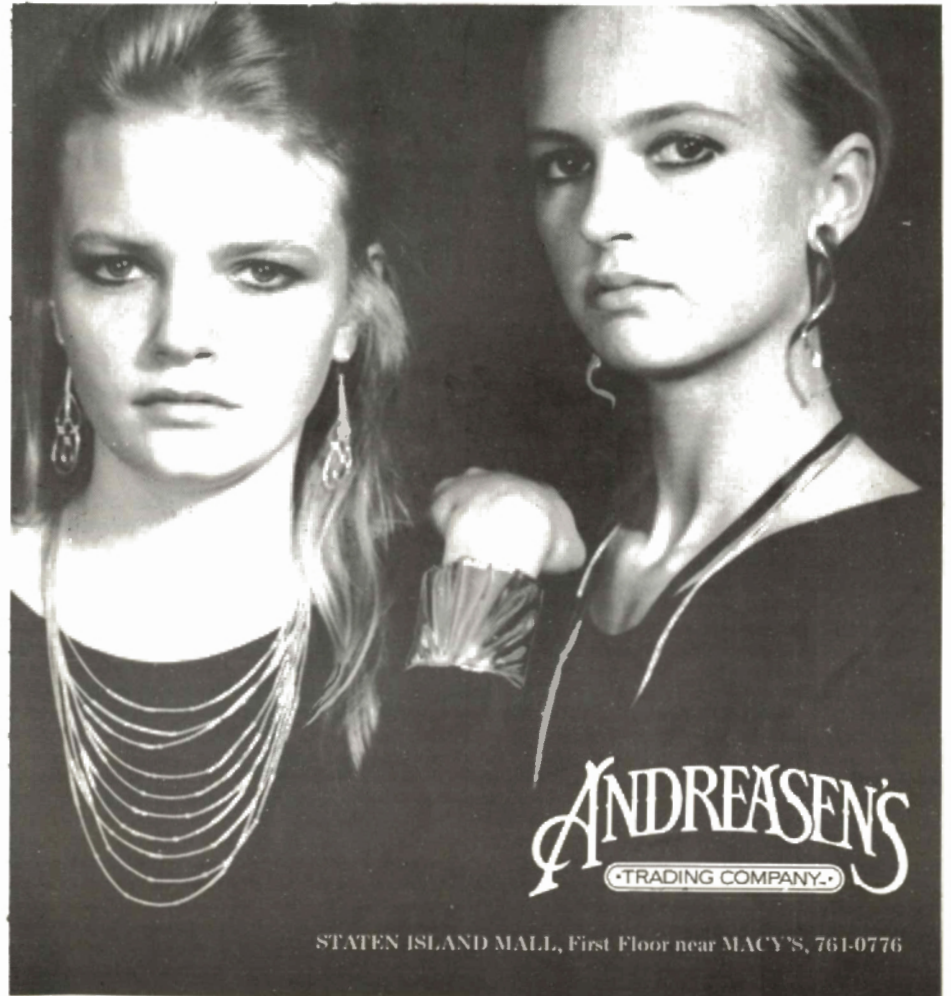
better boss in a job that promises unbeatable benefits. He will begin studies next month in Washington D.C. to become a Marian priest. Christ Our Saviour Is Born! Merry Christmas!

LOUISE GALLANDA SCHIUMO (*Wicked Witch of the West*) recently played Masha in *The Three Sisters* at Seaview Playwright's Theatre. At SPT she also played the mother in *Mourning Becomes Electra*, for which she won Best Actress, and Blanche in *Street Car ...* Other favorite plays

include *Wait Until Dark*, *Days of Wine and Roses*, *Gas Light* and *Doll's House*.

J.P. WICKERT (*Coroner/Chorus*). This is J.P.'s stage debut, though not his first Civic Theatre experience. He was assistant stage manager for *Da* for the great dictator. J.P. was last seen in CSP's *Evita*. Other credits include dinner theatre, community and high school. His goal in life is to be 6' 4".

JERRY NADAL (*Director*). This is Jerry's second directorial endeavor for Civic Thea-



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tre, his first being last season's *Mame*. He last stage-managed our summer production of *The Music Man* here at the Williamson Theater. Jerry has been seen in a number of Civic Theatre productions, his favorites being FDR in *Annie* and one of the lords in *Macbeth*. His first love is stage managing, and his credits include *The Music Man*, *Da, Otherwise Engaged*, *The Dining Room*, *California Suite*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *A Man for all Seasons*.

JACK NIESI (*Musical Director*) was musical director for our summer production, *The Music Man*. Among his past theatrical endeavors are *Pajama Game*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Camelot* (produced by his own company, Renato Productions), for which he served as director and musical director. Jack was producer and musical director for four Miss Staten Island Pageants, which are Miss America preliminaries. In the television industry, where he now devotes most of his time, Jack has served in various capacities, including technical operations, editing, directing and producing, for various industrials and for such companies as NBC, Madison Square Garden Productions, MTV, Sportschannel and Renato Productions.

MIRIAM TAAFFE (*Choreographer*) last appeared in Civic Theatre's *Anything Goes*. Previous performances include *Dancin Fools I and II*, *A Little Night Music*, *Follies*



and *The Music Man*; LGP's *Cabaret*; SISMT's *Jesus Christ Superstar*; and productions of *West Side Story*, *Celebration* and *Lil' Abner*. Choreography credits include *The Music Man*, *Oklahoma!* and *Mame*, as well as directing and choreographing *Dancin Fools I and II*. Miriam's training includes Mary Ann Anderson, Mary Pinsky, Peggy Florin, Steps and Phil Black, and Dancerschool.

JENNIFER STRANIERE (*Costumer/Assistant Director*) has costumed many productions for Staten Island Civic Theatre and for other Island groups. She received a Reggie award for her costume design of *A*

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Magic Flute for RYC. Jennifer recently directed *The Music Man* and *Anything Goes* for Civic Theatre. She would like to thank her seamstresses for all their time and energy, and David Jozwiak for his wonderful imagination.

GREGORY P. DeRESPINO (*Lighting Designer*). Oz marks his return to "Civic Duty" and his debut as one of their lighting designers. Currently, Gregory is the technical theatre assistant here at CSI's Williamson Theatre (there's no place like home). He's an on-air personality/producer for Radio WSIA (88.9 FM) and music recorder for The Pleasure Dome. Other credits include working technical staff for the New Jersey Ballet and promoter/MC for local music events.

IRENE CARDUCCI (*Stage Manager*). Although Irene likes nothing better than running a spotlight, she is giving "S-Ming" a try. She has been a pillar of our lighting booth, running spotlight for such musicals as *Is There Life After High School?*, *Anything Goes* and *Annie*, as well as light boards and sound for many other shows. She was assistant stage manager for *Anything Goes* and *The Music Man*.

URSULA AMESSE (*Assistant Stage Manager/Chorus*). Most recently, Ursula played Alma Hix in *The Music Man* and directed the Seaview Playwright's Childrens Theatre production of *Fireman, Save My*

Child. She is still wondering HOW she became, once again, assistant stage manager, a.k.a. Kid Manager (Don't let her fool you. She loves every minute of it!).

RON GUERRIER (*Property Master*) has worked on many Civic Theatre productions, most recently *Is There Life After High School?*, *Anything Goes* and *Annie #1 and #2*. Ron's motto is "name it and I'll find it!" Now, does anyone have a "yellow brick road" they are not using?

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