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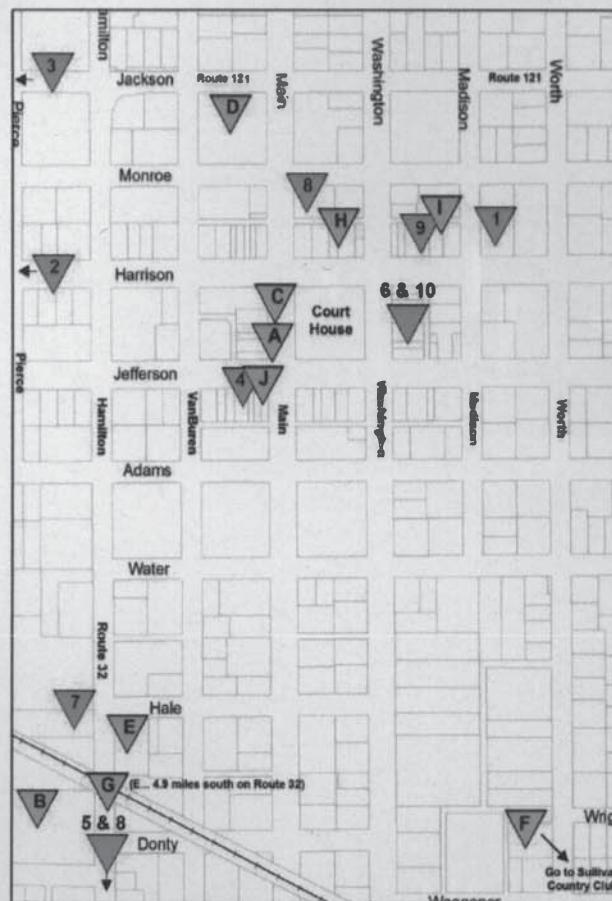


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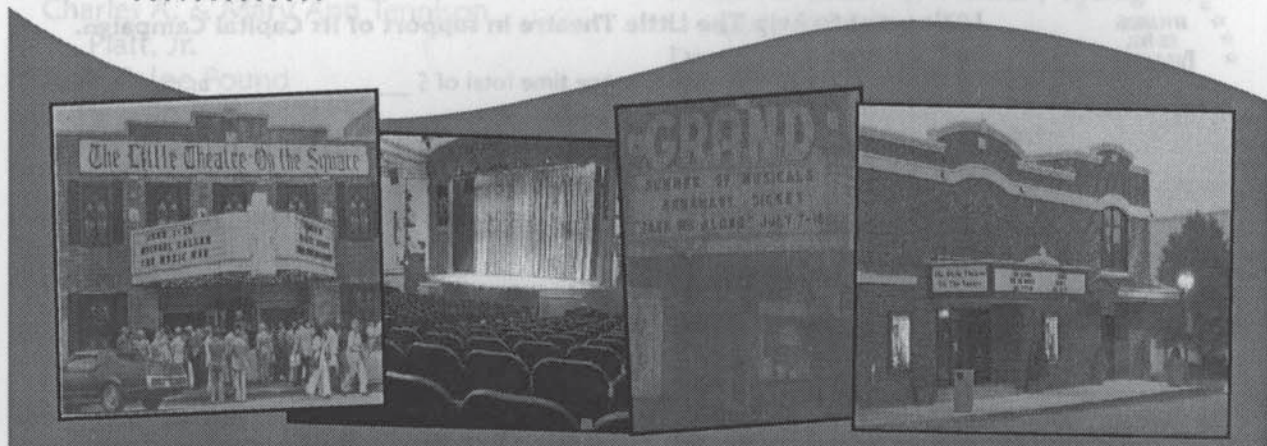
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Our 60th Anniversary Campaign goal of \$1.2 Million Dollars will:

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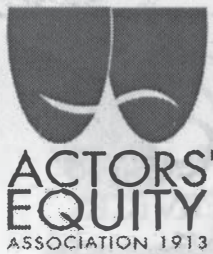
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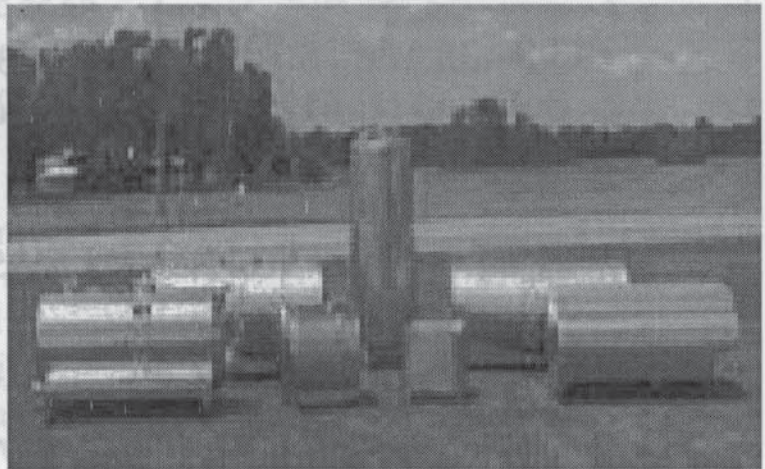
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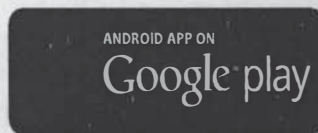
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Songs

Act I

<i>Best of My Love</i> (The Emotions).....	Audrey, Megan, Renée, Michael René, Todd, Solomon
<i>Get Ready</i>	Solomon
<i>American Pie</i>	Michael René, Todd, Solomon
<i>Bridge Over Troubled Water</i>	Megan, Todd
<i>I Am Woman</i> (Helen Reddy).....	Audrey
<i>War</i>	Michael René
<i>Peace Train</i>	Megan
<i>Tie A Yellow Ribbon</i>	Todd
<i>What's Going On?</i>	Reneé, Michael René
<i>Takin' it to the Streets</i>	Solomon
<i>Love Will Keep Us Together</i>	Reneé
<i>I'm Not In Love</i>	Reneé, Solomon
<i>Just The Way You Are</i> (Billy Joel).....	Audrey, Michael René
<i>The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face</i>	Megan, Todd
<i>Afternoon Delight</i> (Starland Vocal Band).....	Audrey, Reneé, Michael René, Solomon
<i>Smoke From a Distant Fire</i>	Reneé
<i>The Letter</i>	Michael René, Todd, Solomon
<i>You Light Up My Life</i> (Debbi Boone).....	Audrey
<i>Mama Told Me Not To Come</i>	Megan, Reneé, Michael René, Solomon
<i>Brick House</i>	Michael René, Todd, Solomon
<i>Lady Marmalade</i> (Patti LaBelle).....	Audrey, Megan, Reneé
<i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i> (Queen).....	Todd, Solomon

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Act II

<i>Joy to the World</i>	Megan, Todd
<i>One Toke Over The Line</i> (Brewer and Shipley).....	Audrey, Reneé, Michael René, Solomon
<i>Car Wash</i>	Reneé
<i>Convoy/50 Ways To Leave Your Lover</i>	Michael René, Todd
<i>Your Song</i>	Solomon
<i>Crocodile Rock</i>	Solomon
<i>I Got You Babe</i>	Megan, Michael René
<i>I Write the Songs</i>	Todd
<i>Copacabana</i>	Todd
<i>Imagine</i> (John Lennon).....	Audrey
<i>Shake Your Groove Thing</i> (Peaches and Herb).....	Full Company
<i>The Hustle</i>	Full Company
<i>Get Down Tonight</i> (KC & The Sunshine Band).....	Full Company
<i>(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake Your Booty</i> (KC & The Sunshine Band).....	Full Company
<i>You Make Me Feel Like Dancing</i> (Leo Sayer).....	Michael René
<i>YMCA</i> (Village People).....	Todd
<i>Le Freak</i> (Chic).....	Full Company
<i>We Are Family</i> (Sister Sledge).....	Full Company
<i>Stayin' Alive</i>	Todd
<i>I Will Survive</i>	Reneé
<i>Whenever I Call You Friend</i> (Kenny Loggins).....	Full Company
<i>Bows</i> (<i>Best of My Love</i>).....	Full Company
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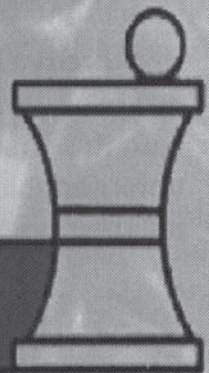
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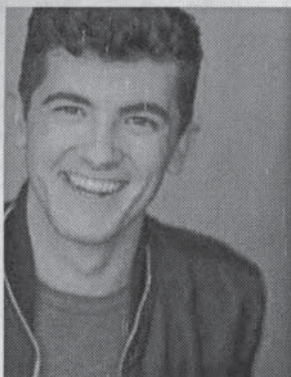
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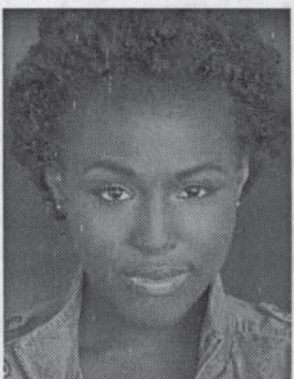
Cast of 8 Track - The Sounds of the 70's



TODD AULWURM is immensely grateful to make his TLTOTS debut. His most recent credits include **Rock of Ages**, **Titanic** and **The Little Mermaid** at Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre and Warner Brother's **The Polar Express Experience - Chicago**. Todd is currently living in Chicago after graduating from Indiana University in May 2016. He would like to thank his friends and family that have always supported him. Especially Mom, Paul and Brian.



AUDREY LAYNE CROCKER is thrilled to return to The Little Theatre On The Square for her second production! She holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Shorter College and is originally from Blakely, GA. Some of her favorite roles include Lola (**Damn Yankees**), Sally Bowles (**Cabaret**), Elle (**Legally Blonde**) and Hodel (**Fiddler On The Roof**). She has worked regionally all over the country from Montana to Virginia and everywhere between. She is grateful to become part of The Little Theatre family and to share such a special season with an incredible cast. Love and thanks to her ever supportive and loving family. 143.



RENÉE JACKSON* is elated and ready to set free her inner disco diva at The Little Theatre. She is a sunny Tampa, FLA native and a proud alumna of Ball State's Musical Theatre program (B.F.A). Notable credits: Felicia Farrell (**Memphis**), Paradise (**Brooklyn**), Sarah (**Ragtime**), Dorothy Brock (**42nd St.**), Deena Jones u/s (**Dreamgirls**), Mrs. Muller (**Doubt**), Trix the Aviatrix (**Drowsy**), Hippolyta (**A Midsummer Night's Dream**), Mazeppa (**Gypsy**), Woman #2 (**I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**) and Featured Ensemble (**Wizard of Oz**); Cruise Ships: Celebrity Cruises (**Silhouette**); Theme Parks: Busch Gardens Tampa (**Motorcity Groove**, **Christmas From the Heart**) and King's Island (**Flash Back Totally 80's**). She would like to extend an enormous thank you to John and Andy for providing her with this amazing opportunity, as well as her cast and crew for making this experience unforgettable. Renée would also like to send a special thank you to Mom, PJ and Kyle for their undeniable love and support. IG: @r.l.j www.imrenee.com Psalm 46:5



SOLOMON KEE is a native of Waterbury, CT and attended school at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy. Since graduating, Kee has traveled nationally working on shows such as **Hairspray**, **Dreamgirls**, **Ain't Misbehavin'** and a number of Rat Pack revues and book musicals. In 2012 Kee developed his own variety show, **A Night With Mr. Wonderful** in which he covers Sammy Davis Jr. material. www.anightwithmrw.com



MEGAN LEIGH is delighted to make her TLTOTS debut! Most recently, Megan performed in Fireside Dinner Theatre's **A Fireside Christmas** and Lake Forest Theatre's presentation of **Young Frankenstein**. Past favorites include portraying Jane Porter in **Disney's Tarzan** and Baker's Wife in **Into The Woods**. A recent transplant to the Chicago area, she has performed all around the country as well as on international waters. She is thankful to God, her family and husband for steadfastly supporting her in following her dream! www.megan-leigh.com



MICHAEL RENÉ SERRANO* is thrilled to make his debut at The Little Theatre On The Square. He gives thanks to God for another great opportunity to continue the Dream. And is very thankful to his big "Framily" for their love and support on this amazing journey. Michael would like to dedicate these performances to his mom who was once his rock but now his angel.

Rick Seeber (Conceiver) is a nationally known theatrical and audio producer/director. He produced **The Singular Dorothy Parker** on Off Broadway. **8-Track, The Sounds of the 70's**, conceived and directed by Mr. Seeber, premiered at Milwaukee Rep and has enjoyed long runs in over thirty-five cities, including at the Ordway Center, St. Paul, MN, the Hermosa Beach Playhouse, CA, the Downtown Cabaret Theatre, Bridgeport, CT, the Pittsburgh CLO, Capital Rep, Albany, NY and the Derby Dinner Playhouse, Louisville, KY. His many productions of **Beehive, The 60's Musical** began with a year long run in Denver followed by two coast to coast national tours, the most recent touring to 70 cities. Other engagements of **Beehive** include the Luxor Hotel, Las Vegas, Harrahs, Atlantic City, the Gem Theatre, Detroit, Theatre Under The Stars, Houston and Stagewest, Toronto. Mr. Seeber's production of **A Brief History of White Music** ran for a year in Denver followed by numerous productions including Milwaukee Rep, WaterTower Theatre, Dallas, TX, MusicalFare, Buffalo, NY and the Oregon Cabaret Theatre. The national tour played in cities as diverse as Aspen, CO, Billings, MT and Springfield, MA. His newest show, **Country Is - The Music of Main Street**, recently premiered at the PACE Center in Colorado. www.rickseeber.com PKS:M2Y

Michael Gribbin (Musical Arranger) After seventeen years on the road as the Associate Conductor of the National Tours of numerous shows including **Wicked, Spamalot, Les Miserables, Disney's The Lion King, Fame, A Chorus Line** and **Jesus Christ Superstar**, Michael is now Associate Professor of Theatre at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC. Regionally, Michael has worked throughout the U.S. in such shows as **The Who's Tommy, Nunsense, Into The Woods, Beehive** and **42nd Street**. He has accompanied such artists as Ben Vereen, Colm Wilkinson and Peter Allen and has taught musical theatre classes in Colorado, Florida and California. Along with members of the acapella vocal/comedy group "Minimum Wage" Michael was a grand prize winner on ABC's **America's Funniest People**.

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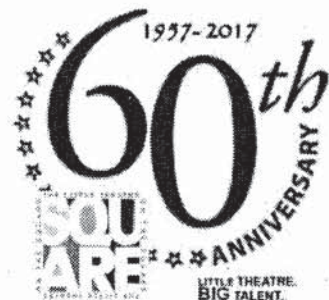
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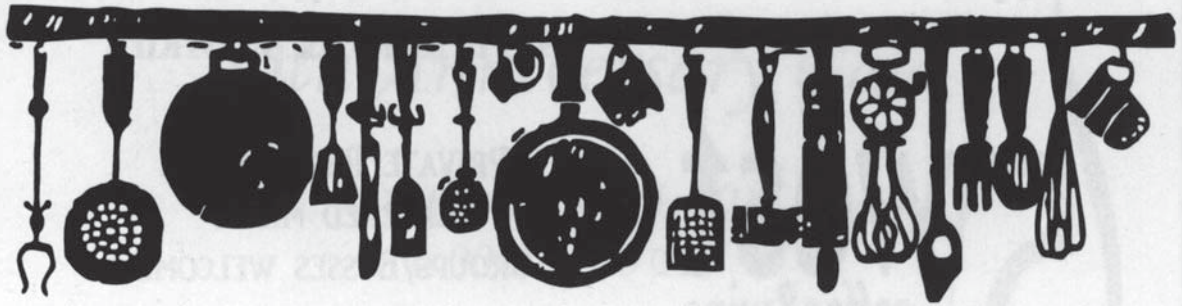
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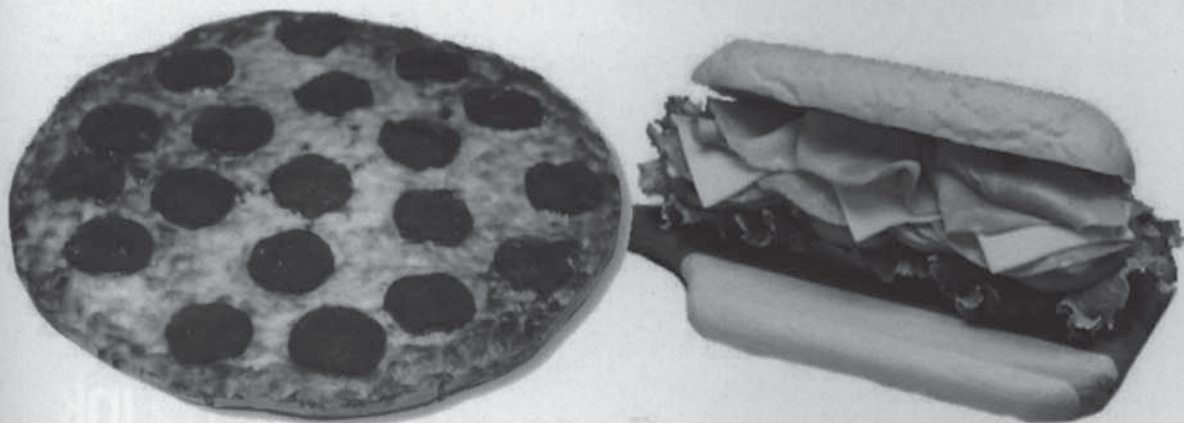
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