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Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

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Original Production by David Merrick & Leland Hayward

Entire production originally directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins

with

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Choreographed by JOEY PATTON

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Costumes Designed by CARL O'SHEA

Lighting Designed by TOMM DOYLE

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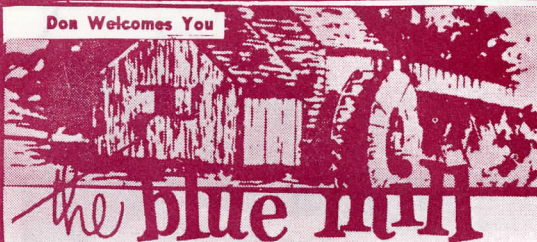


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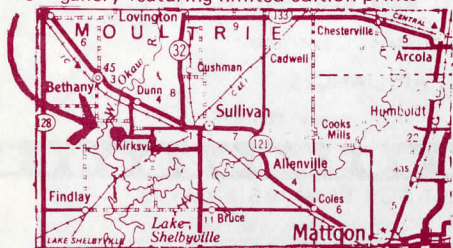
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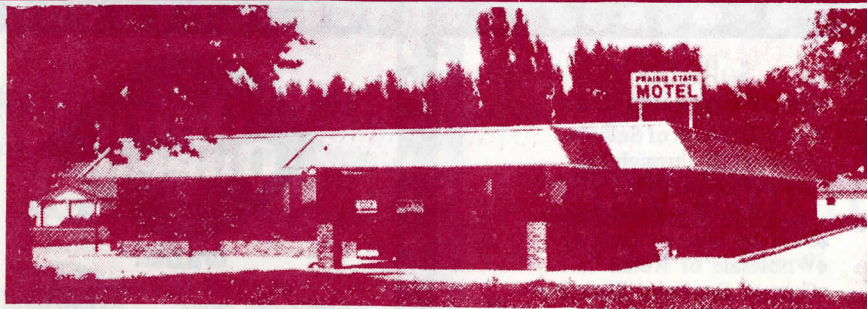
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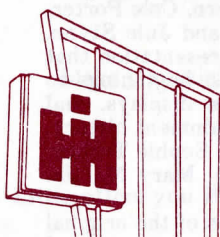
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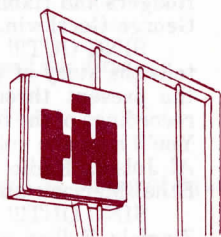


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SING OUT!!! SWEET LAND!!! is a celebration of America's greatest single art form, the Musical Comedy. It is a story of our American heritage, specially devised for our nation's 200th birthday by Guy S. Little, Jr. and Bruce Kirle.

As producer of the Little Theatre-On The Square, Mr. Little has presented a host of America's greatest stars in America's greatest musicals for nearly two decades. Beginning his career as a performer in the East, Mr. Little sang with some of the brightest luminaries of the opera world for the Miami Opera Guild for three seasons while a scholarship student at the University of Miami. Having been associated with leading theatres throughout America, Mr. Little has appeared as Mr. Snow in **CAROUSEL**, the Padre in **MAN OF LA MANCHA** and Lt. Cable in **SOUTH PACIFIC** in recent seasons. Mr. Kirle, currently Musical Director at the Little Theatre-On The Square, began his career as piano soloist with the famous Boston Pops Orchestra when he was 15. A graduate of Columbia University, Mr. Kirle has conducted some of America's favorite musicals, including **SOUND OF MUSIC**, **MY FAIR LADY**, **WEST SIDE STORY** and **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** in this country and in Canada. Mr. Little and Mr. Kirle will perform songs by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Victor Herbert, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Frank Loesser, Lerner and Loewe and Jule Styne.

SING OUT!!! SWEET LAND!!! is a multi-media presentation that tells the story of the American Musical from its earliest beginnings to the present through the use of projections, costume displays, and recordings of the best known people in American entertainment history. You'll hear the voices of George M. Cohan, Nora Bayes, Sophie Tucker, Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan, Fanny Brice, Mary Martin, Ethel Merman and many others.

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SING OUT!!! SWEET LAND!!! is a celebration of America's past and present. It is an entertainment suitable for groups and clubs of all types, and for Americans of all ages.

BOOKING INFORMATION

SING OUT!!! SWEET LAND!!! will be available for bookings between November 15 and December 31 of 1975, and from March 1 through April 15 of 1976. Bookings are available again from November 1 through December 31 of 1976. Plan to celebrate America's 200th birthday now! For available dates and cost, please check with the box office, or write Guy S. Little, Jr., Box 155, Sullivan, Illinois 61951.



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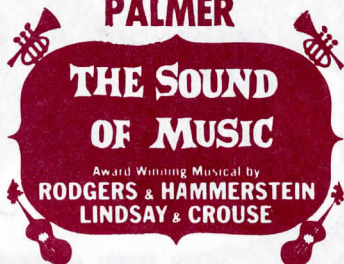
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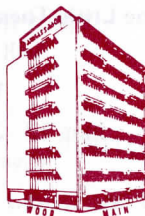
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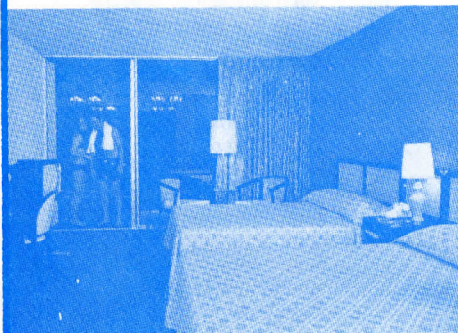
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Baby June	Andrea McHenry
Rose	Rosemary Prinz
Pop	Bernard Erhard
Newsboys	Ron Medus, Tom Dawson
Weber	John Kelso
Herbie	Neil Patrick
Louise	Susan Lee Brummell
June	Susie Lubeck
Tulsa	Brian Fowler
Yonkers	Al Abrams
L.A.	Mark Morris
Angie	Tom Wierney
Kringelein	Bernard Erhard
Mr. Goldstone	Brian Smith
Miss Cratchitt	Janet Peltz
Agnes	Mary Mahoney
Pastey	Joey Patton
Tessie Tura	Marcie Brooks
Mazeppa	Janet Peltz
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Electra	Lisa Gootee
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Bourgeron-Couchon	Bernard Erhard

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ACT ONE

<i>Let Me Entertain You</i>	Baby June, Baby Louise
<i>Some People</i>	Rose
<i>Small World</i>	Rose, Herbie
<i>Let Me Entertain You</i>	Baby June & Her Newsboys
<i>Mr. Goldstone</i>	Rose, Company
<i>Little Lamb</i>	Louise
<i>You'll Never Get Away From Me</i>	Rose, Herbie
<i>The Barnyard</i>	Dainty June & Her Farmboys
<i>If Momma Was Married</i>	Louise & June
<i>All I Need Is The Girl</i>	Tulsa
<i>Everything's Coming Up Roses</i>	Rose

ACT TWO

<i>Toreadorables</i>	Louise & The Hollywood Blondes
<i>Together</i>	Rose, Herbie, Louise
<i>You Gotta Get A Gimmick</i>	Mazeppa, Electra, Tessie Tura
<i>Let Me Entertain You</i>	Gypsy Rose Lee
<i>Rose's Turn</i>	Rose

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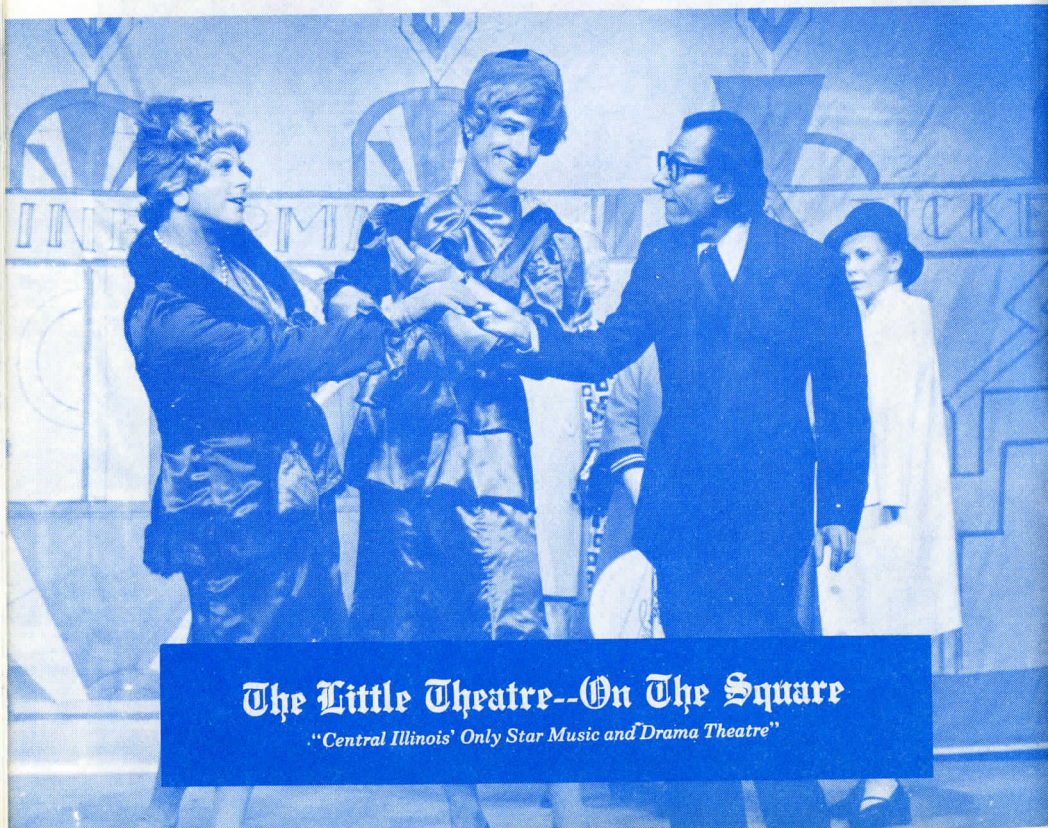
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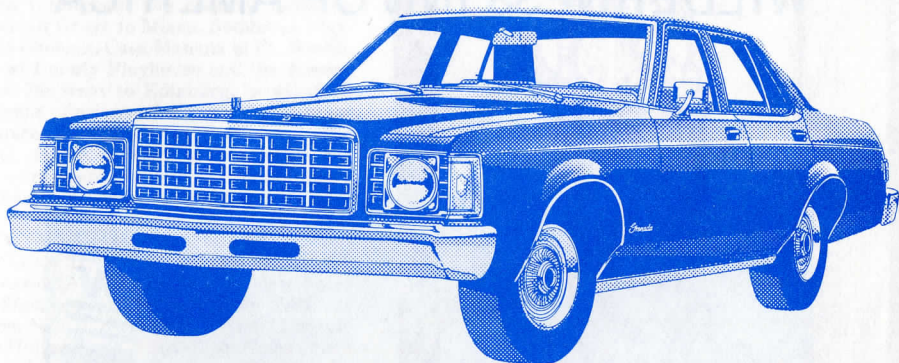


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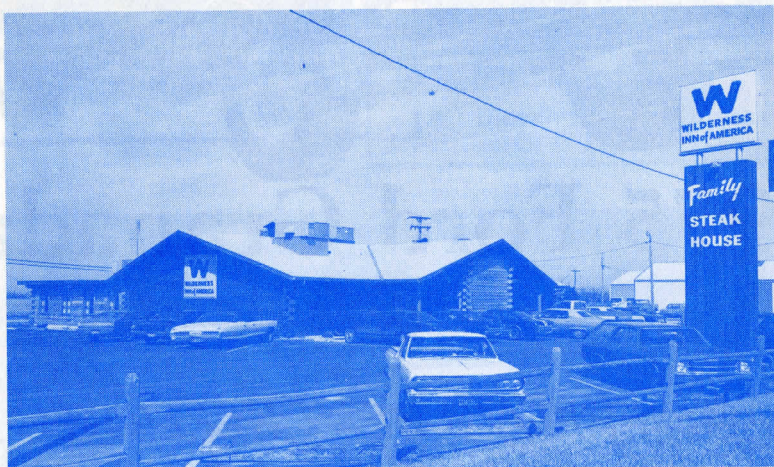
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ROBERT D. SOULE (Scenic Designer) returns to Sullivan for his eighth season as resident designer. Audiences will remember the strikingly beautiful and miraculously workable sets he has designed for *THE STUDENT PRINCE*, *GLAD TIDINGS*, *GEORGE M!*, *THE MUSIC MAN* and over seventy-five productions since 1968. For many years he made his home in New York City where he designed over thirty theatre productions as well as for television and movies. Born in Bushnell, Illinois, he studied at Western Illinois University and the Pasadena Playhouse before becoming a member of the United Scenic Artists union. He has designed for many of the most famous theatres throughout the country including the Coconut Grove in Miami, Sombrero Playhouse in Phoenix, Casa Manana in Ft. Worth, Westport County Playhouse and the Kenley Players. He went to Edinburg, Scotland to co-ordinate designs for the Providence Repertoire Company's production at the Festival. For a number of years, he has served as resident designer at Trinity Square Rep Theatre of Rhode Island.

CARL O'SHEA (Costume Designer) returns to The Little Theatre-On The Square for his third season. A native of Clinton, New York, Mr. O'Shea received his B.A. from SUNY at Geneseo, New York and MFA from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He has been associated in the costume department at the Gateway Theatre in Bellport, Long Island, the Pittsburgh Playhouse and the Pittsburgh Opera Company. For public television, Station WQED, Mr. O'Shea constructed costumes for several productions and served as wardrobe master. Mr. O'Shea has designed costumes for *THE FANTASTICKS*, *CELEBRATION*, *THE APPLE TREE*, *UNDER THE GASLIGHT* and *LULU*.

TERRENCE J. DIETERLE (Stage Manager) recently served as Stage Manager for the Elmwood Casino in Windsor, Ontario where he worked with Jean-Pierre Aumont in *GIGI* and Forrest Tucker in *PLAZA SUITE*. For the Golden Apple Dinner Theatre in Florida, Mr. Dieterle served as Scenic Carpenter and for the Chateau de Ville Dinner Theatres in Boston, he was Company Manager for five theatres while working with Bob Cummings, Stubby Kaye and Betty Hutton. As a designer, he has worked on productions of *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*, *FUNNY GIRL*, *THE BOY FRIEND* and *HELLO, DOLLY!*

TOM DOYLE (Lighting Designer) holds a B.A. in Theatre Arts from Rhode Island College. For the past several years, he has been associated with Trinity Square Repertory Company where he has worked on productions of *AIMEE*, *ALFRED THE GREAT*, *TOOTH OF CRIME* and *LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET*. As a designer of scenery and lighting, Mr. Doyle has been involved with productions of *DRACULA*, *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*, *THE IMPOSSIBLE YEARS*, *THE FANTASTICKS* and *THE COUNT FROM FIRE ISLAND*.



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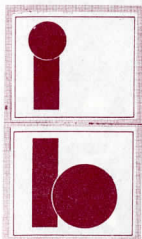
BRUCE KIRLE (Musical Director) served as musical director-conductor at The Little Theatre-On The Square last season, beginning with **HAIR** and continuing with productions of **SUGAR, FUNNY GIRL, GIGI** and **OKLAHOMA!**; he returned to Sullivan for **GODSPELL** earlier this spring. Mr. Kirle began his career as piano soloist with the famous Boston Pops Orchestra when he was fifteen. A graduate of Columbia University, he has conducted some of America's favorite musicals including **THE SOUND OF MUSIC, MY FAIR LADY, WEST SIDE STORY, KISMET** and **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** in this country and in Canada. As a composer, his productions of **CAUTION: A LOVE STORY, THE NO PLAYS** (published by Winterhouse) and **BUT MOST OF US CRY IN THE MOVIES** were produced at La Mama Off-Broadway.

JOEY PATTON (Choreographer) began his stage career at age four in **LIFE WITH MOTHER** starring Billie Burke. And a few years later, he was one of Walt Disney's Mouseketeers! As a taller person, some of his favorite roles include the M.C. in **CABARET**, Will Parker in **OKLAHOMA!** and Kippis in **HALF A SIX-PENCE**. Two years ago, Joey appeared as Duane in **APPLAUSE** with Rosemary Prinz in Sullivan, and he

returned last year to appear with Miss Prinz again in **MAME** and **TWIGS**. As choreographer, he has been associated with the Canal Fulton Summer Arena, The Carousel Dinner Theatre and many other Eastern stock theatres. A man of many talents, Joey's recent projects include decorating Rosemary Prinz's apartment in New York City and writing a book titled **THE STARVING ACTOR'S COOKBOOK** which will be published this year. One of Joey's earlier credits included playing the young Patrick to Gypsy Rose Lee's **AUNTIE MAME**.

LARRY TURNER (Technical Director) first became associated with The Little Theatre-On The Square during **GODSPELL** earlier this season. Having graduated from Illinois State University, Mr. Turner has served as master electrician, stage manager, actor, director and designer while in college.

LARRY ALFORD (Apprentice Co-Ordinator) will be directing the Children's Theatre productions of **PINOCCHIO** and **THE WIZARD OF OZ**. Mr. Alford hails from Florida where he has directed twenty-two productions at Chipola College including **MAME** with Peter and Aniko Palmer, **BYE, BYE, BIRDIE** with Ken Howard, **THE MUSIC MAN** with Robert Horton and **HELLO, DOLLY!** with Ann B. Davis. Mr. Alford has his BA and MA in Theatre from University of West Florida and University of North Carolina. As a performer, he has been seen as Curley in **OKLAHOMA!**, Hero in **FORUM** and Richard Henry Lee in 1776.



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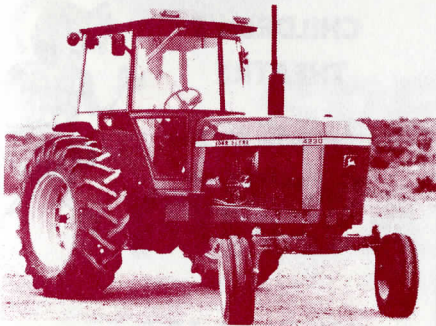
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Who's Who in the Cast . . .

ROSEMARY PRINZ (Rose), The Little Theatre-On The Square's most popular star, returns to Sullivan for her 14th production! Miss Prinz became a national byword in American homes while she appeared as Penny on **AS THE WORLD TURNS** for over a decade, and later initiated the successful and popular **ALL MY CHILDREN** and starred on the NBC series **How To Survive A Marriage**. Since her Sullivan debut as Jennifer in **PAINT YOUR WAGON** in 1961, Rosemary has returned to central Illinois as the star of **THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN** in 1963, **KIND SIR** in 1964, **MARY, MARY** in 1965, **LULLABY** in 1966, **A GIRL COULD GET LUCKY** in 1967, **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN** in 1969, **I DO! I DO! 13 RUE DeL'AMOUR** and **LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS** in 1972, **APPLAUSE** in 1973 and last season, **MAME** and **TWIGS!** She has established many box office records for the Sullivan theatre and is the only star to have opened four seasons, and the only star to make three appearances in one season!

Rosemary made her stage debut at the age of sixteen and found her "first love" . . . the theatre. Although she made it to Broadway in record time to appear with Arlene Francis in **LATE LOVE** and Louis Jourdan in **TONIGHT IN SAMARKAND**, she spent several years before, performing in summer theatres throughout the country. In recent years, she has starred in the Broadway and National tour of **THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE** with Art Carney, as well as the all-star cast revival of **THREE MEN ON A HORSE**. In addition, Rosemary toured cross-country in **THE APPLE TREE** and **LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS**. Stock audiences have seen her in **CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF**, **KISS ME, KATE** and **LOVERS AND OTHERS STRANGERS**, **TWO FOR THE SEESAW**, **THE OWL** and **THE PUSSYCAT** as well as many of the shows that she has appeared in Sullivan.

When she isn't coming across the country, Rosemary divides her time between a penthouse apartment in New York City and a beach house on the Atlantic Ocean, which she shares with her husband, Joe Patti.

Earlier this year, she starred in **FORTY CARATS** for Sardi's Dinner Theatre in New York and was seen in **NINETY DAY MISTRESS** in Virginia.

NEIL PATRICK (Herbie) who makes his Sullivan debut in **GYPSY**, has been seen in New York in **ANYTHING GOES**, **PAINT YOUR WAGON** and **KEEP IT CLEAN**. An outstanding night club performer, Mr. Patrick has appeared in leading clubs in Washington, D.C., Beverly Hills, Miami Beach and New York. He recently appeared at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago and has also appeared at the Earle Playhouse and at Pheasant Run Playhouse in Chicago. A popular performer in Florida, Neil has been seen in **Calvacade of BROADWAY** at the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach Playhouse, Roosevelt Theatre and for the Gold Coast Players in Ft. Lauderdale. Television audiences have seen him on **JACKIE GLEASON** and **PRIMUMS**. His roles have included Nick in **FUNNY GIRL**, Vidal in **SWEET CHARITY**, Paul in **CARNIVAL**, Jeff in **CARNIVAL**, Freddie in **MY FAIR LADY** and Billy in **CAROUSEL**.

SUSAN LEE BRUMMELL (Louise) recently appeared as Victoria in **THE MAGIC MAN** at the First Chicago Center and in **THE MAGNOLIA CLUB** at the Victory Gardens Theatre. Summer stock appearances have included Luisa in **THE FANTASTICKS**, Nellie in **SUMMER AND SMOKE** and Fay Templeton in **GEORGE M!** Opera roles include the title role in **CARMEN**, Monica in **THE MEDIUM**, and Lolo in **CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA**. Sullivan's **GYPSY** marks her debut at The Little Theatre-On The Square, but she will be seen as Antonio in our following production, **MAN OF LA MANCHA**.

ANDREA McHENRY (Baby June) is making her first appearance on the Sullivan stage. The youngest solo performer ever to appear on a USO Talent Show and officially proclaimed "Mascot of the USO", Andrea has had a starring role in "Here's Love" and has played both Gretl and Marta in **SOUND OF MUSIC**. She was winner of the 1974-75 City of Philadelphia "P.A.L."

Talent Contest, and the "Peggy Lee Award" for best vocalist. Andrea has appeared with WPVI-TV Philadelphia for 3 years on their weekly talent show.

JOHN KELSO (Uncle Jocko, Weber, Cigar) worked with Gypsy herself on the preparation and tryout of "A Curious Evening With Gypsy Rose Lee", a show featuring Gyp's home movies of Mama Rose, Baby June, and the real Hollywood Blondes. He has fond memories of the elegant Gypsy and her less than elegant menagerie (a troupe of Chinese Hairless dogs named Fu Manchou, Chu Chin Chow, Chow Mein and Susie Wong). Since his first Sullivan appearance in 1959, John has been featured in dozens of shows here, including "Little Me" with Harvey Korman, "Born Yesterday" with Betty Grable, "Camelet" with George Chakiris, and last season "Sugar" with Bobby Morse, "Funny Girl" with Mimi Hines, and "Mame" and "Twigs" with Rosemary Prinz. His many other appearances with Rosemary include "Last of the Red Hot Lovers", "Applause", "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown". During the past winter, John acted and directed at The Lampliter Dinner Theatre in Montgomery, Alabama.

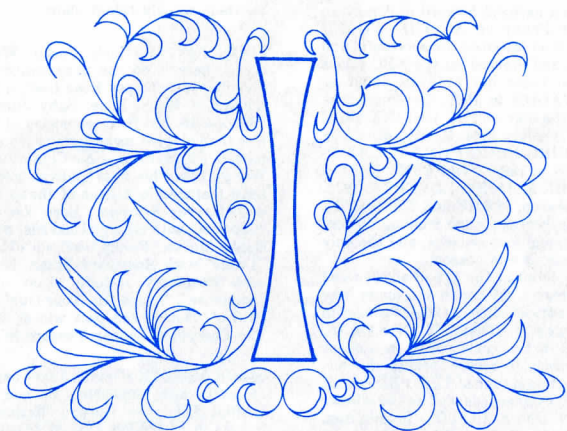
SUSIE LUBECK (Dainty June) began her theatrical career at an early age, appearing as one of the Snow children in **CAROUSEL** with Gordon McRae. She appeared with Pat Suzuki in **FLOWER DRUM SONG**, and at Chicago's In The Round Playhouse, she was seen in **GEORGE M.**, **THE MOST HAPPY FELLA** and as Sally Bowles in **CABARET**. At the Goodman, she was featured in **PAL JOEY**; other shows include **HOW TO SUCCEED**, **FIORIELLO**, **HELLO, DOLLY!** and **MAME**.

BERNARD ERHARD (Pop, Kringelein, Bougeron-Cochon), a former Metropolitan Opera baritone made his Little Theatre-On The Square debut in **GIGI** last season. Continuing a performance career of over 28 years, an Associate Professor of Music at LSU and Texas State, Mr. Erhard has appeared in productions of **MAN OF LA MANCHA**, **CAMELOT**, **PROMISES, PROMISES**, **GYPSY** and **THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN**. His films include **THE GIRLS OF F.A.M.E.** and **Dino DiLaurentis** epic **MANDINGO**. He was featured last season in **TWIGS** with Rosemary Prinz.

BRIAN FOWLER (Tulsa) appeared as the Artful Dodger in Candlelight Dinner Theatre's production of **OLIVER!**, was seen in **CABARET** at In The Round, and in **ROBERT AND ELIZABETH** at the Forum Theatre. Brian was seen in **BEST OF BROADWAY** for Bob Simpson in Washington, D.C. and has appeared in productions of **GYPSY**, **BAREFOOT IN THE PARK**, **THE FANTASTICKS**, **YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN** and **THE MUSIC MAN**. A newcomer to Sullivan, Brian will remain for the other musicals scheduled for the 19th season here.

JANET BAXTER PELTZ (Miss Crachette and Mazeppa) has appeared in summer stock productions of **PANAMA HATTIE**, **WISH YOU WERE HERE**, **BITTERSWEET**, **CAN-CAN**, **THE GREAT WALTZ**, **THE MERRY WIDOW** and **SHOW BOAT** with the Pittsburgh and Dallas Companies. Opera roles include **THE MEDIUM**, **COSI FAN TUTTE**, and **THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**. Gypsy marks her Sullivan debut, but she will remain to appear in **MAN OF LA MANCHA**, **MY FAIR LADY** and **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** this season.

KENNETH McMILLAN (Director) teaches musical comedy at Herbert Berhof Studio in New York City. He has directed productions of **THE PAJAMA GAME**, **SOUTH PACIFIC**, **CAROUSEL**, **SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH** with Edie Adams at the Pocono Playhouse, Clinton, N.J. Playhouse, and the Palace Theatre in Niagara Falls. Off-Broadway, Mr. McMillan directed **OUT OF THIS WORLD**; he has staged night club acts for Ruth Buzzi and Rita Gardner.



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