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Sixteenth Summer Season

PLAYHOUSE on BROAD WAL Fantasticks Harvey Peter Pan Cabaret

> Pittsburg State University Pittsburg, Kansas

#### THE DIRECTORS . . .

Sam Raines is Director of Summer Theatre for the 1977 Playhouse season and is also directing "Fantasticks!" He joined the PSU theatre staff last fall as interim technical director during the sabbatical leave of Mr. Bengtsen. Mr. Raines earned his M.A. degree in speech and theatre at PSU in the spring of 1976. Playgoers may remember his performances in "The Serpent" and "Godspell."

Ron Seney is the director of the ever popular production, "Harvey." A native of Kansas City, Mr. Seney taught high school in Nevada, Missouri, for six years. He was responsible for starting the Nevada Community Theatre. However, next fall, he will be teaching in Springfield, Missouri, and directing "Hello Dolly" for the Springfield Little Theatre. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from Southwest Missouri State University.

Cary Clasz, Professor of Theatre, is directing the musical, "Peter Pan." This is a delightful show for children of all ages. Dr. Clasz has worked with children's theatre throughout Southeast Kansas. Many children may recall the Pittsburg State University Repertory Children's Theatre that toured schools with such favorites as "The Little Red-Headed Princess," "Peanuts," and "Winnie the Pooh."

Barry Bengtsen, Assistant Professor of Theatre, is the director of "Cabaret." Mr. Bengtsen has recently returned to Pittsburg State University after a year of sabbatical study toward his doctoral degree in theatre at the University of Kansas. Playgoers may remember his direction of such productions as "George M," "The Serpent," and "Gypsy."

#### THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR . . .

Gary Green is a graduate student in music at Pittsburg State University. He has participated in several theatrical productions this year and has toured with the Continental Theatre Company. Recently, Mr. Green appeared as a piano soloist with the Pittsburg State University Symphony.

#### THE CHOREOGRAPHER . . .

Piper Pickrell works at the California Institute of Arts, in Los Angeles. At the Institute she teaches movement for the actors of the Theatre School. She is a co-founder and member of Footnote, a company based in Los Angeles, which performs original works of chamber music, modern dance, multimedia, and satire.

#### THE COSTUMIER...

Dawn Murrell is the costumier for the four shows of the summer program. As a Playhouse on Broadway veteran, Ms. Murrell is serving her third consecutive season in this capacity. She is a native of Carthage, Missouri, and in 1973, she received her B.S. degree in Speech and Theatre from MSSC in Joplin.

#### THE PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER . . .

Carl Carroll, as the production stage manager, is the man behind the scenes. The Playhouse on Broadway company eagerly welcomes Mr. Carroll because of his vast experience in production management. His most recent assignments have been Technical Director/Stage Manager of the Kansas City Ballet, and production manager for such celebrities as David Brenner, Jerry Lewis, and Bob Hope.

#### THE BUSINESS MANAGER . . .

Brenda Upchurch is a teaching graduate assistant in the Speech and Theatre Department, and anticipates graduating with an M.A. this August. Ms. Upchurch received her B.S. from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She has held management positions in educational and professional theatre companies.

#### THE CHIEF . . .

Harold Loy is Chairperson of the PSU Department of Speech and Theatre. Dr. Loy is serving his tenth season as supervisor of Playhouse on Broadway.

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# **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

## **ACT ONE**

"Willkommen"	Emcee and the Company
"So What?"	Fraulein Schneider
"Don't Tell Mama"	Sally and the Girls
"Telephone Song"	The Company
"Perfectly Marvelous"	
"Two Ladies"	Emcee and Two Ladies
"It Couldn't Please Me More"	Fraulein Schneider and Herr Schultz
"Tomorrow Belongs to Me"	Emcee and Waiters
"Why Should I Wake Up?"	
"Why Should I Wake Up?" "Money"	
"Why Should I Wake Up?"  "Money"  "Married"  "Meeskite"	
"Why Should I Wake Up?" "Money" "Married"	

## **ACT TWO**

"If You Could See Her"	
"If You Could See Her" (Reprise)	
"What Would You Do?"	
"Cabaret"	Sally
"I Don't Care Much"	Sally
Finale	. Cliff, Sally, Fraulein Schneider, Herr Schultz,
	Emcee and the Company

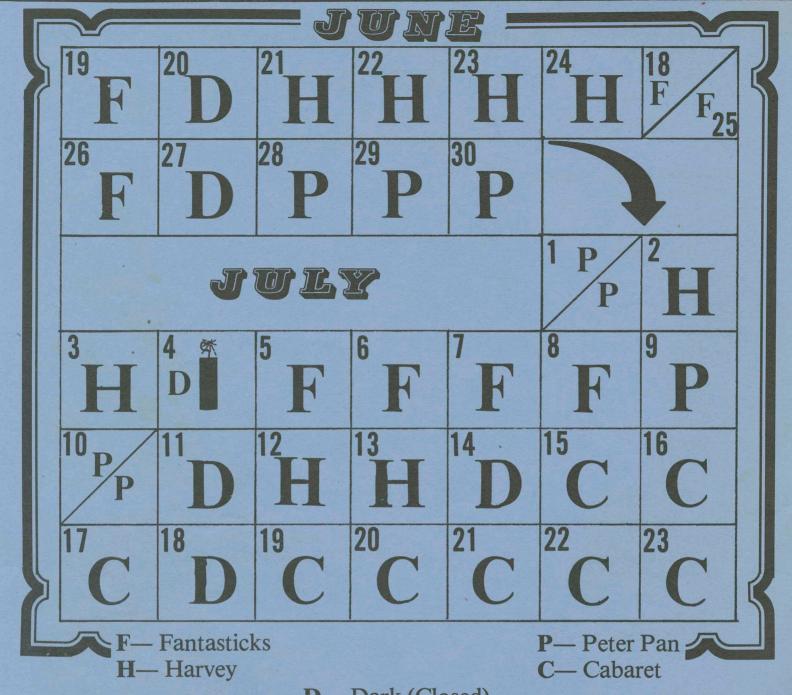
"There was a cabaret and there was a master of ceremonies and there was a city called Berlin in a country called Germany—and it was the end of the world and I was dancing with Sally Bowles—and we were both fast asleep . . ."

Wilkommen, bienvenue, welcome, Frende, etranger, stranger.

### CAST

## (In order of appearance)

Master of Ceremonies (Emcee)	Gary Green	
Clifford Bradshaw	Charles Townsend	
	Rob Gobetz	
Customs Officer	Kris Pearson	
Fraulein Schneider		
	Randy Buford	
	Brenda Upchurch	
Kit Kat Girls:		
Maria		
Lulu		
Rosie		
Fritzie		
Texas		
Frenchie		
Ingrid		
Greta	Carol Dudgeon	
Girl Orchestra:		
Conductor	Doug McCarter	
Brass	Doug McCarter, Marc Fulgham, Jim Holman	
Reeds	Don Miller, Leah Ann Peterson, Becky Porter	
Piano	Ken Wilson	
Bass	Jim Christian	
Drums	Marilyn McCarter	
Cabaret Employees:		
Waiters	ohn Ploof, Mike McCurdy, Kris Pearson, Pat Stockwell,	
	Sanford Garrett, Ken Stewart, Vince Seiwert	
	Chris McCurdy, Colin Bengtsen	
	Dana Bengtsen	
Cabaret Patrons:		
CustomersC	ndy Lee, Rebecca Imbeau, Derrilyn Sharp, Carol Carnes,	
	Nancy Tinsley, Linda Bush	
Sailors	e McCurdy, Sanford Garrett, Pat Stockwell, John Ploof	
CABARET		
Book by	Music by Lyrics by	
Joe Masteroff	John Kander Fred Ebb	
	the play by John van Druten es by Christopher Isherwood	
and Stor	is by Christopher Isherwood	
Directed and designed by	Barry R. Bengtsen	
Choreography	Piper Pickrell	
	Dawn Murrell	
	Linda Bush	
	Gary Green	
	Gary Weber	



D— Dark (Closed)

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