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# **PLAYHOUSE ON BROADWAY**

**Pittsburg State University**



DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND THEATRE

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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PLAYHOUSE-ON-BROADWAY

JULY 7-15, 1984

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

MINSTREL . . . . .	Jody Ely
WIZARD . . . . .	Harold Norris
LADY LARKEN . . . . .	Jeannine Houx
QUEEN AGGRAVAIN . . . . .	Linda Jameson
PRINCE DAUNTLESS . . . . .	Jimmy Ashmore
KING SEXTIMUS THE SILENT . . . . .	Charles Townsend
JESTER . . . . .	Ken Herman
SIR STUDLEY . . . . .	Jeff Olsen
SIR LUCE . . . . .	Jerry Whitworth
LADY ROWENA . . . . .	Stefie Rose
LADY MERRILL . . . . .	Patricia Grotheer
LADY MABELLE . . . . .	Trenetta Tubwell
LADY HARTLETTZ . . . . .	Brenda Lee
SIR HARRY . . . . .	Daryl Nitz
KITCHEN WENCH . . . . .	Deanna Keys
PRINCESS WINIFRED . . . . .	Bridget Campion
NIGHTINGALE . . . . .	Leah Cox

## MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Director . . . . .	Bob Stahl	Cello . . . . .	Becky Schwenke
Flute . . . . .	Isa Schott	Piano . . . . .	Donna Bogner
Violin . . . . .	Alice Cook	Trombone . . . . .	Robert Kehle
Violin . . . . .	Lewis Hoyt	Clarinet . . . . .	Libbia Israel
Trumpet . . . . .	Don Rogers	Clarinet . . . . .	Robert Schott
Percussion . . . . .	Mark Powls	Bass Clarinet . . . . .	Russell Jones

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Prologue" . . . . .	Minstrel
"Opening for a Princess" . . . . .	Lady Larken and Chorus
"In a Little While" . . . . .	Sir Harry and Lady Larken
"Shy" . . . . .	Princess Winifred
"The Minstrel, The Jester and I" . . . . .	Minstrel, Jester & King
"Sensitivity" . . . . .	Wizard and Queen Aggravain
"The Swamps of Home" . . . . .	Prince Dauntless, Princess Winifred and Chorus
"Normandy" . . . . .	Jester, Minstrel and Lady Larken
"Song of Love" . . . . .	Prince Dauntless, Princess Winifred and Chorus
"Happily Ever After" . . . . .	Princess Winifred
"Man to Man Talk" . . . . .	King and Prince Dauntless
"Very Soft Shoes" . . . . .	Jester
"Yesterday I Loved You" . . . . .	Lady Larken and Sir Harry
"Nightingale Lullaby" . . . . .	Nightingale
"Finale" Act II . . . . .	Sir Studley and Chorus



## SUMMER THEATRE STAFF AND CREW

Director of Summer Theatre . . . . . Barry Bengtsen  
Production Director . . . . . W. Alex Koch  
Assistant Director . . . . . Michael Vanderhoofven  
Technical Director . . . . . Jody Ely  
Orchestra Director . . . . . Bob Stahl  
Vocal Music Director . . . . . Ken Herman  
Choreographer . . . . . Leah Cox  
Set Designer . . . . . Barry Bengtsen  
Set Construction . . . . . Jimmy Ashmore, Colin Bengtsen,  
Steve Bradshaw, Bridget Campion,  
Greg Gilbert, Patsy Grotheer,  
Jeannine Houx, Linda Jameson,  
Brenda Lee, Jay Sramek, Daryl Nitz,  
Harold Norris, Joe Scimeca,  
Trenetta Tubwell, Jerry Whitworth  
Lighting Designer . . . . . Jody Ely  
Light Crew . . . . . Daryl Nitz,  
. . . . . Jimmy Ashmore  
. . . . . Harold Norris  
. . . . . Jeannine Houx  
Costumes . . . . . Sharon Harnish  
. . . . . Bridget Campion  
. . . . . Brenda Lee  
Make Up . . . . . Deanna Keys  
. . . . . Patsy Grotheer  
Stage Manager . . . . . Michael Vanderhoofven  
Sound Manager . . . . . Steve Bradshaw  
Publicity Manager . . . . . Nancy Jones  
House Manager . . . . . Greg Gilbert  
Assistant House Manager . . . . . Sharon Harnish  
Rehearsal Pianist . . . . . Donna Bogner  
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THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION



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## FACTS ABOUT THE CAST

JODY ELY is a graduate student from Limon, Colorado. He did his undergraduate work in Ottawa, Kansas. This is Jody's 4th season with POB; he has held many off stage roles. This season he is Tech Director and Light Designer; he was also seen as Thomas Jefferson in 1776. He has appeared in numerous other productions on campus which include Brigadoon, Chicago and as Tony in The Boyfriend.

HAROLD NORRIS II is from Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and has attended Oklahoma State University for the last 3 years where he majored in architecture for 2 years and is currently majoring in music/theatre. He was a member of the resident company last summer and is a member again this summer. Harold has appeared in Sugar, Heaven Can Wait, and The Boyfriend at PSU and The Good Women of Setzuan at OSU.

JEANNINE HOUX comes from Oklahoma City. She spent 5 years at Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Missouri, where she graduated in 1983. She is now working on her certification for teaching in Speech and Theatre. She was involved in the Drama Department at OBC and the Joplin Little Theatre.

LINDA JAMESON will graduate from PSU this summer with a degree in social science and speech education. She is a native of Girard and has been a member of resident company for the last 4 years.

JIMMY ASHMORE, resident company member makes his first appearance at Playhouse-On-Broadway this year, although it's not his first appearance on stage. He has been involved in numerous PCT and PHS productions. He will be a sophomore next year at K.U. majoring in theatre, hoping someday to become a star.

BRIDGET CAMPION returns to PSU summer theatre this year appearing in two of the three shows. Last summer she appeared in The Boyfriend as Dulcie and in Sugar as a dancer. She also had a productive senior year at Colgan High School appearing as Eliza in My Fair Lady. After the summer she plans to attend Kansas State University with the help of two dramatic scholarships.

LEAH COX has appeared in many PSU Playhouse and PCT productions. Some of her roles include Frenchie in Grease, Gwendolyn Pigeon in The Odd Couple, a merry murderess in Chicago, Leisel in PCT's production of Sound of Music and more recently as Myra in Death-trap. Leah appears in Once Upon a Mattress and as Miss Hannigan in Annie, as well as serving as choreographer for these two shows. She directed The Children's Hour for PCT. Leah would like to take this opportunity to thank her dance teacher, Karen Mackey and her family, Tim and Jeremy.

JEFF OLSEN is a Pittsburg resident and part time student at PSU. Jeff is interested in exploring various means of expression and the theatre was a natural 'pond for fishing in' in that respect.



CHARLES TOWNSEND is portraying King Sextimus The Silent in this production and has appeared in area shows as well as out-of-state performances. He last appeared at the Playhouse in 1977 when he had the role of Clifford Bradshaw in Cabaret. He considers his best accomplishments to be Harold Hill in Music Man, Fleix Unger in The Odd Couple and Bert Healey in Annie. He is currently attending PSU and will graduate in spring '85 with a degree in Elementary Education.

JERRY WHITWORTH is a sophomore from Humboldt, Kansas. A member of resident company, he is enjoying his first experience in a theatre production. He became interested after being involved in the PCT production of Morning at Seven as lighting technician.

PATRICIA GROTHEER will be a sophomore here at Pittsburg State University. Pat appeared in the past college production of Pirates of Penzance and has acted in several community theatre productions. She is a member of the Playhouse Resident Company.

DARYL NITZ is a newcomer to the PSU Resident Company. He is a theatre major at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb where he played the role of "Boo" in the play Album. He will return to NIU in the fall to complete his BA with an acting/directing emphasis.

TRENETTA TUBWELL is a sophomore majoring in Broadcasting. She is a member of the Resident Company for the '84 summer Playhouse-On-Broadway. Trenetta is the recipient of the Georganne Daugherty Memorial scholarship.

KEN HERMAN is a senior accounting major from Coffeyville. He has performed in such musicals as The King and I, Dames at Sea, Godspell, Mame and Candide. Ken has performed professionally as a singer/dancer at Worlds of Fun, Disney World, and the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas. PSU audiences will remember Ken as the Pirate King in Pirates of Penzance. He will complete his accounting degree in the fall and plans to begin work on a Masters degree in the performing arts.

STEFIE ROSE recently received an M.A. in painting from PSU. Her first appearance on the PSU stage was in Beggar on Horseback. She plans to study painting at KU in the fall.

DEANNA KEYS is a second year member of POB. A Pittsburg resident and PSU Communications/Public Relations major, she is also active in PCT and PSU theatre. At PSU she has appeared in School for Scandal and The Oldest Living Graduate. In PCT productions she played Penny in You Can't Take It With You and Martha in The Children's Hour.

BRENDA LEE broke an ankle in the first POB dance rehearsal last summer and spent a disappointing season with her leg in a cast operating a follow spot. She is back for her second season, and barring no more accidents, she will sing and dance in Mattress and as Mrs. Pugh and Star To Be in Annie. A native of Humboldt, Kansas, she is a PSU student majoring in Communications/Broadcasting.



W. ALEX KOCH returns to direct his second Playhouse production, Once Upon a Mattress. Last summer he directed The Boyfriend. Other directing credits on the Pittsburg stage are Tiny Alice and Anne Sexton: Death Within Life. He will be remembered for his portrayal of Amos in Chicago and the Kralahome in The King and I. Alex completed his M.A. in Theatre at PSU two years ago and is presently an M.F.A. candidate in acting and performance at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

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