

1976



# NASHUA'S FINEST PERFORMANCE

TO BENEFIT

THE ACTORSINGERS BUILDING FUND  
FEATURING

The Nashua Choral Society .. The Actorsingers  
The Nashua Theatre Guild .. The Showstoppers  
The Nashua School of Ballet ..  
The Christopher Singers .. The Sounds of Music )

October 8-9 8 P.M. 1976



**A MESSAGE FROM JOHN T. LILJEBERG  
ACTORSINGERS BUILDING FUND DRIVE CHAIRMAN**

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen. As General Chairman of the Actorsingers Building Fund Drive, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Nashua's Finest Performance. Seven performing groups in the Greater Nashua area have combined their talents and in doing so have made this evening possible. Nashua is a community that we can all take pride in, people helping people and tonight's performance is an example of this kind of effort.

The Actorsingers "Impossible Dream" began some twenty-two years ago at the Church of the Good Shepherd and since that time have rehearsed, performed, built sets, etc., in almost every area of our city. Eight months ago, a Building Fund Drive Committee was organized, a drive began and projects such as Bake Sale, Raffle, Wine & Cheese Party, Benefit Ball, Rummage Sale, Tag Days, Pancake Breakfast, performances of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", tonight's benefit, community support, industrial drive and a Radio-Thon on Sunday, November 14th. will help us reach our goal of \$50,000. When our drive is completed, it is our hope that we become an even more important part of our community and will continue to offer quality entertainment.

Songs such as "Impossible Dream", "People Who Need People", "Climb Every Mountain", "There Is No Business Like Show Business", "That's Entertainment" and others help us to look back over the past twenty two years with a tremendous amount of pride and to the future with a vast amount of hope. Thank you for supporting our dreams.

**ACTORSINGERS PRESENTS**

**NASHUA'S FINEST  
PERFORMERS**

starring

**THE NASHUA CHORAL SOCIETY**  
Directed by James Johnston

**THEATRE GUILD**  
Directed by Dodie Slingerland

**SHOWSTOPPERS**  
Directed by Nancy Borski

**NASHUA BALLET COMPANY**  
Directed by Laura Winslow

**CHRISTOPHER SINGERS**

**SOUNDS OF MUSIC**

**ACTORSINGERS**  
Directed by  
Adrieth Provencher

**CO-CHAIRMEN:**  
Catherine Andruskevich  
Marguerite Daniels

**LIGHTING BY**  
Warren Tomasian

**ANNOUNCERS**  
John T. Liljeberg  
Jill Gidge

**SETS BY**  
Joan Rearick  
Justin Crowley  
John Prendergast

**SOUND BY**  
Ray Gual

**STAGE MANAGER**  
Elaine Duhamel

**PUBLICITY**  
Marc Bouchard  
Sue Dumont

**MAKE UP BY**  
Susan Dumont



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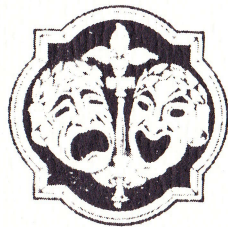
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# NASHUA'S BEST PERFORMERS

WELCOME: John T. Liljeberg  
Jill Gidge

1 - NASHUA CHORAL SOCIETY  
Accompanist: Jo Millett

2 - THE CHRISTOPHER SINGERS  
John Dowling Jr.  
Catherine Andruskevich  
Marguerite Daniels  
Tony Zanichkowsky

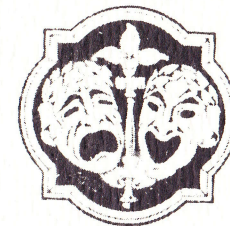
3 - NASHUA THEATRE GUILD  
Betty Callahan  
Claire Anderson  
Marc Bouchard  
Don Reilly  
Norman Chapdelaine

4 - SHOWSTOPPERS  
Accompanist: Jo Millett  
Rhythm: George Pelletier

Paul Rioux, Alex Ferris, Jane Kalinski, Lori  
Laudien, Sarah Pope, Denise Pelletier, Lisa Lambert,  
Heidi Laudien, Jeffrey Breen, Donald Davidson,  
Mark Powers, Gregory Hatch.

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INTERMISSION



5 - NASHUA BALLET COMPANY

Sue Nelson, Kathy Hall, Lori Heath, Janet Marshall,  
Robert Amelio, Susan Berrigan, Catherine Ratte,  
Lisa Biello, Jennifer Hall, Sheila Beauregard, Denise  
Laquerre, Sandra Adams, Michele Tardif, Paula Bruneau,  
Laura Pfeiffer, Laura Winslow, Kathaleen Palmer,  
Suzanne Dowd, Martha Bryant, Cheryl Lepine

6 - SOUNDS OF MUSIC

Accompanist: Robert Narkunas  
Anne S. Harvey, Elaine Cull, Mary Gladys Orlyck

7 - ACTORSINGERS

Accompanist: Robert Narkunas

Colleen Aldrich, Pat Allard, Cathy Andruskevich,  
Harold Annis, Linda Annis, John Baird, Peter Baird,  
Terry Bernard, Grace Bolen, Marc Bouchard, Francis  
Brunelle, Doreen Cafarella, Betty Callahan, Peter  
Chaput, Kathy Cooney, Marguerite Daniels, Steve  
Ducharme, Susan Dumont, John Florio, Pat Florio,  
Jim Frost, Kay Goranson, Carol Goss, Amy Goss,  
John Graham, Fortunat Leblanc, Irene Levesque,  
Martha Levesque, John McAllister, Roger Mailloux,  
Peggy Mosiman, Joanne Moody, Denise Pelletier,  
Francis Peterson, Steve Robinson, Linnea Strickland,  
George Szok, Peter Walters, Bill Williamson.

8 - FINALE

Entire Company  
Accompanied by Robert Narkunas



THE NASHUA CHORAL SOCIETY, a member of the Nashua Symphony Association, is an organization whose members enjoy singing classical music. The group had its inception in the early sixties under the direction of Martin Fischer.



NASHUA CHORAL SOCIETY

The group has recently returned from a very successful concert tour in England which was highlighted by a final concert in Gloucester Cathedral. The Society's next concert will include Fanfares by the contemporary Boston composer, Daniel Pinkham, and Christmas Carols by the young English composer, John Rutter, as well as the ever popular Messiah, by Handel.

The Choral Society is under the direction of James Johnston, a Nashua native, who is also the Minister of Music at First Church.

THE CHRISTOPHER SINGERS were organized in 1968 to provide music for the weekly St. Christopher's Church folk-mass.



THE CHRISTOPHER SINGERS

Since their beginning they have performed for numerous church, service clubs and organizations. During the past three years, the Christopher Singers have performed two full-length concerts, participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Benefit Variety Show and have recorded a full-length record album in Boston, (Currently available in the Nashua area.)

Their repertoire includes a wide variety of folk and pop selections which represents some of the best written songs of the past and present. Each member has performed individually, however at present the Christopher Singers are planning a number of other appearances for this year and will still continue to play and sing in their own church.

NASHUA THEATRE GUILD was formed in 1961. During these 15 years, forty five plays have been produced, ranging from farce to melodrama, comedy to tragedy. Children's plays have been presented - either produced alone or as a traveling show in joint sponsorship with T. R. Y.

In recent years, an evening of one acts have been presented and the one act play deemed most suitable has been chosen to compete in the N.H.C.T.A. drama festival. Awards for best costume, best set, and best actress have been received by N.T.G.

We welcome inquiries about joining our group, you may address your inquiries to Nashua Theatre Guild, P. O. Box 137, Nashua, N.H. 03060

N.T.G. is currently preparing Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit", to be presented on Oct. 22, 23, 29, 30, at the Arts & Science Center. Tickets can be obtained by calling Linda Ayer at 883 3927.



NASHUA THEATRE GUILD

"SHOWSTOPPERS", a singing and dancing group of twelve youngsters ranging from ages 6 - 12, was organized three years ago to perform for a Parent's Night program at Fairgrounds Elementary School. Since that beginning, they have participated in the Christmas and Spring Musical Programs at the school, and received a standing ovation for their selections from the musical "Fiddler On The Roof". The Showstoppers are a group of Fairgrounds students directed by their music teacher, Mrs. Nancy Borski. Their successful performance during the schools Bicentennial Show last May led to the request for them to perform at the Actorsingers Building Fund Benefit Show.

Accompanying the Showstoppers will be the well-known Nashua accompanist, Mrs. Everett (Jo) Millett. George Pelletier, a 7th grade student at Fairgrounds Junior High will provide the rhythm to keep the Showstoppers stepping.



SHOWSTOPPERS



### NASHUA BALLET COMPANY

A member of Actorsingers, Laura opened her ballet school in February, 1971 after receiving her training at the Boston School of Ballet.

A great interest in music, the desire for creativity and a number of talented students inspired Laura to organize her own ballet company.



The Nashua School of Ballet is the official school of the Nashua Ballet Company. Presenting yearly recitals in the Nashua area. Classes are currently in progress.

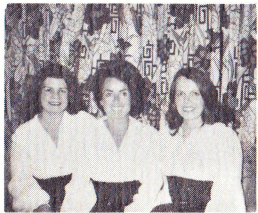
Coming up for the School is a Production of "Hansel & Gretel", on Oct. 17, at the Phoenix Hall in Concord, N. H.

NASHUA BALLET COMPANY

Melody, Rhythm and Harmony are expressed in the vocal arrangements used by "The Sounds of Music" trio.

The trio has been together for three years performing for various service clubs and organizations in the Nashua area.

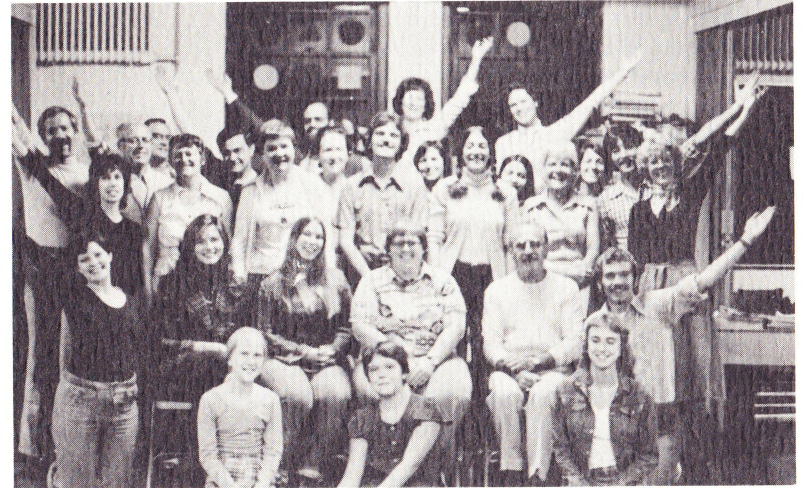
"The Sounds of Music" consist of Anne S. Harvey, a former music teacher which included education television teaching, a member of Actorsingers and is currently on their Board of Directors. Elaine Cull is also a member of Actorsingers and presently teaches piano. Mary Gladys Orlyck is a member of the Nashua Choral Society, the Merrimack Choral Society and has performed professionally with Rochester, New York theatre groups.



This evenings musical numbers have been choreographed by John T. Liljeberg.

Sit back and enjoy their "Sounds of Music".

"THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC" TRIO



ACTORSINGERS

To capsulize over twenty years of music from Operettas and musical comedies is almost an impossibility. We have selected music from productions that have contributed to the growth of the organization known as "The Actorsingers".

In 1955, "The Mikado" was the first operetta offered to the people of Nashua. Directed musically and dramatically by a single choir director and performed on the small stage of the auditorium in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

With the lively "Naughty Marietta", one year later, we lost our "Shirt" but with contributions from many Actorsingers and an unknown benefactor we were solvent again.

"Brigadoon" was the turning point in the growth of Actorsingers. We held public auditions, involved interested directors and moved to the Fairgrounds Elementary School Auditorium for our shows, and increased our accompanists to two pianos and a "Piper".

"South Pacific" found the Actorsingers performing in the Elm Street Auditorium, accompanied by a full orchestra. The production of "Mame" was our entrance to current "big time" musicals and was so well received by the Nashua audience that we decided to present more of the same.

From our last production, "Carousel" we will present our speciality dancers, a long step from the early non-moving operettas. We have included in our program the beautiful and truly expressive "Climb Every Mountain" from "The Sound of Music"; for we feel that Actorsingers has climbed and is still climbing the musical mountain with our local talent and the presence of an ever-increasing appreciative audience. For the Actorsingers of Nashua, we feel there is no business like show business and it is our aim to continue to bring to our audience the best musicals we can produce. For us, it is not "An Impossible Dream".



## ACTORSINGERS BUILDING FUND DONATIONS TO DATE

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Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Spade  
Warner Stenquist  
Phillip E. Stevens

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE  
SUPPORTED OUR GROWTH THEN AND NOW AND WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE.



## PRODUCTION STAFF

<b>CO-CHAIRMEN:</b>	Catherine Andruskevich & Marguerite Daniels
<b>ANNOUNCERS:</b>	John T. Liljeberg & Jill Gidge
<b>PRODUCTION COORDINATOR FOR ACTORSINGERS:</b>	Margaret Tamulonis
<b>STAGE MANAGER:</b>	Elaine Duhamel
<b>LIGHTING:</b>	Warren Tomasian
<b>SOUND:</b>	Ray Gual
<b>STAGE CREW:</b>	Marc Bouchard, John Liljeberg, Albin Tamulonis, Joyce Adams, Carol Farland, Henry Levesque
<b>MAKE UP CHAIRMAN:</b>	Susan Dumont
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Terry Bernard, Maggie Clark, Sue O'Neil, Claire Anderson, Doreen Cafarella, Coleen Aldrich
<b>PROGRAMS:</b>	Elaine Duhamel, Raelene Liljeberg & Marc Bouchard
<b>TICKETS:</b>	Raelene Liljeberg & Arlene Annis
<b>PUBLICITY:</b>	Marc Bouchard & Susan Dumont
<b>POSTER DESIGN:</b>	Carol Goss
<b>HOUSE COMMITTEE:</b>	Jewel Shanahan, Michael Shanahan, Scott Shanahan, Shawn Shanahan, Pat Allard, Jean Serino, Mimi Crowley, Peggy Mosiman, John Graham, Carol Croatti, Giselle LaFrance, Pat Florio, Trudy Smith, Nancy Ermala, Steve Robinson
<b>AFTERGLOW:</b>	Christine Brunelle, Lois Brunelle, Francis Brunelle, Jewel Shanahan, Elaine Duhamel

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRMEN:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the many individuals who gave so much of their time and effort in order to make this show possible. Our sincerest thanks are extended to all the Actorsinger members who helped to organize and to carry out the various duties involved in producing "Nashua's Finest Performance".

We are also very grateful to each of the performing groups who generously agreed to donate their considerable talents to our cause on this occasion.

The Actorsingers welcome you, their audience, this evening and offer their wholehearted thanks to everyone for your continued support of them.

We hope you enjoy the show.

Marguerite Daniels

Catherine Andruskevich