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### WHO'S WHO IN THE PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL STAFF

### Brian Mehlman (Co-Producer)

Brian is playing his first role as Co-Producer! He has been associated with The Actorsingers for 3 years, both on and behind stage. Brian thanks everyone involved in the production for making "Crazy For You" such a rewarding experience.

## Val Levesque (Co-Producer)

Val has been active with The Actorsingers for several years and is known for her hard work, dedication and warm smile! "Debuting" with The Junior Actorsingers, Val has produced many productions for us. We thank her for all that hard work!

# Gary Locke (Dramatics Director)

Gary has most recently played C.J. Scruggs in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas". He has directed for us in "Meet Me in St. Louis" as well as for various other local community theatre organizations. He will be directing "Our Town" for the Amherst P.T.A. in April of '97. Gary lives in Merrimack with his wife Jan, two neurotic cats and an ever-expanding collection of comic books.

### Bobby Fonacier (Choreographer)

Bobby thanks God for helping him get through all the "stress" of this show - 12 Dance numbers, OY!!! Bobby "quotes" during this show include: "I'm on my 7th number, do I have a set yet?", "I need \$100.00 for 'I Got Rhythm' props", "Do we have a Bobby yet?" and "What???...Jenn quit!!!". He also thanks God for Betty!

### Betty Thomson (Assistant Choreographer)

Betty has choreographed or performed with us since 1991. Also active with Stage One Productions and the Notre Dame New Thalian Players in Manchester, Betty has felt like the "Ginger Rogers of the geriatric set": billed as the "Dancing Granny" for the New England line dance team for a McDonald's promotion of their deluxe sandwiches, touring New England with 5 young dancers! Betty had a ball!!

# Keith Papa (Musical Director)

Keith is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music and presently is a candidate for a Master of Music at New England Conservatory under the direction of Richard Colwell. He is a freelance clarinetist in New England, a private woodwind instructor, and music teacher for the Boston Public School System. Keith has also been a guest conductor for the Nantucket Town Band and has been a past music director of the North Shore Light Opera Company.

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### David A. Kasok (Assistant Director & Lighting Designer)

Dave has been involved with us for 9 years! He has served on the Board of Directors for the past four, and is currently serving as our President. Dave has put in lots of hard work and wears many, many hats. His sincere wish is that more people would get involved with our organization so that he wouldn't have to wear so many hats! He urges you to, "Please become a member or get involved! If you think that you have NO talents, you are wrong! Any and all help is greatly appreciated and remember, most of all - WE HAVE FUN!".

### Brian Schmitt (Co- Stage Manager)

This production marks Brian's 5th with us and his 2nd time as stage manager! He was "bitten by the stage managing bug" during our summer production of "The Fantasticks". We salute Brian for sharing his time and talent once again!

### Tara Prairie (Co- Stage Manager)

Tara has been on hiatus our last two productions and returns to co-manage her 2nd show for us. We thank Tara for all her hours and dedication and look forward to working with her again.



#### WHO'S WHO

#### Ed Knights .....Bobby Child

Ed began his acting career in kindergarten, playing Jack in "Jack and Jill". Since then, his favorite roles include Billy in "42nd Street" and Leslie in "Love, Sex & the IRS", (the production where he met his wife, Shahn). Nominated for the "Best Actor" award by EMACT in 1994, Ed debuts with us in Crazy... and we are "K-ra-zy for him"!

Paula Mitchell Demers .....Polly Baker

Paula is a third grade teacher in Bedford and lives in Concord. She told us that 'Polly' has been a nice challenge and change for her, having portraved Claire in "Rumors", Little Red in our "Into the Woods", Esther in our "Meet Me in St. Louis" and as Grace in "Annie Warbucks". We are thrilled to have Paula back on our stage! She dedicates this performance to her dad.

Kathleen S. Meehan .....Irene Roth

This production marks Kathy's 8th with us. Past credits include leads in our productions of "Singin' in the Rain" as Kathy Seldon, "Into the Woods" as Cinderella, "Barnum" as Jenny Lind and "Godspell", to name a few. Kathy would like to thank Betty for all her help and encouragement!

#### Chris Demers .....Lank Hawkins

Chris says that he is "overjoyed" to return to our stage with his wife, Paula. Since his role as Dr. Bond in our "Meet Me in St. Louis", roles include Lenny in "Rumors" in Bedford and Simon Whitehead, the shifty lawyer in "Annie Warbucks" in Concord. Chris would like to thank Gary and Dave for another shot on stage and wishes the best of luck to Paula, his real- life "Naughty Baby".

### Maurice Coutu .....Bela Zangler

As a 19 year member of our organization, Moe is excited to be doing a role that is fun... and accented! He hopes that it is as entertaining for the audience as it was fun to do! A past- President, current Board of Directors member, and a dramatics director for many of our productions, Moe lives in Tyngsboro with his wife Shirley and 3 boys. We are so glad to have him back on stage with us again. Break a leg!

### **CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**

TessBeth Thomson
MitzieMartha Daniels-Holland
ElaineTracy S. Smith
LouiseLinda Olmstead
MargieDonna O'Bryant
VeraRoz Sandler
SheilaBoxanne Blais
PatsyMiriam Vichi Beck
Bobby ChildEd Knights
Bela Zangler
Irene RothKathleen S. Meehan
Lottie ChildJoan Lawson
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#### ORCHESTRA

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# **CRAZY FOR YOU**

#### SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

#### TIME: 1935 IN NEW YORK AND DEADROCK, NEVADA

# ACT I

# ACT II

- OVERTURE The Orchestra
- Scene1: WINGS AND STAGE OF ZANGLER'S BROADWAY THEATRE. Just before a Follies finale. OPENING: K-RA-ZY FOR YOU... Bobby
- Scene 2: STREET IN FRONT OF THE ZANGLER THEATRE, N.Y.C. Five minutes later I CAN'T BE BOTHERED NOW... Bobby & Girls
- Scene 3: MAIN STREET DEADROCK, NEVADA Morning BIDIN' MY TIME...Cowboy Trio (Mingo, Moose, Sam) & Men THINGS ARE LOOKING UP... Bobby
- Scene 4: INSIDE LANK'S SALOON DEADROCK, NEVADA Immediately following COULD YOU USE ME?...Bobby & Polly
- Scene 5: MAIN STREET & DESERT DEADROCK, NEVADA As evening falls SHALL WE DANCE?...Bobby & Polly
- Scene 6: STAGE OF THE GAIETY THEATRE DEADROCK, NEVADA Immediately following
- Scene 7: MAIN STREET DEADROCK, NEVADA Morning, three days later GIRLS ENTER NEVADA (BRONCO BUSTERS)... Chorus SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME... Polly
- Scene 8: LOBBY OF THE GAIETY THEATRE Mid-morning, two weeks later
- Scene 9: STAGE OF THE GAIETY THEATRE Immediately following SLAP THAT BASS... Bobby (as Zangler) & Company EMBRACEABLE YOU... Polly & Bobby (as Zangler)
- Scene 10: BACKSTAGE OF THE GAIETY THEATRE Saturday night, about 7 o'clock TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT... Chorus
- Scene 11: MAIN STREET DEADROCK, NEVADA Immediately following I GOT RHYTHM... Polly & Company

- Scene 1: INSIDE LANK'S SALOON Fifteen minutes later THE REAL AMERICAN FOLK SONG... Cowboy Trio & Chorus WHAT CAUSES THAT?... Bobby & Zangler
- Scene 2: LANK'S SALOON The next morning, about 10 o'clock NAUGHTY BABY... Irene, Lank & Male Quartet
- Scene 3: STAGE OF THE GAIETY THEATRE Ten minutes later STIFF UPPER LIP... Eugene, Patricia, Bobby, Polly & Company THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME... Polly BUT NOT FOR ME... Polly
- Scene 4: STREET IN FRONT OF THE ZANGLER THEATRE Six weeks later NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT... Bobby & Girls
- Scene 5: MAIN STREET DEADROCK, NEVADA Three days later REPRISE: THINGS ARE LOOKING UP... Everett FINALE... Company CURTAIN CALLS... Full Company

\*\*\* A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION \*\*\* Will take place between Acts I & II. Refreshments are available in the side hall.



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# **PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL STAFF**

, Co-Producers:	Val Levesque Brian Mehlman
Director:	Gary Locke
Assistant Director:	David A. Kasok
Choreographer:	Bobby Fonacier
Assistant Choreographer:	
Dance Captain:	Martha Daniels-Holland
Costumes:	Kristin Sickles (chair), Kristian Chartton, Penny Tamulonis, Betty Thomson
Co-Stage Managers:	Brian Schmitt, Tara Prairie
Set Designer:	Shawn T. Tumpney
Stage Crew:	Brian Schmitt, Tara Prairie, Lee Ann Ouellette, Kyle Lamerand
Set Construction:	Larry Doiron, David Kim, Lee Ann Ouellette, Brian Schmitt,Tara Prairie, Joe Volade, Gordon Mehlman, Brian Mehlman, Justin Preftakes
Lighting Crew:	David A. Kasok, Barb Asketh
Properties:	Kim Huard
, Poster Design:	Scott Blanchard
Publicity:	Brian Mehlman, Dan Pelletier
- Program:	Bernadette Boardman (chair), Barry Bonner, Scott Blanchard, Ted Rusomanis
J Hair Design:	Ellen Johnston
Sound:	Ben Lembree
Photography:	Bill Koczarski
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Afterglow:	Sue & Bill Koczarski
Rehearsal Pianist:	Janet Silburn, Jed Holland
Auditioning Board:	Gary Locke, Bobby Fonacier, Keith Papa, Betty Thomson, Lacey Long, Kathy Redman, Sue Koczarski (chair)

The producers also wish to thank all those contributors to this prodcution whose names were omitted or submitted too late to be included in this program.

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Organized in1955 by a small group of actors and musicians, Actorsingers shows and the organization have grown considerably. It now presents two major Broadway shows, a smaller summer musical and a children's show each year.

In 1961, the organization elected officers and a Board of Directors, set up by-laws, and became incorporated. Demand for a facility for the Actorsingers moved rehearsals from a small church hall to their present home at 219 Lake Street.

As profits were available, monies were invested in equipment, costumes, and the mortgage. An Actorsingers milestone was reached in 1990 when the final payment for the mortgage was submitted.

A quick look at the number of people involved in this production and the tasks required to put a show on-the-boards reveal that The Actorsingers requires people with many diverse avocations to produce it. The challenges of a show offer opportunities to express and develop individual talents – stage performance, costume design, set construction, lights and sound, as many skills are necessary to its success. In addition, Actorsingers offers creative people the opportunity to meet with others who enjoy seeing the results of their labors come to life on stage.

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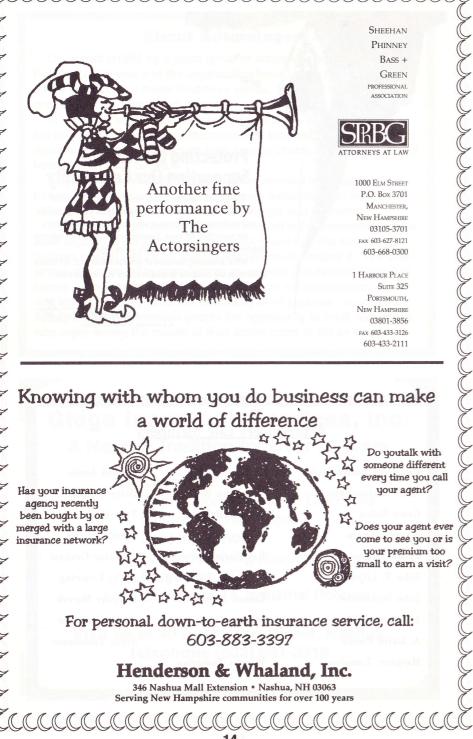
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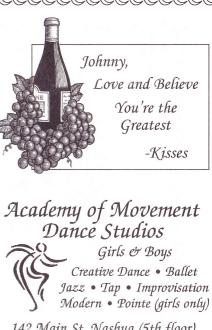
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