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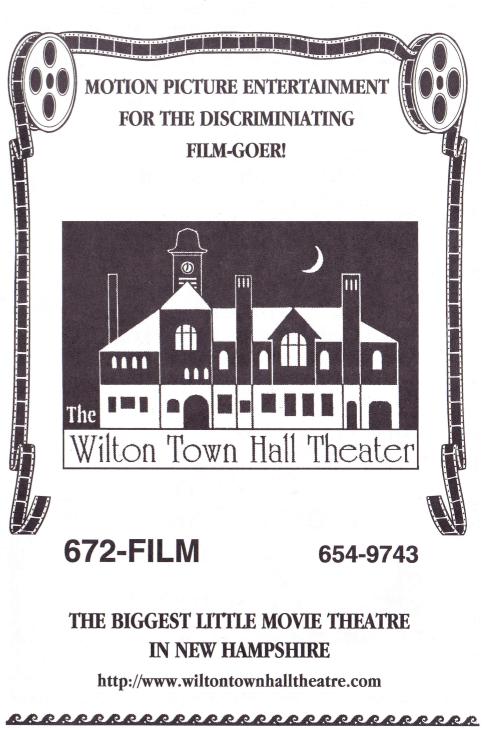


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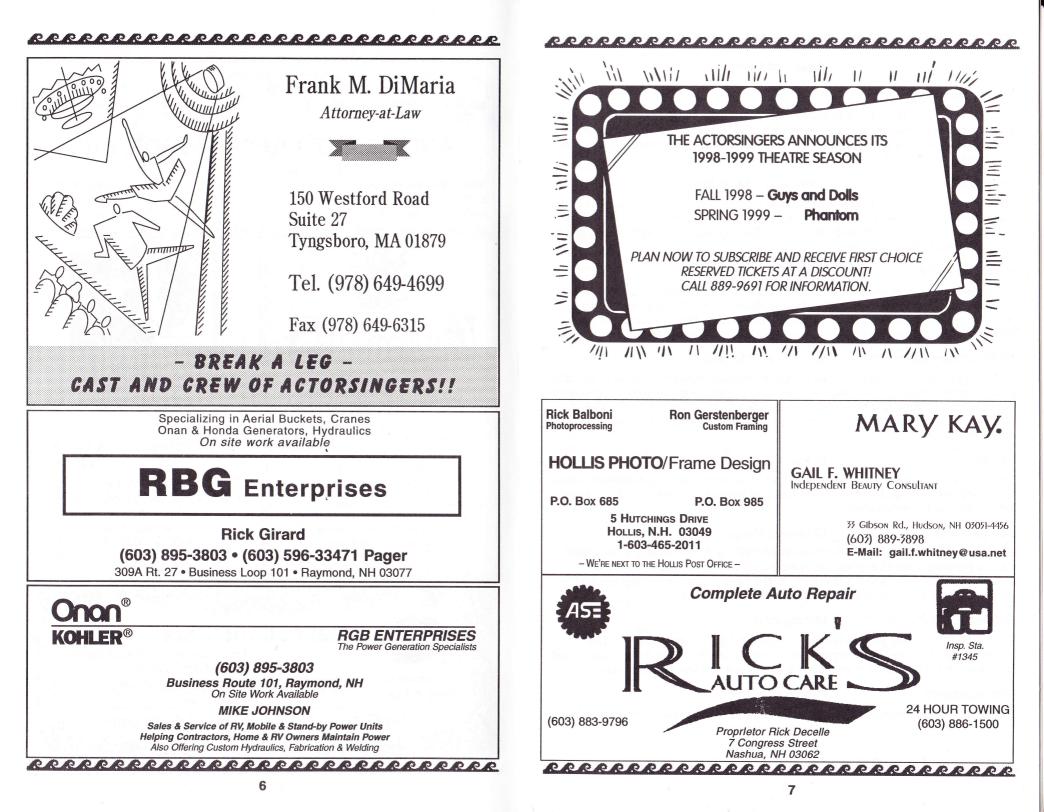
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#### **Featured Cast**

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Susan brings enthusiasm to her first Actorsingers lead role. When not on stage, Sue is involved in the Billerica Chess Club, tap lessons, and "dabbles in" computer programming. Sue wishes to thank the Actorsingers for their overwhelming friendship and support, and for welcoming her into the family.

#### John Tulipani .....Johnny "Leadville" Brown

John brings with him a life-long love of music to his role. This is his first theatrical performance and his debut with Actorsingers. He wishes to thank his family and friends for their support, and a special "thank you" to Tricia Baker & Brian Schmitt for encouraging him to audition for this production.

#### Jonathan Fisher .....Prince DeLong

Jon originally hails from western New York. Past roles include Alfred P. Doolittle in "My Fair Lady" and Peter Van Daan in "The Diary of Anne Frank." Equally comfortable behind the curtain, Jon also provides make-up and special effects for this show. Jon and his wife Cindy made their Actorsingers debut in "The Sound of Music".

#### Monica Charpentier ......Mrs. Gladys McGlone

Performing since age 5, Monica's credits include New Hampshire's Junior Miss and Miss New Hampshire, the musicals "Anything Goes", "Godspell", "Kiss Me Kate", and original shows in New England and New York. She won "Best Actress" honors in the 1996 NHCTA Drama Festival and lovingly dedicates "Mrs. Gladys McGlone" to the memory of her father, Arthur.

#### Ed Wall ......Shamus Tobin

This is the second time Ed has done the part of Shamus in "The UnsinkableMolly Brown" for Actorsingers. "I'm getting to think I'm related to Shamus." Thank you, "Mary Tobin" for your love and understanding.

#### Sue Bechard ..... Christmas Morgan

Sue has been active in community theater since 1987. In those ten-plus years I have had the pleasure of meeting some wonderful people on and off stage. So this bio is dedicated to you. Cheers to the directors, choreographers, and music directors and to friends new and old. To my family and my best friend - all my love.

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Since 1994 Charles has participated in numerous local theater productions. "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" is his eighth Actorsingers show! He thanks the production staff and fellow cast members for their support & experience in making this enjoyable.

Kim Bernhardt .....Princess DeLong

This is Kim's debut with Actorsingers. We look forward to her return in the future.

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

Molly TobinSusan DeLorey
Michael Tobin
Alysius Tobin
Patrick TobinLucas Hinckley
Father Flynn
Shamus TobinEd Wall
Johnny "Leadville" BrownJohn Tulipani
CharlieBrian Schmitt
Christmas MorganSue Bechard
Burt
Denver PolicemenBarry Bonner, Derek Levesque, David R. Ducharme
Mrs. McGlone
Monsignor RyanCharles Emmons
Roberts
Professor GardellaPaul Jette
Germaine
Princess DeLongKim Bernhardt
Prince DeLongJonathan Fisher
RoyaltyAlene Bonner, Cindy Fisher, Paul Jette, Lorraine Cote,
William P. Cote, David R. Ducharme
Malcolm Broderick Barry Bonner
Mrs. WadlingtonBarbara Webb
Mr. WadlingtonCharles Emmons
Waiter
Maitre D'
Male PassengerDerek Levesque
MotherAbby Evans
Wounded Sailor Christopher Leblond

Ensemble: (Please note - This talented group of people wear many character hats including those noted in Bold Face.)

Barb Asketh (Maschiche), Carol Babel, Matthew Barre, Mary Sue Beyer, Cheri Birch (Hop-A-Long Peter), Alene Bonner, Barry Bonner (Maschiche), Lorraine Cote (Maschiche), William P. Cote, Raymond G. DeRusha III (Maschiche), David R. Ducharme (Maschiche), Abby Evans (Maschiche), Cindy Fisher, Elizabeth Hammond (Hop-A-Long Peter), Karin Harvey, Katie Harwood (Maschiche), Lucas Hinckley (Hop-A-Long Peter), Paul Jette (Maschiche), Christopher Leblond, Derek Levesque (Maschiche), Kari Levesque, Lauren Meehan (Maschiche), Donna O'Bryant (Maschiche), Allison Pfeiffer (Hop-A-Long Peter), Jessica Poisson (Hop-A-Long Peter), Brian Schmitt (Maschiche), J.J. Stapleton (Maschiche)

#### **ORCHESTRA**

#### Conducted by Ellie Morrill

Shelly Goren (B<sup>b</sup> Clarinet), David Gidge (Piano), Robin Warren (Violin), Stan Whitlock (Trumpet), Linda True (Flute/Piccolo), Vincent R. Duval (French Horn), Bob Weller (Bass Trombone), Steve Tamulonis (Percussion)

## THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

#### ACT I

- **OVERTURE** The Orchestra
- Scene1: Exterior of the Tobin Shack, Hannibal, Missouri. Early 1900s I Ain't Down Yet... Molly and her three brothers
- Scene 2: Exterior of the Saddle Rock Saloon, Leadville, Colorado *Colorado, My Home... Johnny and several miners*
- Scene 3: Interior of the Saddle Rock Saloon. Weeks later. Belly Up To the Bar, Boys...Molly, Christmas and Ensemble
- Scene 4: Exterior of the Saddle Rock Saloon. Sunday night. Three weeks later. I've Already Started In... Johnny, Christmas and two miners
- Scene 5: Johnny's Cabin. A month later. I'll Never Say No... Johnny and Molly My Own Brass Bed... Molly
- Scene 6: A Road on the Way to Johnny's Cabin. Three weeks later.
- Scene 7: Johnny's Cabin. Immediately following.
- Scene 8: Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver, CO. An evening six months later. The Denver Police... Three policemen
- Scene 9: Mrs. McGlone's Denver Mansion Terrace. Immediately following. Beautiful People of Denver... Molly Are You Sure?... Molly, Monsignor and Ensemble
- Scene 10: Pennsylvania Avenue. Immediately following.
- Scene 11: The Red Parlor of the Browns' Denver Mansion. Evening, a month later. Reprise: I Ain't Down Yet... Molly and Johnny

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

#### ACT II

- Scene 1: The Browns' Paris Salon. Years later. Happy Birthday, Mrs. J.J. Brown... Prince, Princess and Royalty Bon Jour... Molly, Prince and Royalty If I Knew... Johnny
- Scene 2: The Red Parlor. Evening, a month later. Chick-A-Pen...Johnny and Molly
- Scene 3: The Red Parlor. Immediately following.
- Scene 4: Pennsylvania Avenue. Immediately following.
- Scene 5: The Red Parlor. The next morning.
- Scene 6: Exterior of the Saddle Rock Saloon. An evening, months later. Hop-A-Long Peter... Johnny, Christmas and Ensemble Leadville Johnny Brown... Johnny
- Scene 7: Outside a Club in Monte Carlo. Eary Spring, 1912.
- Scene 8: Inside the Club. Immediately following. Maschiche Dance... Ensemble Dolce Far Niente... Prince and Molly
- Scene 9: Outside the Club. A moment later. Reprise: Dolce Far Niente... Prince
- Scene 10: The Mid-Atlantic. Shortly after 2:30 AM, April 15, 1912
- Scene 11: The Red Parlor. Late April.
- Scene 12: Leadville, Colorado. A week later.
- Scene 13: Curtain Call. Reprise: I Ain't Down Yet... Entire Cast



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#### **Production and Technical Staff**

	.Glen Grimard .Ellie Morrill .Peter Strand .Donna O'Bryant .Alene Bonner(Co-chair), Karin Harvey (Co-chair), Raelene Liljeberg, Penny Tamulonis, Cindy Fisher, Mary Sue Beyer, Cecile Poisson
Sound	
Stage Managers	
	Annie Ducharme, Kevin Olson, Tara Prairie
Stage Clew	Kathy Meehan, David Kim, Jon Grant, Larry Dorion, Adam Mermer, Catherine Andruskevich, Bob
	Lovering, Michelle Bossie, Denis Brunelle, Kim
	Hurd, Martha Holland, Candace DeRusha
Set Construction	Tara Prairie, Adam Mermer, Jon Grant, Brian
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	Tara Prairie, Annie Ducharme, Kevin Olson, David
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Rehearsal Pianist	
Rehearsal Refreshments	
	.Glen Grimard (chair), Jeff Caron, David Gidge,
	James Ravan, Moe Coutu, Ellie Morrill, and Peter Strand (board), Kathy Meehan, Amy Friedman, Kerry Schneider, Val Psoinos, Donna
	O'Bryant, Jared Holland and Val Levesque.

The Producer also wishes to thank all the contributors to this production whose names were omitted or submitted too late to be included in this program.

Acknowledgments: Jared Holland, Holiday Inn (Nashua), Barry Bonner Graphic Design Services, D.J. Glen Grimard, Yanni

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#### Who's Who in the Production and Technical Staff

#### Glen Grimard Producer/Assistant Director

Glen is usually found on the stage of an Actorsingers show, having performed most recently as Max in "The Sound of Music". This is his first time behind the scenes and we hope his multiple duties don't scare him away! Glen is also a member of the Actorsingers Board of Directors and enjoys the work he does for the organization, as well as the company of the members of Actorsingers.

#### Moe Coutu Drama Director

Moe feels fortunate to have the chance to direct "The Unsinkable Molly Brown". He loves to direct, something he hasn't done in a long time. Moe is indebted to all the cast and crew who helped bring this show together. He recognizes Glen, his Assistant Director and Producer, as the one who held this show together the most when needed. Other thanks go to Tara and Kevin, Dennis and Ben, and all the costume people who pulled double duty to get everyone to look so great on stage.

#### Peter Strand Choreographer

A professional dancer with Granite State Ballet of Nashua, Peter has been dancing, singing, and acting for 25 years throughout the U.S. with such companies as Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Crystal Cruises and Connecticut Ballet. He has directed and choreographed for Studio Players of Lexington, Lexington Children's Theatre and Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. He is a native of Colorado where he lived within four blocks of the Molly Brown House.

#### Ellie Morrill Music Director

Ellie's passion has always been music - French horn, folk singer, Sweet Adeline, Choral Society. She keeps pushing the envelope. This stretch is the biggest of all – THANKS TO THE CAST & CREW, WE DID IT! Thanks to husband Joe for the support, thanks to Dana for 1001 copies, and thanks to Joy for the push!

#### Tara Prairie Co-Stage Manager/Co-Set Designer

Tara brings her artistic and technical talents back to the Actorsingers stage after co-stage managing "The Sound of Music" and "Damn Yankees." She is assisting with set design and crew for this show, as well. Past credits include artistic director, set building, crew, and lighting. Tara wishes to thank especially her "Shorty's" crew.

#### Kevin Olson Co-Stage Manager/Co-Set Designer

Kevin is back with Actorsingers for his third consecutive show. Also assisting in the set design, Kevin has painted and participated on stage crew for "Damn Yankees" and "The Sound of Music." He was the scenic painter for the Majestic theatre production of "Oliver!" He will be set designer for the upcoming N.H.S. play "Fiddler on the Roof."

#### Annie Ducharme Co-Set Designer

We're delighted to have Annie grace this production with her talents She says, "Thank you to DK, KO, TP for all the effort and ideas. Mom and David, thanks for all your support. I will be taking a well needed rest, and taking time to prepare for our Baby due in Novemver. *Crew* – "Thanks for the Memories"





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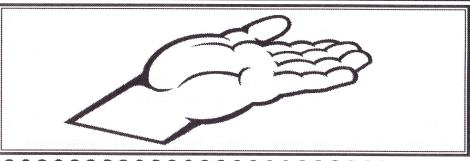
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