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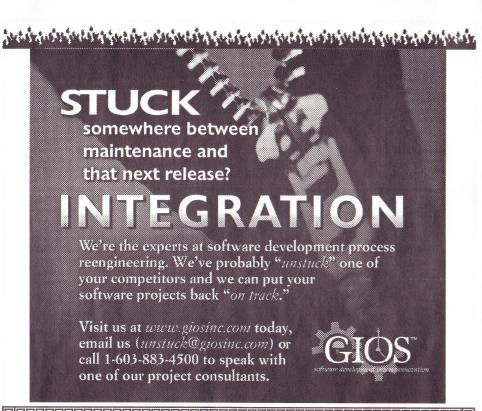


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Who's Who in the Cast

Tom Ryder The Phantom (Erik)

"What attracts me to a show is a great script with great music. What makes it worth doing is a great cast of wonderful people. That sums up this show!" This is Tom's second show with Actorsingers. You may remember him (125 lbs. heavier!) as the cantankerous Sheriff Ed Earl in our production of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. Tom is a veteran actor and director, having done a number of leading roles. Tom is an award-winning television producer, director, writer, and editor who runs his own production company, Ryder Creative, based in Westford, Ma. But his greatest accomplishments in life are his two grown kids, Tracy and Brandt, and his wonderful marriage to wife Sherry.

Patricia Lawrence Christine Daee

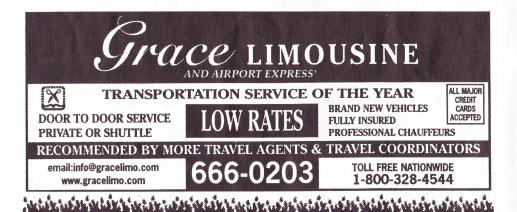
Pat was last seen with the Actorsingers in *Godspell*. Other Actorsingers' shows include the title role in *Cinderella*, the Baker's Wife in *Into The Woods*, and Lizzie in *Baby*. With Harvard (MA) Community Theatre last year she performed the role of Sylvia in *Sylvia* which earned her outstanding performance awards from the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres Festival and the New England Regional Theatre Festival. Pat lives in Groton with her extremely supportive husband, Jay, and two great kids, Katie and Jimmy. Pat dedicates her performance to her father.

Although this is his first performance with Actorsingers, Brett is no stranger to the stage. Regional theater credits include: Alfred Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*, Frederic in *Pirates of Penzance*, The Pharoah in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Marryin' Sam in *L'il Abner*, and Miles Gloriosus in ...Forum. Film credits include the Dreamworks Production of *The Love Letter* due for release this year. Look for Brett to appear this summer in *Hello Dolly* at the Leddy Center for the performing arts in Epping, NH.

Joan's dream of becoming a "diva" began at the age of fifteen when she starred in Victor Herbert's Fortune Teller. Since then she has studied voice in Boston, Hartford and Paris and performed such favorite roles as Lili in Carnival, Maria in West Side Story, Yum Yum in The Mikado, Anna in The King and I, and Lily in The Secret Garden. When she's not acting, Joan directs the Eastern sales force for Hanes/Hanes Her Way Underwear and plays a beloved and supporting role to her 9 year old'daughter, Alexandra. We welcome Joan in her first appearance with Actorsingers.

Jay LawrenceCount de Chandon

Jay has been seen on the Actorsingers' stage as Jesus in *Godspell*, Jack in *Into the Woods*, and Amos Scudder in *Barnum*. Other roles include: Monty in *Red*, *Hot & Cole*, Barnaby in *Hello*, *Dolly*, Fyedka in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and Luiz in *The Gondoliers*, all with the Groton-Littleton Theatre. He and wife Pat live in Groton with 6 year old daughter Katie, 4 year old son Jimmy, dog Lolly, and cat Pangur.



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CAST

The Phantom (Erik)

Christine Daee

Count de Chandon

Gerard Carriere

Cholet

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Cholet

Charles

Charles M. Emmons

Inspector Ledoux

Minister of Culture

Dan Pelletier

Belladova

Pelletier

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Carriere

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Charles M. Emmons

Charles M. Embola

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Street Floozies Lorraine Cote, Melissa Groff

Actors

Catherine Andruskevich Eric R. Eastman Barb Asketh Kate Elliott

Tracy Bisaillon Alene Bonner Barry Bonner Bill Cote Kate Elliott
Michelle Emmond
Charles M. Emmons
Bob Frasca
Diane Galvin

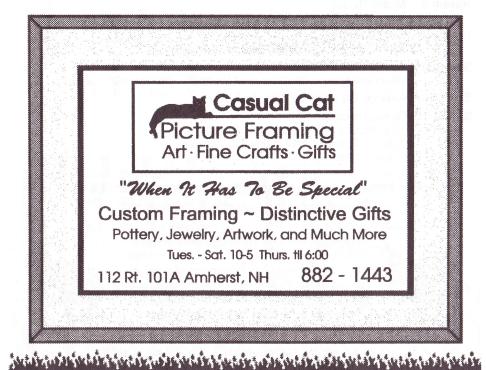
Jack Calkins Linda Dawson Susan M. DeBerardinis Ken Dolan

Ken Dolan Joy Douville Cindy Fisher

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Glen Grimard

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Amy Schaeffer





Phantom

SYNOPSIS of SCENES and MUSICAL NUMBERS

Paris - Turn of the Century



ACT I

Scene 1: Avenue De L'Opera – Morning Melodie De Paris... Christine and Company

Scene 2: The Phantom's Domain - Beneath the Opera House

Paris is a Tomb... Phantom and Acolytes

Scene 3: Opera House - Night

Dressing for the Night... Actors and First Nighters

Phantom's Domain

Where in the World... Phantom

Scene 4: Carlotta's Dressing Room

This Place is Mine... Carlotta

Costume Room / Phantom's Domain

Home... Christine/ Phantom

Scene 5: Music Room

The Phantom Fugue. Part 1... Phantom & Christine

Cholet's Office

The Phantom Fugue, Part 2... Cholet, Ledoux, Company

Scene 6: Music Room

You are Music... Phantom & Christine

Scene 7: Bistro, Night

Bistro Medley...Carlotta, Christine, Company

Scene 8: Avenue De L'Opera – Night

Who Could Ever Have Dreamed Up You?... The Count, Christine

Scene 9: Avenue De L'Opera, Weeks Later

Scene 10: Opera House

This Place is Mine (Reprise)... Carlotta Titania's Entrance... Christine & Company

Finale... Phantom

- A 15 Minute Intermission will take place between Acts I & II. -Refreshments are available in the side hall.



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ACT II

Scene 1: The Phantom's Domain

Without Your Music... Phantom

Where in the World (Reprise)... Phantom

The Story of Erik, Part 1... Belladova, Carriere, Company

The Story of Eric, Part 2... Belladova, Young Eric, Company

Scene 2: Paris Opera House

Scene 3: The Phantom's Domain

Mv True Love...Christine

My Mother Bore Me... Phantom

Scene 4: Christine's Dressing Room

Scene 5: Backstage

You Are My Own... Carriere & Phantom

You Are Music (Reprise)... Christine

ORCHESTRA

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Clarinet - Joshua Gever

Trumpet - Deb Walz

Craig Neth

French Horn - Vinnie Duval

Trombone - Michael Steadman

Piano - Angela Olszta

Violin - Anne Egan

Han Lee

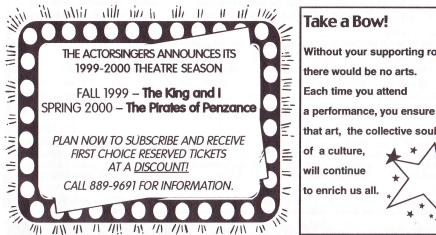
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Cello - Kristin Leigh

Bass - Chuck Gabriel

Percussion - Kevin Reed

Rebecca Redman



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Stage CrewJed Holland, Joe Floras, Bob Lovering, Ben April, Beth Fenske,

Louis Duhamel, Sharon Davis Set Properties Lynn Tocci, David Miller

Lighting Crew Ellie Morrill, Josh Friedman, Ben April, Craig Brennan Hair Jerry Caruso, Joanne Duhamel, Catherine Andruskevich

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Who's Who in the Production and Technical Staff

Gary Locke Director

Theatre is the most collaborative of all art forms, never more so than in a production of this size and complexity. All the elements of this show which bring you enjoyment are due to the efforts of every contributor. Any failures are my responsibility and mine alone. To my cast, crew, consultants, and especially Kathy Redman and Lynne Wifholm - my heartfelt thanks and congratulations. I dedicate this show to my loving, if somewhat peculiar, family, and to absent loved ones.

Kathy Redman Music Director

Kathy is no stranger to Actorsingers (NAS), having been the Music Director for Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Godspell, The Sound of Music (twice!), L'il Abner, Man of La Mancha, Charlie Brown, and Funny Girl! When not doing a show with us, Kathy is the music teacher and choral director at Fairgrounds Junior High School. She is also choir director for Saint Phillip Greek Orthodox Church. Kathy thanks husband John and daughter Rebecca for their patience and support and her parents for "pitching in."

Lynne Wifholm Choreographer

Lynne recently graduated Castleton State College in Vermont with her BA in Theatre Arts. She spent her graduate time teaching drama at Camp Sargeant in the summer, and working as a pre-school aide at the Merrimack YMCA. A Hollis resident, Lynne learned of Actorsingers through a newspaper announcement and appeared in last fall's Guys and Dolls. She has enjoyed her first choreographing experience with us and looks forward to doing many more. NAS welcomes her talents!

Kathy Lovering Producer

Kathy, a 21-year Life Member of Actorsingers, has served as President, Vice-President, and Secretary; as Stage Manager, Set Designer, and On-stage Performer. She is a recipient of the prestigious Penny Award. Kathy works at Henderson & Whaland Insurance Agency. She wishes to thank her husband, Bob, for all his support.

Val Levesque Asst. Producer

Valerie currently serves on our Board of Directors and is a past recipient of the prestigious Penny Award. Her first involvement with NAS was in Junior Actorsingers through her sons. Derek and Glen. She has since become famous for her legendary co-ordination of our cast parties, among other responsibilities. She thanks husband Lenny for his love and support.

Denis Brunelle Co-Stage Manager

Denis has been with the organization for the past ten years. He has been on stage for many shows, including last fall's Guys and Dolls. This is his first appearance as Co-Stage Manager, and we welcome him to the role! Denis' love goes out to Sandy, both Moms and Dads, and to good ole' Isaac.

Tara Prairie Co-Stage Manager

Tara has been stage managing both our adult and Junior Actorsingers productions for more than 6 years. We are very fortunate to have her expertise in Phantom. (She does it so well, that we hope she will fill the role for our upcoming summer show.) Tara gives special thanks to "my special rabbit."

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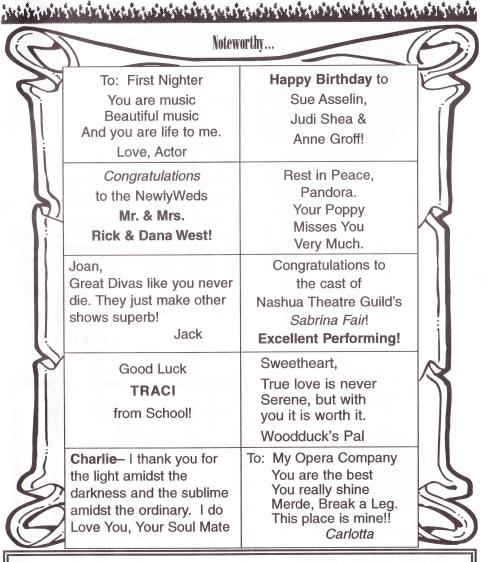
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