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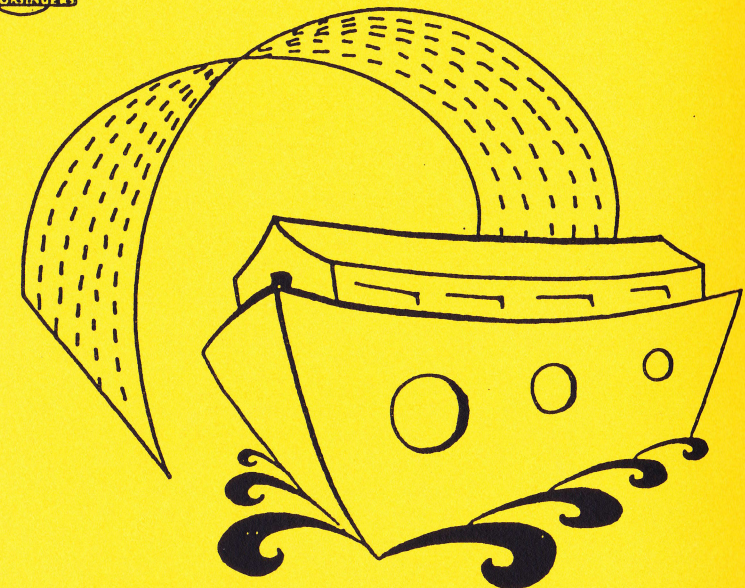
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TWO by TWO

The story of NOAH and the ARK
Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Martin Charnin
Book by Peter Stone

Based on the play "The Flowering Peach" by Clifford Odets

Musical Direction by Judy Hayward
Directed by Jeff Caron

July 24, 25, 26 at 8 pm & July 27 at 2 pm

Downstairs in the former American Stage Festival Bldg
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Director's Message

Welcome,

I am so pleased to present this wonderful show to you. All of the elements have come together seamlessly, creating a product that I am totally satisfied with. I make a point of saying this, because it is so rarely the case. In nearly all the shows that I have directed, there has been some nagging doubt. If we only could have afforded a larger set, if only the cast hadn't had a weak link, if only we'd had a few more weeks to rehearse, etc. I leave this project, feeling that I need never again direct a production of *Two by Two*, as there is nothing that I need to "fix" next time. This dedicated and talented cast, and my supportive and thorough production team have totally realized the potential of this script.

And what a script. The great flood was essentially, the end of the world. This topic hits frighteningly close to home. Recent terrorist attacks on our home soil, and the acquisition of nuclear weapons by rogue nations require all responsible people to ponder the end of the world. In the bible, there was a great nobleness about the work that Noah and his sons were doing. But how would you really feel...if it was *YOUR* family?

Enjoy the show,

Jeff Caron

WHO'S WHO

IN THE CAST

Michele Bossie (LEAH) This is Michele's 6th season as a member of the Actorsingers organization. She has enjoyed participation in all aspects of theater both on and off the stage, serving as a co-Producer on *Grease* and *Brigadoon*, as well as performing as "Hildy" in *On the Town*, and as a part of the ensemble for *Damn Yankees*, *Guys & Dolls*, *Camelot* and *Titanic: The Musical*. Her husband Ron and her boys Ryan and Taylor have been a great "support" team. Thanks to Jeff, Glen and Judy for this wonderful opportunity!

John Disario (JAPHETH) has a very short theatrical resume and Actorsingers lays claim to his stage debut in the ensemble of *Camelot*. His most recent role was as "Ambose Kemper" in *Hello, Dolly* with the MSM Players. But as good as both of those experiences were, nothing can compare to his present excitement over performing outside of the ensemble as a supporting actor in this production of *Two by Two*. John is one of the advertising supporters of this show and we'd like to refer you to his ad on the front inside cover of this program.

Jimmy Foppiano (HAM) is making his debut as a performer on stage in front of a live audience with this production. He is very excited to be onstage in an Actorsingers show and is already making plans for his next show. He grew up in Arlington, MA and always dreamed of being an entertainer or a comedian. He likes doing impressions and making people laugh. And he uses that talent while volunteering at the Friendship Club for the Handicapped, here in Nashua, NH.

John Hickey (SHEM) has been performing in adult Actorsingers productions successively for the last two years, starting with *Camelot*, continuing with *Titanic: The Musical* and most recently as "Angus" in *Brigadoon*. He has enjoyed performing in community theater tremendously. John would like to thank an amazing cast and crew for making this yet another great experience.

Pat Lawrence (GOLDIE) most recently played "Fiona" in the Actorsingers production of *Brigadoon* and has also performed onstage with us as "Mabel" in *The Pirates of Penzance*, "Christine" in *Phantom*, "The Baker's Wife" in *Into the Woods* and "Cinderella" in *Cinderella*. Elsewhere, recent roles include "Maggie" in *Lend Me a Tenor* and "Abigail Adams" in *1776* at Theatre III in Acton, MA. When not onstage, Pat lives in Groton, MA, with wonderful husband Jay, great kids Katie and Jimmy, sweet dog Lolly, and super cats Pangur and Hap.

Robyn Steriti (ESTHER) is thrilled to be performing with Actorsingers. Past roles include "Aunt Eller" in *Oklahoma* with MADCO, "Sister Sophia" in *The Sound of Music* with Seacoast Repertory Theater and "Golda" in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Needham Community Theatre. While she loves to sing onstage, she also enjoys performing in plays. Some of her favorite roles in the non-musical format of live theater include "Aunt Martha" in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, "Boo Levy" in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, "Fanny" in *Painting Churches* and "Sylvie" in the female version of *The Odd Couple*.

WHO'S WHO

IN THE CAST

(cont.)

Joan Storey (RACHEL) is thrilled to be returning to Actorsingers where she played "Carlotta" in *Phantom* in 1999. A classically trained soprano, whose first love has always been musical theater, Joan has performed such grand roles as "Anna" in *The King and I*, "Maria" in *West Side Story*, "Lili" in *Carnival*, "Dolly" in *Hello Dolly* and "Lily" in *The Secret Garden*. She has also sung professionally with the American Repertory Theatre, American Stage Festival and several years ago, conceived, directed and starred in her own show *Only Love*. When she's not singing, Joan takes on the role of Director of Sales for Sara Lee Branded Apparel (Hanes/Hanes Her Way/L'eggs) and mother to her fabulously talented daughter, Alexandra, who is her greatest source of joy and encouragement!

Dan Swanson (NOAH) lives in Westford, MA with his wife Ibis and daughter Melissa. He holds engineering degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He has sung with various groups and is currently an active member of the Westford Chorus. This is his first production with Actorsingers. His previous roles include "The Pirate King" in the Westford Chorus production of *Pirates of Penzance* and "Hucklebee" in the Nashoba Players' production of *The Fantasticks*.

ACTORSINGERS

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TWO by TWO

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Noah.....Dan Swanson
Esther.....Robyn Steriti
Japheth.....John Disario
Shem.....John Hickey
Leah.....Michele Bossie
Ham.....Jimmy Foppiano
Rachel.....Joan Storey
Goldie.....Pat Lawrence

The Time

Before, During and After the Flood

The Place

Act I: In and around Noah's home
Act II: 40 days and 40 nights later

There will be an intermission between acts

SPECIAL THANKS

The Producer of *TWO by TWO* would like to thank:

Newton Country Players

Eric & Nichole Thomas w/ Town & Country Reprographics

Dennis Schneider

Lou Duhamel

Eric Scheiner

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Why Me?.....Noah
Put Him Away.....Ham, Leah and Shem
Something, Somewhere.....Japheth
You Have Got to Have a Rudder.....Noah and Sons
Something Doesn't Happen.....Rachel
An Old Man.....Esther
Ninety Again.....Noah
Two by Two.....Noah and Family
I Do Not Know a Day(I Did Not Love You).....Japheth
Reprise: Something, Somewhere.....Noah

Act II

When It Dries.....Noah, Family and Goldie
You.....Noah
The Golden Ram.....Goldie
Poppa Knows Best.....Noah and Sons
Reprise: I Do Not Know a Day(I Did Not Love You).....Japheth & Rachel
As Far as I'm Concerned.....Shem and Leah
Hey, Girlie.....Noah
The Covenant.....Noah

WHO'S WHO

IN THE CREW

Jeff Caron (DIRECTOR) is thrilled to be working with Actorsingers again, after directing the Jr. Actorsingers production of *Narnia* several years ago. He is also glad to be teamed up with Judy again, and working with such an enthusiastic and talented cast. Other past projects which he directed include Majestic Theatre's production of *Kiss Me, Kate* last fall, and MSM Players' recent production of *Annie*. You may have seen him performing on an Actorsingers stage as "Rolf" in *The Sound of Music* or as "Eugene" in *Grease*. (He's glad to be teamed up with Glen again, as well.) In his spare time, Jeff teaches Science at Masticola Middle School, in Merrimack.

Pam GilPatrick (PUBLICITY) Pam is a freelance technical writer and feature writer, with a clear passion for theatre and music events. She has written numerous press releases for Actorsingers, Jr. Actorsingers, The Acting Loft, the MSM Players, and the Nashua High Music Boosters. In an earlier life, "Prancin' Pam" danced with the Brandywine International Dance Ensemble in Delaware, the Janosik dance troupe in Philadelphia, and even did a turn on American Bandstand with Dick Clark. While performing with the Spit Brook Minstrels at Digital Corporation in NH, her favorite part was being the bear in "Waltzing with Bears." Pam thanks her son Tim for bringing her back to musical theatre. And we thank Pam for all her work on behalf of *Two by Two*.

Glen Grimard (PRODUCER) has been an active member of Actorsingers since 1995, starting out appearing onstage, then serving on the board of directors which opened the door to opportunities in the production of an Actorsingers show. He has no formal training or background in theater but is happy to take advantage of the opportunities to learn about it that Actorsingers affords. He has performed onstage in such Actorsingers shows as *The Sound of Music* and *Brigadoon* and has worked on the production end of *Grease*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. When not engaged in the pursuit of more experience in theater, Glen sings in the folk group at St. John the Evangelist in Hudson, NH and spends time with his family and friends. Glen would like to thank Jeff for another great experience working together on a show. And the entire cast and crew for their efforts on this production.

Jan Walsh (SCENIC ARTIST) has been cajoled into set painting a second time by Glen (the first was for *Grease*.) When not ruining her clothes with brown latex, Jan is wife to John, mom to 3 children and grandmother to 2. Jan just got her BA in Art Ed. K-12 and starts teaching in the fall at Hudson Memorial School. She is proud to see her son Jack off to college at Pratt where he will study Art. Jan also sings in the folk group at St. John the Evangelist in Hudson, NH alongside her daughter Beth who plays the flute.

WHO'S WHO

IN THE CREW

(cont.)

Judy Hayward (MUSIC DIRECTOR) has been the musical director for several theater groups in New Hampshire since moving here four years ago. She has worked with the Peacock Players as the music director for their productions of *Les Miserables* (which won the award for Best Musical at the 2002 NHTA's) as well as *The Secret Garden*, *Godspell*, *Anything Goes*, *Honk!*, *Once Upon a Mattress* and *Peter Pan* and she is currently rehearsing to with them to perform *Fiddler on the Roof* in August. In fact, her first production with Actorsingers was as music director for *Fiddler on the Roof* followed by her first interaction with Jeff Caron as the music director for *Narnia*. In addition to music directing, she has also worked as a choreographer for such shows as *West Side Story*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She is very excited to be a part of this production and we are fortunate to have been able to work with her.

Debbie Lutton (COSTUME DESIGNER) has been involved with community theater here in southern NH for the past two years, but her theatrical background stretches back much further than that. She has a BA in Theater (technical concentration) from Colby College and has worked professionally with Barnstormers Summer Theater in Tamworth, NH, the East Lynne Company and the South Jersey Regional Theater in NJ, and the touring company of *Toymaker's Dream* based in Tulsa, OK. Locally she has performed with and provided technical and design assistance to several different community theater companies. This is her first association with Actorsingers.

Jr. ACTORSINGERS (Teen Performers)

Presents

West Side Story

Music by Leonard Bernstein

Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by Arthur Laurents

Performed in the upstairs theater at

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Nashua, NH

October 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2003

Tickets: Call (603) 880-3163

THE CREW

Director.....Jeff Caron
 Music Director.....Judy Hayward
 Costume Designer.....Debbie Lutton
 Properties.....Pat Rollman & Dorothy Westwater
 Stage Crew.....Tom Ritrovato
 Lighting Designer.....Craig Brennan
 Light Board Operator.....Jeff Bernard
 Sound Designer & Operator.....John Sauter
 Set Design.....Jeff Caron and Glen Grimard
 Set Construction.....Glen Grimard, Tom Ritrovato
and Karl Wajda
 Scenic Artist.....Jan Walsh
 Set Painting.....Jeff Caron & Glen Grimard
 Publicity.....Pam GilPatrick
 Poster Design.....Karen Harvey & Glen Grimard
 Poster Artwork.....Ellie Morrill, Chuck Emmons, Robyn Steriti,
John Disario and Glen Grimard
 House and Hospitality.....Chuck Emmons
 Photographer & Lobby Display.....Michael Ryder
 Tickets.....Jackie and Howie Levine
 Auditioning Board.....Jed Holland, Lou Duhamel,
Wendy Melillo, Judy Hayward, Jeff Caron,
Glen Grimard and Chuck Emmons
 Audition Night Assistants.....Susan Lewis, Rich Glynn,
John Hickey, Danielle Melillo, Cindy Fisher
& Amy Friedman

&

Producer/Program/Stage Manager.....Glen Grimard

ORCHESTRA

Piano/Conductor.....Judy Hayward
 Percussion.....Kevin Reed
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