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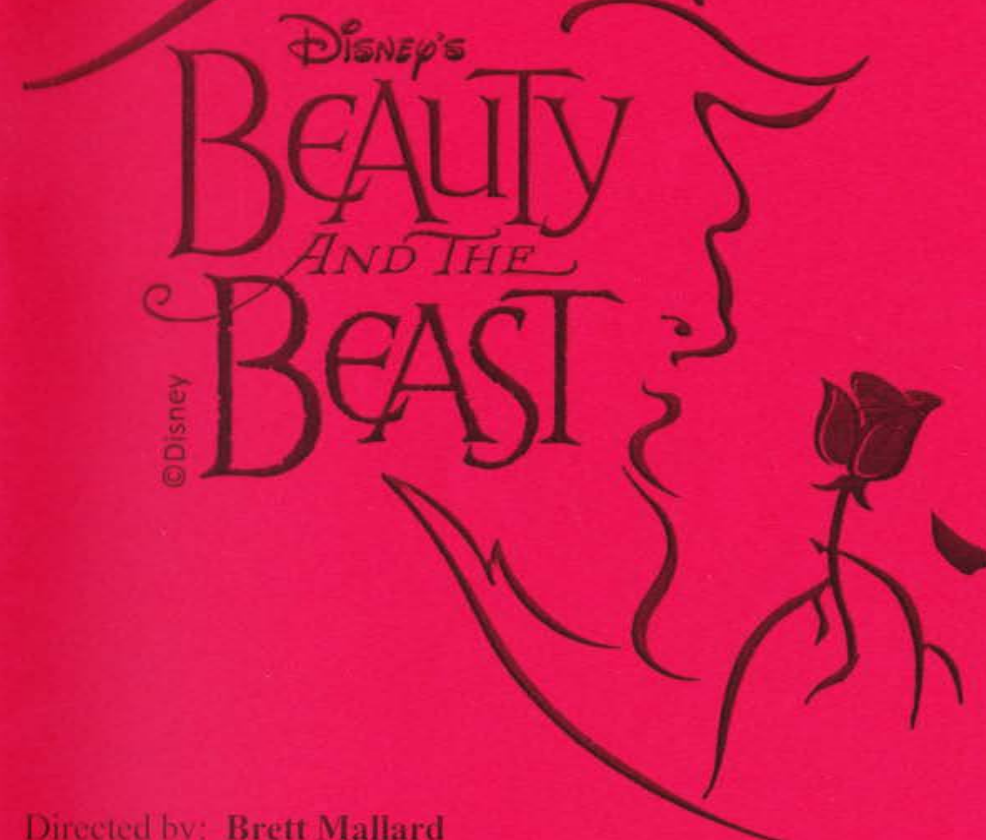
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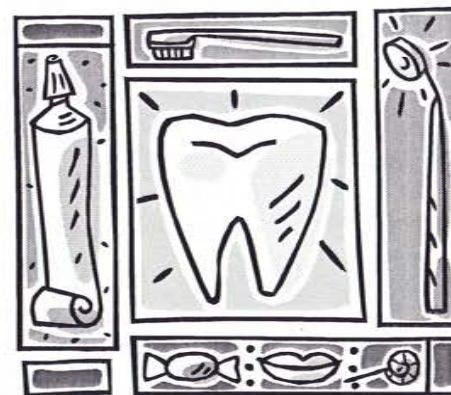
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## Act I

1. Prologue (The Enchantress)
2. Belle ..... Belle, Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls, Townspeople
3. No Matter What ..... Maurice, Belle
4. No Matter What (reprise) / Wolf Chase ..... Maurice
5. Me ..... Gaston, Belle
6. Belle (reprise) ..... Belle
7. Home ..... Belle
8. Home (reprise) ..... Mrs. Potts
9. Gaston ..... Lefou, Gaston, Silly Girls, Tavern Patrons
10. Gaston (reprise) ..... Gaston, Lefou
11. How Long Must This Go On? ..... Beast
12. Be Our Guest ..... Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth  
..... Madame de la Grande Bouche, Chip, Babette, Enchanted Objects
13. If I Can't Love Her. .... Beast

## Act II

1. Entr'acte / Wolf Chase
2. Something There ..... Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth
3. Human Again ..... Lumiere, Madame de la Grande Bouche, Cogsworth  
..... Mrs. Potts, Babette, Chip, Enchanted Objects
4. Maison des Lunes ..... Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque
5. Beauty and the Beast ..... Mrs. Potts
6. If I Can't Love Her (reprise) ..... Beast
7. The Mob Song ..... Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque, Townspeople
8. Transformation ..... Beast, Belle
9. Beauty and the Beast (reprise) ..... The Company

# The Cast

Beast .....	Jeff Prescott
Belle .....	Lanéa Ritrovato
Gaston .....	Josh Dennis
Lumiere .....	Dan Nickerson
Cogsworth .....	Julian Smith
Maurice J. ....	ohn Flynn
Mrs Potts .....	Judi Mitchell
Chip .....	Drew Whitney
Lefou .....	Ben Levine
Babette .....	Rachel Scott
Madame de la Grand Bouche .....	Mary Ellen Stafford
Silly Girl .....	Rachel Cerullo
Silly Girl .....	Kate Harper
Silly Girl .....	Laura Franzini
Monsieur D'Arque/Bookseller/Ensemble .....	Kenny Gray

Ensemble .....	Jillian Beaulieu, Sheilah Bell, Molly Bruckman
.....	Tina Cassidy, Lauren Cassidy, Irene Cohen
.....	Dan Desmaris, Deb Emmons, Brad Fernald
.....	Bob Frasca, Martha Daniels Holland, Jillian Kerkhoff
.....	Lizzie Krahenbuhl, Kathy Lovering, Jordan Meehan
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.....	Kim Stanizzi, Corey Sulzen, Caitlin Thistle, Lynda Tracy, Ryan Warren

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## Meet the Cast



**Jillian E. Beaulieu** (Ensemble) Jillian first began theatre as a sophomore in high school. She has been cast in seven productions including the musicals *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*, *Working*, and *Footloose*. Jillian loves the theatre and would like to develop further knowledge and skill in it at college.



**Sheilah Bell** (Ensemble) This is my third show with the Actorsingers and I'm very happy to be working with such a wonderful cast and crew. Past roles include: Sarah in *Ragtime*, and 42 Street ensemble with Actorsingers, Robin in *Godspell* with TAM, and Ethel Toffelmier in *The Music Man* with Sterling Community Theatre.



**Molly Bruckman** (Ensemble) Molly is excited to be part of her first main stage adult Actorsinger production. She has been performing in the Nashua area for the last decade. When not onstage, Molly enjoys figure skating and math. Many thanks to the cast and crew for such a great experience!



**Lauren Cassidy** (Ensemble) Lauren is glad to return to Actorsingers having performed as Ms. Dorothy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Maggie in *A Chorus Line*. Other roles include: Laurie in *Oklahoma*, Violet in *Sideshow* (NHTA: Best Actress) Eve in *Children of Eden*, and Lily in *The Secret Garden*. Love to Deb, Josh, Julian and Mom



**Tina Cassidy** (Ensemble) Tina was recently featured as Dream Laurie in Actorsingers *Oklahoma*. Tina has also performed as Victoria in *CATS* and choreographed *Evita*. Tina is a professional dancer with the Northern Ballet of Nashua.

**Rachel Cerullo** (Silly Girl) "If only I had a SONG to express my feelings!" Prev. roles: Gertie in *Oklahoma!* (ActorSingers), Robert Anne in *Nunsense* (MajesticTheater), & Ethel Peas/Stenographer in *Millie* (ActorSingers). Thanks to Chris and all the friends/family that made the trek to see this great show! Luv U infamatessamably!



**Irene E. S. Cohen** (ensemble) Irene is honored and thrilled to be a part of this cast! She has performed in community theatre for (awhile!) and favorite performances have been Sr. Leo in *Nunsense* as well as Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music*. Irene wishes to thank the men in her life for hanging together so she can sing!



**Josh Dennis** (Gaston) Josh recently graduated for the American Musical and Dramatic Academy. He will be continuing his education in L.A. beginning this fall. He has worked with many companies around the area including Peacock Players, Madco, and Stagecoach Productions. He recently directed at Merrimack High School.



**Dan Desmarais** (Ensemble) Dan is making his début with Actorsingers! He hates talking about himself in the third person. The doctors told him if he continued to do so they would take him away to the "Bad Person" room...again. Dan plays the piano, writes music and avoids law enforcement in his spare time.



**Debbie Emmonds** (Ensemble) Debbie is thrilled to be performing with Actorsingers again. She was seen with them as Jellylorum in *Cats*. Debbie would like to thank Brett, Michelle, Dee and the whole production team of BatB. Much love to the cast, her family, and friends. A special thanks to Lauren and Josh for tagging along.



**Brad Fernald** (Ensemble) Brad is 16 and thrilled to be in his first productions with the Actorsingers organization. He is a sophomore at Alvirne High. He was last seen in Stagecoach's production of "Parade". He studies voice with Carey-Henderson studios and thanks them for all the guidance. He hopes you enjoy the show!







**John Flynn (Maurice)** John's career started on Rex Trailers' Boomtown and then, WHDH radio in Boston. Now, he sings really loud in his car and talks in very strange voices to his grandsons, Grady and Asher. This is John's fourth show with AS. Later tonight, you can see his "only" theatre award for a small fee.



**Laura Franzini (Silly Girl)** Laura studies dance at the Academy of Movement and voice with Michele Henderson. In the past, she has performed with such groups as the Palace Professional Theatre, Peacock Players, All Access Productions, and the Actorsingers. Laura thanks cast, crew, and MD&C for their love and support. Appréciez!



**Bob Frasca (Ensemble)** Bob is on stage for something like his 16th Actorsinger production. He's not exactly sure. He is a past president of the organization and is grateful for another chance to tread the boards. Some may remember him as Juan Peron in "Evita" or Capt. Smith in "Titanic". Love to Bev and K.B.



**Kenny Gray (Monsieur D'Arque/Bookseller/Ensemble)** Recently seen as Cousin Kevin in All Access' Production of The Who's Tommy, Kenny is glad to be working with the Actorsingers again. Previous shows w/ AS include Evita, 42nd Street, Oklahoma, Godspell, and Fame. When not on stage Kenny enjoys skiing and jamming with his band R.A.R.E.



**Kate Harper (Silly Girl)** Kate is excited to return for her second production with Actorsingers in Beauty and the Beast. Her past roles include Lily in The Secret Garden, Celia in Iolanthe, Cinderella's Stepmother in Into the Woods, and Mrs. Cratchit in A Christmas Carol. Much love to her family!



**Martha Daniels Holland (Ensemble)**

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**Jillian Kerkhoff (Ensemble)** This is Jillian's first production with Actorsingers. Jillian has been active with local theater companies in Naperville, IL and Downingtown, PA. as well as many school productions. She has been the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz and Anna in the King and I. She has loved her experience here.



**Lizzie Krahenbuhl (Ensemble)** Lizzie is happy to be performing in another A/S show. Past productions include Thoroughly Modern Millie (Daphne), 42nd St. (Ethel), Evita, JCS and BATB at the Palace Theatre. Thanks to my family, I love you Frank, Kirsten, Teddy & Erik. Joe, I'll always be your faithful "Gastoniac".



**Ben Levine (Lefou)** Ben is a 17-year-old Honor Student at Nashua South. He has been acting for nearly ten years around southern New Hampshire. Favorite roles include Willard in Footloose and Buddy Bender in Smokey Joe's Cafe. He would like to thank everyone involved in the production for such a great experience. Enjoy!



**Kathy Lovering (Ensemble)** This is Kathy's 31st year with Actorsingers. This is her first time on stage in 11 years. She has produced, stage managed, designed sets, and directed our mainstage, teen and junior shows. A past president, she currently serves on our board of directors. By day, she's an agent for Foy Insurance.



**Jordan Meehan (Ensemble)** This is Jordan's first show with Actorsingers and 15th overall. He was last seen on stage in January in the Palace's "Footloose." He's truly thrilled to be apart of this amazing show. Special thanks to friends and family, especially Mom and Dad.



**Judi Mitchell (Mrs. Potts)** This is Judi's 2nd Actorsingers show and it's great sharing the stage with friends, old and new! Past shows include Gypsy, Gillian, Oklahoma, Moon Over Buffalo, Joseph, Noises Off, Blithe Spirit, Steel Magnolias, Godspell & many others. Thanks to my family for your patience & support! Go Team Fierce!







**Micky Molongoski** (Ensemble) Micky is thrilled to be appearing in her first Actorsingers production and looks forward to more shows in the future. Micky would like to thank her children Ben & Riley and especially her husband Mike whose support makes it possible for her to continue to be an active thespian.



**Dan Nickerson** (Lumiere) Daniel is excited to play the role of Lumiere in his first production with Actorsingers. He is a full time student at U-Mass Boston studying vocal performance. And hopes to do graduate work in vocal therapy and voice pedagogy. He has studied voice at the Hartt School and NE Conservatory.



**Katie Poulin** (Ensemble) Beauty and the Beast is Katie's first show with ActorSingers. She has been involved in her school musicals, such as Footloose and Working. She has enjoyed working with the directors of this show and with the ActorSingers facility; Katie plans on being involved in future ActorSingers productions.



**Jeff Prescott** (Beast/Prince) This is Jeffrey's 5th show with AS & is proud to return in this amazing role. He'd like to thank the cast, old & new friends, for all of their support...and to the "Beauty" to his Beast, Katherine, for all of the caring, support and undying Love. "If I can't Love her, let the world be done with me."



**Lanéa Ritrovato** (Belle) Lanéa's first show was the Actorsingers production of Hey Ho Pinocchio! in 2000. Since her stage debut as a dancing puppet, she has worked hard to improve her abilities and is thrilled to now play a part such as Belle in a mainstage production. Thanks and love to her family and all who helped her here.



**Rachel Scott** (Babette) Ooh la la what do we have here? Do my eyes deceive me or are you reading my bio? Merci! To my husband-Say, you're kind of cute-Bonjour handsome! To my 3 girls, Je t'adore & please don't show Aunt Gretchen the toolbox! To Aunt Gretchen, Merci Beaucoup! & to Sarah's b-day party & GS-Welcome, Be Our Guest!

**Julian Smith** (Cogsworth) Julian feels very proud and excited to perform in his fourth show with Actorsingers, previously appearing in Titanic, The Wiz, and as Jimmy in Thoroughly Modern Millie. He thanks his friends and family for their love and support and the cast and crew for a great show!



**MaryEllen Stafford** (Madame de la Grande Bouche) This is MaryEllen's first time on stage with A/S after AD'ing Oklahoma last year. Past roles include Mrs. Lovett in Sweeney Todd, Miss Hannigan in Annie, and Sr. Hubert in Nunsense. MaryEllen is tickled pink to be part of such an amazing cast with many of her BFFs! TEAM FIERCE!! Enjoy the show! Xoxo



**Jason Standley** (Ensemble) Jason is thrilled to be back working with such a fine organization. This is Jason's third show with Actorsingers. Previous productions include Oklahoma and Evita. He wishes to thank his friends and family for their continued support.



**Kimberly Stanizzi** (Ensemble) Some of her performances were in School House Rock, The Prisoner, The Shadow, Fiddler on the Roof, Godspell, Annie, Bat Boy, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Secret Garden, Footloose, Sgt. Pepper's, to name a few, performed at Acting Loft, Andy's Summer Theatre, Peacock Players, All Access, Stage Coach.



**Corey Sulzen** (Ensemble) Corey hates bios but loves anime. And theatre. He was last seen in NTP's You're a Good Man Charlie Brown as Linus and ensemble in AS's Oklahoma. Like most people he works too much and spends too much time playing Final Fantasy games. 'Hollas' go out to my friends and family who support me!



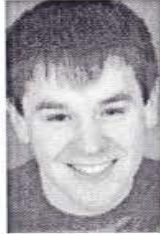
**Caitlin Thistle** (Ensemble) Caitlin's most recent AS production was *Footloose*. Some of her favorite parts include: Cosette in *Les Misérables*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, Sister Sophia in *Sound of Music*, and Sally Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*!







**Lynda Tracy** (Ensemble) Lynda, Artistic Director of The Studio of Dance Arts in Methuen, MA, has been teaching dance since 1973! A professional dancer, Lynda has performed onstage throughout New England. Lynda's Actorsingers debut marks her 17th musical theatre production in 5 years. Thanks to sister, Dee Keri.



**Ryan Warren** (Ensemble) Ryan is thrilled to be a part of this production! Having appeared in last season's "Oklahoma", this marks his 2nd main stage show with the Actorsingers. He is proud to be affiliated with: the Teen Actorsingers, All Access Production, the Peacock Players, and Cabaret Nouveau. Enjoy!



**Drew Whitney** (Chip) BatB is Drew's mainstage debut with Actorsingers and his 5th show in a year! Past shows include Peacock Players Wizard of Oz and Christmas Spectacular, All Access Productions The Who's Tommy, and the Amherst PTA's Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Thanks, Actorsingers, for a great opportunity!

## Have you been to the Jan Streeter Theatre?

The Friends of the Court Street Theatre would like to thank outgoing Mayor Bernie Streeter and his family for their generosity in asking people to donate to our cause in memory of his wife, Jan Streeter, who passed away recently. We would also like to thank the Nashua Board of Aldermen for naming the main theatre in memory of Jan Streeter.

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## The Production Crew

Director .....	Brett Mallard
Musical Director .....	Michele Henderson
Choreographer .....	Dee Kerry
Producer .....	Howie Levine
Assistant Producer .....	Kathy Lovering
Stage Manager .....	Deb Ritrovato
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Steve Harper
Technical Director .....	Dennis Schneider
Set Designer .....	John McAllister
Lighting Designer .....	Dennis Schneider
Sound Designer .....	Mike O'Keefe
Costumers .....	Kim Spaziani, Tina Crawford
Costume Assistants .....	Susan Cassidy, Holly Cerullo
Hair/Makeup Special Effects .....	Jonathan Fisher, Jennifer Mallard
Properties .....	Gretchen Gray
Properties Assistants ...	Jennifer Whitney, Brian Mehlman, Gordon Mehlman, Tom Ritrovato, Catherine Andruskevich, Barb Amaral
Publicity .....	Howie Levine, Kathy Lovering, Kate Harper, Jennifer Whitney, Jeffrey Prescott
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Flies .....	Bob Lovering
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Poster Design .....	Jeff Prescott
Program .....	Silvia Harper
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Lobby Design .....	Howie Levine, Jennifer Whitney, Gretchen Gray
House Manager .....	Howie Levine
Ushers .....	Chuck Emmons
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Audition Board .....	Chuck Emmons (Chair), Brett Mallard, Michele Henderson, Dee Kerry, Val Psinos, Matt Demeusy and Deb Ritrovato
Audition Accompanist .....	John Carey
Auditions Helpers .....	Tom Ritrovato, Julie Vago, Melissa Runde, Cheryl Stocks, Steve Harper, Lynda Tracy and Skye Mattox
Rehearsal Accompanists .....	John Carey, Judy Hayward

## Meet the Production Crew



**Brett Mallard**, Director – An award winning actor/director with more than 25 years experience in the performing arts who brings a wealth of talent and passion for his work. Known for his ability to create diverse and exciting character roles, Brett has performed in hundreds of professional, regional and community theatre productions over the years. Twice nominated "Best Actor in a Musical" for the Seacoast Spotlight on the Arts Award, he also starred in the 2000 and 2001 winning "Best Musical" productions of "Sweeney Todd" and "Titanic" at SRT.

Other roles at include Daddy Warbucks in "Annie", Ben Franklin in "1776", Oscar in "The Odd Couple", George in "La Cage Aux Folles", and Hook/Darling in "Peter Pan" to name a few.

Recently, his talents have been focused on directing. Brett was the runner up in the NH Theatre Awards category of "Best Director" for his direction of the award winning Actorsinger productions of Titanic and "Ragtime". "Ragtime" went on to win 5 NH Theatre Awards including "Best Musical" for the 2003 season. Brett has been a top three finalist in the "Best Director" category every year since the inception of the New Hampshire Theatre Awards. In 2004 Brett produced and directed the award winning production of "WIT" with his own theatre company, the "New England Academy of Music and Drama". "WIT" won "Best Show" and "Best Supporting Actress" at the 2005 NH Theatre Awards, as well as placing in the top five nominations for "Best Actress", "Best Lighting Design", and "Best Director". Brett also directed the critically acclaimed production of "Ragtime" at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, which was nominated for 12 NH Theatre Awards, including "Best Musical" and "Best Director", as well as receiving the Seacoast Spotlight on the Arts Award for "Best Director". Other directorial credits include Beauty and the Beast with the Peacock Players in Nashua, NH, "Parade" with Stagecoach Productions, "Honk!" at the Bell Center in Dover, NH, "Nunsense" with the Music and Drama Company of Derry, Man of La Mancha with Actorsingers, "Annie" at Seacoast Repertory Theatre and his Off-Broadway directorial debut of "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" in NYC.

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**Michele Henderson**, Music Director, has thoroughly enjoyed working with this exceptional cast and crew on what marks her fifth production with the Actorsingers (*Camelot*, *Titanic*, *Ragtime* and *Man of La Mancha*.) She is especially thrilled to be sharing this experience with her talented son John Carey (rehearsal accompanist and lead Keyboard).

During her professional singing career which has spanned over two decades, Michele has received critical acclaim in productions throughout the U.S. and Europe and sharing the stage with Placido Domingo, June Anderson, Richard Leech and Steward Copland (The Police).

Her concert credits include solo engagements with a number of major symphony orchestras and choral societies including the *Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra*, the *Cleveland Orchestra*, the *Milwaukee Symphony*, the *William Hall* and *Roger Wagner Chorales*. Locally, Ms. Henderson has appeared with the *Nashua Symphony Orchestra* as mezzo-soprano soloist.

Michele has made her home in New Hampshire since 1995. With her husband and fellow voice teacher William Carey, she runs the *Carey & Henderson Vocal Studios* and will be producing *Les Miserables School Ed.* in April '09 with a cast consisting of exclusively their vocal students!

Ms. Henderson is also extremely proud to be a founding member of **StageCoach Productions**, currently celebrating its second season of "Giving Voice to the Extraordinary" with two new productions, *The World Goes Round* and *Sweeney Todd*.



**Dee Keri** (Choreographer) Dee, the former Artistic Director of Keri Productions, Ltd. Dance, has thirty years in the entertainment business as a professional dancer, choreographer and educator. Some of her credits include full stage revues on cruise lines, Disney, night club revues, television & concerts.

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**Howie Levine** (Producer) Howie has been involved with Actorsingers for many years. He also produced *Godspell* and *Footloose* for the Teen Actorsingers, as well as, *Jane Eyre* and *Parade* for Stage Coach Productions. Thanks to the cast, crew and all who helped for a great job. Much love to Jackie, Kym, and Ben.

**Deb Ritrovato** (Stage Manager) Deb is happy to be back as Stage Manager for another Actorsingers production. She has been with the group since 2000 as a "techie" in multiple Junior, Teen, and Adult productions. As always, she would like to thank her family for all their love and support! Love you all!

**Dennis Schneider** (Technical Director/Lighting Designer) Dennis is a Life Member and has been proud to be a member of our backstage team since 1984 - "Beauty" is his 46th show with us! He blames his addiction to backstage work on Kerry, actress and wife of 34 years, whose fear of heights sent Dennis up into theater catwalks for the first time.

**John McCallister** (Set Design) A long-time member and past president of Actorsinger, John has most recently been Set Designer for *Man of La Mancha*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *42nd Street*, *Cats* (NH Theater Award winner for Best Set Design), *Evita* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. John has worked on many aspects of shows -- sets, lighting, stagecraft -- and has held many positions within the organization.

**Gretchen Gray** (Properties Manager) Gretchen served the best school lunch around in FAME, tracked down 40's era props for *42nd Street*, made a giant caviar container for *CATS*, was a graffiti artist for *Godspell*, dressed Eva Peron's corpse for *Evita*, put the fringe on the top of the pretty little surrey for *Oklahoma*, tracked down typewriters for *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and wait until you see the things she had to find for this show, her 8th with Actorsingers. Enjoy!

**Steven Harper** (Assistant Stage Manager) Previous A/S production credits include stage manger for *Cats*, *Man of La Mancha*, and *Boomers*, as well as the 2003 NH Theater Awards. He was also seen on stage in *Oklahoma* (third cowboy from the left). His professional stage managing credits include *Largo Desolato* (Mark Taper in LA, CA), *La Boheme* (Oregon Opera), *The Utah Shakespearean Festival*, and *The Glory of Christmas* and *The Glory of Easter* (both at the Crystal Cathedral, Orange, CA).







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