

This is a message of recognition. First, that The Village Players is truly a community amateur theater group. On second thought, perhaps the use of "community" is misleading; "regional" is more appropriate. Our active membership includes people from Wolfeboro, the Altons, Tuftonboro, Melvin Village, Sandwich, the Ossipees and Laconia. And as for "amateur"...well, a look at the biographies in the program, and a listen to the sounds of the music belies that word.

Nevertheless, it is the "community" spirit which prompts this message. All of these people have made this, our third musical production, possible. To them, our heartfelt thanks.

Brian Berkowitz, Principal, KRHS Barbara Hatch, Principal, KRJHS Wally York and Crew, KRJH & SH Rev. Randolph Dales, All Saints Chui

Rev. Randolph Dales, All Saints Church The Wolfeboro Community Center

Joe DeRose, Director

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Merle Norman Studio

Willie Mork

"Anything Goes" cast & crew

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The Ticket Booth Personnel

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Elaine Quinn Merrill Rich

The Members of the Orchestra

Carol Bense

A special thanks is also due to our program advertisers. We hope you will remember them. And finally, we recognize you, the audience. Thank you. We hope you enjoy the show.

Gayle DeVries, producer

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENT



Directed by Joseph L. DeRose

OCTOBER 21, 22 & 23

FRIDAY & SATURDAY . 8 PM . SUNDAY MATINEE . 2 PM

# ANYTHING = GOES

#### ACT I

Scene 1 The deck of the ship, shortly before sailing

Scene II Ship's deck - that night

Scene III Two cabins on the deck, next morning

Scene IV Ship's deck, later

Scene V Ship's deck, late morning

Scene VI Sir Evelyn's Stateroom - next morning

Scene VII Ship's deck - early evening

Scene VIII Ship's deck - next day

#### ACT II

Scene I Ship's lounge - evening

Scene II The Brig - 5 days later, the morning of landing

Scene III Ship's deck, later that morning, shortly before

landing

# MUSICAL: NUMBERS

#### ACT ONE

You're the Top	. Reno and Billy
Bon Voyage	
It's Delovely	Billy, Hope and Chorus
Heaven Hop	
Friendship	Reno, Billy and Moon
I Get a Kick Out of You	.Reno
Anything Goes	Reno and Chorus
Anything Goes Encore	Reno and Chorus

#### ACT TWO

Public Enemy	Chorus
Let's Step Out	
Let's Misbehave	
Blow, Gabriel, Blow	
All Through the Night	Billy and Hope
Be Like the Bluebird	Moon
All Through the Night -Reprise	Billy and Hope
Take Me Back to Manhattan	
Finale	Entire Company

### CAST =

#### (in order of Appearance)

Reno Sweeney - Laurie Burnett
Billy Crocker - Hans Stafford
Moon Face Martin - Gene Lavarello
Hope Harcourt - Helen Bottomley
Bonnie - Peggy Hunter
Sir Evelyn Oakleigh - Dan Charlton
Mrs. Harcourt - Willie Mork
Elisha J. Whitney - Corky Mork
Bishop Henry T. Dobson - Bob Brokaw
Girl - Holly Long
Steward - Peter Oakes

Reporter - Bob Bierweiler Camerman - Tim Purington Ching - Jane Carville

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4 "Angels" -

Purity - Carol Bense Chastity - Judy Breuninger Charity - Jody Lavarello Virtue - Jill Pralle

Purser - Wayne Gehman Captain - Larry Kilmer

Sailor 1 - Bob Bierweiler

Sailor 2 - Tim Purington

Drunk - Wayne Gehman

3 Girls -

Carolyn Sanborn Barbara Jackson Jill Daley

"Devil" - Merrill Rich

Passengers -

Ellie Daignault Jean Plummer Liz Allen Betsy Allison

Merrill Rich Gwen Bierweiler Gayle DeVries Sailors -

Ken Zarka, Billy Wall, Tina Purcell, Jim Rankin, Woody Elliott & Company

## ORCHESTRA-

#### DIRECTOR Joseph DeRose

TRUMPETS John Whitney Thomas Sanborn Scott Ivester

TROMBONE Steve Sargent

PERCUSSION Robert Cole

PIANO Nancy Stephenson WOODWINDS Eric Chase

Andrea Chase George Hall

Steve Bush

Nick Goumas

BASS

Norma Marshall

**GUITAR** 

Chris Albertson

### CREW

Director Producer Co-Producer Stage Manager Choreography Property Managers -

Costumes -

Set Design -Set Construction -

Lighting -Stage Crew -

Rehearsal Music -Publicity/Advertising -Program -

Program & Poster Design -Make-up -

Hair Stylists -

Tickets -Prompter - Joseph L. DeRose Gayle DeVries Carol Bense Barry DeVries

Elaine Quinn, Merrill Rich Jody Laverello, Liz Allen Ellie Daignault, Holly Long Willie Mork, Louise Fournier, Mrs. Jane Carville, Dorry Mulloy,

Judy Breuninger

Corky Mork, Peter Ferber
Corky Mork, Carol Bense,
Larry Kilmer, Barry DeVries,
Willie Mork, Gayle DeVries,
Phil Mork, Todd & Bryce Jackson,
Wayne Gehman, Peter Oakes,
Laurie Burnett, Dan Charlton
Phil Mork

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Bryce & Todd Jackson, Ruth & Carl Willgoose Nancy Stephenson Jane Carville, Bob Brokaw Jane Carville, Bob Brokaw,

Jean Plummer, Dan Charlton Peter Ferber

Merle Norman Studio, Fritzi Bernard

Helen Bottomley Merle Norman Studio,

Helen Bottomley, Claudia Fay

Carol Bense Donna Santoro

# SPOT LIGHTS:



JOSEPH DeROSE, Director - Truly the heart of this production, Joe also directed The Village Players' productions of Oklahoma and L'il Abner.

Few musicians can boast the quality and variety of Joe's first career; playing the trumpet. He was a member of the President's U.S. Marine Corps Band, Stan Kenton's and Woody Herman's bands, The Houston Symphony and the Honolulu Symphony.

Then Joe decided to teach, and teach he did, for 18 years. Last year he left the field to open The DeRose Music Co. store on 653 Main Street in Laconia. But the music store isn't enough for him...oh, no. Joe also conducts The Lakes Region Symphony and the Joe DeRose Big Band.

GAYLE DEVRIES, Producer - This native Californian has achieved the impossible. She has taken on the complicated, arduous and unpopular job of producer and done it well, in spite of her being able to remain friends with everyone involved in this production.

No stranger to theater, Gayle participated in dramatics while at Parson's College. She has lived in Wolfeboro six years with her pet bird *Peaches*, dog *Heidi* and husband *Barry*. She is a Teacher's Aide in Special Education in the Union School.



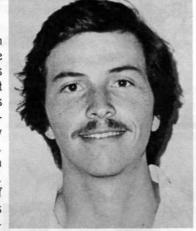
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LAURIE BURNETT, Reno - The mention of her name brings to mind a leading lady with a brilliant, bell-like soprano voice as proven by her portrayal of Laurie in Oklahoma, and Daisey Mae in Little Abner... An actress who convincingly portrays sweet heroines of Musical Comedy. Well hold on to your hats 'cause here comes Reno Sweeney... The hip-grinding, cockedeyebrow, knowing bad girl turned not-sogood evangelist in Anything Goes. Laurie has not only changed character, she's miraculously changed her voice to con-

tralto. The years of classical training at the Boston Conservatory of Music has provided the Village Players with a polished talent rarely found in amateur theater.

HANS STAFFORD, *Billy* - A major addition to the Village Players' Roster, this will be his first performance for the group. He is no stranger to the Kingswood stage; last year he starred in the Sandwich Players entry, *Trial By Jury*, in the N.H. Community Theater Competition and walked away with the runner-up award as Best Actor. Then, last summer he performed here in Cilbert and Sullivan's *Yeoman of the Guard*. He also directed the production. As if that's not being active enough, Hans has studied voice and is currently taking les-



sons in both ballet and tap-dancing. The Village Players welcomes his talent, experience and friendship with open arms.

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HELEN BOTTOMLEY, Hope - A resident of Melvin Village, Helen is a veteran performer for all her young years. She performed in a string of Kingswood High musicals, including My Fair Lady, Kiss Me Kate, Babes in Toyland and Oliver. Her Village Players credits are Angel Street, and Oklahoma. She has also done professional-quality work in both hair-dressing and make-up in three Village Players productions.

DAN CHARLTON, Sir Evelyn Oakleigh - Shortly after his arrival in Wolfeboro in 1960. Dan discovered the joys of acting. For this The Village Players is grateful. From Ali Hakim, the Peddler in Oklahoma he went on to triumph as Beverly Cariton in The Man Who Came to Dinner, Marrin' Sam in L'il Abner and Don Juan in Don Juan in Hell. Dan has retired from military service; the Army's loss is our gain.

WILLIE MORK, Mrs. Harcourt - One of the genuine triple threats of The Village Players, Willie has been indispensable to the organization. Her stage work started as a chorus member of Oklahoma. She excelled in a small comic role in The Man Who Came to Dinner. She was featured in Lil Abner and then performed stunningly in the lead of Trifles last year, which placed second in the statewide N.H. community theater competition. She's a costumer, make-up artist, set painter and member of the board. Yes, she's even swept out the auditorium.

GENE LAVARELLO, Moon - Although Gene and his family have lived in the area seven years, and his wife Jody is particularly active in The Village Players (treasurer and one of the Angels in tonight's show) he first trod the boards in last year's L'il Abner and practically stole the show as Evil Eye Fleagle. When he's not committing theatrical larceny, he is a commercial airlines pilot.

PEGGY HUNTER. Bonnie - Peggy is a newcomer to The Village Players, although she has appeared in several theatrical productions in Wolfeboro. Her sure comic touch was evident in the Windmill Productions' 6 RMS RIV VU. She also was a member of the Cabaret chorus. Peggy is a teacher at Kingswood Senior High School and lives in Wolfeboro.

CORKY MORK, Elisha J. Whitney - In Corky's case, the magnetism of the stage is not only irresistible, but also multi-directional. He is an actor (Alf Scragg in L'il Abner), a set designer and builder (Anything Goes), and inventor of special effects (L'il Abner), and Scenery Designer (L'il Abner). He has even designed the lighting for Mernill Rich's Wolfeboro School of Ballet. Corky Mork is truly The Village Players' renaissance man.