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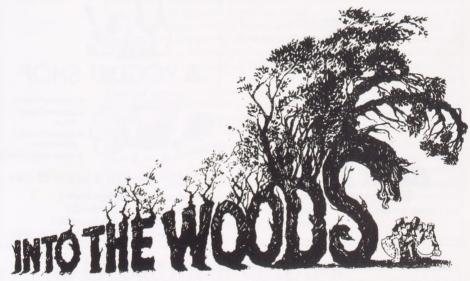


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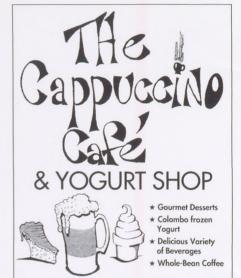
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In an attempt to provide our students with a competitive edge, we employ a faculty and staff of artist/teachers who work intensely with the students both in production and the classroom. In addition to our professional faculty and staff, guest artists are frequently brought to campus to work with us in production and in the classroom. Before graduation, BFA students are required to complete a professional internship thus providing them with a unique and invaluable introduction to the real world of theatre. In all that we do, we strive to create and maintain the professional environment necessary for the continued growth and development of our students, faculty and staff.

The Department of Music

Seven full-time and twenty-five adjunct faculty members teach in the Otterbein College Department of Music with undergraduate degrees awarded in music education, theory and composition, applied music, history and literature, musical theatre, and music and business. A full complement of small and large choral and instrumental ensembles provides considerable performance opportunities.

The choral and vocal program at Otterbein has a long and distinguished history. In addition to Concert Choir, one of the Department's principal touring ensembles, there are five other vocal groups: the Otterbein Chorale, Women's Chamber Singers, Opus Zero (the College's musical theatre ensemble), Opus One (vocal jazz), and the Early Music Ensemble. The large choirs often combine for performances of major works with the Columbus Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Westerville Civic Symphony. Additional activities include two opera theatre productions, the spring musical, and a busy schedule of other choral and solo vocal events.

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Guest Biographies

Craig Johnson

(Music Director) has been at Otterbein since 1980 and has served as music or vocal director for thirteen Otterbein College Theatre musicals. Dr. Johnson is Director of Choral and Vocal Activities within the Department of Music, and holds degrees from Northwestern Unversity and the College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati. He directs the Concert Choir and Opus One; teaches theory and conducting; and is active in Opera Theatre.

Stephen Monroe

(Vocal Director) was musical director for last summer's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and vocal director for *Nunsense* this season. He has musical directed and acted with several professional regional and touring theatre companies, including the Nebraska Theatre Caravan, Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre, and Playhouse on the Square in Memphis, Tennessee. He holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Illinois and teaches piano, voice and musical theatre at Otterbein. He is also director of Opus Zero, Otterbein's musical theatre ensemble, and a frequent recital accompanist.

Patricia Hiatt

(Guest Choreographer) is an actress and choreographer who has worked with regional and stock theatres in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Tennessee and Ohio. Before returning to Columbus, she appeared in the New York production of *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*. At Otterbein, she's choreographed *Man of La Mancha* and the past three performances of Opus Zero, including selections from *Hair, Working* and *Sweet Charity*. Last summer she choreographed *Kiss Me, Kate* at Weathervane Playhouse in Newark, Ohio, where she will return this summer for *Gypsy* and *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Lauren K. Lambie

(Guest Costume Designer) is currently the resident costume designer at Studio Arena Theatre in Buffalo, N. Y. Ms. Lambie has held resident design positions at the Alley Theatre in Houston, Texas and most recently at Players Theatre in Columbus. Past design credits include *The Waltz of the Toreadors, Woman in Mind, Precious Memories, Richard II, Caesar and Cleopatra*, and the Otterbein College productions of *Evita* and *Good*. She has also designed for Interlochen Center for the Arts, American Players Theatre and Oklahoma Shakespeare Festival. Ms. Lambie holds an M.F.A. in costume design from the University of Illinois.

About the Play

Into The Woods is the most recent of Stephen Sondheim's musicals to debut on Broadway. It premiered in 1986 at the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, California, then moved to New York. Opening on November 5, 1987 at the Martin Beck Theater, the Broadway production starred Bernadette Peters, Chip Zien, Robert Westenberg, and Joanna Gleason; it ran for 765 performances before closing September 3, 1989. It lost the 1988 Tony Award for Best New Musical to its main competitor, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera, but Into The Woods walked away with three awards-Best Book, Best Score, and Best Leading Actress in a Musical (Joanna Gleason in the role of the Baker's Wife). It did beat out Phantom, however, as Best Musical in the Drama Desk Awards, and also won a Grammy Award for Best Cast Recording. In 1990 it was produced in London at the Phoenix Theatre.

Stephen Sondheim is known for breaking new theatrical ground with each show he writes. He is perhaps best known for his lyrics to West Side Story and Gypsy, as well as the lyrics and music to such shows as A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Company, Follies, A Little Night Music, and Sweeney Todd. His "flops" include the cult musicals Anyone Can Whistle and Merrily We Roll Along. Sondheim is considered one of the fathers of the "concept musical",

a form of writing he helped create and still uses for his shows.

His collaborator, James Lapine, is better known in New York for directing off-Broadway shows such as *Twelve Dreams, Table Settings*, and *March of the Falsettos*. He directed the 1991 movie *Impromtu*, about the life of composer Frederic Chopin. Currently, he is directing *Falsettos*, which is a combination of the off-Broadway musicals *March of the Falsettos* and its sequel *Falsettoland*, which opens at the end of April at the Golden Theater on Broadway.

Into The Woods is an ingenious and unprecedented musical. Sondheim and Lapine took the familiar fairy tales of Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, and Little Red Ridinghood, invented a childless baker and his wife (based very loosely on the childless couple in the story of Rapunzel), and twisted the tales together. In this new story, the baker and his wife must secure the wellknown objects from each of the other characters (Jack's cow, Cinderella's slipper, Little Red Ridinghood's cape) in order to undo a witch's curse which has left them childless. All the characters, however, are in search of their own wishes, and these searches in the woods make up the first act.

In the second act, the characters discover that "happily ever after" isn't necessarily so happy, and they make a

second trip into the woods in order to confront their fears and the "giants" that threaten their world. The characters that survive learn that although they may try to be alone, nothing they do is completely isolated from affecting other people.

Sondheim and Lapine explore the realization that in order to survive in any world against a major threat, people must band together and take responsibility for each other, and that turns into the theme of the show. The responsibility for mankind ultimately

rests with all of us, and it cannot be ignored. The "happy ending" Sondheim and Lapine hope that the audience finds is not the finale of Act I. It is the finale of Act II, where a learning process has been completed and another is about to start for a new family. The characters must experience death and devastation beyond their comprehension to realize this, but it is the hope of the show's writers that the audience realizes it too, without having to undergo these same catastrophes in real life.

—Terri McKean, dramaturg





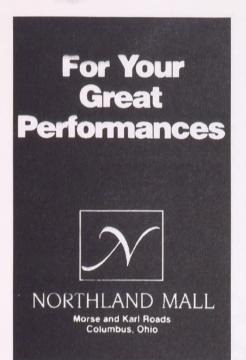
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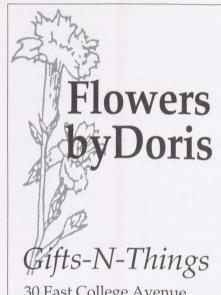
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Vocal Director	Stephen Monroe
Guest Choreographer	Patricia Hiatt
Scenic Designer	Rob Johnson
Guest Costume Designer	Lauren K. Lambie
Lighting Designer	J. Christopher Wojcieszyn
Sound Designers	David Mead, David Steinmetz
Technical Director	Robert Shaffer
Costume Shop Supervisor	Marcia Hain
Carpenter/Asst. Technical D	Pirector Mickey Baus
Dramaturg	Terri McKean
Production Manager	Thomas Sheridan

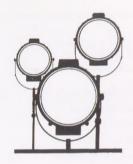
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Musical Numbers

Act I			
Prologue: "Into The Woods"	7		
"Hello, Little Girl"	1		
"I Guess This Is Goodbye"	(
"Maybe They're Magic"	4		
"Our Little World" Witch, Rapunze			
"I Know Things Now"Little Red Ridinghood			
"A Very Nice Prince" Cinderella, Baker's Wife			
"Giants in the Sky"Jack			
"Agony" Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince			
"It Takes Two"			
"Stay With Me" Witch			
"On the Steps of the Palace"	l		
"Ever After"Narrator, Company	,		
Act II			
Prologue: "So Happy"			
"Agony" Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince			
"Lament"			
"Any Moment" Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife			
"Moments in the Woods"			
"Your Fault"Jack, Baker, Witch, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood			
"Last Midnight"			
"No More"Baker, Mysterious Man			
"No One Is Alone"			
Finale: "Children Will Listen"			
Timate. Cilitaten win Essen imministration witch, Company			
The Orchestra			
Violins Meg Barkhymer, Kathy Van Sant, Chris Wood			
Violas Laurie Bickert, Jane Johnson, James Konzen			
Cellos			
Bass			
Flute			
Clarinet			
HornsJennifer Howenstine, Paige Tirey			
TrumpetLinda Hill			
Percussion			
Keyboards			

...... Matt Clark, Craig Johnson, Stephen Monroe, Denise Zeigler

Rehearsal Pianists



The Cast (in order of appearance)

Narrator	Keith Lorcan Weirich
Cinderella	Katy Bavaro*
Jack	Corey Moore
Baker	Bryan P. Brems**
Baker's Wife	Mandy Fox**
Cinderella's Stepmother	Karen Justin*
Florinda	Jessica Buda
Lucinda	Kirsten Gasser
Jack's Mother	Julie Cremean**
Little Red Ridinghood	Katherine Smart
Witch	Nancy Martin**
Cinderella's Father	Peyton Dixon**
Cinderella's Mother	Kristi Matson
Mysterious Man	Keith Lorcan Weirich
Wolf	Todd Alan Crain*
Rapunzel	Patti Ann Knoop*
Rapunzel's Prince	Jess Hanks**
Grandmother	Carrie Lynn McDonald
Cinderella's Prince	Todd Alan Crain*
Steward	Tom Cardinal**
Giant	Carrie Lynn McDonald
Snow White	Kristi Matson
Sleeping Beauty	Nicole Franklin

There will be one intermission

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Stage Manager	
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Assistant to the Musical and Vocal Director	
Assistant to the Set Designer	
Assistant to the Technical Director	
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Master Painter	
Assistant Master Painer	
Assistant to the Costume Designer	
Wardrobe Mistress	
Master Electrician	
Assistant Master Electrician	Joshua C. Allen
Properties Master	Scott E. Wilson*
Sound Engineer	
Assistant Sound Designers	
Make-up Artist	
House Manager	

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Faculty/Staff Spotlight

Dennis Romer

(Artistic Director) is directing his third consecutive spring musical, having previously staged Evita in 1990 and Man of La Mancha in 1991. Dennis considers this year's project one of the most challenging collaborations ever undertaken by the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Department of Music.

His professional directing credits include the Los Angeles productions of Chinamen and Par La Fenetre at Ensemble Studio Theatre and the world premiere of Frontiers at the Victory Theatre. In New York, Dennis was a staff director for the Raft Theatre Company on Theatre Row, and has also directed the world premiere of Joanna Glass' Trying. Favorite Otterbein directorial projects include Romeo and Juliet, Good and Evita.

Dennis is a current member of the Actors' Equity Association, the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. He has directed and performed in New York, Los Angeles, and regional theatres throughout the country, including the Kennedy Center, Cleveland Playhouse, Meadowbrook Theatre, Clarence Brown Theatre and Kenley Players. He originated running characters on the soap operas As the World Turns, Search For Tomorrow, and All My Children. As a prime time television guest star, his credits include Hotel, Dynasty, Starman, Matt Houston and Love Sydney. He has also appeared in many national commercials and numerous voiceovers. Dennis is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance. He is married to Doreen Dunn and they have a nine year-old son, Eric.

Rob Johnson

(Scenic and Lighting Designer) is our principle faculty designer in his fifth year at Otterbein College. Some of Rob's favorite designs over the years include Sweeney Todd (set and lights), Romeo and Juliet (set and lights) Evita (lights), and Man of La Mancha (set). Most recently he designed set and lights for Nunsense and lighting and special effects for The Tempest. Rob holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from The Ohio State University as well as a Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University. He continues to freelance professionally and will design an upcoming industrial show at the Palace Theatre in May.

Rob does most of his work now using computer-aided design (CAD) and will spend a fall sabbatical exploring computer animations for the theatre through independent research at The Ohio State University. He has given workshops and master classes in computer-aided design as well as a number of workshops in scenepainting, model-making and lighting design.

Tod Wilson

(Managing Director) is in his fourth year as Managing Director for Otterbein College Theatre and this summer will be his eighth as Managing Director for Otterbein Summer Theatre. A 1986 graduate of Otterbein, Tod attended graduate school at The University of Akron from 1986-88 where he studied Arts Management and served as business manager and press relations director for the departments of Theatre, Dance and Music. His general duties at Otterbein include bookkeeping, box office management and marketing/public relations.

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Who's Who in Into the Woods

Joshua C. Allen, (Asst. Master Electrician) a first year BFA design/tech major from Virginia Beach, was props master for *The Tempest*, and electrician for *Nunsense*. Josh spends his summers as a technician at *The Lost Colony* outdoor drama in Manteo, N.C.

Katy Bavaro (Cinderella) is a senior public relations and musical theatre major from Oxford. She was last seen in the OST productions of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Blue Window and Not Now ,Darling. Katy is a member of Concert Choir and of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Bryan P. Brems (The Baker) is a senior BFA performance major from Marietta, GA. He has been seen this year in *Rumors* as Glenn Looper and as Trinculo in *The Tempest*. Bryan was also an OST company member last summer.

Jessica Buda (Florinda) is a first year BFA musical theatre major from Columbus, making her first appearance in a mainstage production. She was also in the ensemble for the Opera Theatre production of Cosi Fan Tutte.

Tom Cardinal, (Steward) a broadcasting major from Columbus was last seen as Paco in *Man of La Mancha*. Last fall Tom directed the Workshop Theatre production of *A Ghost Story*. He is currently serving as an intern-producer for the morning show at WBNS-FM, and is a member of Lambda Gamma Epsilon fraternity.

Robert W. Cline (Music and Vocal Directors' Asst.) is a first year musical theatre major from Wadsworth. He is member of Opus Zero, and he most recently understudied for *The Tempest*.

Todd Alan Crain, (Wolf/Cinderella's Prince) a sophomore BFA musical theatre major from Rockford, IL was last seen as Ferdinand in *The Tempest*. Todd is also a member of Concert Choir and Opus Zero. Other roles include Johannes in *Heidi* and the Padre in *Man of La Mancha*.

Julie Cremean (Jack's Mother) is a senior BA musical theatre/broadcasting major from Gahanna. She was last seen on the mainstage as the Goose in *Charlotte's Web*. In the past, Julie has been involved with Opera Theatre, Opus Zero and Concert Choir. She is now interning with The Media Group.

Peyton Dixon (Cinderella's Father) is a junior from Louisville, KY majoring in musical theatre. He was seen most recently as Gonzalo in *The Tempest* and as Senex in OST's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.* Peyton is a member of Concert Choir and Opus One.

Mandy Fox, (Baker's Wife) a junior BFA musical theatre major from Dublin was most recently seen at Otterbein as Sister Amnesia in *Nunsense* and as Susie Friend in *Uncommon Women and Others*. This past summer, Mandy appeared as Sally Bowles in *Cabaret* at Hilliard Summer Theatre.

Kirsten Gasser (Lucinda) is a junior music business major from Medina. She was last seen as Fiordiligi in the Otterbein Opera Theatre production of Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutte. She also appeared as Sybil in the Workshop Theatre production of Shadow Play. Kirsten is a member of Concert Choir and Opus One..

Kimberly J. Glann (Asst. to the Director) is a junior BFA performance major from Gahanna. This is Kimberly's second technical position, after being co-wardrobe mistress for *Much Ado About Nothing*. She will be appearing this spring as Laurie in *Talking With*.

Jess Hanks (Rapunzel's Prince) is a senior BA musical theatre major from Hilliard. In his four years at Otterbein, Jess has appeared as Cervantes/Quixote in *Man of La Mancha*, Che in *Evita*, Prospero in *The Tempest* and Maurice in *Good*.

Meg Hassler (Asst. Stage Manager) is a sophomore design/tech major from Upper Arlington. She was a Catholic school girl in *Nunsense*, props mistress for *Heidi* and wardrobe mistress for *Uncommon Women and Others* and *Rumors*.

Sarah Suzanne Hughes (Asst. Stage Manager) is a sophomore BFA performance major from Columbus. This is Sarah's first experience as assistant stage manager. She appeared last year in *Uncommon Women and Others* and in the Workshop Theatre production of *Not Enough Rope*.

Karen Justin (Cinderella's Stepmother) is a sophomore BFA musical theatre major from Cincinnati. She last served as assistant to the director for *The Tempest*. Karen has also appeared in *Heidi*, *Man of La Mancha*, and in the OST production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

Patti Ann Knoop (Rapunzel) is a sophomore BFA musical theatre major from Kettering. Patti has appeared as Sister Mary Leo in *Nunsense*, Samantha in *Uncommon Women and Others* and Fern in *Charlotte's Web*. She is a member of Kappa Phi Omega sorority, Opus Zero and Concert Choir.

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Nicholas Koesters (Stage Manager) is a sophomore BFA performance major from Weaverville, NC. Nick has appeared in *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Tempest*, *Man of La Mancha*, *A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum*, and the Workshop Theatre productions of *Not Enough Rope* and *A Ghost Story*.

Carrie Lynn McDonald, (Granny/Giant) a junior BFA musical theatre major from Wheeling, WV, is happy to be appearing in *Into the Woods* (and to have the opportunity to play with the sound system). She most recently appeared in *The Tempest* and *Heidi*. Carrie is looking forward to this summer when she will be performing with the Huron Playhouse.

Terri McKean (Dramaturg) is guesting as dramaturg from The Ohio State University, where she is a senior theatre major concentrating on stage management. Her work on this production is in preparation for the honors senior research thesis she will complete next year on *Into the Woods*.

Nancy Martin, (Witch) a senior BFA musical theatre major from New Manchester, WV has recently returned from an internship in Los Angeles. She has previously been seen as Hero in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Maria in *Man of La Mancha*, and in the chorus of the Columbus Light Opera.

Kristi Matson (Cinderella's Mother/Snow White) is a first year vocal performance major from Columbus. This is her first mainstage role, although she has appeared in the Workshop Theatre production of *Shadow Play* and in the Opera Theatre production of *Cosi Fan Tutte*. Kristi is a member of Opus One and Concert Choir.

Corey Moore (Jack) is a junior BA musical theatre major from Cincinnati. He has been seen previously in Evita, Man of La Mancha, HMS Pinafore, Trouble in Tahiti and Cosi Fan Tutte. Corey is a member of Opus Zero and Concert Choir.

Susan Nicholson (Asst. Master Painter/Wardrobe Mistress) is a sophomore BFA design/tech major from Gambier. She last served as stage manager for *The Tempest* and *Heidi*.

William L. Robinson (Asst. Technical Director) is a junior BFA design/tech major from Tiffin. Past theatre credits include set crew for Evita, props master for Man of La Mancha and asst. technical director for Uncommon Women and Others.

Naoko Saito (Assistant Sound Designer) is a junior BFA design/tech major from Japan. In addition to being on paint crew for *Rumors* and *The Tempest*, Naoko was the wardrobe mistress for *Nunsense*.

Thomas Sheridan (Production Manager) is a sophomore BFA performance major from Cincinnati. This is Tom's third production assignment this year. Thus far he has served as assistant stage manager for *Rumors*, stage manager for *Nunsense* and will also be the production manager for *Talking With* later this spring. Tom would like to dedicate his work on this show to his father.

Katherine Smart, (Little Red Ridinghood) a first year BFA musical theatre major is making her mainstage debut in *Into the Woods*. She is a member of Otterbein Chorale, Kappa Phi Omega sorority and Opus One.

Jay B. Stanforth (Master Carpenter) is a junior BFA design/tech major from London, Ohio. A recent student after a ten year absence, Jay believes that the enthusiasm of the students makes this program fun.

David Steinmetz (Sound Designer/Sound Engineer) is a junior design/tech major from Pickerington. David has served as lighting designer, asst. set designer, technical director, asst. technical director, asst. stage manager, sound engineer and master electrician here at Otterbein. He has also worked with Gallery Players and Actors Summer Theatre.

Keith Lorcan Weirich, (Narrator/Mysterious Man) a sophomore BFA musical theatre major from Erie, PA made his mainstage debut at Otterbein last spring as the innkeeper in *Man of La Mancha*. Most recently he has been seen as Lenny Ganz in *Rumors* and Caliban in *The Tempest*. Keith would like to dedicate his performance in *Into the Woods* to his girlfriend, Laurie.

Scott E. Wilson, (Properties Master) a sophomore musical theatre/public relations major from Sylvania was last seen as Sancho in *Man of La Mancha*. He was also the assistant stage manager for the Workshop Theatre production of *A Ghost Story* and is a member of Opus Zero.

J. Christopher Wojcieszyn (Lighting Designer) is a senior BFA design/tech major from Buffalo. His previous credits include assistant lighting designer for Man of La Mancha and Charlotte's Web and lighting designer for A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.