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A Musical Comedy

Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

July 2-3-5-8-9-10-11-12, 1980

Director/Choreographer - DOREEN DUNN
Musical Director - LYLE BARKHYMER
Designer/Technical Director - DAVID HAMMOND
Costume Designer - KATHLEEN LEWICKI
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DIRECTORS

DOREEN DUNN returns to OST for her second summer, having directed our production of *Oh Coward!* in 1978. She now lives in New York with her husband Dennis Romer, where she has earned a wealth of credits from her staging of such productions as *Hello Dolly* (with Jean Stapleton), The Las Vegas Co. production of *Fiddler on the Roof* and the French version of *Les Fantastiks* in Paris. Doreen also tours as an Affiliate Artist actress in her one woman show, *Legendary Ladies*.

LYLE BARKHYMER, an Otterbein grad of 1960, received his Ph.D. at Indiana University before returning to assume his position with our music faculty in 1967. Lyle studied at the Academy of Music in Vienna and served as Dean of the European American Study Center in Basil, Switzerland. His recent Otterbein credits include the OST production of *Oh Coward!*, *Gianni Schichi* and *The Telephone* (Opera Theatre).

DAVID HAMMOND is a 1974 Otterbein grad, who has directed and designed numerous productions while serving as Director of Theatre at Mt. Gilead H.S. David spent this past year as Designer/Technical Director of Players Theatre of Columbus where he designed *An Almost Perfect Person*, *Tom Sawyer*, and designed and directed *The Rude Mechanicals*.

KATHLEEN LEWICKI has just completed her second year at Otterbein as an instructor in technical theatre and designer for various productions. Last summer Kate designed the scenery for *The Boyfriend* and *Harvey*, and costumes for *Cactus Flower* and *The Runner Stumbles*. This past spring she designed the arena setting for the central Ohio premiere of *And they Dance Real Slow in Jackson*. Kate comes to Otterbein from her training at Carnegie-Mellon where she received an M.F.A. in Theatrical Production.

ED VAUGHAN graduated from Otterbein in 1971 and is currently living in Columbus with his wife Linda Sheppard Vaughan (Otterbein '72) and their two children William Michael and Emily Marie. Last summer Ed starred in OST productions of *Cactus Flower*, *The Runner Stumbles*, and *Harvey*. He returns this summer to revive one of his favorite roles, Pseudolus the Slave, a role he created at Otterbein in 1973.



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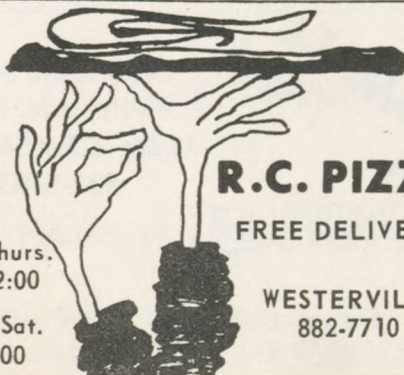
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Pseudolus **ED VAUGHAN**
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 Hysterium DICK BUCKLEY
 Erronius CARLYLE B. OWENS III
 Miles Gloriosus JEFFREY GARBER
 Lycus MICHAEL ECHOLS

Tintinabula DONNA WILLIAMSON
 Panacea JANINE PAPIN
 The Geminae GWEN TORRY
 & ANN DOERING
 Vibrata SUSAN DIOB
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JOHN W. EBNER, an Otterbein graduate, returns for his second year with OST. You might remember John for his versatile performances as Frank in *How the Other Half Loves* and George in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* He has also appeared on the Players Theatre stage and has recently returned from an internship at Virginia Stage Company.

ANN LESLIE DOERING, a senior from Heidelberg College joins OST for the first time. At Heidelberg, Ann has performed such challenging roles as Polly in *Threepenny Opera* and Flora in *Girl Crazy*. Last summer Ann starred in several musicals at Nettle Creek Players in Indiana, and hopes to culminate her training with a career as a professional actress.

RICH TATGENHORST returns for his second summer after an active winter year at Otterbein where he starred as Antipholus in *Comedy of Errors* and Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*. You may remember Rich from last summer's delightful portrayal of Tony in *The Boyfriend*.

FONTAINE FOLLANSBEE, an Otterbein junior, joins OST for the first time. Her credits include memorable performances as Bonnie in *Applause*, Fiona in *Brigadoon*, Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls*, and Beauty in *Sleeping Beauty* on the Otterbein winter stage.

JEFFREY GARBER, a senior at Kent State, holds a double major in Theatre and Graphic Design. Jeff is credited with such roles as McCleavy in *Loot*, Tobias in *A Delicate Balance*, The President in *The Madwoman of Chail'ot*, and Giles in *The Mousetrap*.

MICHAEL A. ECHOLS spent his fall term as an intern at Actor's Theatre of Louisville. Our patrons will remember Mike as Dromio of Syracuse in *A Comedy of Errors*, and Ben Willow in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*. Mike also played football for four years at Otterbein.

LINDA M. FINNELL, an Otterbein graduate from Cincinatti, comes to OST for the first time. Linda has performed for Cincinatti's Showboat Majestic, interned in NYC with LAMDA, and



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RICHARD BUCKLEY spent this past year at Otterbein undertaking such difficult roles as Nick in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and Nathan in *Guys and Dolls*. This is Dick's first year with OST.

TAMYAN SAGER returns for her second year with OST. This past year she appeared as Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and the Queen in *Sleeping Beauty*. Tammy looks forward to an internship with the Virginia Stage Company in the fall.

CHERYL NEWCOMB, an Otterbein junior comes to OST for her first summer. Cheryl will serve the company as Box Office Supervisor for the summer.

ILE D. HAGGIN, a recent graduate from Otterbein, comes to us from Springfield, Ohio, to spend her first summer with OST as Property Mistress.

CARLYLE B. OWENS III, an Otterbein sophomore, was recently seen in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*. This is Carlyle's first summer with OST.

GWEN M. TORRY, an Otterbein junior from Newington, Connecticut, is best remembered for her recent performance as Elizabeth Willow in *And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*.

LARRY SHERWOOD is a sophomore at Otterbein with concentration in performance. Larry is also interested in the technical aspects of theatre such as properties and set design.

BRUCE MARVIN an Otterbein junior, has appeared on the Otterbein winter stage in *Brigadoon*, *Guys and Dolls* and several children's shows. This is his first summer with OST.

JANINE PAPIN comes to OST from Ramapo College in N.J. Janine has worked professionally in Outdoor Drama in Arkansas where she portrayed Jennifer Rumpson in *Paint Your Wagon*.

J. DOUGLAS BULLIS is a senior design and technical theatre major at Otterbein. Doug served as Master Electrician for *Guys and Dolls* and soundman for *The Merchant of Venice*.

SUSAN DIOL recently graduated from Worthington High School where she played Rachel in *Inherit the Wind*. Susan attended Cranbrook Theatre School and comes to OST for the first time.

ROGER TACKETTE will enter Otterbein in the fall as a freshman theatre major. Having been very active in high school dramatics, Roger looks forward to his first summer at OST.

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