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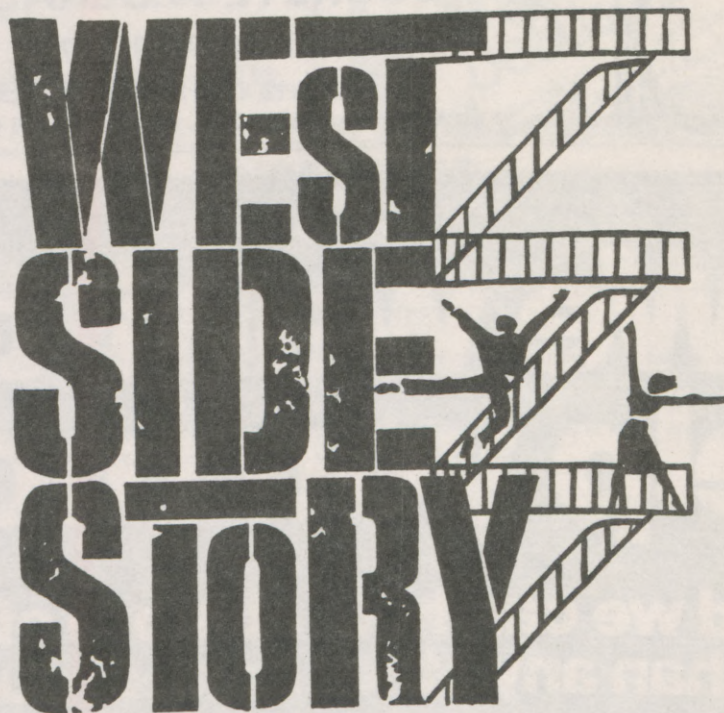
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Based on a conception of **JEROME ROBBINS**

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Book by:
Arthur Laurents

Leonard Bernstein

Lyrics by:
Stephen Sondheim

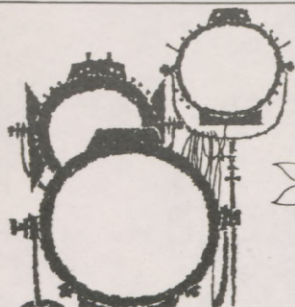
Entire Original Production Directed and Choreographed by **Jerome Robbins**

Originally produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince,
by arrangement with Roger L. Stevens.

MAY 18-19-20-21, 1977

General Director – **CHARLES W. DODRILL**
Musical Director – **MORTON ACHTER**
Choreographer – **JOANNE VAN SANT**
Designer – **D. MARTYN BOOKWALTER**
Vocal Coach and Director – **DENNIS KRATZER**
Costume Designer – **PETIE DODRILL**
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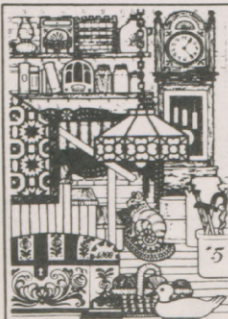
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CHARLES W. DODRILL, Director of Theatre since 1958, is a recipient of many awards, including the "Top Ten Men of the Year" award by the *Columbus Citizen Journal* in 1967. Dr. Dodrill is past president of national Theta Alpha Phi Theatre Honorary, the Ohio Speech Association and the Ohio Theatre Alliance. He is responsible for many innovations in Otterbein Theatre, including the "guest star," summer theatre, the professional theatre intern program, and most recently the BFA in Theatre degree.

JOANNE VAN SANT is Dean of Students at Otterbein. A native Kentuckian, she holds a B.A. degree from Denison University with an M.A. from Ohio State. She began teaching at Otterbein in 1948 and has served actively as choreographer or assistant choreographer in every musical since, including *Knickerbocker Holiday*, *The Student Prince*, *Oklahoma!*, *Brigadoon* in 1957 and 1967, *Carousel*, *The Music Man*, *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Canterbury Tales*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Cabaret* and *Showboat*.

MORTON ACHTER, Chairman of Otterbein's Music Department and formerly Chairman of Fine Arts at New Jersey's Bloomfield College, holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. As an undergraduate at M.I.T. he guest conducted the Boston Pops Orchestra, and has directed over thirty musicals at the professional, college and community levels. Local audiences will remember *Cabaret* at Otterbein two years ago and *The Pirates of Penzance* this past winter.

MARTY BOOKWALTER has just completed his MFA in Theatre Design at the California Institute of the Arts. After graduation from Otterbein in 1975 he studied design at the New York Lester Polakov Studio of Scene Design and taught design at the Dayton Arts Center. He has designed over 50 major productions in recent years, including serving as Designer for the 1976 Summer Theatre, a position he will also fill this season.

DENNIS KRATZER, Director of Choral and Vocal Music, came to Otterbein from Ohio Northern University. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Bowling Green State University. Dennis has appeared in lead roles in such shows as *Oklahoma*, *Little Mary Sunshine*, *Applause*, and *1776*. He is also Director of Music at the Worthington United Presbyterian Church.

A completely new sound system in Cowan Hall has been installed, made possible by a generous grant of \$23,000 from the Vida S. Clements Foundation. The performance of "West Side Story" marks the major initial use of this system. The Otterbein community is deeply grateful to the Foundation for this fine improvement to the College facilities.



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ACT I

PROLOGUE: The Months Before. (Jets and Sharks)

SCENE 1: The Street, 5:00 p.m., "Jet Song," (Riff and Jets)

SCENE 2: A Back Yard, 5:30 p.m., "Something's Coming," (Tony)

SCENE 3: The Bridal Shop, 6:00 p.m.

SCENE 4: The Gym, 10:00 p.m., "The Dance," (Company), "Maria," (Tony)

SCENE 5: A Back Alley, 11:00 p.m., Balcony Scene, "Tonight," (Tony and Maria), "America," (Anita, Rosalia and Shark Girls)

SCENE 6: The Drugstore, midnight, "Cool," (Riff, Jets, Graziella and Velma)
The Next Day:

SCENE 7: The Bridal Shop, 5:30 p.m., "One Hand, One Heart," (Tony and Maria)

SCENE 8: The Neighborhood, 6-9:00 p.m., "Tonight Ensemble," (Maria, Tony, Riff, Bernardo, Anita, a few Sharks and Jets)

SCENE 9: Under the Highway, 9:00 p.m., "The Rumble," (Jets and Sharks)

ACT II

SCENE 1: A Bedroom, 9:15 p.m., "I Feel Pretty," (Maria and the Girls)
Ballet Sequence, "Somewhere "

SCENE 2: Another Alley, 10:00 p.m., "Gee, Officer Krupke," (Jets)

SCENE 3: The Bedroom, 11:30 p.m., "A Boy Like That," and "I Have a Love," (Anita and Maria)

SCENE 4: The Drugstore, 11:40 p.m., "Taunting Scene," (Anita and Jets)

SCENE 5: The Cellar, 11:50 p.m.

SCENE 6: The Street, midnight, "Finale," (Company)

There will be one twelve minute intermission.

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 Baby John JIM SCHILLING*
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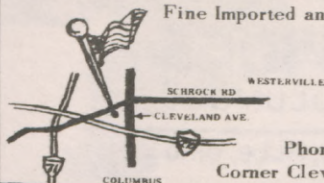
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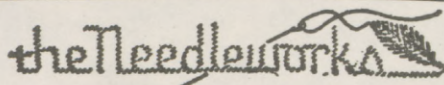
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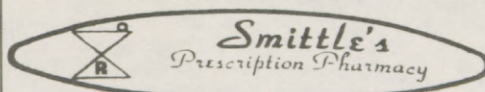
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Dennis Romer, professional, will direct *Not Now, Darling!* and appear in *Brel*.

Bruce Halverson, Director of Theatre at Denison University, will direct *Forty Carats*.

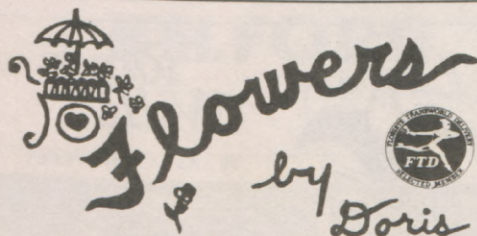
Donald Paisley, Otterbein Director, will direct *The Little Foxes*.

Martyn Bookwalter returns as Designer for four productions with Fred Thayer designing the other.

Petie Dodrill will serve as Costume Designer and Children's Theatre director.

ACTING COMPANY

A partial listing of the entire company includes Dennis Romer, Jenny Herron, Steve Black, Ellen Margulies, David Weller, Nancy Shelton, Kathy Kiser, Kent Blocher, Bruce Cromer, David Butterfield, Beth Titus, Jim Schilling, Melissa Carey, Karen Radcliffe and Kelly Maurer.



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