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### "APPLAUSE"

**The TONY AWARD MUSICAL**

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(Based on the film "All About Eve"  
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**MAY 17-18-19-20, 1978**

General Director – CHARLES W. DODRILL  
Musical Director – LYLE BARKHYMER  
Choreographer – JOANNE VAN SANT  
Designer-Technical Director – FRED THAYER  
Vocal Coach and Director – DENNIS KRATZER  
Costume Designer – PETIE DODRILL

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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*.

**LYLE BARKHYMER** teaches conducting, music history and woodwinds at Otterbein and is conducting his 12th musical at the college. A native of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, he returned to his alma mater via Indiana University, where he earned his doctorate. Since then he has studied in Vienna and London, and served as Dean of the European American Study Center in Basel, Switzerland.

**FRED THAYER**, designer-technical director at Otterbein since 1960, was graduated from Bowling Green State University with an M.A. in Theatre. He has designed for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green and the Huron Playhouse. Designer of more than 110 productions, he has studied in New York with Jo Mielziner and Lester Polakov and frequently serves as a technical consultant.

**DENNIS KRATZER**, Director of Choral and Vocal Music, came to Otterbein from Ohio Northern University. He received his B.M. and M.M. 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 and serves as Director of Music at the Huron Playhouse and Music Director/Pianist for live shows at Cedar Point during the summer months.



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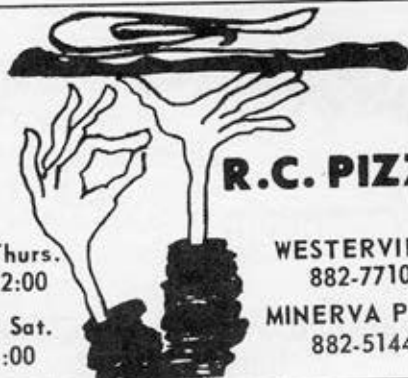


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## SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT ONE

- Scene 1: The Tony Awards
- Scene 2: Margo's Dressing Room
- Scene 3: The Village Bar
- Scene 4: Margo's Living Room
- Scene 5: Margo's Dressing Room
- Scene 6: Joe Allen's
- Scene 7: Margo's Bedroom
- Scene 8: Margo's Living Room
- Scene 9: Backstage

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:

The entire action takes place in and around New York.  
There will be one intermission.

### ACT TWO

- Scene 1: Buzz and Karen's Connecticut Home
- Scene 2: Margo's Dressing Room
- Scene 3: Joe Allen's
- Scene 4: Margo's Living Room
- Scene 5: Backstage
- Scene 6: Margo's Dressing Room

### ACT ONE

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. OVERTURE                  | Orchestra  |
| 2. BACKSTAGE BABBLE          | Chorus   |
| 3. THINK HOW IT'S GONNA BE   | Bill   |
| 4. BUT ALIVE                 | Margo, Eve, Duane & Male Chorus                  |
| 5. THE BEST NIGHT OF MY LIFE | Eve  |
| 6. WHO'S THAT GIRL           | Margo & Eve                                      |
| 7. APPLAUSE                  | Bonnie & Chorus                                  |
| 8. HURRY BACK                | Margo  |
| 9. TARANTELLA                | Orchestra, Margo & Duane                         |
| 10. FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS   | Margo, Bill, Karen, Buzz, Duane, Howard & Chorus |
| 11. WELCOME TO THE THEATRE   | Margo  |

### ACT TWO

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|--|------------------------|
| 12. ENTR'ACTE                                | Orchestra              |
| 13. INNER THOUGHTS                           | Margo, Karen & Buzz    |
| 14. GOOD FRIENDS                             | Margo, Karen & Buzz    |
| 15. SHE'S NO LONGER A GYPSY                  | Bonnie, Duane & Chorus |
| 16. ONE OF A KIND                            | Margo & Bill           |
| 16A BILL'S REPRISE (THINK HOW IT'S GONNA BE) | Bill                   |
| 17. ONE HALLOWE'EN                           | Eve                    |
| 18. SOMETHING GREATER                        | Margo & Bill           |

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Howard Benedict, producer .....	JOHN EBNER**
Buzz Richards, playwright .....	DAVID WITT**
Duane Fox, Margo's hairdresser .....	DAVID ROBINSON**
Bill Sampson, director .....	TOM DOWNARD**
Karen Richards .....	KAREN RADCLIFFE**
Peter, Margo's agent .....	DAN POHL*
Stan Harding, newspaper columnist .....	DAVID WELLER**
Bonnie, principal gypsy singer .....	FONTAINE FOLLANSBEE
Bert, stage manager .....	ROBERT KOKAL**
Bartender .....	TROY ERIC WEST*
Danny .....	JIM SCHILLING*
TV director .....	SCOTT DILLON**
Chorus (Gypsies) .....	Sue Carter*
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	Lisa Durham**
	John Cary
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	Tony Dinova
	Jeanine Howe
	Robert Duncan
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	Mary Rose Molinaro
	Jim Schilling**
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	Troy Eric West*

## Understudies:

Margo Channing - KATHY KISER\*\*  
 Eve Harrington - KAREN RADCLIFFE\*\*  
 Bonnie - KELLY MAURER\*  
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Michael Bauer

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Tom McLeish

Nancy Day

### Trumpet

Phil Bovenizer

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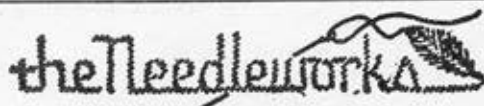
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