

Scranton Prep Players

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Adrift in New York

a melodrama of the 1890's

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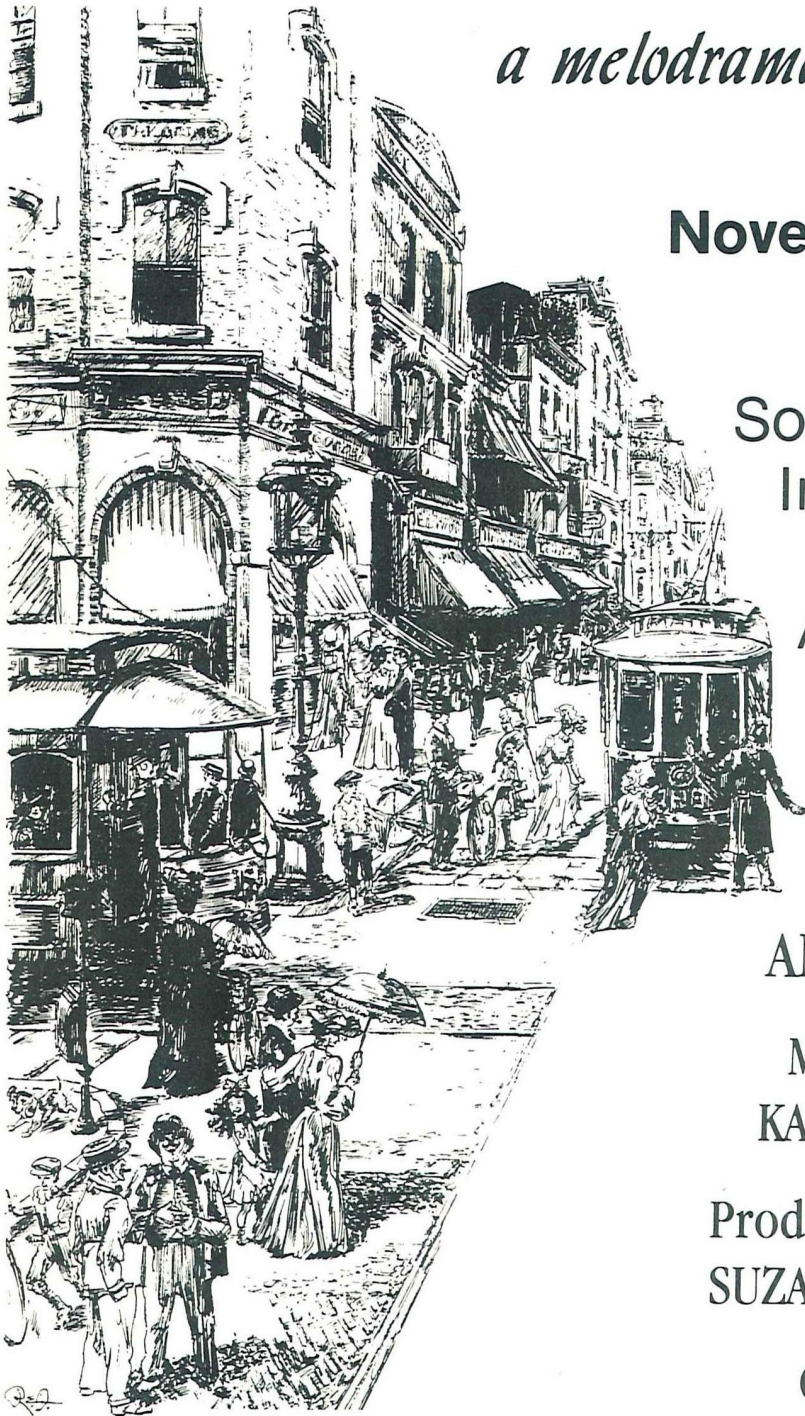
South Scranton
Intermediate
School
Auditorium

Directed By
ANN S. MOYLES

Musical Director
KATHY E. FANNING

Production Coordinator
SUZANNE FITZSIMMONS

Choreographer
ANDREA MALIA



The Players

Silas Weston , A New England farmer	Frank Wren
Martha Weston , his elder daughter	Julie Delevan
Nellie Weston , the Flower of the Family	Lenore Rogan
Aunt Sarah Weston , a spinster	Colleen McInerney
Jack Merriwell , a poor by honest man	Ed Hogan
Francis (Desperate) Desmond , an unscrupulous villain	Chris Adonizio
Jim Burke , of the underworld	Mark Giallorenzi
Hi Perkins , a limb of the law	Jim Dadey
Dan Fogerty , a honkytonk owner	John Sammon
Maggie Clancy (Old Mag) , who has seen better days	Liz Kennedy
Mulligan , a Bowery cop	John LiVecchi
Sadie May , a variety performer	Tricia Scalese
Monty (The Dip) Moran , a honkytonk employee	Francis Hopkins
Lillian Morrison , the honkytonk prima donna	Colleen McInerney
Slick McCoy , M.C. of the Variety Show	John McGuire
Buster McGwiggin , variety performer	Brian Whelan
Buttercup Sisters , performers	Lynn Cawley, Maggie Boland, Dolores Moyles, Alissa Giancarlo
Snuffy Lambert and the Darling Divines , performers	Franco Franus, Kelly Pryor, Amy Letwinsky, Kerry Kenny
Crusher McGee , a strong but gentle giant	John Riggi
Spectator	Maureen Tracy

Second Act - Music Hall Performers & Extras

John LiVecchi	Maggie Boland	Brian Whelan
John Sammon	Lynn Cawley	Maura Walsh
Francis Hopkins	Alyssa Giancarlo	Jennifer Walsh
Mark Giallorenzi	Kerry Kenny	Mark Darmofal
Lenore Rogan	Franco Franus	Todd Delevan
Liz Kennedy	Kelly Pryor	Tim Brown
Amy Letwinsky	Tricia Scalese	Sean Captain
Dolores Moyles	Colleen McInerney	John McGuire

The Production Staff

STAGE MANAGER: Neil Rogan

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS: Marty Hanczyc & Chris White

STUDENT DIRECTOR: Kate Moran

ASSISTANT: Jessica Butler

MASTER CARPENTER: Rob Nocerini

STAGE CREW:

Joe Profera
Paul Narsavage
Jerry deQuevedo

Mike Rich
Mark Lyons
Chris Morgan

Barbara Babcock
Rob Palandgian
Greg Thomas

SCENERY DESIGN: Mark Pacini & Julie Garcia-Tobar

MASTER ELECTRICIAN: David Baker

LIGHTING CREW: Tony Munchak and David Furey

SOUND DIRECTOR: Brian Lynott

PROPERTIES MISTRESS: Alissa Giancarlo

ASSISTANT: Michele Young

PROPS CREW:

Kirsten Delay
Amy Donohoe
Katie Mastriani
Melissa Villano

Michele Kuzdro
Erin Moore
Jennifer Klaus
Tessa O'Boyle

Maureen Gilhooley
Liz Danzico
John Wanchisen

COSTUME MISTRESS: Angela Young

ASSISTANT: Mara Blackledge

COSTUME CREW:

Debbie Lewandowski
Tanya Ermolovich
Jackie DeMichele

Julie Carlonas
Jennifer Barone
Maria Pietorwski

Renee Blasi
Rachel Schall

MAKE-UP SUPERVISOR: Jennifer Mellody

ASSISTANT: Dolores Moyles

MAKE-UP CREW:

Tanya Padi
Kara McInerney
Karin Bergman

Alicia HENZES
Sandy Roche
Katie Hart

Danielle Battisti
Brigid O'Boyle
Denise Bartosh

HAIR STYLIST: Marissa Peters

ASSISTANT: Debbie Thomas

HAIR CREW:

Kathy Roche
Alison McKenna
Francie Healy

Karen Riley
Maureen McAndrew
Erin Martin

Jody Ruddy
Jean Marie Brolan
Shelly Gaughan

HOUSE MANAGER: Paul Oven

HEAD USHER: Jody Healey

USHERS:

Jeff Mamera
Brian Gatto

Carolyn Guzek
Stan Astraf

Jerry Negvesky
Gina DePietro

Mitch Hreben
Stu Brereton

continued

The Production Staff *(continued)*

BOX OFFICE MANAGERS & PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

Kerri Gilroy, Leah Maiolatesi

BOX OFFICE CREW:

Joy Carino	Sarah Dempsey	Jennifer Parry
Ann Donohue	Margi DeNaples	Jennifer Hamzavi
Jennifer LaPorta	Mary McHugh	Gina LaPorta
Ann Perry	Megan Henning	Albert Fox
Erin Joyce	Kris Pettinato	Lauri Vachino

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Jennifer Murray

ASST. PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Carol Smicherko

Who's Who in the Company

ANN S. MOYLES (*Director*) has directed *The Mouse That Roared*, *The Music Man*, *The Curse of the Sign of Four*, *Camelot*, *Brigadoon*, *A Thurber Carnival*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *The Sound of Music*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Cinderella*. Her theater talent and experience began with a BA in Drama from Marywood College. She then held the job of Drama Director at West Scranton High School and more recently at Dunmore High School. During the summer, she has appeared in summer stock in the Poconos. She is also involved with Marywood Cinematography Club. As a faculty member at Prep, Mrs. Moyles teaches English and Speech to freshmen.

KATHY FANNING (*Musical Director*) begins her tenth year as musical director for the Scranton Prep Players. Her credits include *South Pacific*, *Oklahoma*, *Godspell*, *Hello Dolly*, *My Fair Lady*, *Music Man*, *Brigadoon*, *Camelot*, *The Sound of Music*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Cinderella*, and original music for *The Curse of the Sign of Four*. She is the director of the Orchestra, Pep Band, Jazz Band, and Chorale. In addition to serving Prep as a Music and English teacher, she has also recorded radio and television commercials, and a 45 for Steamtown called "The Famous Ride of the Phoebe Snow." Along with her husband Pat, she is a member of the local band, "Uptown."

SUZANNE FITZSIMMONS (*Production Director*) has been with the Players for seven seasons. In the past six years, she has shown her exceptional ability for organization. "Mrs. Fitz" handles the awesome task of all pre and post production responsibilities with ease and expertise. She teaches both Chemistry and Biology at Prep. "Mrs. Fritz" is also a member of Prep's Chaplaincy Team. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Marywood College and a Master's degree from Boston University.

ANDREA MALIA (*Choreographer*) After completing ten years of ballet, jazz, and tap, it is not surprising that Andrea comes highly recommended for the job of choreographer. She is in her fourth season with the Players, previously adding the magic of dance to the *Music Man*, *Brigadoon*, *Camelot* and now *Adrift in New York*.

PAM JONES (*Costume Designer*) is a Fashion Design major at Marywood. She has been designing and constructing costumes since her junior year in high school. Her association with the Players began with *Camelot* which featured her original costume design. She has also worked for the University Players and Scranton Public Theatre. In her spare time, Pam is a Bridal Consultant for Donna Barbini Bridals.

FRANK WREN (*Silas Weston*) first graced the Prep stage as a chorus member in *Cinderella*. He also enjoys being a member of both the Ignatian Club and debate team and an avid Mets fan. Recently, Frank has been selected as a finalist in an area "Jeopardy" contestant search. CONGRATULATIONS, FRANK.

JULIE DELEVAN (*Martha Weston*) has been in other school productions her sophomore and junior years. Now, as a senior she is a member of the drama club and Chorale. She is involved in Community Service Work at the CMC Hospital as well as school service work at St. Joseph's Center. She is also interested in voice lessons, Broadway Music, and babysitting.

LENORE ROGAN (*Nellie Weston*) has previously been a member of the make-up crew for the Prep production of *Cinderella*. As a member of the speech and debate team, she played "Rhoda" in *The Bad Seed*, and was a participant in the District Drama Production of *Little Murders*. Lenore is a cheerleader, member of the Spirit Committee, student council, and speech and debate (Duo interpretation). Outside of school, Lenore enjoys Jazz dancing and playing the piano.

COLLEEN McINERNEY (*Sarah Weston/Lillian Morrison*) an extremely talented junior, is well known on the Prep stage. As a freshman, Colleen played "Miep Gies" in *Diary of Anne Frank*, and "Maria Rainer" in *The Sound of Music*, and in her sophomore year, "Martha Brewster" in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and the "Fairy Godmother" in *Cinderella*. Colleen is a member of Chorale, and she enjoys reading, swimming, and writing.

ED HOGAN (*Jack Merriwell*) is no stranger to the Prep stage. The fact that he has only been a member of the Prep community since sophomore year has not affected his admirable list of credits which include portrayals of Admiral Von Schreiber in *The Sound of Music*, Teddy Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Prince Charming in *Cinderella*. In his senior year, Ed is a member of the baseball and swim teams on which he is the school record holder in the 100 backstroke and 400 medley relay. In addition to being a former Spirit Committee Chairman, he is a representative on Student Council this year. This summer Ed spent his time as part of the West Virginia Service Program and as a lifeguard in Avalon, New Jersey. His hobbies include sailing, soccer, lacrosse, tennis, and politics.

CHRIS ADONIZIO (*Francis-desperate-Desmond*) a senior, is no newcomer to acting. Participating in the Summer Theatre Workshop, Chris played "Oscar Madison" in *The Odd Couple*. In the Prep production of *The Sound of Music* he was a neighbor, in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Lt. Rooney and in *Cinderella*, Chris was a townspeople, Minister and Beulah's dance partner. Chris's school activities include Chorale, Orchestra, Pep band, Forensics (extemporaneous speaking), participation in the Lincoln Douglas Debate, and he also was involved in the West Virginia Summer Service Program. Outside of the classroom and off the stage, Chris enjoys Ciceronian humor.

MARK GIALLORENZI (*Jim Burke*) a senior this year, appeared in the casts of *A Thurber Carnival*, *Camelot*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Cinderella*. He is involved in Chorale, Speech and Debate, and swimming during school, and appreciates progressive music as well as skiing, lacrosse, and politics.

JIM DADEY (*Hi Perkins*) a senior this year has left behind two years of lighting experience for a spot on the stage as "Hi Perkins." Jim is a four year member of the swim team, a member of the Debate team, Spirit Committee, and editor of the yearbook. Jim is also interested in skiing and lifeguarding.

JOHN SAMMON (*Dan Fogarty*) a senior, has been a member of the stage crew in past productions but has this year landed the role of a main character. He is a member of the wrestling team, a student council representative, and is part of the Yearbook staff. He has a part time job, and in his leisure time enjoys skiing.

LIZ KENNEDY (*Old Mag*) is a junior this year and appeared on the Prep stage as a nun in *The Sound of Music* and an extra in *Cinderella*. Her school activities include Chorale, track, Spirit Committee, and she is also a photographer for the Yearbook. Liz also likes listening to Reggae, skiing, and going out with her friends.

JOHN LIVECCHI (*Mulligan*) As a sophomore, this is his first stage performance at Prep and hopefully not his last. John is a member of the Scranton Prep Basketball team. Welcome John.

TRICIA SCALESE (*Sadie May*) is one senior whose talents have been greatly appreciated and will be greatly missed when she graduates. Her career with the Players began as a chorus member in *Camelot*. She then played the role of "Louisa" in *The Sound of Music*. She expanded her talents as a co-writer and accompanist for the music in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Last year she portrayed "Joy" in the production of *Cinderella*. In her four years at Prep she has been a member of the Chorale, football band, Orchestra, softball, National Honor Society, Spirit Committee, and Speech and Debate. She has been taking organ lessons for the past nine years and serves as the organist at her church.

FRANCIS HOPKINS (*Monty "the Dip" Moran*) is a junior this year. He made his first appearance on the Prep stage last year as a dead body in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Francis spends some of his spare time working a part time job.

JOHN McGUIRE (*Slick McCoy*) is somewhat of a newcomer to the Prep stage appearing in his junior year as a townspeople and a dancer in *Cinderella*. A senior this year, John is sports Editor for the school newspaper, and a member of the Swim team and Chorale. In addition to playing soccer, this past summer John also worked with mentally retarded children.

BRIAN WHELAN (*Buster McGuiggan/Extra*) makes his acting debut on the Prep stage tonight. As a freshman this year, Brian is involved with the Speech and Debate team, and the Art club. Some of his hobbies include Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts, and a paper route. We hope to see more of his acting talents in the future.

LYNN CAWLEY (*Bedeliah Buttercup*) has become a familiar face to all involved with the Prep plays. In addition to her role as a nun in *The Sound of Music*, she was also a member of the stage crews of *Camelot*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Cinderella*. Lynn holds positions on the Bowling Team, Yearbook staff and the Spirit Committee and is a member of the Chorale. In her spare time she enjoys a part time job and lifeguarding.

MAGGIE BOLAND (*Beulah Buttercup*) a senior, served as a crew member in *A Thurbur Carnival*. Since then she has been involved in *Camelot*, *Cinderella*, and portrayed a nun in *The Sound of Music*. Aside from the play, she is involved in the Chorale, yearbook and Spirit Committee. She is a member of the Classical Academy and the National Honor Society and this year was selected as a National Merit Finalist.

DOLORES MOYLES (*Betsy Buttercup*) a junior at Prep, has been active in Prep Productions for the past three years. She has been a member of the Make-up crew for such Prep Productions as *Cinderella*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *The Sound of Music*. Also in *The Sound of Music*, Dolores was a nun. Her school activities include Chorale, Spirit Committee, and softball.

ALISSA GIANCARLO (*Props Mistress/Binky Buttercup*) first appeared in the Prep dramas as a nun in *The Sound of Music* and later as a townspeople in *Cinderella*. She was assistant props mistress for *The Sound of Music* and *Camelot*, and was promoted to props mistress for *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Cinderella*. Alissa is a member of the Chorale, Classical Academy, and the Yearbook and Outlet staffs. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spirit Committee, and was a part of the West Virginia Service Program this summer. She also enjoys playing the piano and dancing.

FRANCO FRANUS (*Snuffy Lambert*) A sophomore this year, Franco began singing at the age of nine. He previously appeared in *The Sound of Music* as Kurt von Trapp and has also acted in seven other plays with "The Churchmouse Players of Scranton."

KELLY PRYOR (*Dottie Divine*) Kelly's credits include her portrayal of Marta von Trapp in *The Sound of Music* and her performance as a chorus member in last year's production of *Cinderella*. In her spare time, Kelly teaches gymnastics and likes to play softball and soccer. She writes for "The Purple and Gold," Prep's newspaper and is interested in pursuing a career in marine biology.

AMY LETWINSKY (*Dodie Divine*) a senior this year, is doing a fine job on stage. Her past experiences include roles in the previous Prep productions of *Camelot*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Cinderella*. Amy is a member of the Spirit Committee, a member of both Chorale and Orchestra, and also a member of the yearbook staff. During the summer Amy worked with the Higher Achievement Program.

KERRY KENNY (*Deedee Divine*) a junior, has had previous experience in such dramas as: *The Sound of Music*, *Cinderella*, and *Voices of The Anthracite People*. She is a member of Chorale, the newspaper staff, and Spirit Committee. In her spare time, Kerry enjoys playing the piano.

JOHN RIGGI (*Crusher*) John played Officer Klien in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and was a neighbor in *The Sound of Music*. John is a senior who serves proudly in the U.S. Army National Guard and hopes to attend the University of Pittsburgh.

NEIL REGAN (*Stage Manager*) is a senior who is our invaluable Stage Manager. He previously was a member of the stage crew for *Camelot*, Assistant Stage Manager for *Diary of Anne Frank*, and *The Sound of Music*, and he was Stage Manager for *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Cinderella*. Not enjoying his three year wrestling activities, he is now Student Council Vice President. Neil's outside interests include skiing, golf, and "acid" guitar music.

KATIE MORAN (Student Director) makes her first appearance as Student Director for the Prep Players. Previously she has worked on the costume crews for *Diary of Anne Frank*, *The Sound of Music*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Cinderella* in which she also took over as Assistant Student Director. As a senior, Katie is part of the Spirit Committee and Editor of the Yearbook. Katie also participated in the West Virginia Summer Service Program.

ROB NOCERINI (*Master Carpenter*) is a senior that shows great skill in this position. He was also a stage crew member for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Cinderella*. A member of the Track team and Spirit Committee, Rob also is interested in skiing, swimming, and playing the piano.

ANGELA YOUNG (*Costume Mistress*) is a familiar face on the Prep crews. She was a member of the make-up crew freshman year, and during her sophomore and junior years she served as assistant costume mistress. She is one of two senior editors on the yearbook staff, and is a member of the Spirit Committee. Angela also has a part time job at Farley's.

JENNIFER MELLODY (*Make-up Mistress*) has been on the make-up crew for all plays since and including *Camelot*. Last year, as a junior, she served as assistant make-up mistress for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Cinderella*. Her school activities include Chorale, cross-country, track, swimming, and the Outlet. Most of her leisure time is spent skiing, horseback riding or running.

MARISSA PETERS (*Hair Mistress*) has held this position for the past 3 years, so we are privileged to have such an experienced talent. A representative on Student Council, Marissa also is a basketball cheerleader and a member of the Spirit Committee.

JENNIFER MURRAY (Publicity Director) A senior this year, Jen has taken the place of her brother as publicity director. She has been involved in the Prep Players for the past 3 years, making appearances as a nun in *The Sound of Music* and a townspeople in *Cinderella*.

PAUL OVEN (*House Manager*) served as an usher in his freshman and sophomore years and as head usher in his junior year. His school activities include drama, baseball, and the Ski club. Paul is also a member of the golf team on which he was named All-star. He enjoys writing, snow and water skiing, horseback riding, and white water rafting.

KERRI GILROY AND LEAH MAIOLATESI (*Box Office Managers/Program Directors*) began their third year on the Box Office staff. As seniors, they are both members of the cheerleading squad, track team, National Honor Society, and Spirit Committee. In their spare time, they can usually be found horseback riding, dancing, fishing, or working.

Synopsis of Scenes

The action takes place on a New England farm and the Bowery District of New York City, circa 1890's.

ACT ONE

SCENE 1: A September morning on a New England farm

SCENE 2: The same, one week later

ACT TWO

SCENE 1: A Bowery Honkytonk Saloon

ACT THREE

SCENE 1: A snowy December evening on the Weston Farm

SCENE 2: The next morning

There will be a ten minute intermission between acts.

Musicals

ACT TWO

"Under the Bamboo Tree"	Buster McGuiggan
"Every Little Movement"	Maggie Clancy
"Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee"	Betsy, Bedeliah, Binky, Beulah Buttercup
"Frankie and Johnnie"	Sadie May
"A Good Man is Hard to Find"	Sadie May
"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"	Snuffy Lambert and Deedee, Dottie and Dodie Divine
"After the Ball"	Lillian Morrison
"Cuddle Up A Little Closer"	Sadie May, Dan Fogarty
"You Tell Me Your Dream"	Dan Fogarty
"Swanee"	Entire Company
"Smiles"	Nellie Weston

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The Scranton Prep Players proudly announce their Spring Musical Production, Frank Loesser's *Guys and Dolls*, in late April.

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