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SCRANTON PREP PLAYERS  
PRESENTS

1776

Music and Lyrics by  
*Sherman Edwards*

Book by  
*Peter Stone*

Based on a concept by  
*Sherman Edwards*

Original Production Directed by  
*Peter Hunt*

Originally Produced on the Broadway Stage by  
*Stuart Ostrow*

Directed by  
★ *Ann S. Moyles* ★

Musical Director  
*Kathy Elgaway*

Production Director  
*Suzanne Fitzsimmons*

Technical Director  
*John A. Moyles*

## The Players

### Members of the Continental Congress

#### President

John Hancock....Rob Parry

#### New Hampshire

Dr. Josiah Bartlett....Jerry Donahue

#### Massachusetts

John Adams....John Walsh

#### Rhode Island

Stephen Hopkins....Kevin Kehrl

#### Connecticut

Roger Sherman....Tyler Nye

#### New York

Lewis Morris....Michael Kilzi

Robert Livingston....Thomas Kern

#### New Jersey

Rev. John Witherspoon....Charles Biscotto

Francis Hopkins/ Painter....Alan Gill

Richard Stockton....John Minora

### Pennsylvania

Benjamin Franklin....Patrick Farrell

John Dickinson....Mark Kelly

James Wilson....Ian Gaylets

### Delaware

Caesar Rodney....Adam Nosak

Col. Thomas McKean....Seth Falvo

George Read....Brendan Howells

### Maryland

Samuel Chase....Michael Flynn

### Virginia

Richard Henry Lee....Jason Mannion

Thomas Jefferson....William Jenkins

### North Carolina

Joseph Hewes....Jonathan Dende

### South Carolina

Edward Rutledge....Jeffrey Rossi

### Georgia

Dr. Lyman Hall....John Lennox

### Secretary

Charles Thomson....Kyle Merrill

### Custodian

Andrew McNair....Christopher Weir

A Leather Apron....Louis DeFazio

A Courier....Sean Gibbons

Abigail Adams....Maeve Halloran

Martha Jefferson....Lisa Mansour

Mrs. Pickett....Felicia Falvo

Fallen Soldier....Drew Eiden

## Musicians

Keyboards ..... Kathy Elgaway

Drums/Percussion .... Mark Montella

Guitar ..... Char Jeffers

Bass Guitar ..... P.J. Best

Flute ..... Liz Zaydon

Trumpet ..... Jeff Leas

Violin ..... Lindsey Castellano

Musical Staging ..... Katie Richard

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\*ATTENTION! To avoid technical difficulties kindly turn off all pagers and cell phones during the production of "1776". Such devices interfere with the communication equipment of the production staff and may endanger the safety of both the cast and crew. We thank you in advance. The Players.\*

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## Production Staff

Student Director ..... Kielan O'Boyle

Assistant Student Director ..... Amy Chan

Stage Managers ..... Drew Eiden, Steve Wescott

Assistant Stage Manager ..... Brendan Carney

Stage and Painting Crew ..... Sarah Kelly, Maria Kern,

Kristen Kerhli, Chad Artabane, Eddie Kloniecke,

Danielle DeBrincat, Jena Spindler, Jenn DeBrincat

Lighting Designer ..... John A. Moyles

Master Electrician ..... Laura Sharkey

Assistant Electrician ..... Dave Wright

Lighting Crew ..... Brendan Walker, Tom Sharkey,

John Walker, Kathleen Fennic, Will Fennic

Sound Designer ..... Terry Holmes

Assistant Sound Designer ..... Jay Persico

Properties Mistress ..... Shauna Harrington

Assistant Properties Mistresses ..... Kathleen O'Boyle,

Rachel Ward

Properties Crew ..... Nina Cabo, Ashley Nasser,

Melissa McLane, Bridget McCarthy, Eva Pesta

Costume Mistresses ..... Kristyn Lartz, Christina Pascucci

Assistant Costume Mistress ..... Caitlin Burke

Costume Crew ..... Maggie Gower, Kimberly Witt, Margy Burke,

Natasha Adams, Kerri Holland, Anna Calvey,

Maureen Dodgson, Katie Burke, Kayliegh Cornell

Head Make-Up Artist ..... Emma Topalanchik

Assistant Make-Up Artist ..... Lauren Wasilchak

Make-Up Crew ..... Alyssa Chiumento, Amanda Kozar,

Sarah Kelly, Leia Woelkers, Maria Kern, Melissa Scacchitti,

Erica Kane, Laura Magnotti, Rachel Pilch, Sara Dellcave,

Ashely Richards, Julie Sunday, Mariel Fitzgerald

Head Hair Stylist ..... Katryna Reilly

Assistant Hair Stylists ..... Elizabeth Manley

Hair Crew ..... Chelsea Manganaro, Sadie Coyne,

Stephanie Daniels, Trudi Shaffer, Jill Kalariya, Erica Joyce

Publicity Director ..... Adriane Bernabei

Publicity Crew ..... Maggie Nasser, Kaitlin Kane, Suzanne Brady,

Christina Harostock, Maeve Halloran

House Manager ..... Mita Patel

Head Usher ..... Sachi Patel

Ushers ..... Garret Lewis, Stephanie Abdalla, Farrah Tabatabaie,

Katherine Fitzsimmons, Sarah Gorzyk, Danielle Robb,

Alesia Walsh, Krystyn MacIntyre, Mary Zorechak,

Neil Kalariya, Yena Patel, Lauren Tyrell, Layla Tabatabaie,

Jason Vogt, Hatul Patel, C.J. Gatto

Box Office Manager ..... Stephanie Majeski

Assistant Box Office Manager ..... Brianna Germain

Box Office Crew ... Nicole Peters, Maggie Boland, Cristina Penetar,

Kristen Davitt, Laura McGowan, Erin Dempsey, Shelby Trygar,

Nicole Peters, Leanne Farinella, Shannon Germain, Eileen Byrne,

Elcrysyan Gant, Lauren Majeski, Beth Burke, Melissa Beseda

Poster and Program Design ..... Michael Kopa

Special Hair and Wig & Make-Up Design ..... Dolores A. Moyles

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## Setting

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May, June, and July 1776; the Chamber and an Anteroom of the Continental Congress

### *Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers*

#### Act I

- Scene 1: The Chamber of the Continental Congress  
"For God's Sake, John, Sit Down" - Adams and  
The Congress  
"Piddle, Twiddle" - Adams  
"Till Then" - Adams and Abigail
- Scene 2: The Mall  
"The Lees of Old Virginia" - Lee, Franklin, and Adams
- Scene 3: The Chamber  
"But Mr. Adams" - Adams, Franklin, Jefferson,  
Sherman, and Livingston
- Scene 4: Thomas Jefferson's Room and High Street  
"Yours, Yours, Yours" - Adams and Abigail  
"He Plays the Violin" - Martha, Franklin, and Adams

#### Scene 5: The Chamber

"Momma Look Sharp" - Courier and Mrs. Pickett

#### Intermission

#### Act II

- Scene 1: A Congressional Anteroom  
"The Egg" - Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, and Congress
- Scene 2: The Chamber  
"Molasses to Rum" - Rutledge  
"Compliments" - Abigail  
"Is Anybody There?" - Adams, Franklin, Jefferson,  
and Thompson

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## Who's Who in the Company

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**Rob Parry** ( John Hancock ) This dedicated senior has been involved in every Prep play since his freshman year. He is the president of JSA and a member of Forensics and Debate, and Amnesty International. Rob enjoys reading, writing, candle-lit dinners, politics, stunt driving, philosophy, and weight lifting. He is looking at Brown, Fordham, Marywood, and Colgate Universities, and he plans to major in theater.

**Bill Jenkins** ( Thomas Jefferson ) This senior previously acted in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Crucible." He enjoys sports, hunting, lifting, smiling, and video games. Bill is looking at Boston College, Boston University, Fordham, Fairfield, Loyola Maryland, John Hopkins, the University of Pennsylvania, and Notre Dame, but he hopes he will attend a Jesuit college. He plans to major in biology.

**John Walsh** ( John Adams ) This junior previously acted in the Prep Production of "The Crucible." He was also in "Peter Pan" with Market Street Studios. John is a member of the Service Club and Spanish Club. He is involved with tutoring. He likes drawing, skiing, watching movies, and reading.

**Kevin Kehrl** ( Stephen Hopkins ) Kevin's previous plays include "Little Women" and "The Crucible." He is a member of the soccer and tennis teams. He enjoys playing the guitar, drawing, and listening to music.

**Mike Kilzi** ( Lewis Morris ) Mike, a junior, has been involved in "Footloose" and "Little Women." He is a member of the track, soccer, and cross country teams, Mock Trial, French Club, Spirit Club, and JSA. He also participated in Freshmen Orientation. Mike enjoys running, reading, watching TV, and being in the Prep Plays.

**Felicia Falvo** ( Mrs. Pickett ) This talented senior has been in many productions, including "Cinderella", "The Sound of Music", "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is a member of the National Honor Society, Art Society, and intramural bowling. Felicia has been playing the piano for twelve years, and she works at a local doctor's

office. During her free time, she likes to sleep and watch the New York Yankees.

**Kyle Merrill** ( Charles Thomson ) This talented junior has previously been in "Footloose", "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." Kyle is a member of the football, track, and baseball teams, Spanish Club, and the Service Club. He enjoys listening to music, singing, drawing, and weight lifting.

**Lisa Mansour** ( Martha Jefferson ) Lisa, a junior, was involved in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Crucible." She is a member of the Art Society and enjoys music, playing guitar, singing, drawing, and the martial arts.

**Jeffrey Rossi** ( Edward Rutledge ) This junior previously acted in "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." He is a member of the Scranton Prep Chamber Singers and involved with the newspaper. Jeffrey enjoys politics, chess, hockey, and swimming.

**John Lennox** ( Dr. Lyman Hall ) John, a junior, was previously involved in the Prep Production of "The Crucible." He is a member of the soccer and tennis teams, and this summer, he will participate in the Los Hermanos Service Project. John likes skiing.

**Michael Flynn** ( Samuel Chase ) This sophomore was previously involved in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Crucible." He was also in the West Scranton High Production of "Bye, Bye Birdie." Michael is a member of the wrestling and football teams, and he enjoys playing sports and community theatre.

**Sean Gibbons** ( A Courier ) This sophomore was previously involved in many productions, including "Mame", "Our Town", "The Outsiders", "The Sound of Music", "Footloose", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." Sean is a member of the soccer and track teams, and Student Council. He likes sports, especially running.

**Maeve Halloran** ( Abigail Adams ) Maeve, a sophomore, previously acted in "Little Women".

"Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is a member of the soccer team and enjoys dancing.

**Seth Falvo** ( Colonel McKean ) This sophomore was involved in the Prep Production of "The Crucible." He is a member of the Art Society and intramural bowling. Seth is an aspiring artist and enjoys playing guitar and bass, photography, video games, and origami.

**Tyler J. Nye** ( Roger Sherman ) Tyler, a sophomore, has been involved with several Prep plays, including "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." He is a member of the baseball team and intramural bowling. He also participates in Boy Scouts.

**Pat Farrell** ( Benjamin Franklin ) Pat, a sophomore, previously acted in "The Crucible." He is a member of Speech and Debate and the Chamber Singers. He is interested in math, writing, teaching, and video games.

**Adam Nosak** ( Caesar Rodney ) Adam, a sophomore, has been involved in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Crucible." He is involved in Mock Trial and enjoys playing piano, fishing, and golfing. He also participates in Boy Scouts.

**Mark Kelly** ( John Dickinson ) This sophomore has acted in "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." Mark is a member of the Student Council, Choral, the Scranton Prep Chamber Choir, Speech and Debate, and Mock Trial. He enjoys spending time with his friends, going to the movies, traveling, and going out to eat.

**Jonathan Dende** ( Joseph Hewes ) Jonathan, a sophomore, has previously been involved in "Little Women" and "Annie Get Your Gun." He is a member of JSA, Speech and Debate, and Art Society. He enjoys playing piano, martial arts, and weight lifting.

**Ian Gaylets** ( James Wilson ) This sophomore was involved in the Prep Production of "The Crucible." Ian is a member of the Student Council and intramural bowling. He enjoys baseball.

**Jason Mannion** ( Richard Henry Lee ) This freshman previously acted in "The Crucible." He is a member of Student Council, JSA, Mock Trial, and Choral. He

enjoys swimming, kayaking, sailing, fishing, and skiing.

**Tom Kern** ( Robert Livingston) This freshman is a newcomer to the Prep Players. Tom is a member of the football and track teams, and he enjoys karate.

**Christina Pascucci** ( Head Costume Mistress) This dedicated senior has been involved in "Cinderella", "The Sound of Music", "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." Christina is a member of the tennis team, the cheerleading squad, and Student Council. She is looking at Pitt, Emory, and Fairfield, but she feels she will probably attend Villanova. She plans to major in nursing.

**Drew Eiden** ( Co-Stage Manager) This dedicated senior has been involved with the Stage Crew in every Prep play since his freshman year. Drew is a member of the track and field team and the German Club. He was a leader on Kairos 45. Drew works at Damon's. He is looking at Drew University, Temple University, LeMoyné College, the University of Scranton, and St. Peter's College. He plans to major in business marketing.

**Kristyn Lartz** ( Head Costume Mistress) This senior's previous plays include "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." Kristyn is the Student Council Treasurer, and she is a member of the soccer team and intramural bowling. She participated in the Chicago Summer Service Project, and she was also recently the Rector for Kairos 48. She likes photography, spending time with her friends, watching movies, and shopping. Kristyn is looking at Princeton, Bucknell, Loyola, Fordham, and the University of Scranton. She plans on majoring in business management and accounting.

**Steve Wescott** ( Co-Stage Manager) Steve, a senior, has been involved in all of the Prep plays since he was a freshman. He was the captain of the District Champion soccer team, and he is a member of intramural bowling. Steve participated in the West Virginia Service Program and Freshmen Orientation. He likes stocks, making money, poker, cliff diving, and wakeboarding. Steve is looking at attending either Wake Forest, University of Pennsylvania, or St. Joseph's, and he plans on majoring in business.

**Laura Sharkey** ( Master Electrician) This dedicated senior has been involved in every Prep Production since her freshman year. Laura is a member of the National Honor Society, JSA, Spanish Club, yearbook, and intramural bowling. She participated in the Richmond Summer Service Project and works at Hollister. She was also the Assistant Rector for Kairos 47. She likes to ski, work on art, and be a member of LEAN. Laura plans to attend Notre Dame in the fall and major in political science.

**Emma Topalanchik** ( Head Make-Up Artist) Emma, a senior, has been previously involved in many Prep productions, including "Cinderella", "The Sound of Music", "Footloose", "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is a member of the Art Society and Spanish Club, and she enjoys dancing, playing piano, traveling, and eating. She plans on attending the University of Scranton in the fall for pre-med and psychology.

**David Wright** ( Assistant Electrician) Dave, a senior, has been involved in many Prep productions, such as "The Fantasticks", "Footloose", "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." He is the vice president of the National Honor Society and a homeroom representative for the Student Council. Dave participated in the Los Hermanos Summer Service Project 2003. He was also the Assistant Rector on Kairos 46. He enjoys skiing and fishing. He is looking at Holy Cross, Boston College, and John Hopkins, and he plans to major in the classics.

**Bridget McCarthy** ( Properties Crew, Head of Paint Crew) This senior was previously involved in "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is a member of the Art Society, Spirit Club, National Honor Society, and intramural bowling. During her free time, she enjoys drawing, listening to music, and reading. Bridget is looking at Fordham, St. Joseph's, New York University, and Fairfield.

**Kathleen Fennie** ( Light Crew) This dedicated senior has been previously involved in every play since her freshman year. She is a member of the cheerleading squad, Spirit Club, intramural bowling,

and German Club. She participated in the Chicago Summer Service Project. She enjoys listening to music. Kathleen is looking at LeMoyné, Kutztown, West Chester, and Wagner, and she plans to major in communications.

**Jena Spindler** ( Stage and Paint Crew) Jena, a senior, has been previously involved in the Prep Productions of "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is the yearbook editor and a member of the National Honor Society, intramural bowling, Art Society, JSA, and Science Olympiad. She also participated in the Scranton St. Francis Summer Service Project and Freshmen Orientation. She enjoys writing, reading Nora Roberts, staring at pretty things, blue paint, and all things groovy. Jena is looking at Penn State Main Campus, the University of Scranton, Bucknell, Roger Williams, and Fordham.

**Trudi Shaffer** ( Hair Crew) This senior has acted in the Prep productions of "Little Woman", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is a member of Mock Trial, intramural bowling, yearbook, and the National Honor Society. She participated in Freshman Orientation and the Scranton Hispanic Community Summer Service Project. During her free time, Trudi enjoys acting, writing, politics, art, community theatre, and Spanish. She's looking at attending New York University, Syracuse, Emerson, or Penn State. Trudi plans to major in journalism.

**Stephanie Majeski** ( Box Office Manager) This senior's previous plays include "Little Women", "Annie Get Your Gun", and "The Crucible." She is a member of the track team, Art Society, National Honor Society, German Club, and intramural bowling. She participated in the Scranton St. Francis Summer Service Project and Freshmen Orientation. Stephanie was also the Assistant Rector of Kairos 45. She enjoys playing piano, yoga, music, swimming, art, and spending time with her friends. She is looking at Georgetown, Princeton, the Schreyer's Honors College at Penn State, and Boston College. She plans to major in biology.

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*Mrs. Moyles, Miss Elgaway, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons*

