



1993 SUMMER SEASON

Theatre in the Park

ANNIE June 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 ~ **BYE BYE BIRDIE** June 25, 26, 27, July 1, 2, 3, 4
INTO THE WOODS July 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 ~ **OKLAHOMA!** July 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, August 1
*Taste of Kansas City...June 18, 19 & 20 ~ Theatre Camp...August 6 ~ Latin American Ethnic Festival...August 15
Dance Studio Showcase...August 20 ~ K.C. Symphony Labor Day Concert...September 6*

CAST

(in order of appearance)

TEEN TRIO.....Angela Duncan, Lisa Hall, and Brooke Renee McCale
 ALBERT PETERSONPeter Cuppage
 ROSE ALVAREZ.....Stephanie Nelson
 TEEN CHORUSCorbin Bronson, Craig W. Cowles, Curt Crespino, Chris DeTray, Alecia Evans, Melissa Hamburger, Rebecca Hoffman, Jason Holland, Rob Reeder, Dan Renzi, Kristen Riccardi, Kyle Saugier, Marc Scrivo, Alison Smith, Joshua Staley, Kate Strohbehn, and Elizabeth Taylor
 URSULA MERKLEMegan Mariah Birdsall
 KIM MACAFEEAllison Unruh
 MRS. MACAFEE.....Jan Wilkerson
 MR. MACAFEE.....David Adkins
 SAD GIRL #1Michelle Opperman
 SAD GIRL #2.....Stephanie Opperman
 MAE PETERSON.....Jan Conner
 ADULT ENSEMBLEMitzi Beard, Candy Carlton, Jennifer Carmody, Anne Cassity, Curt Crespino, Jill Dickerson, Zachery Feris, Dan Renzi, and David Stelting
 SWEET APPLE CHILDREN.....Megan Ehlers, Nathan Hutchings, and Tessa Powell
 CONRAD BIRDIEKevin E. Holt
 CONRAD'S GUITAR MAN.....Benjamin Michael Fowler
 HUGO PEABODYSteven C. Rogers
 MAYOR.....Douglas S. Bishop
 MAYOR'S WIFE.....Diane Garrett
 MRS. MERKLELisa Ashner Adkins
 MR. JOHNSONRob Reeder
 RANDOLPH MACAFEE.....Roger Barbieri
 GLORIA RASPUTINKate Strohbehn
 ED SULLIVAN QUARTETMitzi Beard, Candy Carlton, Jennifer Carmody, and Jill Dickerson
 CHARLES F. MAUDEVictor Castillo
 MAUDE'S CUSTOMERS/EMPLOYEES.....Curt Crespino, Zachery Feris, and David Stelting
 SHRINERS.....Corbin Bronson, Chris DeTray, Jason Holland, Rob Reeder, Dan Renzi, and Joshua Staley

ORCHESTRA

FLUTE/PICCOLO
Jennifer Haynes

CLARINET/SAXOPHONE
Jere Kimmel
Renae Adrian
Miles Smith (6/25-27)
Paul VanHorn (7/1-4)
Ron Mundt

HORN
Renee Holland

TRUMPET
Bryan Miller
Brian Meyer
T.J. Menges

TROMBONE
Steve Constance
Bill Eisele

GUITAR
Jake Blanton

BASS
Gus Seyffert

PERCUSSION
Sue Casteel
Micah Hoffman (6/25)

DRUMS
Dave Draxler

PIANO
Allison Draper

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

DAVID ADKINS, Harry MacAfee
This is David's fourth Theatre in the Park show. He previously played Harold Hill in THE MUSIC MAN and the Wizard in THE WIZARD OF OZ. David is an attorney with the Prairie Village law firm of Bennett, Lytle, Wetzler, Winn, and Martin, and represents the citizens of Leawood in the Kansas House of Representatives. David also serves as the Chairman of the Theatre in the Park Advisory Council.

LISA ASHNER ADKINS, Mrs. Merkle
Lisa is an attorney with Hill and Beam-Ward in Overland Park. Lisa's previous shows at Theatre in the Park include HELLO, DOLLY!, CAMELOT, and FIDDLER ON THE ROOF in which she portrayed Yenta the Matchmaker. Lisa serves as the chair of Theatre in the Park's Finance and Budget committee. Rock Chalk Jayhawk.

ROGER BARBIERI, Randolph
Roger will be a freshman at Rockhurst High School. He takes voice and dance lessons at the Miller-Marley Dance Studio. Roger has previously performed at Starlight Theater, Theatre in the Park, Theater Under the Stars, and most recently at the Coterie Theater in RED SNEAKS.

MITZI BEARD, Adult ensemble
Mitzi lists her previous roles as: student, wife, mother, entrepreneur, and chick singer.

MEGAN MARIAH BIRDSALL, Ursula Merkle
Megan has performed as Alice in ALICE IN WONDERLAND and Jennifer in PEACE CHILD, as well as numerous voice-over roles for radio commercials. Megan has studied dance for eleven years and currently studies at Dixie Bell Dance Center in Shawnee. As a dancer and singer, Megan has received numerous first

place awards, most recently receiving Top Regional Soloist in the Showstopper American Dance Championship, and this summer, she will go to the national competition in Myrtle Beach.

DOUGLAS S. BISHOP, Mayor
Doug is currently teaching "Strawberry Jam" to the students at the Evans School. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has toured and performed in musical and stage productions all over the country. His most recent performances were in the world premiere production of OVERLAND at Yardley Hall and as Manolo in THE ODD COUPLE, THE FEMALE VERSION.

CORBIN BRONSON, Teen chorus
Corbin is a seventeen year old junior at North Kansas City High School. He appeared recently in the Bob McGrath show, Theatre in the Parks's

production of CAMELOT last season, and every weekend, he appears at Kansas City's Comedy Sportz.

CANDY CARLTON, Adult ensemble
Candy works as the bookkeeper at small law firm in Olathe. Having played the role of wife and mother for about twenty years, this her first stage performance since high school.
JENNIE CARMODY, Adult ensemble
Jennie is excited to be performing in her second Theatre in the Park show after her debut in CAMELOT last summer. Her previous roles include Rosie in BYE BYE BIRDIE and Daisey Mae in LIL' ABNER at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. She is currently a sophomore at J.C.C.C. studying Business Administration and Public Relations.

ANNE E. CASSITY, Adult ensemble
Anne is majoring in physical therapy at J.C.C.C. and works for Radiology Associates Chartered. She studied

music, dance, and acting in Florida where her previous credits include Annie's younger sister in ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, the stepsister Joy in CINDERELLA, Princess Aurora in SLEEPING BEAUTY, Alice in KISS ME KATE, and BYE BYE BIRDIE.

VICTOR M. CASTILLO, Charles F. Maude
Victor's most recent credit is AS YOU LIKE IT for the Gorilla Theater. He has also worked for Theater Under the Stars, Bell Road Barn, the Theater for Young America, and the Lotus Company. He attended William Jewell College as a theater major.

JAN CONNER, Mae Peterson
Jan is a busy lady. Her time is divided between two jobs, one at J. C. Penney Data Processing and the other at 40 Wink Sleep Shoppe, four beautiful children, and six gorgeous grandchildren. She also finds time to perform at theaters all over KC, to