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**ANNIE
GET YOUR
GUN**

**November 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1979
Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8 p.m.
Sunday 7 p.m.**

The Grove Players present

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Produced with special permission of Rodgers and Hammerstein Library, New York, New York. Music and lyrics by Irving Berlin. Book by Herbert and Dorothy Fields.

Director/Choreographer Judy Hamontre
Musical Director Mary K. Barnickel Walsh
Co-Producers Mardelle and Bob Vonderohe
Assistant Director Carleen VanderKoy
Assistant Musical Director Elizabeth Jacot
Choreographer for dances to *Bad, Bad Man*
and *Wild West Ballet* Jan Schimmel

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Charlie Davenport Richard Gannon
Dolly Tate Gloria Montgomery*
Chief Crazy Horse Allen Karstens*
Shy Girl Becky Maisch*
Mac Bill Lavery*
Foster Wilson Tom Seely
Frank Butler Bob Vonderohe
Annie Oakley Maria C. Esposito*
Little Jake Billy Ashdown*
Nellie Mia McGinnis*
Jessie Stacey Mallen*
Josie Amy McCarthy*
Minnie Jenny McCarthy*
Buffalo Bill Chuck Balch
Mrs. Little Horse Barb Dominick*
Mrs. Black Tooth Doris Ceszyk
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Trainman Wally Kurtz
Waiter Dan Polaski*
Pawnee Bill John O. Choyce
Chief Sitting Bull Don Bruno*
Pawnee's Messenger Mark Iacobazzi*
Footman Tim Payton
Mr. Schuyler Adams Wally Kurtz
Mrs. Schuyler Adams Irma Balch
Dr. Ferguson Jim Reid*
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Mrs. Ernest Henderson Mardelle Vonderohe
Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter Maryjane Bruno*

CHORUS

Joanne Ashdown*
Irma Balch
Janet Bobek
Maryjane Bruno
Casey Clear*†
Cathy Cornman*†
Vicki Everitt*†
Melanie Fandrey
Teri Foskett*†
Chris Higdon

Sheri Howard*
Mark Iacobazzi†
Allen Karstens
Wally Kurtz
Carter Lamb
Maxine Longanecker*
Pamela Mason*†
Tim Payton†
Dan Polaski†
Becky Poole*†
Janet Potts*

Debra Fay Ragain*†
Jim Reid
Judy Seeley
Steve Solberg*†
Bruce Telford*†
Roy Tuttle*†
Brenda Vilims*†
Mardelle Vonderohe
Donna White*†
Peggy Wiora†

DRILL TEAM

Casey Clear
Cathy Cornman

Sheri Howard
Pamela Mason

Becky Poole
Brenda Vilims

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Joe Albright
Sonya Budach
Carolyn Kunzler

Becky Maisch
Elyse Myers*
Andrea Seeley

Jennifer Seeley
Michael Vonderohe*

*New to our cast.

†Also dancer.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

- Scene 1: The Wilson House, a summer hotel.
Colonel Buffalo Bill Charlie, Dolly and Chorus
I'm a Bad, Bad Man Frank and Girls
Doin' What Comes Natur'ly Annie, Children and Wilson
The Girl That I Marry Frank and Girls
You Can't Get a Man With a Gun Annie
There's No Business Like Show Business Annie, Frank,
Buffalo Bill, Charlie and Chorus
- Scene 2: A Pullman Parlor.
They Say It's Wonderful Annie and Frank
Moonshine Lullaby Annie, Trio and Children
- Scene 3: The Fair Grounds at Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Scene 4: In Front of the Big Tent.
Wild West Ballet Dancers
Reprise: Show Business Annie
My Defenses Are Down Frank and Boys
- Scene 5: The Arena of the Big Tent.
- Scene 6: In Front of the Big Tent.
- Scene 7: The Arena of the Big Tent.
Indian Ceremony Chorus and Dancers
I'm an Indian Too Annie
Reprise: You Can't Get a Man With a Gun Annie

INTERMISSION

*Refreshments are served in the lobby.
No smoking in the building, please.*

ACT II

- Scene 1: The Deck of a Cattle Boat.
Lost in His Arms Annie and Chorus
- Scene 2: The Ballroom of the Hotel Brevoort.
Reprise: There's No Business Like Show Business Frank,
Dolly, Pawnee Bill and Mr. & Mrs. Schuyler Adams
I Got the Sun in the Morning Annie and Chorus
Reprise: The Girl That I Marry Frank
- Scene 3: The Loading Platform of the Governor's Island Ferry.
- Scene 4: Governor's Island, near the Fort.
Anything You Can Do Annie and Frank
Finale Entire Company

Thank you for not taking flash photos during the performance.

The audience is invited on stage to meet the cast and crew after the performance.

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Bassoon	Karen Staltman
Trumpet	Phil Masaracchia, Mike Riordan, Rob Flanigan
Trombone	Ken Bluder, Mike McCowin
French Horn	Donna Oselka
Percussion	Pete Staltman, Doug Roselieb
Piano	Elizabeth Jacot

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George Hansen
President

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WHO'S WHO

Judy Hamontre (Director/Choreographer)—From Downers Grove, Judy is a member of Grove Players' executive board. She has her bachelor of arts degree in speech and drama from DePauw University, Indiana and is near completion of her master's degree from Northeastern Illinois University. Last spring, she directed the Players' production of **Count Dracula**. As a teacher in the Performing Arts Department of Downers Grove South High School, Judy has directed **Bye Bye Birdie**, **Dirty Work at the Crossroads**, **Little Mary Sunshine, Oklahoma!**, **Annie Get Your Gun**, **George M**, **Story Theatre**, and many other shows. She appeared in GP's **Hello, Dolly!** as Minnie Fay, **Fiddler on the Roof** as Tzeitel, and **Company** as Amy. In addition, this year she has been selected as an associate director of the Illinois High School Theatre Festival.

Mary K. Barnickel Walsh (Musical Director)—Mary K., a music teacher from Downers Grove, earned her bachelor of arts degree in music from Clarke College, Iowa and participated in a graduate program in conducting, musicology, and performance at Haydn Konservatorium in Eisenstadt, Austria. With Grove Players, she was musical director for **Mame** and had the roles of Hodel in **Fiddler on the Roof**, a principal character in **Godspell**, and General Cartwright in **Guys and Dolls**. Mary K. toured with the USO as a vocal and instrumental soloist in the Far East.

Elizabeth Jacot (Assistant Musical Director/Rehearsal Pianist)—Enlisted as the stage band pianist in **Cabaret**, Liz has been at the keyboard for rehearsals and performances of 13 GP musicals, including service as musical director for Theatre Two's **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** and **Gypsy**. She has a bachelor of music degree from Cornell College, Iowa and is a piano teacher, church organist, and children's choir director. A member of Grove Players' executive board, Liz and her husband, Ed, live in Downers Grove.

Jan Schimmel (Choreographer)—A newcomer to Grove Players this year, Jan received her certification of artistry from the National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists, Take "5" Workshops, Inc., and Dance Olympics, Inc. She choreographed shows for St. Francis Family Theatre, Lewis University Children's Theatre, and Victorian Gardens Dinner Theatre, and appeared in numerous musicals including **How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**, **Carnival**, **Gypsy**, **Sugar** as Sugar Kane, **Hello, Dolly!**, **Guys and Dolls**, and **Fiddler on the Roof** as Chava. A resident of Westmont, Jan operates her own dance school in Downers Grove.

Carleen VanderKoy (Assistant Director)—An accomplished vocalist, Carleen, a Downers Grove resident, studied voice and vocal technique under Tom Peck of the Grant Park Symphony Chorus and Margaret Hillis of the Chicago Symphony Chorus. With GP, she appeared as Phillea in **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**, Sister Margareta in **Sound of Music**, Jenny in **Company**, and Sybil Seward in **Count Dracula**. Carleen is Grove Players' treasurer and is choir director at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Downers Grove.

Bob Vonderohe (Co-Producer/Frank Butler)—Effecting quite a change of character from last year's sinister Count Dracula to champion sharpshooter in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Bob, manager of communication services at the University of Chicago Computation Center, has also performed in GP's **Company** as Robert, **Godspell** as Judas, **6 Rms Riv Vu** as Paul, **Our Town** as Prof. Willard, and last year's **Guys and Dolls** as Arvide, as well as in the choruses of many other musicals. Vice-president of Grove Players, Bob also served as producer of **Godspell** and **Cactus Flower**. Bob and his wife, Mardelle, live in Downers Grove.

Mardelle Vonderohe (Co-Producer/Mrs. Henderson)—Mardelle, a substitute teacher in the Downers Grove school system, has been active in Grove Players for several years. She was producer and assistant director for **Our Town** and **Count Dracula**. On stage, she portrayed Stephanie in **Cactus Flower** and Janet in **6 Rms Riv Vu**. A frequent worker backstage, she was properties chairperson for **Mame** and **How The Other Half Loves**.

Richard Gannon (Charlie Davenport)—Rich has appeared in a number of GP productions, including **Our Town** as Editor Webb, **Fiddler on the Roof** as Mendel, **Company** as Peter, **6 Rms Riv Vu** as Richard, and last year's **How The Other Half Loves** as William Detweiler. He has also portrayed Snoopy in **You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown** with IBC Productions and has had numerous roles with Naperville's Summer Place where he worked as a member of the box office staff last summer. Rich, GP's publicity chairperson, lives in Glendale Heights and is an English instructor at Addison Trail High School.

Gloria Montgomery (Dolly Tate)—A welcome addition to GP's cast, Gloria, of Indian Head Park, brings with her vast experience as a vocalist. Having studied music and theater at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where she appeared as Mrs. Herring in the opera, **Albert Herring**, she has since then portrayed Gloria Thorpe in **Damn Yankees** and Rose in **Bye Bye Birdie** for Musical Theatre, Inc., Fond Du Lac, Wisc. Locally, she was last seen as the Prioress and Queen Proserpina in **Banner Players' Canterbury Tales**. Gloria is Secretary of the Indian Head Park Plan Commission.

Tom Seeley (Foster Wilson/Set Construction)—Tom, of Downers Grove, has become a vital member of Grove Players; he served as a crew head for the construction of GP's new scene shop and continues to be a steady worker on set construction. A gifted musician and vocalist, he started playing the violin at age 5 and began singing in school and church choirs at age 10. Tom is a mechanical project engineer for Sargent and Lundy, Chicago. His wife, Judy, also appears tonight as Mrs. Ferguson, and their two children, Andrea and Jennifer, are members of the children's chorus.

Maria C. Esposito (Annie)—An accomplished singer, dancer, and actress, Maria has many roles to her credit with college and community theater groups in the area. She played Daisy in **On A Clear Day You Can See Forever**, Amanda in **The Glass Menagerie**, and Mrs. Shandig in **The Runner Stumbles** at George Williams College where she is currently a senior. With **Banner Players**, Maria performed as a principal character in **Oh, Coward!**, Old Belle in **Little Me**, and Alison in **Canterbury Tales**. At SIU, she was Lady Merrill in **Once Upon a Mattress**. Lead singer with Private Collection, a local band, Maria lives in Lisle.

Billy Ashdown (Little Jake)—In spite of his young age, Billy, a resident of Downers Grove, has had a good deal of theatrical experience. A novice tap dancer, he studied creative dramatics under Michaelle Barry for two years. At the Looking Glass Playhouse, Lewis University, he appeared in **Wizard of Oz** as a munchkin, **Winnie the Pooh** as the skunk, and **Pinocchio** as Jiminy Cricket.

Mia McGinnis (Nellie)—Although she is making her stage debut in this show, Mia, Downers Grove, studied creative dramatics in a class sponsored by the park district. A student at St. Mary's School, she is quite active in the school newspaper, cheerleading, and girl's basketball.

Stacey Mallen (Jessie)—From Glen Ellyn, Stacey, a fifth grade student at Park View School, has a number of musical and theatrical credits. She has studied piano for four years and viola for one year and has performed at the Looking Glass Playhouse in **Pinocchio** as Pinocchio and **Wizard of Oz** as a munchkin.

Amy McCarthy (Josie)—Amy and her sister, Jenny, join tonight's cast from Naperville. A student of piano and flute, Amy has also studied dance. Among her credits are the roles of a munchkin in **Wizard of Oz** and piglet in **Winnie the Pooh** with the Looking Glass Playhouse.

Jenny McCarthy (Minnie)—A trouper at the age of three, Jenny, also of Naperville, performed in Summer Place productions of **Gingerbread Child**, **Thieves Carnival** and **Wizard of Oz**. She was the owl in **Winnie the Pooh** with the Looking Glass Playhouse. A student at Washington Jr. High School, Jenny studies piano and dance.

Chuck Balch (Buffalo Bill)—A stalwart member of Grove Players for 15 years, Chuck, who lives with his wife Irma in Downers Grove, has appeared in nearly every GP musical, including roles in **Hello, Dolly!** as Horace Vandergelder, **Fiddler on the Roof** as Mordcha, **Mame** as Mr. Upson, and last year's **Guys and Dolls** as Big Jule. He also performed in several musicals with IBC productions, including **Man of La Mancha**. Chuck works as a group leader for Sargent and Lundy. An avid worker on set construction, Chuck is a member of Grove Players' executive board.

John O. Choyce (Pawnee Bill)—John, a resident of Western Springs, participated in the choruses of GP's **Fiddler on the Roof** and **Mame** and appeared in **Guys and Dolls** as Lt. Brannigan. Last spring, he was Israel Hand in Grove Players' children's theatre production, **Treasure Island**. John has also sung with church and college choirs for 18 years and has had a considerable amount of vocal training. He is employed as an accountant.

Don Bruno (Chief Sitting Bull)—Don, who recently moved to Woodridge from Pittsburgh, has appeared as Mr. Bascombe in **Carousel**, Sir Kay in **Connecticut Yankee**, Larson in **South Pacific**, and Sitting Bull in **Annie Get Your Gun**, all with the Glenshaw Players of Pittsburgh. He recently portrayed the Innkeeper in **Fiddler on the Roof** for the Stage Company, Aurora. Happiest when he's playing the piano, Don is a senior marketing support analyst for Comten, Inc. His wife, Margaret, joins him tonight in the role of Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter.

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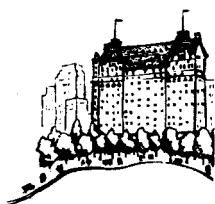
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Friday — Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 7 p.m.
Downers Grove South High School

Auditions: Sunday, December 2, 2 p.m., Hummer House



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Directed by Rosella Snyder

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Downers Grove South High School

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