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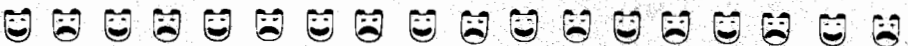
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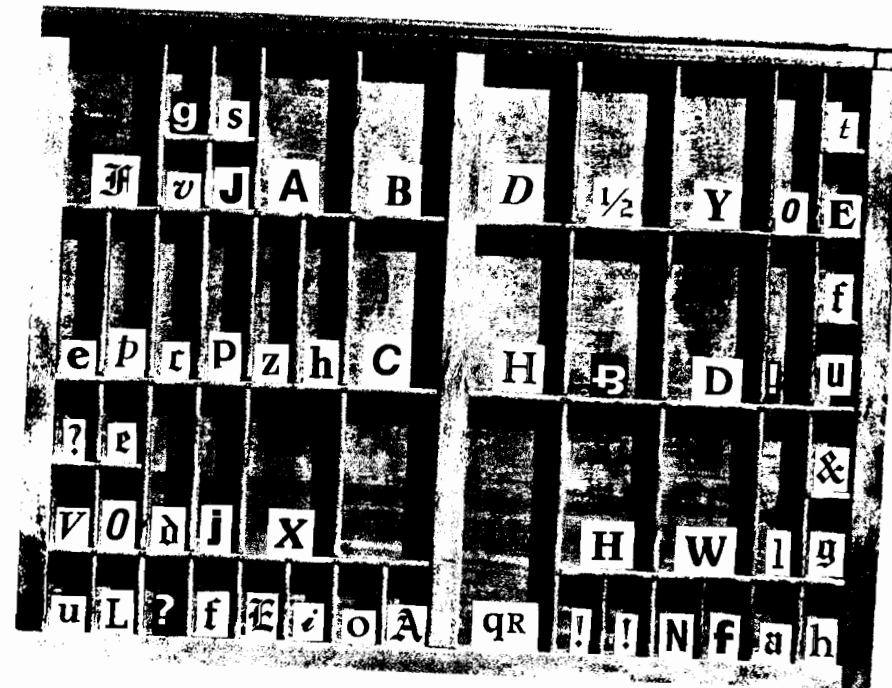
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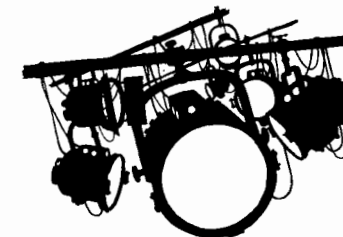
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**ELISSA BASSLER (Director)** Elissa has a Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Art from the University of California at Davis and is a graduate of the Master of Fine Arts program in Directing at the DePaul/Goodman School of Drama. Having recently returned from an internship with The Women's Project in New York, she has begun work on two staged readings of new plays at The Center Theatre in Chicago and has a number of other projects in the works. At DePaul/Goodman she directed **The Crucible, Landscape of the Body, Top Girls** and **Touched**. Directing credits in California and Michigan include **Equus, Getting Out, White Lies** and two original plays, **Dealer Takes Five** and **Frontline**. She is very pleased to have the opportunity to direct **The Fantasticks** for Grove Players.

**CHARLES T. HAYES (Musical Director, Accompanist)** Charles returns as musical director for **The Fantasticks** after having served in the same capacity for Grove Players' production of **Gypsy** last year. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Cornell College and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Iowa. A resident of Chicago, Charles is conductor and accompanist for the Chicago Children's Choir and choirmaster/organist for Chatham Fields Lutheran Church. His credits as musical director and accompanist include **Gallantry** for Cornell College, **My Fair Lady** and **Fiddler on the Roof** for Quad City Music Guild, **Amahl and the Night Visitors** for Urban Musical Theatre, and **The Wiz** and **A Chorus Line** for Kennedy-King College. On stage he has been seen in **The Three Penny Opera, Falstaff, Applause** and **Lil' Abner**.

**THOMAS MANFREDINI (Assistant Director)** Though he has been a member for only two years, Tom, of North Riverside, has taken on a very active

role within the Grove Players organization. On stage he has been seen in **Follies** as **Buddy** and in **Gypsy** as **Pastey**. A member of Grove Players Board of Directors, Tom serves as the group's treasurer. During the day, he is manager of financial planning and analysis for Eesco, Inc.

**DEBORAH SOLOMON (The Mute, Choreographer)** A welcome newcomer to Grove Players, Deborah received a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Dance from the University of Iowa. As a member of that university's dance company, she danced in Robert Joffrey's **Pas des Deeses**. She was also seen as **Grisette** in **The Merry Widow** as well as in the choruses of **Faust** and **Eugene Onegin** for University Opera Productions. Deborah lives in Chicago.

**CHARLIE HAWKINS (Hucklebee)** While tonight's performance marks his debut with Grove Players, Charlie has numerous performance credits in community and educational theater. In Dallas, Texas he appeared in **I Never Sang For My Father** as **Gene** for the Addison Community Theater and in **The Fantasticks** as **Hucklebee** and in **Shenandoah** as **Rev. Bird** for the Dallas Repertory Theater. Other roles include **Bill Sykes** in **Oliver** for which he also served as vocal musical director, **Antipholus** in **Boys From Syracuse** and **Motel** in **Fiddler on the Roof**, all for the Florham Park Players in New Jersey. Charlie, a Wheaton resident, is married and has two children.

**CARTER H. LAMB (Bellomy)** A familiar face to most Grove Players' audiences, Carter first appeared in our 1976 production of **Fiddler on the Roof** and has been an active participant both onstage and off ever since. With many principal roles to his credit, his favorites

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include Tevey in *Fiddler on the Roof* and Alfred P. Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*. A sales engineer for Aero Rubber Company, Inc., Carter is married to Jean who is in charge of hospitality this evening. They live in Lemont and are the proud parents of three grown children.

**TERIA GARTELOS (Luisa)** Currently on leave of absence from the Goodman School of Drama where she has studied in the actors training program the past three years, Teria is making her first appearance with Grove Players tonight. A versatile actress and equally accomplished vocalist, she lists among her many credits the roles of Hermia in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Millimant in *The Way of the World* and Geraldine in *What The Butler Saw* as well as Eliza in *My Fair Lady* and Peggy in *Godspell*. Teria resides in Chicago and is 3½ year-old Reva's favorite nanny.

**MICKEY OETKEN (Matt)** Mickey attended the Goodman School of Drama and Loop College and received additional theatrical training at Victory Gardens Theatre. Stage credits are *A Gun for Baby* for St. Nicholas' New Playwright Series and *Little Murders* and *A Zoo Story* for Loop Players.

**TIMOTHY R. STARR (El Gallo)** A native of New York State, Timothy received his Bachelor of Arts in Communications/Theatre from Wheaton College

in 1986. While at Wheaton, he performed in several plays, including *You Can't Take It With You*, *All My Sons*, *The Crucible* and Christopher Fry's *Boy With A Cart*, and also directed a production of *Next!* Currently, Timothy is employed at MidAmerica Federal Savings.

**DANIEL D. DEE (Henry)** Appearing for the first time with Grove Players tonight, Daniel brings to our stage considerable theatrical training and experience. An accomplished vocalist with two years of graduate level studies in voice, he lists among his many credits Tevey in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Dicke in *Annie* and Arthur in *Camelot*, all for St. Marcelline Productions in Schaumburg. A quality control engineer for an aluminum extruder and parts manufacturer, Daniel resides in Hanover Park with his wife and three children.

**ROBERT POLD (Mortimer)** Rob, who hails from Downers Grove, returns to our stage after having portrayed Thayer in the 1986 production of *Close Ties*. He attended Downers Grove South High School where he took part in numerous plays, including *The Braggart Soldier* which was entered in state play competition. While at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from which he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Rob appeared in *Godspell*. Presently, he is attending graduate school at North-eastern Illinois University.



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