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IRENE

Music by Harry Tierney Lyrics by Joseph McCarthy

Additional lyrics and music by arrangement Charles Gaynor and Otis Clements

Book by Hugh Wheeler and Joseph Stein from an adaptation by Harry Rigby

May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1983

General Director — Ed Vaughan
Music Director — Bruce Wood
Choreographer — Joanne VanSant
Assistant Choreographer — Catherine Johnson
Designer-Technical Director — Fred Thayer
Costume Designer — Lucy Lee Reuther
Assistant Costume Design — Mary Beth Robinson
Vocal Director — Lynn Hurstad

THEATRE

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DIRECTORS

ED VAUGHAN is completing his first year as a member of the theatre faculty at Otterbein College. Past Otterbein directing credits include: Abelard and Heloise, Romantic Comedy, and California Suite.

BRUCE WOOD is in his first year as an Otterbein faculty member and director of the Westerville Civic Symphony. Raised in Sioux City, Iowa, he did his undergraduate work at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa and received his M.M. degree from the University of Wisconsin where he studied conducting with Catherine Comet.

JOANNE VANSANT is Dean of Students at Otterbein. A native Kentuckian, she holds a B.A. degree from Denison University with an M.A. from Ohio State. She began teaching at Otterbein in 1948 and has served actively as choreographer in every musical from *Knickerbocker Holiday* through *Irene!*

FRED THAYER designer-technical director at Otterbein since 1960, graduated from Bowling Green State University with an M.A. in theatre. He has designed for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green, Country Dinner Playhouse. Designer of more than 150 productions, he has studied in New York with Jo Melziner and Lester Polakov and frequently serves as a technical consultant.

CATHERINE JOHNSON a graduate of Northwestern University has an M.A. degree in theatre. She is the choreographer of Otterbein's Show Choir *Opus Zero*, and last assisted in choreography for *Hello Dolly*.

LYNN HURSTAD is the director of choral music and vocal activities at Otterbein. She is a graduate of Northwestern University, where she earned her B.M. and M.M. She is also director of the Otterbein Concert Choir, and she was vocal director for *The Sound of Music* last year and *Godspell* this past summer.

LUCY LEE REUTHER is completing her second year as a member of the theatre faculty. Past Otterbein costume-design credits include: *Abelard and Heloise, The Man Who Came to Dinner*. She also directed the Children's Theatre production of *The Masque of Beauty and the Beast*.

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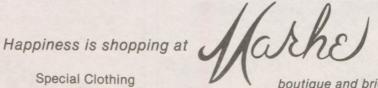
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	ACT I	Scene 6:	Exterior of O'Dare tenement
Prologue:	In front of the O'Dare piano shop, Ninth Avenue, New York, 1920's	Scene 7:	Foyer of Palais Royale Ballroom
Scene 1:	Interior of O'Dare piano shop		ACT II
Scene 2:	The music room of the Marshall's	Scene 1:	Palais Royale Ballroom
000110 21	home, Long Island	Scene 2:	Exterior of O'Dare tenement
Scene 3:	Ninth Avenue	Scene 3:	Interior of O'Dare piano shop
Scene 4:	Exterior of O'Dare tenement	Scene 4:	Exterior of O'Dare tenement
Scene 5:	Madame Lucy's salon	Scene 5:	Garden of the Marshall Estate

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACTI

OVERATURE	Chorus
THE WORLD MUST BE BIGGER THAN AN AVENUE	
THE FAMILY TREE	
ALICE BLUE GOWN	
THEY GO WILD, SIMPLY WILD, OVER ME	
AN IRISH GIRL	
STEPPING ON BUTTERFLIES	
MOTHER, ANGEL, DARLING	
MADAME LUCY'S LAUNCH	
THE RIVIERA RAGE	Orchestra
IRENE'S RAG LESSON	Orchestra
I'M ALWAYS CHASING RAINBOWS	Irene

ACT II

ENTR'ACTE	Orchestra
THE LAST PART OF EV'RY PARTY	·····Chorus
WE'RE GETTING AWAY WITH IT	Madame Lucy, Ozzie, Helen and Jane
IRENE	
GREAT LOVER TANGO	
YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU	
Reprise: YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU	Mrs. O'Dare and Madame Lucy
STYLE SHOW	
FINALE ACT II	Irene, Donald and Chorus

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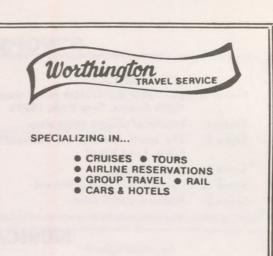
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OZZIE BABSON
MADAME LUCY
ARABELLA

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Jeff J. Kin*
A Victor Jones**
Christopher W. McCluskey
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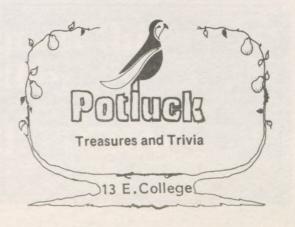
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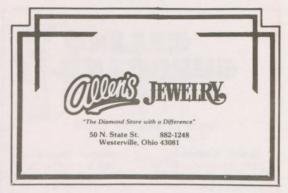


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