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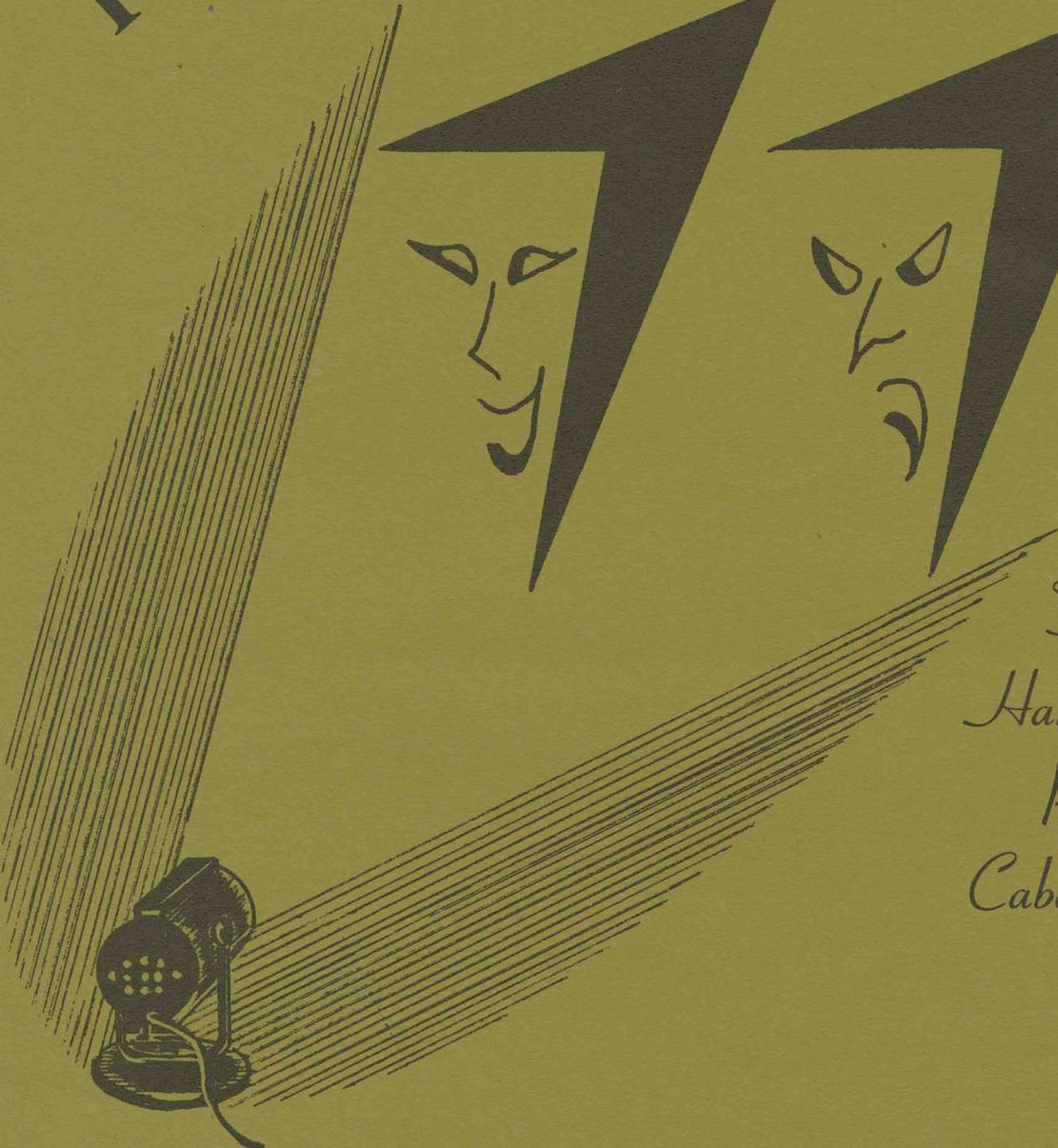
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Sixteenth
Summer Season

PLAYHOUSE on BROADWAY



Fantasticks
Harvey
Peter Pan
Cabaret

Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, Kansas

THE DIRECTORS . . .

Sam Raines is Director of Summer Theatre for the 1977 Playhouse season and is also directing "Fantasticks!" He joined the PSU theatre staff last fall as interim technical director during the sabbatical leave of Mr. Bengtsen. Mr. Raines earned his M.A. degree in speech and theatre at PSU in the spring of 1976. Playgoers may remember his performances in "The Serpent" and "Godspell."

Ron Seney is the director of the ever popular production, "Harvey." A native of Kansas City, Mr. Seney taught high school in Nevada, Missouri, for six years. He was responsible for starting the Nevada Community Theatre. However, next fall, he will be teaching in Springfield, Missouri, and directing "Hello Dolly" for the Springfield Little Theatre. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from Southwest Missouri State University.

Cary Clasz, Professor of Theatre, is directing the musical, "Peter Pan." This is a delightful show for children of all ages. Dr. Clasz has worked with children's theatre throughout Southeast Kansas. Many children may recall the Pittsburg State University Repertory Children's Theatre that toured schools with such favorites as "The Little Red-Headed Princess," "Peanuts," and "Winnie the Pooh."

Barry Bengtsen, Assistant Professor of Theatre, is the director of "Cabaret." Mr. Bengtsen has recently returned to Pittsburg State University after a year of sabbatical study toward his doctoral degree in theatre at the University of Kansas. Playgoers may remember his direction of such productions as "George M," "The Serpent," and "Gypsy."

THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR . . .

Gary Green is a graduate student in music at Pittsburg State University. He has participated in several theatrical productions this year and has toured with the Continental Theatre Company. Recently, Mr. Green appeared as a piano soloist with the Pittsburg State University Symphony.

THE CHOREOGRAPHER . . .

Piper Pickrell works at the California Institute of Arts, in Los Angeles. At the Institute she teaches movement for the actors of the Theatre School. She is a co-founder and member of Footnote, a company based in Los Angeles, which performs original works of chamber music, modern dance, multimedia, and satire.

THE COSTUMIER . . .

Dawn Murrell is the costumier for the four shows of the summer program. As a Playhouse on Broadway veteran, Ms. Murrell is serving her third consecutive season in this capacity. She is a native of Carthage, Missouri, and in 1973, she received her B.S. degree in Speech and Theatre from MSSC in Joplin.

THE PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER . . .

Carl Carroll, as the production stage manager, is the man behind the scenes. The Playhouse on Broadway company eagerly welcomes Mr. Carroll because of his vast experience in production management. His most recent assignments have been Technical Director/Stage Manager of the Kansas City Ballet, and production manager for such celebrities as David Brenner, Jerry Lewis, and Bob Hope.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER . . .

Brenda Upchurch is a teaching graduate assistant in the Speech and Theatre Department, and anticipates graduating with an M.A. this August. Ms. Upchurch received her B.S. from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She has held management positions in educational and professional theatre companies.

THE CHIEF . . .

Harold Loy is Chairperson of the PSU Department of Speech and Theatre. Dr. Loy is serving his tenth season as supervisor of Playhouse on Broadway.

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PETER PAN

Musical Based on the Play
by James M. Barrie

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh

Music by Mark Charlap

Directed by Dr. Cary Clasz

THE CAST

Wendy	Tammie Roberts
John	John Ploof
Liza	Lisa Cowen
Michael	Chris McCurdy
Nana	Nancy Tinsley
Mrs. Darling	Rebecca Imbeau
Mr. Darling	Doug Sheward
Peter Pan	Theresa Jones
Lion	Rebecca Graham
Kangaroo	Linda McCabe
Ostrich	Cindy Kuhel
Slightly	Dimitre Barde
Tootles	Pat McCurdy
Curly	Wess Hildyard
Nibs	Bobby Bournonville
1st Twin	Billy Waltrip
2nd Twin	Ethan Barde
Captain Hook	Doug Sheward
Smee	Randy Buford
Crocodile	Nancy Tinsley
Tiger Lily	Amber Crawford
Starkey	Mike McCurdy
Cecco	Noel Warren
Noodler	Penny Tretbar
Mullins	Lori Henderson
Jukes	Jim Waltrip
Scum	Cheryl Boys
Scab	John Boys
Scar	Maria Boys
Moon	Rebecca Imbeau
Chick	Sanford Garrett
Slurp	Phil Johnson
Wendy Grown up	Rebecca Imbeau
Jane	Tammie Roberts

INDIANS

Olive Sullivan	Rinda Gray	Paula Curtis
Nora Lynn Mills	Laura Beth Mills	Kristen Maceli
Susie Cope	Lance Lattimer	Wendy Hilyard

PRODUCTION STAFF

Musical Director	Gary Green
Choreographer	Jill Lattimer
Production Stage Manager	Carl Carroll
Costume Design	Dawn Murrell
Set Design	Randy Buford
Property Mistress	Linda Bush
Scene Construction and Running Crew	Our Dedicated Staff
Master Carpenter	Gary Weber

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

THE ORCHESTRA

First Piano—Gary Green
Second Piano—Ken Wilson

Percussion—Marilyn McCarter
String Bass—Jim Christian

JUNE

19 F	20 D	21 H	22 H	23 H	24 H	18 F / F ₂₅	
26 F	27 D	28 P	29 P	30 P			
JULY							1 P / P
3 H	4 D 	5 F	6 F	7 F	8 F	9 P	
10 P / P	11 D	12 H	13 H	14 D	15 C	16 C	
17 C	18 D	19 C	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C	

F— Fantasticks
H— Harvey

P— Peter Pan
C— Cabaret

D— Dark (Closed)

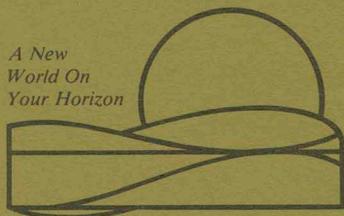
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