

Danville Light Opera CENTER STAGE

A Story Worth Telling

thoughts from director, David Woodrow

Hello all,

I generally find director's letter self indulgent and too self congratulatory for my taste so I hesitate to write them. So, rather than try to defend my vision for the show or try to convince you how smart I am and how much I know about the show, I will simply share a few facts about this production of Gypsy...well facts as I see them anyway.

First, the material is brilliant. Specifically, for the purpose of supporting this season of Sondheim, I must say that Stephen Sondheim is the greatest musical theatre lyricist to ever live and, as one of his earliest works, Gypsy is a beautiful example of this.

Second, we have assembled a truly amazing cast for this production. I have no regrets about any of our choices and I know they will entertain. Led by DLO veteran Jennifer Woodrow as Madame Rose (the role she was born to play) and supported by DLO newcomers James Mitchell, Brooke Kuchefski and Kassy Krause, this cast is top notch all the way!

Third, I am following my most important rule as a director...surround yourself with the most talented group of collaborators. Each member of my production team is professional, motivated and fearless and I am lucky to work with each of them.

And finally, my vision is clear. A great friend of mine says that the role of the director is to tell a story and Madame Rose's story is one that I love to tell.

I hope to see you all at the theatre!



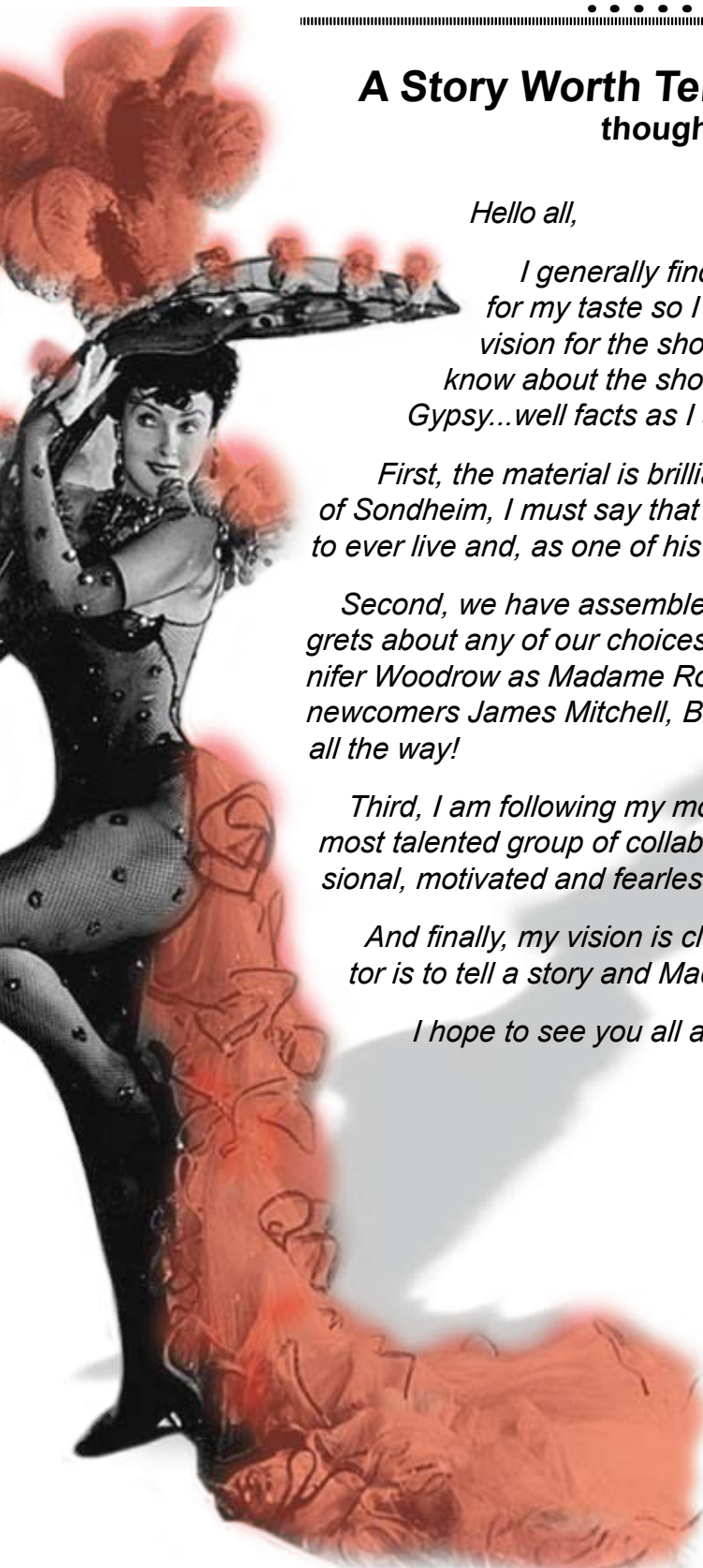
Performances are:

April 28th, 7:30 pm

April 29th, 2:00 pm

at the DHS Dick Van Dyke Auditorium.

(Doors open 30 minutes prior to shows.) See page 2 for a complete cast list and the back page for ticket prices, box office hours and an order form.





CAST

Rose.....Jennifer Woodrow
Louise/Gypsy.....Brooke Kuchefski
Herbie.....James Mitchell
Dainty June.....Kassy Krause
Tessie Tura.....Carolyn Smith
Mazeppa.....Flynn Williams
Electra.....Cindy Peck
Baby June.....Molly Smith
Young Louise.....Kathy Ward

Farmboys:

Andrew Davidson (L.A.), Patrick Strader (Yonkers),
 Jacy Puckett (Tulsa), Adam Sothen, Bryan Jenkins,
 Christian Cunningham (Angie)

Newsboys: Jarrod Goble, Kevin Mallady, Roy
 Butler-Staple, Jake Knight

Georgie.....Joshua Cassem

Pop.....Sonny Downing

Weber.....Ron McDaniel

Uncle Jocko/Kringelein/Phil.....Tim Kirby

Mr. Goldstone.....Terry Koebrich

Ms. Crachitt/Waitress/Renee.....Robin Romack

Agnes.....Hailea Braaten

Cigar.....Tom Fricke

Pastey.....Jerry Cassem

Toreadorables/Hollywood Blondes: Kennady

Thurston, Kayla Cassem, Ashley Kirby, Rachael

Berner, Hailea Braaten, Casey Marion

Uncle Jocko's Kids: Jayana Duckworth, Alexis
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*A Note from the President
Gary Lickfett*

Marley and

Me, the famous yellow Labrador retriever story is one that could be replaced by "Molly and Me" here in our household, except that lazy Molly, sleeping in the sun out on the driveway, does not likely represent the topic of a best seller.

More likely to be a best seller, is DLO's spring show Gypsy. Director David Woodrow, with his staff and cast, is well underway—and you can be sure there is no time to be lazing around in the spring-time sunshine! Speaking of cast, our audience will be pleased to see and hear new faces and voices, in addition to many that we already know and love. In addition, this show requires a large contingent of young actors and actresses, and we have them too! Mark your calendars for April 28th or 29th, or better yet, for both, and see this amazing show twice!

YOUTH SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITIONS MAY 19TH & 20TH

Preliminary audition dates have been set for the 2012 Youth Summer Musical. If your child would like to be a part of the theater, this is his/her best chance. Every summer

Danville Light Opera produces a musical designed just for youth involvement. This is our chance to introduce the future leading men, women and chorus members to the wonderful world of community theater. It gives them a chance to collaborate on something that is just plain FUN! Our previous years' shows have been great successes and we expect nothing less this year.

We are pleased to introduce a new director to our mix this year. Charlie Hester, whose children have been involved as well as Charlie and her husband Matt, and we are excited to have this team on board for our production.

This year's production is *On the Other Side of the Fence* by Andrea Green. A story of reconciliation and healing, enveloped in some of the funniest songs you may hear all year, sung by some great kids of the Danville community. Watch for details about auditions in our "eStage" publication, on our facebook page and our website. www.danvillelightopera.com We would love to include your child in our summer fun!

And don't forget, your membership gives you a free ticket to this show!

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

A Musical By Andrea Green



Thank You! It's just a couple of short words. But Danville Light Opera extends a sincere and heartfelt Thank You to these individuals and businesses for their generous donations during the last twelve months. Because of their support – many who donate year after year – we are able to continue providing the best in Broadway-style musicals right here in Danville. Please join with us in saying Thank you to our donors.

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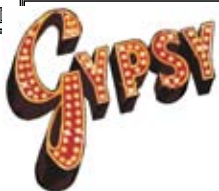
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Box Office Hours

for Members & General Public

Sunday, April 15th — 2pm - 4pm

Monday, April 16th — 6pm - 8pm

Sunday, April 22th — 2pm - 4pm

Monday, April 23th — 6pm - 8pm

Tuesday, April 24th — 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday, April 25th — 6pm - 8pm

Location: Village Mall, Danville
Box office phone # 431-1660.

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Names(s) on membership(s): _____

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_____ *Adult tickets* @ \$19 = \$ _____

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Total ticket purchase due = \$ _____

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(price \$50 thru June 30, \$55 after)

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