

## Mule Barn History and Pictures From Productions

The Mule Barn Theatre productions were first established in 1967 by alumnus Bob McCoy '65. It began as a local company with the first two productions at Tarkio High School with local talent only. Later, professor John Ferola incorporated the theatre program with the theatre arts division of Tarkio College. He moved the college theatre programs from the Rankin Hall stage to the actual mule barn which was owned by Tarkio College. As time progressed, summer productions began to include professions along with students, but the theatre always remained a part of Tarkio College. Thanks go to all of the amateurs and pros who made the Mule Barn a special place for all who studied, worked, and attended there. **THOSE WERE THE DAYS, MY FRIENDS!**



MULE BARN



Mule Barn Tech Crew 1972

John Kelly, Bob Wisse, Steve Balough, Jeff Edleman, Rick Howard, Mary Ellen, Davis Kooken



Mule Barn 1985

Caprice Christensen Ward, Douglas Dale Ward, Perry Courtemash, Valerie Dodd, Valorie Phillips, Leah Nixon, T Scott Leuenberger, Chuck Beck, Kate Guimbellot, Scott Harkleroad, Gregory S. Carr, Dan Mojica, Muffy Horan, Dan Williams, Christine Annette Mosley, Ken Grow, Tammy Hopkins, Kristin Schrock, Janet Robey-Schwartz, Gayle Hofeling

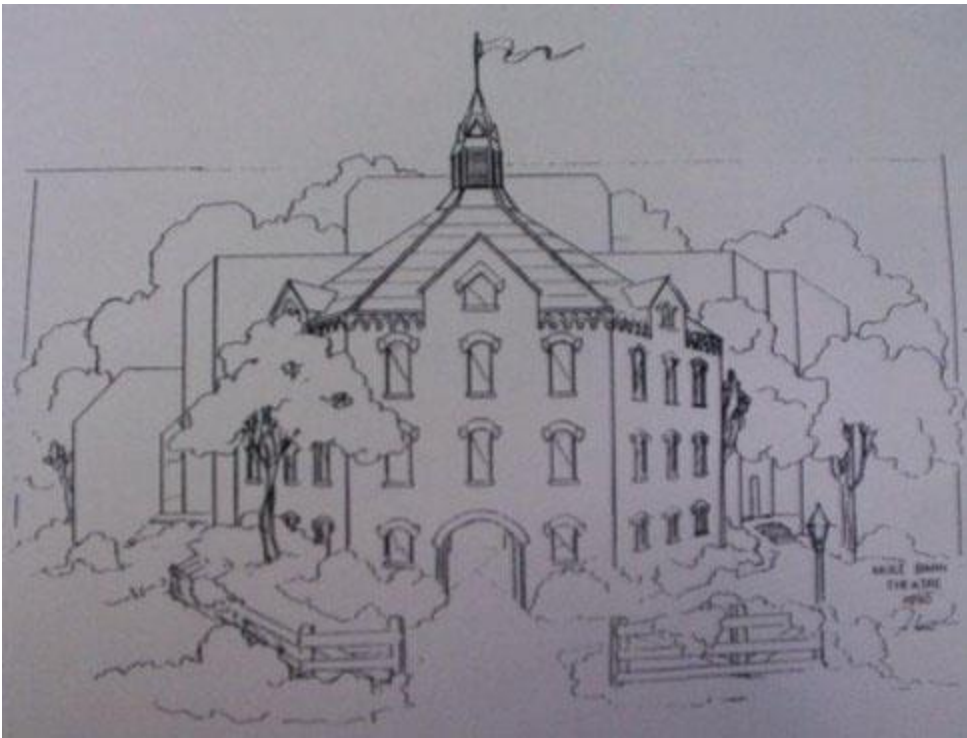


Stage Management Staff

*stage management staff*

(L-R) 1st Row: Daphne Webb, Debra L. Wicks, Kate Gregory. 2nd Row: Michael Taylor-Stewart, Richard A.J. Hodge, Michelle D. Blaine.





Mule Barn Sketch



Rest in Peace



Mule Barn Theatre  
1976 production of Godspell

Carl Cole, Martha Dye, Richard Houston, Sally Neuman, Angela Rodriguez, Tony Davis, Joe Harmon, Janet Lavelle, Tim Reischauer, Louanne Taylor



Dark of the Moon -- What year?

In this picture: Tanya Pitts, Pricilla Pierce, Martha Dye, Phil Christy, Peter Wentworth, Cindy Johnston, Tom Vance, Janet Potter, Janet Jurecki, Ron Begley, Peter Wentworth, Virgil Grandeberry, Joe Harmon



Joe Cunningham, Dexter Armistead,  
Karen Brunn, Madilene Gutchigan,  
Tony Parker



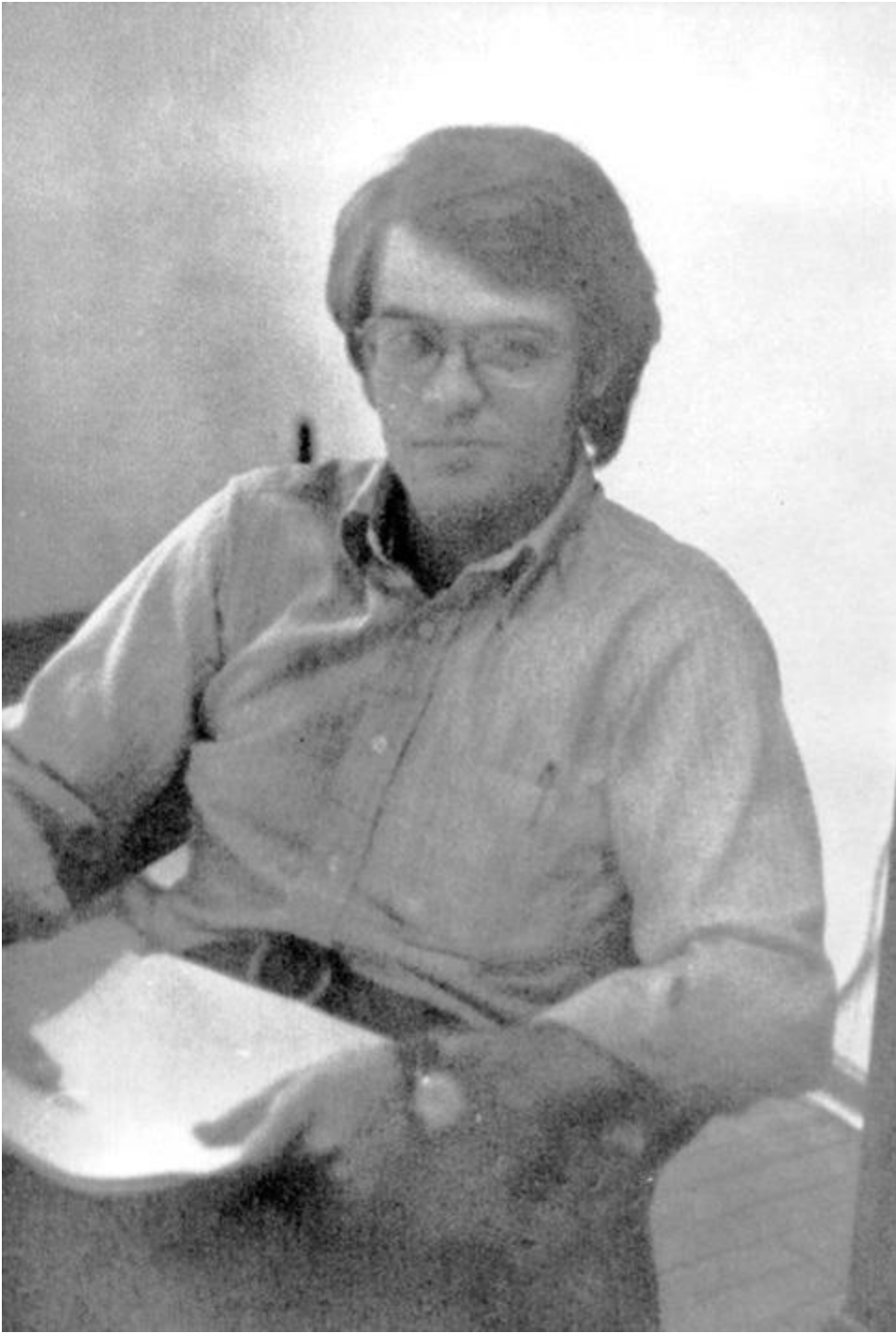
Jeff Edleson, Lorraine Beil, Steve  
Ballough, John "Chickalini" Kelly,  
Joyce Long, Bob Wisse, Margo Davis,  
Ardis Coe, Dean Farley

Cast and Crew of Summer Stock '72  
Oklahoma.





Joel Climenhaga



Greg Vanderbelt



"George M" - Summer '72



Rick Callen, Phil Christy, Rick Howard -  
Rehearsal "Murder in the Cathedral"





Rick Howard - "Murder in the Cathedral"  
- Fall '73



John Ferola



Bil Pfuderer  
"Fiddler on the Roof" - Summer '72





John Bennet, Kelly St. James aka John Kelly, Mary Owensby Thompson, Steve Larson, John Ferola, Bil Pfuderer "Music Man" - Summer '73



Tanya Pitts, Virgil Granberry, Pricilla Pierce, Rick Callen, Martha Dye, Phil Christy



Mary Owensby Thompson -  
Camelot, 1973, at the Mule Barn Theatre  
in Tarkio, MO



"Our Time"  
the summer 1985 Apprentice show  
The number was  
Officer Krupky from West Side Story

In this photo: Scott Harkleroad,  
Perry Cortermash, Dan Williams, Ken  
Grow



Fiorella 1973  
John Ferola, Patrick Mitchell





1973 Fiorella  
Lamby Hedge and Susie Lewis



Fiorella 1973  
Bert Juhrend, John J Bennett



Fiorello



1973 - I DO, I DO  
Bil Pfuderer and Ardis Coe





Billy Cordero, John Allen and Darrell Sandeen in the Mule Barn Theatre Lobby for the reception of "Gypsy" Summer Season 1988



Our Town - 1983  
Roger Baldwin,  
Elizabeth Anne Hustoles



**OUR TOWN**

Our Town - 1983

Todd Olson, Kathleen Hekl, Elizabeth  
Anne Hustoles, Roger Baldwin, Cath  
Schenkelberg, Lisa Brown, David  
Schneider, Michael Pieper



Camelot - 1973

Erick Devine, Jim Bogges,  
Eric Ulfers



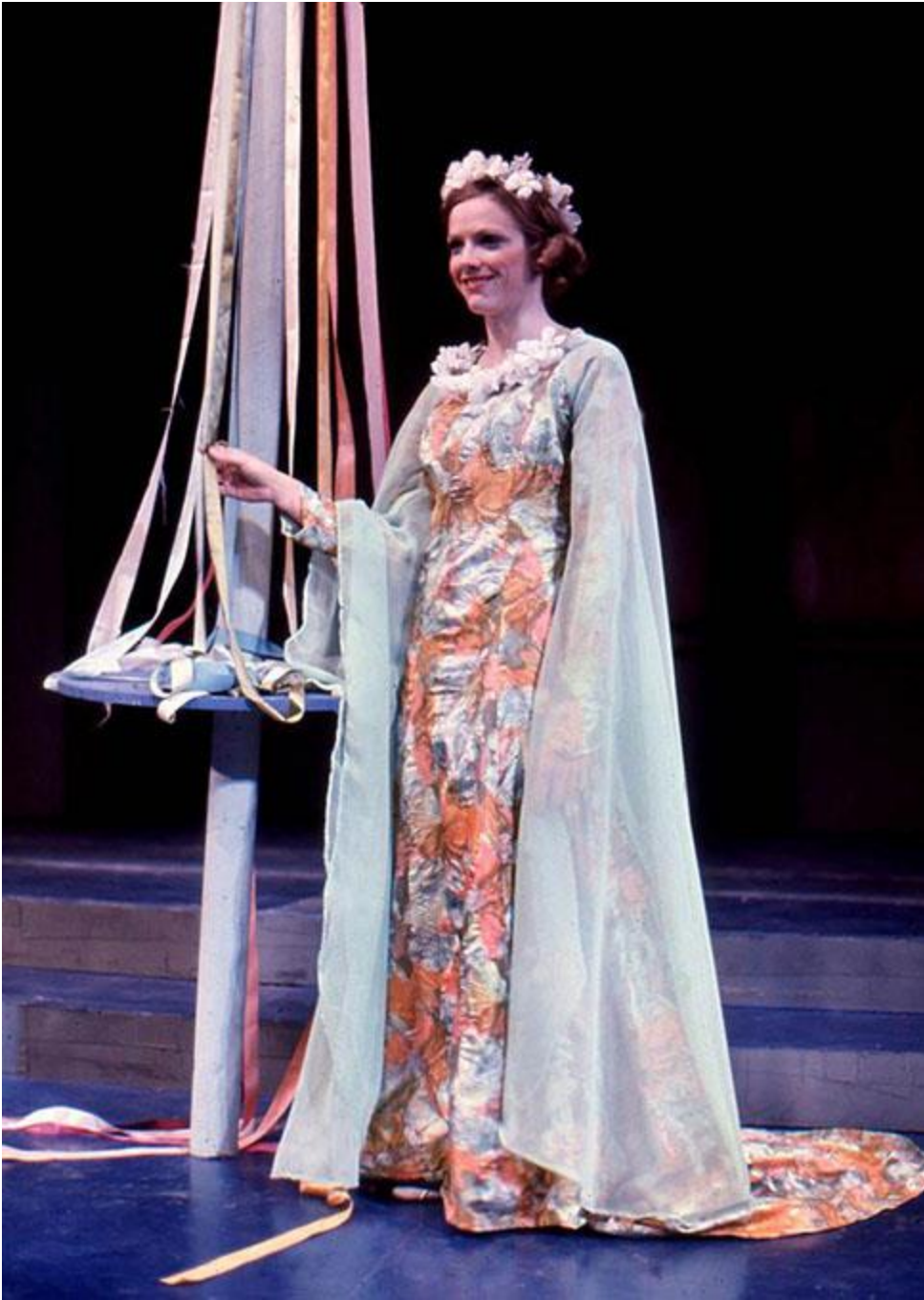


Camelot - 1973  
Bill Schlitt





CAMELOT  
Bil Pfuderer



CAMELOT  
Who is this #1



1776  
Erick Devine,  
John Ferola, John Kelly



1776  
William Mansfield, Eric Ulfers





COMPANY



Music Man - 1973  
Carolyn Ward, Susie Lewis,  
Lynn Powers, Jo Ann Hebenstreit





Music Man - 1973  
Mary Owensby Thompson, Patti Grimes, Molly Kiser, Patrick Mitchell, Bert Juhrend, Dietrich Nelson, Erick Devine, John J Bennett



Music Man  
Jim Boggess, John Bennett, George  
Hayes and ?



Music Man  
Who are these people #1



1988 Mule Barn Party  
Lori Blalock, Bill Coleman





Renee McDonald as Felicity in THE SHADOW BOX - Directed by David Grapes (1981 -1982 Season)



Harvey  
Directed by David Grapes



Harvey  
Directed by David Grapes



Blair Bybee, Michael Taylor-Stewart,  
Lara Kirksey, Jane Spencer, Troy Ba  
, Renee Danger-James, Missy  
Koonce, Charlie Leader  
Mule Barn Theatre Float "The Wild  
Side" October 1988





Fred Goodson, Dan Solina, Ian Kramer in the Theatre Office in Rankin Hall, Tarkio, MO





Renee Danger-James



Caprice Christensen-Ward in  
A Christmas Carol



Jane Spencer on the set of "A Christmas Carol", 1986/87





Audra Rox



Tammy Dale Weber and Caprice Christensen-Ward at the Ticket Office in the Mule Barn Theatre 1988 Summer Season



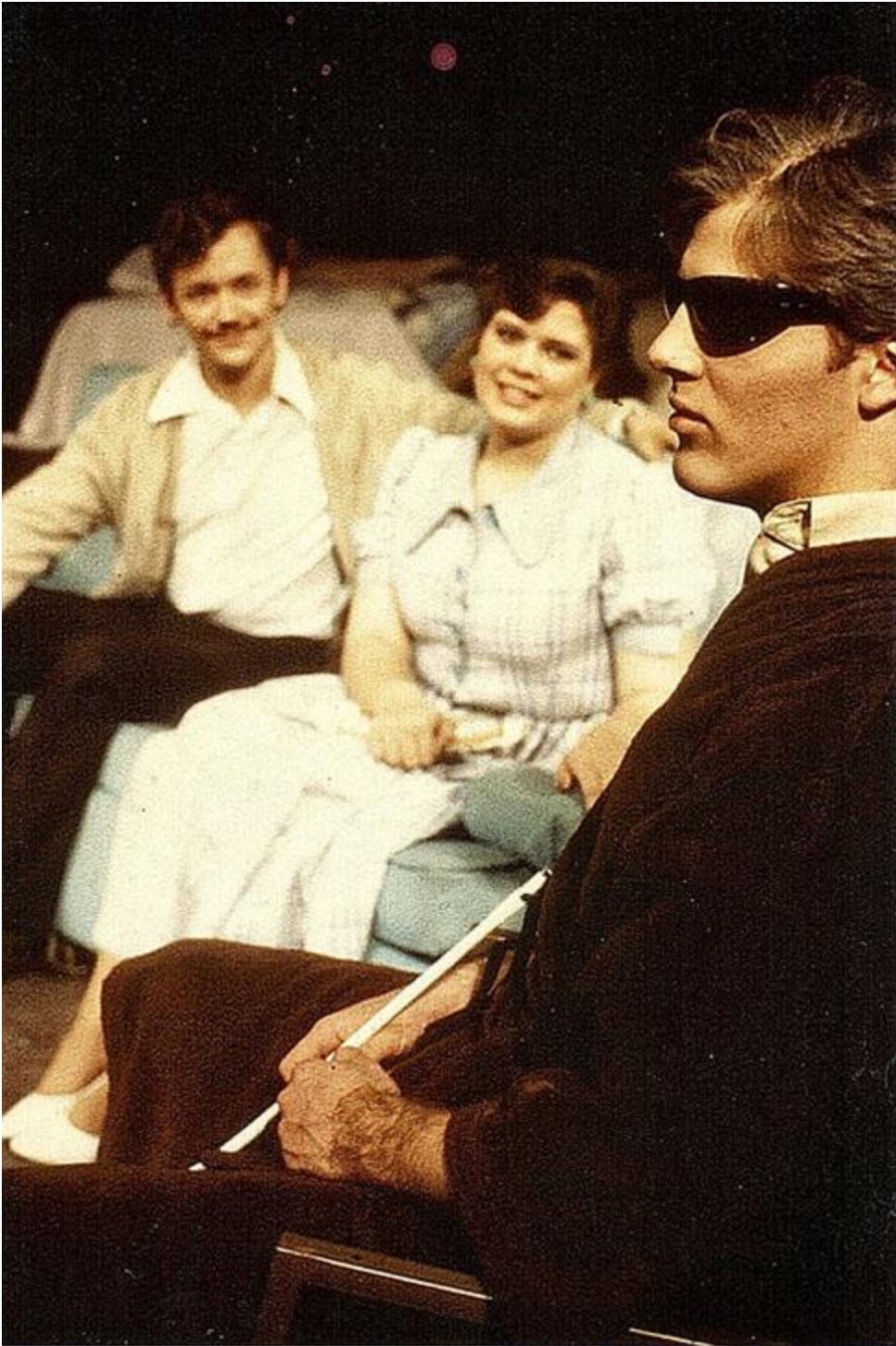
Stephanie McIntosh in the Ticket Office in the Mule Barn Theatre, 1988 Summer Season





1971 - Mame





Jim Uht, Lisa Brown, Roger Baldwin  
Student Directed 1 Acts. 1982 Sticks  
and Bones, directed by Gary  
Hackenberg

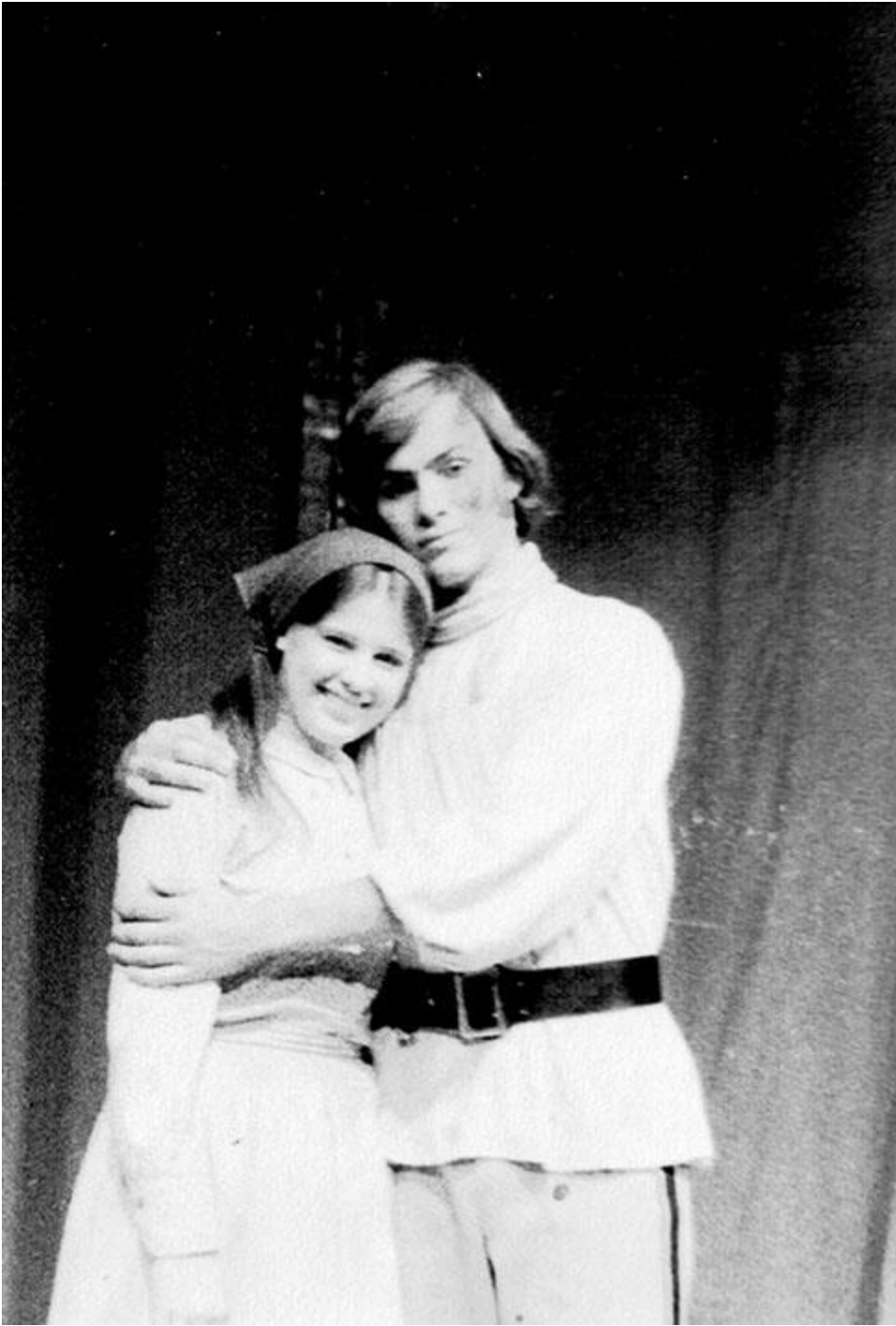


Summer 1971....Roar of the Greasepaint.



Summer '72 - Fiddler on the Roof,  
"Match Maker"





Summer 1972  
Fiddler on the Roof



Crucible 1977-78

Lane Kraft, Odetta Christensen, Deb Christensen, Hunter Thompson, Mike Miller, Sally Neumann, Sue McMahon



Godspell 1976

Cast with Director Greg Hurst

Martha Dye, Joe Harmon, Janet Lavelle, Tim Reischauer, Carl Cole, Tony Davis, Richard Houston, LouAnne Taylor, Sally Neumann, Greg Hurst, Angela Rodriguez



The Apple Tree 1978-79  
Reggie Ross, Sally Neumann



The Apple Tree 1978-79  
Carl Cole, Sally Neumann





The Apple Tree 1978-79  
Sally Neumann



The Apple Tree 1978-79  
ADAM (Carl Cole) and EVE (Sally  
Neumann)



Bill Coleman, Perry Courtemash, Dan Workman, Richard Hodge, Kate Guimbellot, Bob, Dan Solina

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"



Keith Borzillo, Andrea Willecke Wortham, Bert Krizner, Perry Courtemash, Kim Goff Traum, Sidne Karr, Tammy Hopkins, Michael Taylor-Stewart, Kate Guimbellot, Michelle Muriel, Douglas Dale Ward, Amy Jude Keaton, Marylea Vega Montalvo, Caprice Christensen Ward, Dan Workman, Tanya Bush

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat





Douglas Dale Ward, Perry Courtemash, Dan Workman, Richard Hodge, Keith Borzillo, Bill Coleman, John Hendricks  
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"





The Crew of Joseph

Deanna Clause, John Dunn, Brian Krizner, Matt Hennin, Chelsey Hathaway, Michelle Blaine, Steve Lepley, Bruce Holland, Lara Kirksey, Dan Williams



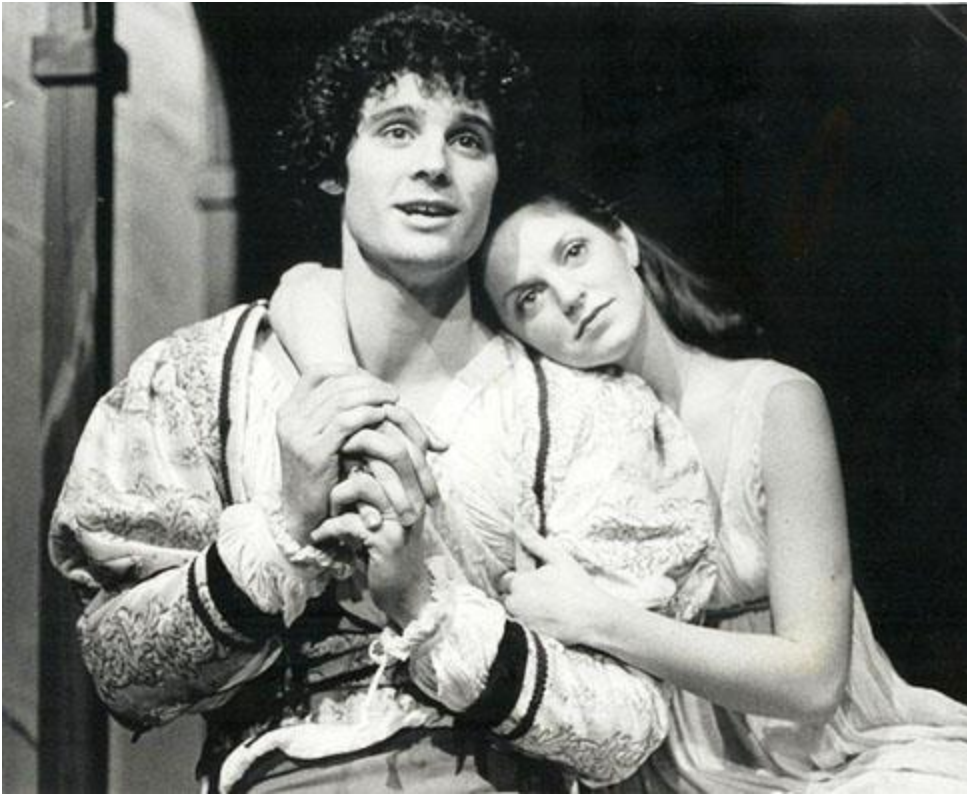
Steve Larson, Bob Wisse, Rick Howard, Larry Hector, Lila Dan

House of Blue Leaves 1973



The Effects of Gamma Rays 1976-77  
Carl Cole, Sally Neumann, Cindi Long, LouAnne Taylor, Meagan Manoogian Powell





Romeo and Juliet - 1976  
Tim Reischauer and Sally Neumann



Romeo and Juliet, With Cheryl Kovitz,  
Sue McMahan, and Sally Neumann





Missy Koonce, Dan Workman  
"Once Upon A Mattress"

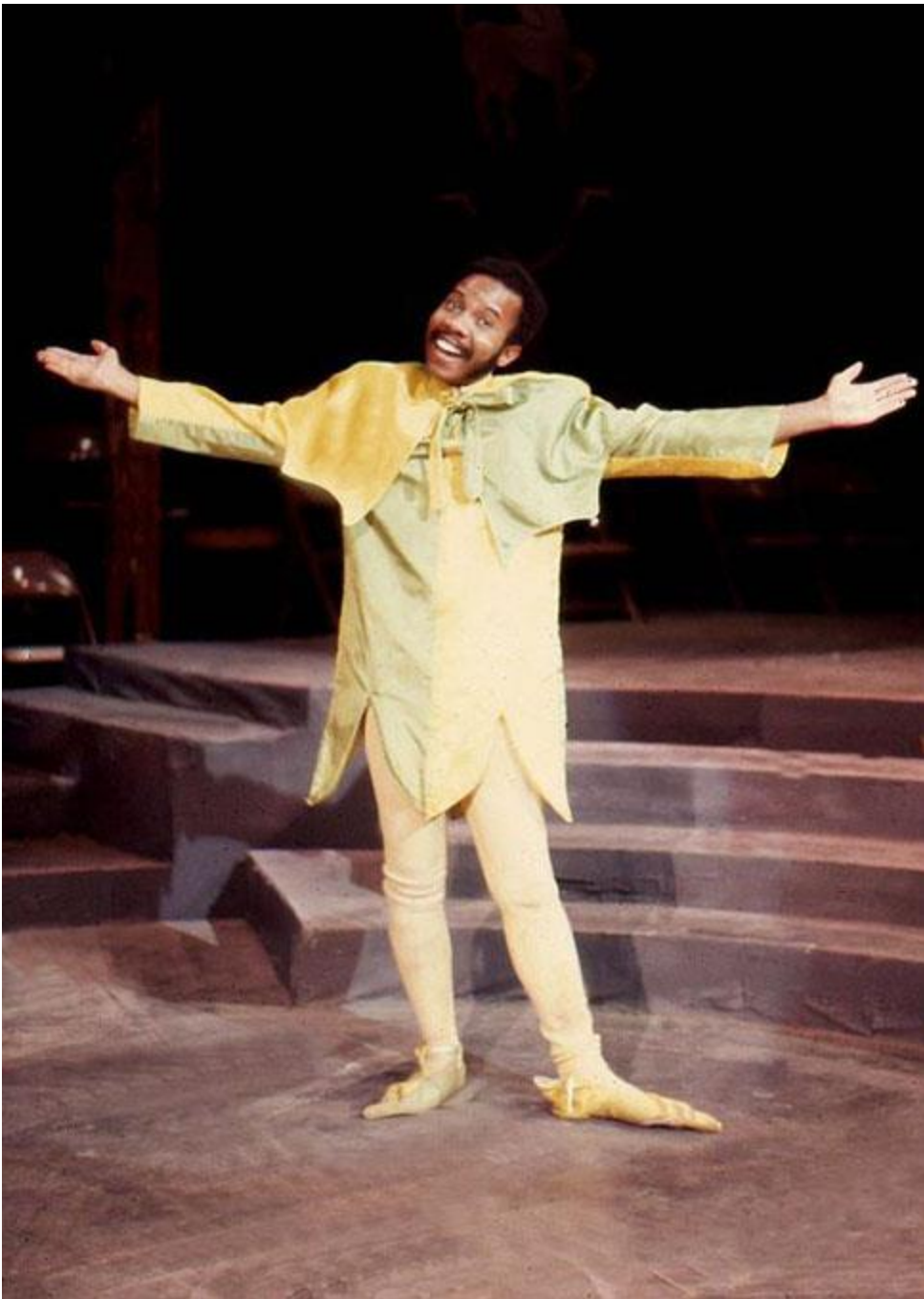


Audra Rox, Missy Koonce, Dan  
Workman  
"Once Upon a Mattress"



Steve Bertani, Sarah Peters  
"Once Upon A Mattress"





Once Upon A Mattress  
Dexter Armistead



Tech crew for Once Upon a Mattress

Steve Rattenborg, Carly Rauschenberg, Carla Ann, Dave Ellison, Jim Gable, Larry Hector, Sue Howard and Rick Howard



Sarah Peters  
"Gypsy"





Theatre Production Photos By Sarah Peters

Dan Workman, Tatiana Bush Holmgren, David-Michael Allen, Charlie Leader, Dan Solina, Michelle Muriel, Keith Borzillo, Sarah Peters, Bob Britton

"The Merchant of Venice"



Jo Peters, Sarah Peters



Sarah Peters  
"The Miracle Worker"



Sarah Peters  
Ms. Malaprop from "The Rivals"





Nedra Dixon, Andrea Willecke  
Wortham, Audra Rox, Sarah Peters  
"Tintypes"



Jo Peters, Tina Scoggins, Lara  
Kirksey, Fred Goodson, Sarah Peter  
Jane Spencer, Bob, Rob  
Hatzenbeller, Rob Hatzenbuller,  
Jonnie Miller, Muffy Horan, Dan  
Workman, David Duret, John  
Wigginton, Sylvia Erdman Samuel,  
Sylvia

"Tintypes" Cast & Crew



Tina Scoggins, Jonnie Miller, Sarah Peters, Dan Workman



Hello Dolly, 1974  
In this photo: Mary Owensby  
Thompson





Hello Dolly  
Jim Boggess and Karen Bruhn



Hello Dolly  
Barbara E and Greg Little (AKA Greg  
Everett)



Hello Dolly  
Steve Jennings and ?



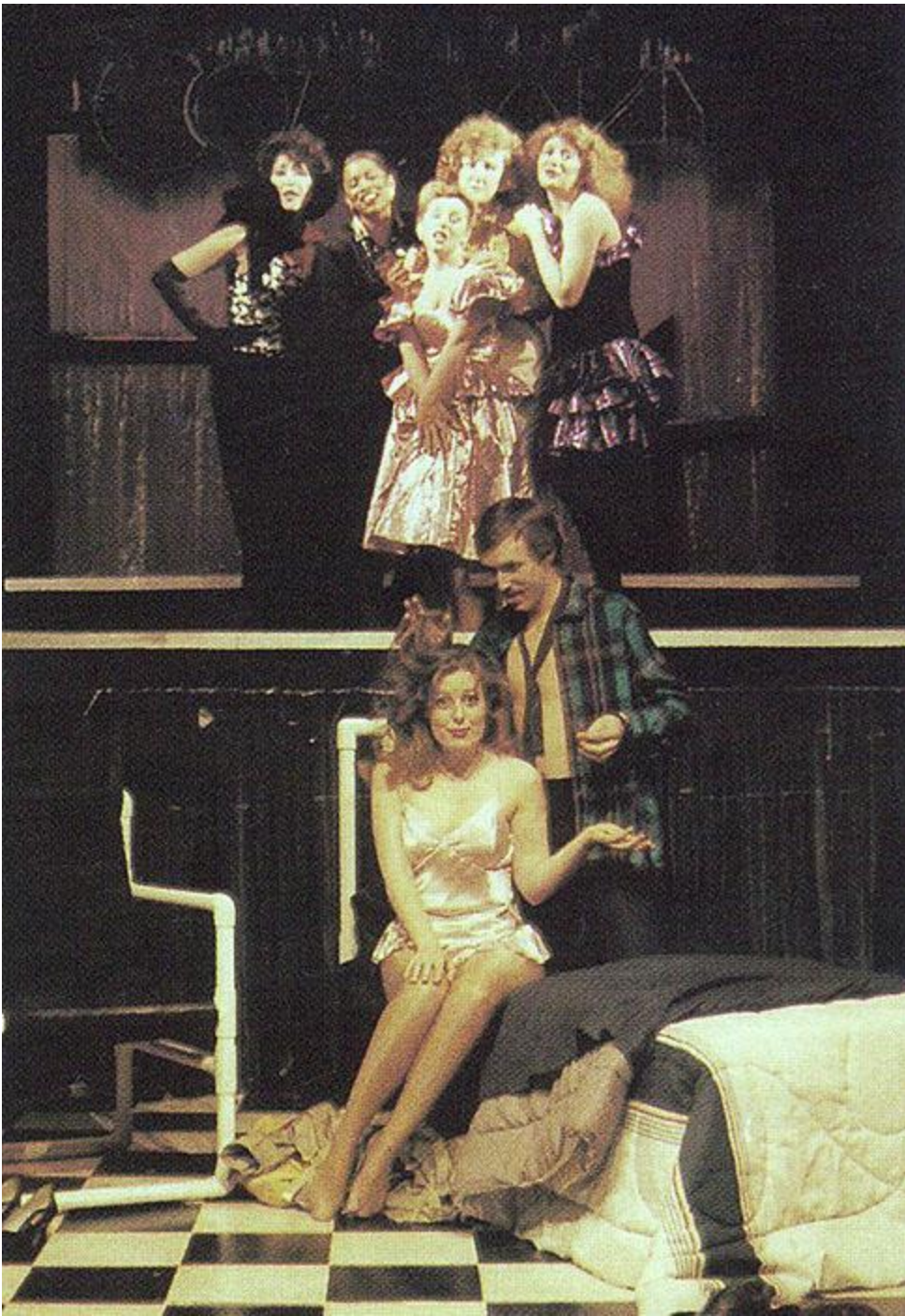


Hello Dolly crew



Hello Dolly  
Jim Salen and Debbie Fleischman





Company  
spring of 1987

Marylea Vega-Montalvo, Martha  
Horan, Leah Nixon, Andrea Willeke  
Wortham, Craig Horness, Caprice  
Christensen Ward



The Princess and the Pea  
Fall 1974  
Joyce Long Thompson and Rick  
Callen



Princess and the Pea





Cast and crew of Dracula.

Dracula disappeared at the end thru trap door down into the museum.

Dexter Armistead, Steve Larson, Ma Wooters, Rick Callen, Mlad Ishak, Larry Hector, Madeline Turegano, Rick Howard

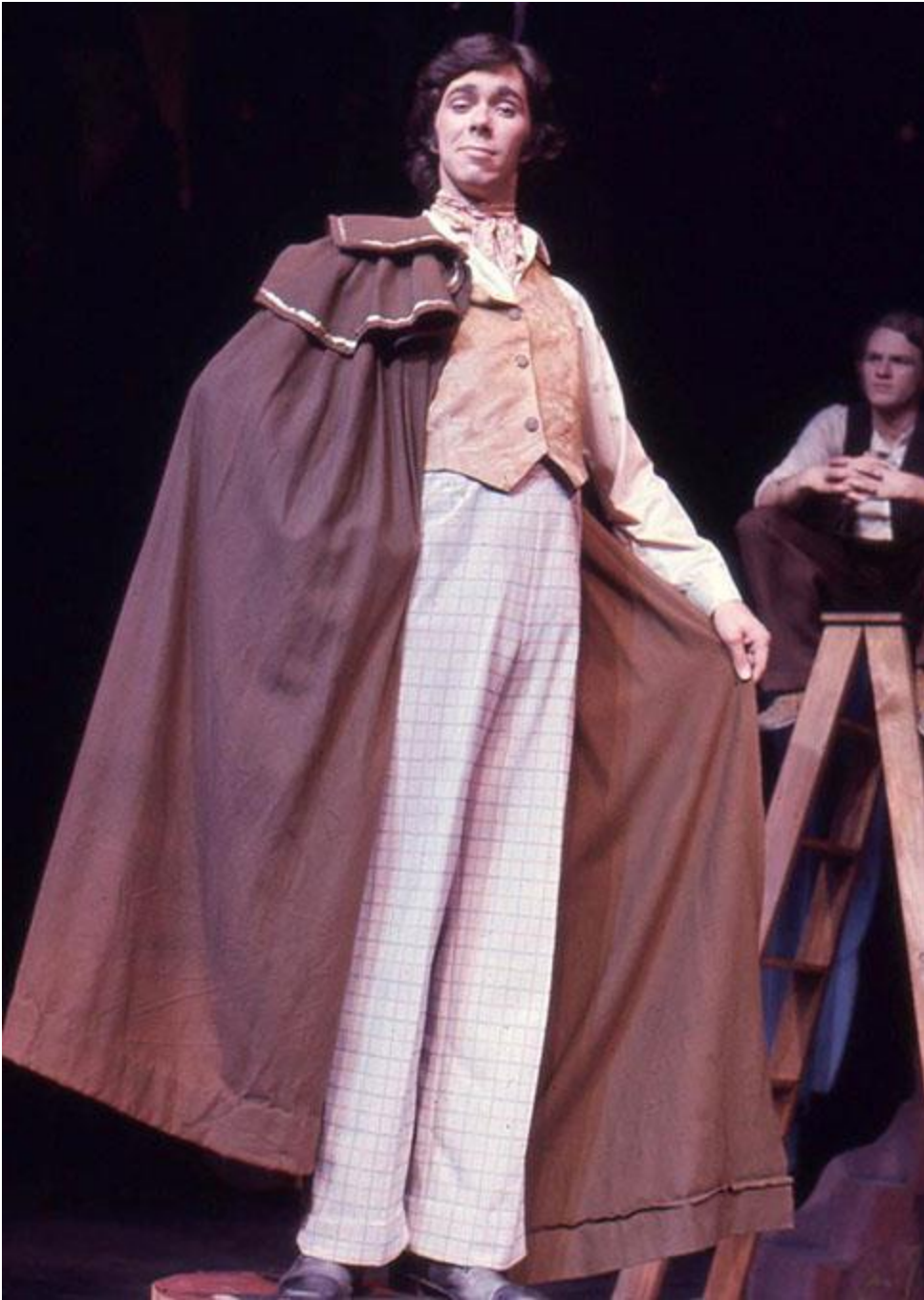


Jennifer Alt and David Alt. and ?

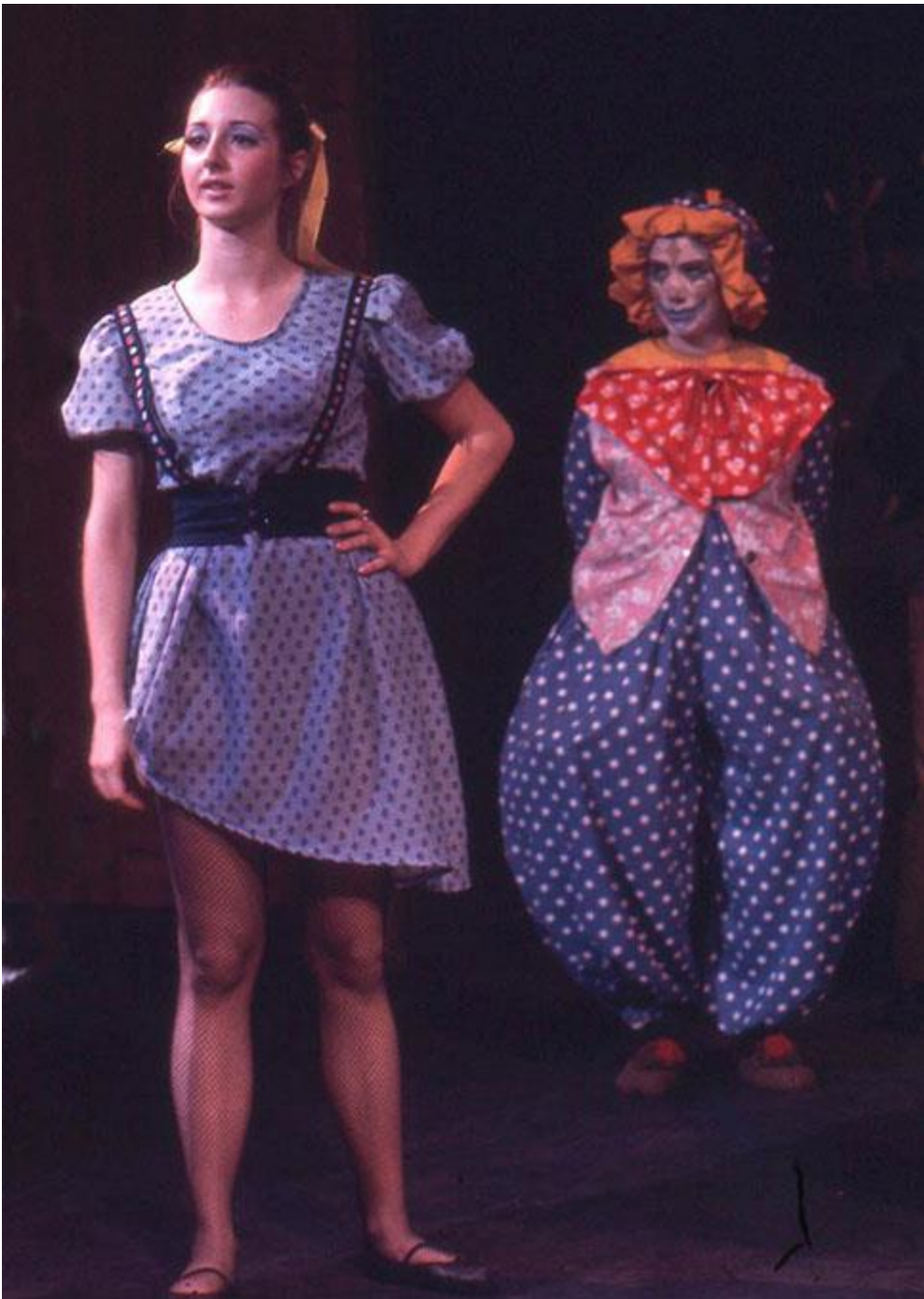




Kathy Egan



Carnival  
Tom Crisp as Marco



Carnival  
Kim King as one of the Bluebirds





Carnival  
Marcie Smith as Lili



Carnival  
Renee ? as Rosalie



Carnival  
Marcie Smith, and the guy on the left  
is Michael Chandler



Anything Goes





Erick Devine



Applause



Applause



Applause



Applause





Jim Salem And Erick Devine



Who is this?



Cabaret  
Who is this as Sally Bowles?

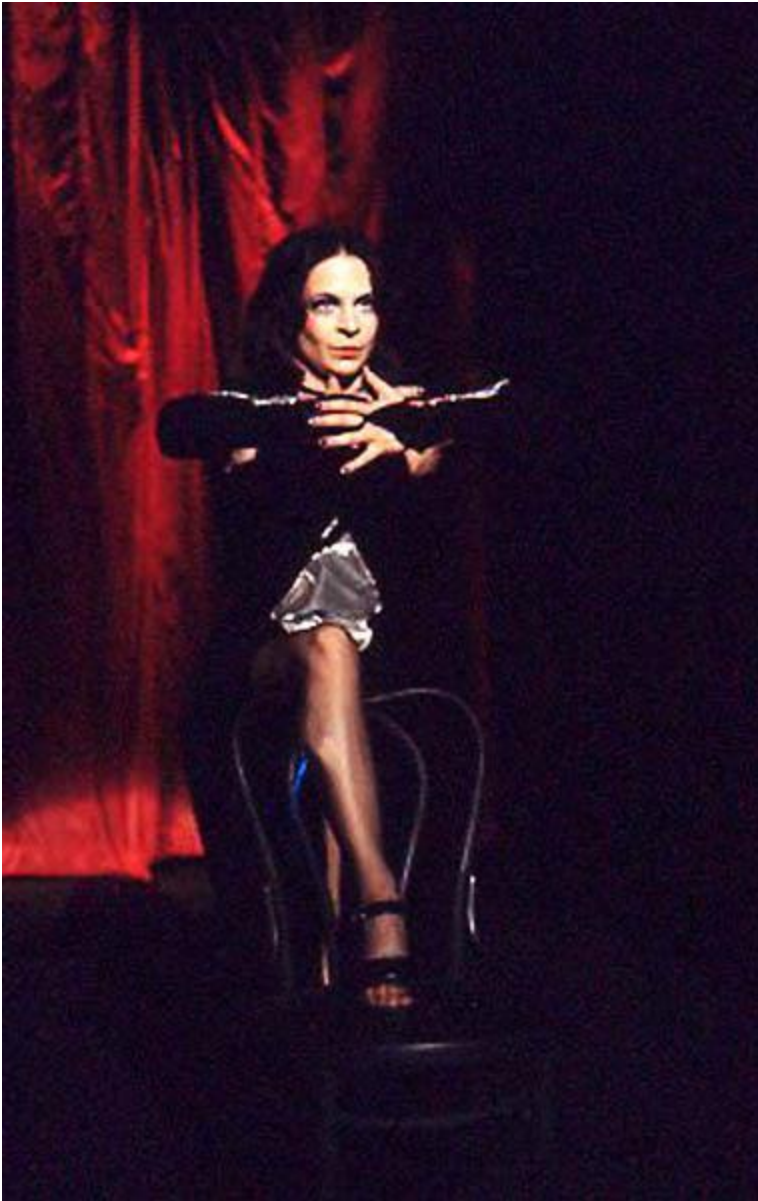




Cabaret  
Barbara E as Frau Schneider



Cabaret



Cabaret  
Who is this #3





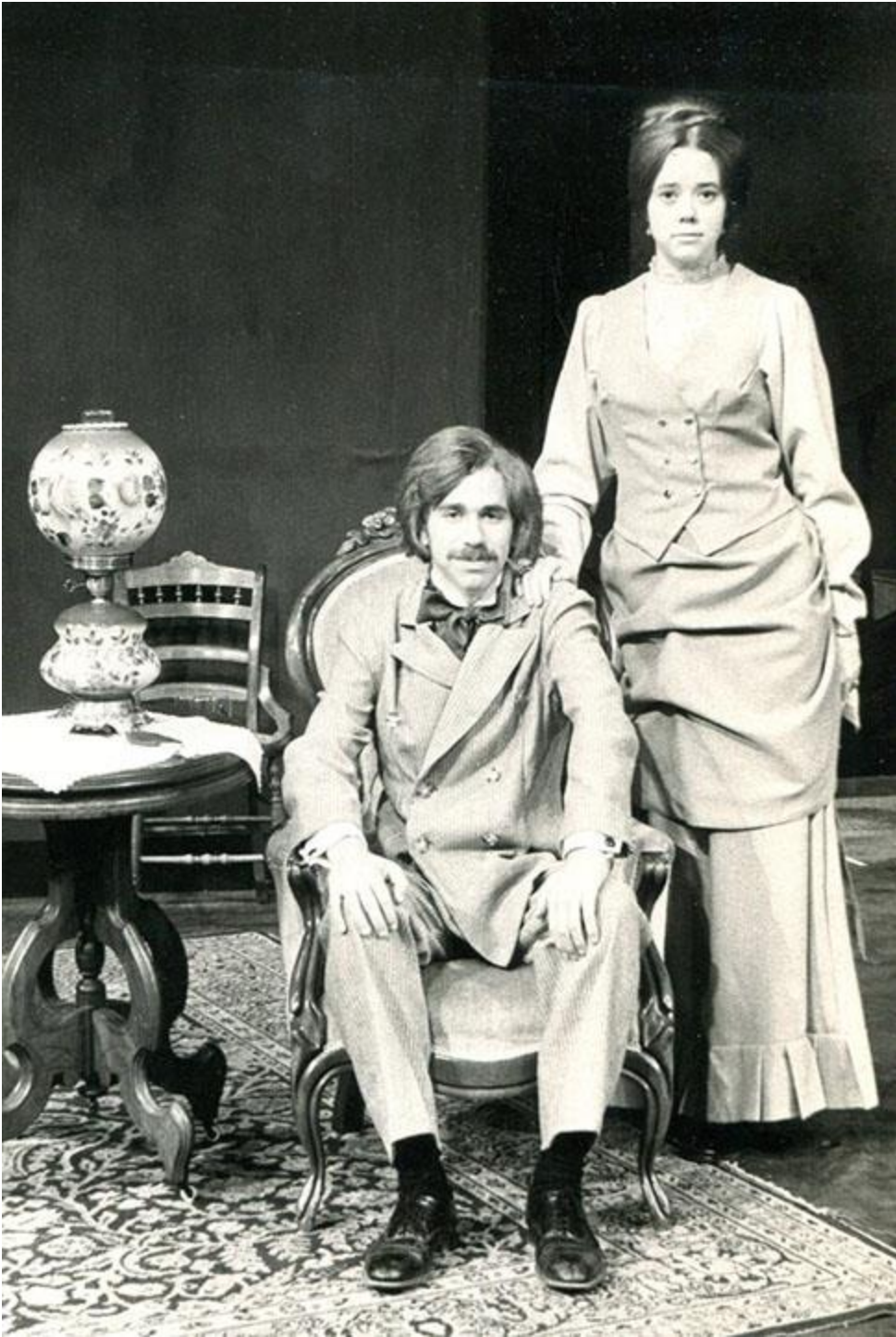
Cabaret  
Mary Owensby Thompson, and  
George Hayes as the MC in the  
center



Man of La Mancha  
Marcie Smith, Erick Devine and  
Peggy Bott Kirby



My Fair Lady

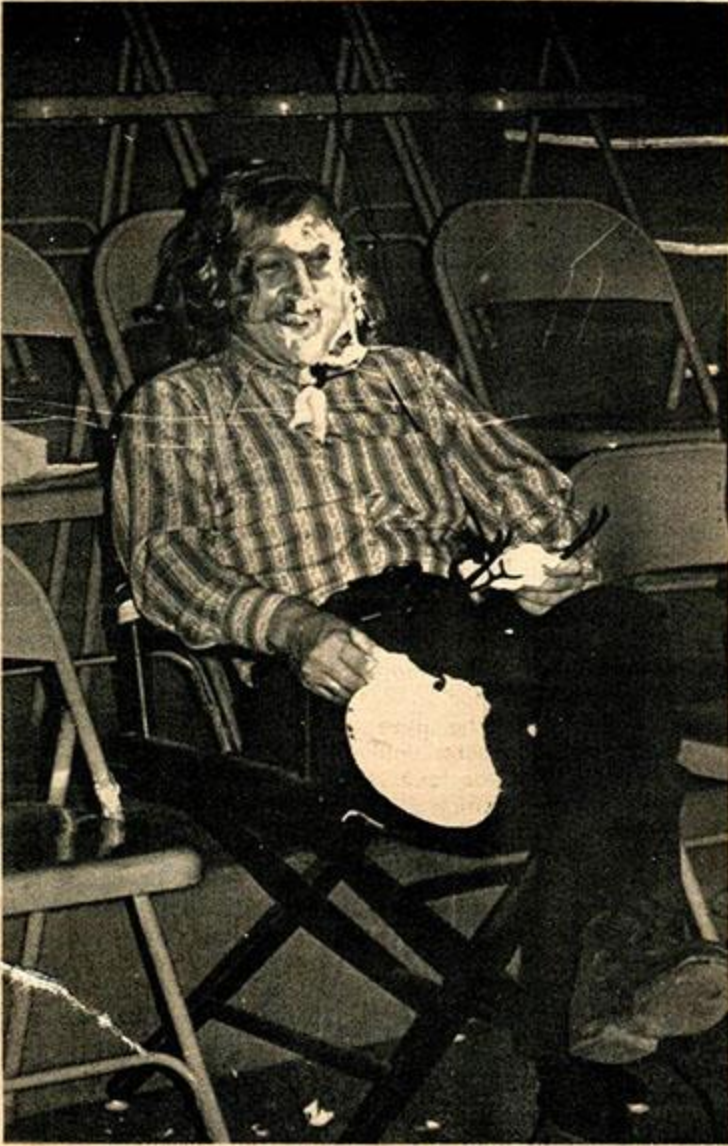


Angel Street, Marc Goodman and  
Becky Jones. November 1972





Mary McAdams, Dave Ellison, and  
Becky Christy (Jones) in "Angel  
Street"



John Ferola

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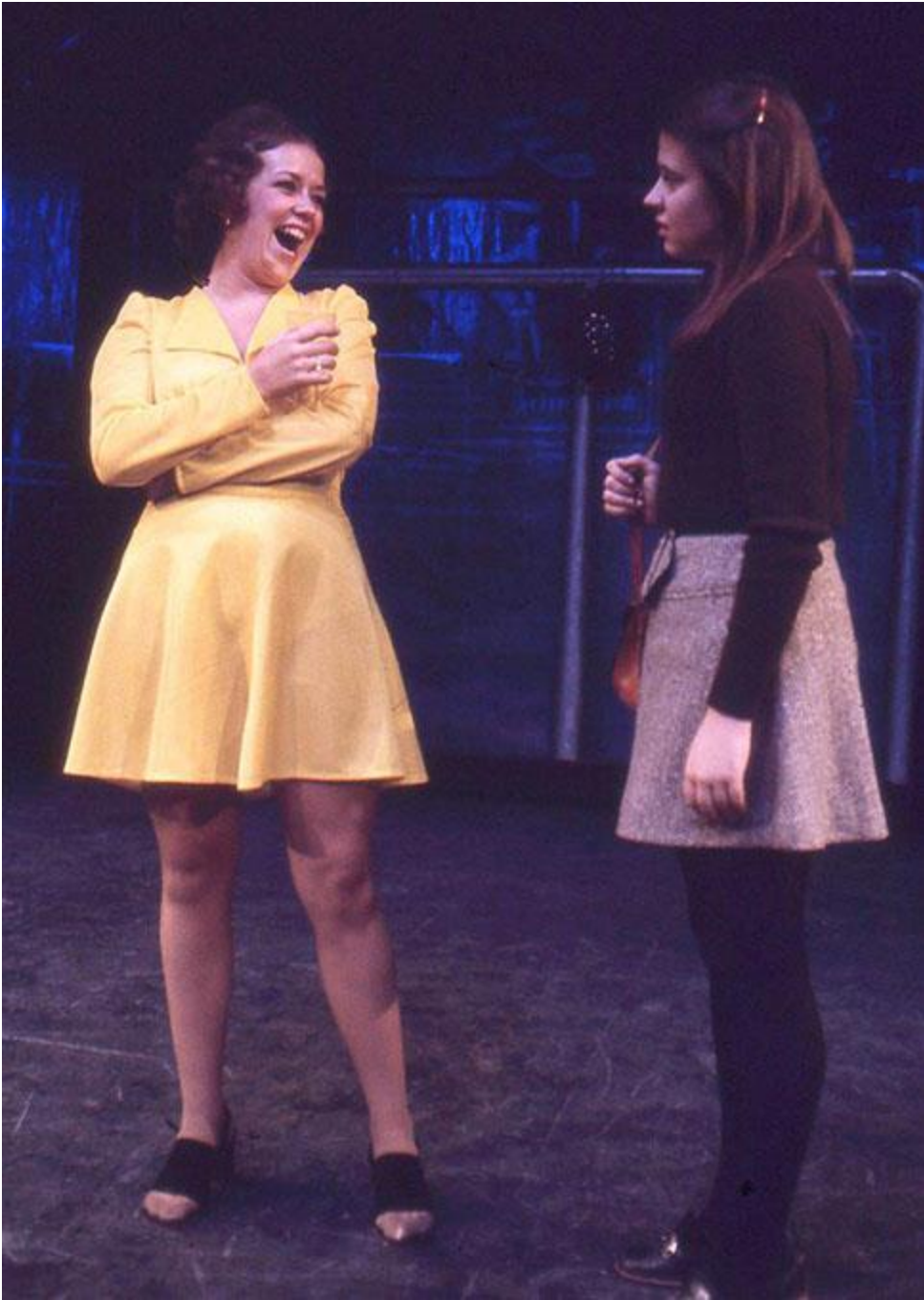


Macbeth Set -  
Steve Larson and Jackson Bloom



Promises, Promises  
Bill Schlitt, Jim Boggess, Eric Ulfers  
and Lamby Hedge





Promises, Promises  
Mary Owensby Thompson and Lamb  
Hedge



*the administrative staff*

(L-R) 1st Row: Michelle Muriel, Susan Howard, Gus (the resident theatre cat), Janeen Kent, Ian Kramer. 2nd Row: C.C. Ward, Theresa Senn, Andrea Willecke, Stephanie McIntosh, Tammy Dale Weber, T.J. Laurie. 3rd Row: Sarah E. Peters, Denise Jackson, Dann Solina, Rence Danger, Wesley Van Tassel.



Bob Wisse, Rick Howard, Larry Hector and Lila Pettit Dan





Lila Pettit Dan





Martha Dye and Lila Dan



Cast and Crew of Summer and Smoke -- with Patty Davis, Lila Dan, Jim Gable and Rick Callen



Annalisa Erickson as Dolly in 1982's "Hello, Dolly!" Jim Uht in the front end of the horse. Mike Pieper is the back end



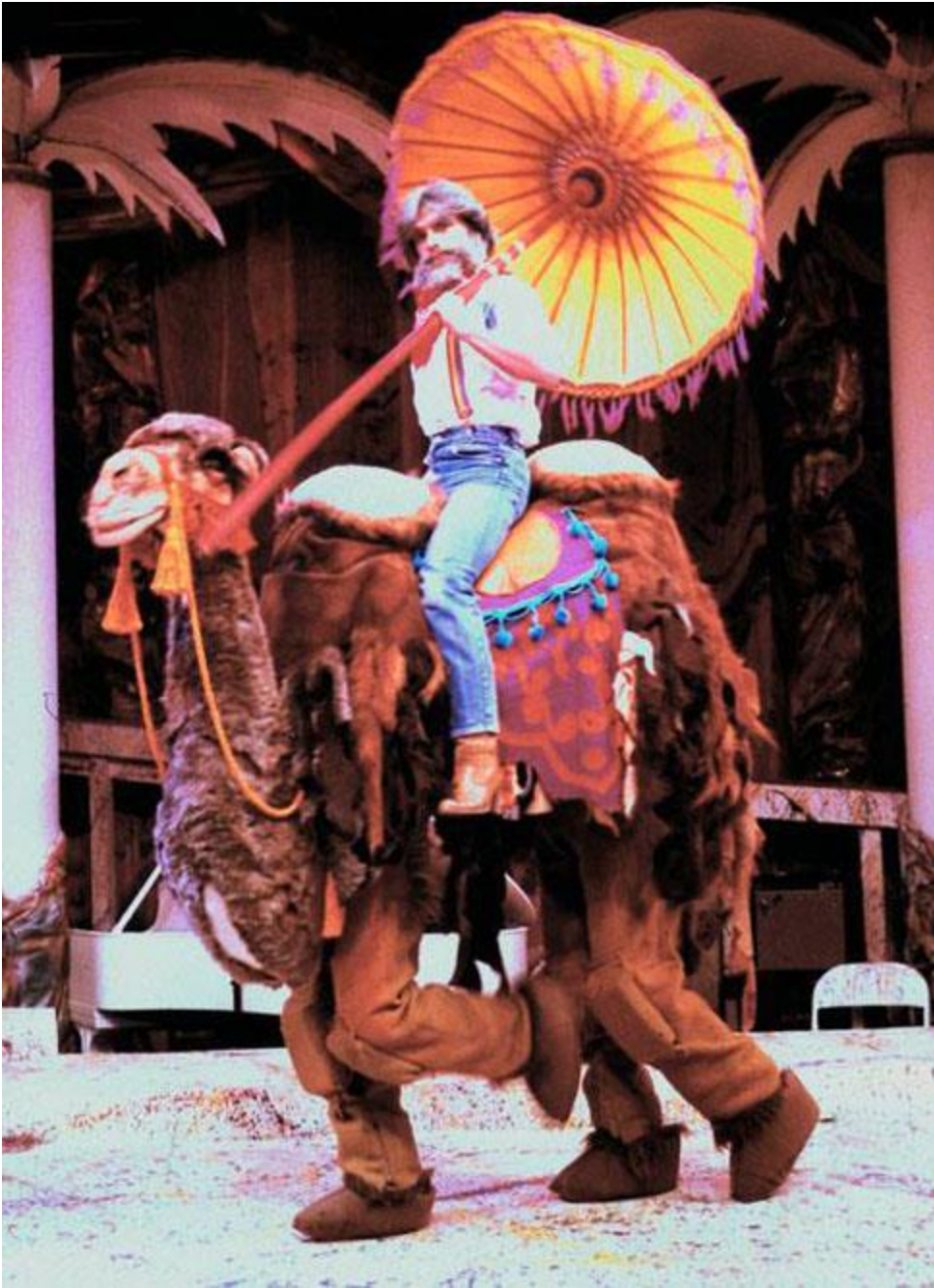
ID's per Jim Uht:  
 First row: Marti Engstrom (deceased), Gretch Janke. Next two unknown.  
 Second row: First two unknown. Elle Sue Gipp, Terrie Eicholz.  
 Third row: David Roberson, Mike Pieper, Next two unknown, Chris Van Vleet on the end.  
 4th row: Steve Jarrett (deceased), Greg Hunsaker, Dave Guida (85% sure that is his name), Next unknown.  
 Back row: Steven Burkhart, Next unknown, Tim Mathes, Jim Uht.





Jim Uht  
1982 Production of  
A Man for All Seasons





Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor  
Dream Coat

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1776

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Ain't Misbehavin'

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Annie

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Fiddler on the Roof

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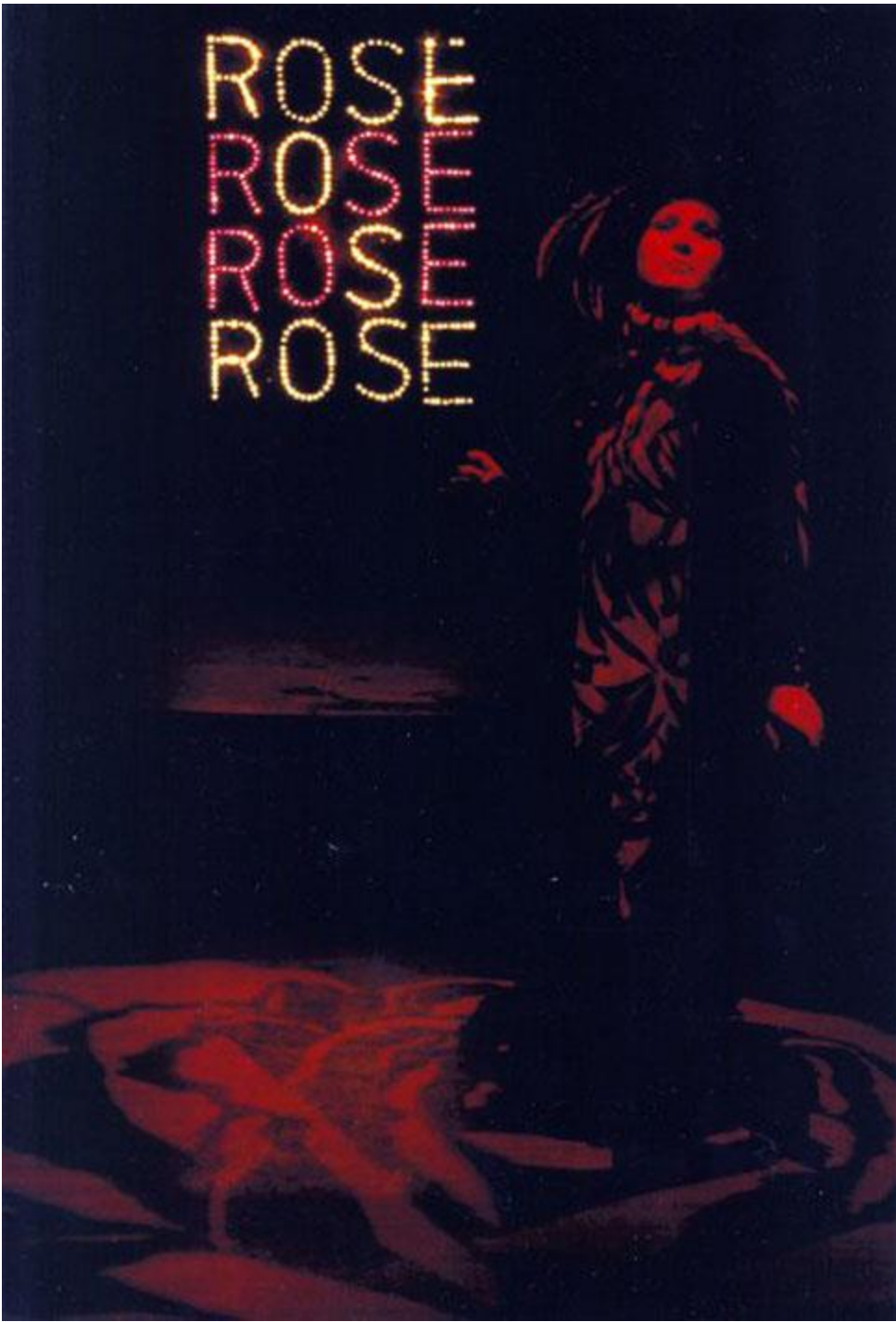




Fiddler on the Roof

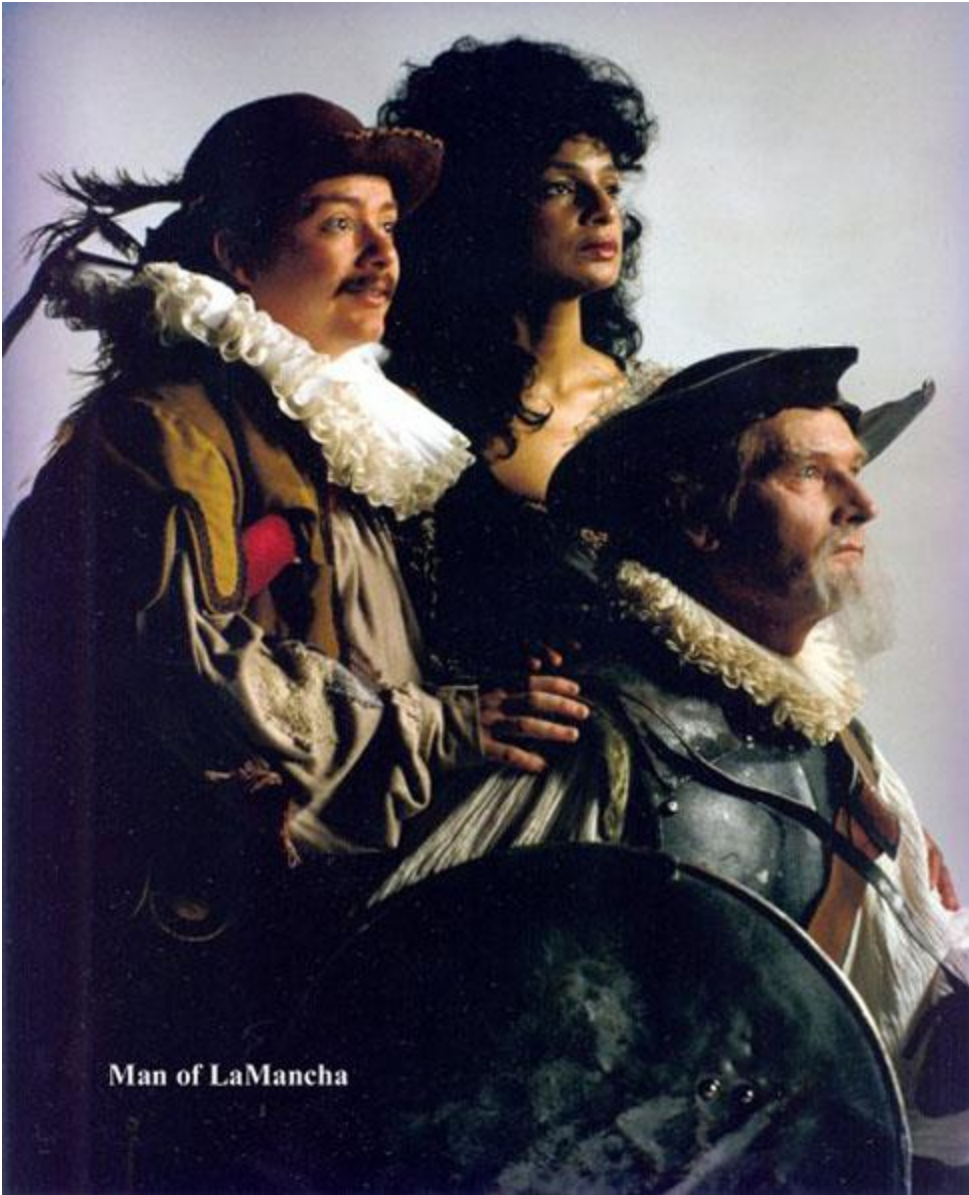
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Gypsy

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Man of La Mancha

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Pump Boys and Dinettes

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The Merchant of Venice  
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Dames at Sea

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Dames at Sea

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Tintypes



A Day in Hollywood, A Day in the Ukraine





Lane Kraft '80 threatening Gary Hackenburg '82 with a spear.



Gary Hackenburg 1980 MBT production of "Fiddler on the Roof" with Hank Knerr!



Bob Wisse, Rick Howard and Larry Hector

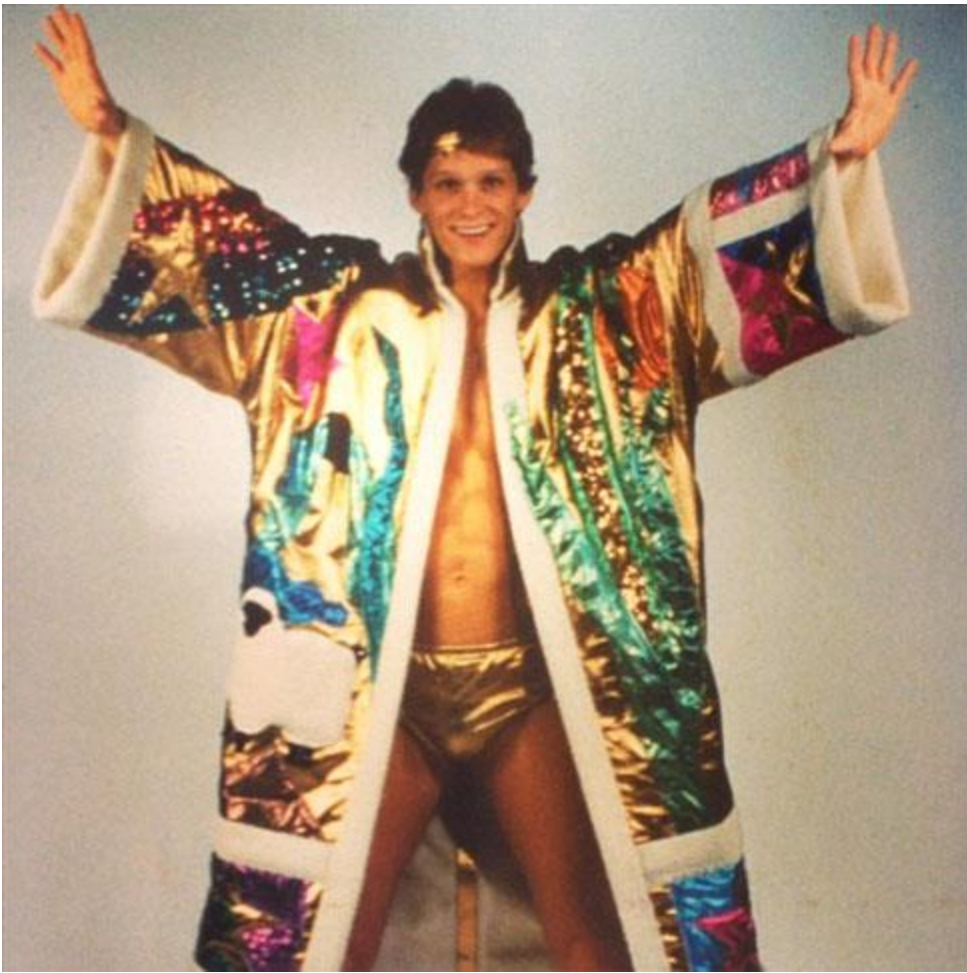


Our Town 1983





Jerry Brown '88 with a semi complete model of the Mule Barn Theatre.



Douglas Ward



Gypsy -- 1988



Gypsy -- 1988





Guys and Dolls with Tim Gbler



Jim Uht and ?



Mule Barn Theatre 1989  
Stephanie Ashley and Amy Hillman





Sandy Nesbit Tracy as Honey in  
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf at  
Tarkio College in 1967



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