

1976

The North Fork Community Theatre
presents

OF THEE I SING

by special arrangement with Samuel French

DIRECTED BY ALLEN DERRICK

Produced by
Teena and John Christie

Assistant Director
Judy Utter

Musical Director
Alan Case

Choreographer
Linda De Prima

Choral Director
Bernadette Aldcroft

Cast (in order of appearance)

Louis Lippman	Sam Levine
Francis X. Gilhooley	Ken Scanlon
Maid	Doris Zito
Matthew Arnold Fulton	Vic Prusinowski
Senator Robert E. Lyons	Stanley Poole
Senator Abigail Jones	Eileen Sheldon
Alexander Throttlebottom	George Stahler
John P. Wintergreen	Mike Diveris
Benson and Hedges	Allison Mann and Dave Boutcher
Diana Devereaux	Barbara Ann Podlas
Mary Turner	Janice Olsen
Tumbler	Sally Zulewski
Jugglers	Louie Young and Ken Sweeney
The Chief Justice	Ken Walther
The Scrubwoman	Pat Milford
The French Ambassador	Ted Doroski
Senate Clerk	Pat Milford
Guide	Alan Levine
Photographers	Joe Best, Ted Doroski, Bill Milford
Policemen	Ken Walther, Joe Best

Supreme Court Justices:

1. Ken Walther
2. Mary Alice Grothe
3. Dorothy Fleischman
4. Dick Keogh
5. Bill Milford
6. John Romeo
7. Excused for illness
8. Arrested for drunk driving
9. Drafted

Secretaries and Bathing Beauties

Susan Wiegand	Allison Mann
Carol Minerva	Sally Zulewski
Nancy Toner	Nadine Cartoski
	Mary Ann Galaska

Newspapermen	Joe Best, Ted Doroski, Bill Milford
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2 Pages	Dede Ross, Alice Zito
Unknown French Soldier	Joe Best

Chorus and Sightseers:

Nadine Cartoski, Dorothy Fleischman, Mary Alice Grothe, Mary Larsen, Anita Pylko, John Romeo, Dede Ross, Jimmie Sullivan, Ann Tessitor, Elaine Tuthill, Ken Walther, Ami Young, Alice Zito, Doris Zito

ACT I

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| Scene I | Campaign Parade |
| II | Hotel Bedroom |
| III | Boardwalk at Atlantic City |
| IV | Parlor—Atlantic City Hotel |
| V | Outside Madison Square Garden |
| VI | Inside Madison Square Garden |
| VII | Election Night Returns |
| VIII | Steps of Capital—Inauguration Day |

ACT II

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| Scene I | President's Office |
| II | Corridor outside the Senate |
| III | Senate Chamber |
| IV | Corridor in White House |
| V | Yellow Room—White House |

Dedication: To Judy Utter—for all her hard work and devotion.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager
BARBARA CLAY
LINDA SZYMANOWSKI

Stage Crew
THE CREW

Props
PEG ROACHE

Hospitality
DORIS ZITO

Program
2 FRIENDS

Set Design
TOM FISCHER
GEORGE STAHLER

Set Decoration
RICHARD KEOGH
TOM FISCHER

Costumes
BLANCHE COROVESSIS

Tickets
JUDY UTTER
BOB SHAW

Awards
JANE STAHLER
BOB SHAW

Light Design
AL BOYLEN
ERIC ZWINKEL

Light Crew
ANNIE MARCUS
KATHY SHAW

Make-Up
THE CAST

House Manager
MARJORY MOFFAT

Publicity
SARA HARTNETT
JANE STAHLER

Set Construction: GEORGE STAHLER, TOM FISCHER, JANICE OLSEN, ALAN LEVINE, KEN SCANLON, BILL HESS, JOHN OSGOOD, ART WILKS, CHARLES P. STAHLER

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF FANNY BEHLAN

WHO'S WHO

- BERNADETTE ALDCROFT (Choral Director)** teaches music in the Southold School System. Her previous N.F.C.T. performances were "40 Carats", "A Ms. . . ." and "Kismet."
- JOE BEST (Unknown French Soldier, Photographer, Secretary)** lives in Cutchogue. He has been in a variety show in school and was in Youth on Stage's summer production of "Guys and Dolls".
- DAVE BOUTCHER (Hedges, Reporter)** is a high school senior who lives in Cutchogue and works as a potato farmer in Peconic. He has worked with sets and lights and has been seen in N.F.C.T.'s productions of "Kismet" and "Dark of the Moon."
- NADINE CARTOSKI (Chorus, Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is a senior at the College of St. Rose receiving her Bachelor Degree in Special Education—Music. This is Nadine's first appearance at N.F.C.T.
- ALAN CASE (Musical Director)** is presently a student at Geneseo State where he has been in productions of "Godspell" and "The Apple Tree." He has worked with Youth on Stage in productions of "Anything Goes," "Guys and Dolls" and "Funny Girl."
- TEENA AND JOHN CHRISTIE (Producers)** are producing for the first time. Teena has been seen in "Mame", "Carnival" and "Summer and Smoke". John was in "Summer and Smoke" and "A Ms. . . ."
- ALLEN DERRICK (Director)** has previously directed N.F.C.T. productions of "See How They Run", "Summer and Smoke" and "A Ms. . . ." He has been seen in "Virginia Wolf" and "A Ms." Allen would like to thank the cast and crew for all their fine work.
- LINDA DePRIMA (Choreographer)** teaches art at Southold High School. She has studied and taught dance. Linda has done choreography for "West Side Story" in Spencerport, N.Y. and for Youth On Stage's "Guys and Dolls".
- MICHAEL L. DIVERIS (John P. Wintergreen)** was first seen on our N.F.C.T. stage in "Cabaret". He comes to us with much previous experience. Mike is a 5th grade teacher in Hampton Bays.
- TED DOROSKI (Photographer, Secretary, Chorus, French Ambassador)** has been seen at the N.F.C.T. in "Kismet". He lives in Cutchogue and is in the sales and services of business machines.
- DOROTHY FLEISCHMAN (Justice, Chorus)** is a retired school teacher who lives in Laurel with her husband, Hal. Dottie is Commander of the Suffolk Company Squad No. 9 Civil Air Patrol. Her previous experience includes "The Importance of Being Ernest", and "Bells a Ringing".
- MARY ANN GALASKA (Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is a student and mother. She has been involved in all phases of backstage work and has acted and directed, in children's theatre and, in college.
- MARY ALICE GROTHE (Justice, Chorus)** is married and lives in Jamesport. She is a medical social worker. She has previously been seen in "Carnival".
- DICK KEOGH (Justice, Senator)** has been seen in N.F. C.T. productions of "Cabaret" and "Prelude". He has worked on scenic design and set decoration. He is on the Board of Directors of N.F.C.T.
- MARY LARSEN (Chorus, A Senator)** is a familiar face in our N.F.C.T. group. She has worked with costumes, props, stage construction etc. in various productions, and has been in "Finians Rainbow" and "Cabaret".
- ALAN LEVINE (Guide, Waiter)** was seen as Skeets Skinner in "Bertha. . . .". He worked on set construction for "Dark of the Moon", and "Of Thee I Sing". He is a recent graduate of Southampton College.
- SAM LEVINE (Louis Lippman)** is making his first appearance at the N.F.C.T. He lives in Mattituck and owns a store in Southold. He has previously appeared in other productions of "My Fair Lady", "Fiddler . . ." and "The Odd Couple".
- ALLISON MANN (Benson, Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is a senior at Southold High School who has a strong interest in music. She was in the chorus of "Kismet" and has done scenery work. Allison will be attending the University of Vermont in the fall.
- BILL MILFORD (Chorus, Secretary, Senator, Justice)** lives and teaches in Southold. He has been in Southold's Founder's Follies productions for three years.
- PAT MILFORD (Scrubwoman, Chief Clerk, Chorus)** lives in Southold and teaches in the Mattituck-Cutchogue school system. She has sung in choruses and choirs since high school, and has appeared in variety shows in college, and with the N.F.C.T. in "Finian's Rainbow".
- CAROL MINERVA (Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is a student at Mercy High School who lives in Cutchogue. She leads a guitar group and has done make-up work in variety and talent shows.
- JANICE OLSEN (Mary Turner)** is a legal secretary in Riverhead. She has previously been seen in the N.F.C.T.'s production of "Bertha". Her former experience includes parts in "Antigone" and "The Real Inspector Hound".
- BARBARA ANN PODLAS (Diana Devereaux)** is married, has 3 children, and lives in Riverhead. She has sung all through grade and high school. She has played in skits and danced and modeled in high school talent shows. She was Tish in the play "Tish". She works in Special Services at Riverhead Savings Bank.
- STANLEY POOLE (Senator Robert E. Lyons)** is a supervisor in the Suffolk County Probation Department. He lives in East Marion with his wife, Nancy, and their three children. Senator Lyons is Stan's first acting experience.
- VIC PRUSINOWSKI (Matthew Arnold Fulton)** is making his first appearance on the N.F.C.T. stage. He has previously worked on lighting and backstage work. Vic is advertising manager of the Riverhead News Review.
- ANITA PYLKO (Chorus)** is a housewife and part time substitute teacher. She lives in Cutchogue with her husband, Paul, and two small sons. This is Anita's first time on stage.
- JOHN ROMEO (Justice, Clerk)** is making his first appearance at the N.F.C.T. He lives in Cutchogue.
- DEDE ROSS (Page, Chorus)** is enjoying her first N.F.C.T. play, and she hopes to be in more. She is a student at Southold and lives in New Suffolk.
- KEN SCANLON (Francis X. Gilhooley)** was first seen at the N.F.C.T. as Paul Revere in "Prelude". He is originally from Southampton and is now living in Greenport.
- EILEEN SHELDON (Abigail Jones)** is a secretary at the Suffolk County Airport. Her first appearance at the N.F.C.T. was "Kismet".
- JIMMIE SULLIVAN (Chorus)** is a resident of Mattituck. "Of Thee I Sing" is his first N.F.C.T. appearance.
- GEORGE STAHLER (Alexander Throttlebottom)** has appeared in "Cabaret", "Kismet" and "A Ms. . . ." He directed "Bertha, the Beautiful Typewriter Girl". He is a probation officer who lives in Southold with his wife and two children.
- KEN SWEENEY (Juggler)** is a student at Mattituck High School. He took juggling from Carlo, author of Juggling Book.
- ANN TESSITOR (Chorus)** lives in Southold with her husband and three children. She works on Plum Island. She has been seen in the chorus of the N.F.C.T. productions of "Finian's Rainbow", and "Cabaret". She worked on costumes for "40 Carats".
- NANCY TONER (Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is making her second N.F.C.T. appearance. She was last seen in "Prelude". She lives in Aquebogue and works as a speech therapist for retarded children.
- ELAINE TUTHILL (Chorus)** is a resident of Riverhead and a mother of four. Her previous experience includes high school and college plays, Grange plays and church readings.
- JUDY UTTER (Assistant Director)** has been involved in every aspect of backstage work. She has appeared in "Auntie Mame", "The Price", "40 Carats" and "Bertha. . ." Judy is the President of the North Fork Community Theatre.
- KEN WALTHER (Chief Justice, Chorus)** is appearing on stage for the first time. He is a supervising probation officer. Ken is married and has two children.
- SUSAN WIEGAND (Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is a student at Mercy High School who lives with her family in Cutchogue. Her previous experience includes roles in "Wait Until Dark", "Summer and Smoke", ". . . Marigolds", "Funny Girl", "Bertha . . ." and "Prelude".
- AMI YOUNG (Chorus)** is an electronic technician who lives in Laurel with her five children. She has worked on three N.F.C.T. productions: costumes—"Man of La Mancha", set construction—"Bertha . . ." and set construction and her first stage performance in "Prelude".
- LOUIE YOUNG (Juggler)** is another student of Carlo. He is a student at Riverhead High School. Not only is Louie a fine juggler, he is also an excellent magician.
- ALICE ZITO (Page, Chorus)** lives in Southold and is making her first appearance on our N.F.C.T. stage.
- DORIS ZITO (Chambermaid, Chorus)** lives in Southold with her husband and four children. This is her first time at the N.F.C.T. but her previous experience includes professional chorus work.
- SALLY ZULEWSKI (Gymnast, Bathing Beauty, Secretary)** is a student at Mattituck High School. She is a gymnast studying at North Country Gym, and would like to teach the art of gymnastics after high school.