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PLAYERS

the

BOY

FRIEND

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 1981



the BOY FRIEND

DIRECTOR
Mark Sisson

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Jacqueline Yoerges

PRODUCER
Lauren Dickerson

Book, Lyrics, & Music by
SANDY WILSON

THE CAST
(In Order of Appearance)

Emcee	Gordon Rogers
Hortense	Holly Sanford
Maisie	Carolyn Zehner
Dulcie	Kathryn H. King
Fay	Tina Moffat
Nancy	Pamela Moritt
Polly Browne	Denise Neumann
Marcel	Mike Neumann
Pierre	Robert Tirelli
Alphonse	Paul Lambert
Madame Dubonnet	Cindy Hoffmann
Bobby Van Husen	Michael Conforti
Percival Browne	Len Archer
Tony	David Carlson
Lord Brockhurst	Alan Case
Lady Brockhurst	Cheryl Case
Gendarme	Paul Pelis
Garcon	Brad Thrall
Pepe	Jack Conforti
Lolita	Heather Cusack
Guests, Young Ladies and Gentlemen	Tammy Lillis, Patti Kelly, Souna Kavountzis, Chris McNulty, James McDowell, John Normoyle, John G. Anderson, Tammy Harned, Melissa Egan, Jordan Karp, Donna Heinz, and Amy Norris.

The Boy Friend is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, 119 W. 57th St., N. Y. 10019.

THE CREW

- General Assistant Bill Sousa
Pianist Daniel Gilrein
Choreography Phoebe Rey, Melissa Egan, Holly
Sanford, and Gordon Rogers.
Carnival Tango Choreographed by Vera and Ernest Otero
Costumes Ann Conforti, Janet Freeman, Cheryl Case
Stage Manager Gordon Rogers
Set Concept Mark Sisson
Set Design Carl King, Jim Sime, and Dick Romeo
Set Construction Gordon Rogers, Jordan Karp, Paul
Lambert, Alex Carney, Pam Moritt, John Normoyle, Angela
Parathyras, Holly Sanford, Brad Thrall, Annette Bednosky,
Denise Neumann, Alan Case, Dan Corcoran, Mike Neumann,
Bob Tirelli, Donna Heinz, Dorina Sugua, Dick Romeo, Ben
Sisson, Kristin Milius, Beth Anne Meyer, Len Archer, Chris
McNulty, John Anderson, Tammy Harned, Tom McNulty,
and Annemarie Anderson.
Set Decoration Jim Sime, Carl King, and Rich Bomono
Light Design Robert Taylor
Light Crew Kathleen Haynes, Bob Daly, Eric Distenfeld,
Robert Dean, and Ruth Helman.
Properties Hope Burt
Stage Crew Alex Carney, Kristin Milius, Jim Christy,
Angela Parathyras, Dan Corcoran, Nina Barucco, Annemarie
Anderson, Maryellen Anderson, Susan Barry, Tom McNulty,
and Annette Bednosky.
Drums Bill Schmidt
Make-Up Joanna Paulsen, Phoebe Rey, and Gordon Rogers
Rehearsal Prompter Annemarie Anderson
House Manager Marilee Scheer
Publicity Imelda Corcoran and Bob Ackroyd
Advance Ticket Sales Paul and Laurel Sisson
Box Office Imelda Corcoran
Program Cover Mark Sisson
Programs Jed Clauss and Joanna Paulsen
Photography Barbara Taborsky
Awards Bill Sousa

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

The Drawing Room of the Villa Caprice,
Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School, near Nice
A morning in the year 1926

ACT II

The Plage. The afternoon of the same day.

ACT III

The Terrasse of the Cafe Pataplon. The same night.
There will be two intermissions.

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BIOGRAPHIES

MARK (Whose idea was this anyway) **SISSON** (Director) – First time Director, Riverhead Resident and Potato Researcher. Mark feels that youth are the hope of the planet and is leaving for Uranus the day after tomorrow. What a great time we've had. Thanks for your honesty, hey!

LAUREN DICKERSON (Producer) – Lauren has found her first try at producing challenging and fun. She has been seen in NFCT musicals for the past 7 years; just barely in the most recent production of Applause. Lauren will finish her degree in theatre management at Stony Brook University this coming year.

JACQUELINE YOERGES (Musical Director) – Jacqueline is a new resident of Mattituck, originally from Florida. She has a BA in Music Ed. from the University of Florida. She teaches music at Sacred Heart in Cutchogue and at St. Isidores in Riverhead. She is also Choir Director at the Southold Methodist Church and teaches private flute lessons. She and her husband perform locally together as a popular jazz duo.

BILL SOUSA (General Assistant) – This is the end of Bill's second season with the NFCT. Last summer he played Prince Dauntless in *Once Upon a Mattress*, staged managed and was the understudy in *6 Rms Riv Vu*, played Don Baker in *Butterflies are Free*, and then directed *Applause*. And in between painted and redecorated the box office, bathrooms, and all of downstairs. (Phew!)

DANIEL GILGREN (Pianist) – Born and raised in upstate New York, Dan studied piano for seven years. He has a B.S. in Forest Biology from the College of Forestry in Syracuse. He is now working on his Masters in Plant Protection at the NYS College of Agriculture. When he finishes, he plans to work overseas in Pest Management.

JOHN G. ANDERSON (Young Gentleman) – This is John's fifth time on the NFCT stage. He is a professional tanner, waterskier & girl catcher. John recently graduated from Nassau Community College, twice on the Dean's list.

LEN ARCHER (Percy) – A long time member of the NFCT, Len has appeared in *Calamity Jane*, *Dames at Sea*, *The Rope Dancers*, *Anatomy of a Murder* and *Inherit the Wind*. He has had three years of vocal and music training. Len plans to move to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the end of the summer, where he will be a Firefighter.

DAVID CARLSON (Tony) – *The Boy Friend* marks David's fourth theatrical venture, his previous experiences including stints in his high school productions of *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Finian's Rainbow*. Last year, Dave was seen in NFCT's summer show, *Once Upon A Mattress*. Dave is 16 and a senior at Hampton Bays High School.

ALAN CASE (Lord Brockhurst) – Old man of the cast, Alan has worked with summer youth theatre, in one form or another, for several years. For the first time, he has escaped from the pit, and is rather enjoying the lime-light.

CHERYL CASE (Lady Brockhurst) – At 19, Cheryl is a senior at S.U.C. at Brockport, majoring in Arts for Children (music) This is her 7th NFCT youth production, and she hopes to come back next summer for her 8th. And no, she's not really Alan's wife, she's his sister. So she's had lots of practice yelling at him!

JACK CONFORTI (Pepe) – This is Jack's third appearance in a Youth Player's production, previously appearing in *Li'l Abner* and *Once Upon A Mattress*. Jack was also in *Godspell*, and more recently appeared as Duane Fox in *Applause*. Jack resides in Riverhead and can be seen doing his longest running act at Woolco Department Store.

MICHAEL CONFORTI (Bobby) — An 18 year old resident of Riverhead, Mike was most famous for the memorable line "When I was 8 . . ." Fortunately, he has matured greatly and will now be remembered for "But I can give you a good time." As you can see, Mike truly loves dancing and pretty girls and plans to someday (please, God) to choreograph the Rockettes.

HEATHER CUSACK (Lolita) — Heather has been singing, dancing and acting on the NFCT stage for the past 7 summers. At the age of 14, she fell off an elephant and is still recovering. In the Fall, she will go to sea and hopes to become the star Tar of the Navy. Heather is 19 and lives in Cutchogue — on a hill.

MELISSA EGAN (Young Lady) — Melissa will be a senior at Riverhead High School. Although this is the first show with the NFCT, she has been involved with Baiting Hollow Theatre Guild and has played Cinderella in "Cinderella and the Final Rehearsal".

TAMMY HARNED (Young Lady) — Tammy is 13 and lives in Mattituck. She has been in the show Oliver as Nancy. Tammy enjoys writing and would someday like to become a director of the theatre.

DONNA HEINZ (Young Lady) — A 14 yr. old freshman at Mattituck High School where she has appeared in Oliver and Rip Van Winkle. She is in the All County Chorus for the North Fork and she takes dance & piano lessons. In her spare time, Donna enjoys tennis, cheerleading singing and dancing.

CINDY HOFFMAN (Mme. Dubonnet) — She was seen in the fascinating chorus of Applause. Thoughts on winning the role of Mme. Dubonnet; "C'est formidable" (he, he, he). Enjoy!

JORDAN KARP (Young Gentleman) — Jordan starred in his first theatrical production at age 3 in "Let's Pull Dad's Beard Out." At age 14 he was in "Let's Make Mom's Life Tough." Last year, Jordan was the Jester in the NFCT production of Once Upon a Mattress.

SOUNA KAVOUNTZIS (Young Lady) — The Ultimate Preppy, known affectionately as Muffy to her friends, is 18 and will be a sophomore at Bryn Mawr College. Last year she was Winifred in Once Upon a Mattress. When asked about her exciting summer, she replied, "Too hip . . . gotta go surf's up . . . Mummy gave me the Jag, so do let's hop up to the Vineyard this weekend."

PATTI KELLY (Young Lady) — Although a newcomer to the NFCT stage, Patti has appeared in the Hampton Bays High School productions of Annie, Get Your Gun and Finian's Rainbow, Now a junior, Patti enjoys dancing, singing and being a member of the infamous "Hampton Bays Clan."

KATHRYN H. KING (Dulcie) — The unemployed spinster in search of the perfect boyfriend. Why do you think she joined this play, hm?

PAUL LAMBERT (Alphonse) — Paul will be a junior at Hampton Bays High School this year. This is his first, and hopefully not last, NFCT production, but he has had experience in elementary school where he was Jesus in Godspell.

TAMMY LILLIS (Young Lady) — 19 year old Tammy is a resident of Greenport. In the fall, she will begin her sophomore year at Oneonta State. The Boy Friend is her first production with NFCT. She enjoys singing, dancing and participating in the theatre.

JIM McDOWELL (Young Gentleman) — Jim's first encounter with the theatre was last year in his senior class high school production of Sugar. Jim says that "the energy and vivacity that runs through the cast of a show captured my heart and it was then that I became a permanent fan of the stage." He hopes to resume participation in local plays when he finishes his 3 year hitch in the Army.

CHRIS McNULTY (Young Gentleman) – Chris is 15 and a junior at Holy Family High School in South Huntington. He was last seen as Radar in M*A*S*H. This is his second summer with the NFCT. He summers in Laurel and winters in Greenlawn.

TINA J. MOFFAT (Fay) – Tina is a freshman at SUC at Geneseo majoring in special education. She was last seen in Applause where she could be quoted as saying, “. . . and cat food.” This is her third summer with the NFCT and certainly not the last. Tina is also now the proud aunt of a baby girl.

PAMELA MORITT (Nancy) – 16 year old Pam has appeared in Anything Goes, Fiddler On the Roof, South Pacific and Sound of Music at a camp for music and drama. Pam studies piano and voice and her hobbies include acting, singing, drawing and ice skating.

DENISE NEUMANN (Polly) – Denise spends her winters in Saddle River, N. J. and summers in Mattituck. She has been in two previous NFCT productions, Dames at Sea and Little Mary Sunshine. Denise plans to attend Wellesley College in the Fall. Her hobbies include tennis, swimming, skiing, and she enjoys nothing more than taking a brisk walk with a bowl of soup.

MIKE NEUMANN (Marcel) – Mike is a 16 year old junior at Ramsey High School in Saddle River, N. J. This Mike's third year with the NFCT, having been in Little Mary Sunshine and Once Upon A Mattress. Mike's hobbies include collecting animals and writing songs for his enormously popular band, “Mother Bill's Guitar Army.”

JOHN NORMOYLE (Young Gentleman) – At age 16, this is John's fourth theatrical experience. He has previously appeared in productions of Annie Get Your Gun and Finian's Rainbow at Hampton Bays High School, and in last summer's NFCT production of Once Upon A Mattress. If John looks tired, it is because he hasn't slept since June, due to his job from midnight to 8 a.m.

AMY NORRIS (Young Lady) – She attends Centenary College and will receive her Associates degree in communications next summer. She has also taken some theatre courses there. Amy hails from Hauppauge.

PAUL PELIS (Gendarme) – The Boy Friend is Paul's first NFCT appearance, but he has also appeared in Annie, Get Your Gun, Finian's Rainbow and Oliver. He has also participated in Hampton's Singing Festivals, Westminster Choir College Vocal Camp, and attended the Music Educator's National Conference.

GORDON ROGERS (Emcee) – This is Gordon's 5th NFCT show. He will attend SUNY Purchase, majoring in Theater Technical Design, especially Costume Design. Gordon dreams of seeing Jackie O in the White House again, driving a majenta hearse and wearing 6 inch silver electric platform boots (which would make him 7'1”)

HOLLY SANFORD (Hortense) – Holly will enter her sophomore year at “the well” AKA Purchase State College. Her hobbies include book dusting, lint picking and walking with Quiche (Quiche la Poodle) This is her third NFCT production and believes that Hortense, not Will Rogers coined the phrase “I never met a man I didn't like.”

BRAD THRALL (Garcon) – He just recently started acting, The Boy Friend being his second play. He is 15 years old and enjoys playing the guitar and is now taking vocal lessons. He attends Riverhead High School.

ROBERT TIRELLI (Pierre) – This is Bob's 4th NFCT summer show. A junior at Southold High School, Bob found Broadway boring. He wanted to come back to the humble surrounds of rural life.

CAROLYN ZEHNER (Maisie) – Carolyn is a freshman at Greenport High School. She has appeared in the Sound of Music and Fiddler on the Roof. This is her first show with the NFCT.



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Desperate Hours
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Grease (Youth Players)

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