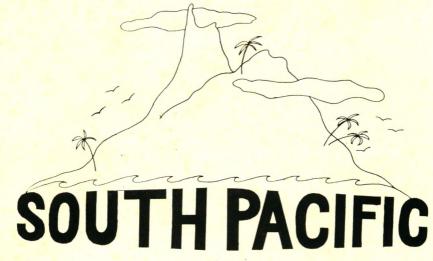
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Music by

Richard Rodgers

Lyrics by

Oscar Hammerstein II

Adapted from James A. Michener's Tales of the South Pacific

SHOW DATES: August 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 8:00

August 12, and 19 at 2:30

We here at the NFCT are very proud of our Summer Youth Players and, once again, the young people of our community have gathered together to bring entertainment to you, our audience. Under the very capable direction of Ms. Phoebe Rey, I'm sure you are in for a very enjoyable evening.

During the next year, many improvements are planned here at the theatre, some of which affect you directly. Our seating plan will be re-arranged in order to eliminate the "blind-spots" we now have. Be sure to check our brochure, due out in September, and choose your seat for the up-coming season. Remember, subscribers have first choice of reserved seating!

The 1990-1991 slate promises to be theatre at its best. Why not take part? No doubt, you will find being a member of the NFCT a wonderful experience. So, leave your inhibitions at home and attend the next audition. Hope to see you there! (Look for audition dates and the 1990-91 slate elsewhere in this program.)

Enjoy the show and enjoy YOUR community theatre.

- Jim Barney

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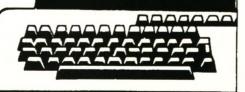
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CAST (in order of appearance)

Ngana Mary Ashton
Jerome Kevin Christy
Collette Danielle Ruth
Ensign Nellie Forbush Kate Rey
Emile deBecque Tom Ashton
Bloody Mary Elizabeth McNulty
Bloody Mary's Assistant Clare Cardo
Stewpot Ron McEvoy
Luther Billis Wade Karlin
Professor Mark McNulty
Lt. Joseph Cable, USMC Mike Marotta
Capt. George Brackett, USN Phil Wilcox
Cmdr. William Harbison, USN Jeff Peters
Yeoman Herbert Quale Brian Green
Radio Operator Dan Johnson Dan Hunter
Liat Heather Tesoriero
Lt. Buzz Adams Mark McNulty
Native Dancers Ron McEvoy and
Alison McEvoy
Nurses and Islanders Clare Cardo,
Sara Bakker, Sharon Harris, Samantha
Ince, Mary Motto, Sherry Powers,
Danielle Ruth, Meredith Stahler,
KirstenWieser

THE CRUCIBLE

Auditions for our next production, *The Crucible*, will be held on September 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the theatre.

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A Cockeyed Optimist Nellie
Twin Soliloquies Emile & Nellie
Some Enchanted Evening Emile
Bloody Mary The Sailors
There is Nothin' Like a Dame Billis & Sailors
Bali Ha'i Bloody Mary
I'm Gonna Wash That Man
Right Out-a My Hair Nellie
Some Enchanted Evening Reprise Emile & Nellie
I'm In Love with a Wonderful Guy Nellie & Nurses
Bali Ha'i Reprise Island Girls
Younger Than Springtime Lt. Cable
Ceremonial Dance
Alison McEvoy
This is How it Feels Emile

15 minute intermission

Act Two

Happy Talk	Bloody Mary & Liat
Honey Bun	Nellie, Billis & Company
Carefully Taught	Lt. Cable
This Nearly Was Mine	Emile

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST: KELLI POLIWODA

On the Drums: David Milanik

The action of the play takes place on two islands in the South Pacific during WW II. There is a week's lapse of time between Act I and Act II.

The following shows are scheduled for the 1990-91 NFCT season.

The Crucible
November 1, 2, 3*, 8, 9 10, 1990

Bus Stop January 18, 19, 20*, 24, 25, 26, 1991

Sweet Charity
April 5, 6, 7*, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 1991

Mr. Roberts June 14, 15, 16*, 20, 21, 22. 1991

West Side Story
August 8, 9, 10, 11*, 15, 16, 17, 18*, 1991

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BIOGRAPHIES

Mary Ashton (Ngana) – Mary is going into 7th grade next year at North Fork Catholic School. This is her first year at the NFCT. Mary's interests are dancing, the piano and drawing.

Tom Ashton (Emile de Becque) – Tom is a musician with a recently recorded demo of original music. He has appeared on the NFCT stage in Grease, Music Man, Babes in Arms, Oklahoma, and the 1972 South Pacific as Jerome. A graduate of Niagara University, Tom enjoys translating Archie comics into obscure African dialects.

Sara Bakker (Chorus) – Sara has appeared in Greenport High School musical memories as the girl who played the trombone. She has also appeared in *Little Shop of Horrors* on the Riverhead High School stage. At the NFCT she has been seen in *Grease* and *Beauty* and the Beast.

Clare Cardo (Bloody Mary's Assistant) – This is Clare's first performance with the NFCT but performing is nothing new to her. Since she was five she has been dancing and horseback-riding. This year she was in her first high school musical. In Annie, she played the role of Molly. Clare would like to thank her family and her dear friend Priscilla Sprague (who you have seen on this stage before) for inspiring her to try out for this production.

Kevin Christy (Jerome) – Kevin is glad to be back on the stage. He made his debut on the NFCT stage with Some Enchanted Evening and was also in Our Town. He has also been in Constitution Now. At this time, Kevin is actively involved in Storytime Live at the Mattituck Free Library. He is looking forward to his sister's September 8th wedding.

Brian Green (Sailor) – Brian is making his debut with the NFCT. He enjoys all types of music, movies, and cars from 1968. He has worked on school plays, mostly backstage. He hopes to return next summer.

Sharon Harris (Nurse) – South Pacific is Sharon's first show with us. She has appeared in Pajama Game, Pippin and Hello Dolly at Mattituck High School. She has also studied dance for 12 years. Sharon is presently a junior at SUNY Cortland and is majoring in Speech Pathology.

Dan Hunter (Radio Operator) – Born in Glen Cove, Long Island, Dan moved to Southold in 1969. He is making his stage debut with us, but once dreamed he was Jessica Tandy acting opposite Marlon

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Brando in A Streetcar Named Desire! He has finished a two year stint at Niagara University and plans to finish at Fredonia, majoring in education. He is having a great time!

Samantha Ince (*Nurse*) – This is Sam's first summer at the NFCT. She lives in Garden City and loves the summers out here on the North Fork. She is looking forward to many more shows here at the NFCT. Enjoy!

Alison McEvoy (Dancer/Choreographer) – Alison is 15 years old and her talent has just begun. She lives in Riverhead and has been involved with Riverhead High School shows - Little Shop of Horrors and Aladdin and His Magic Lamp. She has studied with Renee Dechalus for six years.

Ron McEvoy (Stewpot) – Ron has just finished a year at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and plans to attend SCC in the fall. Also this summer, Ron made his directing debut at the Riverhead gifted and talented program. Ron has appeared in other NFCT summer productions. Ron is awaiting the new Prince movie: Graffiti Bridge.

Mary Motto (Nurse) – This is Mary's 5th summer show with us. When she is not on stage, she is teaching kids how to sail at Mattituck Yacht Club, and when she's not teaching kids to sail, she is at MIT where she is on the Women's Varsity Sailing Team. This is also the first summer Mary is without her bike.

Wade Karlin (Luther Billis) – Just when you thought it was safe to go into the NFCT, he's back! Wade's been with the NFCT for four years and doing the summer show is always his favorite. Wade just can't get away from the con man roles (funny, huh?) In real life Wade lives in Mattituck and runs a lobster boat (his own Down Easter Alexa). Wade's big dream is to play Quint in a "Jaws" remake!

Mike Marotta (Lt. Cable) – Being inspired by Sebastian the crab in the Little Mermaid, Mike decided to try out for a NFCT production. Although this is his first NFCT appearance, this is not his first production. He is a graduate of the world famous Riverhead Blue Masques. Some of his finer works include Jack in Jack & the Beanstalk, Selsdon Mowbray in Noises Off and most recently Seymor in Little Shop of Horrors. Mike also was a member of the final cast of Oh, Calcutta, however, he will only be appearing nude from the waist up in this particular show! Mike would like to thank Jacques his tanning trainer for his killer tan.

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Elizabeth M. McNulty (Bloody Mary) – Liz can usually be found living in her own parallel universe which includes pushing Merlot at Palmer Vineyards. When she's not busy trying to go to bed early, Liz spends her leisure time emulating her favorite cousin, protecting her shepherd's bread & seltzer water, being environmentally conscious, comparison shopping & running the Zasu Pitts fan club from her own basement franchise. Liz's greatest accomplishment to date has been the slipping of the word "Tonkinese" (which is certainly not a language) past her opponent during a particularly close Scattergories game. You think her life sounds easy. You try to say Gerwurztraminer all day!

Mark W. McNulty (Professor) – Mark is a bitter 19 year old who enjoys wearing dark suits and giving grab bag gifts to mutants in the park. He will be attending Catholic University where he intends to eat Cracklin' Oat Bran and Rice Cakes until he experiences severe abdominal pains. Sit back, relax, get a lovely beverage from the refreshment stand and enjoy Wade Karlin's 'mazin' performance. Touch me, I'm a mushroom.

Jeffrey R. Peters (Cmdr. William Harbison, USN) – South Pacific, the final frontier, these are the voyages of the NFCT. . . South Pacific is just the latest of his productions at NFCT. Others include Grease, Beauty & the Beast, and Oliver! His love of acting will continue through his college years at Holy Cross, where he will minor in acting. May your lives proceed at "warp speed" and don't forget to "live long and prosper." Star Trek rules!

Sherry C. Powers (Ensign Dinah Murphy) – Sherry is returning for her fifth summer with the NFCT. Some of her roles include the chorus in The Music Man, and Bells are Ringing, as well as Aubretta in last year's production of Beauty and the Beast. Her other theater work includes Princess Mary in The Princess and the Pea, Senior Gato in Pinocchio and Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk with the Broadhollow Players at the BayWay Arts Centre. Sherry will be entering her senior year this fall at Mercy High School in Riverhead and hopes to be involved with more productions at NFCT in the coming year.

Kate Rey (Nellie Forbush) – Kate is a long time veteran of the NFCT Youth Program. It all began in 1982 when she was cast in the chorus of Anything Goes. Since then she has appeared in such roles as Liesl in The Sound of Music, Ella Peterson in Bells Are Ringing and Marty in Grease. Kate graduated this past May with a B.A. in Communications from SUNY - Oswego. Since she is hopeful of

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Danielle Alexis Ruth (Nannette, Frenchwoman, Nurse) – This is Danielle's third show with the NFCT. Previous shows include Beauty and the Beast and Grease. Elsewhere she has appeared as Rose in Bye Bye Birdie, Alice in Alice in Wonderland, Marion in Don't Drink the Water, Kathy in Vanities, Choreograhy and chorus in Evita, the Mute in The Fantasticks, Sandy in Grease and many more. She was an '89 season member of the City Kids Rep. Co. of NYC where she played Clare in Testing Positive. Her last role was Agnes in Agnes of God at SUNY - Oneonta where she is a history major. She has studied ballet with the Joffrey Ballet Co and participated in the Twyla Tharp Workshop with the American Ballet Theatre. Her mom will love this bio for once! Enjoy the show!

Meredith Stahler (Nurse) – This is Meredith's first performance with NFCT, although she hopes to be in many more! This year she played the part of the mother in Southold High Schools' production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She has been taking dance lessons for 9 years and has previously taken dance and voice lessons to improve on her musical skills. She enjoys swimming, dancing, singing, acting, skiing and generally having a good time. I'd like to say thank-you to the cast and crew for making my first year enjoyable.

Heather Tesoriero (Liat) – Well, here's the scoop on Heather . . . things she likes are: the game of life, green marottas, station wagons, funkie and spunkie music, tubas and kite-flying. Things she dislikes are: the color pink, the cruel treatment of animals, and really tall people who sit in front of her at the movies. Things that puzzle her are: jigsaws, the whole concept of "growing up," and why people giggle when they find out she plays the tuba. Things she hopes for are: eternity, minimal spazzing on the stage tonight, and lots of moonlight dances. Thanks and a trillion hugs to my mom and dad and Matt and Jack, too. Swimmie ducks, peace, and love to all! Save the green M&M's! Keep it funky!

Kirsten Wieser (*Nurse*) – Kirsten's ghost has haunted NFCT for several years and she finally decided to corporate and join us for real. Kirsten has great musical talent but denies it. Thought this

is her first "live" performance at NFCT, Kirsten is enjoying herself immensely and she plans to do many more shows. Kirsten is looking forward to the next four long years of high school at Mattituck (ha ha). Kirsten spends her free time sleeping late and hanging out with her friends.

Phil Wilcox (Captain Brackett) – This is Phil's fifth summer with the NFCT. This fall he will be returning to the nation's capital for his second attempt at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, where he plans to spend a lot of time eating Cracklin' Oat Bran and watching "General Hospital" with his schoolmate, Mark McNulty. Phil has spent most of his spare time this summer playing Scattegories and cleaning up after sick people. Phil would like everyone to know that Guam is an island, malaria is a disease and that he has fallen and can't get up. Ease up, chief.

Phoebe Rey (Director) – Besides the awful heat, there has been much confusion this summer. First we had to change shows (Carousel was planned), then because colleges begin early, we had to change show dates and ticket arrangements. At audition time we had one script and waited another two weeks for music arrangements. The theatre has been torn apart to fix the electrical wiring for our lighting and, as usual, we could use more men. However, the talent, good humor and enthusiasm of our young actors, sharing all the problems with our production crew, has made for a shared experience in creativity and fun. It's a small but energetic cast who, overcoming everything, perform from their hearts tonight. I am honored to have shared my time and laughter with them all.

Kelli Poliwoda (Musical Accompanist) – Kelli has been an active member of the NFCT since 1985 when she took on her first role as Baby June in Gypsy. Since then, she has performed, one way or the other, in the Adult and Youth Musicals. She has been seen playing Gloria Upson in Mame, Sandy in Grease, dancing, and just hiding in the chorus. Kelli has also been spotted serving refreshments and ushering. Kelli's most recent role was being the Musical Director and Accompanist for Oliver! (thanks Bill!) Someday, she hopes to actually make he way back ON the NFCT stage, but that will have to wait awhile. Come fall, Kelli will be shipping off to college in Fredonia where she will be majoring in Music Education. Until next year!

Russ Wells (Musical Director) – Russ is Choral Director of Green-port public school and minister of music at our Lady of Grace Church in West Babylon. He has appeared in NFCT productions of Carnival, Fiddler on the Roof, The Sound of Music, and this past spring's musical Oliver! as Mr. Bumble. He was musical director for the NFCT youth productions of Music Man and Bells Are Ringing.

Bill Sousa (Producer) – you all have read about Bill's past achievements here at the NFCT. He would like to take this time to say good luck to two special people that he has had the honor of working with. Bill has seen these two young ladies grow and mature into talented, beautiful young women. Even though they will be leaving us for new adventures out there, they will always have a place in Bill's heart. Kate & Kelli – good luck – I'm only a phone call away.

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