



"MT'S
MAGIC
TIME"

*A Tribute to
Theodore Kloos*

NOTES FROM THE PRODUCER

This production honors Mr. Theodore Kloos for the magic that he has brought to all of our lives. We are celebrating 30 years of vocal music and the wonderful Broadway Musicals that are his forte.

Although Mr. Kloos does not have any Tony's or Grammy's sitting on his mantle testifying to his career, he does have his trophies. These are in the lives of the thousands of students he has taught, counilled, and guided during the span of his career as a teacher. Some of his students chose music as a career, while others have made music a part of their lives even though they followed other paths. Some, such as myself, may attribute success in life because of something Ted said or did as a educator and humanitarian, beyond the realm of music instruction. Ted does not need to be in a classroom to teach because he will continue to educate others by the way he lives his life.

This program was conceived in February 1992 during Ted's production of "Me and My Girl". Since that time this show was written, cast, orchestrated, costumed, and rehearsed. Sets were built, technical issues solved, all while working to keep this as a surprise for Ted. Over 1100 past Concert Choir alumni were have been contacted asking them to share their thanks.

To the alumni, the cast, crew, and others who made this collective tribute possible, I thank you. And now "It's Magic Time."

Edward T. Grogan '70

NOTES FORM THE DIRECTOR

To the cast, crew and supporting help. I say thank you for the sacrifice of your valuable time and your hard work. Without you, this would never have been possible.

Not many directors have been blessed to work with the number of talented people gathered together for this evening's tribute.

However, I am simply working with the fruit of Ted's labor. The Scriptures tell us "whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Ted, please accept this small harvest of the seeds you have sown in the lives of your students over the past thirty years. You have truly brought forth a "hundred-fold."

Fran Pultro '69

ACT I

PETER PAN

Never, Never Land. Carole Robinson

OLIVER

As long as He Needs Me. Kyra Kosak Karsch

BARNUM

"Jenny Lind". Karlene Kolaski Messinger

42nd STREET

42nd Street. Karen Johnson

MY FAIR LADY

Wouldn't it be Lovely. Camille Peluso

THE FANTASTICS

Soon it's Gonna Rain. Betsy Bomberger-Jesse
Jack Magradey

HELLO DOLLY

Hello Dolly. Jennifer Kloos

LA BOHEME

Che Gelida Manina. Neil Schnitzer

WEST SIDE STORY

Tonight Quintet. Charlie Ashton
John Ashton
Anita Wendel Fox
Jim Hill
Jennifer Kloos

HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

I Believe in You. Jim Hatch

HALF A SIXPENSE

Long Ago. Debbie Kraus Bowman
Rob Evans
Half a Sixpense. Rob Evans
Kim Crow Strouble

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Trolley Song. Tara Cojerian

CROSSING

A Man Who Has A Dream. Bob Bolsover

ACT II

GYPSY

Gotta Have a Gimmick..... Julie Schrader
Nancy Smith Green
Nancy Moncher Green
Everything's Coming up Roses..... Mindi Gurwood Greenberg

THE MUSIC MAN

Trouble..... Ron Brambley
76 Trombones/Goodnight My Someone..... Dana Brambley
Ron Brambley

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

Anywhere I Wander..... Laurie Cartledge

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

There's No Business Like Show Business..... Jack Magradey
Claudia Peluso Morris

LITTLE ME

Val DuVal..... Craig Evans
Rob Evans

ME AND MY GIRL

Me and My Girl..... Kelly Gensamer
Joshua Riffe

KISS ME KATE

For Thine That Special Face..... Rob Marion

GODSPELL

By My Side..... Craig Evans
Angela Fario

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The Sound of Music..... Marilyn Flanagan
Markus Flanagan

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Matchmaker..... Ricki Gurwood Cain
Mindi Gurwood Greenberg
Jodi Gurwood Handler
Sunrise, Sunset..... Jodi Gurwood Handler
John Moss

PIPPIN

Magic to Do..... Herman Sebek

CAST

(in alphabetical order)

Charlie Ashton '82
John Ashton '83
John Bazzel '90
Bob Bolsover
Betsy Bomberger-Jesse '70
Debbie Kraus Bowman '69
Dana Brambley '95
Ron Brambley '64
Ricki Gurwood Cain '76
Laurie Cartledge '78
Tara Cojerian '93
Butch DiMinico '92
Craig Evans '75
Rob Evans '69
Angela Fario '76
Marilyn Flanagan '84
Markus Flanagan '82
Anita Wendel Fox '83
Kelly Gensamer '92
Mindi Gurwood Greenberg '80
Jodi Gurwood Handler '73
Jim Hatch '67
Jim Hill '84
Karen Johnson '90
Kyra Kosak Karsch '67
Jennifer Kloos '82
Jack Magradey '70
Rob Marion '91
Karlene Kolaski Messinger '86
Nancy Moncher Green '80
Claudia Peluso Morris '70
John Moss '73
Camille Peluso '76
Christa Reday '94
Joshua Riffe '93
Carole Robinson '85
Neil Schnitzer '76
Julie Schrader '81
Rusty Schultz '93
Herman Sebek '80
Nancy Smith Clark '80
Andrew States '91
Kim Crow Strouble '70

ORCHESTRA

Reed I. Karl Krelove
Reed II. Dave Bowman '88
Reed III. Mike Zimmerman '93
Trumpet I. Sean O'Neill
Trumpet II. Joshua Riffe '93
Trombone. Paul Morris
Cello. Tom Jeske '75
Bass. Jaime Yoder '80
Keyboards Marty Kryzwonos '74
Eric Schnitzer '81
Percussion. Jeff Schnitzer '73

Chorus

Jessica Bazzel '94
Tara Cojerian '93
Patrick Corrigan '93
Butch Diminico '92
Pam Drake '88
Karen Johnson '90
Danielle Lewis '94
Lynn Lojeski '94
Rob Marian '91
Christa Reday '94
Eric Rotunno '93
Rusty Schultz '93

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Musical Director. Jeff Schnitzer '73
Choral Director. Kris Dorsey Torchia '79
Orchestrations by. Marty Kryzwanos '74
Paul Morris
Jeff Schnitzer '73
Script. Fran Pultro '69
Suzanne Drake '85
& Alumni
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Set Construction. Kelly Gensamer '92
Eric Rotunno '93
Andrew States '90
Elmer States
Marybeth States
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Lighting Designer. Rob France '84
Lighting Operations. Rob France '84
Sue France '87
Lisa Brown France '83
Patrick McGrath
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Leo Kerr
Brian Schnitzer
Kevin Schnitzer
Neil Schnitzer '75
Rehearsal Accompanist. Eric Schnitzer '81
Choreography. Pat Kryzwanos
Props. Mike Lipton
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TED KLOOS: A MEMORY AND A TRIBUTE

When I came to Neshaminy in September of 1970, Mr. Kloos was already an institution. I didn't realize then that magic was occurring just a few rooms down the hall from me, and that E-1 and E-2 were not just the music rooms, but, in reality the Vocal Music Suite. I soon learned.

Before September had waned Mr. Kloos and I were working together daily on TOM JONES. I knew the book and the movie: Mr. Kloos knew the musical. And that, of course, was what we did. As I entered my room one morning following rehearsal, I found the way blocked by a large upright piano. No matter where I put it, the instrument loomed in the room, a large temptation to the students in my first period English class. Here was a problem I hadn't encountered in student teaching, but one I knew Mr. Kloos would be able to solve. When I asked for a volunteer to bear a note to the Vocal Music Suite, every hand in the room shot up. I quickly jotted a note. "Dear Mr. Kloos. There seems to be a piano in my classroom. Where shall I put it? Mr. Adams." I folded the note twice, handed it to the selected student who quickly bore it away. The reply was clear and concise: "Dear Mr. Adams. Why don't you shove it up your" --here I dropped the note -- "alley just behind the blackboard. It will be handy for later. God bless. Ted."

Thus began a 25 year series of notes and conversations, plays and concerts, and, of course, musicals. "Mr Adams. I need the following students for a brief but important meeting of the chor d'ballet." "Could you meet us at the airport Saturday as I'll be returning with Dave Bowman from the Music Educators' Conference in Boston?" The names changed from year to year but the intent was always the same. Mr. Kloos was directing, rehearsing and preparing Neshaminy's students to perform their best.

As performance dates approached, I sometimes wondered if "the best" would happen. In those moments, Mr. Kloos would say, "don't worry, tomorrow night it's magic time, and the kids'll come through." And they did. Some years we just needed more magic than others.

And so tonight. Mr. Kloos -- Ted -- I and these hundreds of people salute you with a special evening of nostalgia and surprise. We thank you for your time, your energy, your inspiration, and most especially for those hours of magic that you have brought to all of us over these last thirty years.

God bless you.

Jeff Adams

PAST PRODUCTIONS

1964	The Music Man		The Chatterbox *
1965	Camelot	1979	Pippin
	Swing Out Sweet Land		The Chatterbox
1966	Oliver		Shenandoah
	Lady in the Dark		Carousel
	Brigadoon	1980	Gypsy
1967	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying		Pippin
	Carousel		Once Upon a Mattress
	She Loves Me	1981	Hello Dolly!
1968	Half a Sixpence		A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum
	Annie Get Your Gun		The Stingiest Man in Town
	Little Me		Pirates of Penzance
1969	The Unsinkable Molly Brown	1982	West Side Story
	Carnival		The Barber of Guadalajara *
	Caesar and Cleopatra *		Little Mary Sunshine
	Teahouse of the August Moon	1983	Oklahoma!
			The Sound of Music
1970	George M!	1984	Barnum!
	The Stingiest Man in Town		The Fantastics
	Tom Jones		Hans Christian Andersen
	Plain & Fancy	1985	Peter Pan
1971	Kismet		The Wizard of Oz
	The Boyfriend	1986	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
1972	Hello Dolly!		Babes in Toyland
	Greenwillow	1987	Mame!
1973	Fiddler on the Roof		Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
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	Where's Charley?	1988	42nd Street
	La Boheme *		Annie
1974	No No Nanette	1989	Anything Goes
	Crossing *		Wizard of Oz
	Bye Bye Birdie	1990	Kiss Me Kate
	She Loves Me		The Music Man
1975	Little Me	1991	The Pajama Game
	Carmen *		Seventeen
	Crossing	1992	Me and My Girl
	The Sound of Music		Plain & Fancy
1976	My Fair Lady	1993	Meet me in St. Louis
	The Music Man		Where's Charley
1977	Hans Christian Andersen *		
	Oklahoma!		
	Paint Your Wagon		
1978	Guys and Dolls		
	Godspell		
	Brigadoon		

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