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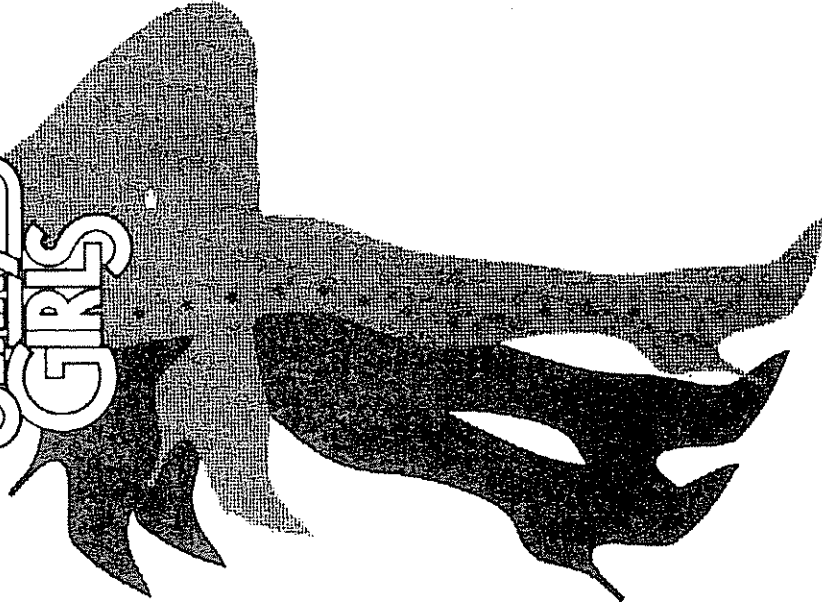
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THE 2000 SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY
proudly presents

JERRY'S GIRLS



A Song and Dance Celebration!
The Music and Lyrics of
JERRY HERMAN

Concept by Jerry Herman and Larry Alford
Samuel French, Inc.

July 24-25, 2000 at Red River High School

ACT ONE

Girls' Prelude Ensemble of Jerry's Girls
"It Takes A Woman" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Ensemble
"Just Leave Everything to Me" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Dorothy, Carol, Ginger, Leslie, Chita, Juliet
"Put On Your Sunday Clothes" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Ensemble
"It Only Takes A Moment" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Leslie, Ginger
"Wherever He Ain't" (*Mack and Mabel*) Carol, Chita
"We Need a Little Christmas" (*Mame*) Betty, Martha, Babra, Pearl, Andrea, Angela, Loretta,
Yvonne, Ann, Hermione, Eileen, Eydie, Jane
"Tap Your Troubles Away" (*Mack and Mabel*) Bernadette, Dorothy, Carol, Ginger, Leslie,
Chita, Juliet
"I Won't Send Roses" (*Mack and Mabel*) Lucille, Phyllis, Mary, JoAnne

VAUDEVILLE MEDLEY:

"Two a Day" (*Parade*) Eydie, Loretta, Ann, Martha, Yvonne, Babra, Jane, Angela, Hermione
"Bosom Buddies" (*Mame*) Dorothy, Ginger, Bea, Juliet, Carol, Leslie, Chita
"The Man in the Moon Is a Lady" (*Mame*) Eve and Ethel
"So Long, Dearie" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Dorothy
"Two a Day" (Reprise) Eydie, Loretta, Ann, Martha, Yvonne, Babra,
Jane, Angela, Hermione

"Shalom" (*Milk and Honey*) JoAnn and Bernadette
"Milk and Honey" (*Milk and Honey*) JoAnn and Bernadette
"Before the Parade Passes By" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Bea, Leslie, Dorothy, Chita, Carol, Ginger, Juliet
"If He Walked Into My Life" (*Mame*) Ethel, Mary, JoAnn, Lucille, Phyllis
"Hello, Dolly!" (*Hello, Dolly!*) Ensemble

ACT TWO

"Mame" (*Mame*) Betty, Mary, Phyllis, JoAnn, Ethel
"I Don't Want to Know" (*Dear World*) Babra, Yvonne, Eydie, Jane

MOVIES MEDLEY:

"Just Go to the Movies" (*A Day in Hollywood*) Bea, Ann, Loretta, Eve,
Angela, Hermione, Andrea
"Movies Were Movies" (*Mack and Mabel*) Pearl, Martha, Ethel, Mary, Phyllis
"Look What Happened to Mabel" (*Mack and Mabel*) JoAnn and Eydie
"Nelson" (*A Day in Hollywood*) Ginger and Bernadette
"Kiss Her Now" (*Dear World*) Lucille and Betty
"Time Heals Everything" (*Mack and Mabel*) Leslie
"That's How Young I Feel" (*Mame*) Bea, Bernadette, Ethel, Ann, Babra, Lucille, Juliet
"Goodie's Song" (*Mame*) Dorothy
"La Cage Aux Folles" (*La Cage Aux Folles*) Carol
"Song on the Sand" (*La Cage Aux Folles*) Chita
"I Know What I Am" (*La Cage Aux Folles*) Juliet and Ensemble
"Jerry's Girls" Special Guest: Joc Olson
"It's Today" (*Mame*) Ensemble

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

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SPA has established itself as part of the fabric of our community. The program benefits not only the student participants and staff but also the larger community itself.

We appreciate the support of our community as our young people mature through their SPA experiences. Our schools are truly great places to grow and learn.

-Mr. Ron Gruwell, Assistant Superintendent, GF Public Schools

A SPA Tradition

Following tonight's curtain call, there will be a final musical number. The rest of the students in the Summer Performing Arts Company will join the cast to perform "I Sing the Body Electric." This symbolic song ties the entire program together. It has different meanings to different students, but a common theme can be found in the literal text. The students are celebrating not only the arts, but their growth in the arts yet to come. They will go on to create their own tomorrows as they continue in music and theatre. The song also symbolizes the passing of a class. This is the last summer program in which the class of 2001 will be able to participate. This "passing of the tradition" is represented by the two soloists selected to sing. Tera Kilbride, a senior, will sing the first verse then turn the spotlight over to eighth-grader Lauren Palay.

Who are Jerry's Girls?

There is seldom an evening when, somewhere in the world, the music and lyrics of Jerry Herman are not being sung by a lady with a bugle and a lady in a red head dress descending their respective staircases. *Mame* and *Dolly* are some of the most successful, popular, and often performed heroines of musical theatre. Their composer-lyricist, Jerry Herman, believes in trying to make people hum their way out of the theatre and in writing melodic songs that can have lives of their own outside of the show.

Jerry Herman first burst on the Broadway scene as a young creator of music and lyrics with the successful *Milk and Honey* in 1961. The phenomenal *Hello, Dolly!* came next in 1964, winning Jerry both Best Composer and Best Lyricist Awards.

When asked to musicalize *Auntie Mame* by playwrights Lawrence and Lee, Jerry embarked on one of the happiest and most satisfying ventures of his career. *Mame* won Jerry another Best Lyricist award, a gold record, and a Grammy. *Mame* took its place with *Dolly* on the all-time top ten long run list!

Dear World in 1969 made Jerry the only composer-lyricist in history to have three productions running simultaneously on Broadway. In fact, in 1987 he became the only one in history to have had three musicals which ran over 1,500 consecutive performances on Broadway! 1974 brought *Mack and Mabel* (Jerry's personal favorite score); and in 1978, *The Grand Tour*; 1980 brought Jerry's contributions to Tommy Tune, *A Day in Hollywood*.

In 1983, *La Cage Aux Folles* won Best Musical and Tony Awards for Outstanding Musical Score and Best Score for a Musical. There have been as many as ten first-class companies of *La Cage* playing around the world at the same time.

Jerry's Girls is a revue that celebrates Jerry Herman's work and has played in major cities across America and on Broadway. And there's much to celebrate in this musical entertainment-glamour, optimism, love, melody, and women. Jerry's "larger-than-life" women command center stage. There's Dolly Gallagher Levi of *Hello, Dolly!*; Auntie Mame Dennis of *Mame*; Countess Maurelia of *Dear World*; Mabel Normand of *Mack and Mabel*, and now (in a unique way!) female impersonator ZaZa of *La Cage Aux Folles*. Some of the actual Broadway stars are listed as our girls' characters tonight. These girls have been energetic and hard-working and look forward to sharing their talents with you...we hope you enjoy SPA 2000's "Jerry's Girls."

-Kathy Fiedler, Aaron Knudsvig, Sarah Perry, Dave Adams

CAST

(name followed by 2000-2001 grade)

DOROTHY LOUDEN Andrea Lorenz--11
 LESLIE UGGUMS Kristen Berg--10
 CHITA RIVERA Katie Schaffer--10
 CAROL CHANNING Desiree Radi--10
 GINGER ROGERS Beth Laidlaw--9
 JULIET PROWSE Janelle Young--10
 BEA ARTHUR Laura Pfau--11
 JOANNE WORLEY Sarah Johnson--9
 LUCILLE BALL Raquel Sidie-Wagner--9
 ANN MILLER Sarika Parikh--9
 ETHEL MERMAN Katie Halvorson--8
 BETTY GRABLE Sarah Howard--10
 MARY MARTIN Katie Ericson--8
 PHYLLIS DILLER Emily Eylands--9
 BERNADETTE PETERS Maren Tunseth--8
 BARBRA STREISAND Carol Freestone--10
 EYDIE GOURMET Haley Cummings--9
 LORETTA SWIT Melissa Ell--10
 MARTHA RAYE Sarah Olson--10
 HERMIONE GINGOLD Amanda Kosmatka--9
 JANE RUSSEL Binky Lee--9
 EVE ARDEN Michelle Bjornseth--9
 YVONNE DeCARLO Kelsey Lieberg--9
 ANGELA LANSBURY Kayla Sprenger--9
 PEARL BAILEY Jessica Poppke--9
 ANDREA McARDLE Alissa Behm--9
 EILEEN BRENNAN Bethany Mattson--10

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The Summer Performing Arts Company is a program designed to have something for everyone. Every year the number of students enrolled in SPA has increased, and the size of the program grows to fit these numbers. Continual growth has many benefits, but it also brings many more expenses. That's why donations are such a key element of the SPA program.

Donations are used for many aspects of SPA. A scholarship fund has been established in order to help families with financial needs. We want to make sure that no student is ever turned away due to financial concerns. Donations also provide opportunities for students to work with guest performers. This year we welcomed Robert Stallworth and Dean and Cyndee Brown, who offered their creative dramatic assistance to the students.

SPA is an educational program that channels the energy of students into positive creativity and teamwork. These aspects, with a greater appreciation for the arts, help shape students into more active members of the Grand Forks community. At the same time, SPA provides entertainment to the area every summer.

*Remember, any donation will help!
Be a part of the SPA Magic!*