ANYTHING GOES

Theatre Sheridan presents

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager .................................................. Keely Welsh
Assistant Stage Managers ................................. Alice Barnett, Marc Benson
Audio Crew ..................................................... Brian Kenny, Ethan Millard, Nick Mitanoff
Carpentry Crew ............................................... Joshua Chudzik, Stacey Ingham, Michelle Knaster, Tyler Ironside, Michael Lonsdale, John Page, Kevin Reynolds, Derek Wray

Head Electrician ................................................. Daniel Van Amelsvoort
Lighting Crew ................................................... Cedric Daros, Andrew Deardon, Matt Field, Lucus Park, Catherine Smulders, James Walsh, Lucas Wilson
Production Assistants ........................................ Michael Couther, Jazmine Leisner
Properties Crew ................................................ Rebecca Berg, Andrew Bravener, Katrina McPhee, Matthew Finnell, Jenna Funnell, Jordan Rutherford, Johnny Wio
Scenic Paint Crew ............................................... Cristin Bar, Molly Cramer, Laura Grandfield, Skylar Hiler, Shakira Kissoon, Jessica McRandall, Lisa Young
Wardrobe Crew .................................................. Jessica Bishop, Leona Czaplińska, Danielle Deming, Alice Ferreyra, Hannah Gordon, Chelsea Raders, Katrina Song, Katherine Theriault
Technical Assistants ............................................. Michael Cordeau & Danielle Couture

RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief ....................................................... Derek Way
Live Mix ........................................................ Nick Mitanoff
Lighting Board Operator ................................. Lucas Park
Audio Playback ................................................ Brian Kenny
Stage Hands .................................................... Tyler Ironside, John Page
Deck Audio ..................................................... Michael Couther, Jenna Funnell
Follow Spots .................................................... Andrew Deardon, Matt Field
Dressers .......................................................... Leona Czaplińska, Alice Ferreyra

Professional Wardrobe Assistance by Lindsay Code & Melinda Dempster

ACT ONE

Overture
I Get A Kick Out Of You ..................................... Reno
There's No Cure Like Travel ................................. Get, Sailor, Captain, Purser & Male Quartet
Bon Voyage ..................................................... Sailors and Chorus
You're The Top ................................................ Reno & Billy
Easy To Love ..................................................... Billy
The Crew Song .................................................. Whitney
There'll Always Be A Lady Fair ......................... Male Quartet
Friendship ....................................................... Reno & Moon
It's De-lovely .................................................... Billy & Hope
Anything Goes ............................................... Reno & Chorus

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Entr’acte
Public Enemy Number One ................................. Captain, Purser & Chorus
Blow, Gabriel, Blow .......................................... Reno & Chorus
Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye ..................... Hope
Be Like The Blue Bird ....................................... Moon
All Through The Night ..................................... Billy, Hope & Male Quartet
The Gypsy In Me ............................................ Evelyn
Buddie, Beware .............................................. Erma & Sailors
Finale (I Get A Kick Out Of You) ....................... Reno, Evelyn, Billy, Hope & Chorus

Running Time:
Act One – 1 Hour 20 Minutes
Act Two – 45 Minutes

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Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter
Original Book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse
New Book by Timothy Crouse and John Weidman
February 16 – 27, 2010
DIRECTOR’S NOTES

In the original book for Anything Goes the story concerned a shipwreck and its impact on some offbeat characters. But before Anything Goes could go into rehearsal, a major sea disaster took place off the coast of New Jersey. The Morro Castle burned and 134 people lost their lives. Shipwrecks had suddenly become a highly sensitive area for songs and humour. Vinton Freedley, the producer, prevailed upon Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse to revise the libretto. This was the first time that Lindsay and Crouse worked together, starting a partnership that became one of the most successful in the American theatre, and built on the solid foundations of one of the outstanding musical comedies of the 1930s. Anything Goes, with music and lyrics by Cole Porter, debuted in 1934 at the Neil Simon Theatre on Broadway with Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney. Merman would go on to star in five of his musicals – Porter loved her loud, brassy voice, and wrote many numbers that featured her strengths.

Anything Goes has been revised several times in the United States and Britain and has been filmed twice. If Porgy and Bess are the only 1930s musicals that are still regularly revived. In the 1962 revival the script incorporated several of the changes from the movie versions and songs from other Porter shows were included, notably, “I’m De-Lovely”. In the 1987 revival, the book was updated, the song “Easy to Love” was added, and original songs were redistributed; Evelyn was now singing “The Gypsy in Me”, formerly one of Hope’s numbers.

Cole Porter was a prolific songwriter, beginning at Yale where full-scale productions were staged several times a year. Most of these shows were zany musicals that were complicated and rallied around the superiority or sexual prowess of Yale men and were intended, naturally, for a Yale audience. He left Yale with a legacy of over 300 songs, including six full-scale productions. Porter had spent a year at the Harvard Law School in 1913 before he transferred into Arts and Sciences. Apparently a law school dean, in frustration over Porter’s lack of success in the classroom, suggested that he “not waste his time” studying law, but instead focus on his music. Fortunately, Porter took his advice.

It has been a treat watching our students bring this charming and resilient musical to the stage – the magical dance numbers, the wacky scenes and those remarkable songs. They have responded to the show’s challenges with energy and enthusiasm. Thank you David and Stephen for the gifts of your experience and, of course, your sense of humour.

- Scot Denton

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CAST (in order of appearance)

Elisha Whitney ..................................................Constant Bernard
Fred the Bar tender .............................................Aaron Sax
Piano Player .......................................................Courtney Simpson
Billy Crocker .....................................................Jonathan Cullen
Reno Sweeney ....................................................Nicole Power
Captain ..........................................................Chris Lafleur
Purser .............................................................Phil Skala
Reporter #1 .......................................................Hilary Wilson
Reporter #2 .......................................................Aaron Sax
Photographer ...................................................Brent Yorke
Minister ...........................................................Derek MacDougall
Luke .................................................................Kieran Vial
John .................................................................Michael Sousa
Purity ..............................................................Bethany Kovarik*
Chastity ..........................................................Katie Bromley
Charity ............................................................Aly Workman
Virtue ..............................................................Hayley Blith
Hope Harcourt ..................................................Genevieve Dufour
Evangeline Harcourt ........................................Andrea O’Brien
Lord Evelyn Oakleigh .......................................Chris Tsujiuchi
FBI Agent #1 .....................................................Sean Cage
FBI Agent #2 .....................................................Matt Villeneuve
Emra ..............................................................Judy Kovarik
Moonface Martin ..............................................Anthony MacPherson
Sailor Quartet ....................................................Ryan Brown, Glen Mills, Iain Stewart, Wesley Colford
Passengers .......................................................Linaea Currie-Roberts, Jocelyn Regina, Hilary Wilson, Denise MacDougall, Aaron Sax, Sean Cage, Keenan Vial, Michael Sousa, Matt Villeneau, Jennifer Rooney, Maia Becker, Jordy Rolfe, Courtney Simpson
Sailors .............................................................Ryan Brown, Brent York, Glen Mills, Iain Stewart, Wesley Colford, Sean Blakely
Old lady in wheelchair .......................................Jordy Rolfe

* Dance Captain

MUSICIANS

Andy Ballantine .................................................Woodwind
Ali Cross ..........................................................Percussion
Tamara Myrak ..................................................Viola
Steve Lucas ......................................................Bass Guitar
Gord Meyers .....................................................Trombone
Shawn Moody ..................................................Trumpet
Kim Rizzitelli ...................................................Banjo
Tom Skublick ....................................................Woodwinds

CAST

Mallena Becker ..................................................Mallena Becker
Constand Bernand .............................................Constand Bernand
Seann Blakley ..................................................Seann Blakley
Hayley Blith ....................................................Hayley Blith
Katie Bromley ..................................................Katie Bromley
Ryan Brown .....................................................Ryan Brown

Seann Cage .......................................................Seann Cage
Wesley Colford ..................................................Wesley Colford
Jonathan Cullen ...............................................Jonathan Cullen
Linaea Currie-Roberts .........................................Linaea Currie-Roberts
Genevieve Dufour .............................................Genevieve Dufour
Judy Kovarik ....................................................Judy Kovarik

Bethany Kovarik .................................................Bethany Kovarik
Chris Lafleur .....................................................Chris Lafleur
Derek MacDougall .............................................Derek MacDougall
Anthony MacPherson .........................................Anthony MacPherson
Glen Mills ........................................................Glen Mills
Andrea O’Brien ..................................................Andrea O’Brien

Nicole Power .....................................................Nicole Power
Jocelyn Regina .................................................Jocelyn Regina
Jordy Rolfe .......................................................Jordy Rolfe
Jennifer Rooney .................................................Jennifer Rooney
Aaron Sax ........................................................Aaron Sax
Courtney Simpson ...............................................Courtney Simpson

Phil Skala ..........................................................Phil Skala
Michael Sousa ..................................................Michael Sousa
Iain Stewart ......................................................Iain Stewart
Chris Tsujiuchi ..................................................Chris Tsujiuchi
Keenan Vial .......................................................Keenan Vial
Matthew Villeneau ...............................................Matthew Villeneau

Hilary Wilson ......................................................Hilary Wilson
Aly Workman ....................................................Aly Workman
Brent York ........................................................Brent York

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