TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager......................... Neha Ross
Assistant Stage Managers........ Melissa Cameron, Ben Murduff
Audio Crew.......................... Holly Dance, Mack Flynn, Jessie Jeffery
Carpentry Crew.................... David Butler, Stephanie Colvin, Won Kyoong Han,
                                  Russell Joyce, Brian Liska, Kerry Mounfield, Diviesh Padhar,
                                  Tyler Patterson,
Head Electrician.................... Evan Ossington
Lighting Crew...................... James Ankers, Kevin Boriel, Michael Cordeau,
                                  Stefanie Curran, Sabrina Pawling
Production Assistants............ Ryan Holliday, Justina Pabritsaite
Properties Crew..................... Carolyn Borer, Stephanie Chalmers, Casey Crawford,
                                  Courtney Hayes, Rhiannon Jones, Mike Venner
Scenic Paint Crew................... Amelia Berzins, Patricia Emerson, Alex Kerr, Dana Paul,
                                  Natalie Tsang, Joshua Van Dijk, Andrea Willette
Wardrobe Crew...................... Jeff Bornstein, Lindsay Code, Melinda Dempster, Chris Fox,
                                  Alyson Hiller, Diana Luce, Virginia Morrow, Sarah Scholl,
                                  Diana Stephens
Technical Assistant............... Jonathan Fair

RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief.......................... Tyler Patterson
Live Mix............................. Mack Flynn
Lighting Board Operator......... Evan Ossington
Audio Playback..................... Jessie Jeffery
Stage Hands......................... David Butler, Ryan Holliday, Won Kyoong Han, Russell Joyce,
                                  Diviesh Padhar, Mike Venner
Deck Audio......................... Bill Chabassol, Natalie Tsang
Deck LX.............................. Michael Cordeau
Follow Spots....................... Kevin Boriel, Sabrina Pawling
Dressers............................ Alyson Hiller, Diana Stephens

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GYPSY

Book by Arthur Laurents
Music by Jule Styne
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Based on the Memoirs of
Gypsy Rose Lee

February 12 – 23, 2008

Directors
Marie Baron & Terry Tweed
Musical Director
Lona Davis
Choreographer
Stephen Findlay
Set Designer
Jackie Chau
Costume Designer
David Juby
Lighting Designer
Jeff Logue
Sound Designer
Todd Charlton

Musicians
Lona Davis.................Conductor / Piano
Bob DiSalle...............Drums
Greg Gibson...............Keyboards
Jack McFadden ............Bass
Although the full title of the 1959 musical is Gypsy: A Musical Fable, the world knows it simply as Gypsy. And Gypsy is the one and only Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous burlesque stripper. Loosely based on the 1957 memoirs of Lee, it charts her journey from her early days in vaudeville when she played second banana to her sister, to the heady moment when she becomes the highest paid striptease artist in the business. The catalyst and driving force behind Gypsy’s transformation is Mama Rose, the quintessential stage mother. Overbearing, both loving and ruthless, and driven by a need to succeed – whatever the cost -- the musical follows her dreams and efforts to raise her two daughters June and Louise to be “stars”. The character of Louise is based on Lee, and the character of June is based on Lee’s sister, the actress June Havoc. At the same time as Gypsy examines the unpredictable and never easy relationship between mothers and daughters, it also casts an affectionate eye on the joys and difficulties of life in American show business during the 20’s and early 30’s.

Directed by Jerome Robbins, the original production opened at the Broadway Theatre in 1959, with Sandra Church as Gypsy and Ethel Merman giving the performance of her life as Mama Rose. Although the production closed in 1961, Gypsy has never been out of the spotlight for long. It was made into a motion picture starring Natalie Wood and Rosalind Russell in 1963. The first Broadway revival was in 1974, this time with Zan Charisse playing Gypsy and Angela Lansbury taking on the role of Mama Rose. The second was in 1989, made memorable by the presence of Crista Moore and Tyne Daly, and a third was mounted in 2003 with Tammy Blanchard and Bernadette Peters. But New York is not the only city where Miss Lee has graced the stage. From the moment the original productions closed, she has continued to strut her stuff in cities and in companies, both big and small, all over the world. So perhaps it was inevitable, that she has found her way here to us tonight. Ladies and Gentlemen, Sheridan Institute is proud to present the brightest jewel in the burlesque crown – Miss Gypsy Rose Lee!
ACT II

Scene 1 – Desert Country, Texas
Toreadorables ........................................... Louise, Marjorie May, Edna, Dolores, Gail, Agnes, Thelma
Together Wherever We Go ....................... Rose, Louise, Herbie

Scene 2 – Backstage of a Burlesque House, Withita
You Gotta Get a Gimmick ....................... Mazeppa, Tessie Tura, Electra

Scene 3 – Backstage Corridor

Scene 4 – Backstage and On Stage: Withita, Detroit, Philadelphia, Minsky’s
Small World (Reprise) ............................ Rose
Gypsy’s Strip Sequence ............................ Louise and Showgirls

Scene 5 – Louise’s Dressing Room

Scene 6 – Backstage After the Show
Rose’s Turn ............................................. Rose
CAST & CHARACTERS

Thomas Alderson
Kathryn Ballantine
Tess Benger
Daniel Birnbaum

Kendra Braun
Jen Budgell
Stacey Bulmer
Leah Cogan

Lise Cormier
Romina Cortina
Caleb Cosman
Shannon Coulter

Katie Edwards
Kate Etienne
Alex Fiddes
Janelle Gallant
MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Overture ................................................................. Full Company

Scene 1 – Vaudeville Theatre Stage, Seattle
Let Me Entertain You .................................................. Baby June, Baby Louise

Scene 2 – Kitchen of a Frame House, Seattle
Some People ............................................................. Rose

Scene 3 – Road Between Seattle and Los Angeles
Some People (Reprise) ................................................ Rose

Scene 4 – Backstage of a Vaudeville Theatre House, Dallas
Small World .............................................................. Rose

Scene 5 – On Stage of a Vaudeville Theatre, Los Angeles
Baby June and Her Newsboys .................................... Baby June and Newsboys

Scene 6 – Hotel Rooms, Akron
Mr. Goldstone .......................................................... June, Rose, Angie, Herbie, Tulsa, L.A., Yonkers
Little Lamb ............................................................... Louise

Scene 7 – Chinese Restaurant, New York
You’ll Never Get Away From Me ................................. Rose, Herbie

Scene 8 – Stage of Grantziger’s Palace, New York
Farm Sequence and Broadway ................................. Louise, June, Farm Boys

Scene 9 – Grantziger’s Office
If Momma Was Married ............................................. Louise, June

Scene 10 – Theatre Alley, Buffalo
All I Need Is The Girl ................................................ Tulsa

Scene 11 - Railroad Platform, Omaha
Everything’s Coming Up Roses .................................. Rose

INTERMISSION
CAST

Thomas Alderson ....................... Farm Boy, Driver
Kathryn Ballantine ..................... Francis, Newsboy, Waitress
Tess Benger ....................... Balloon Girl, Marjorie May, Showgirl
Daniel Birnbaum ..................... Mr. Goldstone, Bourgeron-Cochan
Kendra Braun ......................... Louise
Jen Budgell .................. Baby June
Stacey Bulmer ...................... Stage Mother, Hotel Guest, Renee (Gypsy’s maid)
Leah Cogan ........................ Miss Cratchitt
Lise Cormier .................. Newsboy, Edna, Showgirl, Child Performer
Romina Cortina ................ Mazeppa
Caleb Cosman ................ Uncle Jocko, Kringelein, Stagehand
Shannon Coulter ................ Thelma, Showgirl, Stage Mother
Katie Edwards ..................... June
Kate Etienne ....................... Rose
Alex Fiddes ...................... Georgie, Angie, Farm Boy
Janelle Gallant ................... Dolores, Showgirl, Stage Mother
Caitlin Goguen* .................... Tessie Tura
Anna Hurshman ................ Stage Mother, Gail, Hotel Guest, Showgirl
Kayla James ....................... Louise
Ryan Jeffrey .................... Pop, Cigar, Hotel Guest
Jeremy Lapalme ................ Herbie
Colin Lepage ...................... Tulsa, Farm Boy
A.J. Lopresti ....................... Farm Boy
Lucas Meeuse ..................... L.A., Farm Boy
Rebecca Peters .................. Baby Louise, Showgirl
Erika Santillana ................ Newsboy, Driver’s son, Child Performer, Agnes
Johnny Simeonakis ................ Yonkers, Farm Boy
Jennifer Smardenkas ........ Rose
Alicia Toner .................... Electra
Nick Visscher .................... Weber, Pastey, Phil