Theatre Sheridan
-presents-

"Nine"

Book By: Arthur Kopit

Music and Lyrics By: Maury Yeston

Adaption from the Italian play by: Mario Fratti
Broadway production Directed by: Tommy Tune
Original Cast album available on Columbia records & tapes

Directed By: Christina James
Assistant Director: Robert Corbett
Musical Director: Tom McPherson
Choreography: Gwen Bloom
Set Design: Christina James & Jackson Turner
Costume Design: David W. Juby

"Nine" is produced by special arrangement by Samuel French, Canada Ltd. in co-operation with Theatre Sheridan, Sheridan College

Theatre Sheridan is pleased to welcome
as the Honorary Patrons of our 1987-88 season:
Barbara and Jordan Sullivan
The Cast

Guido Contini, the film director ----------------------- Fernando Santos
Guido at an early age, cast B ------------------------ Bernard Hamilton
.................. cast N -------------------------- Nick Feroz
Luisa Contini, Guido's wife ----------------------------- Michele Berting
Carla Albanese, Guido's mistress ------------------------ Josie Vint
Claudia Nardi, the actress ------------------------------- Lisa MacNeil
Guido's mother ---------------------------------------- Catherine Russell
Liliane La Fleur, Guido's producer ---------------------- Lynn Bourque
Lina Darling, La Fleur's accomplice ---------------------- Kristin Doern
Stephanie Necrophorus, a critic ------------------------- Karen Le Blanc
Our Lady of the Spa ------------------------------------- Mandy Snape
Mama Maddelena, Chief of the chambermaids ----------- Tracey Forster
Sarraghina --------------------------------------------- Donna Greenidge

The Italians

Diana ------------------------------------------------------ Louisa Burgess
Maria ------------------------------------------------------ Karen Cohen
Annabella --------------------------------------------------- Sarah Sked
Guilietta ---------------------------------------------------- Liz Gilroy
Francesca ---------------------------------------------------- Luisa Appolloni
Renata ------------------------------------------------------ Heather Cherron
A Venetian Gondolier -------------------------------------- Jackie Lee

The Germans

Olga Von Sturm --------------------------------------------- Jamie Oksman
Heidi Von Sturm ------------------------------------------- Cara Lee Pendlebury
Ilse Von Hesse ----------------------------------------------- Tracey Letourneau
Gretchen Vonkrupf ---------------------------------------- Sharron Matthews

Little Guido's three schoolmates
Cast B Jan. 28 & 30, Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 18 & 20
Bryan Baeumler
Paul Kossowksi
Ryan Chekak
David Ransom
Rick Edwards
Jake Morland

Cast N Jan. 27 & 29 Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 17 & 19

Assistant Director on Contini's "Casanova" -------------- Ian Simpson
Dance Captain -------------------------------------------- Jackie Lee
Vocal Captain -------------------------------------------- Ian Simpson
Musical Numbers

Act 1

Overture --------------------------------------------------------------- Company
Spa Music/Not Since Chaplin
Guido's Song ----------------------------------------------------------- Guido
Coda Di Guido ---------------------------------------------------------- Company
The Germans At The Spa ----------------------------------------------- Mama Maddelena,
 Italians, Germans
My Husband Makes Movies --------------------------------------------- Luisa
A Call From The Vatican ---------------------------------------------- Carla
Only With You -------------------------------------------------------- Guido
Folies Bergeres -------------------------- La Fleur, Necrophorus and Company
Nine ------------------------------------------ Guido's Mother and Company
Ti Voglio Bene/Be Italian -------------------------------- Sarraghina,
 Boys and Company
The Bells Of St. Sebastian -------------------------------- Guido, Boys and Company

Act 2

A Man Like You/Unusual Way/Duet ------------------------------- Claudia and Guido
The Grand Canal ------------------------------------------------ Guido and Company
 Contini Submits/The Grand Canal/Tarantella/
 Every Girl In Venice/Marcia Di Ragazzi/Recitativo/
 Amor/Recitativo/Only You/Finale
Simple --------------------------------------------------------------- Carla
Be On Your Own ------------------------------------------------------ Luisa
I Can't Make This Movie ------------------------------------------ Guido
Getting Tall -------------------------------------------------------- Little Guido
Reprise: Long Ago/Nine ------------------------------------------ Guido

Understudy for Guido -------------------------------------- Ian Simpson
Understudy for Luisa ---------------------------------------- Louisa Burgess
Understudy for Carla ------------------------------------- Kristin Doern
Understudy for Claudia ---------------------------------- Sarah Sked
Understudy for Guido's Mother ------------------------ Liz Gilroy
Understudy for Liliane La Fleur -------------------------- Tracey Letourneau
Understudy for Sarraghina ------------------------------- Sharron Mathews
Understudy for Stephanie -------------------------------- Karen Cohen
Understudy for Our Lady of the Spa ---------------- Luisa Appoloni
The Band

Piano -------------------------------------------------------- Tom McPherson
2nd Keyboard ------------------------------------------------- Rick Conroy
Bass -------------------------------------------------------- Greg Andrews
Woodwinds -------------------------------------------------- Bill Holinaty
Harp ------------------------------------------------------ Jacqueline Goring
Percussion -------------------------------------------------- Mike Stanutz

Synopsis

Nine, the Tony Award-winning Best Musical of the 1982 Broadway season, concerns the travails of Guido Contini - an Italian film director and the twenty-one women in his life, who first appear as an orchestra he mentally conducts. Guido, whose last three films have been flops, is suffering from mid-life crisis. He is vacationing at a Venetian spa and trying to repair his crumbling marriage to his wife Luisa. But his mistress, Carla, is also in Venice and provides considerable distraction.

Guido is also enamored of his former protegee Claudia Nardi, and is hard pressed to choose from among the three women currently in his life. To make matters worse, his Parisian producer, Liliane La Fleur, insists that he create a movie musical for her though Contini, as yet, hasn't the slightest idea for a film.

Guido is haunted by three earlier moments in his life when, as a child of nine, he was fawned over by his mother and aunts, introduced to sexuality by the exuberant whore Saraghina, and punished at his parochial school for having gone to visit Saraghina on the beach.

When almost all seems lost, Claudia comes to visit Venice and inadvertently gives Guido an idea for his movie. The film, "Contini's Casanova", begins rehearsal immediately but, while it is in progress, Guido violates a trust with Luisa and alienates the other women in his life.

Abandoned by Luisa, Carla, and Claudia, with his film doomed to failure, Contini seriously disoriented and fantasizes suicide.

He is saved by the image of his nine-year old self, who urges him toward maturity, after which Guido abandons at last his orchestra of women and sets out in search of his one true love - Luisa.
Production Crew

Stage Manager ------------------------------------------------Judith Myers
Assistant Stage Manager --------------------------------- Christian Chenier
Lighting Design --------------------------------------------- Greg Pottruff
Chris Robinson
Master Electrician ------------------------------------------ Grant Rowland
Assistant Electricians -------------------------------------- Michael Gaylor
Annette Lee
Mary Lou Robertson
Follow Spot Operators -------------------------------------- Michael Gaylor
Annette Lee
Mary Lou Robertson
Master Carpenter ------------------------------------------- Peter Roper
Assistant Carpenters --------------------------------------- Lisa Chandler
Connie Heinbuch
Karmell McPherson
Kevin Perdue
Property Co-ordinator ------------------------------------- Tracy Jennings
Property Assistants ---------------------------------------- Laura Bailey
Chad Cashin
Cathy Phillips
Mindy Robb
Sound ------------------------------------------------------ Heather MacLeod
Sound Assistant --------------------------------------------- Lisa Walters
Crew Chief ------------------------------------------------- Peter Roper
Costume Apprentice ----------------------------------------- Martine Belec
House Manager -------------------------------------------- Michael MacLean

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Theatre Sheridan Staff

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Sound Consultant------------------------------- Richard Koyama
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