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Theatre Sheridan Presents

110 IN THE SHADE

Book by
N. Richard Nash

Music by
Harvey Schmidt

Lyrics by
Tom Jones

November 27 – December 8, 2007

Director - Greg Peterson

Assistant Director - Patricia Lackey

Musical Director - John Karr

Choreographer - Neesa Kenemy

Set Designer - Dennis Horn

Costume Designer - Kelly Wolf

Lighting Designer - Bonnie Beecher

Sound Designer - Todd Charlton

Music Production - Alan Poaps

Flight Choreography - Daniel Levinson



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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

110 in the Shade, the magical romantic musical you are about to experience, has a fascinating developmental history. Its first incarnation was a television drama written by N. Richard Nash that was broadcast in 1952. A year and a half later, after Nash was encouraged to develop his script, a play version entitled *The Rainmaker* opened on Broadway starring Geraldine Page and Darren McGavin. In 1956, Paramount Pictures produced a film version starring Katherine Hepburn and Burt Lancaster. In 1962, the maverick Broadway producer David Merrick optioned the musical rights and hired Nash to adapt his own script. He then approached the team of Tom Jones (lyrics) and Harvey Schmidt (music) to write the score. Broadway insiders raised their eyebrows in skepticism. Jones' and Schmidt's only substantial credit was their 1960 runaway off-Broadway hit *The Fantasticks*. But being Texas natives, these two young men instinctively understood the expansive sound required for this musical adaptation. Determined to prove their worth and wanting to be ready for any eventuality in the development process, they wrote an astounding total of 114 songs for the project, eventually whittling the number down to 16. Merrick then hired classical actress Inga Swenson to play the spinster Lizzie. Television heartthrob Robert Horton (Flint McCullough on *Wagon Train*) played Starbuck and Stephen Douglass, the handsome leading man from *Damn Yankees* played the sheriff File.

110 in the Shade opened to great critical acclaim. Swenson received rave reviews and became the toast of the town. Merrick might have capitalized more on all that good press by using his regular promotional gimmicks, but he became consumed with the development of his next project *Hello, Dolly!* The 1963-64 Broadway Season was an embarrassment of riches: Richard Burton starred in *Hamlet*, Bea Lillie and Tammy Grimes headlined *High Spirits*, Barbra Streisand wiped the stage in *Funny Girl*, Arthur Miller's sensational autobiographical drama *After the Fall* had the intelligentsia's tongues wagging, Alec Guinness did 'not go gentle into that good night' in *Dylan*, Bert Lahr had them laughing in the aisles in *Foxy*, and Carol Channing owned the St. James Theatre in *Hello, Dolly!* So, perhaps it is not surprising that, even though *110 in the Shade* was nominated for Tony Awards in the Best Composer/Lyricist, Actress, Featured Actor, and Director categories, it closed after a modest 330 performance run. Yet the show's mystique persists. Audra McDonald starred in the Roundabout Theatre Company's recent Broadway revival, spawning a whole new generation of fans.

It is with great pride that Theatre Sheridan presents *110 in the Shade*. Much heart and 'sweat' went into its production. We hope you enjoy it as much as we enjoyed producing it for you!

Greg Peterson

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TECHNICAL CREW

Stage ManagerDiana Luce
Assistant Stage ManagerJustina Pabritsaite
Audio CrewKevin Boriel, Brian Liska, Michael Reiach
Carpentry Crew.....Jeffery Bornstein, Rami Chaaya,
Chris Fox, Sean Free, Michael Gutowski,
Jessie Jeffery, Evan Ossington, Joshua Van Dijk, Andrea Willette
Head Electrician.....Jonathan Fair
Lighting CrewBill Chabassol, Casey Crawford, Holly Dance,
Won Kyoon Han, Ryan Holliday, Kerry Mounfield, Diviesh Padhar
Production AssistantsVirginia Morrow, Benjamin Murduff
Properties CrewJames Ankers, Melinda Dempster,
Patricia Emerson, Alyson Hiller, Russell Joyce, Alex Kerr,
Sarah Scholl, Katerina Sokyrko, Natalie Tsang
Scenic Paint Crew.....Carolyn Borer, David Butler, Lindsay Code,
Stephanie Colvin, Michael Cordeau,
Courtney Hayes, Rhiannon Jones, Neha Ross
Wardrobe CrewMelissa Cameron, Stephanie Chalmers,
Ashleigh Marchand, Danielle Marentette,
Dana Paul, Sabrina Pawling, Amanda Silvester, Mike Venner
Technical AssistantTyler Patterson

RUNNING CREW

Crew ChiefEvan Ossington
Live MixMichael Reiach
Lighting Board Operator.....Holly Dance
Audio PlaybackKevin Boriel
Stage HandsJeff Bornstein, Chris Fox, Sean Free & Josh Van Dijk
Deck AudioDavid Butler, Virginia Morrow
Deck LX.....Kerry Mounfield
PropsJames Ankers
Follow SpotsCasey Crawford, Diviesh Padhar
DresserSabrina Pawling

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CAST

File, Sheriff of Three Point.....Caleb Cosman
H.C. Curry.....Brendan Shoreman
Noah CurryColin Lepage
Jimmy CurryMichael Brockman
Lizzie CurryLeah Cogan/Caitlin Goguen
Bill StarbuckDouglas Price
Snookie UpdegraffGenny Sermonia

Three Point Townsfolk:

Tommy Skacks, a young boyThomas Alderson
Belinda Mackey, a young girAlicia Toner
Gil Demby, a teenaged boyJoey de Carle
Olive Barrow, a teenaged girlKayla James
Hope Trimble, a teenaged girl.....Kendra Braun
Charlie Dollivon, a young manJohnny Simeonakis
Lily Ann Beasley, a pretty young womanLauren Suddaby

Mr. Toby Barrow, the StationmasterJeremy Lapalme
Mrs. Bertha BarrowJoanna Keats
Phil "Doc" MackeyMark Nivet
Mrs. Hannah MackeyChelsey Duplak
Mr. Jebediah Skacks, an elderly farmerJono Logan
Mrs. Wilma Skacks, his daughter.....Erika Santillana
Mrs. Geshy ToopsMichelle Bugay
Mrs. Martha Updegraff, a widowKendra Braun
Miss Inga Jessen, a school marmCourtney Thompson
Reverend Curtis, the minister.....Joey de Carle

MUSICIANS

Andy BallantyneAlto Flute
Al CrossPercussion
Tamara HrycakStrings
Michael McClennan.....Bass
Gord MyersTrombone
Shawn Moody.....Trumpet
Lydia MunchinskyCello
Tom SkublicsClarinet/Saxophone

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE - 1 hour 20 minutes

The play takes place in a mid-western state from the dawn of a summer day to the dawn of the next in a time of drought.

OvertureOrchestra

Scene 1 - The Three Points Train Depot - Sunrise

Another Hot DayFile, Toby, Townspeople

Scene 2 - South Point Ranch, The Currie Ranch House Interior - Early Morning

Lizzie's Coming HomeJim, Noah, H.C.
Love, Don't Turn Away.....Lizzie

Scene 3 - Three Points, Main Street - Morning

Another Hot Day (Reprise)Townspeople

Scene 4 - File's Office - Immediately Following

The Poker PolkaJim, Noah, H.C., File

Scene 5 - A Picnic Area, Near the Bandstand - Mid-Day

The Hungry MenTownspeople
The Rain SongStarbuck, Townspeople

Scene 6 - South Point Ranch, The Currie Ranch House Exterior - Afternoon

You're Not Foolin' MeStarbuck, Lizzie

Scene 7 - Another Area of the Picnic Grounds - Immediately Following

CinderellaYoung Lizzie

Scene 8 - The Picnic Area, Near the Bandstand - Late Afternoon

RaunchyLizzie
A Man and a WomanFile, Lizzie

Scene 9 - The Edge of the Forest - Sunset

Old MaidLizzie

INTERMISSION

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT TWO - 55 minutes

Entr'Acte.....Orchestra & Guitar

Scene 1 - Starbuck's Wagon, Evening

Evenin' StarStarbuck

Scene 2 - The Dance Pavilion in the Picnic Grounds, Immediately Following

Everything Beautiful Happens at NightTownspeople

Everything Beautiful Happens at Night Ballet.....Young Couples in Love

Scene 3 - Starbuck's Wagon, Late Evening

Melisande.....Starbuck

Simple Little ThingsLizzie

Scene 4 - The Dance Pavilion, Immediately Following

Little Red HatJim, Snookie

Scene 5 - Starbuck's Wagon, Before Sunrise

Is It Really Me?.....Lizzie, Starbuck

Scene 6 - The Dance Pavilion in the Picnic Grounds, Dawn

Wonderful MusicStarbuck, File, Lizzie

Finale Act Two - Rain Song (Reprise).....Townspeople

CAST



Caleb Cosman



Brendan Shoreman



Colin Lepage



Michael Brockman



Leah Cogan



Caitlin Goguen



Douglas Price



Genny Sermonia



Thomas Alderson



Alicia Toner



Joey de Carle



Kayla James



Kendra Braun



Johnny Simeonakis



Lauren Suddaby



Jeremy Lapalme



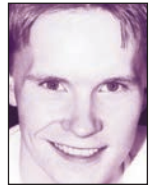
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