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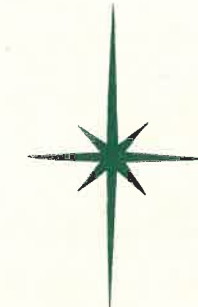
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Third Row: Edith Dodge, Claire Hoffner, Margaret Zaferin, Shayne Wilson, Jerry Gullett, Elizabeth Benson, Helen Boyle.

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Rikard Nordraak	HARRY ALDRICH
Sigrid	MARGARET ZAFERIN
Einar	DICK SCRUM
Gunnar	MARK MARKLUND
Grima	SHAYNE WILSON
Nina Hagerup	DAGNEY VASWIG, JERRY GULLETT*
Eduard Grieg	MILTON THOMPSON, WAYNE HOGAN*
Father Grieg	DON LEMON
Father Nordraak	ROBERT EVANS
Mother Grieg	EDITH DODGE
Freddi	FREDDY MEYER
Count Peppi Le Loup	VIRGIL GROFF
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Miss Anders	HELEN BOYLE
Miss Norden	MARGARET JONES
Elvera	ELIZABETH BENSON
Hedwig	NORMA STANLEY
Greta	EVA TORKLEP
Margharetta	BEVERLY WILLIAMS
Henrik Ibsen	DR. M. J. (JIM) WICKS
Tito	DUANE SATTERLEE
Waitresses at Tito's	RUTH MURPHY, GAIL BODEN, MARGERY LAMBERT, VERONICA NUSBAUM, JOETTE NISH
Maestro Pisoni	DALE MALONE
Butler	RUSSELL KASSELMAN
Adelina	BARBARA JOHNSON
Ballerinas: RUTH MURPHY, GAIL BODEN, MARGERY LAMBERT, VERONICA NUSBAUM, JOETTE NISH	DUANE SATTERLEE
Male Dancer	DUANE SATTERLEE
Children	GEORGIA VANICH, CAROL VANICH, PETER GILTNER, DAVID JACOBSON
The Maiden Norway	GAIL BODEN
The Minstrel	FREDDY MEYER
The Poet	HARRY ALDRICH
The North Wind	DUANE SATTERLEE

Chorus: JOHN JOHANSON, RUBY TONGE, DICK SCRUM, CARL NIWA, RUSSELL KASSELMAN, NORMA STANLEY, BETTY WORRELL, JACK MARTIN, ROBERT FLETCHER, MAXINE GARRISON, BETTY BROWN, SAM PAYNE, MARK MARKLAND, JOHN DAVIS, BEVERLY WILLIAMS, EVA TORKLEP, AUGUSTA LEE, PAUL LOOMIS.

*June 16—Hoffner, Vaswig, Thompson

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT ONE

SCENE I. Trolldhaugen—Hill of the Trolls—just outside the town of Bergen, Norway. Midsummer's Eve in 1860's.

"The Legend" Rikaard
"Hill of Dreams" Nina, Edvard, Rikaard

SCENE 2. Village Square in Trolldhaugen.

"Spring Dance, Halling" Dance Ensemble
"Freddi and His Fiddle" Sigrid, Einar and Freddi
"Now" Louisa and Villagers
"Strange Music" Nina and Edvard
"Midsummer's Eve" Rikaard and Louisa
"March of the Trollgers" Entire Company
"Hymn of Betrothal" Mother Grieg, Rikaard and Villagers
"Finale" Entire Company

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

SCENE I. Reception room of Royal Conservatory one year later.

"Bon Vivant" Peppi, Edvard and Guests
"Three Loves" Louisa and Edvard
"Finaletto" Entire Company

SCENE 2. Rome. Tito's Chocolate Shop. More than one year later.

(Comic Ballet) Tito and Waitresses

SCENE 3. Ballroom at Villa Pincio.

"Waltz Eternal" Louisa's Guests
"Peer Gynt Ballet" Adelina and Ballet corps de Ballet
"I Love You" Nina

SCENE 4. Trolldhaugen—Interior of Grieg's new home—Some time later.

"At Christmastime" Father Grieg, Mother Grieg, Nina, Ensemble

SCENE 5. The Song of Norway (Ballet).

Finale Act II (Concerto) The Maiden Norway, The Minstrel, The Poet,
The North Wind and Dance Ensemble

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