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"HOBBIES" -----Eleanor and Chorus  
"ALICE BLUE GOWN" -----Irene

SCENE 2—The Balcony of the O'Dare's Home, New York City  
No Music

SCENE 3—Terrace of the Marshall Home  
"CASTLE OF DREAMS" -----Eleanor  
"TALK OF THE TOWN" -----Jane, Helen, Madame Lucy  
"TO BE WORTHY" -----Irene  
Finale

### ACT II

SCENE 1—The O'Dare Balcony  
"CASTLE OF DREAMS" -----Irene

SCENE 2—The Garden of Bowden's Home, Oyster Bay, Long Island  
OPENING CHORUS -----Irene, June, Donald  
"WE'RE GETTING AWAY WITH IT"  
-----Bob, Donald, Helen, Jane, Madame Lucy  
"TO LOVE YOU" -----Irene, Bowden  
"SKYROCKET" -----Eleanor

SCENE 3—The O'Dare Balcony  
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SCENE 4—The Garden of Bowden's Home  
"LAST PART OF EVERY PARTY" -----Irene, Donald and Ensemble  
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**DAGNEY VASWIG, "Irene O'Dare."** So we called Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and she was typing a registered letter; but later she said this is her fourth musical here a TLT and that the appearance as a soloist on the Kate Smith nationally televised program in 1953 was a big highlight. Dagny also is musical director of Immanuel Lutheran Church and has appeared as guest soloist with the Tacoma Orpheus. Oh yes, another big highlight the last week in June is a North Dakota reunion with 6 sisters who haven't been together for the past 17 years.

**CAROL SANFORD "Irene O'Dare."** Truly an Irish Coleen and one that would make a County Cork Leprechaun do a double take. Carol came to Tacoma from Ireland just about a year ago. There, she had vocal training and did quite a bit of singing in Belfast. She's continuing her voice studies here under Berdian Klopper. Offstage, Carol plays a fast typewriter at the Larchmont Furriers.

**MILT THOMPSON "Donald Marshall."** This is Milt's third musical here; you enjoyed him before in "The Firefly" and "Song of Norway." Milt is a member of the Orpheus Club and President of the Clef Dwellers, a new local singing group specializing in music from Broadway shows. He studied voice under Ivan Rasmussen, CPS. Milt is married, has a year old daughter, and is employed in the Automotive Department of Sears Roebuck.

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**JOHN JOHANSON "Donald Marshall."** This is Don's second show at the TLT and his background includes radio work at KBRO, Bremerton. He sings at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and is also a member of the Clef Dwellers. Don is married and has three youngsters; he hangs his work-a-day hat at the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

**WILLIAM ARTHUR PHILLIPS "Beaudon."** A very familiar figure in many activities of the Tacoma Little Theater. He entertained you in sparkling roles in the "Merry Widow" and "Firefly." Bill teaches art at Stadium High School and is a fine artist in his own right. In addition, he teaches adult art classes. Anyone for sketching?

**DR. J. M. WICKS "Beaudon."** You bet there's a Doctor in the house, and he's entertained this house several times before. You saw him in "Song of Norway" and in a clever comedy role in "Kind Sir." Oh yes, Doctor Wicks is also a member of the TLT Executive Board.

**VIRGIL GROFF "George Luce."** He needs an introduction? I don't believe it. Virg has done the comedy roles in the last four musicals; you saw him as Count Peppi LeLoup in "Song of Norway" and Virg also played Dr. Lundeen in last fall's "Caine Mutiny Court Martial." He says, and I quote directly: "It must be those Groff's Vitamins I sell at 1105 Market Street that makes me the over-smoked ham who can't sing a note." Close quotes. Anyone for vitamins?

**OLIVER BREWER "Bob Harrison."** Alaska's loss, Tacoma's gain. Oliver came to our fair City last November and he's associated with Horace Whittaker as a surveyor. He is also a soloist at the Mason Methodist Church and—oh yes, single.

**MARY LOUISE KENNEDY "Eleanor."** This is a "first" at this playhouse for her, although she was active in the Tacoma Theater Guild. She's also a soloist at Unity Church; is married with a family of two girls and a boy. It's easy for Pop to bring home the bacon because he manages the meat department at Gunnar's Market. Mary Louise vocally entertains a great deal at clubs and lodges.

**GERRY HULTMAN "Eleanor."** Lot of talent wrapped up in this personable young lady. She's a graduate of the University of Washington School of Music,

has been in Tacoma for two years, and this is her first show here. But . . . NOT her first performance. She sang in Rose Marie at the Aqua Theater in Seattle and has done many other vocal appearances. Mr. Hultman is a composer, his score for "The Apple Tree" was performed in Seattle this past April. In time a quartet might develop because the musical Hultmans have two youngsters.

**DOROTHY BAILEY "Mrs. O'Dare."** One of our favorites both on and off stage and a veteran of many fine TLT productions. She last was Jeneilia in "King of Hearts" but you've seen and enjoyed Dorothy in many other roles over the past few years.

**MARGARET JONES "Mrs. Marshall."** You don't know Maggie Jones? Well, you haven't been around the theater as much as you should be. Maggie is a trouper in every sense of the word. She's active on the General Board of the Theater, serves on the Playreading Committee, is always willing to lend a hand either on stage or on production. We especially admired her roles in "The Little Foxes" and "My Three Angels" but there have been many more in which Maggie has always been an audience favorite.

**JOHN GAYTON "Lawrence Hadley."** Ever since John showed up for "Sabrina" last year, he's become almost a part of the theater working in such shows as "Caine Mutiny Court Martial," "Kind Sir" and then as assistant to Dick Odlin in handling several other productions in the past year and a half. John is a lithographer at Twentieth Century Press.

**MARILYN WOODRUFF "Helen Cheston."** Even if "Irene" were an Ice Show Marilyn would be quite at home because her background includes a skating-singing stint with a Sun Valley Ice Show. Coming from Portland about 8 years ago when her father, Jim, joined the Port of Tacoma where he is now manager, Marilyn is a CPS student, associate editor of the "Trail," member of the Adelpian Concert Choir and Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity.

**ANITRA LOWMAN "Jane Gilmour."** Chalking up a first here at the Theater is this year senior in education at CPS. Anitra is a member of the Adelpian Concert Choir and Sigma Alpha Iota (And I told you what that was before). She is a native

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other rating she always hits the top in, is  
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**GEORGE SPELVIN "Clarkson."** Couldn't  
get a thing out of this guy; you might (if  
you watch closely.)

## On a Final Note . . . .

With "Irene" your TLT musically rings down the final note on another season. Since this past September you've been wonderful audiences, and from your reception we know you've enjoyed the entire slate. From your comments, we know, too, that you've enjoyed your new building; and from your financial support, we know you want the TLT to grow even bigger with more facilities to do more things. Desperately needed are improvements and alterations backstage so that the productions can keep improving with more room, more lighting effects, better storage facilities for scenery, props, and costumes; better dressing room facilities for the casts of shows . . . all these things are needed and they will come . . . with YOUR financial help. In a few short months, you'll be buying tickets for another season of entertainment, and we hope at that time you'll remember our building needs and become a patron also. Oh yes, about that sign in front. Some have suggested that we use the old one. Your building committee thinks it would be best to wait until we can pay our way with a sign that befits the new modernistic front of our building. Your patron donations will help in that respect, too. Meanwhile, our thanks to those listed here who have backed their pride in the TLT by their donations to our building fund. Is YOUR name there?



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