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SWEENEY TODD, THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET

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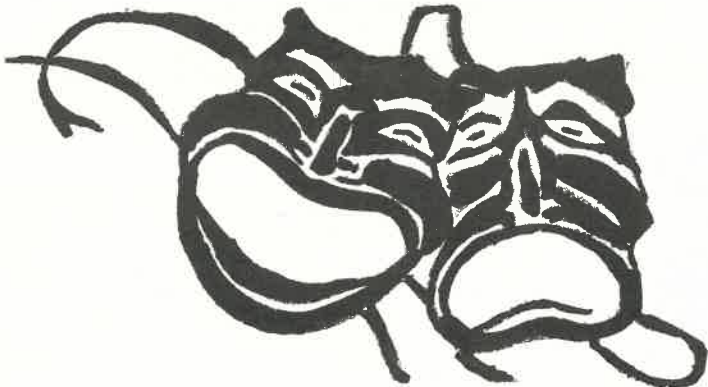
October 28, 29, 31 (Halloween Night), 8:00 P.M.

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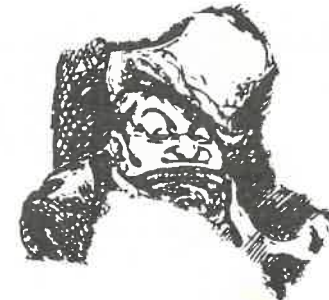
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Beggar Woman Deidre Paskus
Nellie Lovett Judy Dossett
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Robert Henson Bill Bashaw
Katie Pawlicki Kristen Lawrence
Paul Rathbun Cheryl Leitzel
Ian Dossett

The play takes place in and around London during the first half of the nineteenth century.

There will be one 12 minute intermission.



PRODUCTION STAFF

Direction by David Domkoski

Set and Lighting Design by Jodi Emblen

Costumes by Alex Lewington and Kate McDaniel

- Music Consultant - Geoffrey H. Block, Assistant Professor of Music, U.P.S.
- Scenic Artist - Kayte Stitzer
- Properties - Cheryl McMahon
- Running Crew - Anita White, Eric Dossett
- Banner Artist - Virginia Thompson
- Set Construction - Bill Bashaw, Robert Henson, Paul Rathbun, Kristen Lawrence, Carol Johnson, Bo Tunestan
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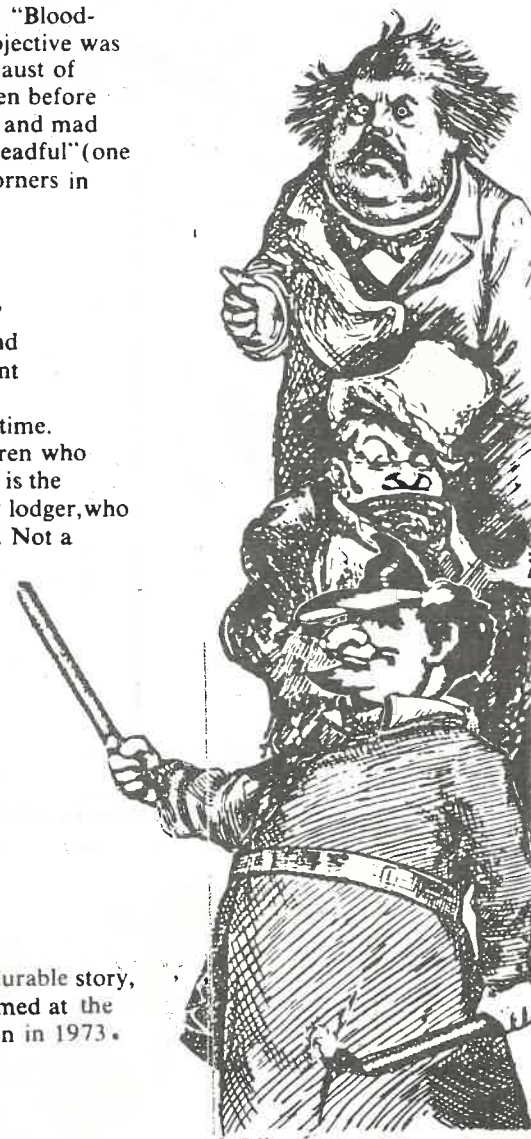
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There have been at least seven versions of *Sweeney Todd* since George Dibdin-Pitt's original melodrama was first performed in 1847 at The Britannia, a London "Blood-bath" theater whose admirable objective was to stun its audiences with a holocaust of thrills, horrors and shocks. But even before this *Sweeney Todd*, the legendary and mad barber, was the hero of a "penny dreadful" (one of the news sheets sold on street corners in Victorian days) and since then for more than a century in England he has become a household word. "Sweeney Todd will get you if you don't watch out" has been more than enough to send countless thousands of recalcitrant children scurrying to finish their porridge or to jump into bed on time. However, it is not only the children who are haunted by *Sweeney Todd*. He is the demon, the half-admitted shadowy lodger, who lurks in the back of all our minds. Not a barber to be trifled with.



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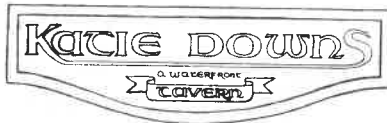
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We must now raise \$2,500 to match the amount of the original grant. We have raised \$1,500 since our first fund-raising efforts in February. We have until December to raise the remaining \$1,000 to purchase carpeting for the lobby. Take the "Cheney Challenge" and help us restore our theatre with new carpeting.

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