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Guys & Dolls

Music & Lyrics by Frank Loesser, Book by Joe Swerling & Abe Burrows
based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon

Gast (in order of appearance)

Nicely-Nicely Johnson
Benny Southstreet
Rusty Charlie
Sarah Brown
Arvide Abernathy
Sam Barker
Matthew Vail
Travis Hicks
Kaarin Vail
Clark Maffitt

Harry the Horse Mark Hockman
Lt. Brannigan Charlie Ybarra
Nathan Detroit Jason Rasmussen

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Miss Adelaide
Sky Masterson
General Cartwright
Jason Rasmu
Lisa Bohn
John Munn
Jean Mitera

Big Jule Mark Banton

Salvation Army

A.J. Jackson (Agatha), Anne Jones (Martha)

Hot Box Dolls

Rebekah Chamberlain, Lydia Dallal, Lyla Englehorn, Deya Ozburn, Kristi Sell, Patti Sprague **Guys**

Tim P. Fobes (Angie the Ox), Tim Haueisen (Society Max), Ari Levitt (Scranton Slim), Jason Scott (Liver Lips Louie)

> Directed & Choreographed by Chris Nardine

Musical Director David Duvall Stage Manager Chris Gildner

Costume Design Peggy Adams Scenic Design J.D. Cullen

Lighting Design Scott O'Donnell

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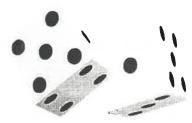


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Setting

New York City, 1950



Musical Numbers

ACTI

RUNYONLAND
FUGE FOR TINHORNS
FOLLOW THE FOLD
THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED
I'LL KNOW
A BUSHEL AND A PECK
ADELAIDE'S LAMENT
GUYS & DOLLS
HAVANA (Dance)
IF I WERE A BELL
MY TIME OF DAY
'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE

Ensemble
Nicely-Nicely, Benny, Rusty
Sarah, Arvide, Mission Band
Nathan & Male Ensemble
Sarah & Sky
Adelaide & Hot Box Girls
Adelaide
Nicely-Nicely & Benny
Ensemble
Sarah
Sky

ACTI

TAKE BACK YOUR MINK
ADELAIDE'S LAMENT (Reprise)
MORE I CANNOT WISH YOU
THE CRAP GAME (Dance)
LUCK BE A LADY
SUE ME
SIT DOWN, YOU'RE ROCKIN'
THE BOAT
FOLLOW THE FOLD (Reprise)
MARRY THE MAN TODAY
GUYS & DOLLS (Reprise)

Adelaide & Hot Box Girls Adelaide Arvide Crap Shooters Sky & Crap Shooters Nathan & Adelaide

Sky & Sarah

Nicely-Nicely & Ensemble Ensemble Adelaide & Sarah Entire Company

Orchestra

Conductor & Piano David Duvall

Percussion Tim Karman
Winds Ariana Lormon-Anderson
Bass Larry Leggett
& Megan Snow



Cast Biographies

Mark Banton, Big Jule

Last seen at TLT in <u>Of Thee I Sing</u>, Mark's favorite roles include *Tevye*, *Don Quixote* and *Daddy Warbucks*. "Thanks to Annie for her support. Lets play craps!..."

Sam Barker, Nicely-Nicely Johnson

Welcome to Sam's most recent dose of cheap therapy. He hopes you will have as much fun as he is having. "Thanks to my wonderful wife for time off from my role as Daddy."

Lisa Bohn, Adelaide

This is Lisa's debut performance at TLT, although she is not a newcomer to theatre. Some of Lisa's favorite roles include *Milady* in *Starmites* and *Sister Amnesia* in *Nunsense*. She especially enjoys sharing the stage with her husband, Jason - *Nathan Detroit*!

Rebekah Chamberlain, Hot Box Doll

Thankful to be making her TLT debut, Rebekah has danced all her life and loves to be on stage. She thanks her family for their love and support and Chris Nardine for his genius instruction. "To God be the glory!"

Lydia Dallal, Hot Box Doll

Lydia was last seen as *Lola* in *Damn Yankees* at Curtis High School, and is thrilled to be making her TLT debut. She is sixteen, and has been involved in singing and theatre since she was ten.

Lyla Englehorn, Hot Box Doll

Also making her TLT debut, Lyla's credits include performance, light design and costume design in Montana, Ohio and California. A graduate of Whitman College, she has spent this last year as TLT's Development and Marketing Coordinator.

Tim P. Fobes, Angie the Ox

This is Tim's fourth show at TLT. "The talent on this stage is amazing, and I'm so blessed to be a part of it. What a blast! Love and thanks to all."

Travis Hicks, Rusty Charlie

This is Travis's first performance at TLT. His favorite role so far has been Riff in West Side Story. "Thanks to Matt, Kaarin and Linda for all the support and encouragement. Bless you all."

Mark Hockman, Harry the Horse

Mark made his TLT debut as Sgt. Kelly in <u>The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940</u>. He is pleased to be back on the TLT stage, and on <u>Guys & Dolls</u> posters all around the community.

Tim Haueisen, Society Max

Tim is thrilled to be back at TLT. He was last seen as Freddy Einsford Hill in My Fair Lady. "Love to Dana for her support."

A.J. Jackson, Salvation Army - Agatha

A Tacoma resident for 32 years, A.J. has two beautiful kids. This is her second play, the first being TLT's <u>Bubbling Brown Sugar</u>. "Let's go Guys & Dolls!"

Anne Jones, Salvation Army - Martha

Anne was last seen in TLT's My Fair Lady. She is very excited to be back. "Special thanks to Kevin, Kate and Megan."

Ari Levitt, Gambler - Slim

This is Ari's first production at TLT. Offstage he is a physician. "Great to be back at the Little Theatre - though the view is decidedly different from the 'onstage' vantage point. Many thanks to the staff at Westgate Family Medicine, and the wonderful cast and crew of Guys & Dolls."



Clark Maffitt, Arvide Abernathy

An actor and musician all his adult life, Clark toured the US and Canada as a concert musician during the 60's, 70's and 80's, then came to his senses, left LA, and relocated to the great Northwest. His recent TLT credits include <u>My Fair Lady</u>, and <u>Twelve Angry Men</u>. He has never performed in Vermont. Not even once.

Jean Mitera, General Cartwright

Jean's favorite roles include Eliza in My Fair Lady and Lola in <u>Damn Yankees</u>, Kate in <u>Pirates of Penzance</u> and the Stepmother in <u>Cinderella</u>. She was last seen at TLT as <u>Prudy</u> in <u>Pump Boys & Dinettes</u>.

John Munn, Sky Masterson

Recent roles at TLT include Mr. VanDann in <u>Diary</u> of Anne Frank and Frank Church in <u>Yes Virginia</u>. There is a Santa Claus. "Special thanks to my musical trio of friends and Judy, David and Chris for letting me know I can do this with more than three days of rehearsal."

Deya Ozburn, Hot Box Doll

Last seen as Jackie DeSeverac in Murder on the Nile at the Lakewood Playhouse, Deya has been in numerous productions. Recent TLT credits include My Fair Lady and Musical Comedy Murders of 1940. "Thanks Mom, pocket dweller, LaVerne and Guys."

Jason Rasmussen, Nathan Detroit

This is Jason's first appearance at TLT. He has performed in over twenty productions in LA, and recent local credits include *Lennie* in *Of Mice and Men* and *Roger* in *Grease*. He is very excited to play opposite his wife, Lisa.

Jason Scott, Gambler - Liver Lips Louie

This is Jason's second performance, his debut being *Kinnike* in *Grease* in Yelm. His first love is music. His life love is Lois, with whom he has four wonderful children: Tania, Andre, Lyndsey and Cameron.

Kristi Sell, Hot Box Doll

Kristi has always had a love for musicals. She has danced all her life. With a mom who used to teach ballroom, she had a great start. "I am glad to be in a show with such a fun and talented cast!"

Patti Sprague, Hot Box Doll

Patti was last seen in <u>Murder on the Nile</u> at the Lakewood Playhouse and <u>My Fair Lady</u> at TLT. "Thanks Luke, two Guys & a Doll and my favorite little pocket dweller!"

Kaarin Vail, Sarah Brown

Kaarin is returning to TLT after six years. Favorite roles include Maria in Sound of Music, Eliza in My Fair Lady, Laurey in Oklahoma! and Annie Oakley in Annie Get Your Gun. "Much love to Matt."

Matthew Vail, Benny Southstreet

Matthew has performed in Seattle/Tacoma area musicals for the past six years. This is his first TLT show, and his second with "The Amazing Chrises".

Charlie Ybarra, Lt. Brannigan

Charlie just played *Doc* and *Glad Hand* in <u>West Side Story</u>, and was last seen at TLT as <u>Edward P. Mitchell</u> in <u>Yes Virginia</u>. <u>There is a Santa Claus</u> and <u>Col. Pickering in My Fair Lady</u>. "Thanks go to all the cast for a wonderful experience."

Production Staff

Asst. Stage Manager Chad Russell Running Crew: Matthew Osier, Becky Bagdanoff, Chad Gehn

Costume Construction
Renee Beaudoin

Dance Captain
Rebekah Chamberlain

Fight Captain
John Munn

Set Construction

Gini Hawkins, Sarah Holt, Sam Izenman, Anne Coleman, Colin Coolbaugh, Dave Mietzge (metal work)

Charge Scenic Artist

Kim Izenman

Scenic Painting: Cindy Taylor, Loren Osier, Robbie Lapin, Gini Hawkins

Light Hang & Focus

Sam Izenman, Joe Izenman, Matthew Osier Light Board: Joe Izenman

Properties

Erin O'Donnell, Tracy Berryman

Crew: Cindy Taylor, Robbie Lapin, Chris Berryman

Staff Biographies

Chris Nardine, Director & Choreographer

Chris has been working in musical theatre for thirt

Chris has been working in musical theatre for thirty years as a performer, choreographer and director. Experience has taught him the value of a supportive staff and great cast. This show has both. *Enjoy!*

David Duvall, Musical Director

David is a Kirkland-based musician and composer who has received two Emmy nominations for Best Original Music. A Tacoma Little Theatre veteran, David has been muscially involved with all five productions this season!

Chris Gildner, Stage Manager

Chris happily boasts that she has been involved with some of the finest theatre the Puget Sound has to offer - most recently *Twelve Angry Men*, *My Fair Lady*, *Twas the Night Before Christmas* and *Neville's Island*.

Peggy Adams, Costume Designer

This is Peggy's fourth show with Tacoma Little Theatre, beginning with last season's production of *My Fair Lady* (for which she won her first TLT award for *Best Costumes*). Busy running her costume shop in Puyallup and taking care of her family, Peggy always looks forward to her next show.

J.D. Cullen, Scenic Design

"It has been ten years since my first TLT set design for Camelot. It is ten years, twenty sets and Lord knows how many productions later. My thanks to all of those who have joined me on this wild, terrifying, amazing ride: those who were there at the beginning, those who rode for just a while along the way, and those who have never gotten off!"

Scott O'Donnell, Lighting Designer

Scott has designed lights for several productions at Tacoma Little Theatre, including *The Mousetrap*, *Twelve Angry Men* and *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*. He is also the staff designer at Tacoma Actor's Guild. A Colorado native, Scott is happy to be part of the great Pacific Northwest theatre scene.

Tracy Berryman, Properties

This is Tracy's tenth season with TLT. "<u>This season</u> may be ending, but I'm already reading <u>next</u> season's scripts and doing prop shopping! Looking forward to seeing all of you next time!"

Erin O'Donnell, Properties

Erin came our way from San Diego. Locally, she has worked for TAG, The 5th Avenue and Tacoma Repertory where she also directed their popular 1999 production of *Scrooge Revisited*. She is the proud mom of Rachel and Rebecca. This is Erin's fifth TLT production.

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Lula Englehorn Development & Marketing Coordinator

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Director's Notes - Guys & Dolls

Linda Leuthauser

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Chris Nardine, Director

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