

# BANK IV

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Johnson County Park and Recreation District  
presents

## THE KING AND I

Music by Richard Rodgers Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II  
Based on "Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon

**July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, 1989**

Directed by Mark G. Swezey

### CAST

Captain Orton . . . . . Jim Martin  
Louis Leonowens . . . . . George Dulin  
Anna Leonowens . . . . . Anne Marie Forbes  
Interpreter . . . . . Johnny Sparks  
Kralahome . . . . . Paul Nobrega  
The King . . . . . Jeff Martin  
Lun Tha . . . . . Howard Callahan  
Tuptim . . . . . Kristin Leathers  
Lady Thiang . . . . . Peggy Mall  
Prince Chululongkorn . . . . . David Dastmalchian  
Sir Edward Ramsay . . . . . J. Michael Porter  
Sir John Hay . . . . . Charles Kenworthy  
Princess Ying Yaowlak . . . . . Alycia Wright

**Royal Princes and Princesses:** Stephanie Baker, Jeff Bergfalk, Ashley Biggs, Samantha Biggs, Aaron Bower, Shelley Clark, Anna Eidson, Michelle Gaume, Lauren Goldberg,

Angelique Reda, Reena Rupani, Melissa Singer, Natasha Kayo Vasquez, Rachel Wiese

**Royal Wives and Dancers:** Harriet Brockman, Diane Bulan, Camille Diamond, Dawn Everson, Deanna Hardenburger, Stephanie Harris, Kim Maddrey, Deb Holthaus, Linda Holtz, Sharon Huffman, Jennifer E. Moore, Tobey Rohlfing, Kim Mills, Amy Schmidt, Carol Schmidt, Christy Schaffer, Sylvia Stoner, Julianne Thorson, Tracy Jo Allison, Christie Biggs, Missy Clark, Lisa Frerker, Kendra Gooch, Karin Leung, Kristin Nations, Janelle Omundson, Venus Ramos, Amy Ruckdaschel, Stacey Sexton, Stacey Taylor, Lorie White, Tracie Zimmerman, Sarah Hamilton, Jennifer Waters

**Men's Ensemble:** Matt Barrick, Michael Lintecum, Brett Burger, Tim Maddock, Jeff Maynard, Jeff Overman, Andy Parkhurst, Dane Petersen, Ray Robins, Steve Sanders, Mike Smith

### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

*The action takes place in and around the King's Palace, Bangkok, Siam. Time: Early eighteen sixties.*

#### ACT ONE

*Scene 1: Deck of the chow Phya*  
"I Whistle A Happy Tune" . . . . . Anna and Louis  
*Scene 2: The King's library in the Royal Palace*  
"My Lord and Master" . . . . . Tuptim  
"Hello, Young Lovers" . . . . . Anna  
"The March of the Siamese Children" the Royal Princes and Princesses, the Royal Wives, the King and Anna  
*Scene 3*  
"A Puzzlement" . . . . . the King  
*Scene 4: The Schoolroom*  
"School Song" . . . . . Princes and Princesses, Wives, Louis, Anna, and Lady Thiang  
"Getting To Know You" . . . . . Anna, Louis, Princes and Princesses, Wives, Lady Thiang  
"We Kiss In A Shadow" . . . . . Tuptim and Lun Tha  
"A Puzzlement (reprise)" Louis and Prince Chululongkorn  
*Scene 5: Anna's Bedroom*  
"Shall I Tell You What I Think Of You?" . . . . . Anna  
"Something Wonderful" . . . . . Lady Thiang  
*Scene 6: The King's library*

#### ACT TWO

*Scene 1: A reception room at the Palace*  
*Scene 2*  
"I Have Dreamed" . . . . . Tuptim and Lun Tha  
"Hello, Young Lovers (reprise)" . . . . . Anna  
*Scene 3: The theater pavilion*  
"Small House Of Uncle Thomas" . . . . . Tuptim, Wives, Royal Dancers, and Men's Ensemble  
*Scene 4: The King's library*  
"Song Of The King" . . . . . the King and Anna  
"Shall We Dance?" . . . . . Anna and the King  
*Scene 5: A room in Anna's house*  
*Scene 6: The King's study*  
"I Whistle A Happy Tune (reprise)" . . . . . Anna

**RAY ROBINS (Men's Ensemble)** Ray is a student at DeSoto High School, where he performed in a production of "The Sound of Music." He also appeared in productions at DeSoto Junior High School and hopes to continue his music and drama studies. Ray is making his Park debut in "The King and I."

**TOBEY ROHLFING (Royal Wife)** Tobey is a dental hygienist for a pediatric dentist and gives classroom presentations on dental health to local elementary schools. She is appearing in her fourth Park show, having done "Oliver!", "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Annie Get Your Gun." Tobey is thrilled to be back in theater again after a seven year absence and plans to stay active in it.

**AMY RUCKDASCHEL (Royal Dancer)** Amy is a junior at St. Thomas Aquinas and has danced and acted with the Jack and Jill Players in seasonal shows and done television and variety shows. She has been dancing for twelve years and is on the Drill Team at school. "The King and I" is Amy's first Park show.

**REENA RUPANI (Royal Princess)** Reena, a seventh grade student, has performed in school productions and at Starlight Theater and Theater for Young America. This is her third Park show, having last been seen in "Joseph..." As for the future, Reena wishes to become "a model, actress and doctor."

**STEVE SANDERS (Men's Ensemble)** Steve is originally from Pemberville, Ohio, where he graduated from Ohio State University. He is currently a supervisory computer programmer analyst with the United States Department of Agriculture. "The King and I" is Steve's first appearance at Theatre in the Park.

**AMY SCHMIDT (Royal Wife)** Amy is attending Webster University, through which she will be a nanny and study voice in Vienna, Austria, next year. Our Europe-bound blonde performed in shows at Shawnee Mission South and made her Park debut last summer in "Cabaret."

**CAROL SCHMIDT (Royal Wife)** Carol is a sophomore at Valparaiso University, where she is a Communications major. She has performed in many shows at Shawnee Mission South, including "Amahl and the Night Visitors," in which she played the lead. Carol is making her debut at Theatre in the Park in "The King and I."

**CHRISTY SCHAFFER (Royal Wife)** Christy is a junior at Shawnee Mission South, and takes voice at Penn Valley Community College. Her performances at the high school include being featured in "The Sound of Music." In "The King and I," Christy is making her debut performance at Theatre in the Park.

**STACEY SEXTON (Royal Dancer)** Stacey is currently a junior at Shawnee Mission North, where she has performed in productions such as "Peter Pan" and "Grease." She has also appeared in "Tom Sawyer" at the Sermon Center in Independence and in "Charlotte's Web" at Theater For Young America. Stacey is a TYA volunteer and is making her Park debut in "The King and I."

**MELISSA SINGER (Royal Princess)** Melissa is a junior at Shawnee Mission South, where she performs in musicals and repertory theater. She has also appeared in productions with Theaterworks and at Penn Valley. Melissa is appearing in her first Theatre in the Park production this summer.

**MIKE SMITH (Men's Ensemble)** Mike is a student at Kansas State, majoring in Industrial Engineering. He is a member of the Kansas State Choir, which just returned from touring Australia, and he provided the voice of Audrey II in "Little Shop of Horrors" at the university. "The King and I" is Mike's third Park show, having appeared last summer in "Man of La Mancha."

**SYLVIA STONER (Royal Wife)** Sylvia is a senior at Notre Dame de Sion High School and is studying voice at the UMKC Conservatory. She has appeared in productions at Sion, including "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Steel Magnolias." Sylvia was a cast member of "Joseph..." here last summer.

**JOHNNY SPARKS (Interpreter)** Johnny will be a senior this fall at Shawnee Mission South, where he currently works as part of the district's Summer Enrichment Program. His acting credits include roles in musicals and plays at the high school, the most recent being "The Diary of Anne Frank" and the "The Dining Room." Johnny is interpreting his first role at Theatre in the Park.

**STACEY TAYLOR (Royal Dancer)** Stacey is secretary in the Decorator Products Division of ADM Milling. Having previously performed with the Jack and Jill Players Dance Troupe, she is making her second appearance in "The King and I" at the Park. In the previous production, Stacey was also a dancer.

**JULIANNE THORSON (Royal Wife)** Julianne is a systems consultant for Wang Laboratories. She has performed in productions in Detroit, Michigan, including "Pirates of Penzance," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "Tribute" and "Encore at the Old Majestic." Julianne is making her Park debut in "The King and I."

**NATASHA KAYO VAZQUEZ (Royal Princess)** Natasha will begin third grade at Frank Rushton Elementary School this fall. "The King and I" marks not only her Park debut, but her acting debut as well. Natasha reports that she enjoys knitting, painting, and washing dishes.

**LORIE WHITE (Royal Dancer)** Lorie, a student at Ray-Pec High School, is a former member of the Full Circle Acting Company. "The King and I" is her second appearance at Theatre in the Park, having last been seen here in "Guys and Dolls."

**RACHEL WIESE (Royal Princess)** Rachel is a student at Blue Valley Middle School and takes acting lessons at Theater for Young America. She has appeared in productions both at the school and with TYA, including "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Charlotte's Web." Rachel was last seen at the Park in TYA's production of "Aesop's Rockin' Fables."

**ALYCIA WRIGHT (Princess Ying Yaowlak)** Alycia is a senior at Shawnee Mission South, where she has appeared in two of the school's musicals. In addition, she performed in the Barn Players' production of "Guys and Dolls." Currently a waitress at Tippins Restaurant, Alycia is making her first appearance at Theatre in the Park in "The King and I."

**TRACIE ZIMMERMAN (Royal Dancer)** Tracie is a junior at Shawnee Mission South and has performed in productions of "West Side Story," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Babes in Arms" and "Bye Bye Birdie." "The King and I" is her fourth appearance at Theatre in the Park, having last been in the cast of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."