



1993 SUMMER SEASON

Theatre in the Park

ANNIE June 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 ~ *BYE BYE BIRDIE* June 25, 26, 27, July 1, 2, 3, 4
INTO THE WOODS July 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 ~ *OKLAHOMA!* July 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, August 1
Taste of Kansas City... June 18, 19 & 20 ~ *Theatre Camp...* August 6 ~ *Latin American Ethnic Festival...* August 15
Dance Studio Showcase... August 20 ~ *K.C. Symphony Labor Day Concert...* September 6

**Johnson County
Park and Recreation District presents**



**Demmaree Carns, Producer
Ernest L. Williams, Artistic Director**

OKLAHOMA!

**JULY 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31,
AND AUGUST 1, 1993**

**Presented through special arrangement
by "Rodgers and Hammerstein Theatre
Library"**

Book by Oscar Hammerstein II

Music by Richard Rodgers

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Based on Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs"

Director.....Mace Barrett
Conductor.....Chuck Jarrett
Vocal Director.....Patricia Price
Choreographer.....Tanya Duncan
Accompanist.....Janis Pilcher
Stage Manager.....Tim Weise
Assistant Director.....Alvin Thoden
Scenic Designer.....Laura Burkhart
Technical Director.....David Kerr
Sound Technicians.....Steve and Ron Morrison
Lighting Designer.....Elsa Shoumaker
Lighting Interns.....Richard Daley and Julie Parham
Construction Crew.....John Nigro, Chris Haberstroh,
David Hastings, Chad Tucker, Bob Holcombe
Properties.....Margy Gehrig
Crew.....Ryan Anderson (shift captain) Ellen Reid,
Terri Babbitt, Shelly Manis, Mia Anderson,
Jenny Curry, Angela Mayorga, Elizabeth Fowler
Secretary to the Producer.....Cindy Stedman
Assistant to the Producer.....Deb Stover
Production Photography.....Wolf Photography
Program Design.....Jill Anderson, Anderson Design



photo by Don Wolf

DIRECTORS NOTES

The story of OKLAHOMA! is fun for everyone. This evening we will take you back in time to a place where our country began, The Oklahoma Territory. The characters of Curly, Aunt Eller, Laurey and the others bring the excitement of a new state to the stage. The hardships of the territorial times are reflected in Jud's character. So get into the show and put out your blanket and have fun. Because, "oh, what a beautiful evening," it is going to be!

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Scene I: The Front of Laurey's Farm House
 "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'"Curley
 "Laurey's Entrance".....Laurey
 "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top".....Curley, Laurey
 and Aunt Eller
 "Kansas City".....Will, Aunt Eller and the boys
 "The Surrey With the Fringe On Top" (Reprise).....Curley
 "I Can't Say No'.....Ado Annie
 Entrance of Ensemble.....Will, Ado Annie, Ensemble
 "Many a New Day".....Laurey and the girls
 "Many a New Day" (Dance).....Laurey and the girls
 "It's a Scandal It's a Outrage!".....Ali Hakim and the boys, girls
 "People Will Say We're In Love".....Curley and Laurey
 Scene II: The Smoke House
 "Pore Jud is Dead".....Curley and Jud
 "Loney Room".....Jud
 Scene III: A Grove On Laurey's Farm
 Melos
 "Out Of My Dreams".....Girls
 Interlude to Ballet
 "Dream Ballet".....Dream Laurey and the dancers

Act II

Scene I: The Skidmore Ranch
 "The Farmer and the Cowman".....Carnes, Aunt Eller, Will,
 Ado Annie, Slim and ensemble
 Farmer Dance
 "All Er Nothin'".....Ado Annie, Will, Two dancing girls
 Scene II: The Skidmore Kitchen Ranch
 "People Will Say We're In Love" (Reprise).....Curley, Laurey
 Scene III: Back of Laurey's Farm House
 "Oklahoma".....Curley, Laurey, Aunt Eller, Ike,
 Fred and ensemble
 "Oklahoma" Encore
 Finale Ultimo.....Entire Company

ORCHESTRA

VIOLINS
 Elizabeth Burger
 Xinyhan McGuire
 Jeff Warren
 Laura McGill
VIOLAS
 Curt Bonewits
 Melissa Brickman
CELLO
 Amanda Gilpin
 Melissa Lampe
STRING BASS
 Eleanor Falk
 Amy Letterman
FLUTES
 Jennifer Haines
 Heather Riffel
CLARINETS
 Amy Sherer
 Rebecca Norris
FRENCH HORNS
 Conga Summerlin
 Ryan Shasteen
TRUMPETS
 Brian Meyer
 David Parker
TROMBONES
 John Burke
 Bill Eisele
PERCUSSION
 Kevin Rabas

CAST

(in order of appearance)
 AUNT ELLER.....Joan Singer
 CURLY.....Donald Miller
 LAUREY.....Katie Steels Goyer
 IKE SKIDMORE.....Rick Milton
 FRED.....Paul A. Leuschen
 SLIM.....Tod Panza
 WILL PARKER.....Joe Nuzem
 JUD FRY.....George M. Guastello
 ADO ANNIE CARNES.....Jenny Behan
 ALI HAKIM.....Jamie Copaken
 GERTIE CUMMINGS.....Karen Carmody
 ELLEN.....Julie Fox
 KATE.....Jennifer Beck
 SYLVIE.....Becky Provost
 AGGIE.....Julie McCabe
 ANDREW CARNES.....Michael Sampson
 CORD ELAM.....David J. Reyes
 JESS.....Jaymes Coombes
 CHALMERS.....Jeffrey D. Weiss
 MIKE.....Nayt Croner
 JOE.....Paul Rogers
 SAM.....Greg Cleaver
DANCERS
 Katie Farrell, Jennifer Rhea, Mary E. Milton, Ryan Horn, Tiffany Keithley, April Killingsworth, Jennifer Lesky, (Dream Laurey) Meredith Elliot, Jenny Streler, (Dream Curley) Jeff Lansford, Laure Pilcher, Paula Pilcher, Shannon Anderson, JenFer M. Collins
ENSEMBLE
 Tiffany Blake, Kevin Blake, Kevin Johnson, Julie Fox, Verda Hunter, Erin Homer, Cindy Blake, Debie Hannah, Linda Wentz, Scott Shanafelt, Steven Capeder, Nayt Croner, Michelle Gaume, Ashley Harris, Jonathan Bradley, Charlie Rose, Meredith Elliot, Mary Shahrochii, Jessica Powell, Amber Makalous, Tommy Reid, Courtney Bower, Shauna Freeman, Joan McFarland, Jamie Copaken, Jeff Lansford, Kate Farrell, Curtis Suddath, David J. Reyes, Lindsay Sudeikis, Tessa Van Dieren, Jeremy Moritz, Jara Budethi, Nancy Parzdernik, Kristin Sudikis, Nancy Nolan, Allison Imre, Jay Combes, Carrie McCumber, Greg Cleaver, Becky Provost, Ali Bond, Vincie Bower, Amy Stetzler, Rick Milson, Paul A. Leuschea, Junnifer Ellen Beck, Paul M. Rogers