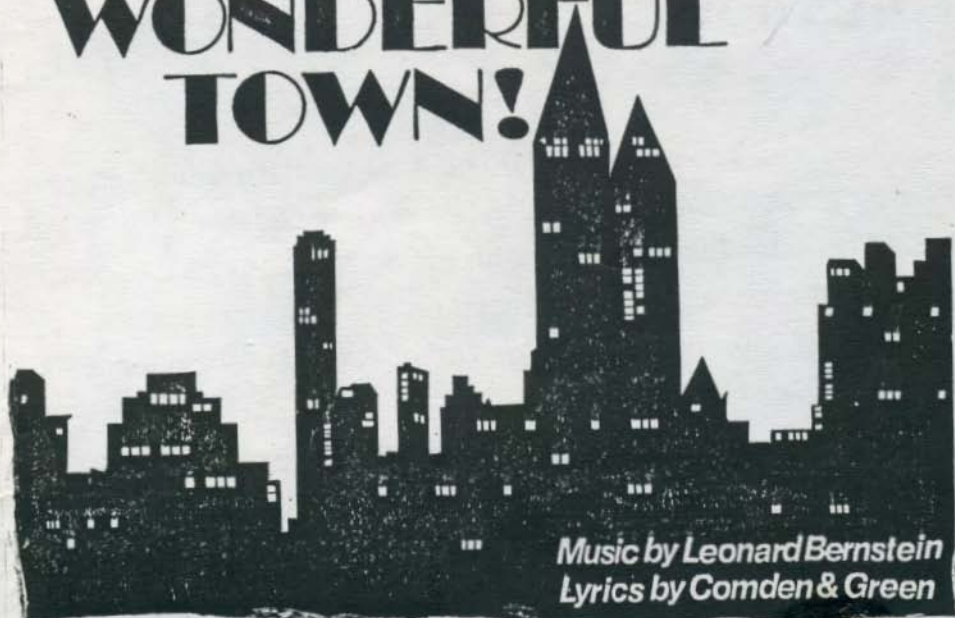


Gunn High School Performing Arts Department
Proudly Presents

WONDERFUL TOWN!



Music by Leonard Bernstein
Lyrics by Comden & Green





The Show

"Wonderful Town!", written in 1953 by Leonard Bernstein with lyrics by Adolph Green and Betty Comdon, is based on the stage play "My Sister Eileen" by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov; and all of this collaboration is based on the true stories written by Ohian Ruth McKenny for the New Yorker about her experiences in New York City in the mid-thirties.

The role of Ruth Sherwood was originally played by Rosalynn Russell on Broadway, and Bernstein wrote Ruth's songs specifically to fit within her limited vocal range. She was succeeded in the role by Carol Channing. The show ran for 559 performances.



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One

Overture

On Christopher Street.....Tourists, Villagers

Ohio.....Ruth, Eileen

Conquering New York.....Ruth, Eileen, Chorus

A Sure Way to Lose a Man

(One Hundred Easy Ways).....Ruth

What a Waste.....Baker, Editors

Ruth's Story Vignettes.....Baker

A Little Bit in LoveEileen

Pass The Football.....Wreck

It's Nice (Conversation Piece)...Eileen, Frank, Ruth, Chick, Baker

A Quiet Girl.....Baker, Ruth

Conga.....Ruth, Admirals, Eileen, Chorus

INTERMISSION

Act Two

Swing.....Ruth, Villagers

Ohio.....Ruth, Eileen

It's Love.....Eileen, Baker, Villagers

Wrong Note Rag.....Ruth, Eileen, Entire Company





CAST

Ruth.....	Monique Butler, Gabrielle Petrosian
Eileen.....	Carrie Ellen Mathiott, Jennifer Quermann
Baker.....	Bry Sanders
Wreck.....	Dan Dearmond
Appopolous.....	Greg Beirne
Chick Clark.....	Jeff Bottoms
Frank Lippencott.....	Jeremy Johnson
Lonigan.....	Ross McCall
Helen.....	Linet Johnson
Mrs. Wade.....	Sara Berns
Guide.....	Mary Blazzard
Valentine.....	Kwame Burroughs
Violet.....	Elena Milberg
Fletcher.....	Jordan Padgett
Editor 1.....	Sheryl Green
Editor 2.....	Jason Seal
Chef.....	Priya Kailath
Waiter.....	Clint Bennett

Chorus

Laura Banks	Denise Deslonde	Terri Hilton	Rebecca Snider
Melissa Berry	Tami Even-Keset	Naomi Levi	Dorian Snyder
Sharla Blank	Karen Gibbs	Barbara Martin	Amy Stewart
Karin Bryant	Tal Gozani	Christina Nunez	Sarah Thielen
Jenny Brown	Julie Graham	Andrew Schmidt	Kelley Williams
Kristin Dawson	Tanya Helgesson	Ian Shou	





PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	James Shelby
Choreographer.....	Damara Reilly
Musical Director.....	Dr. Tony Mazzaferro
Vocal Director.....	Raf Ornes
Set Designer.....	Jeanine Rodgers
Lighting Designer.....	Chris Moore
Assistant Director.....	Sara Julian
Stage Manager.....	Marie Hopper
Assistant Stage Manager.....	John Yearley
Master Carpenter.....	Jeff Saunders
Assistant Master Carpenter.....	Adam Berns
Master Electrician.....	Angela Hyatt
Electrician.....	Rachel Collins
.....	Mike Leube
Follow Spot.....	Scott Pray
.....	Brian Algian
Sound Design / Operation.....	Ron Cargile
Grips.....	Brian Monroe
Props.....	Robert Rossello
.....	E.J. Ndeto
House Manager.....	Darcy Lyon
Running Crew.....	Chris Burke
.....	Adam Berns
.....	Renee Allen
.....	Tren Shirley
Make-up.....	Gail Rappa
Rehearsal Pianist	Mary Lee Glass
Costumes.....	Gail Rappa
Head of Publicity.....	Renee Allen
Publicity Crew.....	Tren Shirley
.....	Ben Yalom
Publicity Photos.....	Rafe Fogel
Poster Design/Program.....	Oriana Anholt



ORCHESTRA

Dr. Tony Mazzaferro, Conductor

Piano

Mary Lee Glass

Woodwinds

Nicole Anderson

Chris Aschauer

David Beaver

Ian Burke

Edie Cheng

Sarah Felstiner

Lisa Fenwick

Doug Little

Sandra Ma

Philip Massey

Janet Shing

Meredith Westover

Jaqueline Yau

Trumpet

Tim Kirby

Steve Luce

Trombone

Jennifer Perga

Paul Wilcox

Cello

John Morrissey

Double Bass

Jesse Nicol

Percussion

Dennis Williams





Set Construction

Brian Algian

Renee Allen

Chris Burke

Charles Cala

Ron Cargile

Scott Edwards

Sim Flick

Marie Hopper

Angela Hyatt

Mike Leube

Ruth Ley

Darcy Lyon

Bruce Mendez

Brian Monroe

Lauren Popell

Jeanine Rodgers

Jason Seal

Tren Shirley

John Yearley

Oliver Nghiem

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