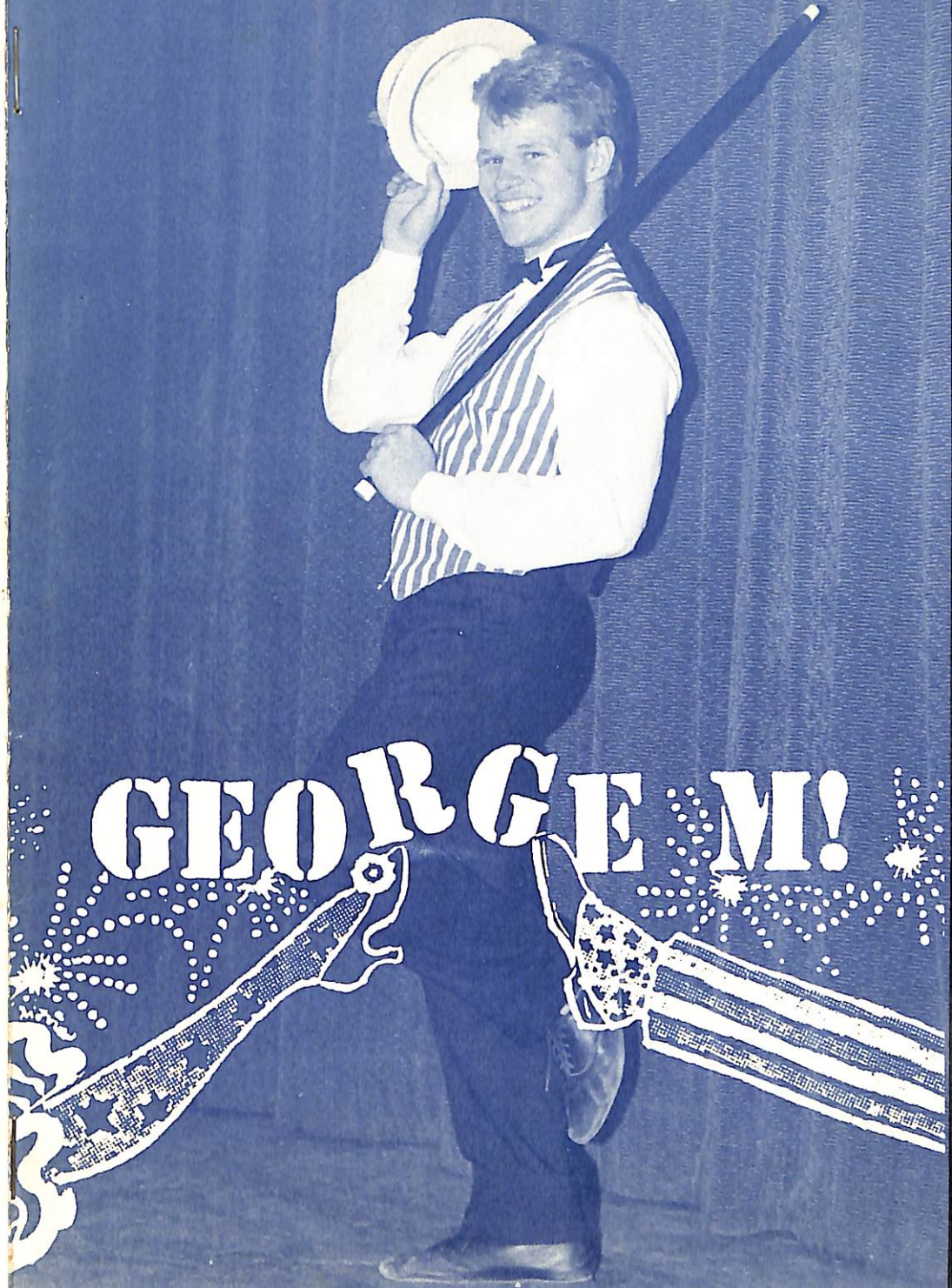


GEORGE M!





PAST MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS BY "THE PLAYERS"

- 1965 - "Camelot" (S. H. S.)
1966 - "My Fair Lady" (S. H. S.)
1967 - "The Music Man"
1968 - "Once Upon A Mattress"
1969 - "The King and I"
1970 - "Mame"
1971 - "Hello Dolly"
1972 - "How to Succeed..."
1973 - "My Fair Lady"
1974 - "Give My Regards to Broadway"
1975 - "The Music Man"
1976 - "No, No, Nanette"
1977 - "Oklahoma"
1978 - "Gypsy"
1979 - "Shennandoah"
1980 - "Annie Get Your Gun"
1981 - "The Pajama Game"
1982 - "Chicago"
1983 - "Follies"
1984 - "Barnum"
1985 - "A Little Night Music"



OF HIGH POINT
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENT



Music & Lyrics by
George M. Cohan
Book by Michael Stewart and John & Fran Pascal
Lyrics & Musical Revisions by Mary Cohan

April 4, 5, 6, 1986

Producer - Director

Edmund Kinney

Musical Director
Barbara Shupp

Choreographer
Russell Maitland

Student Director
Kate Kinney*

Produced by special arrangement with TAMS
WITMARK Music Library Ind., New York, N.Y.

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN
DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

NO SMOKING PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING

ACT ONE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George M	Bentley Reynolds*
Jerry Cohan	Joseph Price*
Nellie Cohan	Stephanie Sumpman*
Josie Cohan	Kris Ann Spadavecchia*
Ethel Levey	Diana Bordon*
Agnes Nolan	Wendy White
Fay Templeton	Vanessa Kehde*
Fay Templeton's Maid (Rose)	Lynn Salvatore
Dr. Webb	Todd Csernecky*
Freddie	Bruce Van Hoven
Walt	Todd Csernecky*
Hank	Todd Portsmore
Sam Harris	Arthur DeVries*
Ma Templeton	Amy Segal
Archie	Bruce Van Hoven
Willie	Jeffrey Ware
Madam Grimaldi	Heather Harde
Secretary	Patricia O'Biso
Little Girl	Marie Stipo
Mr. Beeman	Todd Portsmore
Louie	Jeff Ware
Mayor, N.Y.C.	David Reinknecht
Alderman Haley	Michael Beauchamp
Director	Bruce Van Hoven

ENSEMBLE

Wendy Auermuller	Carrie Nunamann
Lori Baker	Patricia O'Biso
Michael Beauchamp	Wendy Payne
Diana Bordon*	Joseph Price*
Todd Csernecky*	Todd Portsmore
Art DeVries*	David Reinknecht
Lynn Flatley	Bentley Reynolds*
Jennifer Fogler	Lynn Salvatore
Isel Garcia	Amy Segal
Heather Harde	Kris Spadavecchia*
Vanessa Kehde*	Marie Stipo
Bethany Kelly	Stephanie Sumpman*
LeeAnn Landon	Theresa Sydow
Kim Meyer	Bruce Van Hoven
Nancy Monahan	Wendy White
Laurie Marks	Jeffrey Ware

* Members of The International Thespian Society
(The Secondary School Honor Society for Dramatics)

"Musical Moon"..... Jerry & Nellie Cohan
 "Oh, You Wonderful Boy"..... Josie Cohan
 "All Aboard for Broadway"..... George Cohan & The
 Four Cohans
 "Musical Comedy Man"..... Four Cohans & Full Company
 Reprise: "All Aboard for Broadway"..... Four Cohans
 and Company
 "I Was Born in Virginia"..... Ethel Levey
 "Twentieth Century Love"... Four Cohans & Ethel Levey
 "My Town"..... George
 "Billie"..... Agnes Nolan
 "Push Me Along in My Pushcart"..... Ethel Levey
 and Pushcart Girls
 "Ring to the Name of Rose"..... Josie Cohan & Boys
 "Popularity"..... Willie & Full Company
 "Give My Regards to Broadway"..... George & company

Twenty Minute Intermission

Art Exhibit in Main Hall - Featuring art work by
 The Art Teachers of the High Point Regional
 Sending Districts

Smoking Is Not Permitted in the Building

Refreshments are on sale in the Main Hall
 Benefit of High Point Regional's

Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes

"Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway"..... George
 then Rose
 "So Long, Mary"..... George, Sam H., Rose,
 Freddie & Ma Templeton
 "Down by the Erie"..... Secretary, Politicians,
 Little Girl then Company
 "Mary"..... Fay Templeton
 "All Our Friends"..... Sam Harris & Company
 "Yankee Doodle Dandy"..... George & Company
 "Nellie Kelly I Love You"
 "Harrigan"
 "Over There"
 "You're a Grand Old Flag"
 "The City"
 "I'd Rather Be Right"
 Reprise: "Give My Regards to Broadway"
 Epilogue

ORCHESTRA

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

March, 1986

Violins

Carol Meyer
Carol Kraemer

Trumpets

Harold Eaton
Harold Woods

Bass

Steve Torick

Trombones

Scott Evans
Barbara Garrison

Reeds

Carol Thieke
Ralph Meyer
Meg Thickman

Percussion

Cullen Kempson

Horn

Linda Lovstad

Piano

Linda DeGroat

CREDITS

Reservations - Ms. Linda Fliedner
Mrs. Mary Sutphin
Costumes - Marlu Costumes
Scenery - Tobins Lake Studios
Mr. Kinney, Art Department
Program - Norma Ennis
Cover Photo - Mrs. Diane Sorchik
Cover Assembly - Mr. Ball's Class
Posters - The Printing Center
Set Construction/Set Decoration - Mr. Kinney,
Art Department, "The Players," Custodial Staff
Audio Visual (Lights and Sound) - Mr. Lubnow
Mark Ghia, Mike Fiore, Mike Richards,
Keith Smart, Marc Stipo, Jeff Westdyke

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CUSTODIAL STAFF
FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE ON THIS PRODUCTION

Welcome to High Point's twentieth musical. What could be more appropriate to celebrate two decades of shows than "George M!" This show is a patriotic salute to America's "Yankee Doodle Dandy," George M. Cohan. I know you'll enjoy the songs that have become musical standards over the past fifty years.

Our cast is a wonderful blend of old and new. The show is headed by Seniors Rusty, Kris and Stephanie, who have been involved in all four musicals, as have Art and Diana. They represent the very best of talent, enthusiasm and dedication. A special note of appreciation to Joe Price, who never had a tap shoe on until rehearsals began. It's amazing what can be done when "you go for it."

One additional special "thank you" is due my Student Director, Kate, who also happens to be my daughter. She has been in numerous shows ever since she could walk. Quite an amazing record. It hasn't all been easy. We both have similar temperments, but we made it together, down to the finish line, and I want to thank her for her patience, understanding and generosity toward this wornout director, but very proud father.

Love to all the Seniors...I'll especially miss this gaggle of kids. They've attempted anything I've asked and done a wonderful job with each new challenge.

Well...Here we go...Thirty-seven songs, numerous dances...lots of enthusiasm wrapped up in two acts, and "I'll take the girl."

Break a Leg, Gang!
Love ya!
Mr. Kinney

