

Coldwater Community Theatre
presents

Melody of Romance



February 13 - 14, 1998

Presented with the support of the Tibbits Opera Foundation & Arts Council, Inc.

Melody of Romance

Conceived & Created by
Charles Lillis, Jayne Lillis, Nancy Mahle, Marisue Taylor

Director
Marisue Taylor

Stage Manager
Charles Lillis

COSTUME MISTRESS
Kay Riegel

PROPS MISTRESS
Carol Tinervia

SET DESIGN
J. Richard Colbeck
William J. Butdorf

LIGHT DESIGN
Charles Lillis

CAST
(in order of appearance)

Connie Garn
Erland Gleason
Nancy Mahle
Steve Cross
Isaac Ellis
Chris Hodson
Jason Siewert
Rachel Cook
Jennifer Metzger
Shanneen
Kelli Falls
Stacy Oldenberg
Greg Brayton
Diane Harmon
Jayne Lillis
Abygail Minor
Jessie Lillis
Vanessa Bloom
Bethany Lillis
Sharon Duchi-Bloom
Wade Adams
Carol Tinervia
J. Richard Colbeck

Musical Director
Waive Wardwell

Producer
Irene Grimes-Butdorf

ORCHESTRA

PIANO
Waive Wardwell
GUITAR
Greg Brayton
BASS GUITAR
Zelda Cornwell
PERCUSSION
Susan Zeck

DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

Over a year ago Jayne Lillis, Chuck Lillis, Nancy Mahle, and I started looking for a musical review for Valentine's Day. We soon discovered there didn't seem to be one we liked. Being romantics at heart we didn't let that stop us. In true Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney fashion we said, "Hey, kids, we'll write one." One vision soon led to another and one year later we are proud to present "*Melody of Romance.*"

'True Love' is a 'Many Splendored Thing' and we hope you and your valentine enjoy this 'Sentimental Journey'.

Marisue Taylor



There will be
one 15 minute
intermission.

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCER..... *Irene Grimes-Butdorf*
DIRECTOR..... *Marisue Taylor*
MUSICAL DIRECTOR..... *Waive Wardwell*
STAGE MANAGER..... *Charles Lillis*
COSTUME MISTRESS..... *Kay Riegel*
COSTUME ASST'S..... *Amy Spencer, Carolyn Stewart-Magruder*
PROPS MISTRESS..... *Carol Tinervia*
SET DESIGN..... *J. R. Colbeck, William J. Butdorf*
SET CREW..... *Charles Lillis, William J. Butdorf, J. R. Colbeck*
LIGHT DESIGN..... *Charles Lillis*
LIGHTS..... *Charles Lillis, Jeffrey Cady*
SPOTLIGHTS..... *Thomas Harmon, Deborah S. Jersey*
SOUND OPERATOR..... *J. R. Colbeck*
HOUSE MANAGER/BOX OFFICE..... *William J. and Irene M. Butdorf*
PROGRAM..... *Deborah S. Jersey, Marisue Taylor*

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Presented through special arrangement with B, B, B, & B.

AUDITIONS

EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE

by Richard Davis, Jr.

Winner of the 1998 Robert J. Pickering
Award for Playwrighting Excellence

Sunday, February 15, at 7:00 pm
Monday, February 16, at 7:00 pm
(Tibbits Opera House)

KIDS' AUDITIONS

(Elementary through Middle School age only)

THE MUSIC MAN

Sunday, February 15
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Tibbits Opera House