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# FINIAN'S RAINBOW





**JAN KOMANCHUK**  
President

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre welcomes you to this year's production, Finian's Rainbow.

Our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated stars, both on stage and behind the scenes, for the countless hours they have volunteered to make this show a success.

It is a special pleasure to see Bob Gehring and Linda Arthur in the roles of director and musical director.

Thank you, our audience, for your invaluable support. Sit back, relax, and enjoy Finian's Rainbow.

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**Book by: E.Y HARBURG and FRED SAIDY**

**Lyrics by: E. Y. HARBURG**

**Music by: BURTON LANE**

"Finian's Rainbow" is presented through special arrangements  
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**BOB GEHRING**  
Director

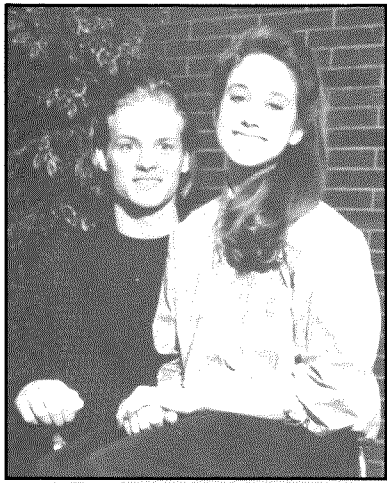
**DENISE HOGER**  
Choreographer

**LINDA ARTHUR**  
Musical Director

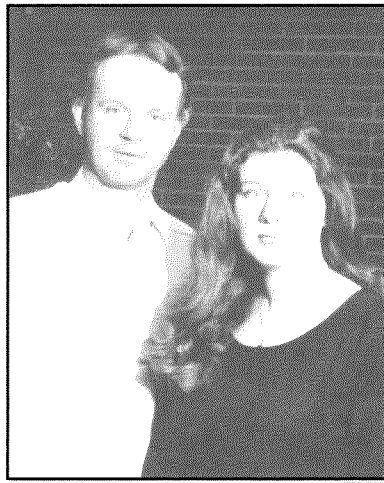


**MARG McCULLEY**  
Producer

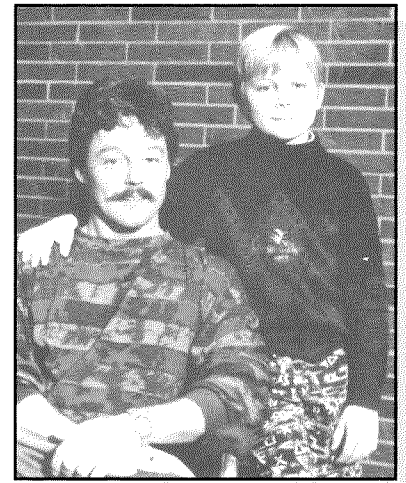
**DEBI HOEFLING**  
Stage Manager



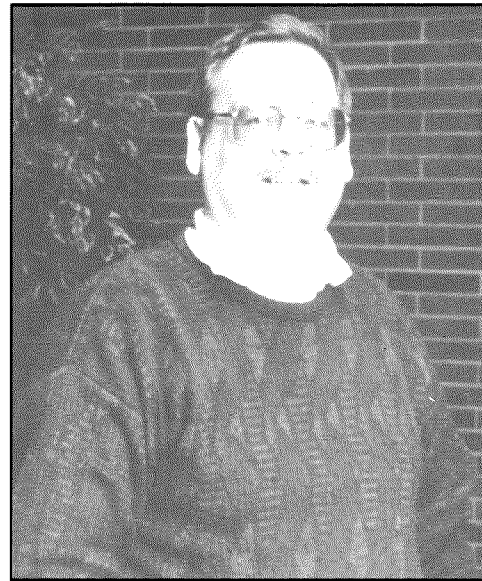
"Og" JON JACOBSON  
"Susan" CHRISTIAN MARSH



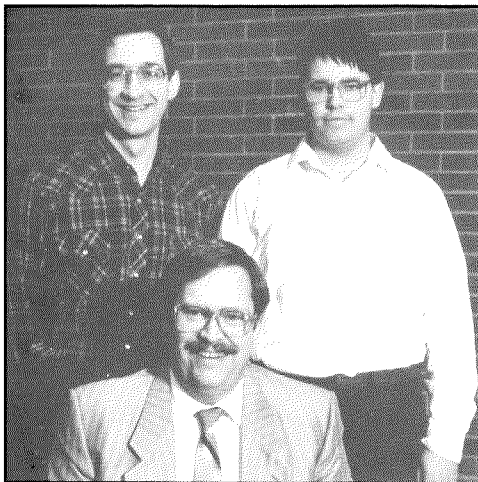
"Woody" NEIL MILLAR  
"Sharon" DAWN COULTER



"Howard" CHRIS HANTHORN  
"Henry" JULIAN CLEMENT



"Finian" BILL YOUNG



"Buzz" RAY HOGER  
"Sheriff" LEE BOSWELL  
"Senator Rawkins" LARRY BOSWELL



"Gospeleers" BILL COCKS  
KELLY MATTHEIS BOB ARTHUR

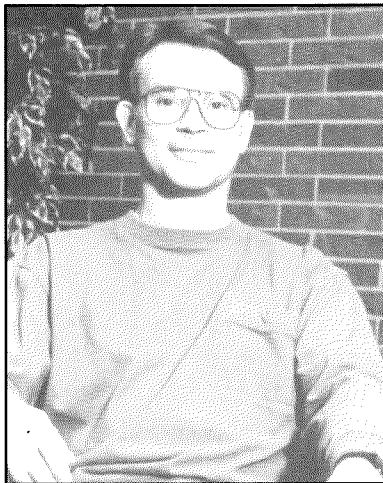


"CHORUS"



"Necessity" Girls

Melissa Campbell, Donna Serr, Lynda Hildebrand, Terry Egar, Joy Maddaford,  
Gail Holeha, Margaret Laing, Heather Hanthorn (missing)



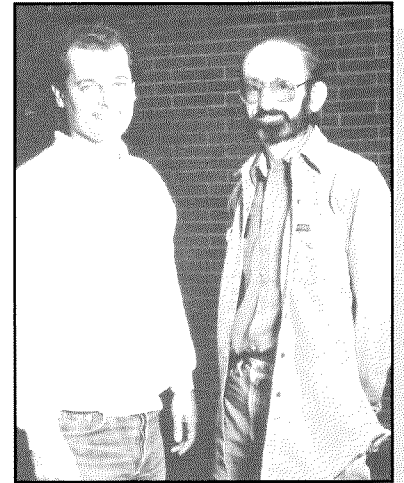
**STEVE WELLING**  
Set Construction

**TONY TOSDEVINE** (Missing)  
Set Design



**ANGELA STUBBS**  
Makeup

**NORA HACKETT** **GWEN DAVIES**  
Costumes Costumes



**SYLVAIN BELLEFEVILLE**  
Properties

**BOB ROSE**  
Lighting Design

# FINIAN'S

## Synopsis

(Time)

### ACT I

- Scene 1: *Midday at the Meetin' Place, Rainbow Valley, Missitucky*  
THIS TIME OF THE YEAR ..... Chorus  
HOW ARE THINGS IN GLOCCA MORRA? ..... Sharon  
WOODY'S ENTRANCE ..... Chorus  
LOOK TO THE RAINBOW ..... Sharon, Woody, Finian and Chorus
- Scene 2: *The Meetin' Place - 4 hours later*  
OLD DEVIL MOON ..... Woody and Sharon
- Scene 3: *The Colonial estate of Senator Rawkins - the next morning*
- Scene 4: *The Meetin' Place - late the following afternoon*  
REPRISE: HOW ARE THINGS IN GLOCCA MORRA? ..... Sharon  
SOMETHING SORT OF GRANDISH..... Og and Sharon  
IF THIS ISN'T LOVE ..... Woody, Sharon, Finian and Chorus
- Scene 5: *A Path in the Woods*  
REPRISE: SOMETHING SORT OF GRANDISH ..... Og and Sharon
- Scene 6: *The Meetin' Place - next morning*  
NECESSITY ..... Six Girls and 1st Sharecropper  
THAT GREAT COME-AND-GET-IT DAY ..... Sharon, Preacher,  
Woody and Chorus

### INTERMISSION

# RAINBOW

## of Scenes

- 1947)

### ACT II

- Scene 1:                    *The Meetin' Place - Sunday, a few weeks later*  
                                WHEN THE IDLE POOR BECOME  
                                THE IDLE RICH ..... Sharon, 1st Sharecropper and Chorus  
                                REPRISE: OLD DEVIL MOON ..... Sharon and Woody  
                                DANCE OF THE GOLDEN CROCK ..... Susan
- Scene 2:                    *A Wooded Section of the Hills - 2 weeks later*  
                                FIDDLE-FADDLE ..... Orchestra  
                                THE BEGAT ..... The 3 Gospellers and Senator Rawkins
- Scene 3:                    *The Meetin' Place*  
                                REPRISE: LOOK TO THE RAINBOW ..... Sharon, Woody and Chorus
- Scene 4:                    *The Meetin' Place - just before dawn the next morning*  
                                WHEN I'M NOT NEAR THE GIRL I LOVE ..... Og  
                                THE CRACK OF DAWN ..... Orchestra  
                                FINALE ..... Full Company



— CAST OF CHARACTERS —

FINIAN ..... Bill Young  
SHARON ..... Dawn Coulter  
OG ..... Jon Jacobson  
SUSAN ..... Christian Marsh  
WOODY ..... Neil Millar  
SENATOR RAWKINS ..... Larry Boswell  
BUZZ ..... Ray Hoger  
SHERIFF ..... Lee Boswell  
DEPUTY ..... Steve Welling  
PREACHER/HOWARD ..... Chris Hanthorn  
HENRY ..... Julian Clement  
MR. SHEARS ..... Bill Pringle  
MR. ROBUST ..... Ralph Richardson  
BLACK GEOLOGIST ..... Brad Neubauer  
WHITE GEOLOGIST ..... James Davison  
GOSPELEERS ..... Kelly Mattheis  
Bill Cocks  
Bob Arthur

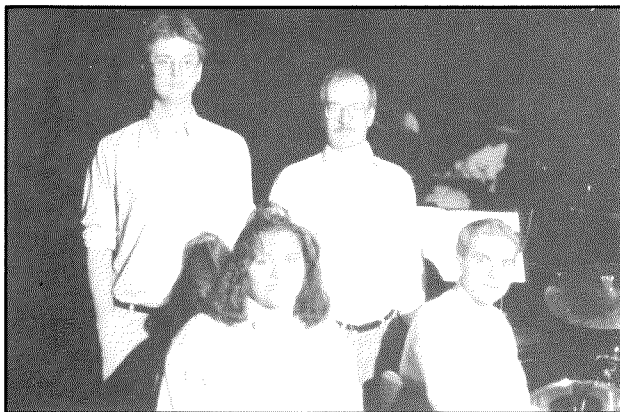


**CHORUS:**

Sandra De-Bour, Crystal Boswell, Hansel Hanthorn, Yitzak Barrantes, Meredith Clark, Ann Hrankowski, Melissa Anderson, Stephanie Hildebrand, Tamara Serr, Heather Flaig, Jennifer Hughes, Pam Wilson, Shannon Wilson, Alexandra Clement, Janay Jackson, Kara-Lee Burr, Kymberlei-Jane Howard, James Hill, Erin Friesen, David Boswell, Erin Milne.

**NECESSITY GIRLS:**

Melissa Campbell, Donna Serr, Lynda Hildebrand, Terry Egar, Joy Maddaford, Gail Holeha, Margaret Laing, Heather Hanthorn.



"Finian's" Orchestra



**MUSICIANS:**

Piano - Eugene Schneider      Keyboard - Keith Fisher  
Fluet - Maria Zavalla      Drums - Cameron Roset

— PRODUCTION CREDITS —

**PRODUCER**

Marg McCulley

**DIRECTOR**

Bob Gehring

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Linda Arthur

**CHOREOGRAPHER**

Denise Hoger



**Stage Manager** - Debi Hoefling

Assisted by - Chris Richardson, Phil Edwards

**Set Design** - Tony Tosdevine

Assisted by - Terry Helps, Lisa Carol, Dana Owens,  
Hilda Tosdevine, Marg McCulley

**Set Construction** - Steve Welling

Assisted by - Annabelle Welling, Tony Tosdevine, Vern Hart, Bob Gattrell,  
Jack Clement, Ralph Richardson

**Properties** - Sylvain Bellefeville

Assisted by - Monique Boivin, Dana Carew, Grace Christie, Peggy Kelly,  
Brian Garrett, Rene Marcotte, Carolyn Weiler, Wayne Smith

**Lighting** - Bob Rose

Assisted by - Brian Robinson

**Costumes** - Gwen Davies, Nora Hackett

Assisted by - Martha Verhauge, Barb Muir, Bernice Rence, Patty Davies,  
Mattie Savage, Peggy Kuykendall, Eva Jordan,  
Dorothy Killam

**Makeup** - Angela Stubbs

Assisted by - Darlene Dee, Sandra Craven, Audrey Thompson,  
Doris Evangelos, Janice Grodd, Doreen Judge, Karen  
Boswell, Rita Bessant, Rose Marie McAndles

**Rehearsal Pianist** - Eugene Schneider, Shirley Rose

**Photography** - Tony Giesinger, Damien Giesinger

**Box Office** - Irene Mackie, Betty-Jean Maddaford

Assisted by - Dorothy Ray, Anne Calder, Marg Seitz, Dorothy Burton,  
Elsie Allan, Edna Deutscher, Marilyn Warne, Andrew Mackie

## — ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS —

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Medicine Hat Musical Theatre  
offers a number of  
scholarships annually.

- three \$200 scholarships are awarded to students at three local high schools
- a \$400 scholarship awarded at the annual Rotary Music Festival
- a Musical Theatre Scholarship awarded to a transferring Medicine Hat College student
- an unlimited number of workshop scholarships awarded to individuals interested in Fine Arts

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### SHOWS PRODUCED BY MEDICINE HAT MUSICAL THEATRE

Oklahoma (1) .....	Feb. 1961
Li'l Abner .....	Nov. 1961
The Pajama Game .....	Nov. 1962
South Pacific (1) .....	Nov. 1963
The Sound of Music .....	Nov. 1964
Guys and Dolls (1) .....	Nov. 1965
Annie Get Your Gun .....	Nov. 1966
Where's Charley .....	Nov. 1968
Oliver (1) .....	Nov. 1969
Fiddler On The Roof .....	Nov. 1971
Carousel .....	Nov. 1972
Hello, Dolly .....	Nov. 1973
A Fair Price .....	Nov. 1974
Sweet Charity .....	Nov. 1975
Mame .....	Nov. 1976
South Pacific .....	Nov. 1977
Camelot .....	Nov. 1978
Brigadoon .....	Nov. 1979
Anything Goes .....	Nov. 1980
Oklahoma (2) .....	Nov. 1981
My Fair Lady .....	Nov. 1982
Guys and Dolls (2) .....	Nov. 1983
Seven Brides For Seven Brothers .....	Nov. 1984
The King and I .....	Nov. 1985
Meredith Wilson's The Music Man .....	Nov. 1986
Sugar .....	Nov. 1987
Oliver (2) .....	Nov. 1988
Mack and Mabel .....	Nov. 1989
Annie .....	Nov. 1990



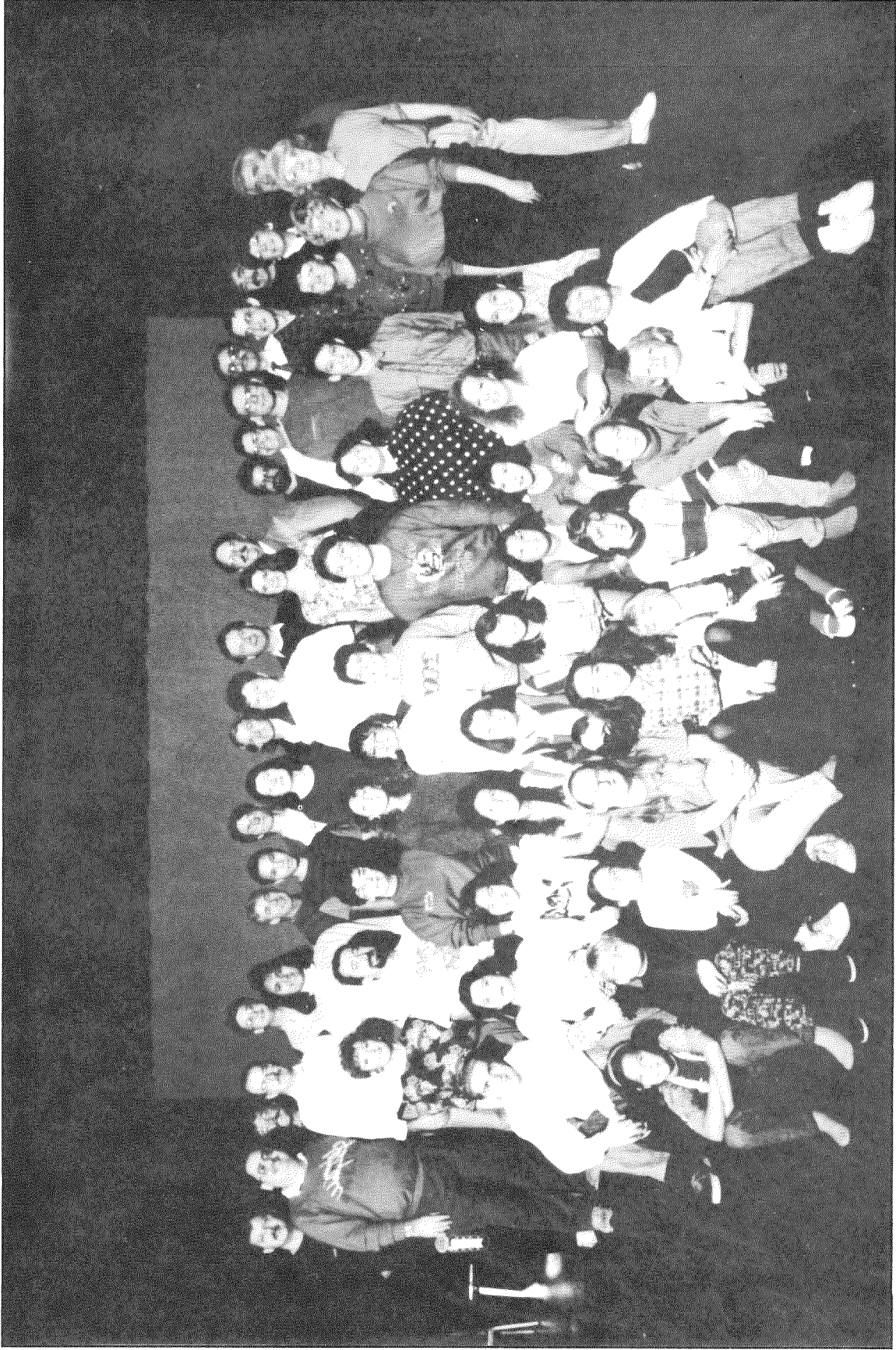
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Cast and Crew of "Finian's Rainbow"

