

PLAYBILL 1998

“My All-American Evening”

July 3rd, 1998

Directed and Produced by Rick Holbrook

SYNOPSIS:

Travel with us through past eras to remember some great moments in American History...

- Scene 1: Opening Monologue
Scene 2: America’s Medley of Songs and Dance Extravaganza
Scene 3: General Washington and his Men Cross the Delaware
Scene 4: Young George Washington and the Cherry Tree
Scene 5: “Our Flag is Flying Still”
Scene 6: “Totally Honest Abe”
Scene 7: Betsy Ross and Our American Flag
Scene 8: World War II Dance Hall
“Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy”
“Sing, Sing, Sing”
Scene 9: Astronauts Landing on the Moon
Scene 10: “America the Beautiful” – Finale

CAST:

- Scott McDonald: Master of Ceremonies, George Washington’s Father,
George Washington
Vanessa Androus: Show Girl, Abe Dancer, Swing Dancer – “Daisy”
Lorena Barton: Show Girl, Swing Dancer – “Rosie”
Lydia Fisher: Show Girl, Abe Dancer, Swing Dancer – “Veronica”,
TV Family Mom
Priscilla Fisher: Show Girl, Abe Dancer, Swing Dancer – “Betty”, Sailor #3
Kelly Wirthlin: Show Girl, Abe Dancer, Swing Dancer – “Starla”
Jenny Rand: Show Girl, Swing Dancer – “Stella”
Charity Navalesi: Flag Corp, Betsy Ross, Sailor #4
Alexandria Seeley: Flag Corp, Swing Dancer – “Peaches”, Sailor #5
Brittany Sponsler: Flag Corp, Swing Dancer – “Peggy”, TV Family Kid
David McMullen: Marine, Swing Dancer – “Pony Boy”, Neil Armstrong,
Sailor #2
Micah Rowe: “Anchors Aweigh” Sailor, Abe Dancer, Swing Dancer –
“Archie”, Sailor #6
Jonathan Wirthlin: “Anchors Aweigh” Sailor, Swing Dancer – “Squirrel”, TV
Family Kid
Jesse Beckman: Village People Biker, Young George Washington, Bugle
Boy – “Angel”
Mike Inskeep: Village People – Policeman, Abe Dancer, Swing Dancer –
“Bruno”, Sailor #7
John Judah McClane: Village People – Construction Worker, Abe Dancer, Swing
Dancer – “Smitty”, Francis Scott Key
Tim Rice: Village People – Cowboy, Waiter, Swing Dancer –
“Scooter”, Buzz Aldren
Sarah Brown: Statue of Liberty

Jeremy Gruenberg: Abraham Lincon, Old George Washington, Swing
Dancer – “Daddy-O”
Mac Hopper: Ben Franklin
Roger Seward: Announcer

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Producer: Rick Holbrook
Assistants to Producer: Maureen Higgins, Charity “Ms. Issues” Navalesi
Director: Rick Holbrook
Writers: Rick Holbrook, Gary Higgins, Scott McDonald, Jeremy
Gruenberg, Roger Seward
Choreography: Leilani Makuakane-Potter
Prop Master: Jonathan Mickelson
Script Supervisor: Sarah Brown, Gary Higgins
Accountant: Lisa Johnson
Transportation: Chuck “Thirsty” Beckman, Sam Brown
Craft Services: Liz Barton
Catering Services: Paula Spencer, Johanna Spencer, Anaiah Spencer, Paula
Sponsler, Henry & Barb Machal, Liz Barton, Robert Flagg,
Molly Feemster, Nikki Feemster

MUSIC:

“Our Flag is Flying Still”
written by: Rick Holbrook
“Totally Honest Abe” written by: Gary Higgins, Rick Holbrook, Jeremy Gruenberg, Scott
“Blazus” McDonald, Roger “Fifi” Seward
Arranged, Performed and
Produced by: Gary “Grumpy” Higgins
Executive Producer & Mixed by: Rick “Knobby” Holbrook
Studio & Live Engineer: Ryan Wirthlin
Opening Medley & “America the
Beautiful” Vocals: Jesse Beckman, Maria Holbrook, John Judah McClane, Jodi
Seboldt, Kelly Wirthlin, Maureen Higgins, Bonnie Hostetter,
Johnny Hostetter, Charity Navalesi, Vanessa Androus,
Jonathan Wirthlin, Christa Clow, Lisa Johnson, Lorena
Barton, Jenny Rand, Micah Rowe, Alexandria Seeley,
Deborah Mickelson, Earl Ledebur, Jeremy Gruenberg,
Cassia Bradley, Dave McMullen, Scott McDonald, Jenny
Johnston, Matt Walkoe, Doug Penniman, Paula Spencer,
Chuck Beckman.
“Totally Honest Abe”
Background Vocals: Peniela “Word” Penniman, Maria Holbrook, Bonnie
Hostetter, Maureen Higgins, Heidi Lietz

SOUND:

Design: Bruce “The Man” Miller, Denny McLane
Sound Mixer: Rob Richardson
Tape Operator: Gary Higgins
Sound Crew: Ryan Wirthlin, Bruce Miller, Rob Richardson, Jeremy

Richardson, Josh Richardson, Jake Court

LIGHTING:

Design:

Rick Holbrook

Lighting Technician:

Rick Holbrook

Follow Spot:

Luke Loomis, Dan Caples

Lighting Crew:

Gary Higgins, Scott McDonald, Maureen Higgins, Ryan Wirthlin, Luke Loomis, Uriah Bagley, Rob Rich, Rick Holbrook

SET CREATION:

Scenic Design Concept:

Laurie Gerns, Linda Roane, Jeane Cabral, Rick Holbrook

Head Carpenters:

Victor Keener, Johnny Hostetter

Set Construction:

Chuck Beckman, Johnny Hostetter, Victor Keener, Daniel “Billy” Caples, Uriah “Abe” Bagley, Dave McMullen

Set Painting:

Ann Rice, Tim Rice, Ray Ball, Chere Berman, Brian Osborne, Linda Roane, Laurie Gerns, Jeane Cabral, Karen Palmquist, Bonnie Hostetter, MaryAnn Hostetter, Christa Clow, Jonathan Mickelson, Sandra Alex, Mick Osborne, Bill Osborne, Maureen “Pooh” Higgins, Charity Navalesi, Heidi Lietz, Anne “Vavoom” Meyer, Diana Kneifel, Mike Brown, Sam Brown, Barb Abella, Doug Penniman, Maria Holbrook, Kaylin Holbrook, Vanessa Androus, Rhonda Verbeck, Andy Anderson, Victor Keener, Dan Rice, Steve Rice, Jon Cabral, Bobbie Homans

HAIR, MAKE-UP & COSTUMES:

Design:

Heidi “Ho” Lietz

Hair, Make-up, Costume Crew:

Heidi Lietz, Leah Osborne, Monica Miller, Tilka Nosek, Karen Palmquist, Nikki Feemster, Tina Barnes, Jeanne Ellinger, Sherrie Nisley, Keah O’Connor, Bill Daniel, Sarah Brown

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Heidi Lietz

FIREWORKS:

The Richmond Shooter (a.k.a. “The Froggers”): Tim Schlatter, Victor Knarreburg, Jody Rogness, Chuck Rogness, Vern Tuttle, Bob Ebeling, Ken Knopik, Rob Rich, Joel Ball, Monica Stockton, Reno Johnson, Mike Farrier, Laynez Ackermann, Leon Stutzman, Rick Martin, Jim Miller, Steve Rich, Simon Nisley, Jeremy Statler, Brandon Statler, Andrea Lempke, Mark Farrier, Matt Tuttle

PRODUCER’S NOTES:

I hope you have a wonderful holiday, and thank you for coming to the Shiloh Amphitheatre tonight. Anyone who knows what it takes to produce a show like “My All-American Evening” wouldn’t believe that a small group of people could start with just their imaginations June 1st and proceed to write and build a show by July 3rd! This just isn’t done every day – but we did it. Thanks to all my cast and crew for once again doing an impossible

thing – that's why we do best! It is my honor to work beside you, to learn from you and to see your talents! – *Rick Holbrook*