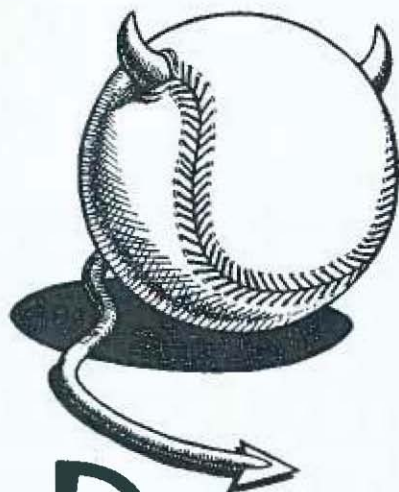


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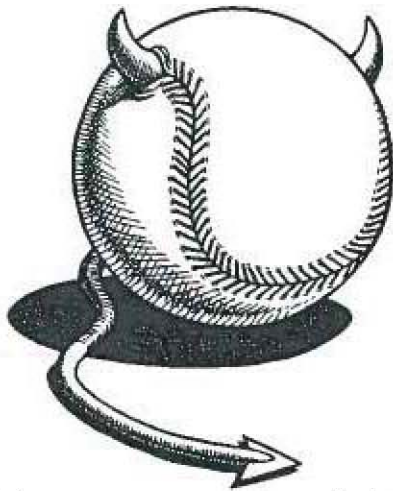
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## PRODUCERS'S NOTES

The production of a 1950's musical during the last decade of the twentieth century might seem, at first blush, to be nothing more than a quaint notion. After all, tickets for Andrew Lloyd Weber's next project (as yet not even written) are already on sale in London. It seems that everyone, the world over, is looking to the future. There is a burgeoning movement toward environmental concerns, space exploration, the extension of life, and the quality of living. And, there is a backlash tendency to lay blame for the current state of the world on the bad decisions, policies and politics of the 1950's and beyond. The truth of the matter is, of course, that there was a lot of good too! There was community spirit, a zeal for life and forging ahead. Much the same as there is today. So, perhaps looking back to the fifties - is really looking ahead. A show of this sort cannot be put together without the hard work and cooperation of many people. We would like to thank a marvellous staff, cast, crew and band who have made this both a memorable and fun experience. On behalf of Front Row Centre Players, we dedicate all performances of *Damn Yankees* to the Memory of Garry Alexander Willis, founding president of Front Row Centre. Garry's energy, humour and talent is sorely missed, fondly remembered and a constant source of inspiration to all who knew him.

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Ladies in bathing costumes at lake, Sask., c.1920s  
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## **-CAST-**

### Principles

Joe Boyd .....	Ron Phillips
Meg Boyd .....	Christene Gordon
Applegate .....	Joe Morris
Sister .....	Anita Hades
Doris .....	Carron Phillips
Joe Hardy .....	James Charal
Van Buren .....	Keith Harris
Gloria Thorpe .....	Lynnel Bryson
Welch .....	Don Casson
Lola .....	Kelly Udy
Miss Weston .....	Trish Exton
Commissioner .....	Bill Thorburn
Postmaster .....	Laurin Olson
Radio Announcer .....	Russ Peake, Doug Smith

### Washington Senators

Sohovik .....	Gordo MacPherson
Smokey .....	Ken Reynolds
Rocky .....	Gary Bunio
Eddie .....	Darren Macdonald

### Ball Players

James Cowling  
Phillip Baker  
Jamie Havens  
Ken Young  
Chris Sveistrup

### Fans/Dancers

Heather J. Kennedy  
Michele Woodward  
Colleen Hood  
Jocelyn Skupa

### Fans

Suzanne Dolhagaray  
Cheryl Anderson  
Tammy Postma  
Leslie Baker

## Director's Notes



Damn Yankees is one of those wonderful 50's musicals written almost exclusively for it's entertainment value. It takes a bit of Faust, pitches in true love, a goofy baseball team, and comes to bat with "gag" lines and memorable songs. It's great fun putting together a show like this, and I hope our presentation lets you reminisce about the "Good Old Days" of Musical Theatre. Have a Devil of a good time.



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# Damn

## Act 1

### **Meg's House**

*6 Months Out Of Every Year*

Joe Boyd , Meg Boyd

Chorus, Applegate

Sister, Doris

### **Dugout/Stands**

*Heart*

Sohovik, Smokey ,Van Buren

Rocky , Ball Players, Gloria

Applegate, Joe Hardy

### **Dugout/Stands**

*Shoeless Joe*

Van Buren, Smokey, Joe Hardy

Applegate, Gloria , Ball Players

### **Ball Park**

Doris , Sister, Welch, Reporters

### **Welch's Office**

*A Man Doesn't Know*

Van Buren, Joe Hardy, Applegate

Reporters, Welch, Gloria

### **Park**

*A Little Brains*

*.... A Little Talent*

Applegate, Lola

### **Meg's House**

*A Man Doesn't Know*

Sister, Doris, Meg Boyd

Joe Hardy, Applegate

### **Corridor**

Welch, Van Buren, Gloria

Applegate, Ball Players

### **Locker Room**

*Whatever Lola Wants*

Van Buren, Ball Players

Joe Hardy, Applegate, Lola

### **Auditorium**

*You've Gotta Have Heart*

Weston, Sister, Doris

Chevy Chase Fan Club

### **Auditorium**

*Who's Got The Pain*

Welch, Weston, Van Buren

Joe Hardy, Lola, Eddie

Applegate, Gloria, I Love Joe Fan Club

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# Yankees

## Act 2

**Locker Room**  
*The Game*

Team, Van Burren

**Park**  
*Near To You*

Meg Boyd, Joe Hardy, Fans

**Applegate's Apartment**  
*The Good Old Days*

Applegate, Lola, Joe Hardy

**Hearing**

Gloria , Welch, Commissioner  
Postmaster, Joe Hardy, Applegate  
Van Buren, Meg Boyd , Guard  
Doris, Sister

**Park**

Lola ,Joe Hardy

**Night Club**  
*Two Lost Souls*

Lola, Joe Hardy, Eddie, Crowd

**Ball Park**

Doris, Sister, Fans  
Radio Announncer

**Ball Park**

Applegate, Lola  
Radio Announcer

**Dugout**

Applegate, Fans, Van Buren  
Lola

**Corridor**

Welch, Eddie, Van Buren  
Ballplayers

**Meg's House**  
*A Woman Doesn't Know*

Meg Boyd, Joe Boyd  
Applegate

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Percussion.....	Duncan White
Trumpet.....	Eric Filpula
Trumpet.....	Tod Filpula
Clarinet .....	Judy Dickson

## - PRODUCTION STAFF -

Producers .....	Ian van Staalduijn
	Brian Hades
Assistant to Producer.....	Leslie Low
Director .....	Steve Dyer
Assistant to Director .....	P.Jane Tearne
Musical Director .....	Shelley Switzer
Co Musical Director .....	John Saje
Assistant to Musical Director .....	Duncan White
Choreographer.....	Sherrie Scherger
Dance Captains .....	Colleen Hood
	Darren Macdonald
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Gophers.....	Jeremy Walker, Matthew Pocock
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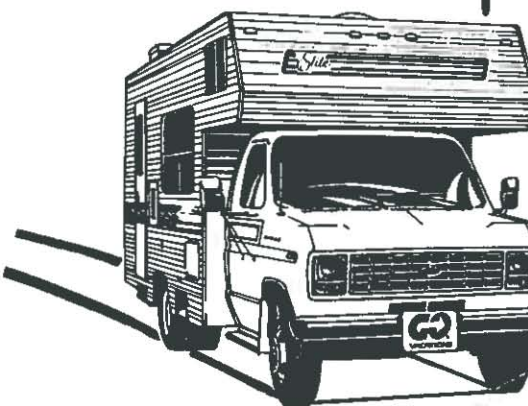
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