



**McCoy Theatre
Rhodes College**

presents

Merrily We Roll Along

Music and Lyrics by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Book by
GEORGE FURTH

The School for Scandal

By Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Season 11

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Based on the original play by
GEORGE KAUFMAN and MOSS HART

Originally directed on Broadway by
HAROLD PRINCE

Originally produced on Broadway by
LORD GRADE, MARTIN STARGER, ROBERT FRYER
and **HAROLD PRINCE** in association
with **RUTH MITCHELL and HOWARD HAINES**



Directed by **BARRY FULLER**
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Musical Numbers

Act I

- Scene 1** 1980 - Lake Forest Academy
"The Hills of Tomorrow" Company
"Merrily We Roll Along" Company
- Scene 2** 1979 - Franklin Shepard's Bel Air home
"Rich and Happy" Frank and Company
- Scene 3** 1975 - The Polo Lounge
"Old Friends" Mary and Charley
"Like It Was" Mary
- Scene 4** 1973 - New York TV Studio
"Franklin Shepard, Inc." Charley
- Scene 5** 1968 - Frank's apartment in New York
"Old Friends" Frank, Charley, Mary
- Scene 6** 1966 - Steps of the courthouse
"Not A Day Goes By" Beth
"Know You Know" Mary and Company

Act II

- Scene 1** 1964 - Outside a Broadway theatre
"It's a Hit" Mary, Frank, Charley, Joe
- Scene 2** 1962 - Gussie and Joe's New York apartment
"Good Thing Going" Frank and Charley
- Scene 3** 1960 - Greenwich Village nightclub
"Bobby and Jackie and Jack" Frank, Charley, Beth
"Not A Day Goes By" Mary and Frank
- Scene 4** 1959-1958 - A Transition
"Opening Doors" Mary, Frank, Charley
- Scene 5** October 1957 - Rooftop of a New York apartment
"Our Time" Mary, Frank, Charley
and Company
- Scene 6** 1955/1980 - Lake Forest Academy
"The Hills of Tomorrow" Company

Pianos courtesy of Shuff's Music of Germantown

Merrily We Roll Along

Cast

FRANK	<i>Brad Terhune</i>
CHARLEY	<i>Gabriel D. Rikard</i>
MARY	<i>Amy Matheny</i>
BETH	<i>Laura Landers</i>
GUSSIE	<i>Amy Russell</i>
JOE JOSEPHSON	<i>Brett Cullum</i>
MEG	<i>Stella Faison</i>
GOSSIP COLUMNIST	<i>Hether Ashcraft</i>
TV REPORTER	<i>Kristi Bolton</i>
MOVIE ACTRESS	<i>Louise Casini</i>
FRANK'S PROTEGE	<i>Jason B. Cormier</i>
HEAD WAITER	<i>Warren Fincher</i>
BARTENDER	<i>Brandon Harvey</i>
PHOTOGRAPHER	<i>Elizabeth Hayes</i>
ACTRESS' COMPANION	<i>Darin Hornsby</i>
MINISTER	<i>Jerry Lee Lovelace</i>
FRANK'S PRESS AGENT	<i>Carmie Mitchell</i>
FRANK'S BACKER/AUDITIONEE	<i>Kristen Murray</i>
CAMERAMAN	<i>Toi Page</i>
MR. SPENCER, TALK SHOW HOST	<i>Jason Potter</i>
FIRST REPORTER	<i>Brent Stevens</i>
MRS. SPENCER	<i>Merryl Taylor</i>
FRANK'S DECORATOR	<i>Laca Tines</i>
OLD FRANK/FRANK'S ATTORNEY	<i>James Todd</i>
SECOND REPORTER	<i>Karla Washburn</i>
FIRST GIRL	<i>Rachel Wortham</i>

The Cast

(*denotes a member of the McCoy Company)

Hether Ashcraft (Gossip Columnist) is a freshman from Memphis and was active in theater at Ridgeway High School appearing in *The Good Doctor* and *The Omolette Murder Case*. Heather is also a member of The Rhodes College Singers.

Marc Baker (musical director), a senior music major from El Dorado, AR, has accompanied the McCoy productions of *Candide*, *The Robber Bridegroom*, and *Anyone Can Whistle*. Marc can also be found leading the tenor section of the Rhodes College Singers.

Larry Beghtol (costume designer) also designed the poster for this show. His accomplishments include extensive work for Playhouse on the Square and The Circuit Playhouse where most recently he was costumer for *Privates On Parade*.

Kristi Bolton* (TV Reporter) is a senior theatre major from just about everywhere (presently Memphis). Her most recent work was set designer for the McCoy Company's production of *The Actor's Nightmare*. She is a member of the Rhodes College Singers, Chamber Singers and Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Louise Casini* (Movie Actress), a junior theatre major from Memphis was most recently seen in the McCoy's productions of *Candide* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and was assistant stage manager for *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. Louise is also a member of the Rhodes College Singers.

Jason B. Cormier (Frank's Protege) is a sophomore international studies and psychology major from Rayne, LA, who is making his debut on the McCoy stage. Jason attended Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts where he was in *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and *Find Me*.

Brett Cullum (Joe Josephson), a junior, has been seen at the McCoy in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, *Candide*, *Cymbeline*, and *Anyone Can Whistle*. He was active in productions in and around Houston, TX (his hometown) during high school. Brett is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Stella Faison (Meg), an active senior at Immaculate Conception High School, is also making her debut at the McCoy. She is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild and the St. John's Catholic Church choir.

Warren Fincher (Head Waiter) is a senior international studies major from Greenville, TX. He is a member of the Rhodes College Singers, Chamber Singers, and the Wool Socks. Warren last appeared in *Candide*.

Barry Fuller (director) has directed, acted in and choreographed productions in virtually every theatre in Memphis. In 1982 Barry directed our first production - *Candide* and came back last spring for a repeat performance. He has been a part of the McCoy's *Nicholas Nickleby*, *Sweeney Todd*, *The Gondoliers*, *Little Mary Sunshine*, *Lerner and Love*, and *The Robber Bridegroom*.

Brandon Harvey (Bartender), a junior at Memphis State University, has most recently starred in the music video for the song "Cool Drink of Water." Brandon has attended the North Carolina School for the Arts.

Elizabeth Hayes (Photographer) is a junior English major from Clarksville, TN. This is her first production at the McCoy, and she is a member of the Rhodes College Singers, the Chamber Singers and Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Darin Hornsby (Actress' Companion), a sophomore from Pine Grove, LA, is majoring in economics and international studies. This is his first appearance at the McCoy. Darin is a member of the Kinney Program, Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Rhodes College Singers.

Steve Jones (technical director) begins his second year at the McCoy and Theatre Department. This past summer he taught at the Governor's School for the Arts. Under Steve's technical direction, last spring's production of *Six Characters in Search of An Author* received the Memphis Magazine's award for Excellence in a Design Concept.

Kristina Kloss* (stage manager) is a senior theatre major from Prescott, AZ, and most recently won the Memphis Theater Award for her lighting design for *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. She has also stage managed shows for Circuit Playhouse and Memphis Little Theatre.

Laura Landers (Beth) is a senior music major from Memphis. She has been seen in the McCoy productions of *Anyone Can Whistle* and *Candide* for which she was presented the Memphis Theater Award for excellence as female lead in a musical. Laura is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Mortar Board, and Order of Omega.

Jerry Lee Lovelace (Minister), a Rhodes alum, is a medical student at the University of Tennessee. As an undergraduate, Jerry performed in *You Can't Take It With You*, *The Gondoliers* and *Sweeney Todd*.

Amy Matheny* (Mary) is a senior theatre and English major from Cleveland, TN. At the McCoy, she has appeared in *Candide*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *What the Butler Saw*. Amy has also performed with the Utah Musical Theatre, The Shakespeare Theatre at the Folger and Theatre Memphis.

Carmie Mitchell (Frank's Press Agent), a freshman from Laurenceville, GA, is majoring in international business. She is a member of the Rhodes College Singers and the Black Student Association.

Kristen Murray (Frank's Backer / Auditionee), a 1990 Honors graduate, is currently working as a psychological counselor and will be going to Sydney, Australia to work on her graduate degree in psychology. Kristen has most recently been seen at Theatre Memphis in *Born Yesterday* and *Steel Magnolias*.

Toi Page (Cameraman) is a first year student from Memphis majoring in political science. She appeared in Kirby High School's productions of *Bye Bye Birdie*, *42nd Street* and *Little Shop of Horrors* and won the Outstanding Vocalist Award.

Jason Potter* (Mr. Spencer / Talk Show Host), a junior theatre major from Chattanooga, was most recently seen in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, *Candide*, and *The Actor's Nightmare*. Jason is also a member of the Rhodes College Singers and the Wool Socks.

Gabriel D. Rikard (Charley), a freshman from Tuscumbia, AL has performed in *Damn Yankees* and *Anne of Green Gables* in Florence, AL.

Amy Russell (Gussie) is a junior political science major from Memphis. Although this is her first production at the McCoy, Amy has appeared in Theatre Memphis' *The Real Thing* and *A Christmas Carol*. She received a Special Achievement Award in Music and is a member of Tri Delta Sorority.

Brent Stevens (First Reporter) is a newcomer to the McCoy stage but has filled technical roles in other theatres- most recently Germantown Community Theatre. He is an account specialist with International Paper.

Merryl Taylor (Mrs. Spencer), a sophomore from Birmingham, AL, was last seen in the McCoy's production of *Candide*. Merryl was involved in her high school's productions of *Hello Dolly* and *Carousel*. She is a member of the Rhodes College Singers, Chamber Singers and Chi Omega Sorority.

Brad Terhune (Frank) is a freshman from Hopkinsville, KY. He is a recipient of a Special Achievement Award and is a member of the Rhodes College Singers and Chamber Singers.

Laca Tines (Frank's Decorator), a junior voice major from Huntingdon, TN, is appearing in her third McCoy musical. Previously she was seen in *Candide* and *Anyone Can Whistle*.

James Todd (Old Frank / Frank's Attorney) is a freshman biochemistry student from Clarksville, TN. He received a Rhodes Special Achievement Award and is a member of the Rhodes College Singers and the Kinney Program. While in high school, James appeared in *Camelot* and *The Glass Menagerie*.

Karla Washburn (Second Reporter), a sophomore from Purcell, OK, was last seen at the McCoy as a sheep in *Candide*. Karla is also a member of the Rhodes College Singers and is a Kinney clown.

Rachel Wortham (First Girl), although a freshman, is making her second appearance at the McCoy. She was in *Candide* last spring and has appeared in several Theatre Memphis productions. Rachel was recipient of the Special Achievement Award for Theatre and is also a member of the Rhodes College Singers and the pep band.

Pianists

Marc Baker
Jane Gamble

Running Crew

Kristina Kloss
Bridgette Burge

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