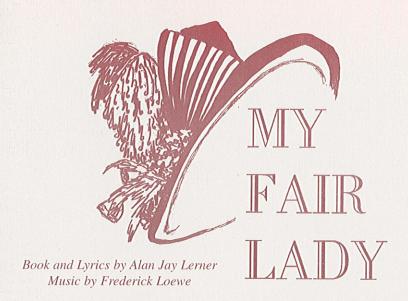
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MID-DELTA ARTS THEATER

Main Street
INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI

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Mid-Delta Arts Association P.O. Box 126 Indianola, MS 38751

Mid-Delta Arts Association is off to another outstanding Dear Patrons, Supporters and Friends: season. MDAA is truly blessed to have people like you who season. MDAA is truly pleased to have people like your who support us with your time, talents, and financial contributions. For over twenty years MDAA has offered exceptional programs utilizing local talent and has brought to Indianola many quality performers from across the country. Through your generous support, MDAA has been able to construct a community based

fine arts facility that is second to none. Indianola and surrounding communities should take pride in MDAA because many other communities have complimented us on our facility and on the cooperation and support found here. As a member of the MDAA family, I would like to say "Thank you" for providing us the opportunity to provide quality entertainment yesterday and today. MDAA looks forward to the future enrichment of our community. We encourage you to take pride in Mid-Delta Arts Association and spread the word that MDAA is the

best entertainment value in the Delta.

John Ammons, President Mid-Delta Arts Association



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The Indianola Chamber of Commerce is proud to salute the Mid-Delta Arts Association and their tradition of excellence in bringing live theater to the Mississippi Delta.

> Indianola Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 151 Indianola, MS 38751 601-887-4454

To Our 2001-2002 Patrons

Mid-Delta Arts Association exists at the pleasure of its Patrons. The Patrons' membership dues provide the financial means for the operation of the theater: payment of royalties for the shows, funds for costumes, lumber for sets, regular operating costs, maintenance of the theater building, and on and on. The support of our long-standing Patrons is treasured, and we not only welcome, but also strongly encourage, new members to join us in our endeavors. MDAA provides a venue for local talent, and there is plenty of it!

MDAA is proud to be a part of Indianola and the Delta. The first production of our current season, Anything Goes, was cast with students from Indianola Academy. The last production of the 2000-2001 Season was filled with children from Indianola's public and private schools. Many of the children and youth involved with these productions are second generation beneficiaries of MDAA's contribution to the Arts in the Delta and the surrounding area.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Mid-Delta Arts Association has cast 78 plays, musicals, and revues with citizens of this community. By conservative estimate, well over 50,000 theater-goers have attended MDAA productions. In addition to its own offerings, Mid-Delta Arts Association has presented many special events, most recently performances by The University Of Mississippi Concert Singers and the Magnolia Chorus, a barbershop choir from Jackson.

If you are interested in becoming an MDAA Patron, there are brochures in the lobby of the theater. You can fill out the brochure and give it to one of our ushers or mail it to MDAA at the address printed on the brochure.

Support your theater. Become a patron if you are not one already. See the shows. Become actively involved in a production onstage or behind the scenes. You will be rewarded beyond your highest expectations.

Invitation

If you are a dreamer, come in,

If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,

A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer . . .

If you're a pretender, come sit by my fire

For we have some flax-golden tales to spin.

Come in!

Come in!

Shel Silverstein

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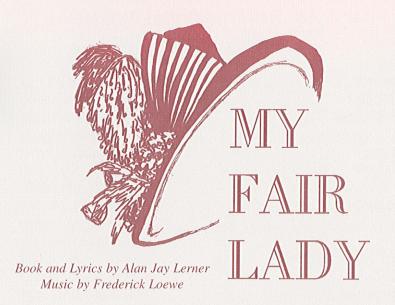
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MY FAIR LADY

Mary Ruth Brindley, Director Sarah Ann Fletcher, Musical Director

Cast

Eliza Doolittle	
	John Brindley
	Joyce Hull
	Bret Reynolds
	ly Jimmy Lear
	Scott Shafer
	Steve Mauseth
	Pam Braxton
	Barry Wood
Hoxton Man	Larkin Braxton
Selsey Man	
Footman at Embassy Bal	7 Skelton
Mrs. Higgins' Maid	
Cockney Quartet	Ernie Baker, Andy Daniels
	Taylor Skelton, Barry Wood
Servants' Chorus	Carol Brown, Andy Daniels, Whitney
	Dinkins, Adelaide Fletcher, Pam Goff,
	Paula Prysock, Taylor Skelton, Barry Wood

Chorus: Mike Anderson, Ernie Baker, Ann Belk, Pam Braxton, Larkin Braxton, Carol Brown, Joy Card, Andy Daniels, Whitney Dinkins, Pam Goff, Mary Hodges, Jayme Horton, Joy Hughes, Jimmy Lear, Steve Mauseth, Paula Prysock, Melissa Richardson, Taulor Skelton, Barry Wood

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

Act | London, 1912

"Why Can't the English?"
"Wouldn't It Be Loverly?"
"With A Little Bit of Luck" Doolittle, Harry, & Jamie
"I'm An Ordinary Man"
"Just You Wait"Eliza
"The Rain in Spain"
"I Could Have Danced All Night"Eliza, Mrs. Pearce & Maids
"Ascot Gavotte" Spectators at the Race
"On the Street Where You Live"Freddy
"The Embassy Waltz" Higgins, Eliza, Karpathy, & Guests

INTERMISSION

Act II

"You Did It" Higgins, Pickering, Mrs. Pearce, & Servants
"Show Me"
"Get Me to the Church on Time" Doolittle, Harry, Jamie, &
Costermongers
"A Hymn to Him"
"Without You"
"I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face"

Production Staff

Set DesignJohn Brindley Set Construction and Painting John Brindley, Pam Braxton Billy Williams Andrew McDowell, Doug Aultman, Wil Skelton, Jared Braxton Costume CrewLovey Reynolds, Jeanette Gully Shirley Showah Choreography Leanne Silverblatt *Props* Kelly Street, Rivers Phillips Nancy Woods, Lynn Baker Make-up Beverly Ford, Caren Cerutti

Orchestra

<i>Piano</i>	Sarah Ann Fletcher
Keyboards	Ramona Mauseth, Marsha Wooten,
	Kathy Jo Trippe
Percussion	Hal Holbrook

Special Thanks

Jan Hammett Dean Belk Ben Fried's Helen Sanders

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HISTORY OF THE MID-DELTA ARTS ASSOCIATION

In the summer of 1978 a group of talented individuals put together a musical production called Fifty Years of Broadway, and in October 1978, Mid-Delta Arts Association was chartered. MDAA then offered productions featuring individuals from Indianola and the surrounding area. MDAA also brought in touring companies including The Jackson Ballet, The Jackson Symphony, John Maxwell's Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?, and blues artist Son Thomas.

MDAA's first big musical, The Sound of Music, was presented in Lockard Elementary School Auditorium for a full week of performances. Patron Membership grew with each theater season.

MDAA acquired the old Catholic Church building and with volunteer labor, converted it to a theater for about \$5,000. Productions flourished in this setting for the next five seasons. A Capital Improvement Campaign raised \$150,000 to completely renovate the theater, add a large lobby. install theater seating, enlarge the stage, and create a sound and light booth.

We are proud of our most recent renovation to the theater---a new stage with added wing space, backstage improvements, and new curtains as well as work areas. For over 20 seasons, the tremendous support of MDAA Partons has allowed Mid-Delta Arts Association to expand and improve its facilities and has made it possible for more ambitious projects to come to fruition. As we look ahead to a bright future, we continue to strive to present quality productions and to encourage the Performing Arts in our area.

MDAA PRODUCTIONS 1978 to the PRESENT

'78-79Fifty Years of Broadway Mid-Delta Arts Association Chartered American Potpourri

The Sound of Music

'79-80 Arsenic and Old Lace A Tribute to Richard Rodgers

'80-81 The Odd Couple Man of La Mancha '81-82 Ten Little Indians Mid-Delta Radio Hour

South Pacific

'82-83 Our Town Fiddler on the Roof

'83-84 Life with Father Meet Me at the M.A.T. Music Man

MDAA PRODUCTIONS 1978 to the PRESENT Cont.

'84-85 You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown '93-94 Nunsense Chapter Two

Oliver!

'85-86 SRO and Patio Porch

Harvey Gypsy

'86-87 Stranger With Roses

Broadway-Music of Our Lifetime

The Mikado

'87-88 You Can't Take It With You

Realizing A Dream Damn Yankees

'88-89 Greater Tuna

Crimes of the Heart

Mame

The Fantastics

The Diary of Anne Frank

'89-90 Steel Magnolias

Godspell I Do, I Do!

Frankenstein

'90-91 The Glass Menagerie Show Stoppers

Under the Yum Yum Tree

Annie

'91-92 Vanities

The Odd Couple-Revival

Plaza Suite

Oklahoma

'92-93 Lily, The Felon's Daughter

Into the Woods

The Rainmaker

Bye, Bye Birdie

Love Letters

Little Shop of Horrors

Lend Me a Tenor

Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dream Coat

'94-95 Midsummer Night's Dream

A Christmas Show Stopper

Guys and Dolls

Wait Until Dark

'95-96 The Dining Room

Camelot

Crossing Delancy

The Boyfriend

'96-97 The Nerd

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Hello, Dolly

'97-98 The Taffetas

The Trouble with the Christmas Presents

An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber

Moon Over Buffalo

98-99 20 Year Gala Celebration

The Sound of Music

12 Angry Men

Arsenic and Old Lace

'99-2000 Miss Firecracker Contest

Univ. of MS Concert Singers

Kiss Me, Kate

Forever Plaid

2000-2001 A Century of Song

The Good Doctor

The Magnolia Chorus

The Wizard of Oz

MDAA sponsored outstanding touring productions such as La Boheme, the Jackson Ballet, Nancy Sellin (New York actress), the Brigham Young Choir, The Nutcracker, Ethel Mohammed's Art, the Tucson Boys Chorus, "Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?", Rob Maher (Metropolitan Opera baritone), the Jackson Symphony Brass, Son Thomas, the pianos of Jeffrey and Ronald Marlowe, Dr. Paul's harpsichord, Barbershop A Capella, University of Mississippi Concert Singers and various arts council performers,

Mid Arts Association Patronage

Anyone can become a Mid-Delta Arts Association Patron. Previous season Patrons receive a brochure in late summer outlining the productions for the next season. The brochure includes a form for joining MDAA and lists the membership categories. MDAA also sends brochures to prospective Patrons who may be new to the community.

Participation in MDAA productions is not limited to Patrons. If you are interested in being an active participant in an MDAA production, you may do so without becoming a Patron. Auditions are announced in Indianola's weekly newspaper, *The Enterprise Tocsin*, as well as in other regional newspapers.

If you know of someone who is new to Indianola or who is interested in the theater, please contract the Chamber of Commerce at 887-4454, our Ticket and Membership Chairman, Joyce Hull (887-1590), or any MDAA Board Member. MDAA welcomes newcomers to the community as well as newcomers to our stage.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Single Patron	(1 ticket per performance)	\$40
Double Patron	(2 tickets per performance)	\$80
Sponsor	(4 tickets per performance)	\$200
Benefactor	(6 tickets per performance)	\$300
Friend of the Arts	(8 tickets per performance)	\$500
Golden Plus	(10 tickets per performance)	\$1000

TICKETS

Our patrons get an opportunity to reserve their seats over a 2 to 3 day period <u>prior</u> to selling tickets to the general public. Our publicity is given mainly through our local newspaper, *The Enterprise-Tocsin*, with some radio and TV coverage. Tickets are available at the Indianola Chamber of Commerce office, and office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The telephone number is 887-4454. If for some reason you are unable to attend the performance you have tickets for, please notify the Chamber of Commerce. This will allow us to use these tickets for someone else. Almost all of our performances are sell outs and returning your tickets will prevent empty seats.

GENERAL INFORMATION The MDAA Requests

LATECOMERS

If you arrive after curtain time, you will be seated by an usher at an appropriate time in the production. We ask your cooperation in fairness to the performers as well as other members of the audience.

The use of **CAMERAS** and other **RECORDING DEVICES** by the audience is strictly prohibited.

Kindly leave **CELLULAR PHONES** and **PAGERS** with an usher. If you are called, an usher will notify you immediately.

SMALL CHILDREN must have their own ticket and occupy their own theater seat. No babes in arms, please.

SMOKING is prohibited in the theater.

REFRESHMENTS are usually served in the lobby during intermission. Please, no food or drinks beyond the lobby.

In The Wings Youth Theater

For children grades 2 - 7

For more information call

Ramona Mauseth (887-1540)

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