

The Weston Friendly Society
of the Performing Arts, Inc.

Proudly Presents Our



Weston Town Hall
Townhouse Road
Weston, Massachusetts

Message from the President Betsy Soulé

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 125th Birthday Celebration of the Weston Friendly Society of the Performing Arts. As the second oldest community theater group in the United States, only one other has reached this amazing milestone before us (The Footlight Club in Jamaica Plain, MA).

From its humble beginnings in 1885 as a church-based group of Westonians performing theatrical pieces in the home of its first president, Horace Sears, The Friendly has grown to a sectarian group of thespians from all over the Greater Boston area who come together for the pleasure of performing in our home in the Horace Sears Auditorium of the Weston Town Hall.

In addition to the crafting of quality musical theater productions, the Friendly is proud of its equally important mission of giving back to the community through donations to local charitable causes. Whether helping feed the hungry, providing services to victims of domestic violence, or helping cancer patients to have a place to die with dignity, the Friendly does its part.

I want to express my deep gratitude to all those involved with the Friendly, past and present, for all they do to make the organization a success. As with any volunteer organization, teamwork is the key. To those who have donated time and energy to Friendly, thank you so much.

Finally, I want to thank you, the audience, for your patronage of the Friendly. Having an audience who laughs at your jokes and applauds for a job well done makes all of the difference. I recognize that you make a choice to support the Friendly when there are many cultural opportunities available to you. Thank you for that support.

SONG LIST

Another Openin', Another Show from *Kiss Me, Kate* Company

As Long As He Needs Me from *Oliver!* Cathy Merlo

If I Were a Rich Man from *Fiddler on the Roof* Greg Condakes

Almost Like Being in Love from *Brigadoon* Diana Doyle and
Rob Mahoney

King of the Forest from *The Wizard of Oz* Steve Lillis

Ribbons Down My Back from *Hello, Dolly!* Lee Carter Brown

Brush Up Your Shakespeare from *Kiss Me, Kate* Craig Howard
and Lonnie Powell

Younger Than Springtime from *South Pacific* Daniel Sullivan

Old Fashioned Wedding from *Annie Get Your Gun* Brian Ott
and Maria Wardwell

Being Alive from *Side by Side by Sondheim* Kirk Hornberger

Consider Yourself from *Oliver!* Flora Booth,
Barbara Dillaway, Becky Dillaway,
Brian Dillaway, Guy Dillaway, Lance

Dick Leonhardt, Beverley Lord, Caroline Mede,
Nicole Palumbo and Doug Stiles

INTERMISSION

SONG LIST

- Marry the Man Today from *Guys and Dolls* Cathy Merlo and
Holly Sullivan
- Little Girls from *Annie* Caroline Kurman
- Lily's Eyes from *The Secret Garden* Greg Condakes, Kirk
Hornberger and Rob Mahoney
- Stepsister's Lament from *Cinderella* Lee Carter Brown
and Nicole Palumbo
- Loverly from *My Fair Lady* Janice Elinoff
- Together Wherever We Go from *Gypsy* Becky and Molly
Dillaway
- How to Handle a Woman from *Camelot* Craig Howard
- Vanilla Ice Cream from *She Loves Me* Diana Doyle
- They Were You from *The Fantasticks* Caroline Kurman
and Daniel Sullivan
- I Whistle a Happy Tune from *The King and I* Holly Sullivan
- Too Many Mornings from *Follies* Lonnie Powell and
Maria Wardwell
- There's No Business Like Show Business Company
from *Annie Get Your Gun*

All songs performed by arrangement of ASCAP

Company

Flora Booth	Diana Doyle	Cathy Merlo
Lee Carter Brown	Janice Elinoff	Brian Ott
Greg Condakes	Kirk Hornberger	Nicole Palumbo
Barbara Dillaway	Craig Howard	Lonnie Powell
Becky Dillaway	Caroline Kurman	Betsy Soule
Brian Dillaway	Dick Leonhardt	Doug Stiles
Guy Dillaway	Steve Lillis	Daniel Sullivan
Lance Dillaway	Beverley Lord	Holly Sullivan
Molly Dillaway	Rob Mahoney	Maria Wardwell
Sarah Dillaway	Caroline Mede	

Production Staff

Producers	Kirk Hornberger and Maria Wardwell
Accompanist	Chris Roppola
Emcee	Betsy Soule
Staging of Ensemble Numbers	Becky Dillaway, Daniel Sullivan and Holly Sullivan
Stage Manager	Sue Ryan
Lighting Design/Operation	Mike Bromberg
Sound Design/Operation	Dean Miller
Tickets	Betsy Soule
Program	Cathy Merlo and John Marchiony
Front of House	Flora Booth, Caroline Mede and Betsy Soule
Publicity	Dick Leonhardt, Kirk Hornberger and Craig Howard
Memorabilia/Displays	Guy Dillaway, Janice Elinoff and Beverley Lord
Video Presentation	Kirk Hornberger and the Memorabilia Committee
Webmaster	Ken Gagne
Program & Invitation Design	John Cooperrider

Acknowledgements

John Cooperrider Greg Livingston
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Weston Golf Club Weston Board of Selectmen
Weston Cultural Council
The Margaret Lindsay Foundation
Donna S. VanderClock, Town Manager

The production team would also like to thank anyone whose name was submitted after the program was printed.

125th Anniversary Committee

Flora Booth	Janice Elinoff	Caroline Mede
Peter Condakes	Kirk Hornberger	Betsy Soule
Guy Dillaway	Craig Howard	Holly Sullivan

Board of Directors

Betsy Soule, President
Maria Wardwell, Treasurer
Kirk Hornberger, Secretary

Jack Agnew	Richard Leonhardt	Nicole Palumbo
Flora Booth	Will McFarland	Sue Ryan
Guy Dillaway	Caroline Mede	



Weston Friendly Society of the Performing Arts

The following represents in part the 125 year history of the Society. There are many other readings, plays, and musicals in the unlisted years for which no specific information is currently available.

2009	Once Upon a Mattress Anne of Green Gables	1999	Fiddler on the Roof The Music Man
2008	Brigadoon Joseph...Dreamcoat	1998	How to Succeed...Trying Grand Night for Singing
2007	Kiss Me, Kate The Wizard of Oz		Hello, Dolly!
2006	The King and I Annie	1997	She Loves Me Love Letters The Wizard of Oz
2005	Mame Beauty and the Beast	1996	South Pacific My Fair Lady
2004	A Funny Thing...Forum Cinderella	1995	Gypsy Brigadoon
2003	Cabaret Meet Me in St. Louis	1994	Annie Get Your Gun Singin' in the Rain
2002	The Sound of Music Oklahoma!	1993	Mame Side by Side by Sondheim
2001	Oliver!		
2000	The Secret Garden Don't Dress for Dinner	1992	Camelot The King and I

1991 Follies
 Guys & Dolls
 Jerry's Girls
 1990 Once Upon a
 Mattress
 1989 The Music Man
 Perfectly Frank
 1988 My Fair Lady
 The Fantasticks
 1987 The Boys from
 Syracuse
 1986 The Pajama Game
 1985 Kismet
 Vintage Years
 1984 Hello, Dolly!
 1983 Irene
 1982 Fiorello!
 1981 The Unsinkable
 Molly Brown
 1980 My Fair Lady
 1978 Lorelei
 1977 How to
 Succeed...Trying
 1976 Ben Franklin in Paris
 1975 Blithe Spirit
 1974 Where's Charley?
 1973 The Boy Friend
 1970 Don't Drink the Water

1963 ~Variety Show~
 1960s ~Original Shows~
 1950s ~Original Shows~
 1946 The Show-Off
 1940s ~Many Small Shows~
 1933-4 Pirates of Penzance
 1931-2 ~Various Activities~
 1922 Going Up
 1920 The Lucky One
 1919 The Red Mill
 ~1918 Sweethearts
 1910-1 ~Various Activities~
 1908-9 ~Various Activities~
 1908 ~Vaudeville
 Entertainment~
 1906-7 ~Various Activities~
 1906 The Japanese Girl
 1904 Scenes from Pride and
 Prejudice



Past Presidents, 1885-2010

In tribute to those who have led the Friendly throughout our history:

Michael Abrahams	David Doneski	John M. Ladensack, Jr.
Raymond Alexander	Sheila Dow	Robert W. Little
George F. Amadon	Granton H. Dowse	John M. Lord
Harry L. Bailey	Jerry Dyer	Norman Lowell
Samuel C. Bennett	Reginald B. Elwell	Jay Martin
Edmund Billings	Richard H. Field	Grant W. Palmer
John H. Bishop	Edward Fiske	Henry W. Patterson
Everett A. Brotchie	Charles A. Freeman	Edward R. Peirce
Henry L. Brown	William Gallagher	Francis Pooler
Robert H. Clark	Richard Hersum	Charles O. Richardson
Arthur T. Coburn	Albert H. Hews	Horace S. Sears
Peter J. Condakes	John Hodges	Albert H. Sibley
Amos S. Crane	Craig L. Howard	Betsy Soulé
Herbert Crouch	Owen C. Howe	Louis B. Wellington
William R. Dewey, Jr.	Charles C. Kenney	Robert Winsor, Jr.
Guy Dillaway	William O. Kenney	William T. Wolf
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.		

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Music by Richard Rodgers
Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Saturday, April 10th at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 16th at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 17th at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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