

The Lincoln High School Aeolian Choir

Presents

THE FIREFLY

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A COMIC OPERA

by Rudolph Friml

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Lincoln High School Auditorium

Friday and Saturday

May 17 and 18, 8:00 P.M.

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Directed by

Hugh T. Rangeler

Dorthea Gore, Ivan Caldwell, Mary Sigler

with the

Lincoln High School Orchestra

Directed by

Lyle Welch

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Scenery designed and built by the
Lincoln High School Art and Woodworking Departments

Directed by

Don Byorth and Clarence Evans

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Cast of Characters

In order of appearance

Captain.....	Gayle Cottingham
Sybil.....	Mary Jane Koch
Suzette.....	Mimi Caldwell
Pietro.....	Art Hughes
Geraldine.....	Kay Beckman
Jack.....	Gary Christenson
Thurston.....	Jim Cadwallader
Mrs. Van Dare.....	Sue Thorpe
Jenkins.....	Dave Calhoun
Franz.....	Jim Pinkerton
Nina.....	Pat Myers
Corelli.....	Jim Eno
Tony Colombo.....	Janet TeSelle
Policeman.....	John Place
Flower Vendor.....	Tom Jones
Servant.....	Andris Staklis

Musical Numbers

Overture

ACT ONE

1. "A Trip To Bermuda".....Ensemble
2. "He Says Yes—She Says No".....Geraldine, Jack, Chorus
3. "Call Me Uncle".....Thurston, Sybil, Chorus
4. "Love Is Like A Firefly".....Nina
5. "Something".....Jenkins, Suzette
6. "Giannina Mia".....Nina
7. Finale.....Nina, Chorus

ACT TWO

Introduction

1. "In Sapphire Seas".....Sybil, Chorus
2. "Tommy Atkins".....Nina
3. "Sympathy".....Geraldine, Thurston
4. "A Woman's Smile".....Jack
5. "De Trop".....Jenkins, Suzette, Pietro
6. "We're Going To Make A Man of You".....Nina, Jack,
Jenkins, Thurston, Franz
7. "Beautiful Ship From Toyland".....Franz, Men's Chorus
8. "When A Maid Comes Knocking At Your Heart".....Nina
9. Finale.....Ensemble

ACT THREE

1. Opening Waltz.....Thurston, Chorus
2. "An American Beauty Rose".....Thurston
3. "Dawn of Love".....Nina
4. FinaleEnsemble

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT ONE—A Pier in New York.

ACT TWO—The Van Dare Estate in Bermuda.

ACT THREE—Same as Act Two, three years later.

TIME—The Present.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

The Van Dares' are preparing to leave for Bermuda when just before sailing time, Geraldine and Jack have an argument over an Italian street singer. Mrs. Van Dare needs another cabin boy on her yacht, so she hires Nina who has dressed like Tony Colombo, in order to escape her cruel father. On the boat Franz discovers her enchanting voice and asks her to join his all boy church choir.

Nina, still disguised as Tony Colombo, has become a great favorite of the guests in Bermuda. Mrs. Van Dare finds out that Tony Colombo is really a famous pickpocket in New York. She orders Jenkins to take her back. The discovery that Tony is a girl breaks Franz' heart, but in order to save her from the police, he decides to adopt her.

Three years later Mrs. Van Dare is giving a party to announce the engagement of her daughter, Geraldine to Jack. She has invited Madame Gianina, a celebrated prima donna, from Europe, to entertain her guests. When she sings, she is recognized as Nina, the street singer. Thurston then tells Geraldine that he loves her, Jack and Nina fall in love, and the play is brought to a happy conclusion.

CHORUS OF GIRLS

Marlene Barrett	Claudette Graham	Carol Moore
Jane Baumgartner	Judy Hanneman	Betty Jo Newton
Bonnie Beckmann	Janice Herganrader	Lily Opp
JoAnn Botts	Donna Jackson	Linda Owens
Shirley Brunkow	Nancy Johnson	Elizabeth Platt
Pat Burnett	Mary Lu Keill	Glenda Perrine
Barbara Carey	Kay Keller	Dotty Ritchey
Sandra Catron	Lorraine Kerns	Lois Roker
Judy Curtiss	Mary Lessman	Jeannette Wells
Jane Fritz	Gerry Madison	Janice Wilkins
Janet Freese	Barbara McMullen	Davy Zolot

CHORUS OF BOYS

Johnny Cox	David Pauley	John Thompson
Owen Hoiberg	John Place	Elmer Walin
Tom Jones	John Skold	Dick Welch
Larry Klein	Andris Staklis	Harold Wells
Bill Orwig	Don Studier	Bob Wright

DANCERS

Laurie Blende	Sue Healey	Suzaine Shoemaker
Sarah Colby	Judy Lutz	Carol Vermaas
Sharon Ellsworth	Pat Porter	

Accompanist, Sally Mosher

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Lyle Welch, *Director*

Winifred Arnold	Bob Kreiss	Ingrid Sandall
Pat Bogar	Joyce Kyker	Don Schrunk
Charles Bonds	Nancy Laase	Jon Sell
Bob Buethe	Marilyn Mace	Vicki Seymour
Carolyn Coffman	Gerry Mentzer	Darrell Shepard
Tim Darnauer	Grace Middleswart	Orville Shepard
Lyle Franklin	Ruthie Miller	Carmi Spicer
Suzanne Fry	Tom Miller	Barbara Stoehr
Jackie Gatto	John Mills	Eileen Taylor
Doug Greenlee	Beverly Moxham	Shirley Timm
Ivaloo Housel	Shirley Roemmick	Janet Udd
Irene Hubbard	Sandra Salmon	Sandra Thornton
George Jaunitis	Peter Salter	

ADVERTISING

Laurie Blende, John Place, Elizabeth Platt, Dotty Ritchey, Harold Wells

PROPERTIES

Sarah Colby, Jim Eno, Judy Lutz, Suzaine Shoemaker,
Andris, Staklis, Bob Wright

PROMPTERS

Sharron Cullen, Virginia Whitney

MAKE UP

Sharon Ellsworth, Sue Healey, Pat Porter, Carol Vermaas
The Lincoln High School Aeolian Choir is grateful to the following staff members for their assistance: Mary Sigler, make-up; Katherine Stewart, tickets; Emma Snyder, ushers; Terry Danese, doormen; Al Luehr, stage set.

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