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# Singin' In The Rain

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directed by Patti Keefer Billow

## THE PLAYERS

Don Lockwood	Kenneth Fisher
Cosmo Brown	Jim Lewis
Kathy Selden	Colleen Shaw
Lina Lamont	Valerie Mazzagatti
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Olga Mara	Melissa Flores
Olga Mara	Marie Williamson (May 10)
Olga's Husband	Jason Pollock
Olga's Husband	James Billow (May 10)
J. Cumberland Spendrill, III, Man on Screen, Sid Phillips, Diction Coach, Villian Dance Chorus	Dennis Dougherty
	Emily Burdette, Rachel Feldman, Melissa Flores, Megan Knowlton, Dawn Schweiker
Chorus/Ensemble	Dan Devece, Mark Parker, Jillian Starr,
Ensemble	James Connor, Jr., Lily Doyle, Monica Burke Gangloff, Jason Pollack
Production Tenor	Scott Boring, Ryan Boring

## THE TEAM

Director	Patti Billow
Assistant Director	Nikolette Adams
Producers	Torben Christiansen, Mary Oglesby
Musical Director	Ed Robertson
Choreographer	Dann Dunn
Dance Captain	Emily Burdette
Set Design	Patti Billow, Frank McCulla, Dan Boris
Lighting Design	Andrew Flothmeier
Stage Manager	Andrew Flothmeier
Assistant Stage Manager	Dorothy Sopp
Costumes	Lynn Johnson and Mary Oglesby
Props	Kristina Sandburg
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but has always considered Burlington County Footlighters his “home” stage. Scott thanks his friends and family, especially his lovely wife Ruth, for love and support.

**Dawn M. Schweiker (Chorus/Ensemble)** Dawn recently starred as Nancy in *Oliver in November* with her son John. They have been performing together for two years now. He is her inspiration. During the day Dawn is a Commercial Loan Documentation Specialist for Commerce Bank. She would like to extend her deepest gratitude to all of her family and friends for their support.

**Colleen Shaw (Kathy Selden)** Colleen has been seen in *Evita* as Eva, Emma in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*, Kate McGowan in *Titanic* and *Godspell*.

**Jillian Starr (Ensemble)** This is Jillian’s second performance with the BCF. Having last been seen as Sister Helen in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* She has previously been seen in productions with Haddon Summer Music Theater, Mainstage Center for the Performing, Triple Threat Production, and Haddonfield Play and Players. Jillian is employed at Farmer’s and Mechanic’s Bank in Moorestown and she resides in Maple Shade. Jillian would like to thank Flo/aka/Melissa for all the fun and laughs.

**James Connor, Jr. (Ensemble)** is happy to be in BCF’s production of *Singin’ In The Rain*. He was last seen in their production of *Humpty Dumpty*.

## ABOUT THE DIRECTORS & THE CHOREOGRAPHER

### Patti Billow (Director)

Is happy to be directing at Footlighters again. Her last directing credit at BCF was *Children of Eden*. Previous directing credits at Haddonfield Plays & Players include *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *On Golden Pond*, *The Crucible*, *Days of Wine And Roses* and *Little Women*. Patti would like to thank the three other musketeers, Nikki, Andrew & Dan, and especially Dann, Ed and the cast for their brilliant work in the show and her husband Jim for putting up with her theatre interests these past few months!

**Ed Robertson (Musical Director)** Ed has served as Vocal and Pit Director for many local theater groups, including Bridgeplayers, Puttin’ on the Ritz, Pineland Players, and the Road Company. He has also served as Choir director and Vocal music teacher at Moorestown Friends School for the last 7 years. Ed resides in Mt. Laurel with his wife Janet and their three children.

**Dann Dunn (Choreographer)** returns to BCF with many choreography credits, including last season’s *Children of Eden* and this summer’s *Fame* at HP&P. As a performer Dann performed as backup dancer-singer in the European concert tour of *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* and in National Tours of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Tom)* and *Sesame Street Live*, which also ran at Madison Square Garden on Broadway. Currently, he can be seen in Bucks County Playhouse’s *Godspell*, *Footloose*, and *Lil’ Abner*. Thanks to Patti, the staff, and the cast for all of their incredible work.



You are invited to meet the cast and director  
in the Lounge immediately following the performance.



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## SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN - SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS HOLLYWOOD 1927

### ACT I:

Scene 1 – Outside Graumann’s Chinese Theatre, Hollywood “Fit As A Fiddle”	Don & Cosmo
Scene 2 – Inside Graumann’s Chinese Theatre, Hollywood	
Scene 3 – On Stage and Backstage of The Theatre	
Scene 4 - Hollywood Boulevard “You Stepped Out Of A Dream”	Don & Dance Chorus
Scene 5 - RF Simpson’s Mansion “All I Do Is Dream Of You”	Kathy & Dance Chorus
“You Stepped Out Of A Dream” Reprise	Don
Scene 6 – Stage, Monumental Pictures Studio “Make ‘Em Laugh”	Cosmo
Scene 7 – Movie Set For The “The Dueling Cavalier”, Monumental Pictures Studio	
Scene 8 – Soundstage, Monumental Pictures Studio “Beautiful Girl”	Production Tenor
“You Are My Lucky Star”	Kathy
Scene 9 – Soundstage, Monumental Pictures Studio “You Were Meant For Me”	Don
Scene 10 - Miss Dinsmore’s Office	
Scene 10a - Vocal Coach’s Office “Moses”	Don & Cosmo
Scene 11 - Movie Set For The “The Dueling Cavalier”, Monumental Pictures Studio “Moses” Reprise	Chorus
Scene 12 - Outside A Movie Theater	
Scene 12a - Inside The Theater	
Scene 12b - Outside The Theater	
Scene 13 - Don’s House “Fit As A Fiddle” Reprise	Cosmo
“Good Morning”	Kathy, Don & Cosmo
“You Were Meant For Me” Reprise	Kathy
Scene 14 – Street Outside Of Kathy’s House “Singin’ In The Rain”	Don

### ACT II:

Scene 1 - RF Simpson’s Office	
Scene 2 – Recording Stage “Would You”	Kathy
“Would You” Reprise	Don
Scene 3 - Lina’s Dressing Room “What’s Wrong With Me”	Lina
Scene 4 - RF Simpson’s Office “Broadway Melody”	Cosmo, Don & Chorus
Scene 5 – Backstage, Graumann’s Chinese Theatre, Hollywood	
Scene 5b - Inside Graumann’s Chinese Theatre, Hollywood “Would You” Reprise	Don & Kathy (on screen)
Scene 5c - On Stage And Backstage, Graumann’s Chinese Theatre “Would You” Reprise	Kathy & Lina
“You Are My Luck Star”	Don
“Singin’ In The Rain” Reprise	All

## ABOUT THE PLAYERS

**Ryan Boring (Production Tenor)** returns to the Footlighters' stage in his second production sharing the role of Production Tenor with his father. Previously, Ryan appeared as Abel in Footlighters' production of *Children of Eden*. Ryan has played Reverend Shaw Moore in *Footloose* and Big Deal in *West Side Story* at Shawnee High School.

**Scott Boring (Production Tenor)** was last seen on the Footlighters' stage as The Father/God in *Children of Eden* which is his all-time favorite. Scott has many performing and directing credits to his name including *Guys and Dolls*, *The Good Doctor*, and *Don't Drink the Water*. Recently, he premiered in the title role of Albert Einstein in a children's musical with the Sandbox Players entitled *Einstein and the Creative Mind*.

**Emily Burdette (Dancing & Singing Chorus/Dance Captain)** This is Emily's first show with the Footlighters. Stage credits include Baroness Elsa Schreder in *The Sound of Music*, Hope Harcourt in *Anything Goes*, and Anne Reily in *42nd Street*. Other productions include *Into the Woods*, *Annie*, and *Pippin*. Much love and thanks to friends and family. Enjoy!

**Monica Burke Gangloff (Dinsmore)** Monica hasn't moved from Elkins Park, Pa and says "I'm back in Jersey and loving every minute of it!" She was last seen on our stage in "The Swan Song" and has performed on both sides of the River. Some favorite roles include Dorothea in *Eleemosynary*, Professor Nemur in *Flowers for Algernon*, Maggie in *Roomies*, and Ma Bailey in *It's A Wonderful Life*. She wishes to thank Patti and Nikki for helping to make a dream come true and a great cast, especially Megan who taught her to dance. A word of wisdom – Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

**Dan DeVece (Ensemble)** Dan is a sophomore at Cinnaminson High School. He has performed several times in the Cinnaminson Drama Clubs and HP&P. His favorite roles are Willard from *Footloose*, Pedro in *Man of La Mancha* and the Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. He would like to thank his family, friends and God for everything.

**Dennis Dougherty (J. Cumberland Spendrill, III, Man on Screen, Phillips, Diction Coach, Villian)** was first drawn to the theatre when he was cast as a crying Indian baby for a Cub Scout pageant. He last appeared at BCF as Miles Jarvis in *The Swan Song*. Favorite roles include Bobby in *American Buffalo*, Harding in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Gus Sharkey in *Leader of the Pack*, Eugene in *Grease*, Titus Savage in *The Curious Savage* and Mike in *Lovers and Other Strangers*. Directing credits include *Our Town* at Haddonfield Plays and Players last season, *Beyond Therapy*, *It's Only a Play*, *Beehive*, and *Belles*, among others.

**Lily K. Doyle (Dora Bailey)** Lily was last seen at BCF as Beatrice in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Other favorite roles include: Gwendolen in *The Importance of being Earnest* and the title role in *Agnes of God*, Mary Warren in the *Crucible* and Princess Alias in *The Lion in Winter*. However, her most challenging yet rewarding role is raising her twin five year old boys, Brian and Christopher, "Thanks for the hugs and kisses guys". Also, thanks to her husband Kevin for his love and support.

**Rachel Feldman, (Dancing & Singing Chorus)**, was recently seen earlier this year on the Burlington Footlighter's stage in the role of The Wall in the production of *Humpty Dumpty*, which she also choreographed. In 1999 Rachel performed in BCF's production of *Children of Eden* in the role of Storyteller. Rachel also played Lucy in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* at the Lindenmere Performing Arts Summer Camp in 2001 and returned to the camp this year as a choreographer and Dance Counselor. Rachel currently studies dance at L'Ecole de la Dance in Mount Laurel and is a member of the Lenape High School Girls Ensemble Choir and Concert Band.

**Kenneth Fisher (Don Lockwood)** is happy to be making his BCF debut in *Singin' in the Rain*. Favorites roles include: Jack Point (*The Yeomen of the Guard*) for Thespis, Etc.; Will Parker (*Oklahoma*) for Reading Community Players; Joseph (*Joseph and ...*) for Barnstormers; and Joe Hardy (*Damn Yankees*) for Haddonfield Plays and Players. Recent projects include choreogra-

phy for Burlington Township High School's *Bye Bye Birdie*; and both directing and choreographic duties for *Dames at Sea* for Bridge Players. Many thanks to family, friends, and co-workers for their continued support. And ... to Patti, Dann, Nikki and a wonderful cast and crew at BCF for their warm welcome and incredible patience ;-)

**Melissa Flores (Olga Mara/Dance Ensemble)** Melissa is presently taking acting lessons with Walnut Street Theater. She has played in the Haddon Summer Music Theater in *Music Man* as Ethel Toffelmeier (2002), *Annie* as Perkins (2001), *Mame* as Ito (2000). At the Mainstage Center for the Arts, Melissa appeared in *Bye, Bye, Birdie* as Rose Alvarez (1997), *South Pacific* as Bloody Mary (1996) and at Haddon Township High School she appeared as Evillene in *The Wiz* (1996). Melissa would like to thank the cast and crew and especially Jillian for a great show.

**John Kozempel (Dexter)** John was last seen at BCF in *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* as Schmendiman. John also played the Warden in the *Valiant* at Jumbo Entertainment. He played the Girl's Father in *The Fantastiks* and Mr. McAfee in *Bye Bye Birdie*, both at the Masque of LaSalle University. He also wrote and directed *All You Need is Love* and *Valentine's Day* in Chemical Youth Productions. John thanks Jim, the Picasso Posse, The Masque of old and all the people he's been hanging out with too much!

**Megan Knowlton (Zelda Zanders)** Megan is excited to return to the BCF Stage. She was last seen as the snake in *Children of Eden*. Megan has also been very active in *HPP* and other local theaters. She would like to thank her parents and family for their support, God for all her talent and opportunity, and the cast, crew, and staff for being so wonderful and offers a special thanks to Colleen for being such an inspiration.

**Jim Lewis (Cosmo)** As a member of Masque Theater Troup of La Salle University, Jim performed in: *Guys and Dolls*, Benny Southstreet (1996), *The Fantasticks*, Matt (1998), *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, "Valentine" (1999), *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, "Eddie McCuen" (1999), and *Bye Bye Birdie*, "Albert J. Peterson" (2000). He gives many thanks to Mum, Dad, and Stephen for all the humor, compassion, and pasta. Additional thanks to Kozemp for dragging me into this, and for insisting we have smoke breaks before each scene. Cheers to Masque members near and far and additional thanks to all artists worldwide committed to peace and civil disobedience. War is over, if you want it.

**Valerie Mazzagatti (Lina Lamont)** Valerie is happy to be back onstage at BCF after appearing as Caitlin O'Hare in *Over the River and Through the Woods* earlier this season. Past credits include *Our Town* at Haddonfield Plays & Players, *The Elephant Man*, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* and *A Slice of the Pie* for BCF. She also works backstage in many capacities on numerous shows and was awarded the 2002 Footlighter's Wing Award for her efforts. Many thanks to Patti and Nikki for giving her the opportunity to appear in her first "musical", to her fellow cast members for all the laughs along the way and to all her friends and family for their continued support and for putting up with the show tunes all these years!!

**Mark J. Parker (ensemble/chorus)** Mark is very excited to be a part of *Singin' in the Rain* cast. He was in *Les Miserables* at the Moorestown High School this year and *The Pajama Game* in 2002. He played the lead in the film *Youth of the Nation*, which was shot near Philadelphia this past winter. He has also had the chance to work with children in the Moorestown Summer Theater program as an assistant director. He thanks friends and family for their support and devotion!

**Jason Pollock (Olga's Husband, Assistant #1 & Villian)** Jason wants to thank Patti for giving him the opportunity to expand his horizons and be in his first musical. He has done stand-up comedy for 3 years, is part of a skeleton comedy troupe and acted as the milkman in *Our Town* in HPP.

**Scott Ross – (R.F. Simpson)** Scott was last seen on Footlighters' stage last year in *Picasso at Lapin Agile* where he got to play "the King." His BCF credits also include *She Loves Me*, *Trouble in Paradise*, and *Lend me a Tenor*, for which he received the 1996 Best Actor award. Scott is a veteran of South Jersey theatre, this being his 16th role in 9 years. He has performed at Haddonfield Plays & Players, Palmyra Bridge Players, Puttin' on the Ritz, and Village Playbox,