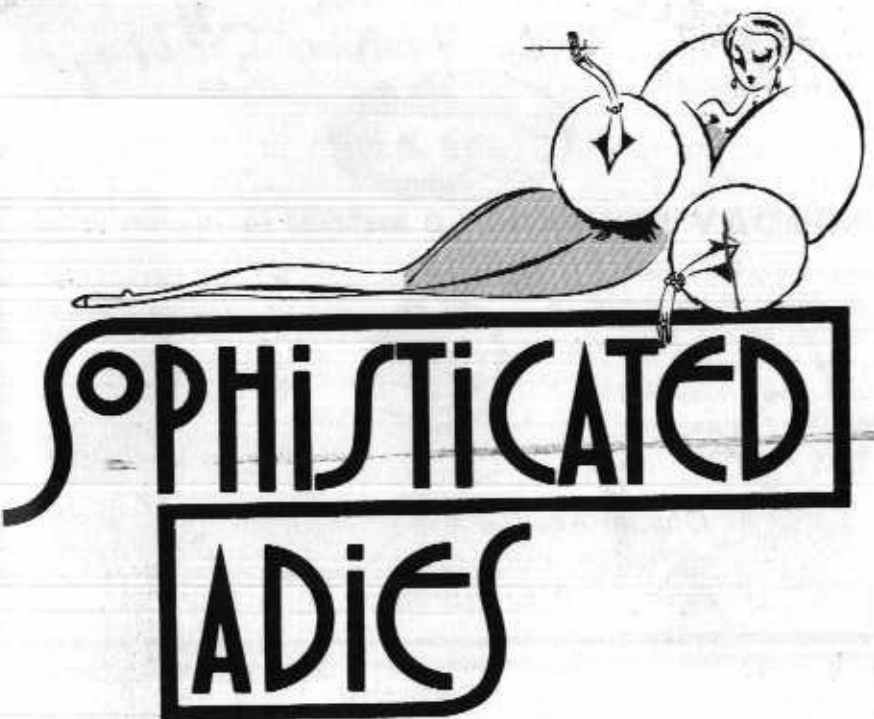


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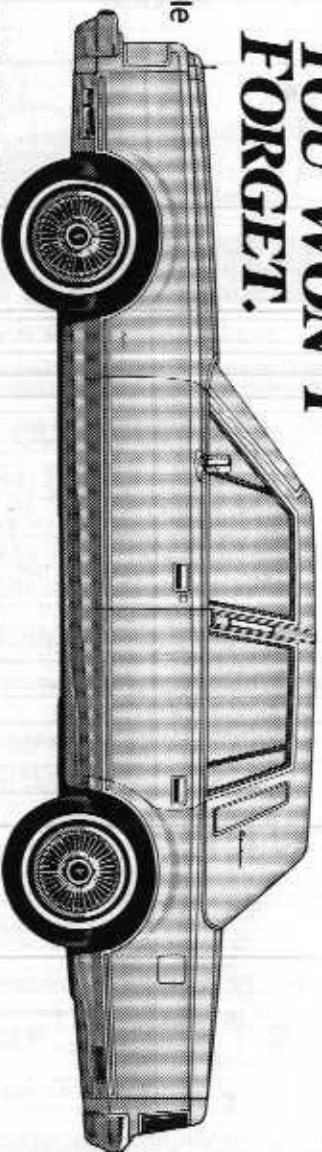
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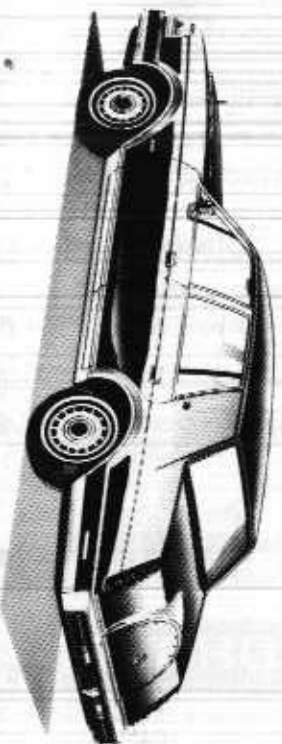
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- "The Mooch" ..... Orlando, Mary Lou, Ginger, Jan and Judith R.  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Irving Mills (1929)
- "Love You Madly" ..... Judith W., Dexter, and Calvin  
Music and Lyrics by Duke Ellington (1950)
- "Perdido" ..... Nathan, Jesse and Judith R.  
Music and Lyrics by Juan Tizol, Ervin Drake and Hans Lengsfelder (1971)
- "I'm Just A Lucky So And So" ..... Jesse  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Mack David (1945)
- "It Don't Mean A Thing" ..... Alvaleta, Orlando, Nathan, Mark and Dexter  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Irving Mills (1929)
- "Hit Me With A Hot Note And Watch Me Bounce" ..... Elizabeth  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Don George (1945)
- "Bl-Blip" ..... Mary Lou and Mark  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Duke Ellington and Sid Kuller (1941)
- "Cotton Tail" ..... Ensemble  
Music by Duke Ellington (1940)
- "Take The 'A' Train" ..... Alvaleta, Jesse and T.B. Added  
Music by Billy Strayhorn (1941)
- "Solitude" ..... Marianne or Stephanie\*  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Eddle DeLange and Irving Mills (1934)  
Solitude Dance - Judith R.
- "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" ..... Jesse  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Bob Russell (1942)
- "I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart" ..... Judith W.  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Irving Mills, John Redmond and Henry Nemo (1938)
- "Caravan" ..... Nathan and Ladies  
Music by Duke Ellington and Juan Tizol/Lyrics by Irving Mills (1937)
- "Something To Live For" ..... Jesse  
Music and Lyrics by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn (1939)
- "Drop Me Off In Harlem" ..... Jesse, Mark, Nathan, Frank and Marianne or Stephanie\*  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Nick Kenny (1933)
- "Rockin' In Rhythm" ..... The Company  
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- "Entr' Acte" ..... Orchestra
- "In A Sentimental Mood" ..... Alvaleta  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Manny Kurtz and Irving Mills (1935)
- "Satin Doll" ..... Mark and Mary Lou  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Billy Strayhorn and Johnny Mercer (1958)
- "Just Squeeze Me" ..... Mary Lou and Mark  
Music by Duke Ellington/Lyrics by Lee Gaines (1946)
- "I'm Beginning To See The Light" ..... Judith W., Jesse  
Music and Lyrics by Duke Ellington, Don George, Johnnie Hodges and Harry James (1944)
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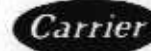
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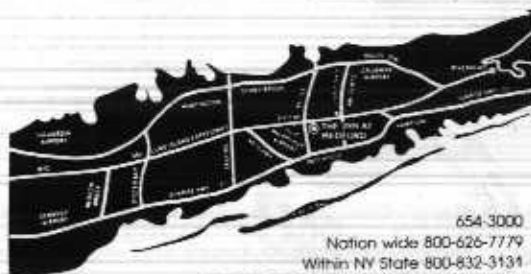
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## Who's Who

**MARY LOU BARBER** has toured the world extensively, working as a featured performer on the T.S.S. Fairwind, the T.S.S. Fairsky and the Golden Odyssey, cruise ships. She has been seen in the roles of Jean in **Brigadoon** and as Graziella in **West Side Story**. This season's audiences will remember her as Joan in **Dames At Sea** and most recently as a featured dancer, Angel George in **The King and I**. Mary Lou is ecstatic with her role as a Sophisticated Lady and wishes to dedicate this show to her mother and the memory of her father; Sophisticates both.

**MARK CHMIEL** comes to Gateway direct from a seven month engagement at Tokyo Disneyland. Upon graduating from Wagner College with a B.A. in theatre, Mark appeared in Disney Summer Magic at Radio City Music Hall. Favorite roles that Mark has portrayed include Will Parker in **Oklahoma**, the Police Sergeant in **The Pirates of Penzance** and Charley in **Where's Charley?** in appreciation for their love and support, Mark dedicates this and all performances to his family.

**NATHAN GIBSON** comes from a background of club appearances, film, TV and radio. He has been involved in over 50 theatrical productions, ranging from stock — **Cabaret** to dinner theatre — **Sweet Charity**, as well as the national tour of **Sesame Street** in which he played Big Bird. Nathan holds a B.A. in Theatre/English and enjoys eating, reading, rollerskating and ETC.

**ALVALETA GUESS** is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. She has performed as a featured vocalist for the Phyllis Diller Pre-Show. Her club act headlined at a number of night spots in the Kansas City area. Also in her hometown, Al's vibrant voice entertained capacity crowds at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the Uptown and Folly Theatres. Her theatrical credit roles include **Hot 'L Baltimore**, **Carnival**, **The Me Nobody Knows** and **The Amen Corner**. Since her recent arrival to New York City, she has appeared in the Nell Carter role in two national tours of **Ain't Misbehavin'**, and just recently completed **The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas** at Candlewood Playhouse playing the role of Jewel. She holds a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology and hopes to establish a performing arts school for the disabled. She wishes to dedicate her performances to her mother.

**ELIZABETH SHIRLEY** opened this season as Nora in the critically acclaimed **Brighton Beach Memoirs**. She is originally from Portland, Oregon, where she performed at various regional theatres. She appeared recently in **Bingo**, a new musical at the AMAS Repertory Theatre in New York City. You can catch her occasionally as the cocktail waitress on **One Life To Live**.

**JESSE STOKES** was born in Norfolk, attended East Carolina University, has been a resident of New York City for ten years. He has appeared at Gateway in **No, No Nanette**, **George M.**, as Hud in **Hair** and twice as Andre in **Ain't Misbehavin'**. He has worked in nightclubs, on film and in television, as well as appearing at regional and dinner theatres throughout the United States and Canada. Favorite roles include, the Leading Player in **Pippin**, Lamar in **Godspell**, the Negro in **Roar of the Greasepaint**, Andre in **Ain't Misbehavin'** and now Gregory in **Sophisticated Ladies**. Jesse has studied acting, voice and dance at The HB Studios, The Drama Tree, The Corner Loft, Phil Black Studios, Chuck Kelly Studios, and Fancy Dancers Studio. He discovered his second love at The New York Restaurant School, gourmet cooking, he owns and operates his own catering business. It is so nice to be home once again! Mizpah!

**JUDITH WALTON**, a native New Yorker, first appeared at the Gateway Playhouse in **Ain't Misbehavin'**. Other stage credits include Jewel in **The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas** with Shelia McCrea, **All Night Strut**, **Take One Step** for The Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Holland America and Sitmar Cruises, **Opryland** and **Disneyland**. Vocal credits include Thule Air Force Base/Greenland, Harrah's Trump Plaza/Atlantic City and New York's Don't Tell Mamma and Catch A Rising Star. Also her first industrial jingle for Colgate/Palmolive. Ms. Walton hopes to land a recording contract in the near future, so stay tuned.

**CRAIG NORTH** (Co-Choreographer) is currently serving as Artistic Director for The Renaissance Players, a regional theatre company, located in Derby, Connecticut. Craig has directed and/or choreographed over 60 musicals for such organizations as The Downtown Cabaret Theatre, The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Music Theatre North, New York City's Present Company, Cohoes Music Hall, Broadway Tomorrow, Salt City Playhouse, Wagner College Theatre and others. During the time spent at home in Manhattan, he maintains a faculty position at the West Side Dance Project. Craig is very pleased and proud to be a part of "The Gateway" experience.

**ROBERT DURKIN** (Director/Choreographer) as director and/or choreographer of 75 musicals, plays and revues, Mr. Durkin has been associated with such top regional or variety theatres as the Pennsylvania Stage Company and Westbury Music Fair. Most recently, he served as resident director/choreographer for Candlewood Playhouse in Danbury, Connecticut. Mr. Durkin has been chosen to choreograph the new Broadway musical **Calling All Kids** whose New York opening is set for the Fall of 1986 after a tryout in Los Angeles last spring.

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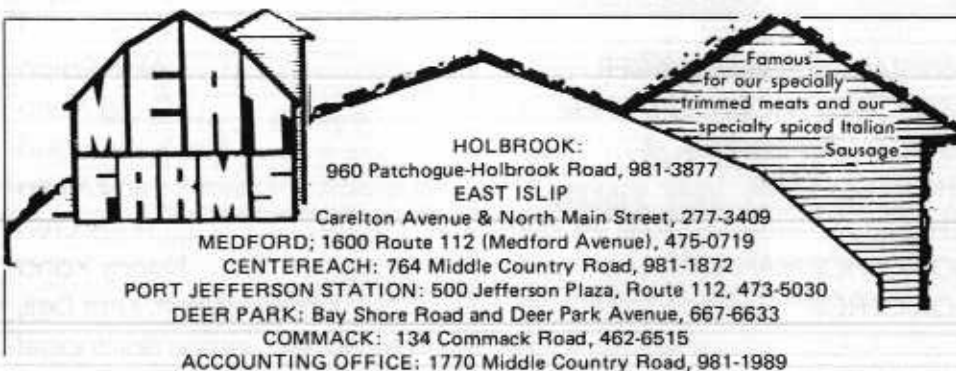
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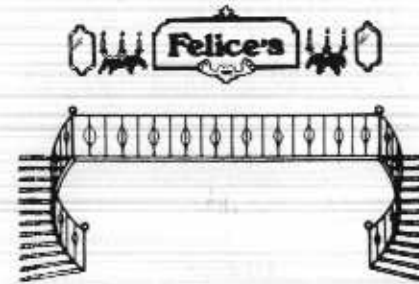
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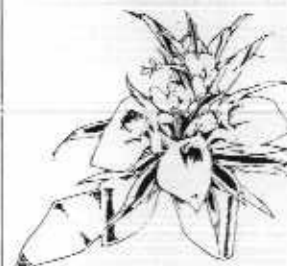
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