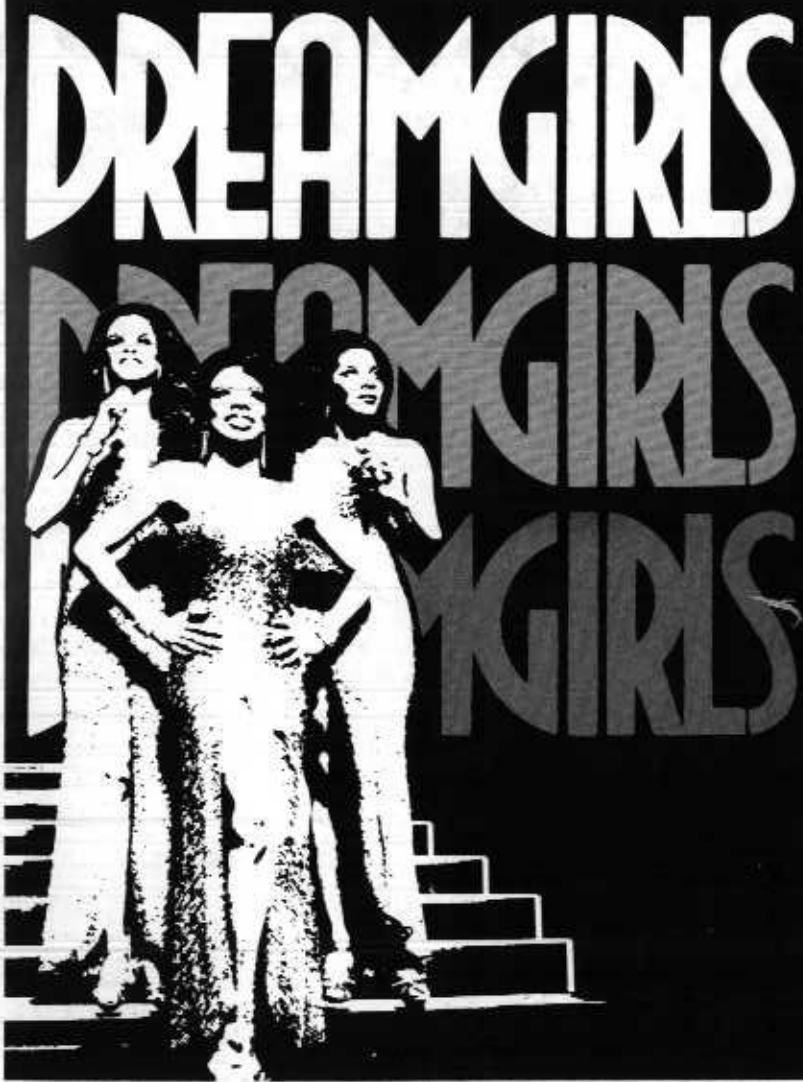


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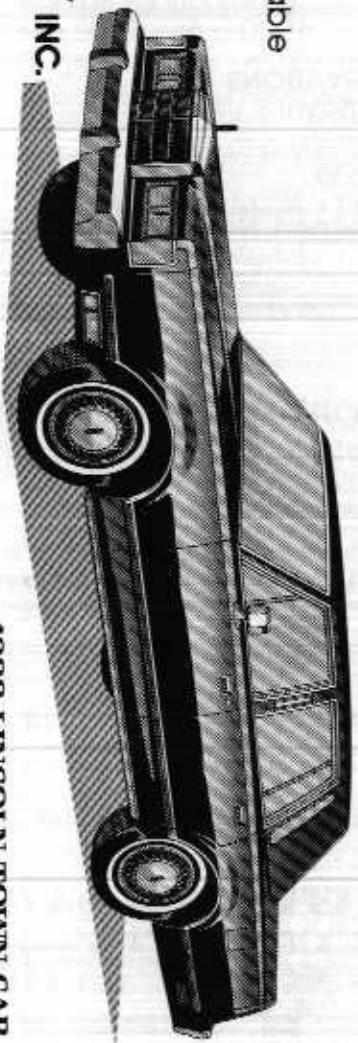
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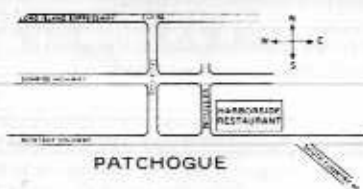
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ACT I

- SCENE 1: The Apollo Theatre
"I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, BABY"
Stepp Sisters, Charlene, Joann, Marty, Curtis,
Little Albert & The Tru-Tones, C.C., Effie, Deena & Lorrell
"TINY JOE DIXON"
Tiny Joe Dixon
"MOVE (YOU'RE STEPPIN' ON MY HEARTY)"
Effie, Deena & Lorrell
"TRANSITION TO FAKE YOUR WAY"
Chorus
"FAKE YOUR WAY TO THE TOP"
Jimmy, Effie, Deena & Lorrell
"CADILLAC CAR" (Aria)
Curtis, C.C., Jimmy, Marty & The Band
- SCENE 2: On the Road — Limbo, Three Months Later
"ON THE ROAD—CADILLAC CAR"
C.C., Jimmy, Marty, Effie, Deena, Lorrell & Ensemble
- SCENE 3: Recording Studio
"MOVIN' OUT/RECORDING STUDIO"
Jimmy, Effie, Deena, Lorrell & Ensemble
"CADILLAC CAR—A LA PAT BOONE"
Dave & Sweethearts & Offstage Voices
- SCENE 4: Limbo
"STEPPIN' TO THE BAD SIDE"
Curtis, C.C., Jimmy, Wayne, Effie, Deena, Lorrell
& Ensemble
- SCENE 5: Limbo — Backstage — C A Birthday Party
"PARTY-PARTY"
Curtis, C.C., Jimmy, Effie, Lorrell & Ensemble
- SCENE 6: Miami Beach
"BABY-BABY"
Jimmy, Effie, Deena, Lorrell & Ensemble
- SCENE 7: A Dressing Room, Atlantic Hotel, Miami Beach
"FAMILY"
Jimmy, C.C., Curtis, Effie, Deena & Lorrell
"SHOW BIZ TRANSITION"
Ensemble
- SCENE 8: Cleveland, The Crystal Room
"DREAMGIRLS"
Deena, Effie & Lorrell
"REPORTERS"
Deena, Effie, Lorrell & Ensemble
- SCENES 9 & 10: A Television Studio, San Francisco, Fairmont Hotel
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- SCENE 11: Las Vegas, A Dressing Room
 "WALKIN' DOWN THE STRIP"
 Jimmy
 "IT'S ALL OVER"
 Curtis, C.C., Jimmy, Effie, Deena,
 Lorrell & Michelle
 "(AND I'M TELLING YOU) I'M NOT GOING"
 Effie, Deena, Lorrell, Michelle & Ensemble
- SCENE 12: Las Vegas, The Performance

ACT II

- SCENE 1: Las Vegas, Hilton Hotel
 OPENING ACT TWO (Reprise: "DREAMGIRLS")
 Jimmy, Deena, Lorrell, Michelle, Curtis & Ensemble
 SCENE CHANGE
 Orchestra
- SCENE 2: Las Vegas, Hilton Hotel
 "I AM CHANGING"
 Effie
- SCENE 3: Vogue Magazine Photo Call
 "I AM CHANGING—VOGUE"
 Curtis, C.C., Effie, Deena, Lorrell, Michelle
 & Ensemble
 VOGUE TRANSITION TO DREAMS
 Orchestra
 "YOU ARE MY DREAM"
 Curtis & Deena
- SCENE 4: National Democratic Fund Raiser
 "AIN'T NO PARTY"
 Jimmy, Lorrell & Tuxedos
 "I MEANT YOU NO HARM"
 Jimmy, C.C., Deena, Lorrell & Michelle
 "RAP"
 Jimmy, Frank, Curtis, Lorrell & Ensemble
- SCENE 5: Chicago, Recording Studio
 "I MISS YOU, OLD FRIEND"
 Marty, C.C., Effie
 "ONE NIGHT ONLY"
 Effie & Girls Ensemble
- SCENE 6: Los Angeles
 "ONE NIGHT ONLY—DISCO"
 Curtis, Deena, Lorrell, Michelle & Ensemble
- SCENE 7: Chicago
 "CHICAGO"
 C.C., Marty, Mr. Morgan, Curtis, Effie,
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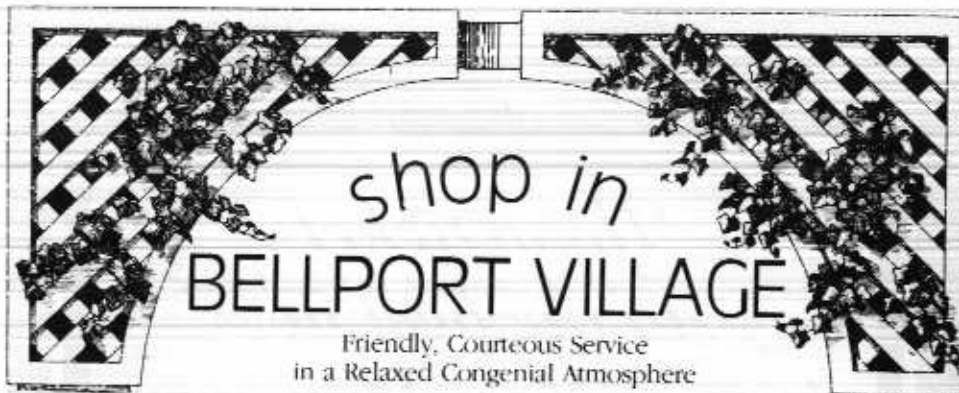
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JUDITH WALTON (*Deena Jones*) a native New Yorker, is returning to Gateway Playhouse for her third time. She began her career performing at Disneyland and Opryland and from there went onto productions of AIN'T MISBEHAVIN', BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS, SOPHISTICATED LADIES, LEADER OF THE PACK and HAIR. Ms. Walton has also sailed the high seas on Holland America and Sitmar Cruise Lines and enjoyed performing her own Cabaret Act at Don't Tell Mama and Freddy's Supper Club in New York City. Recently, Judith has been doing recording work and has hopes of landing a recording contract in the near future. Never stop dreaming. "All things are possible to him who believes."

SONYA HENSLEY (*Lorrell Robinson*) has worked extensively in Theatre, film and TV. Since moving from her hometown Louisville, Kentucky. She has toured with Harry Belafonte, Joel Grey and Lena Horne. Film credits include THE COTTON CLUB, A CHORUS LINE and recently WORKING GIRLS directed by Mike Nichols. Sonya is featured every week as one of the IT'S SHOW TIME AT THE APOLLO dancers. "I come to DREAMGIRLS as a Dreamgirl and I thank God, My Mom, The Sanders Agency and Zena Jasper for their faith and support in my dreams."

BERNITA ANNETTE EWING (*Effie White*) born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio brings to the cast of DREAMGIRLS a vibrant personality and a list of credits including MAMA, I WANT TO SING, BLACK NATIVITY, RAISIN IN THE SUN, SISTUHS and AMEN CORNER. She was also awarded Miss Big Beautiful Doll 1986-87. Bernita's motto is she can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. She'd like to thank her Mom and the Gateway Playhouse.

VANESSA A. JONES (*Michelle Morris*) made her acting debut in the off-Broadway musical MAMA I WANT TO SING. She later toured in Daedalus Production's PURLIE as Lutiebelle Jenkins. She has also performed in various nightclubs in New York City, most notably the Marriott Marquis and Palsson's in a showcase of MIRROR, MIRROR. She thanks God for his guidance and for all her success. She would like to dedicate this performance to her family and friends for all their support.

JESSE STOKES (*Curtis Taylor*) was born in Norfolk, Virginia and attended East Carolina University. He is a member of AEA, SAG, AFTRA and AGVA (theatrical unions). He has been a resident of New York City for the past ten years. He has appeared on television, radio, with numerous National Tours, as well as dinner theatre, and regional theatre across the U.S. and Canada. His favorite roles include the Leading Player in PIPPIN, the Negro in ROAR OF THE GREASE-PAINT...Lamar in GODSPELL, Andre in AIN'T MISBEHAVIN', the Gregory Hines role in SOPHISTICATED LADIES and most recently Mr. Magin in MY ONE AND ONLY.

JERRY DIXON (*C.C.*) just recently began ground-work for the up-coming Pop-Opera CASINO PARADISE, slated for Broadway in the spring of 1989. Jerry was last seen at the Promenade Theatre (New York City) in THE RIVER. Other credits include Judas in GODSPELL, Iman in KISMET, and featured roles in UP WITH PEOPLE and STEPPIN' OUT.



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WHO'S WHO

JEFF REID (Marty) Mr. Reid's performing experience encompasses both serious dramas and musicals. Some of his straight acting roles include Clay in DUTCHMAN, the Hermit in THE HERMIT AND THE HARLOT (an Indian Sanskrit drama), and Hermes, a role he originated in the play HERAKLES. His song and dance credits have ranged from Clorox in THE ME NOBODY KNOWS and Gad in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT to a Protean in A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM. Most recently, he played the role of Andre in a Northeastern tour of AIN'T MISBEHAVIN', the title role in PURLIE, and performed as an acrobat in BARNUM at New Jersey's Papermill Playhouse. Gateway audiences will remember him in MY ONE AND ONLY, and as Papa Du in ONE MO' TIME last year.

CHARLES "C.C." BROWN (Jimmy Early) In real life is himself a Rock 'n' Roll singer with his band 'Mikata'. However, C.C. is no newcomer to musical theatre. He has appeared in the title role of the musical "THE WIZ." C.C. has also appeared in numerous TV, film and video productions. C.C. is thankful to God for his blessings and is overjoyed to be here.

ROBERT DURKIN (Director/Choreographer) has directed musicals, plays and reviews for off-Broadway, Regional, National tours, Stock and Dinner Theatres across the country. Most recently he directed and choreographed the national tour of PURLIE, for Daedalus Productions. In the New York area, Bob has served as Director/Choreographer for the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport, the Westbury Music Fair in Westbury, the Candlewood Playhouse in Connecticut and the Cohoes Music Hall in Albany. In 1980 he was commissioned by the West Point Military Academy to direct the ONE HUNDREDTH NITE SHOW, a cadet tradition for over 100 years. Bob, is also a writer and co-wrote the book for CALLING ALL KIDS, a new musical with a score by Neil Sedaka which premiered in Los Angeles two seasons ago. Some of the productions he has directed for the Gateway Playhouse include JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT, ANNIE, SINGIN' IN THE RAIN, SOPHISTICATED LADIES, EVITA and NINE. Following DREAMGIRLS he will be stepping to the other side of the footlights to portray Zach in A CHORUS LINE at Music Theatre-North in Potsdam, New York.

CHERIE ROSEN HODGE (Musical Director) is a graduate of New York University, and has been at Gateway since 1983. Some recent shows she has done at Gateway are MY ONE AND ONLY, SUGAR BABIES, DAMES AT SEA, THE KING AND I, LEADER OF THE PACK and SOPHISTICATED LADIES. Cherie has also been Musical Director on National Tours of A CHORUS LINE, MAN OF LA MANCHA and MUSIC MAN. Currently she lives in Manhattan and is planning to direct the music for the National Tour of 42nd STREET for Jerry Kravat Entertainment of New York.

MICHAEL BOYER (Set Designer/Technical Director) has an M.A. degree in technical theatre from Western Illinois University. He has designed over 150 productions for off-Broadway, community theatre, summer stock, university and amphitheater productions, ranging from MUSIC MAN to MARAT/SADE. Touring productions include a U.S. tour of MAN OF LA MANCHA and SOPHISTICATED LADIES, and a European tour of WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOLF. This winter he was designer/Technical Director for a production of A CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF for an extended run at the Regina Theatre in Stockholm, Sweden.

WHO'S WHO

(continued)

JO-DEE MERCURIO (*Costume Designer*) in a very diversified career, Ms. Mercurio has paid her dues, if not her bills. From designing costumes for theatre, film, television, and nightclubs, to styling clothes for television commercials and print. Her most recent design assignments were MAN OF LA MANCHA, for Daedalus Productions (Directed by her awe-inspiring and stellar husband Philip Giberson) and the new Grand Union "Deli" commercials (3 in all...look for them on your local station).

STEPHEN HORNE (*Make-Up Artist/Wig Stylist*) has had over 20 years experience in make-up for theater, print and film. His most recent accomplishments have included JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, FOLLIES, BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS, and LA CAGE aux FOLLES. He is currently residing in Florida working for regional theaters, and looking for new challenges.

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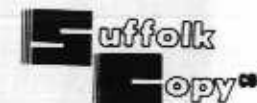
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