

Putnam County Playhouse

Presents:

(Barn rendering)

Anything Goes

(2022 Revision)

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter

Original Book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse,
Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse

New Book by Timothy Crouse and John Weidman

ANYTHING GOES is presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals Company

This work is published by Tams, a Concord Theatricals Company

----- August 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 - 2023 -----

CAST

Reno Sweeney.....Sarah Armitage
Billy Crocker.....Joshua Saul Bain
Hope.....Rachel Holland
Lord Evelyn Oakley.....Chris Wurster
Moonface Martin.....Phil Huestis
Evangeline Harcourt.....Debby Lambert
Elisha Whitney.....Dylan Arnold
Erma.....Amaya Jones
Spit.....Noah Pettit
Dippy.....Trenton Bright
Ship's Captain.....Ric McFadden
Ship's Purser.....Scott Armitage

Reno's Showgirls

Purity.....Chloe Gardner
Charity.....Hope Evans
Virtue.....Hallie Rice

Sailors.....Pete Grajewski, Brian Cook and Brad Sandy
Freda/Bartender.....Amanda Standers
Henrietta T. Dobson, Minister.....Suzanne Funk
Photographers.....Samantha Funk and Savanna Mattox Taylor
Reporter.....Ashton Kirton
FBI Agents.....Cameron Wunderlich and Brandon Wunderlich
Old Lady in a Wheelchair.....Jessica Walter
Ship's Passengers.....Samantha Funk, Ashton Kirton, Amanda Standers,
Suzanne Funk, Reilly Anderson, Hannah Newlin, Savanna Mattox Taylor
Cheeky.....Temple's Key Largo "Bacall"

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director/Choreographer.....Brad Sandy
Vocal DirectorKathryn Dory
Tap Choreographer.....Tara Gardner
Light and Sound Design.....Dustin Bond
Lights.....Jakob Seger
Sound.....Joey Fields and Ben South
Spotlights..... Jetta Ruhlig
Stage Manager.....Brandon Wunderlich
Assistant Stage Manager.....Cameron Wunderlich
Stage Crew.....Johnny Stogsdill, Jennifer Wunderlich, Silvan Grove
Costumes.....Shelly Green McFadden and The Costumer (Schenectady, NY)
Costume Alterations.....Pat Armitage & Sarah Armitage
Rehearsal Pianists.....Morgan Asher, Kathi Elliott, Lori Miller, Brice LeBlanc
Set Construction.....Brad Sandy,
Cameron Wunderlich, Kathryn Snyder, Brian Cook, Chris Wurster,
Jennifer Wunderlich, Silvan Grove, Dustin Bond,
Mark Wunderlich, Brandon Wunderlich
Painting.....The Wunderlich Family (Brandon, Cameron, Jennifer & Mark)
Special Thanks: Lita Sandy, Cloverdale High School, Karen Temple, Janae Berry

Orchestra

Pit Director.....Kathryn Dory
PianistBrice LeBlanc
Percussion.....Dede Schwomeyer

Director's Note: It has been a few moons since I have had the opportunity to direct a show here at the barn (selflessly took many turns onstage) and was super excited and grateful to get the chance to direct this show. "Anything Goes" is a classic

Broadway musical. It is full of wonderful songs, great chorus numbers, a few laughs, and tap dancing all on a ship! I mean who could ask for anything more?

However, anytime you set sail on a boat, you, in the back of your mind, anticipate there may be stormy weather. Without boring you with all the details, there were times that the cast members that stayed aboard, Kathryn, and myself felt like we were sailing the “Titanic”. We have had an ever-changing cast, lost our piano player and made numerous phone calls (29) to ensure there would be live music for you to hear and our cast to sing to. In case that wasn’t enough, I designed a set (simple I thought) and without stairs it would have worked, but I gave my building crew a challenge that I didn't intend.

But as always, we persevered through the storm and had a good time doing it. I could not have survived without the endless work of the Wunderlich family for a set better than I had planned, all my rehearsal pianist that filled in to get us through, Tara, my daughter, for providing great tap choreography even though the drafts of music were rough. Brice for dropping out of the sky with three weeks till open, my calm through rehearsals, Kathryn, my wife, Lita, who is my rock and all the cast members that have stuck it out or joined us late. Thanks to Dustin Bond for your light and sound support and to the best costumer a director can have Shelly McFadden.

Finally, thank you to the families of the cast and crew for sharing them with us. And please, if you would like to play piano for us in the future see me after the show! LOL! All in all, we have had a good time on this ship, and I hope you enjoy your time with us.

SCENES

Act One

Scene One: A smoky Manhattan Bar

“I Get A Kick Out Of You”Reno

“Reprise: I Get A Kick Out Of You”Reno

Scene Two: The afterdeck of an ocean liner

“There’s No Cure Like Travel”Captain & Sailors

“Bon Voyage”Sailors & Passengers

Scene Three: On deck, that evening

“You’re The Top”Reno & Billy

“Easy To Love”Billy

“Reprise: Easy To Love”Hope

Scene Four: Whitney’s Stateroom/Moon’s adjacent cabin/the corridor outside rooms
“The Crew Song”Whitney

Scene Five: On Deck, mid-morning
“There’ll Always Be A Lady Fair”Sailors
“Friendship”Reno & Moon

Scene Six: Evelyn’s Stateroom

Scene Seven: On deck, at twilight
“It’s De-Lovely”Billy & Hope

Scene Eight: On deck, early the following morning
“Anything Goes”Reno & Chorus

Act Two

Scene One: The Ship’s nightclub
“Public Enemy Number One”Captain, Purser & Passengers
“Blow, Gabriel, Blow”Reno & Chorus
“Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye”Hope

Scene Two: The Ship’s Brig, late at night: upstage deck area
“Be Like The Bluebird”Moon
“All Through The Night”Billy, Hope & Sailors

Scene Three: On deck, later that night
“The Gypsy In Me”Evelyn

Scene Four: The Ship’s Brig, early morning

Scene Five: On deck
“Buddy Beware”Erma & Sailors
“Finale”Soloists & Chorus

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