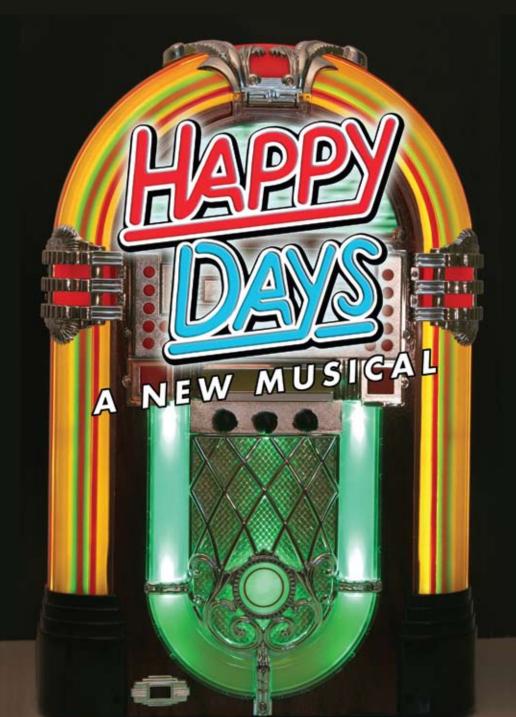
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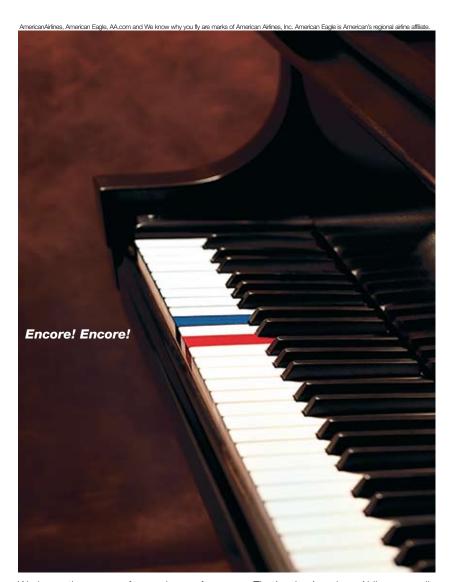
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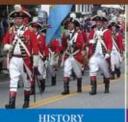
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Howard **Kevin Carolan** Marion Cynthia Ferrer Joanie Savannah Wise Fonzie **Joev Sorge** 

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> Sandra DeNise Pinky

> > **FNSFMBLE**

Zach Frank **Rachel Frankenthal** 

Garth Kravits (June 13-June 29)

**Matt Merchant Mia Price Leah Sprecher** Matt Walker (April 11-June 12)

SWINGS

Michael Bauer Elise Kinnon

DANCE CAPTAIN **Cynthia Ferrer** 

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

Derek Michael DiGregorio

**STANDBYS** 

Fonzie: Randy Bobish; Richie: David Larsen

**UNDERSTUDIES** 

Fonzie: Matt Merchant; Pinky: Mia Price; Richie: Billy Harrigan Tighe; Howard: Bob Amaral; Marion: Leah Sprecher; Joanie: Rachel Frankenthal; Ralph, Potsie, Chachi: Zach Frank;

Arnold: Michael Bauer: Lori Beth: Rachel Frankenthal

**ORCHESTRA** 

Conductor: Michael O'Flaherty; Assistant Conductor/Keyboard II: William J. Thomas; Reeds: Liz Baker Smith; Trumpet: Mark Slater; Trombone: David Kayser; Percussion: Salvatore Ranniello;

Bass: Roy Wiseman: Guitar: Nick DiFabbio

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Keyboard II: Molly Sturges: Reeds: Michael Schuster: Trumpet: Tom Conti. Larry Gareau: Trombone: Scott Bean: Percussion: Steve Collins. Dave Edricks: Bass: Joe Messania: Guitar: Kevin Rvan

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## Musical Numbers

#### Milwaukee, Wisconsin-1959

#### ACT ONE

Scene 1, A Milwaukee Street & Arnold's  Welcome to Wisconsin	
Snap	Fonzie
Scene 2, Cunningham Back Yard	Diabia Chashi Dataia Dalah
The Thing About Girls	
Oooooh Bop	
Scene 3, The Leopard Lodge	
Leopards Are We	Howard & the Leonards
A Plaque	
Scene 4, Arnold's	
The Pink's in Town	Pinky & The Pinkettes
Scene 5, Bronko's Garage	
Heartbeat	Fonzie & Chachi
Alas, Alack	Howard
Scene 6, The Cunningham House	
What I Dreamed Last Night	
Scene 7, Arnold's	
Message in the Music	Pinky & the Company
Maybe It's Time to Move On	Fonzie
ACT TWO	
Scene 1, Arnold's & the Road	
Run	
Legend in Leather	
'Aaay'mless	Fonzie
Scene 2, Arnold's	
Malachis	Jumpy & Myron Malachi
Scene 3, The Cunningham House	
What I Dreamed Last Night (Reprise)	Pinky, Marion & Joanie
Scene 4, Cunningham Back Yard	
Guys Like Us	Fonzie & The Guys
Scene 5, Phister Park	
Hot Love	
Dancing on the Moon	
Ordinary Hero	
Scene 6, Jefferson High Prom	
Finale	

"Happy Days" song Courtesy of CBS Studios, Inc. Lyrics by Norman Gimbel Music by Charles Fox



BOB AMARAL\* (Arnold) Bob Amaral has been seen on Broadway in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Guys and Dolls and The Lion King. Off-Broadway & National Tours include: Boy Meets Boy, Annie Get Your Gun, Patent Leather Shoes, The

Brothers Karamazov, The Robber Bridegroom, Mike, Phantom of the Opera, Wizard of Oz, Joe's Coat, The Music Man, Good News, Anything Goes, Triumph of Love, The Lion King and Kromov in the San Francisco Opera Company production of The Merry Widow. Television: "Honey, I Shrunk The Kids," "Babylon 5," "Mad About You," "Empty Nest," "Son of the Beach," "NYPD Blue" and was Eddie Hayes in Rob Reiner's "Morton & Hayes." Proud member of Actors' Equity for 30 years, 143J



STANLEY BAHOREK\* (Ralph)
Broadway: The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual
Putnam County Spelling Bee
(Leaf Coneybear). Other credits:
World Premiere of Henry Krieger
and Bill Russell's Up In The
Air (Boonah) at the Kennedy
Center in Washington, DC; The
San Francisco and Boston

productions of *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Bay Area Critics Circle Award Nom., Best Supporting Actor); National tour of DeafWest Theatre's revival of *Big River*, also at Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC (Tom Sawyer); *A Little Night Music* (Henrik) at the Post Street Theatre, and also at TheatreWorks, San Francisco, CA (Dean Goodman Award, Best Supporting Actor); *Fiddler on the Roof* (Motel), *Cinderella* (Prince), *Ragtime, The King and I, Honk!, Good News, How To Succeed*, (Music Theatre of Wichita). Member of Actors' Equity Association. Graduate of the University of Michigan. www.stanlevbahorek.com



KEVIN CAROLAN\* (Howard)
Broadway: The Ritz, Chicago
(10th Anniversary Celebration),
Dirty Blonde. National Tour:
Chicago. Encores!: George
and Ira Gershwin's Pardon
My English. NYMF: Have A
Nice Life. Theater: Morning's
At Seven (Berkshire Theatre

Festival), Lips Together, Teeth Apart (George St.

Playhouse), *A Thousand Clowns* (Studio Arena), *Dirty Blonde* (GSP, Wilma Theatre), *Kudzu* (Ford's Theater, The Norma Terris Theatre). Television: "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Spin City," "Law & Order: SVU" and "Criminal Intent," "Trinity" (recurring), "Late Show with David Letterman," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." Film: "Taxi," "The Opponent." Commercials: Dozens. Improv: UCB Theater. Awards: NYMF Best Ensemble Performance-2006; Newark Star Ledger's Best Featured Actor-1999, nominee-2004. Member: Friar's Club. www.kevincarolan.com



SANDRA DeNISE\* (*Pinky*) Atlanta native and NYU Graduate. National Equity tours: *Rent, Parade* (directed by Hal Prince), *Saturday Night Fever, Hairspray* (Penny), *Jersey Boys.* TV & Film: "That 70's Show," "ER," "Gilmore Girls," "Georgia Rule." Thank you Garry, Kathleen and Ronny

for this amazing opportunity. Much Love to Dad, Jenny and especially to Mom...the brightest star in the heavens.



CYNTHIA FERRER\* (Marion) happily returns to Goodspeed after originating the role of Marion here, as well as at Paper Mill Playhouse last summer Touring and Regional credits: Kathy Selden, First National tour Singin' in the Rain; Mrs. Meers, Thoroughly Modern Millie: Mrs.

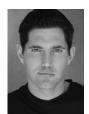
Johnstone, *Blood Brothers*; Gussie, *Merrily We Roll Along*; Edythe, *My One And Only*; Abigail, *1776*; Reno, *Anything Goes*. Film and Television: "Judging Amy," "One On One," "Port Charles," "Family Law," "Crossing Jordan," "Diagnosis Murder," "Small Emergencies," "Martial Law," recurs as Dr. Rachael Ryan on "General Hospital." Featured in the Lindsay Lohan/Jane Fonda film "Georgia Rule" for director Garry Marshall. AEA and MTG member. For D.



LANNON KILLEA (Chach) is proud to be making his Goodspeed debut! A Connecticut native, previous credits include Richard III, All's Well That Ends Well, Dog Sees God, and Reefer Madness. Commercial and Voiceover work for: Nickelodeon, Kraft, The N, TRUTH. and Six Flaos. Training:

\*Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

BFA in Drama from NYU-Tisch. Countless thanks to the entire *Happy Days* team, DBA team, Binder, 3A, and of course, the constant and unending love of my family. For Grandma.



MATT MERCHANT\* (Leopard Manny Bloom/Myron Malachi/ Ensemble) Matt Merchant is excited to join a new family in a role that fits like an old jacket. He's carved quite a niche for himself as villainous characters and can be seen in an upcoming episode of "Hannah Montana" doing what he

does best, beating up someone much smaller than him. Broadway: nothing... yet. Other Theater: Beauty and the Beast (Gaston), Bye Bye Birdie (Conrad), Godspell (Jesus), Barefoot in the Park (Paul). TV: "General Hospital." Film: "Flawless." Endless thanks to Mom, Dad and the rest of the fam, related and not for their love and support. www.whoismattmerchant/pleasegimmeamovie/pilot/anygigatall.org



RORY O'MALLEY\* (Richie) A Carnegie Mellon graduate, Rory recently made his Broadway debut in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and is featured in the motion picture "Dreamgirls" as Dave, stealing "Cadillac Car" from Eddie Murphy. Rory is thrilled to take

Happy Days to the east coast after originating the role of Richie at Garry Marshall's Falcon Theatre in Burbank. Thanks to friends, family, Mom, Jenny, and especially God.



JOEY SORGE\* (Fonzie)
Broadway: 'the Super' and u/s
Aldolpho/Robert/Gangsters
in The Drowsy Chaperone;
Young Buddy in 2001 revival of
Follies (Roundabout Theatre);
Thoroughly Modern Millie. Off
Broadway: Dino in Stephen
Sondheim's Saturday Night:

Pete in *Summer of '42*. National Tour: Jimmy Smith in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Regional: Joe in *Marty* (Huntington Theatre); *The Possession of Mrs. Jones* (Zephyr Theatre, LA). Film: "Contradictions of the Heart." TV: "Commander in Chief," "Numb3rs," "Night Stalker." Proud AEA Member.



BILLY HARRIGAN TIGHE\* (Potsie)
Recent grad of The University of
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
(CCM). Regional credits include:
Dave/Frank in Dreamgirls at
North Carolina Theatre, three
summers at the St. Louis MUNY,
Grease, Mame, Hello, Dolly!,
White Christmas (Scooter), Seven

Brides for Seven Brothers (Carl), Jesus Christ Superstar (Phillip), Footloose (Ren). Concert Soloist with the Vancouver, Toronto, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Detroit Symphony Orchestras. Proud AEA member. Thanks to BRS & all my family and friends.



HANNA-LIINA VÕSA (Lori Beth) Hanna-Liina is thrilled to be making her Goodspeed debut with Happy Days! National and Asian Tour of Grease (Sandy), Hairspray (Penny) in Finland, new musical Angels (Serra) workshop on off-Broadway, La Cage Aux Folles (Anne) at Gateway Playhouse.

Other credits: Manon in the world premiere of jazz-opera *Manon, Les Miserables* (Cosette), *Phantom of the Opera* (Christine), *Crazy For You* (Polly), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey) in Estonia. "Estonia's Got Talent" (judge) and performances for Sir Tim Rice and Queen Elizabeth II. CD "Premiere" was released in her native Estonia in 2005. Thanks to the creative team for believing in me and Jesse! www.hannaliina.com



SAVANNAH WISE\* (Joanie)
Savannah is so excited to be making her debut here at Goodspeed. Broadway/National Tour: Les Miserables and Disney's High School Musical (u/s Sharpay and Kelsi) Regional: Beauty and the Beast (Belle), Gogo Beach (Baby), The King

and I (Uncle Thomas) TV: "Law & Order: Criminal Intent." Graduate of University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music. For Moe.



ZACH FRANK\* (Ensemble)
Originally from Indianapolis, IN.
Zach is thrilled to be a part
of a musical celebrating the
good old Midwest! Graduated
from Indiana University in 2004
with a B.A. in Theatre and
Communications specializing in
Film Studies. National tours: The

Wedding Singer 1st National (Harold/Asst. Dance Capt.), Oklahoma! (Jake). Performed on several Holland America ships for Stiletto Entertainment as a Lead Singer/Dancer traveling everywhere from Alaska to Venezuela. "Thanks to my huge family back home and especially Grandma and Grandpa Frank. Happy 75th!"



RACHEL FRANKENTHAL\*
(Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her Goodspeed debut in Happy Days! New York: Maccabeat!
(NYMF). Chicago: Broadway in Chicago's The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Drury Lane Water Tower), Grease (Marriott), Asphalt Beach (AMTP

World Premiere), *The Wild Party* (BC/EFA Concert), and *Tap That!*, a show that Rachel co-created and co-starred in. Rachel is a recent graduate of the Northwestern University theatre program. She is also an assistant choreographer for the TheatreworksUSA production of *Junie B. Jones*. Thank you to my incredibly loving and supportive family and friends.



GARTH KRAVITS\* (Leopard Mac Gates/Jumpy Malachi/Ensemble June 13–29) Broadway: The Drowsy Chaperone. Regional: The Drowsy Chaperone, LA; Brighton Beach Memoirs, Toronto. TV: "Nash Bridges," "Hollywood Squares." Lovely wife: Sarah. Darling daughters: Josephine

and Delia. Daring son: Louis. He was a wedding singer for far too long and toured with the rockband The House Jacks. Garth is proud to be making his Goodspeed debut.



MIA PRICE\* (Pinkette/Ensemble)
Mia is thrilled to make her debut
here at Goodspeed. Broadway
credits include Oklahoma! (Gertie
Cummings) and The Frogs att
Lincoln Center. Mia toured with
the first national tours of Spamalot
and Thoroughly Modern Millie,
and recently toured with Chicago

(June). She is a Radio City Rockette, and is featured in the films "The Debut" and "The Producers." This performance is dedicated to her family who she used to watch "Happy Days" with every Tuesday night!



LEAH SPRECHER\* (Pinkette/ Ensemble) Leah Sprecher is excited to be back on the Goodspeed stage after appearing in 2006's Pirates of Penzance. Other regional credits include: Nickie in Sweet Charity and Anytime Annie in 42<sup>nd</sup> Street (Gateway Playhouse), Cinderella

(Paper Mill Playhouse). Tours: 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Radio City Christmas Spectacular. B.A. in musical theater from UCLA. For Baba Oz. Proud Member of Actor's Equity.



MATT WALKER\* (Leopard Mac Gates/Jumpy Malachi/Ensemble April 11—June 12) Regional Theater: The Foreigner, Pasadena Playhouse; Accomplice, La Mirada Theater; Waiting For Godot, Christmas Carol, San Diego Rep; Moon Over Madness, John Anson Ford; All

In The Timing, Loot, Noises Off, International City Theater; Tempest, Macbeth, Merchant of Venice, Grove Shakespeare; Film/TV: "Princess Diaries 2," "Raising Helen" (with Garry Marshall), "Child's Play 3," "Halloween 5," "In The Army Now," "Casual Sex," "C.S.I.," "Judging Amy," "Life Goes On," "Who's The Boss." Circus: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. Opera: The Grand Duchess, Los Angeles Opera at The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Matt has trained with the Cirque du Soleil, San Francisco Mime Troupe, Royal Shakespeare Company, and is a graduate of Ringling Bros. Clown College. Matt is thrilled to be making his debut at Goodspeed where he saw his first theatrical performance at age 6.



RANDY BOBISH\* (Fonzie Standby)
A New Orleans native, Randy
last appeared at Goodspeed as
Bugs Metelli in 2000's Red, Hot
& Blue. Broadway: Revivals of
Fiddler on the Roof (u/s Perchik)
and 42nd Street (u/s Billy); Lincoln
Center's Anything Goes benefit
starring Patti Lupone. National

Tours: Sunset Boulevard starring Petula Clark; Grease (Danny) with Frankie Avalon. Regional: Happy Days (u/s Fonzie) and Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (Benjamin), Paper Mill Playhouse; White Christmas (Jimmy), Boston's Citi PAC; Forum (Miles), New Harmony Theatre; West Side Story (Riff), Theatre by the Sea. All my love to my beautiful wife Danielle. www.RandyBobish.com



DAVID LARSEN\* (Richie Standby)
David is thrilled to be making his
debut at Goodspeed. Broadway:
created the role of Bobby in
Good Vibrations. TV: "Boston
Public" (3 episode guest star),
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
Regional: Bill Calhoun in Kiss Me,
Kate (St. Louis Rep.); created the

role of Paul in *Married Alive* (Marriott-Lincolnshire); Link Lark in *Hairspray* (North Shore Music Theatre); Kenickie in *Grease* (Pittsburgh CLO); Rolf in *The Sound of Music* (Hollywood Bowl); Ren in *Footloose* (Kansas City Starlight); Pippin in *Pippin* (Bay Street Theatre). Carnegie Mellon graduate. Much love to his new wife Amanda. www.stagedooraccess.com



MICHAEL BAUER (Swing) It is Michael Bauer's pleasure to be performing at such a reputable, highly esteemed theater. Michael has performed regionally in such shows as The Pajama Game (Sid), Cats (Rum Tum Tugger), and The Foreigner (Ellard). Graduate of NYU Tisch School

of the Arts. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Rob and Jen for all your support.



ELISE KINNON (Swing) Elise Kinnon, from Brisbane, Australia, is thrilled to join the cast of Happy Days. Recent credits include the National Tours of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in Asia, Thoroughly Modern Millie (Alice), Mame (Gooch), The Full Monty (Susan, Georgie u/s) at Gateway Playhouse. Smokey

Joe's Café (Shimmy Girl), Fireside Christmas (featured singer), Chicago (Roxie) in Australia, and Universal Studios, Japan. Sincere thanks to her family, friends and teachers for their love and unwavering support. This one's for Mum!

MICHAEL P. PRICE is now in his 40th year as executive director of Goodspeed Musicals. He is the founder of the League of Historic Theatres and served as its first president. Michael is the recipient of honorary doctorates in fine arts, honoris causa, from Connecticut College and the University of Hartford. He is also a recipient of the State of Connecticut Arts Award for service to the arts, and chairman of the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism. He is the vice president of the American Theatre Wing and is a member of the Tony Awards Management Committee. Of the 17 Goodspeed productions sent to Broadway, 16 were first produced at Goodspeed by Michael. He is married to Jo-Ann Nevas and they are the proud parents of Rebecca, Daniel and his wife Lisa Rudikoff.

BOB ALWINE (Associate Producer) Before joining Goodspeed, Bob worked as the Associate Managing Director of The Old Globe in San Diego, California and the Director of Programming for The Ordway Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. While at the Globe he developed the national tour of Stones in his Pockets and at the Ordway he was the associate producer of the national tour of Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story. Bob holds an MFA in theater management and creative producing from Columbia University.

**DONNA LYNN COOPER HILTON** (*Line Producer*) is in her 21st season at Goodspeed. She previously served as Goodspeed's Production Stage Manager and has worked on over 60 Goodspeed productions, beginning with *Wonderful Town* in 1988. As PSM, she transferred Goodspeed's production of *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* to Broadway. Donna Lynn

currently serves on the Selection Committee for the National Alliance for Musical Theatre's New Works Festival and served as a consulting producer for the 2007 Festival. She has lectured at the Yale University School of Drama and Southern Connecticut State University. A native of North Carolina and a graduate of East Carolina University, Donna Lynn and her husband, Goodspeed Lighting & Sound Supervisor Jay Hilton, make their home in East Haddam with Jack.

**GORDON GREENBERG** (*Director*) is pleased to return to Goodspeed, where he directed last seasons developmental production of Happy Days at the Norma Terris. Other Goodspeed work includes the new adaptation of Pirates of Penzance (created with Nell Benjamin and John McDaniel and being developed for commercial production by Boyett Theatricals). The Baker's Wife, and O. Henry's Lovers. He directed the acclaimed Off-Broadway revival of Jacques Brel...at the Zipper Theatre (Drama Desk, Drama League and Outer Critics Award noms), Pirates!. Happy Days and The Baker's Wife for Paper Mill Playhouse, Edges by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (Capital Rep./Sondheim Center). Cam Jansen by Larry O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin (Lambs Theatre), Assisted Loving by Bob Morris (Daryl Roth), Theory of Three (NY Stage and Film), the U.S. National Tour of *Peter Pan* (Big League). *Floyd Collins* (Signature Theatre). Breaking Up is Hard To Do (Harbor Entertainment), The Velvet Vise with Janeane Garofalo (NY Performance Works), Danny & Fave (Daryl Roth Productions), Immaculate Misconception (Hampstead New End Theatre), Jacques Brel... and Song of Singapore (Capital Rep.) Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph..., and Evita (Helen Hayes), Henry, Sweet Henry (York Theatre), the Broadway Divas tours of Australia, Brazil, Canada and the U.S., and many television commercials and industrials. Current projects include the new production of Working by Studs Terkel, Stephen Schwartz et al for Asolo Theatre. He has been Creative Producer for J. Walter Thompson, Artistic Associate at Musical Theatre Works, founder and Artistic Director of the Broadway Classroom program, curator for Ars Nova Theatre and, currently, Artistic Director of the Broadway Teachers Workshop (www.broadwayteachersworkshop.com.) He studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Stanford University, NYU Film School and is a member of the Lincoln Center Theatre Director's Lab.

**MICHELE LYNCH** (*Choreographer*) is happy to be back in Connecticut since choreographing Happy Days at The Norma Terris Theatre last summer. She recently won the 2008 Garland Award for her choreography in the musical 13. On Broadway. Michele choreographed the waltzes for the Tony Award winning play *The Coast of Utopia*. Additional Broadway credits include Hairspray (Associate The Full Monty (Associate Choreographer), Choreographer), Urinetown, The Musical (Assistant Choreographer), and Victor Victoria (Performer). Other new musicals choreographed are Pride and Prejudice, Gogo Beach, Leading Ladies, Empire, and Breakfast At Tiffany's. Michele rounds out her experience with film and TV credits including the movie "Camp" and the Chevy Chase Roast on Comedy Central.

WALT SPANGLER (Set Designer) Recent projects include the acclaimed revival of Mame starring Christine Baranski for the Kennedy Center; *King Lear*, directed by Robert Falls for The Goodman Theatre: Me and My Girl UK Tour: Ring of Fire National Tour: Saving Aimee, starring Carolee Carmello, and The Witches of Eastwick, starring Mark Kudisch, for Signature Theater. Walt designed the permanent installation The Festival of the Lion King for the grand opening of Hong Kong Disneyland, NY credits include on Broadway: Carol Burnett's Hollywood Arms, directed by Hal Prince; Twelfth Night in Central Park for NYSF and numerous designs for Atlantic Theater Company, Playwrights Horizons, The Public Theater and Manhattan Theater Club. Walt holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama.

**DAVID C. WOOLARD** (*Costume Designer*) Broadway: The Farnsworth Invention, Old Acquaintance, Ring of Fire, All Shook Up, 700 Sundays, The Smell of the Kill, The Rocky Horror Show (2001 Tony Award nominations). Voices In the Dark. The Who's Tommy (1993 Tony and Olivier Award nominations). Bells Are Ringing, Marlene, Wait Until Dark, Horton Foote's The Young Man From Atlanta, Damn Yankees, and A Few Good Men. Selected off-Broadway credits include: Bare, Barbra's Wedding, The Carpetbagger's Children, The Donkey Show, Bunny Bunny, Mrs. Klein (with Uta Hagen), Paul Rudnick's Jeffrey (as well as the feature film). Breaking Legs, Frankie and Johnny in the Claire de Lune. He has designed for numerous off-Broadway and regional theaters. Recent credits include Dancing in the Dark at the Old Globe Theatre and The Imaginary Invalid for Seattle Rep.

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JAY HILTON (Sound Designer) Jay is proud to be starting his 24th season with Goodspeed. Since 1985, he has designed or provided sound for nearly 70 productions at the Opera House and well over 50 productions at Goodspeed's Norma Terris Theatre in Chester. Jay's sound effects have been heard on Broadway, national tours and at regional theatres from coast to coast. In addition to his design duties, Jay serves as Goodspeed's Lighting & Sound Supervisor. Jay and his wife, Goodspeed's Line Producer Donna Lynn Hilton, make their home (and garden) in East Haddam. Jay would like to thank his splendid staff for their hard work and dedication. Randy Hansen for his cooperation on Happy Days and Duncan Edwards for his engineering expertise.

MARK ADAM RAMPMEYER (Hair and Wig Design) is thrilled to join Goodspeed for this production. His association with Happy Days began last year with the Paper Mill Playhouse production. Other credits include A Wonderful Life, Steel Magnolias, and Kiss Me, Kate for Paper Mill; Carmen, The Musical, The Adding Machine, and The Deception for La Jolla Playhouse in San Diego: Lend Me a Tenor. Always...Patsy Cline, and Cinderella for the John W. Engeman Theater in Northport, Long Island; My Fair Lady with Kelli O'Hara for the New York Philharmonic. Off-Broadway in Tall Grass and most recently the Broadway Company of The Farnsworth Invention with Hank Azaria. Thanks to Pat Marcus for making the show look "Wah wah wah!" every night! \*peep\*

MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY (Music Director) is in his 17<sup>th</sup> season as Goodspeed's Resident Music Director, having conducted 33 musicals at the Opera House and five at The Norma Terris Theatre. His musical arrangement credits include Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Broadway), Reunion-A Musical Epic in Miniature, Carol Hall's To Whom It May Concern, and Red, Hot and Blue! (GOH and Paper Mill Playhouse). He has worked at North Shore Music Theatre, Playwrights Horizons, Ford's Theatre, The Brooklyn Academy of Music, The Kennedy Center, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, The Smithsonian Institution, and was the musical supervisor and Cabaret Director of the Williamstown Theatre Festival for 11 years. Michael conducted the Goodspeed Musicals productions of By Jeeves and Gentlemen Prefer Blondes on Broadway.

JOHN McDANIEL (Music Supervisor, Arrangements and Orchestrations) Multiple Emmy and Grammy Winner. Broadway: Brooklyn (Producer/Music Supervisor/Arranger/Orchestrator), Taboo (Music Supervisor/Arranger), Annie Get Your Gun (Music Supervisor/Arranger), Grease! (Music Director/ Arranger), Chicago (Conductor), Patti LuPone on Broadway (Arranger). Television: "The Rosie O'Donnell Show" (3 Emmy Awards); Comedy Central "Friars Roasts" '99, '00, '01, '02 (Arranger/Conductor); "A Rosie Christmas" (Arranger/Conductor); Tony Awards '97, '98, '00 (Arranger). Recordings: Annie Get Your Gun Cast Recording (Producer/ Grammy Award); Patti LuPone Live! (Conductor/ Arranger); three solo CDs: John McDaniel At the Piano: Broadway, Christmas and Compositions, John McDaniel Live at Joe's Pub, The Maury Yeston Songbook (Producer); Taboo Cast Recording (Producer/Arranger); Brooklyn, the Musical Live Cast Recording (Producer/Arranger). Guest Pops conductor throughout the country including San Francisco and St. Louis Symphonies. BFA in Drama from Carnegie Mellon. Please visit www.JohnMcDaniel.com

WILLIAM J. THOMAS (Assistant Music Director) has served as principal conductor for the mainstage productions of Li'l Abner, Me and My Girl, Brigadoon and George M!. Bill was also associate conductor for 1776, High Button Shoes, Pirates of Penzance, Abyssinia, Where's Charley?, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Babes in Arms and They All Laughed!. Norma Terris credits include Lizzie Borden, Tin Pan Alley Rag, Dorian and Gotham!. A composer of several works for chorus and orchestra, Bill is Director of Music Ministries at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme, Conn. Bill is grateful to be celebrating his 15th year of being part of the Goodspeed family—many thanks to MOF! Love to Lindsay Ryan and Collin Michael.

JAY BINDER C.S.A., SARA SCHATZ (Casting) with Jack Bowdan C.S.A, and Mark Brandon. Have cast over 50 Broadway shows including Gypsy, A Chorus Line, The Thirty Nine Steps, Is He Dead? Inherit The Wind, Journey's End, Butley, Well, Virginia Woolf, Sweet Charity, Wonderful Town, Movin' Out, Urinetown, 42nd Street, Class Act, Dinner Party, Music Man, Iceman Cometh, Charlie Brown, High Society, Sound of Music, The Lion King, Proposals, Beauty & the Beast, The Last Night of Ballyhoo, Chicago, King and I, Damn Yankees, Lost in Yonkers, Jerome Robbins' Broadway, Goodbye Girl, Encores! Film: "Hairspray," "Dreamgirls," "Chicago." Television: "Once Upon A Mattress," "The Music Man," Eight-time Artios Award winner.

R. GLEN GRUSMARK (Production Manager) is a native of San Diego, CA, and first became active in technical theatre while attending high school in central Vermont. He is a graduate of North Carolina School of the Arts, where he earned a scholarship for artistic excellence and a B.F.A. in technical production. Companies Glen has worked with include Brunswick Music Theatre, Blowing Rock Stage Company, Adirondack Scenic Studios Inc., and North Carolina Dance Theatre. Glen's Goodspeed debut was in 1989 as a carpenter for Oh, Kay!. He returned to Goodspeed in 1993 for On the Town. He is proud to be a part of the Goodspeed team and is grateful to his mother and father for their continued encouragement and support.

BRADLEY G. SPACHMAN\* (Production Stage Manager) hails from the Chicago area and is proud to be working with Goodspeed Musicals for his 14th season and is enjoying his second year in the PSM's seat. In East Haddam, some of his favorite Opera House productions include George M!, King of Hearts, and 1776. He also stage managed O. Henry's Lovers. The Baker's Wife. and Lizzie Borden at The Norma Terris Theatre. In addition, he has enjoyed working for several other regional theaters across the country, including Yale Repertory Theater and Connecticut Repertory Theatre. Outside of Connecticut, he brought Goodspeed's productions of Pippin and The Bov Friend to cities across North America. In Chicago, he has worked at the Goodman and Lookingglass

theaters as well as on the original Chicago tryout of *Smokey Joe's Café*. Brad has never appeared on "Law & Order. Thanks to everybody who made this possible!

**DEREK MICHAEL DIGREGORIO\*** (Assistant Stage Manager) is thrilled to be returning to Goodspeed this season. Past productions here include Pippin, Happy Days at The Norma Terris Theatre and 1776. New York credits include Applause at City Center Encores! Other credits include Black Snow, Safe in Hell, and Comedy on the Bridge/Brundibar (Yale Rep), Moon over Buffalo, and The Odd Couple (Summer Theatre College and an MFA from Yale School of Drama. He is a proud member of Actors' Equity Association.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE, under the direction of Mark S. Hoebee, Artistic Director, and Mark. W. Jones, Executive Director, is a pioneer in the not-for-profit regional theatre movement. Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, New Jersey opened its doors in 1938. Paper Mill has been recognized for the high quality artistry and production values of its original musical productions and plays as well as its commitment to supporting the development of new works and emerging artists. Led by an intergenerational programming and family engagement vision, Paper Mill has developed a national reputation for award winning arts education, artist training and outreach that annually serve more than 50,000 students of all ages.

FALCON THEATRE Built by Garry Marshall and daughter Kathleen, the Falcon Theatre a place where old friends and emerging talent come together to create exciting work on stage. The 130-seat performing arts space located in Burbank, CA opened its doors in 1997 and has since offered a wide range of services including a 5-play season subscription, children's theater. screening room and workshops. It's also the home of world premiere works by critically acclaimed Troubadour Theater Company, headed by Matt Walker. In 2001, Garry began developing a musical version of "Happy Days." He and composer Paul Williams used the Falcon to create and develop the show. In 2006. Robert Boyett joined the team. and through his immeasurable contribution, leads Happy Days: A New Musical to its exciting National Tour in Fall 2008.



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**

PAUL WILLIAMS (Music and Lyrics) is an Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe-winning Hall of Fame songwriter. "We've Only Just Begun," "Rainy Days and Mondays," "You and Me Against the World," "I Won't Last a Day Without You, " An Old-Fashioned Love Song" and "Let Me Be The One" are among his timeless standards. His songs have been recorded by such diverse musical icons as Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson, Ella Fitzgerald, David Bowie, Ray Charles, R.E.M., Tony Bennett, Luther Vandross and Kermit the Frog. "Bugsy Malone" and cult favorite "Phantom of the Paradise" are among his song scores, "The Rainbow Connection" from the children's classic "The Muppet Movie" and "Evergreen" from "A Star is Born" are two of his songs that grace the American Film Institute's list of the top 100 movie songs of all times. An actor, performer and public speaker, Mr. Williams predicts he'll be remembered for his stellar work in the "Smokey and the Bandit" trilogy and for his lyrics to "The Love Boat."

**GARRY MARSHALL** (*Book*) is a veteran producer, director and writer of film, television and theatre. After graduating from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, he went on to create, write and produce some of television's most beloved situation comedies, including "Happy Days," "Laverne & Shirley," "Mork & Mindy," and "The Odd Couple." Marshall is passionate about live theatre. His play, Shelves, was performed at the Pheasant Run Playhouse in St. Charles, Illinois, and The Roast, which he co-wrote with Jerry Belson, ran at the Winter Garden Theater in New York. In addition, he co-wrote Wrong Turn at Lungfish with Lowell Ganz, which he then went on to direct in Los Angeles with Hector Elizondo, in Chicago, and off-Broadway with George C. Scott. At the request of Placido Domingo, he made his operatic directing debut at Los Angeles Opera in 2005, with his own adaptation of Offenbach's The Grand Duchess, starring Frederica von Stade. In 2007, he joined the San Antonio Opera to direct Elixir of Love, which received rave reviews. He has directed 16 movies. Among them are "Pretty

Woman," "Beaches," "Overboard," "The Princess Diaries 1 & 2" and "Runaway Bride." As an actor he's played many memorable roles, including Mr. Harvey in his sister Penny Marshall's "A League of Their Own," and Irwin in his son Scott Marshall's debut feature, "Keeping Up with the Steins." In 1995, Marshall wrote his autobiography with his daughter, Lori, called *Wake Me When It's Funny*. And in 1997, Mr. Marshall built a theatre in Burbank, California with his daughter, Kathleen, called the Falcon Theatre.





#### **PROGRAM NOTES**

Happy Days: A New Musical: Reflections on Conversations with Garry Marshall and Paul Williams

By Will Rhys, Education Director

In writing a musical, inspiration can come from anywhere or anything...a walk in the woods, a conversation overheard on a subway, a painting, a political figure, a gothic novel or surrealistic play, baseball! For inspiration for *Happy Days*, the musical joyously set to grace the Opera House stage for the next several weeks, Garry Marshall only had to look as far as one of the most beloved sit-coms of the mid-70s and early 80s—a series he created and nurtured for an adoring public.

"It seemed the ideal series to turn into a musical," he told me, "because the series had a core of characters the audience cared for. These characters were well-defined and, though a bit bigger than life, they were natural." Such audience identification and comfort can be vital in the development of a new piece of theatre if it is to have any chance of appreciation, let alone support from those who have taken the opportunity to experience it. True, *Happy Days* does come with a solid pedigree, but that does not insure that it will be received to the same degree that the TV legend was. Nor was the journey to this production an "overnight trip."

"We found out quite early on," said Marshall, "that we couldn't just 'do an episode.' We tried. but it didn't work." It was essential, though, to include as many of the familiar characters as possible and to focus on a problem that involved the entire town, that the entire town cared about and, subsequently, allowed Fonzie to come to the rescue. "And then," noted Marshall, "we needed to see how this would play out in front of a live audience." Composer and Ivricist Paul Williams added that "a musical needs to be shaped. You need real people to know what works and what doesn't work on stage." It's definitely not the same as working in private. and both soon appreciated how long this would take. Marshall was used to creating a show a

week; Williams, a couple of months to score a film. "I've worked six years on *Happy Days*," Williams said, but "thanks to *Happy Days*, I've fallen in love with music again, fallen in love with the 'process' of writing. It's a beautiful if unexpected gift."

They forged a successful working relationship, one that led them to discover how potent the musical theatre collaboration is. And how did they do this? "We started out with an outline of Garry's story," said Williams, "because Garry's the bookwriter and creator of the series. That means he's 'master parent' to all the characters. Nobody knows them better than he! So. Garry became 'true North' on my musical compass. Then, I'd go off and write finished songs that dealt with things in the outline-story pointsand also things that I thought would be nice 'character pieces.' We began to build a 'musical quilt'...choosing songs to cover story when they worked...discarding songs in favor of dialogue at other times." Marshall confessed that he found himself "too often saving the same thing. repeating myself. I did have a breakthrough, when I found I could tell Paul what I wanted to say. wrote it up to a point, and then let him finish it with a song."

But always, whatever they were doing, they returned to the story and how it would support the characters' actions and, conversely, how everything—characters, music, dance,—had to support the story. As Williams remarked, "while Garry writes the story, and I develop musical numbers around the plot, we have to be true to what we're writing. In some cases, it feels more like *it's* 'what's writing *us*'!"

In this way, they realized that the piece had to celebrate family...home. "Fonzie and Marion's relationship is very important," Marshall pointed out. "Fonzie has no parents, and he must be brought into a home, comfortably, completely. This was certainly a strong part of the TV series." Williams is in agreement. "The heart of the series to me was always 'family'. Marion was the Mom everybody wanted. Howard was the Dad a kid could talk to."

#### **PROGRAM NOTES**

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And then there's the music, which is part of the environment of the story. Williams gives credit to orchestrator and arranger John McDaniel for being "an amazing musical navigator. His fabulous arrangements steered all the music into a place where they ring true to the [50's] era. So get ready to rock and roll." In addition, great attention was paid to make sure that the music helped tell the story and was true to the characters. Successful musical numbers

reveal characters in ways that dialogue alone cannot, and, in this way, the audience grows more comfortable with them, roots for them, relates to them...much in the way that all those TV audiences related to Fonzie, Richie, Ralph, Arnold and the others. "People were glad to see these characters," Marshall said fondly. "They loved them and would, literally, cheer for them."

For Goodspeed Musicals, we now have something to cheer about...our contribution to the continuing, magical journey of *Happy Days*.



#### HISTORY OF THE GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE

The Goodspeed Opera House has endured as a majestic presence on the Connecticut River since it was built in 1876 by William H. Goodspeed, a shipping and banking magnate and avid theatre lover. Since that time the Opera House has lived two lives: the first as a bustling center of commerce, housing a theatre, professional offices, steamboat passenger terminal and a general store, and the second, after a period of neglect and deterioration, as a magnificent professional musical theatre fully restored in 1963 to its original splendor.

Goodspeed's history goes back to its opening night on October 24, 1877, when a repertory group presented the comedy *Charles II* and the farces *Box and Cox* and *Turn Him Out*. Featured performers of the day were brought to East Haddam by steamboat, many directly from theatre in New York.

After William Goodspeed's death, the theatre was eventually sold and used as a storage depot for the State Highway Department. The building was marked for demolition in 1958, but local preservationists became interested, and in 1959 The Goodspeed Opera House Foundation was organized to restore and reactivate the theatre. With the cooperation of the State of Connecticut and the support of donor-members,

the Goodspeed Opera House was restored and rededicated on June 18, 1963, with the opening of the musical *Oh Lady! Lady!!* 



The Goodspeed Opera House in the 1880s.

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Man of La Mancha George M! Red, Hot and Blue!

- ♦+ Dorian
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- + Dear World

#### 2001

Brigadoon

- ♦ They All Laughed! A Little Night Music
- ♦+ Double Trouble
- Great Expectations
- + Lizzie Borden

2002

Dames at Sea Babes in Arms King of Hearts

- + Actor, Lawyer, Indian Chief
- ♦+ The Road to Hollywood + The Baker's Wife

#### 2003

Me and My Girl Very Good Eddie A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

- + Stand By Your Man: The Tammy Wynette Story
- ◆+ Camille Claudel
- + O.Henry's Lovers

#### 2004

Call Me Madam Where's Charley? Mack & Mabel

- ∞+ All Shook Up
- + Princesses

#### 2005

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers The Boy Friend Abyssinia

- ♦+ Flight of the Lawnchair Man
- + Amour
- + The Girl in the Frame

#### 2006

Li'l Abner Pippin Pirates of Penzance

- ◆+ The 60's Project
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#### 2007

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Goodspeed Musicals was first formed as The Goodspeed Opera House Foundation in 1959 to restore the 19th century Goodspeed Opera House as a professional theatre. Under the direction of Michael P. Price since 1968, Goodspeed has achieved acclaim as the home of musical theatre. Mixing classics by the Gershwins, Cole Porter and Jerome Kern with the very best of this country's newest musicals, such as Annie, Man of La Mancha and Shenandoah, Goodspeed pioneered the practice of rethinking, restoring and revitalizing America's musical theatre heritage.

#### **Goodspeed Opera House**

Dedicated to the preservation and advancement of musical theatre, Goodspeed produces three musicals April through December on its mainstage in East Haddam. Seventeen Goodspeed productions have gone on to Broadway, receiving more than a dozen Tony Awards. Goodspeed itself has been awarded two Special Tony Awards, one in 1980 for outstanding contributions to the American musical and a second in 1995 for distinguished achievement for a regional theatre.

Located in rural East Haddam on the Connecticut River, the historic Victorian-style Opera House takes musicals from the past and brings them to life for today's audiences.

#### **New Musicals at The Norma Terris Theatre**

Goodspeed is at the forefront of shaping the future of musical theatre. At The Norma Terris Theatre, located in nearby Chester, Goodspeed develops new musicals and nurtures emerging artists. Goodspeed has launched over 50 musicals into the theatre world at The Norma Terris Theatre during its 24-year history, giving composers and authors the opportunity to develop their material through actual production. Audience response is a vital part of this theatre. Regular input is actively sought through "Talkback" discussions with the creative staff, giving audiences the opportunity to play a part in creating a new musical.

#### The Scherer Library of Musical Theatre

The Scherer Library of Musical Theatre is integral in perpetuating our national musical heritage. The Library preserves scores, sheet music, scripts, original cast recordings, playbills and



David Elder in Singin' in the Rain. 2007.

theatre memorabilia. In addition to making this collection available for study and research, the library provides the Goodspeed creative staff with original source material to assist in the faithful re-creation of musicals.

#### The Max Showalter Center for Education in the Musical Theater

Goodspeed Musicals recently established The Max Showalter Center for Education in the Musical Theater. The Center encourages and nurtures musical theatre artists and students by providing a unique and comprehensive array of training and educational programs to serve both the national and local academic communities. As a part of that mission, the Center conducts the annual Goodspeed Musical Theatre Institute in collaboration with New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and The Hartt School at the University of Hartford. In addition, it offers education pages on Goodspeed's website, allowing visitors to further participate in and appreciate the rich and vibrant world of musical theatre. For more information, please call Education Director Will Rhys at (860) 873-8664, ext. 745.

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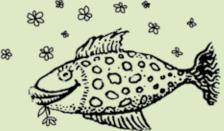


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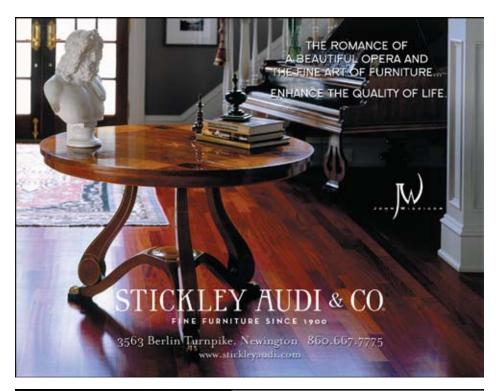


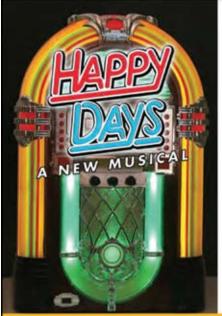
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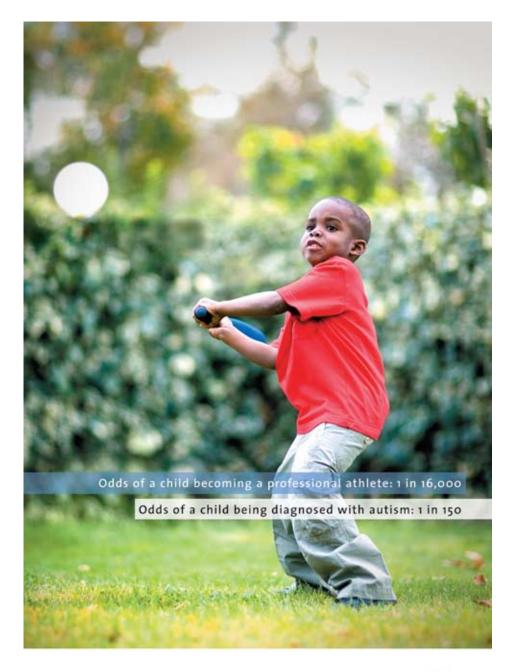
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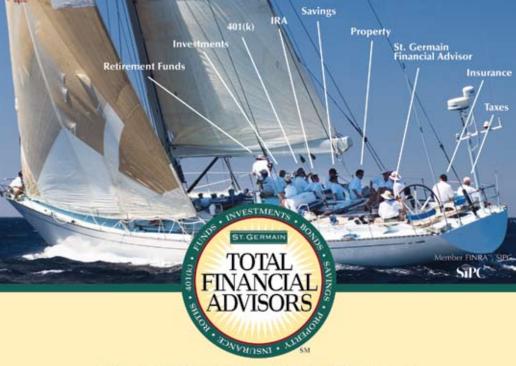
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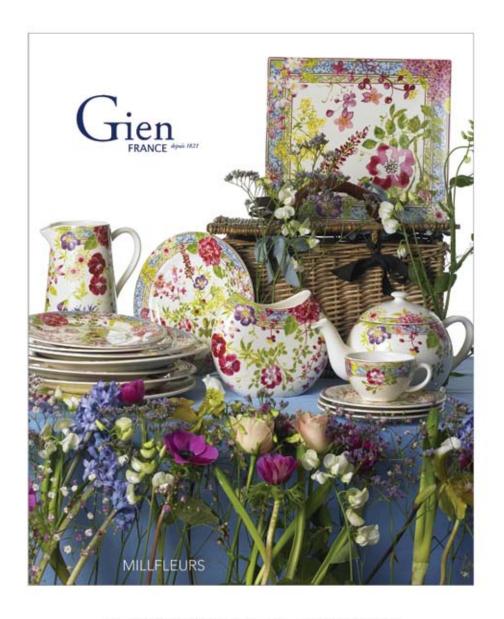
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