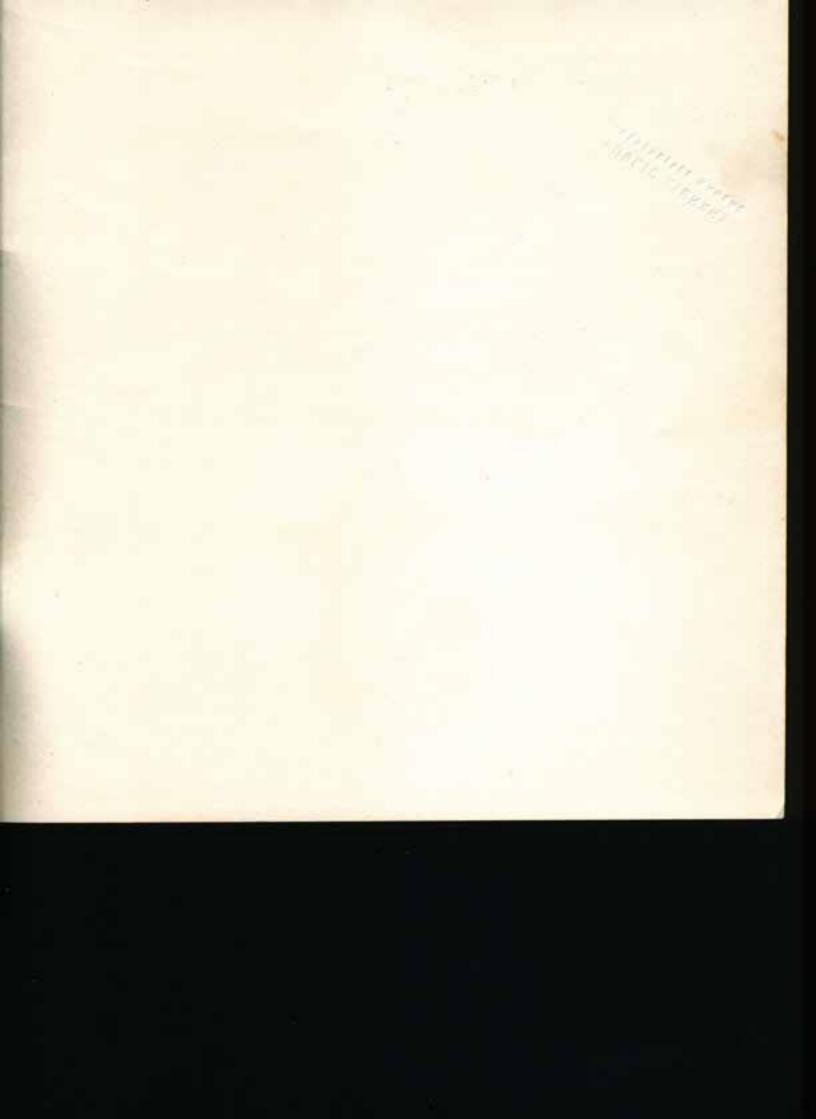


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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

8:00 (MH) "Anything Goes"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

8:00 (MH) "Anything Goes"

7:00 (DT) • "Dungeon of Doom" Carnival Opens

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th

6:00 (HS) Queen's Talent Show

(DT)

Special Events Begin

(to run through Neewollah Festivities)

Carnival

7:00 (DT) - "Dungeon of Doom"

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th

Carnival

4:00 (DT) Kiddies' Parade — Queen's Parade

(DT) Street Acts

4:30 (DT) · "Dungeon of Doom"

8:00 (MH) Queen's Coronation

featuring Debbie Barnes Miles, Miss America 1968

also Lee Woodward and Lionel Coronation Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

11:00 (DT) Grand Parade

(DT) Street Acts

Carnival

12:00 (DT) · "Dungeon of Doom"

8:00 (MH) Country Music Show

featuring Don Williams, the Oak Ridge Boys

and Jana Jae

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(DT)-Downtown

(MH)-Memorial Hall

(HS)-High School

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Nada Dobson (Reno Sweeney)



Gary Manford (Billy Crocker)



Dana Aitken (Hope Harcourt)



John Chandler (Sir Evelyn Oakleigh)



Ray Rothgeb (Moonface Martin)



Sue Woods (Bonnie)



James Johnson (Elisha Whitney)



Lou Hertel (Mrs. Harcourt)



Vanessa Dennis (Chastity)



Dolly Cook (Virtue)



Lei Broadstone (Charity)



Stephanie Plute (Purity)



R. J. Osborn (Bishop Henry Dobson)



(Steward)



Robert Brechbill (Captain)



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## (In Order of Appearance)

Reno Sweeny	Gary Manford
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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

#### ACTI

Scene 1: The ship's deck.

Scene 2: The ship's deck, night.

Scene 3: Two cabins on the "A" Deck.

Scene 4: The ship's deck.
Scene 5: The ship's deck.

Scene 6: Sir Evelyn's stateroom.

Scene 7: The ship's deck.
Scene 8: The ship's deck.

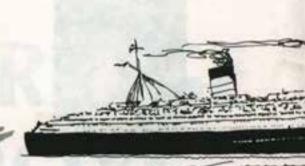
#### ACT II

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Scene 1: Ship's lounge.

Scene 2: Ship's brig.

Scene 3: Ship's lounge.



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David Smart, Guitar and Banjo
Bob Hille, Percussion
Wayne Adams, Percussion
Regina Hille, Piano
Richard Council, Tuba

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

Scene 1: Opening

Fanfare

"You're the Top"

"Bon Voyage"

Scene 2: "It's Delovely" Scene 4: "Heaven Hop"

Scene 5: "Friendship"

Scene 7: "I Get A Kick Out of You"

Scene 8: "Anything Goes"

#### **ACT II**

Scene 1: "Public Enemy Number One"

"Let's Step Out"

"Let's Misbehave"

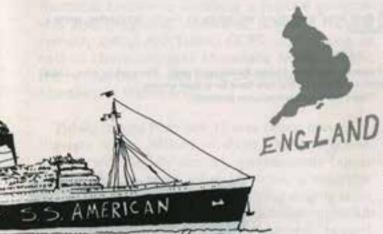
"Blow, Gabriel Blow"

Scene 2: "All Through the Night"

"Be Like the Bluebird"

Scene 3: "Take Me Back to Manhattan"

Finale "You're the Top"









## REHEARSALS

- 1. "There's a little game I'd like to show you, boys. Kneel Christians."
- "Disarm that man! Take him to the brig. He's obviously an accomplice of Snake Eyes Johnson."
- They think he's gangster No. 1, so they've made him their favorite son and that goes to show, Anything Goes."
- 4. "I don't know what church you belong to, Doctor, but brother, you're a Christian."
- 5. "I recently organized a home for wayward girls. . .There are so many. . .We started with only six and now there are at least seventy." "That's one business that keeps booming."





## PRODUCTION NOTES

In 1935 arms and the men were diversely represented on Broadway. At the Broadhurst a "sourly lisping" young actor named Humphrey Bogart was fascinating audiences as Duke Mantee, an escaping gangster-killer, in Robert Sherwood's drama THE PETRIFIED FOREST. A few blocks uptown at the Alvin, where it had opened Nov. 21, 1934, another theatrical enterprise involving a fugitive gangster was also delighting audiences. It was a musical comedy called ANYTHING GOES, and among its cast of characters was Moonface Martin, Public Enemy Number 13. But there the similarity between Mantee and Martin ends.

Public Enemy Number 13 was being played by the late Victor Moore — short, dumpy, gravelvoiced, wonderfully absurd, magnificently bumbling. With him were Ethel Merman, a magnetic stage personality with an electrifying singing style, as Reno Sweeney, Texas Guinan-like nightclub queen; and William Gaxton, charming, poised, personable, played Billy Crocker, nimble-footed, nimble-witted playboy.

The original story of ANYTHING GOES was written by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse. It was to be a lighthearted musical concerning a shipwreck and its effects on some colorful characters. Just before rehearsals were to begin, however, a real tragedy at sea took place: the "S. S. Morro Castle" burned and sank off the coast of New Jersey, with a loss of over a hundred lives. Obviously the script of the show had to be altered, but Bolton and Wodehouse were vacationing abroad. Producer Vinton Freedley enlisted the aid of the show's director, Howard Lindsay, and a Theatre Guild press agent named Russel Crouse to salvage what they could of the Bolton-Wodehouse text.

The new and auspicious team of Lindsay and Crouse forwent the wreck situation but decided not to abandon the ship. The setting became a luxury liner plying between New York and London; the dramatis personae retained, however, their screwball distinctiveness.

Reviews of ANYTHING GOES were enthusiastic. Although according high praise to the book, the brilliant cast, settings and dance routines, the critics reserved their most ecstatic accolades for the show's music and lyrics.

The present revival of ANYTHING GOES opened at Manhattan's Orpheum Theatre on May 15, 1962 – nearly 30 years after the Alvin premiere. While the story may still seem crack-brained to spectators now accustomed to absorbing musical shows dealing soberly with miscegenation, harrowing trials of December-May love affairs and Jungian re-enactments of collective unconscious archetypes, it is refreshingly absurd.

Cole Porter's glorious songs seem doubly inspired today, perhaps because we feel sorely the lack of Porter's pungent, risque wit, and the rich variety of his melodies.

In addition to most of the songs Porter wrote for the original production of ANYTHING GOES, the revival producers interpolated six more top Porter tunes for the current version: "It's Delovey" which Porter wrote for RED, HOT and BLUE" in 1936; "Heaven Hop" for PARIS in 1928; "Friendship," DUBARRY WAS A LADY in 1939; "Let's Step Out," FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN, 1929; "Let's Misbehave," PARIS, cut from its New York production; and "Take Me Back to Manhattan," from THE NEW YORKERS, 1930.



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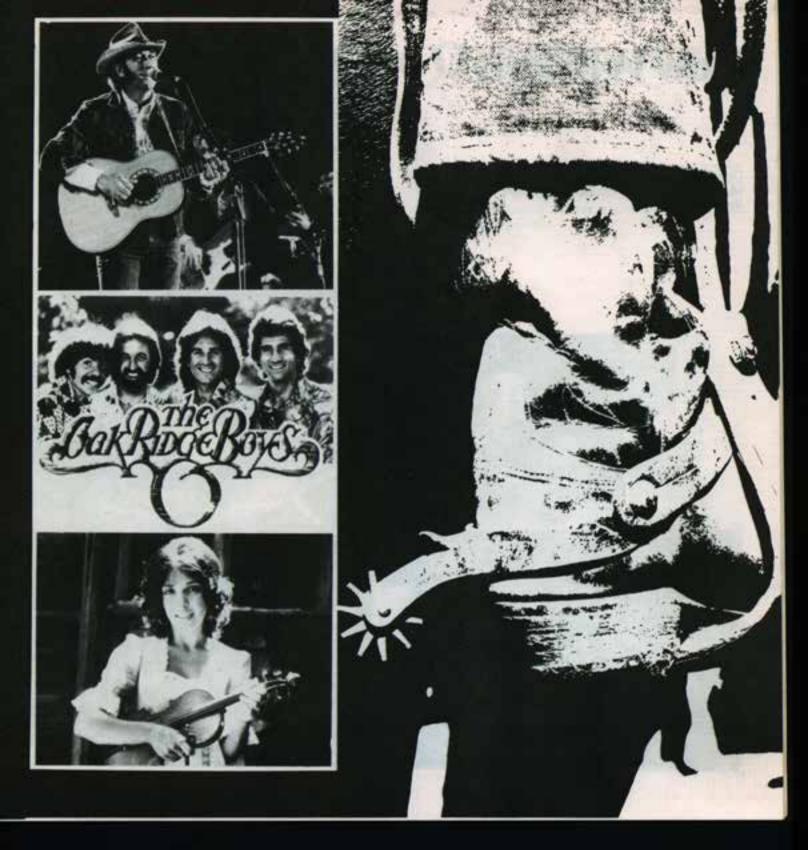
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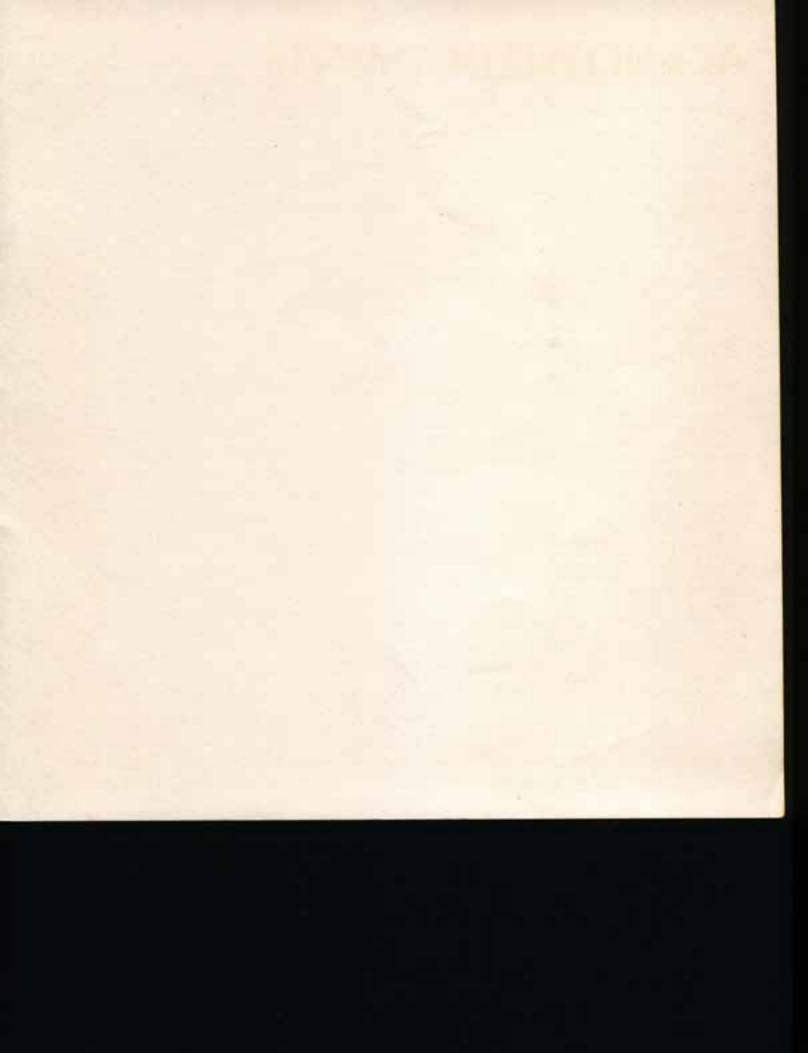
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