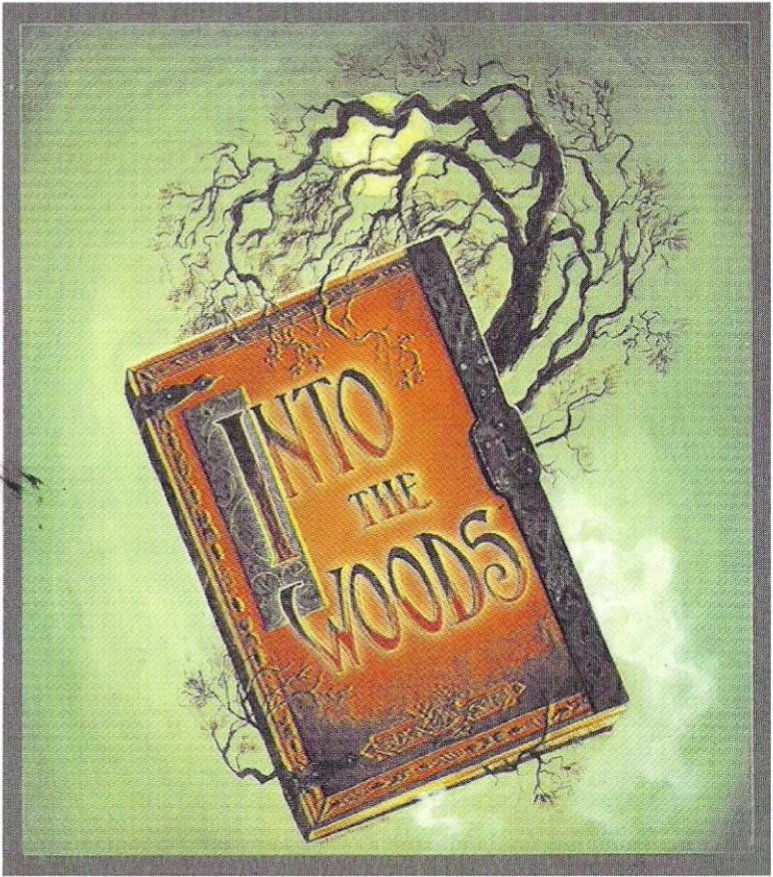
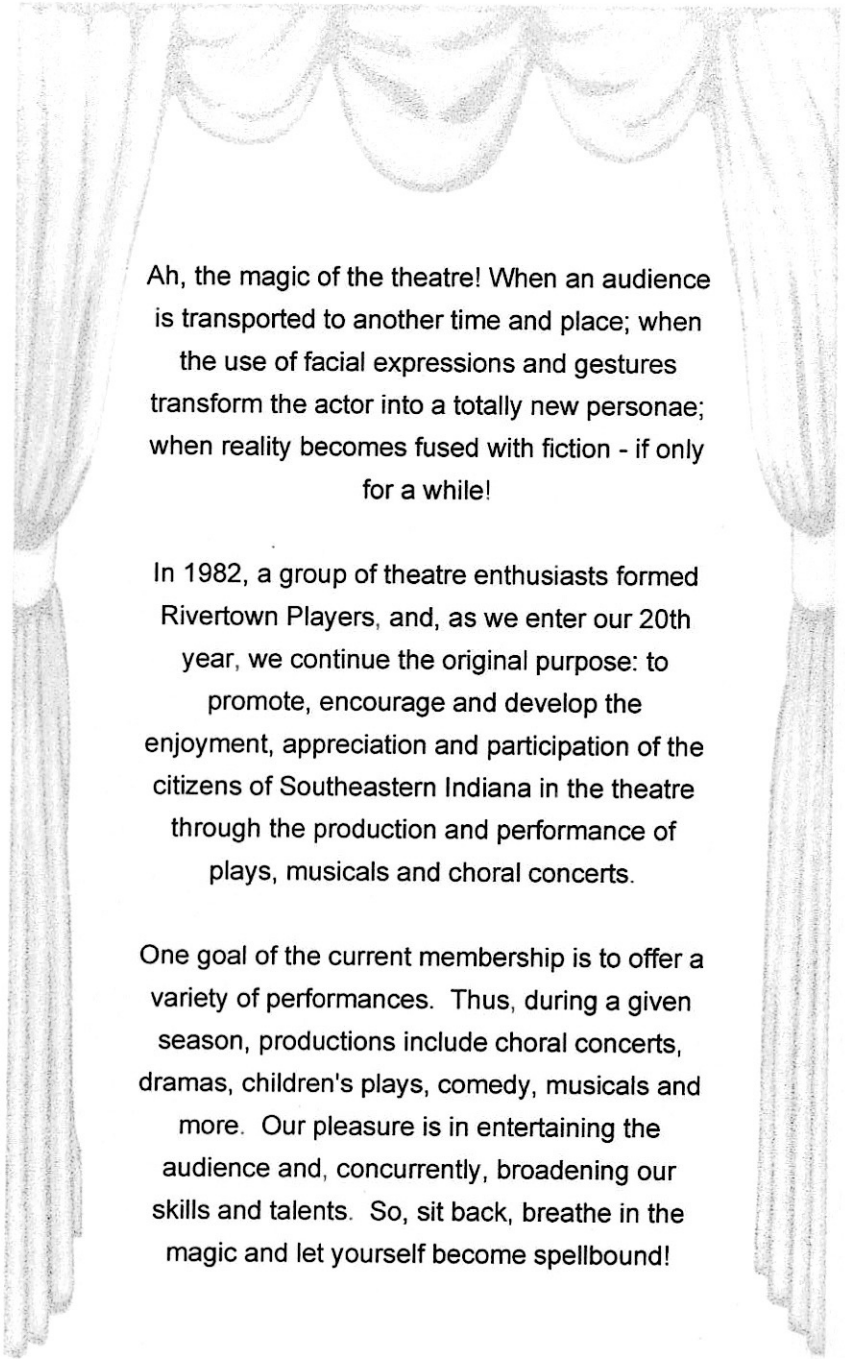


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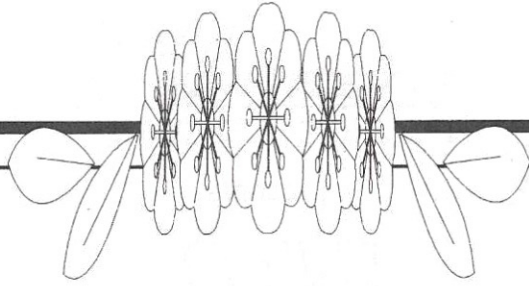
Directed by
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Assistant Director/Choreographer
Karine Zengerling

Vocal Directors
Kathy Luebbe-Kemen and Daryn Radenheimer

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Into The Woods



Cast

Narrator.....	Dan Biron
Cinderella.....	Nicole Sandford
Jack.....	Adam Strzynski
Jack's Mother.....	Mary Weber
Baker.....	Dan Toon
Baker's Wife.....	Gretchen Phillips
Cinderella's Stepmother.....	Lynn Johnston
Florinda.....	Susan Kemen
Lucinda.....	Lauren Walker
Little Red Ridinghood.....	Denise Devlin
Witch.....	Sheila Meyer
Cinderella's Mother.....	Kathy Luebbe-Kemen
Mysterious Man.....	Richard Foster
Wolf.....	Doug Norton
Granny.....	Dorothy Biron
Rapunzel.....	Chastity Cornett
Rapunzel's Prince.....	Paul Robinson
Cinderella's Prince.....	Doug Norton
Steward.....	Bryan Marple
Giant.....	Kathy Luebbe-Kemen
Snow White.....	Stephanie Mooney
Sleeping Beauty.....	Kristen Strzynski
Doc.....	Chris Dobbs
Grumpy.....	Stephen Dobbs
Mojo.....	Cameron Cottrell
Sneezy.....	Caleb Johnston
Sleepy.....	Ashley Phillips
Bunny.....	Caitlin Phillips

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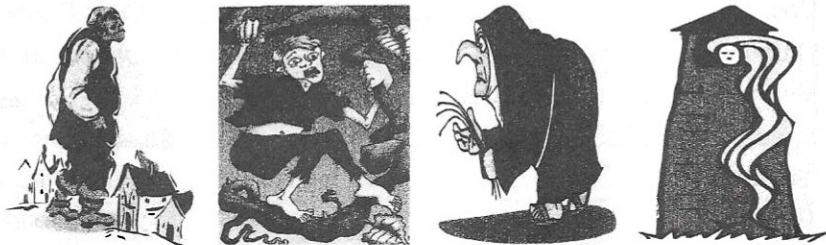
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Bashful.....Ashley Zengerling
 Dopey.....Jacob Zengerling
 Happy.....Nicole Zengerling



Orchestra

Conductor.....Susan Sullivan
 Piano.....Sarah Fehrman
 Flute.....Judy Reed
 Trumpet.....Marlyn Morrison
 Keyboard/Synthesizer.....Toby McEvoy
 Percussionist.....John Meyer
 French Horn.....Joe Moder
 Clarinet.....Shannon Stephens
 Bassoon.....Ryan Hays



ACT I

Scene One: Prologue
 Act 1 Opening - Part 1 Narrator, Cinderella, Jack, Baker, Baker's Wife, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Jack's Mother, Little Red Ridinghood
 Act 1 Opening - Part 2 Little Red Ridinghood
 Act 1 Opening - Part 3 Cinderella, Florinda, Lucinda
 Act 1 Opening - Part 4 Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch
 Act 1 Opening - Part 5 Jack, Jack's Mother
 Act 1 Opening - Part 6 Witch
 Act 1 Opening - Part 7 Stepmother, Cinderella
 Act 1 Opening - Part 8 Baker, Baker's Wife, Cinderella
 Act 1 Opening - Part 9 Baker, Cinderella, Baker's Wife, Jack, Jack's Mother, Little Red Ridinghood, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda
 Scene Two
 Cinderella At The Grave Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother
 Hello, Little Girl Little Red Ridinghood, Wolf
 After - "Hello, Little Girl" Baker, Baker's Wife, Rapunzel
 I Guess This Is Goodbye Jack
 Maybe They're Magic Baker's Wife, Baker
 Baker's Reprise Baker
 I Know Things Now Little Red Ridinghood
 A Very Nice Prince Cinderella, Baker's Wife

Musical Synopsis

First Midnight	Baker, Mysterious Man, Witch, Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince Florinda, Lucinda, Stepmother, Jack, Jack's Mother, Little Red Ridinghood, Rapunzel, Granny, Steward, Cinderella, Baker's Wife
Scene Three	
Giants In The Sky	Jack
Agony	Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
A Very Nice Prince (Reprise)	Cinderella, Baker's Wife
It Takes Two	Baker, Baker's Wife
Second Midnight	Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch, Cinderella, Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Granny
Scene Four	
Stay With Me	Witch, Rapunzel
On The Steps Of The Palace	Cinderella
Scene Five	
Act 1 Finale - Part 1	Florinda, Stepmother, Cinderella's Mother
Act 1 Finale - Part 2	Lucinda, Stepmother, Cinderella's Mother
Act 1 Finale - Part 3	Cinderella, Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife, Baker
Act 1 Finale - Part 4	Narrator, Florinda, Lucinda, Witch, Company
Intermission	

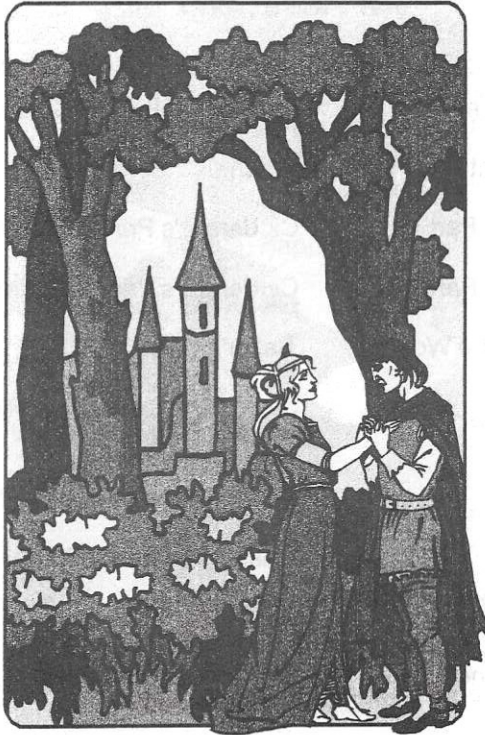
Musical Synopsis

ACT II

Scene One	
Act 2 Opening - Part 1	Narrator, Cinderella, Jack, Baby, Baker, Baker's Wife
Act 2 Opening - Part 2	Cinderella, Cinderella's Prince, Jack, Jack's Mother, Baker, Baker's Wife, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda
Act 2 Opening - Part 3	Witch, Baker, Baker's Wife
Act 2 Opening - Part 4	Baker, Baker's Wife, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood, Cinderella
Scene Two	
Agony (Reprise)	Rapunzel's Prince, Cinderella's Prince
Witch's Lament	Witch
Any Moment - Part 1	Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife
Any Moment - Part 2	Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife
Moments In The Woods	Baker's Wife
Your Fault	Jack, Baker, Little Red Ridinghood, Witch, Cinderella
Last Midnight	Witch, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood
No More	Baker, Mysterious Man
No One Is Alone - Part 1	Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood
No One Is Alone - Part 2	Cinderella, Baker, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood

Musical Synopsis

Act 2 Finale - Part 1	Jack's Mother, Mysterious Man, Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Steward, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Granny, Rapunzel
Act 2 Finale - Part 2	Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch, Company
Act 2 Finale - Part 3	Company



Cast Biographies

Dan Biron - Narrator

Dan and his wife, Dorothy reside in Ft. Mitchell, KY. He is the father of four children, Maria, Nick, Gigi and Ursula. His theatre experience includes "The Prime of Miss Jean Brody", "Exit the Body", and most recently "The Sound of Music". Dan enjoys being the "ringmaster" for "Into the Woods" as it allows him to be himself while also allowing his expressive nature to push the 'envelope' of the role.

Dorothy Biron - Granny

Dorothy, along with her husband, Dan and four children is usually involved in community theatre and she says, "The family that acts together are usually all hams!". This is her third play with Rivertown and has appeared in "Annie" and "The Sound of Music". Her thoughts on portraying 'Granny' is that "It's not a far stretch for me to portray a wild and crazy woman as I am the mother of a household of teens". She enjoys quilting, loves to sing all the time and looks forward to more Rivertown productions in the future.

Chastity Cornett - Rapunzel/Makeup Design

Chastity resides in Lawrenceburg, with her husband Shane and three children. She is a Mary Kay consultant and has done makeup design for South Dearborn High School productions. Her theatre experience includes "Peter Pan", "A Midsummer Nights Dream", "Grease", and "Finnian's Rainbow". About portraying her character she says, "Rapunzel is alot like me, a little on the crazy side, small babies, a controlling mother and a man who is a real pain!".

Cameron Cottrell - Mojo

Age 11, Cameron is a member of Central Elementary "Stars" Show Choir.

Denise Devlin - Red Riding Hood

Denise is a senior at the School of Creative and Performing Arts where she is majoring in drama, vocal music, music theatre and technical theatre. She is VP of the National Honor Society and a member of the nationally acclaimed Babygrands, Drama Ensemble, Chorale and Music Theatre Company. She also teaches figure skating to children. She recently portrayed Leisl in "The Sound of Music". This is her second year with Rivertown and she is thrilled to be working with such a wonderful cast. She lives with her parents and two brothers in Villa Hills, KY.

Chris Dobbs - Doc

Age 11, Chris last appeared in "The Sound of Music" and is a member of Central Elementary "Stars" Show Choir.

Glenn Dobbs - Director

Glenn is an OB/Gyn physician at Dearborn County Hospital, is married to Colleen and has 2 sons, Christopher and Stephen. He has occasionally worked in community theatre for the past 20 years. Some of his acting and directing credits include "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe?", "The Shadow Box", "Agnes of God", "The Elephant Man", "Arsenic and Old Lace", and "The Impossible Years". He is the co-founder of the Sanus Theatre Troupe in Pomona, CA which presented its 15th year anniversary

Stephen Dobbs - Grumpy

This is Stephen's first major show and at age 9, his hobbies include skateboarding, playing drums and "torturing" his older brother.

Sarah Fehrman - Pianist

Sara is a junior in high school and has played piano for six years. She is planning to attend the University of Glasgow in 2004 for a Bachelor of Music degree. She has taught piano for about 2 years and played violin in "Annie Get Your Gun" with the RAA in 2000. She lives in Dillsboro, IN.

Richard Foster - Mysterious Man

Richard is a native of Lawrenceburg and he attended University of Alabama. His theatre experience includes "Damn Yankees", "It Runs In the Family", and "Out of Order". He has directed RTP's "The Sound of Music", "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" and "Lost In Yonkers". He says, "The 'mysterious man' is not the role I wanted but it has turned out to be a blessing in disguise".

Caleb Johnston - Sneezy

Caleb will be a second grader at Manchester Elementary. He loves music and the theatre. He was in the 2001 Batesville Variety Show and plans to be in this years performance of the Prairie Fire Theatre Production of Tom Sawyer.

Lynn Johnston - Stepmother

Lynn is the mother of 2 boys, Caleb and Garret. She was in "Annie Get Your Gun" and has sung for variety shows in Batesville, IN. She says "It has been a blast playing the 'stepmother'. It's not often you get the opportunity to be mean and hateful and still be liked". She finds the theatre to be a great outlet for life's everyday stresses.

Susan Kemen - Florinda

Susan's theatre experience includes "Fiddler on the Roof", "Oliver!", "Annie", "Sound of Music", "Godspell", and "Bye, Bye Birdie". She is majoring in Math and Science Ed at Miami University and will teach 6th grade in the fall. She is a Star Trek Voyager fan and lives in Oxford, OH.

Kathy Luebbe-Kemen - Musical Director/Lady Giant's Voice/Cinderella's Mother

The mother of 2, Susie and John, Kathy has performed in many musicals and also has been the vocal director for many shows. She is a music teacher and loves theatre, hiking and travelling. Of portraying the 'lady giant' she says it's nice to be so powerful and 'Cinderella's Mom', well, one word sums it up - typecast! She portrayed Rev. Mother in RTP's "Sound of Music" and has been in "Oliver!" and "Fiddler on the Roof".

Bryan Marple - Prince's Steward

Bryan works as a tech at Paramount Theatre and is a student at Lawrenceburg High School where he is a member of Tiger Pizzaz and Drama Club. He has appeared in "Fortress".

Sheila Meyer - Witch

The mother of 2 and a teacher at St. Lawrence Grade School says, "The 'witch' is definitely the most challenging character I ever portrayed and some of my students might say it should come naturally. She has been a lot of fun". Sheila's theatre

Cast Biographies

experience with RTP includes "Annie", and "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?".

Stephanie Mooney - Snow White

Stephanie is a student at South Dearborn High School and is involved in the Drama Club and Choir and her ambition is to be an artist. She is also assisting in hair and makeup for "Into the Woods" and was the makeup director for South Dearborn's "Dracula" and "1940's Radio Hour".

Doug Norton - Wolf/Cinderella's Prince

Doug is currently a music teacher for Batesville Schools and has also taught in Ohio and London, England. In his spare time he defies the laws of time and space. He has appeared on stage in "1776", "Same Time Next Year", "The King and I", "Drood", and "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum". He feels the characters he portrays share an arrogance in their interactions with the world. In the course of the show they both learn painful lessons about their place in a larger society.

Ashley Phillips - Sleepy

This is Ashley's first role with RTP. She has enjoyed other vocal and acting roles with her church children's choir and loves to be on stage. She attends school at Beechgrove Elementary and will be going into the second grade in the fall.

Caitlin Phillips - Bunny

This is also Caitlin's first role with RTP. She has enjoyed other vocal and acting roles with her church children's choir and loves to be on stage. She attends school at Beechgrove Elementary and will be going into the fourth grade in the fall.

Gretchen Phillips - Baker's Wife

Gretchen is pleased to be debuting with Rivertown Players. Her theatre experience spans over 20 years and she has starred in "She Loves Me", "Weird Romance", "Oklahoma", "Guys and Dolls", and "Pippen". Outside of theatre life, she enjoys her three wonderful children and church activities. Through rehearsals she has realized that this group has become a very wonderful part of her list of friends.

Daryn Radenheimer - Vocal Director

Daryn received his B.A. in Music education from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. His professional experience includes performing in the Army's 100th division dance band, and directing the vocal and theatre programs for Northridge, South Dearborn and North College Hill public schools. Daryn has also directed school music programs and workshops for the Cincinnati Archdiocese teaching at the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, as well as his current position as director of vocal music and fine arts for LaSalle High School. He is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Music Education from University of Dayton. He is the proud father of ten month old twins, Macey and Casey as well as step-daughter, Paige Helton.

Paul Robinson - Rapunzel's Prince

Paul resides in Dillsboro, IN and attends Morehead State University where he is studying music education. Paul also plays the piano and the trombone. His theatre

experience includes "Bye, Bye Birdie", and "Lost In Yonkers".

Nicole Sandford - Cinderella

Nicole is the Auditorium Director at Lawrenceburg High School and Costumer at Nickelodeon Slime Time Live at Paramount's Kings Island. As a theatre major from NKU she has much experience being on the stage. She has been in 10 RTP productions which include "The Sound of Music", "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Music Man", and "My Fair Lady". She has directed "All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten", "12 Angry People", "Alice in Wonderland" and "Fortress" for Lawrenceburg High School. Nicole likes to read and spend time with her family and is excited to get the opportunity to work on a show with her students. About portraying 'Cinderella' she says, "What little girl hasn't dreamed of becoming a princess? I, as Cinderella, get to become one and then decide whether or not I like it".

Adam Strzynski - Jack

Adam was born and raised in Aurora, IN. He attended Wabash College and was a member of the GLEE club. He is now a teacher and married to Kristen. This is his debut with RTP and in portraying 'Jack' he says, "I'm really not that thick-headed!". Adam is also a member of the RTP Chorus.

Kristen Strzynski - Sleeping Beauty

Kristen was born in Osgood, IN and moved to Aurora early in life. She attended South Dearborn High School and Ball State and married her hometown sweetheart, Adam. She has performed in "Sweeney Todd", "I Want My Mommy", and "Bells Are Ringing". When asked about her character she says, "She sleeps an awfully lot!".

Dan Toon - Baker

Dan's role of the 'sheriff' in "Fiddler on the Roof" was his and RTP's very first show. He says he had three lines and forgot all three in every performance. Oddly enough, now he remembers those lines and forgets the lines he has for "Into the Woods"! In portraying the 'baker' he says, "Playing the baker is like watching concrete harden. At the beginning of the play, he is all wishey-washey. By the end, he is the one holding everyone else together. I don't like him at first but he turns out to be my kind of guy".

Lauren Walker - Lucinda

Lauren is a student at Lawrenceburg High School and is a member of Tiger Pizzaz, Drama Club, Thespian Society and the Key Club. Her theatre experience includes, "Fortress", "Alice In Wonderland", "Oliver!" and "If The Shoe Fits, Wear It".

Mary Weber- Jack's Mother

Mary retired from Franklin County High school where she was a music teacher for many years. She now volunteers full-time in the laboratory at Margaret Mary Community Hospital. She has performed with both RTP and Tree County Players in numerous productions. She is a charter member of both Rivertown Players and Rivertown Players Chorus. She is currently serving as secretary for the RTP board. In her spare time she helps in her family's greenhouse business.

Ashley Zengerling - Bashful

Ashley, age 10, is a member of Kittenetts Dance Team and has been dancing for seven years. She was in the Lawrenceburg High School production of "Oliver!".

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Jacob Zengerling - Dwarf

Another member of the talented Zengerling family, Jacob, age 6, also enjoys the stage and playing sports.

Karine Zengerling - Assistant Director/Choreographer

Karine resides in Lawrenceburg, with her husband, Steve and four children, Steven, Ashley, Nicole and Jacob. In addition to 2 years of professional theatre, Karine's numerous productions with RTP include "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Music Man", "The Sound of Music", and "Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?". Her background includes teaching dance and working with various school productions. She enjoys working with the community and Rivertown Players.

Nicole Zengerling - Dwarf

Nicole, age 7, is also a member of Kittenetts Dance Team and has danced for four years.



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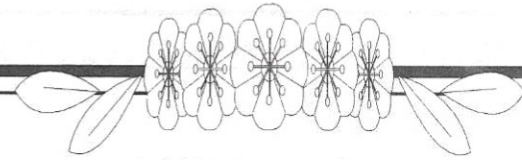
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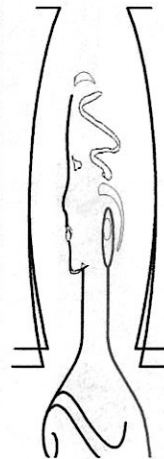
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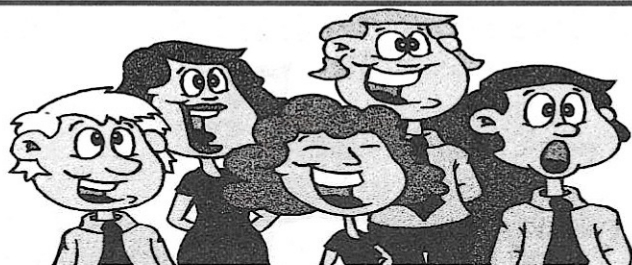
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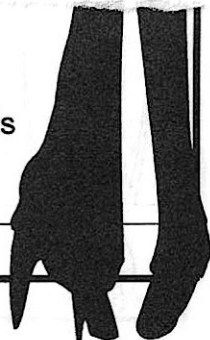


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Director's Notes

With such a large project, writing a few brief notes is always difficult. Community theatre is a consuming hobby that demands so much attention. There are not enough words to describe all of it.

Yet, words need to be said. Theatre is said to be a collaborative art. Nowhere has this been truer than with "Into the Woods". Dozens of people have helped and I am grateful to them all. Thank you Darin, for offering encouragement to me so many months ago. Camille, you were a wonderful sounding board. Thank you for your advice and friendship. Thank you Kathy and Kari, my partners in this venture. Both of you are so talented and enthusiastic that the show was elevated far beyond my original expectations due to your work. My thanks to Shane, Chastity, Jan, Bev, Jenny, Nicole and Brad. No director could have a better production team. The cast, well, just look at them! They have worked so hard and put up with so much. This is not an easy show to do. Yet, their efforts have made it soar. My thanks to the city of Lawrenceburg, Marie Edwards, and the Bicentennial committee. Your generosity made all of this possible. I also want to thank the board members of Rivertown Players who have been so supportive. Thank you Susan, and your talented orchestra. You have made the show sound rich. And, dear Sarah. Please take the time to notice this talented young lady. She is playing piano in the orchestra and has been our accompanist throughout the long months of rehearsal. She is only fifteen years old and has so much ability. Sarah, you are mature beyond your years and in my view have been the heart of the show. Charlie and Debi, you should be proud. The Lord has blessed you richly. Finally, there is my family. Colleen, Chris and Stephen, I promise no more for a long time. Thank you for your patience, encouragement and love. No man could have wished for more.

I am out of room. I do hope you enjoy the efforts of all these people. They have worked so hard to create a special evening for you. Jack Lemmon once said, "The theatre. Dedicated to the purpose that within its walls may be celebrated with joy, with pity, and with truth the divine pageantry of the human soul. How very rich we are." I hope you enjoy the show.

Glenn Dobbs