

The  
**Pyramid Players**

in their 24th annual summer season

*present*



Music by Cy Coleman  
Lyrics by Michael Stewart

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**July 27, 28, 29, 2000**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Rend Lake College Theatre**

*sponsored by the Franklin County Arts Association*

## Cast of Characters

The Barker.....Tom Herman, Benton  
P.T. Barnum.....Adam Jenkins, DuQuoin  
The Ringmaster.....Adam Kee, Johnston City  
Chairy Barnum.....Natalie Mullen, Benton  
Joice Heth.....Taryn Herman, Benton  
Mr. Stratton.....Dennis Frymire, Carmi  
Mrs. Stratton.....Amanda Stern, DuQuoin  
Tom Thumb.....Chris Bratten, Carbondale  
Julius Goldschmidt.....Justin Rojek, DuQuoin  
Jenny Lind.....Bethany Clyatt, Benton  
The Blues Singer.....Melanie Smith, DuQuoin  
James A. Bailey.....Matt Sanders, Marion  
Scudder.....Chance McPheron, Johnston City  
Wilton.....Darren Hutson, Sesser  
Tempelton.....James Cockrun, Benton  
Morrissey/Lyman.....Lucas Rice, Eldorado  
Amy Beecher.....Rebecca Ellison, Marion  
Concertmaster.....Greg Skelly, Mt. Vernon



Circus Performers.....listed on inside back cover



## Musical Numbers

### Act One

Overture.....	The Circus Band
"There Is a Sucker Born Ev'ry Minute".....	Barnum
"Thank God I'm Old".....	Joice Heth
"The Colors of My Life".....	Chairy & Barnum
"One Brick at a Time".....	Chairy & chorus
"Museum Song".....	Barnum
"I Like Your Style".....	Chairy & Barnum
"Bigger Isn't Better".....	Tom Thumb
"Love Makes Such Fools of Us All".....	Jenny Lind
"Out There".....	Barnum

### **Intermission (10 minutes)**

### Act Two

"Come Follow the Band".....	chorus
"Black and White".....	Blues Singer, Chairy & chorus
"Reprise: The Colors of My Life".....	Chairy & Barnum
"Join the Circus".....	Bailey, Barnum & chorus

# The Circus Band

Reeds.....	Tammy Kirk, Herrin Gayla Brown, Ashley Royce Toepfer, DeSoto Bea Craig, West Frankfort Cam Brown, West Frankfort Amanda DeClos, Johnston City Carly Lappin, Sesser
Trumpets.....	Charles Holmes, Marion Paul McRoy, Carbondale Steve McClard, Benton
Trombones.....	Steve Akers, Marion Nathan Mullen, Benton Carson Johnson, Carterville
Tuba.....	Ryan House, Benton
Pianos.....	Cheryl Herman, Benton Norma Johnson, Carterville
Violin.....	Ezekial Johnson, Dahlgren
Guitar.....	Tom Herman, Benton
Bass.....	Dave McHaney, West Frankfort
Drums.....	Stuart Bozart, West Frankfort
Auxiliary Percussion.....	Don Kragness, Johnston City

## The Circus Performers

Erin Callahan, McLeansboro  
Chris Chaney, Benton  
Taylor Foulk, West Frankfort  
Joann Girten, Valier  
Trevor Girten, Benton  
Michael Hager, Benton  
Kayti Hall, Zeigler  
Lynn Heavrin, Benton  
Grace Kennedy, West Frankfort  
Josh Kimball, Benton  
Justin Kimball, Benton  
Pam Kimball, Benton  
Melanie McCoy, Benton  
Jennifer Norman, Benton  
Emily Prusaczyk, Marion  
Jennifer Rose, Marion  
Mariah Settlemoir, Benton  
Cady Summers, Benton  
Susan Summers, Benton  
Kyle Upchurch, Benton  
Mary Westray, West Frankfort

## Production Staff

Stage Director.....	Allan Kimball
Vocal Music Director.....	Brian Summers
Circus Band Director.....	Greg Butler
Choreographer.....	Taryn Herman
Rehearsal Accompanists.....	Cheryl Herman, Annette Shaw
Set Design.....	Allan Kimball, Jan Compton
Sound.....	David McCoy
Lighting Design.....	Josh Benson
Lights.....	Riley Blair
Ushers.....	Franklin County Arts Association members
Box Office.....	Susan Summers
Set Crew.....	Allan Kimball

Tom Ford

Darren Hutson

Justin Kimball

Darrell Compton

Richard Lewis

Bethany Clyatt

Adam Jenkins

Lynn Heavrin

Kyle Upchurch

Codey Girten

Dan Ford

Jonathan McCoy

Melanie McCoy

Mike Hager

Adam Kee

Dennis Frymire

Jan Compton

Joann Girten

Taryn Herman

Matt Sanders

Preston Reed

Natalie Mullen

Chance McPherson

Lucas Rice

Travis Stern

Erin Callahan

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Rend Lake College