

The **Pyramid Players**  
celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> annual season  
present



July 25 & 26, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Rend Lake College Theatre

Pyramid Players is sponsored by the Franklin Co. Arts Association

## Cast of Characters

Abel Frake.....Tom Herman, *Benton*  
Gus.....Tyler Whitecotton, *Mt. Vernon*  
Margy Frake.....Taryn Herman, *Benton*  
Melissa Frake.....Pam Kimball, *Benton*  
Wayne Frake.....Ryan Akers, *Marion*  
Dave Miller.....Tom Vaughn, *Mulkeytown*  
Eleanor.....Jennifer Norman, *Benton*  
Harry.....James Cockrum, *Benton*  
The Hoop-La Barker.....Jon Breeden, *Ewing*  
Emily Arden.....Bethany Clyatt, *Benton*  
The Amazing Stralenko.....David Auxler, *Benton*  
Vivian.....An.drea Johnson, *Marion*  
Jeanne.....Melody Aiken, *Benton*  
Pat Gilbert.....Kyle Upchurch, *Benton*  
Charlie.....Eric Mecey, *Benton*  
Hank Munson (quartet).....Matt Sanders, *Marion*  
Lem (quartet).....Keith Pearson, *Mt. Vernon*  
Clay (quartet).....Mike Hoffman, *Benton*  
Violet.....Cady Summers, *Benton*  
The Chief of Police.....Jim Hawkins, *Ina*  
Judge Heppenstahl.....Joe Kaak, *Benton*  
Mrs. Edwin Metcalf.....Julie Pearson, *Mt. Vernon*  
*The Fairtones:*

Darren Hutson, *Sesser*      Michael Mormino, *Benton*  
Michael Hager, *Benton*      Nathan Perry, *Mt. Vernon*  
Aisha Goessman, *Sesser*      Carly Lappin, *Sesser*  
Kayti Hall, *Zeigler*

## Townspeople

Joelle Massie, *Troy, IL*  
Anna Dukes, *Bluford*  
Miccah Lewis, *Mt. Vernon*  
Susan Summers, *Benton*  
Jessa Hawkins, *Ina*  
Sharon McKinney, *Benton*  
Lauren Whiting, *Benton*  
Marianne Brugger, *Benton*  
Jo Ann Girten, *Valier*  
Cindy Massie, *Valier*  
Lindsey Joplin, *Benton*  
Jennifer Spann, *West Frankfort*  
Kalyx Lewis, *Mt. Vernon*  
Patrick Herman, *Benton*

## Musical Synopsis

The action takes place over 5 days in late August of 1946 on the Frake farm in Brunswick, Iowa and at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

### ACT ONE

Overture

Opening.....Abel, Melissa, & Wayne  
It Might As Well Be Spring.....Margy  
Driving at Night.....The Frakes  
Our State Fair.....The Company  
That's For Me.....Wayne  
More Than Just a Friend.....Abel, Lem, Clay & Hank  
Isn't it Kinda Fun?.....Pat & Margy  
You Never Had It So Good.....Emily & the Fairtones  
Reprise: It Might As Well Be Spring.....Margy  
When I Go Out Walking With My Baby.....Abel & Melissa  
So Far.....Wayne & Emily  
It's A Grand Night for Singing.....The Company

### ACT TWO

The Man I Used to Be.....Pat, Vivian & Jeanne  
All I Owe Iowa.....Abel & the Company  
Reprise: The Man I Used to Be.....Pat  
Reprise: Isn't it Kind of Fun?.....Margy  
That's the Way it Happens.....Emily & the Fairtones  
Boys and Girls Like You and Me.....Abel & Melissa  
The Next Time it Happens.....Margy

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	Allan Kimball
Vocal Music Director.....	Brian Summers
Orchestra Director/Rehearsal Accompanist.....	Cheryl Herman
Rehearsal Accompanists.....	Mary Ellen Aiken, Norma Johnson
Choreography.....	Taryn Herman, Kyle Upchurch Darren Hutson, Aisha Goessman
Dance Captain.....	Melody Aiken
Set Design.....	Jan Compton
Light Design.....	Kyle Upchurch
Light Operators.....	Dan Ford, Michelle Edwards
Sound.....	Brian Summers
Sweat Crew at BCHS.....	Allan Kimball, Jan & Darrell Compton Tom Vaughn, Jim, Becky & Matthew Howard Eric Mecey, Josh Benson, Jo Ann Girten, Jim Hawkins Aron Wolfe, Dan Ford, Bethany Clyatt Tyler Whitecotton , James Cockrum
Box Office/Program.....	Susan Summers
Lobby Display/Ushers.....	Franklin Co. Arts Association

## ORCHESTRA

### Flute:

Norma Johnson, *Cartersville*

### Reeds:

Bruce Boone, *Harrisburg*

Bill King, *Benton*

Cliff McReynolds, *Marion*

### Trumpet:

Tom Baker, *Salem*

John Odle, *West Frankfort*

### Trombone:

Steve Akers, *Marion*

### French Horn:

Karen King, *Benton*

Sally Odle, *West Frankfort*

### Tuba:

Carson Johnson, *Cartersville*

### Keyboard:

Melinda Tolley, *Harrisburg*

### Piano:

Mary Ellen Aiken, *Benton*

### Percussion:

Barb Roberts, *Salem*

Drums: Tom Champion, *Salem*