

Jola Community Theatre Presents

A Musical Based Upon
The Gospel According To St. Matthew

GODSPELL



Conceived and Originally Directed by JOHN - MICHAEL TEBLEK
Music and New Lyrics by STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

Originally Produced on the New York Stage by EDGAR LANSBURY / STUART DUNCAN / JOSEPH BERUH
By Arrangement with Theatre Maxima

Directed By
Jim Stukey & Jim Talkington

Bowlus Fine Arts Center
March 16, 17 & 18, 1995
8:00 p.m.

This Musical is Dedicated to
The Memory of Sam Raines

Cast of Characters

Jesus / Stephen	Sean Bong Chun Lee*
John The Baptist	Allan Williams, Burlington*
Judas / Eric	Neil Magnuson
Sylvia	Carol Chrisenberry
Jan	Janyth Hofer
Robin	Elaine Larson
Peggy	Sharon O'Leary
Tara	Tara Spencer
Philip	Jim Stukeg, Burlington
Jack	Jack A. Suit, Chanute*
Sunny	Sunny Summers
David	David Weldy
Willie	Bill Woodard, Chanute*

Musicians

Director	Treca Jackson, Chanute
Piano	Terri DeBeer, Erie
Keyboard	Jan Knelwtson
Drums	Chris Locke*
Lead Guitar	Dan Kelly*
Bass Guitar	Stephen Gilpin

* Denotes new faces to JCC.

Musical Numbers

Act One

1. Prologue Cast
2. Tower Of Babbie Cast
3. Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord ..John The Baptist & Cast
4. Save The People Jesus & Cast
5. Day By Day Robin, Philip & Cast
6. Learn Your Lessons Well Sylvia
7. Bless The Lord Tara & Cast
8. All For The Best Jesus, Judas, Allan & David
9. All Good Gifts Willie & Cast
10. Light Of The World Cast

Two

1. Learn Your Lessons Well Sylvia
2. Turn Back, O Man Jan, Jesus & Cast
3. Alas For You Jesus
4. By My Side Peggy, Robin & Cast
5. We Beseech Thee David & Cast
6. Day By Day (Reprise) Robin, Philip & Cast
7. On The Willows Philip, Willie, Jack
8. Finale Jesus & Cast
9. Bows Cast

Lyrics to "By My Side" by JAY HAMBURGER

Music to "By My Side" by PEGGY GORDON

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William Nix

Production Staff

Co-Directors	Jim Stukey, Burlington & Jim Talkington
Musical Director	Treca Jackson, Chanute
Producer	Jan Knewton
Production Assistant	Shirley Ashford
Stage Manager	Nicolle Jensen
Dedication to Sam	Mary Martin
Artwork	Carolyn Williams*, Burlington, Jim Stukey, Burlington
Lighting Design	William Nix
Costume Mistress	Dolores Hoff
Rehearsal Pianist	Jan Knewton
Props	Kate Emert & Connie Flack, Moran
Set Design	Greg Martin
Lights	Brent Almasi, Shannon Russell*
Sound	Jeff Wolfe, Melanie Shetlar
Makeup	Shelly Jensen, Susan Hawk
Program	Wanda Bodemann
Photographer	Derek Shetlar
Publicity	Jan Knewton
House Manager	Romaine Tharp
Running Crew	Dean Flack, Moran
Set Construction	William Nix, Les Meredith, Jim Talkington, Derek Shetlar, Greg Martin, Logan Martin*
Ushers	Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority
Lobby Display	Jim Stukey, Burlington
Cast Party	Brenda Lee*, Tina Weldy*, Mary Ann Magnuson*

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For Sale

The Play Deck which makes up the set for this production of Godspell is for sale. It is made of treated lumber for use in an outdoor area. If you are interested you may contact Mary Martin at the Bowlus Center 365-4765

Contributor Membership List

Many persons are members of the Iola Community Theatre, Inc. by having made contributions of money or services of one kind or another. Besides those names on this program for their special contributions of talent and time in connection with this production, the Iola Community Theatre recognizes with appreciation the following persons and firms who have made contributions of money for the support of the 1994-1995 season.

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15 Minute Intermission between acts

Sam

The Iola Community Theatre lost more than a friend and board member when Sam Raines died on January 26, 1995. We lost our teacher, our inspiration, our spark, our big dreamer, our expert in theater, and a bit of our hearts.

It isn't possible to describe Sam to those who didn't know him because you can't capture such vitality with mere words; and yet words were his tool. He was the consummate actor and the world we live in was his stage. In the space of a few minutes he could charm, infuriate, educate, turn you on, turn you off and then reduce you to tears of laughter with his wicked wit.

Over the past twenty-five years many of our productions have shown the touch of Sam's hand. His were the special little bits that added the charm, the atmosphere, the something extra that took us a level above the ordinary amateur theater. As a director, he challenged actors to reach more deeply into themselves than they had ever before dared. As a designer of lights or sets he made us see things from a totally new perspective and would go to any lengths to achieve the effect he wanted.

On stage Sam inspired everyone else to turn it up a notch. He didn't just play Fagin in last spring's "Oliver"; he was Fagin, and he made you want to hold onto your wallet and to check for crawling things. One just had to believe in Sam's characters because they were so real and so revealing of human nature.

We will miss Sam for these and many other reasons. He challenged us to be better in both theater and life than we might otherwise have been. No two people who knew Sam Raines will remember him exactly the same way, but everyone who knew him will agree he had the courage to be himself. It was enough.