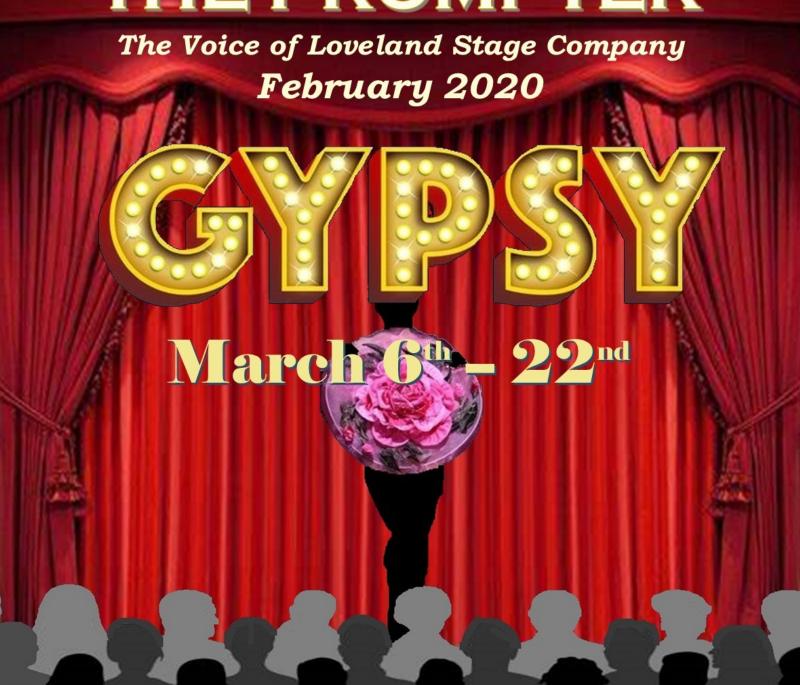
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# PRON'GYPSY

Gypsy is a 1959 musical with music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and a book by Arthur Laurents. Gypsy is loosely based on the 1957 memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous striptease artist, entitled Gypsy: Memoirs of America's Most Celebrated Stripper and focuses on her mother, Rose, whose name has become synonymous with "the ultimate show business mother."

Gypsy tells the story of the dreams and efforts of one hungry, powerhouse of a woman to get her two daughters into show business. It follows the dreams and efforts of Rose to raise two daughters to perform onstage and casts an affectionate eye on the hardships of show business life. The character of Louise is based on Lee, and the character of June is based on Lee's sister, the actress June Havoc.

Gypsy is famous for helping launch lyricist Stephen Sondheim's career, and features a book by Arthur Laurents that is widely considered to be one of the classic examples of a traditional "book musical." At the heart of the musical is the gregarious Rose, whose journey made critic Frank Rich call Gypsy, "Broadway's own brassy, unlikely answer to King Lear."

The musical features songs that have become standards of the musical theatre canon, including "Some People," "Let Me Entertain You," "Rose's Turn," and the show-stopping "Everything's Coming Up Roses".

It is frequently considered one of the crowning achievements of the mid-twentieth century's conventional musical theatre art form. *Gypsy* has been referred to as the greatest American musical by numerous critics and writers, among them Ben Brantley who wrote "what may be the greatest of all American musicals...". Theater critic Clive Barnes wrote that "*Gypsy* is one of the best of musicals..." and described Rose as "one of the few truly complex characters in the American musical."



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# Notes From The Director

This musical started over two years ago, when I began discussing the prospect of directing it. This isn't just a musical about an overbearing stage mother. It is a story of three strong women that come into their own lives. It is a story based on truth, but a story that delves much further into relationships with parents and children, lovers, and the characters themselves.

The underlying theme of Gypsy for me, is that each character refuses to take "NO" for an answer. They each take their own path, with different outcomes. In real life, Gypsy was known for her wit and style. She toured the talk show circuit and loved to connect with people. She rose above her background and made a life for herself.

Micheal Harris-Kiser Director





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# From The Cast and Crew

It is such a privilege to be in this musical. Gypsy has stood the test of time, for 65 years, and has often been referred to as the greatest musical ever written. To play the part of Rose is exciting, challenging, exhilarating, and such an honor. I am having a wonderful time delving into the character's multi layered complexities and I'm in awe of the talented people with whom I'm sharing the stage.

Lisa Breithaupt (Rose)

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Being cast as Kansas in Gypsy means that I get to have so much fun performing and learning from an extremely talented cast and crew that feels like a family.

**Collette Combs (Kansas)** 

It is an honor and a privilege to once again be working so close with two women that are so dear to my heart.

Cow (The Cow)

Being a part of Gypsy is a special experience for me. I'm learning so much from the amazing cast and crew and I am so excited to play such a fun role in this production.

Lauren Fritzsche (Baby June)

This show is set in one of my favorite eras, the 1920s, and I am excited that I am able to be a part of it. Hope it'll be as exciting for the audience as it is for me!

Piper Garman (Marjorie May)



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# From The Cast and Crew

I first saw the movie *Gypsy*, with Rosalind Russell and Natalie Wood, when I was 10. I then saw the real Gypsy Rose Lee on The Mike Douglas and Merv Griffith Shows, promoting the movie. I thought then and still think she was a smart, beautiful lady with a remarkable career. Wow, to have worked for Ziegfeld.

Jill Gornet (Co-Producer)

As this is my first community theater show in several decades, I can only say that I am thrilled to be a part of *Gypsy* at LSC. A great show, a terrific group of people, and a wonderful place to perform.

Larry Harmon (Herbie)

To me, being in this show means I get the opportunity to grow as an actor and meet new, talented, and amazing people!

Reilly Johnson (Edna Mae)

Being in Gypsy is such an exciting opportunity. The cast is so talented and friendly and I'm excited to be a part of it.

Ella Kiel (Baby Louise)

I'm having so much fun learning new songs, dances and being on stage with everyone. Hove to tap dance so this is a really fun show for me.

**Hallie Kiel (Ensemble)** 

Woof woof ..... whimper howl bark. Gypsy (Dog Smile)

**Louie (Chowsie)** 



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# From The Cast and Crew

I am so excited to be part of the cast of Gypsy. I'm having a great time and love being part of any production at Loveland Stage Company.

**Chloe Plomaritis (Ensemble)** 

Being a part of *Gypsy* gives me a chance to share my talent and have a lot of fun at the same time. This show makes me feel confident of who I am and how much I am improving my theater skills.

**Caitlyn Sanderson (Agnes)** 

Playing the role of Electra gives me the opportunity to represent bigger women on stage. So often desirable roles are assumed to be thin; and it means so much to show that all bodies are beautiful and should be welcome. I'm so thankful to also be able to do this alongside two amazing women and one of my best friends (and our lead in *Gypsy*).

Jacqlyn Schott (Electra)

Being in Gypsy means so much to me. It allows me to express myself in my favorite way, through singing, acting, and dancing. I love my role and I have met so many incredible people that remind me everyday why I love what I am doing. We share a passion for something that is enchanting to audiences and traps our souls in one of the closest thing to magic. I am forever grateful for this experience and have had the time of my life playing

Sophie Viseholman (Dainty June)



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### Meet The Cast

ROSE LOUISE HERBIE DAINTY JUNE

TULSA MEZZAPA TESSIE TURA ELECTRA

BABY JUNE BABY LOUISE YONKERS L.A.

KANSAS AGNES MARJORIE MAY GERALDINE

EDNA MAE ADULT ENSEMBLE

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE

COW

**CHOWSIE** 

Lisa Breithaupt Bonnie Emmer Larry Harmon Sophie Viseholman

Lee Vest Melinda Hubbard Kate Arnold Jacqlyn Schott

Lauren Fritsche Ella Kiel Alex Few Isaac Mills

Collette Combs Caitlyn Sanderson Piper Garman Alex Few

Reilly Johnson Carissa Sloan John Sloan

Mearen Hubbard Chloe Plomaritis Hallie Kiel

Marjory Clegg Pat Furterer Louie



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### Meet The Crew

DIRECTOR
CO-PRODUCER
CO-PRODUCER
CO-PRODUCER

CHOREOGRAPHY
VOCAL DIRECTOR
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR
SET DESIGN

SET CONSTRUCTION
SET DECOR
COSTUMES
PROPS

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Marjory Clegg Brian Harvey Jeanne Bilyeu Micheal Harris-Kiser

David Vest Missy Fram Elaine Michael Jae Liles

Gregory Carl Smith Lee Mackinzie Nate Miller Gregory Carl Smith

Chris Lee Mike Liles Barb VanOrsdel Ashe Salzl Abbey Stayden



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### Meet The Crew

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Pat Furterer

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GRAPHIC DESIGN

Barb Siciliano Jim Siciliano Peter Sexton



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### Meet The Orchestra

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Rob White Steve Jackson Becky Jones Alycia McClurg

TJ Gale
Tom McClurg
Jason Daly
Mark Durbin

Drew Hadley Bob Schwartz





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Gypsy In Rehearsal





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### Bugsy Malone Jr.

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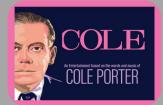


#### **Mamma Mia!**

Directed by Deirdre Dyson Technical Director Glenna Knapp Produced by Steve & Theresa Kovacs

August 15th—August 25th 2019





### Cole, An Entertainment

Directed by Gregory Carl Smith Technical Director Chris Lee Produced by Pat Furterer & K Buckler

November 1st—November 17th 2019



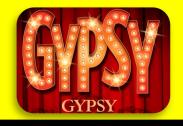


### 'An Olde Fashioned Christmas'

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Directed by Pat Furterer

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### **Gypsy**

Directed by Micheal Harris - Kiser Produced by Tom Cavano, Becky Cole & Jill Gornet

**March 6th—22nd 2020** 

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### The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

Directed by Becky Cole Produced by Jill Gornet

May 15th-24th 2020

Tickets On Sale April 15th



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### Thank you Cast & Crew

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Ray Karle
Hannah Marcus
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Cole an Entertainment Recap





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This section highlights "us" .....

### SPOTLIGHT ON MIKE WILLIAMS

### Prompter - When and how did you become involved in LSC?

I first became involved at LSC last summer when I was cast as one of the four male singers in *COLE*. Good thing I learned how to sing in a church choir beforehand.

### Prompter - When you are not at the theater, what do you do?

I'm active in a church choir, take guitar lessons and manage the financial and medical needs of my mother, a senior citizen.

### **Prompter - Why theater? Why LSC?**

I'm a newbie to theatre. My first show was *Fiddler on the Roof* with Bart's Bards in 2017. Bart's has a "big tent" feeling. Everyone's welcome. Loveland Stage Company has the same good feeling.

### Prompter - What have you been involved in at LSC?

Well, COLE was my first shoe with Loveland. I hope to do many more with LSC.

### Prompter - Where do you see LSC 10 years from now?

I believe Loveland Stage Company will continue to have that "big tent" feeling or vibe tomorrow and ten years from now.

### Prompter - What would you like to say to LSC and the members?

When I showed up at first rehearsal for *COLE* I felt immediately welcome. Everyone was so kind, caring and encouraging. Thank you all so much. You made a guy from the west-side of Cincy feel welcome.

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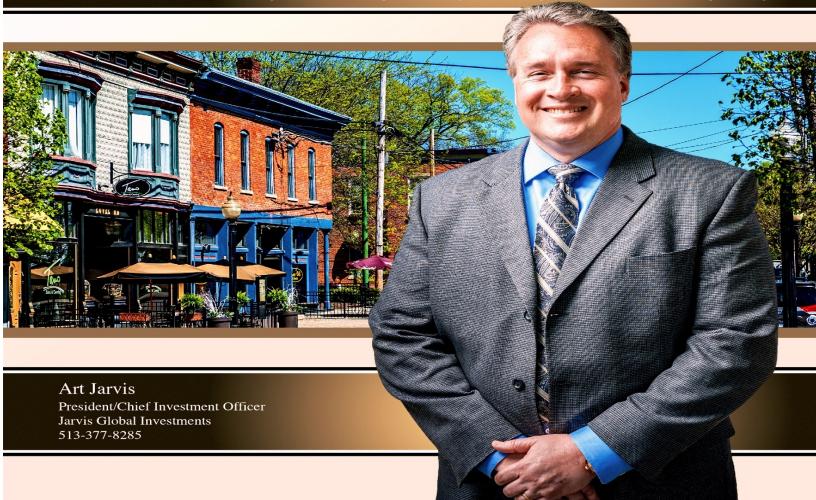
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### From the Desk of the Prez

Welcome to the Loveland Stage Company, celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year of bringing quality entertainment to the Loveland community.

We wish to thank our patrons, participants and especially our audience for making it possible to bring live entertainment to Loveland. Loveland is a lovely, vibrant community and LSC is proud to be part of it.

In celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, LSC held a banquet at Receptions on Loveland-Madeira Rd. We had great attendance from both new and old members. There was a lot of sharing of memories from "the old days" when the theater was formed and then re-built after "the fire". Naturally, the main source of the memories was Pat Furterer, the founder of LSC. Other long-term members of the theater (Dick Dyson, et al.) also contributed their recollections of early shows. A wonderful time was had by all. We wish to thank the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (Peggy Goodwin, Kay Bolin, Nancy Downing, Jeannie Welsh, K Buckler, Donna Treinen and Pat Furterer) for putting on such a wonderful event.

This season has been an exciting one at LSC. Our Summer Youth Theater Workshop put on *Bugsy Malone, Jr.* directed by Pia Rader and produced by Jonathan Eckman and Jill Gornet. As every year, there were many children involved in the show both onstage and backstage. There were even teens learning and helping with lighting and sound. The show was a great success with many memorable moments...especially for the proud parents who helped out and attended the show. The annual children's workshop is part of LSC's commitment to the youth of Loveland and their families.

Our summer show was *Mamma Mia*; the very popular musical featuring songs from the group ABBA. The show was directed by Deirdre Dyson and produced by Steve and Theresa Kovacs. We had a lively, talented cast who put their heart and soul into the show. The result was another rousing success with many performances being sold out.

In the late fall, LSC put on *Cole*; which was a retrospective on the life and music of Cole Porter. *Cole* was directed by Gregory Carl Smith and produced by Pat Furterer and Kay Bucker. *Cole* was a wonderful show with many recognizable hit songs by Cole Porter such as "Anything Goes" and "Night and Day". I have to admit that putting on *Cole* was hard work. (I know...I was in it) as there were many songs to learn and orchestrate! The audience was very appreciative of the hard work put in and many came up to us to tell us how much they enjoyed the show.

Another LSC contribution to the Loveland Community is our annual Christmas show. This year, the show was entitled *An Olde Fashioned Christmas* directed by Pat Furterer. As always, (except the year it rained "cats and dogs") all three shows were sold out. Well..."sold" is a misnomer as the Christmas show is always free. The audience enjoyed singing along with old favorite Christmas tunes.

Coming up in March is the show *Gypsy* directed by Micheal Harris - Kiser and produced by Tom Cavano, Becky Cole and Jill Gornet. The show is based on the life of the entertainer Gypsy Rose Lee and follows her life story from being a child star to a burlesque queen. There are many wonderful songs such as "Let us entertain you" and "Everything's coming up roses". Mr. Harris - Kiser has assembled a very talented cast and it promises to be a highlight of our current season. Please join us for a lively, poignant look at this famous entertainer.

The last show of the current season is *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* directed by Becky Cole and produced by Jill Gornet. In contrast to what you would expect from the title, *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* is not a musical! It is about a team of entertainers who once collaborated in writing a murder mystery. As the show progresses, that is exactly what happens! After much intrigue, the plot is revealed. I won't spoil the ending for you...come and see the show.

Once again, I would like to thank the patrons, actors, backstage people, LSC Board members, technical crew members and especially our audiences for making LSC the long-standing success it has been and hopefully will continue to be into the future.





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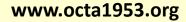
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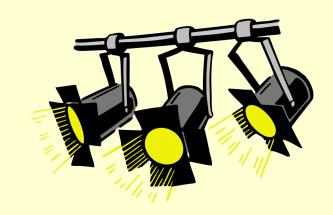


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