

THE PROMPTER

The Voice of Loveland Stage Company

Feb. 2023

COMPANY

**Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim**

Ochestration by Jonathan Tunick

**Book by
George Furth**

Originally Produced and Directed on Broadway by
Harold Prince



MARCH 3RD—19TH
TICKETS NOW ON SALE



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Director's Notes

Marriage. What does it mean? Is it a good thing or a compromise? Is it better to be married or remain single? These are a few of the questions pondered by Robert (or Bobby, or Bob, or Robby, or whatever his friends decide to call him) as he contemplates his unmarried state on his 35th birthday. The show you are about to see takes place in Robert's mind in the moment where his friends want him to make a wish and blow out his birthday candle. Robert ruminates over all of his married friends' different perspectives on marriage before coming to his own conclusions.

Company was a groundbreaking show at the time that it came out in 1970. It has a non-linear structure with all of the different scenes taking place in an ambiguous order. The songs don't serve the purpose of advancing the plot (there really is no plot), but rather provide social commentary on the situations. Or else take deep dives into the most inner thoughts of a character. The great Stephen Sondheim, who wrote the music and lyrics, described inserting the songs into this musical in the same way one would insert nuts into a fruitcake. They don't have to be there, but they certainly make it way more interesting.

I first heard the soundtrack to *Company* when I was in college. At the time, I didn't really know a lot about marriage or even relationships. I enjoyed the music, but didn't quite get the story. It wasn't until I entered my first serious relationship at age 33 that I was able to understand some of the ideas from this show. I got married at 37 and suddenly it clicked for me. Marriage is tough at times, commitment is scary, but overall, it's worth it.

John Sloan





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Meet The Cast of Company

Robert

Sarah

Harry

Susan

Peter

Jenny

David

Amy

Paul

Joanne

Larry

April

Marta

Kathy

Peyton Hahn

Madelaine Wilkerson

Jonathan Andrews

Paula Gerhardt

KJ Gerhardt

Kayla Haas

Justin Hanks

Amanda Marasch

Jamie Sivrais

Laurie Schneider Brinkman

Forrest Fairley

Mary Jo Bissmeyer

Anna Rae Brown

Jenna Schroeder





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Company In Rehearsal





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Meet The Crew of Company

Director - John Sloan

Co Producers - Tom Cavano & Jill Gornet

Choreographer - Garrett Klaas

Vocal Director - Jon Scheiding

Orchestra Director - Jeanne Bilyeu

Costume Coordinator - Carissa Sloan

Hair & Makeup - Christina Siciliano

Set Design - Micheal Kiser

Set Decor - Micheal Kiser

Master Carpenter - David Vest

Properties - Jae Liles

Lighting Design - Richard Waldeck

Lighting Execution - Andrew Theademan

Sound Advisor - Glenn Bladh

Sound Design - Chris Lee

Sound Execution - Jill Gornet & Mary Shumar

Backstage Manager - Glenna Knapp

Stage Manager - Fran Uecker

Ticket Sales - Pam Crouthers & Nancy Downing

Program Design - Peggy Goodwin assisted by Carissa Sloan

Photography - Sandra Moreland

Videographer - Nathan Courtney

Graphic Design - Vincent Eldridge

Martial Arts Coordinators - Jae Siciliano & Kasom Siciliano

Hospitality - Barb & Jim Siciliano

Lobby Display - Pettrina Barresi & Christina Siciliano

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Program Ad Sales - Kay Bolin, Nancy Downing & Pat Furterer

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Board Liaison - Becky Jones

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Whats Up Next

Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare

May 5th – 21st

Directed by **Kiya Fix**, Produced by **Becky Jones & Micheal R. Kiser**

Often lauded as one of the most structurally perfect comedies ever written and beloved by audiences for generations, *Twelfth Night*; or, *What You Will* is a masterpiece. Shipwrecked on the shores of the strange land, Illyria, Viola believes herself alone in the world and her twin brother drowned. Disguising herself as a boy to work in the court of Illyria's Count Orsino, Viola discovers her male disguise has proven all too effective: Orsino sends her as a go-between in his persistent love-suit to the unresponsive Olivia. Even as Viola sues for Olivia's love on Orsino's behalf, Viola falls in love with Orsino herself. What ensues is a cross-dressing comedy rife with pain and triumph, humor and madness, transformation and redemption.

Cabaret Seating For This Production

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Be 18 years of age or older

Willingness to participate & support our successful community theater

Pay annual dues (\$15 single membership, \$25 couple) by completing membership payment and information form below*.

Adhere to the LSC Code of Conduct

Additional Information

Renewal of membership occurs every May at the annual meeting regardless of the month dues were paid for the previous year (no pro-rated dues).

Children (under 18) can participate in LSC productions through their parents or guardian's membership in LSC.

(Annual member voting for LSC Board members will not be extended to members not current with membership dues.)

All cast and crew of LSC productions must be paid members to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact Gregory Smith at [eerf99\(at\)aol.com](mailto:eerf99(at)aol.com)



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Membership Application 2023—2024 Season

Anyone wishing to participate in any capacity with LSC must become a member. Paid membership entitles you to participate in voting privileges (members 18 and older), receive the Prompter newsletter and participation in all productions and member activities. Membership dues expire at the end of each current fiscal year (May 30th). Questions? E-mail Gregory Smith at eerf99@aol.com.

Please check the appropriate box

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Phone: Daytime: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Second member if a couple

Name: _____

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Our facility is continuously being improved so that we can provide a more enjoyable venue for everyone involved in the Loveland Stage Company experience. Since the recent addition of new seating we have more plans that cannot be achieved without the generous donations from our patrons. Donations are tax-deductible and are always acknowledged with a listing in our programs. Your donation can be included with your membership application today. Just select one of the following levels and add the tax-deductible contribution amount to your membership dues payment below.

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Seat Yourself

We've made the process of purchasing tickets to our performances simple and convenient for you. By using an on-line ticketing service, we put you in control of the reservation, seat selection, and payment process.

Visit our website (<http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org>), select Tickets from the menu and click on the Seat Yourself icon. Simply select a performance date, then choose your seats from the theater seating chart.

Purchase your tickets, print your receipt, and your reservation is complete – it's quick and convenient!

When you arrive for your performance, please present the printed receipt for your ticket purchase to the box office.

All on-line ticket sales are final; sorry, but no refunds or exchanges. On-line ticket sales close 12 hours before performance time.

Tickets for Handicapped (Wheelchair) Seating

For wheelchair seating, please call the Loveland Stage Company (513) 443-4LSC (4572) for tickets. We will handle all Handicapped Ticket Sales personally, Seat Yourself is not available for these tickets.

Walk-in Ticket Sales

The box office opens ninety minutes prior to the start of a performance. Theater doors open 30 minutes before the start of a performance. A limited amount of tickets may be available for purchase at the box office prior to each performance. Payment by cash, check or credit card.



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The Loveland Stage Company is dedicated to serving our community by providing quality theater and performing arts experiences.

Our Vision:

Members: Serve as a magnet for our members and audience. Provide a creative, nurturing, and friendly atmosphere. Be a responsible manager of our assets.

Audience:

Attract a wider diversity in our audience. Become a performing arts destination.

Community:

Be a vibrant and exciting arts entertainment venue. Continue to be viewed as a valued asset to the community. View ourselves as an active community participant. Be an active participant in external arts organizations.

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