

THE MILLSAPS PLAYERS

presents

“SOUTH PACIFIC”

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1949

Music by

RICHARD ROGERS

Lyrics by

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, III

Book by

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II and JOSHUA LOGAN

Adapted from James A. Mitchner’s Pulitzer Prize Winning

“TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC”

Directed by

LANCE GOSS

Musical Direction by

LELAND BYLER

Scenery Designby

BARRY McGEHEE

Lighting by

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL

Choreography by

MARION FRANCIS

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 7-10, 1968

AT 8:30 O’CLOCK

CHRISTIAN CENTER AUDITORIUM

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

NGANA.....	Melanie Dent
JEROME.....	Robert Wynn
HENRI.....	Don Wrighton
ENSIGN NELLIE FORBUSH.....	Sharon Bishop
EMILE de BEQUE.....	Paul Newsom
BLOODY MARY.....	Peggy Lutz*
STEW POT.....	Peter Jones

LUTHER BILLIS.....James McGahey*
PROFESSOR.....William Young
LT. JOSEPH CABLE, U.S.M.C.....Richard Cole
CAPT. GEORGE BRACKETT, U.S.N.....Joel Howell
COMDR. WILLIAM HARBISON, U.S.N.....Bruce Partin
YEOMAN HERBERT QUALE.....Kenny Oliver
RADIO OPERATOR BOB McCAFFREY.....Bill Hudson
MARINE COL. HAMILTON STEEVES.....Jasper Neel
ENSIGN LISA McGREGOR.....Johnnita Harkins
ENSIGN DINAH MURPHY.....Debbie Collons
NATIVE DANCERS.....Johnnita Harkins, Bill Hudson
LIAT.....Brenda Keene
LT. BUZZ ADAMS.....Eddie Thompson*

SAILORS, SEABEES, MARINES, OFFICERS.....Clif Dowell*
Frank Polanski, Robbie Smith, Jimmy Robertson, Scott Hardy, Kenny Hathaway,
Robert Collins, Barry McGehhe*

NURSES, NATIVE GIRLS.....Marion Francis*
Barbara Wynn, Annie Chadwick, Cathy Schroeder, Janis Graves, Linda Hines,
Gayle Vanexan, Sandy Bullard, Joan Curter, Helen Lehmann

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The action of the play takes place on two islands in the South Pacific during the Second World War. There is a week's lapse of time between the two acts.

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

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SOUTH PACIFIC produced by special arrangements with Howard E. Reinheimer of New York.

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*Member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity.

THE "SOUTH PACIFIC" ORCHESTRA

VIOLINS:

Armand Couillet
Nancy Blatz
Virginia Hoogennakker

VIOLA:

Ann Mason

CELLO:
Alton Waggener

BASS:
Mike McPherson

OBOE:
Wayne Miller

CLARINETS:
Jim Mullen
Phyllis Mullen

BASSOONS:
Bill Robertson

TRUMPETS:
Ferris Chorder
Robert Jorgensen
Bob Shuttleworth

TROMBONES:
Al Rowan
Bryan Herring

FRENCH HORNS:
Jerry Cogdell
Vi Burlingame

PERCUSSION:
Mike Smith

PIANO:
Sandra Polanski

REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST: Sandra Polanski
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SYNOPSIS OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture
Dites-Moi Pourquoi.....Ngana, Jerome
A Cockeyed Optimist.....Nellie

Twin Soliloquies.....Nellie, Emile
 Some Enchanted Evening.....Emile
 Bloody Mary is the Girl I Love.....Sailors, Seabees, Marines
 There Is Nothing Like a Dame.....Sailors, Seabees, Marines
 Bali Ha'i.....Bloody Mary
 I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair.....Nellie, Nurses
 I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy.....Nellie, Nurses
 Younger Than Sprintime.....Lt. Cable
 Reprise: Bali Ha'i.....French and Native Girls
 Reprise: I'm In Love With a Wonderful Guy.....Nellie, Emile
 This is How it Feels.....Nellie, Emile
 Reprise: I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair.....Emile
 Finale Act One.....Nellie, Emile

ACT TWO

Entr'act

Thanksgiving Follies.....Nellie, Nurses, Sailors
 Happy Tlk.....Bloody Mary
 Honey Bun.....Nellie Billis, Nurses, Sailors
 You've Got to Be Carefullu Taught.....Lt. Cable
 This Nearly Was Mine.....Emile
 Finale

PRODUCTION STAFF FOR "SOUTH PACIFIC"

Stage Manager:

STANLEY GRAHAM

House Manager

GENE HORTON

SOUND.....Carl Bush, James McGahey*

LIGHTING.....Buddy Hatchell*, Douglas McCullough*, Robbie Lloyd*

PUBLICITY AND TICKETS.....Robbie Lloyd*
 James McGahey*, Sara Jordan

COSTUMES.....Sara Jordan
 Cathy Schroeder, William Young, Linda Hines, Sharon Bishop

PROPERTIES.....Cathy Schroeder
 Joan Cutred, Linda Hines, William Young, Dorothy Brunson, Debbie Collins,
 Annie Chadwick, Johnnita Harkins, Joel Howell

SCENERY.....Dorothy Brunson, Bruce Partin, Eddie Thompson*
Joel Howell, Cathy Schroeder, Robbie Smith, Robbie Lloyd*, Chuck Millstein*,
Frances Millstein, Carl Bush, Bill Hudson, Sara Jordan, Helen Lehmann, Ernie
Brunson, Robert Collins, Linda Hines, Clif Dowell*, James McGahey*, Peter
Jones, Stanley Graham, William Young, Douglas McCullough*, Ed Baucom

MAKEUP.....Linda Hines, Brenda Keene, Cindy Brunson

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ABOUT THE PLAYERS

SHARON BISHOP- a senior music education major from Denver, on the Dean's List of honor students, member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, member of the Concert Choir and the Troubadours, at Hesston College sang the leading role in AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS and appeared in the Millspas Opera Workshop production of the same work, appears for the first time with The Players as Ensign Nellie Forbush.

PAUL NEWSOM- a 1968 graduate, majored in history, member of Kappa Alpha, member of the Concert Choir and the Troubadours, member of the debate team and the student senate, on the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, is currently an Admissions Counselor for Millspas College, appears for the first time with The Players as Emile deBecque.

RICHARD COLE- a senior music major at Mississippi College from Cleveland, has appeared in the operas COSI FAN TUTTI, NORMA, LA PERICHOLE, MARRI-

AGE OF FIGARO, IL TROVATORE, also in THE MUSIC MAN, OKLAHOMA!
And in THE STUDENT PRINCE at Mississippi College, played Ben Rumson in the
Jackson Little Theatre PAINT YOUR WAGON, with The Millsaps Players as File
in THE RAINMAKER, plays Lt. Joseph Cable.

PEGGY LUTZ- a senior theatre major from Canton, at Ole Miss appeared in THE
DRUNKARD, RHINOCEROS, BYE, BYE, BIRDIE, HOW TO SUCCEED IN
BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING, A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE,
HENRY FOURTH, PART ONE, at Mississippi Southern in SUMMER AND
SMOKE, SKIN OF OUR TEETH, with The Players as Granny in THE AMERICAN
DREAM, as Lady Torrance in ORPHEUS DESCENDING, and won the 1968 Mill-
saps Players Junior Acting Award for Queen Mary Tudor in THE YOUNG ELIZ-
BETH, plays Bloody Mary.

JAMES McGAHEY- a senior theatre major from Calhoun City, at Hinds Junior College
in THE GLASS MANAGERIE, at the Jackson Little Theatre in WONDERFUL
TOWN, FUNNY GIRL, PAINT YOUR WAGON, with the Players in THE UN-
SINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, BECKET, MISTER ROBERTS, THE CUCI-
BLE, LUTHER, HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY
TRYING, ANTIGONE, THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, DESIRE UNDER THE
ELMS, THE RAINMAKER, won the 1968 Millsaps Players Junior Award for
Sherriff Talbot in ORPHEUS DESCENDING, won the 1968 Millsaps Players-
Jackson Little Theatre Award for Scenery, plays Luther Billis.

JOEL HOWELL- a sophomore psychology major from Jackson, on the Dean's List of
Honor Students, member of Pi Kappa Delta Forensics Honorary, won Millsaps
Debate Squad Award as Most Valuable Debater, 1967-68, makes his first appear-
ance with The Players as Captain Brackett.

BRUCE PARTIN- a sophomore theatre and English major from Meridian, member of
Lambda Chi Alpha, with The Players in THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, ORPHEUS
DESCENDING, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, as Sheriff Thomas in THE RAIN-
MAKER, was assistant stage manager in PAINT YOUR WAGON, plays Comdr.
Harbison.

PETER JONES- at Jackson Little Theatre in BLOOD, SWEAT AND STANLEY POOLE,
CAMELOT, WONDWERFUL TOWN, PRESENT LAUGHTER, ODD COUPLE,
designed sets 1966-67 as Vice President in charge of the stage, has been stage mana-
ger for 10 plays in the last four years, with the Jackson Opera Guild in the chorus
of RIGALLETTO, LA BOHEME, CAVALARIA RUSTICIANA, IL TROVATORE,
with the Jackson Ballet Guild designed and constructed sets for PERFORMANCE
CLASSIQUE, THE SHOE BIRD, was stage manager for both of these, makes guest
appearance with The Players as Stewpot.

WILLIAM JONES- a sophomore theatre major from Jackson, member of Tau Kappa

Epsilon, the Concert Choir, on the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, at Provine in CALAMITY JANE and PAJAMA GAME, at Little Theatre in A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS, THE FIFTH SEASON, as Edgar Crocker in PAINT YOUR WAGON, with The Players in OLIVER!, AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, plays the Professor.

BRENDA KEENE- a senior from New Orleans, is majoring in elementary education, has worked on make-up for The Players, amkes first appearance as Liat.

DON WRIGHTON- a senior history from Morgenton, North Carolina, past president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, with The Players as Daddy in a workshop production of THE AMERICAN DREAM, plays Henry.

EDDIE THOMPSON- a senior theatre and chemistry major from Wesson, is a member of the Millsaps Band, with The Players as Sir Frances Verney in THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, in THE BROWNING VERSION, in DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, as Starbuck in THE RAINMAKER, won the 1968 Millsaps Players award as Best Actor for the role of Val in ORPHEUS DESCENDING, at Jackson Little Theatre as Jake in Jake in PAINT YOUR WAGON, plays Lt. Buzz Adams.

BILL HUDSON- a sophomore theatre major from Miami, Oklahoma, at Jackson Little Theatre as Pete Bellings in PAINT YOUR WAGON, with the Players as Jimmy Curry in THE RAINMAKER, plays McCaffrey.

JASPER NEEL- a graduate student in English at The University of Tennessee, is a Dean's List student, makes his first appearance with The Players as Steeves.

KENNY OLIVER- a freshman pre-med major from Aberdeen, in high school as Flint in THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16, was a stage manager for LITTLE WOMEN, is seen for the first time with The Players as Quale.

JOHNNITA HARKINS- a junior English major at Vanderbilt University from Jackson, member of Kappa Delta, was Mississippi's Junior Miss and 2nd alternate to America's Junior Miss in 1966, makes her first appearance with The Players as Lisa.

DEBBIE COLLINS- a freshman from Jackson, graduate of Murrah High School, member of the Murrah Misses, National Thespian Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Murrah Singers, earned three honor letters, was on the annual staff, at Murrah in OUR TOWN, MURRY-ON-THE-HILL, as the Duchess in YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, is seen for the first time with The Players as Dinah.

As Sailors, Seabees, and Marines

CLIF DOWELL- a senior theatre major from Gulfport, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha,

is President of Alpha Psi Omega and Millsaps Playes, Concert Choir and Troubadours, with The Players in HOW TO SUCCEED, LUTHER, DARK OF THE MOON, ANTIGONE, as Mr. Bumble in OLIVER!, THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, as Andrew Crocker-Harris in THE BROWNING VERSION, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, as Noah in THE RAINMAKER.

FRANK POLANSKI- a music instructor at Millsaps, makes his first appearance with The Players.

ROBBIE SMITH- a senior history major from Jackson, member of the football team, is seen for the first time with The Players.

JIMMY ROBERTSON- a 1968 graduate of Millsaps, on the Dean's List of Honor Students, appears with The Players for the first time.

SCOTT HARDY- a junior biology major from Jackson, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, at Murrah High School in BELLS ARE RINGING, in the chorus of WEST SIDE STORY, is making his initial appearance with The Players.

KENNY HATHAWAY- a senior English major from Natchez, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, in high school in CAROUSEL and BYE, BYE, BIRDIE, is with The Players for the first time.

ROBERT COLLINS- a senior chemistry and biology major from Aztec, New Mexico, member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, is president of Beta Beta Beta, with The Players in DARK OF THE MOON.

BARRY McGEHEE- a junior theatre major from McComb, received The Millsaps Players Junior Acting Award for Tetzl in LUTHER, Best Actor Award for Fagin in OLIVER!, with The Players in THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, BECKET, THE CRUCIBLE, ANTIGONE, MR.ROBERTS, ORPHEUS DESCENDING, is also set designer.

As Nurses, French Girls, and Native Girls:

MARION FRANCIS- a 1968 graduate with a music education major from Jackson, a member of Chi Omega, recieved the Alpha Psi Omega Cameo award for Mrs. Bedwin in OLIVER!, member of the Concert Choir and Troubadours, with The Players in THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, HOW TO SUCCEED, DARK OF THE MOON, is also choreographer for this show.

BARBARA WYNN- a freshman voice major from Jackson, first alternate to Junior Miss Jackson, at Calloway was elected Most Dignified, Most Talented in Music, Most Congenial, in A TRIBUTE TO ROGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN, TIMES SQUARE REVIEW, at Little Theatre in PAINT YOUR WAGON, is seen with

The Players for the first time.

ANNIE CHADWICK- a sophomore math major from Jackson, a member of Kappa Delta, in the Concert Choir, WSGA, participant in the 1968 Beauty Review, makes her first appearance with The Players.

CATHY SCHROEDER- a senior theatre and history major from Vicksburg, with The Players in ORPHEUS DESCENDING, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, as Lizzie Curry in THE RAINMAKER, at Little in PAINT YOUR WAGON.

JANIS GRAVES- a freshman from Jackson, has been state high school tennis champion for three years, member of the Murrah Misses, Vice President of National Honor Society, received Danforth Foundation Award, in high school as Mrs. Soams in OUR TOWN, as Mother in THE HAPPY JOURNEY, is with The Players for the first time.

LINDA HINES- a senior speech major from Jackson, a member of Kappa Delta, with The Players in ORPHEUS DESCENDING, at Little Theatre in PAINT YOUR WAGON, does make-up for The Players.

GAYLE VANEXAN- a senior sociology major from Long Beach, a member of Phi Mu, is on the Dean's List of Honor Students, on the PURPLE AND WHITE staff, the BOBASHELA staff, member of the Chapel choir, is seen for the first time with The Players.

SANDY BULLARD- a sophomore psychology major from Jackson at Mississippi College, a member of Kissimmee social tribe, appears with The Players for the first time.

JOAN CUTRER- a junior political science major from Jackson, member of the Pre-Law Club, assistant in the Political Science department, with The Players as Carol Cutrere in ORPHEUS DESCENDING.

HELEN LEHMANN- a senior speech and theatre major from Fayette, a member of Kappa Delta, on the Executive Council of Women Students, had done stage work for The Players, but is on stage, with The Players for the first time.

MELANIE DENT- nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Dent, Jr., makes guest appearance with The Players as Ngana.

ROBERT WYNN- seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Plummer H. Wynn, is also making guest appearance as Jerome.