

MENDEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Mendel Catholic High School

presents

"WHAT A BLAST"

A Musical Revue About Teenagers

ENTIRE PRODUCTION CONCEIVED, STAGED AND DIRECTED BY JOSEPH HAYES

Musical Direction Joseph Lafferty
Choral Arrangements Ray Gold
Technical Direction Robert Kiernan, C.T.S., New York
Costumes and Sets "Show Styles", New York
Production Moderator Rev. James Murphy, O.S.A.
Publicity Rev. Joseph Stobba, O.S.A.
Stage Supervisor Rev. Thomas Koenig, O.S.A.
Program Design Norman Logay and William Novak

BOYS — DANCE ENSEMBLE

Sheldon Anderson	Jim Coughlin	Bill Haggerty	Bob Malone	Paul Rakowski	Paul Sobanski
Livio Andreatta	John Di Novo	Joe Horn	Walter Miller	Bill Sawicki	Dave Stankus
Tom Bindon	Bill Federbusch	Dennis Joy	Tom Moisan	Tom Schreier	Randy Stella
Dennis Blake	Roger Frey	Jerry Lang	Ben Nelson	Mike Shannon	Tom Tupiak
Mike Butowski	Mike Geary	Bill Leubscher	Jim Parejko	Ray Shem	Frank Waldron
Mike Costello	Tom Griffin	Norman Logay	Dan Regan	Ronald Smarron	Bill Walsh

GIRLS — DANCE ENSEMBLE

Jackie Agnew	Sue Chojnacki	Sheila Flemming	Marianne Lando	Mary Ann Meskers	Patricia Rys
Polly Altenbach	Angela Costanzo	Gayle Galla	Susan Larson	Nancy Mizgata	Sandi Sbrissa
Bonnie Ashen	Jacqueline Costanzo	Gloria Gallas	Janice Lobbia	Gay Moran	Kathleen Slavin
Michele Bartholemew	Leslie Crunelle	Pam Greniewicki	Linda Leppa	Francine Musket	Natalie Sims
Roberta Beireis	Mary Daly	Patricia Jawosa	Patricia McCall	Georgene Nollinger	Patricia Stoppel
Sharon Betourne	Alanamarie Dennis	Cathleen Kemp	Barbara McCue	Eunice Nolte	Micki Szumilas
Patricia Budzyk	Dorothy Drylan	P. Keamerer	Laurie McLean	Marylyn Ogorzelec	Judy Tribbia
Nancy Byrne	Raelynn Falkenthal	Kathy Kunzendorf	Jackie Matnansky	Joan Pankiewicz	Rose Marie Virgo
Camille Boyich	Denise Fattori	Ruth Kurczewski	Bonnie Means	Patricia Phillips	Theresa Zambauer

BOYS — CHORAL ENSEMBLE

Ralph Alois	John Doody	Mike Henneberry	Paul Kuhel	Dennis McKay	Joe Sheehan
Bob Baranowski	Lawrence Dorocke	Bob Heyl	Stephen Kujala	John McLynn	John Sheridan
Bob Barbieri	Ron Dozak	Jack Higgins	Ron Laas	Tom Nelson	Jack Siska
Jim Belahlan	Joe Doyle	Robert Hines	Charles Lanphear	William Novak	George Smith
Steve Bernier	Tom Dranger	Jacob Horwath	Tony Lavarda	Mel Novak	David Stankus
Bill Boskey	Phillip Dubrownik	Mike Hynes	Rich Lebeau	Joseph Nyderrek	Frank Syre
Earl Brosius	Joe Dudley	Dan Jankowski	Ed Liddim	Doderick O'Brien	Ken Tomasik
Ron Burns	Tom Dunne	Jim Jaros	Paul Lencki	Ronaly Opyd	Jerry Toporis
Ralph Calabrese	Ken Earner	Tom Jensen	Joe Litko	Robert Pacholik	Joe Urbanski
Nerio Calgaro	Jim Fowler	Joe Kandron	Bob Mahle	Larry Pacini	Bob Vanscheltema
Jim Canna	Rich Fryer	Mike Keeley	Frank Marmin	Jerry Plienis	John Victor
Tom Casey	Louis Gasperec	John Keenor	John Meizenbach	Bill Podl	John Weigel
Ed Cavaliere	Jim Gjeldum	Jim Kelly	George Michaels	Mike Quigley	James Wenzowski
Ken Celic	Keith Glom	Don Kemper	Jack Monroe	Barry Quinn	Thomas Weyer
Chuck Clifford	Raphael Gomez	Mike Klasey	Jim Mulka	Jerry Radtke	Allan Zack
Ken Cmelo	William Gorski	Kevin Koch	Dan Murphy	Tom Ray	Robert Zadylak
Gerald Connelly	Bob Goy	John Kocsis	Greg Mustari	Jim Raymond	Donald Zywicki
Bob Cousineau	Mike Gozdecki	Leo Koziol	Dan McAdaragh	Michael Rudy	
Tom Davis	Howie Hattemer	Mike Kryda	Bill McCauley	John Sawicki	
Ellis DiCosola	Paul Hegedus	Greg Krzyminski	Dennis McGoldrick	John Schwerin	

GIRLS — CHORAL ENSEMBLE

Audrey Adama	Judy Coppons	Sylvia Hudek	Rosemary Majkrzak	Maureen O'Malley	Kathy Siska
Jane Adducci	Frances Courson	Trudy Humphrey	Pat Mathes	Paula Orhoski	Sandie Sobczyk
Sue Barrett	Mary Jo Cunningham	Judy Irvine	Deo Miller	Mary Palanchar	Sally Starr
Kathy Bartlett	Mary Curtin	Marcia Jezowit	Kathy Miller	Joyce Panozzo	Mary Strahlman
Margie Bell	Nancy Dailey	Beverly Juseritch	Marilyn Monaco	Sherri Parker	Pat Streit
Donna Benos	Judy Daley	Angela Kafton	Marcia Moody	Camille Pasavento	Marcia Sweeney
Becky Benton	Nora Dobda	Julie Kanapick	Barb Moriarity	Frances Pasavento	Barbara Ann Tario
Lillian Berg	Renalynn Dohm	Julie Karl	Geri Mundo	Mary Ann Paskauskas	Mary Tierney
Judy Betz	Mary Lou Doyle	Dianne Kasper	Janine Murphy	Melanie Piecuch	Janet Tikusis
Barb Bird	Mary Kay Drabik	Maureen Keane	Kathy Murphy	Pam Powers	Marianne Tobin
Mary Ann Bloom	Mary Sue Drabik	Rosemary Kempth	Molly McAllister	Laurie Prokop	Lynn Troy
Janet Bluml	Mary Lynn Dreger	Tammy Kennelly	Marie McCabe	Karen Rago	Cathy Tucker
Mary Broad	Peggy Dumais	Rosie Kerselles	Sharon McCann	Sharon Rago	Carol Van Etten
Carol Bronson	Patricia Dunn	Janet Killoran	Joann McDonald	Joyce Ratkay	Carol Van Hazebroeck
Mary Ann Brophy	Virginia Federowski	Patricia Koch	Jeanne McDonough	Trudy Reddan	Karen Ventresca
Barbara Brousch	Dianne Fisher	Susan Koch	Joan McManion	Frances Reiter	Marilyn Vinci
Lynne Buckley	Rose Flynn	Sharon Kohner	Marilyn McNally	Christine Roman	Barbara Waszak
Carol Burke	Jacquelyn Frigo	Gwen Kozlowski	Donna McSweeney	Margo Ross	Roseann Wojcicki
Patricia Burke	Judy Gaietto	Judy Krawlewicz	Pat Newton	Rosemarie Sabal	Carole Wolfe
Doloris Celli	Denise Galloy	Judy Lerner	Pat Nicholson	Mary Kay Sanders	Judy Wollis
Celeste Calabrese	Monica Gura	Pam Lesnick	Mary Jo Nolan	Jill Schilling	Eleanor Young
Diane Carter	Rita Hardiman	Lorraine Linkus	Teresa Notta	Diedre Schuit	Cella Zajac
Christine Ceebin	Lynn Harkins	Susan Lwolk	Bonnie O'Brien	Linda Seymour	Maureen Zoph
Charlene Chisek	Barbara Haselberger	Kathy Mackey	Bonnie O'Donnell	Nancy Shalks	
Patricia Connor	Kathy Hillenbrand	Janet Maher	Kathy O'Hara	Karen Shem	

Master of Ceremonies — ROBERT HEYL

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ACT I

OVERTURE

"WHAT A BLAST" Entire Company

THE GIRL DOWN THE STREET

"My Funny Valentine" Janet Tikusis

IN THE CORRIDOR

HISTORY CLASS

The Hill Billy Stomp Dancing Company

"MEET WILDCAT" Angela Kafton and Ensemble

THE FIRST DATE

"Just in Time" Bill Walsh and Ensemble

AT THE SHOE STORE Husbands and Wives

"BASEBALL SEASON" The Baseball Quartette

Don Murphy, John DiNovo, Bob Pacholik,
Mike Gozdecki

THE BEATNIKS Pat Burke and Dancers

IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

BABY SITTING

"Give a Little Whistle" Mike Shannon and Gang

"COME RAIN OR SHINE" Sung by Rod O'Brien

Danced by Dan Regan and Bonnie Means

"OUR PARENTS IN 1924"

"Gentleman Jimmy" Bonnie O'Brien and the
Charleston Going Parents

"SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME" Lorraine Linkus

SCHOOL ORDER — GET YOUR HAIR CUT

SOUTH AMERICA FIESTA Jacqueline and Andrea Costanzo
Plus the Entire Company

INTERMISSION

ACT II

STUDENT ELECTIONS

"Hey Look Me Over" Ray Shem, Molly McAllister and the Voters

LISTEN TO T.V. TONIGHT

"TEENAGE GANGS" Male Dance Ensemble

"THE SPRING PROM" Jacqueline Costanzo and Entire Cast

"ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM" Marie McCabe and the Students

A CLASSICAL READING

OUR GRANDPARENTS

"An Old Fashioned Walk" Gwen Kozlowski and The Old Timers

THE CLASS PICNIC

"Once a Year Day" Tony Lavarda and The Picnickers

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

"STANDING ON THE CORNER" Frank Waldron and Seniors

HISTORY CLASS—THE ORIENT

"Love Is a Many Splendid Thing" Andrea Costanzo

OUR PARENTS AGAIN

"Kids"

FOOTBALL SEASON The Fans

Mr. Touchdown

In the Locker Room

The Cheerleaders Precision

FINALE Entire Company of 350

ABOUT OUR SHOW

MAN BEHIND THE BLAST.....

.....Mr. Joseph Hayes

"Joe" comes to Chicago from New York and it appears that his tremendous amount of energy thrusts him here each week. A veteran of such Broadway shows as "Damn Yankees"; "High Button Shoes"; "Annie Get Your Gun"; and many more . . . Seen on the Sid Caesar "Show of Shows"; Kate Smith's afternoon TV show; "Stop The Music"; and many more. He has staged some 300 high school and college musicals in the past ten years. A convinced believer in the tremendous energy and enthusiasm of teenagers, he is able to whip them into shape in no time flat . . . It is our hope that this will be only the beginning of a long series of musical productions at Mendel that will bear the caption: STAGED BY JOSEPH HAYES.

WITHOUT WHOSE ASSISTANCE.....

.....Very Rev. Martin O'Neill, O.S.A.

Father O'Neill, the Rector of Mendel Catholic High School, is personally responsible for initiating the groundwork which resulted in the production "What A Blast." With his keen interest in the students at Mendel and their development in the fine arts and the social graces, Father O'Neill graciously and generously supported the show by providing every need for making "What A Blast" a success. His appearances at the practices, his personal enthusiasm and his belief in youth contributed greatly to your evening of entertainment. Only in retrospect will the young Thespians realize how Father O'Neill's leadership in "What A Blast" has advanced their formation as MEN OF MENDEL.



Publicity - Stage - Tickets - Ushers

Tony Avendorph
Jim Beauregard
Ken Behnke
Ted Bierdron
Mike Bogie
Mark Bonsignore
Bob Brasch
Willis Brunson
Jerry Bulger
Gene Carollo
Warren Chicoine
Rich Cikowski
Mike Cuyjet

Bob Durkin
Eric Engelbrigtsen
Jim Griffin
Pat Griffin
Bill Hogan
Dave Janowiak
Don Jenauials
Clark Justice
Mark Kapov
Jim Keenor
Joe Krejewski
Dennis Krett
Dick Law

Dave Leschinsky
Larry Leugoud
Pat McDonald
George McJimpsey
Bob Major
Tim Moses
Bill Nady
Jerry Nowojski
Dick Nicoli
John Nobat
Mike O'Rourke
Jim Padlin
Tom Panozzo

Mike Regan
Terry Renner
Paul Rigoni
Jerry Romirez
John Scott
Steve Seymour
Emil Tejkowski
John Vallortigara
John Watson
Robbin Zimbauer



Many Thanks To . . .

The Participating Girls' Catholic High Schools
Academy of Our Lady (Longwood)
Aquinas High School

Mercy High School
Our Mother of Sorrows High School
St. Willibrord High School



Hats Off To . . .

The Mendel Fathers' Club
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The Athletic Department
The Businessmen of Roseland

The Chicago Tribune
The Regional Newspapers
The Parents of the Cast