



LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE
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Side-show Rag



Los Angeles City College Theatre Academy presents

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BOOK, MUSIC, LYRICS BY ROB BOWERS

May 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 1980

Production Number 605 in the Fifty-first Season

Set Design by Bernardo Muñoz / Light Design by R. T. Acosta

Costume Design by Jo Jones Roff / Choreography by Bonnie Lewis, Assisted by Michelle McElrath

ENTIRE PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY ROB BOWERS

THE COMPANY

The Humans:

THUMBLINE, an orphan from the riverboat Laurie Birmingham
GOV, formerly "Shrimp Creole" David Mayhan

The Animals and Bugs:

SWALLOW, Gov's brother Alden Millikan
MISS DAHLIA, dressmaker, suitmaker, waterbug Kathy Fitzgerald
LAFITTE, a gambling silverfish Luis A. Sierra
LEON FROG, Toad-at-large Mark Myers
SONNY, Leon's illiterate son Joseph P. Haley
REVONDA JUNE, a can-can frog Ann Breshears
MOTHER ROACH, a widow Tina Witek
GRAMMA, her mother-in-law Nanci Feldman

THE CHILDROACHES:

ELMA, the daughter Michelle McElrath
ROACHY, younger son Richard Alan Gross
COCKY, older son, the footloose one Mitchell Untch

THE FISH OF THE RIVER TAXI:

BULL, a bullhead Shawn Williams
LADY, Bull's wife, a sunfish Katja Rivera
CAT, an albino catfish Lawrence Punch
FINS, a rainbow trout Jonathan Southard
MILDRED MOUSE, a rat with a boarding house Rosa Lee Denson
REBUS, a poet and a mole Loring Leslie Leeds

The characters in this musical are fictitious. Any resemblance between them and persons real or from the imagination of Hans Anderson is coincidental. Almost.

THE SETTING:

Backstage at Varmiti's Circus Sideshow; also the Boat Landing, Pathway, Glen, Lily Pad Pond, Garbage Dump, and Water along the banks of the Southern Mississippi.

ACT ONE: A night in July, 1910. . . All through the dark hours into the day until the following evening.

ACT TWO: A week later. . . Morning, afternoon, into the night, and on to the next day.

There will be one intermission.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Supervisor Donna Tollefson
Technical Supervision Randall Edwards
Producing Director J. R. McCloskey
Production Coordinator Larry Garvin
Scene Shop Manager Jim Mathews
Scene Shop Foreman David MacMurtry
Costume Shop Manager Angela Huffman
Costume Shop Foreman Susan Lilly
Box Office Treasurer James Hatton
Department Manager Joe Dowd
Management Assistants Anna Mae Tuminello
Eric Thomas
Graphic Design Debbie Humpert

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LACC Community Services, John Simpson, Director.

The Theatre Academy is affiliated with the Los Angeles Actors' Theatre
(LAAT), William Bushnell, Jr., Producing Director;
Joseph B. Sax, Executive Director.

STUDENT PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Director Lawrence Punch
Make-up Design Alizon Cynthia Ossman
David Sprague
Stage Manager A. Wenzinger
Assistant Stage Manager Loring Leslie Leeds
Carpenters Ricardo Dñiel Portillo
David Pentecost
Stage Hands Mark Ford
Jaime Garcia
Stan Johnson
Jeff Goldsmith
Curtain Mark Milisa
Flyman Jeremy Wickman
Master Electrician Richard Daniel Portillo
Pre-set Operator Nancy Papineau
Floor Electrician Terri Hutson
Follow-spot Operators David Rel Pentecost I
David Morris Libow
Gustavo Mendoza
Tricia Wilson
Property Master Christopher Woodward
Property Assistants Karen Edwards-Stegemann
Bruce Schertell
Sound Operator Stephen Zinn
Wardrobe Mistress Parthena LeCroix
Wardrobe Master Joseph Drago
Wardrobe Assistants Frank Andrus
Linda Elliot
Tamara L. Ellison
Torrey Hanson

Special Thanks to Robert Szuch, Joseph "Snurkles"

Haley and Richard "Varmiti" Gross

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Great Big World	Dahlia, Lafitte, Leon
Soft Voices	Thumblin
Everybody's Wild	Leon, Thumblin
Home Again	Gov, Swallow
Songs on the Path:	
Sorry You Aren't One, Too	Roaches
Baby!	Revonda June
Hey! How-Dee-Doo	Lafitte, Company
I've Come Home	Thumblin
This Is the Day	Gov, Swallow, Dahlia
Hallelujah!	Cocky
Strut	Cocky, Thumblin
Side-Show Rag	Thumblin, Freaks
The River Taxi	Bull, Cat, Lady
When Ya Gotta Grow	Bull, Cat, Lady, Thumblin

ACT TWO

Soft Voices	Thumblin
Hallelujah! (reprise)	Thumblin, Bull, Cat, Fins
What I Know	Mildred, Thumblin
Whatever You Want	Dahlia, Gov, Swallow
Eternally Soup	Mildred, Thumblin, Rebus
Swallow's Dream	Swallow, Gov, Dahlia
What I Know (reprise)	Mildred, Thumblin, Rebus
Just Fine To Me	Thumblin, Gov
Finale	The Company

The SIDE-SHOW RAG Band

Musical Direction and Keyboards	Rob Bowers
Bass	Bruce Anderberg
Drums and Percussion	Robert Szuch