

Jola Community Theatre Presents



1776

Book by:
Peter Stone

Music and Lyrics by:
Sherman Edwards

By Special Arrangement with:

Music Theatre International
119 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Directed by:
Kathy Spencer
Susan Raines

Botulus Fine Arts Center
March 18, 19 & 20, 1993
8:00 p.m.

Cast of Characters

Members of the Continental Congress

President

John Hancock Gordon Conger

New Hampshire

Dr. Josiah Bartlett Darin Spence

Massachusetts

John Adams Jim Stuckey*, Burlington

Rhode Island

Stephen Hopkins Sam Raines

Connecticut

Roger Sherman Glen Singer*

New York

Lewis Morris Bob Bodemann

Robert Livingston Pete Peters

New Jersey

Rev. Jonathan Witherspoon Joe Miller

Pennsylvania

Benjamin Franklin Keith Goering

John Dickinson Don Spencer

James Wilson Ken Gilpin*

Delaware

Caesar Rodney Tom Christy*

Col. Thomas McKean Webb Mechling*

George Read Jimmy Strahle*

Maryland

Samuel Chase Richard Spencer

Virginia

Richard Henry Lee Duke Walter

Thomas Jefferson J.C. Kelley*

North Carolina

Joseph Hewes Brian Retzlaff*

South Carolina

Edward Rutledge Tim Ahern

Georgia

Dr. Lyman Hall Jim Baker

Secretary

Charles Thomson Justin Cline

Custodian

Andrew McNair Bob Geiger, Charute

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Abigail Adams Kim Strickler

Martha Jefferson Elaine Larson

A Leather Apron Neil Magnuson*

Courier Kevin Bishop, Humboldt

*Denotes new faces to ICT

Orchestra Personnel

Flute

Julie Tidd
Tina Weldy

Oboe

Paula Sutherland

Bassoon

Jean Cross, Chanute
Cecily Hopper

French Horn

Hal Dvorachek
Raymond Linville

Tuba

John Lucas

Percussion

Becky Ahern
Janet Sager, Moran

Clarinet

Larry McCune, Chanute
Alicia Bauer, Elsmore

Saxophone

Aaron Tompkins, Topeka

Trumpet

Dan Vernon, Humboldt
Betty Yokum

Trombone

Kevin Diehl
Betty Lucas

Electronic Keyboard

Fern Marsh
Barbara McCune, Chanute

Piano

Terri DeGeer, Erie

A Big Thank You To
Gary Lee Dunker

for all his years of
dedication

to

Iola Community Theatre

He has given us much joy.

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The Musical Numbers

Act I

Scene I:

- "For God's Sake, John, Sit Down" Adams and the Congress
"Piddle, Twiddle" Adams
"Till Then" Adams and Abigail

Scene II:

- "The Lees of Old Virginia" Lee, Franklin and Adams

Scene III:

- "But, Mr. Adams —" Adams, Franklin, Jefferson
Sherman and Livingston

Scene IV:

- "Yours, Yours, Yours" Adams and Abigail
"He Plays the Violin" Martha, Franklin and Adams

Scene V:

- "Cool, Cool Considerate Men" . . . Dickinson & the Conservatives
"Momma Look Sharp" Courier

Act II

Scene I:

- "The Egg" Franklin, Adams, Jefferson and Congress

Scene II:

- "Molasses to Rum" Rutledge
"Compliments" Abigail
"Is Anybody There?" Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Thomson

The Place

A single setting representing the Chamber and Anteroom of the Continental Congress, a Mall, High Street, and Thomas Jefferson's Room, in Philadelphia and certain reaches of John Adams' mind.

The Time

May, June, and July, 1776.

Act I

- Scene I. The Chamber of the Continental Congress.
II. The Mall
III. The Chamber
IV. Thomas Jefferson's Room and High Street
V. The Chamber

Act II

- Scene I. A Congressional Anteroom
II. The Chamber

There will be a 15 minute intermission between the two acts.

Production Staff

Co-Directors	Susan Raines & Kathy Spencer
Musical Co-Directors	Becky Ahern & Madge Strickler
Producer	Mary Martin
Assistant Director	Natalie Neuenswander
Orchestra Conductor	Madge Strickler
Choreography	Betty Spencer
Stage Manager	Jim Talkington
Rehearsal Pianist	Madge Strickler
Costume Mistress	Carol Spence
Props	Leonard Smith, Kate Emert, Connie Flack
Set Design	Richard Spencer, Sam Raines, Dee Sell
Light Design	Richard Spencer
Sound	Susan Raines
Lights	Jeremy Spencer, Natalie Neuenswander, Brent Almasi, Sharon Aldrich
Curtain	Carl Hafer
Set Construction	Richard Spencer, Bill Nix, Sam Raines, Keith Goering, Carl Hafer, Jeremy Spencer, Ryan Moyer, Jimmy Strahle, Webb Mechling, Glen Singer, Bob Geiger, Betty Spencer, Kate Emert, Samaritha Raines, Les Meredith, Ken Gilpin, Lori Spencer, Natalie Neuenswander, Jim Stucky, Jim Talkington, Tim Ahern, Don Spencer, Matt Spencer
Make-up	Dee Singer, Kendra Hansen, Nicole Jensen
Hair Designs	Roberta Keaton
Publicity	Mary Martin
Program Contents	Nancy Mechling
Photographer	Sam Raines
House Manager	Romaine Tharp
Ushers	Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority
Cast Party	Shirley Ashford, Wanda Bodemann, Nancy Mechling

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