

Branch County Community Theatre
presents



Music and Lyrics by
Cole Porter

Book by
Sam and Bella Spewack



TIBBITS OPERA HOUSE
Coldwater, MI
May 8 - 9 - 10, 2008

KISS ME KATE

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Director

Erland Gleason

Producer

Rae Mirgain

Choreographer

Kimberlyn Palchak

Stage Manager

Marci Legg

Cast

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| Pops/Padua Priest | Rich Koch |
| Hattie | Vicki Legg |
| Paula | Tara Pai |
| Robbie (Stage Manager) | Rae Mirgain |
| Lois Lane/Bianca Minola | Amy Bradshaw |
| Bill Calhoun/Lucentio | Aaron Paul |
| Lilli Vanessi/Katherine Minola | Soozi Bradshaw |
| Fred Graham/Petruchio | Dave Winn |
| Harry Trevor/Baptista Minola | Tom Harmon |
| Stagehand 1/Natalie | Bridget Taylor |
| First Man | J.R. Colbeck |
| Second Man | Mitch Rice |
| Gremio | Alex Dafnis |
| Hortensio | Ken Washburn |
| General Harrison Howell | Erland Gleason |
| Stagehand 3/Haberdasher | Sara Cummings |
| Wardrobe Lady | Megen Miller |
| Stagehand 2/Phillip | Wade Adams |
| Dance Captain/servant to Petruchio | Kelsey Palchak |
| Ensemble/Chorus | Chris Donbrock |
| Ensemble/Chorus | Nicole Hoppe |
| Ensemble/Chorus | Ireme Grimes-Butdorf |

KISS ME KATE is presented through special arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK Music Library, Inc., 560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Time

A very warm day in June, 1948

Place

Ford's Theatre, Baltimore

ACT ONE

Overture

Scene 1: The Stage of Ford's Theatre, Baltimore

Scene 2: The Backstage Corridor

Scene 3: Dressing Rooms of Lilli Vanessi and Fred Graham

Scene 4: Padua

Scene 5: A Market Square in Padua

Scene 6: The Backstage Corridor

Scene 7: Dressing Rooms of Lilli Vanessi and Fred Graham

Scene 8: A Country Road in Padua

Scene 9: The Church Square in Padua

*****10 MINUTE INTERMISSION *****

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Before the *Taming of the Shrew* Show Curtain

Scene 2: The Main Room in Petruchio's House

Scene 3: The Backstage Corridor

Scene 4: Dressing Rooms of Lilli Vanessi and Fred Graham

Scene 5: The Backstage Corridor

Scene 6: Before the *Taming of the Shrew* Show Curtain

Scene 7: The Garden of Baptista's House

Orchestra

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| Musical Director/Piano | Waive Wardwell |
| Flute | Mary Diamond |
| Clarinet and Alto Saxophone | Dawn Scheidler |
| Trumpet..... | Jamie Sarno |
| French Horn | Deb Sarno |
| Trombone..... | Mike Howard |
| Bass Guitar..... | Pete Fair |
| Percussion | Josh Holicki |

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

***THERE IS A FIRE EXIT AT THE LEFT FRONT AND REAR OF THE MAIN FLOOR.**

***THERE IS A FIRE EXIT ON THE LEFT & RIGHT OF THE BALCONY.**

Production Crew

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| Director | Erl Gleason |
| Producer | Rae Mirgain |
| Stage Manager..... | Marci Legg |
| Musical Director | Waive Wardwell |
| Choreographer..... | Kimberlyn Palchak |
| Costume Mistress & Assistant | Dusti Donbrock, Abby Donbrock |
| Properties | Carolyn Stewart |
| Properties Crew:..... | Laura Shemel, Carol Tinervia |
| Spot Operator | Jason Delaney |
| Stage Hands | Alex Marshall, Doug Werkman |
| Lighting Design..... | Dave Brown, Jason Delaney |
| Sound Design | Ken Delaney |
| Set Crew | Wade Adams, J.R. Colbeck, Erl Gleason |
| | Bill Mirgain, Tara Pai, Cheryl Washburn, Ken Washburn, Erin Washburn |
| Poster..... | Rae Mirgain |
| Program..... | Deborah S. Jersey |

THANK YOU!!

Branch County Community Theatre extends sincere appreciation to the following for their contributions in making this show a success: Tibbits Opera House, Coldwater Community Schools, United Methodist Church, St. Marks Episcopal Church, *The Daily Reporter*, WTVB 1590 AM, Branch County Community Theatre season ticket holders, members and supporters.

The cast, crew and orchestra would also like to thank our family, friends and co-workers who listened, supported and kept us happy through our journey to bring this wonderful musical to the Tibbits' stage. Thank you all!

Branch County Community Theatre's 2008-2009 season:

- "Lost in Yonkers"
- "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
- Pickering award winning original drama
- "Big"

BCCT tickets - a great idea for Father's Day, Christmas, birthdays and groups.

Contact any BCCT board member for details.

Tibbits 45th professional Summer Theatre season starts in June with an overture performance of *Grace & Glorie*; this is followed by *Little Women*, *Room Service*, *The Goodbye Girl*, and *The Bop She Bops*. Pick up information in the theatre lobby for details on ticket prices, Popcorn Theatre shows and sponsor information.

Also in the lobby is information on how you too can "become a believer" in the Tibbits Opera House restoration.