











# TIME AND AGAIN



Time, from Allegory, 1975, costume design by William Stewart Jones.

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A compendium of highlights from Grove Plays over the years

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# Grove Play Tradition

#### Charles Denton

Bohemia's 125th Anniversary Grove Play, Time and Again, illustrates one of the major defining characteristics of this unique theatrical event: diversity. While motion pictures, television and the stage have grown increasingly dependent upon imitation and repetition for their material, the Grove Play has steadfastly maintained a tradition of originality in musical theater.

Excluding the "retrospectives", such as Time and Again, presented to celebrate our Club's 75th, 100th and now 125th anniversaries with excerpts from past productions, only three of the 115 Grove Plays presented since the inception of the program in 1878 have been repeated. However acclaimed and fondly remembered other productions may have been, only St. Patrick at Tara (1909 and 1934), St. Francis of Assisi (1927 and 1982) and A Gest of Robin Hood (1929 and 1954) have been performed a second time in their entirety. Otherwise, Grove Play authors and composers have gleaned inspiration from basic dramatic resources—history, biography, scripture, mythology, and folklore—to create a continually changing panorama of musical drama.

Through imaginative plotting and innovative musical composition they have managed to make each production a singular experience, distinct from those that preceded it. Their plays have ranged in time from pre-history to the Space Age, their characters from beggars to kings, and their settings from Mount Olympus to the

Hawaiian Islands.

Even authors with multiple Grove Play credits have changed pace with each production to avoid the rut of predictability and repetition. Among those represented in this 125th Anniversary production, for example, the prolific Alexander Case, who shaped Hawaiian folklore into The Flying Spear (1979), first graced the Grove stage 27 years earlier with the saga of Bonnie Prince Charlie in Tandem Triumphans (1952). Following that he turned to classical literature for Don Quixote (1955), to American history for A Soldier And Mr. Lincoln (1961), and then to the nearest approach to a sequel in Grove Play annals, Sancho Panza (1965).

After his highly successful Elizabethan period pieces Will (1967) and Armada (1974), John Brent Mills produced the Napoleonic-era Talleyrand (1987), and Runnymede (1996) about the signing of the Magna Carta. Rod McManigal adapted biography for Galileo (1986), mythology for Pompeii (1989), history for Cristoforo Colombo (1992), and good, old-fashioned adventure for Marco Polo (1995). Donald Winks segued from the tragic 19th-century would-be emperor Maximilian (1984) to a wholly fictional, swashbuckling 18th-century English scalawag in Tyburn Fair (1991).

Looking further back, Dan Totheroh turned folk tales into The Piper (1938), Johnny Appleseed (1946), Fools In The Forest (1951), and Rip Van Winkle (1960), and C. G. Norris presented The Rout Of The Philistines (1922), The Gest Of Robin Hood (1929), and Ivanhoe (1936).

This tradition of diversity is fittingly underscored in the 21 songs and scenes of this year's Quasquicentennial Grove Play. Drawing on Grove Plays of the past 27 years, from David Magee's The Bonny Cravat (1970) to last summer's Runnymede, Time and Again reprises memorable musical moments ranging from tender love ballads to pulse-quickening anthems and dramatic chapters from history, fiction, and the Old Testament.

In short, like all Grove Plays and, indeed, like the Grove itself, it offers something for everyone.

## Director's Note

#### Adrian McNamara

Mercifully, Bohemia has few traditions for offering memorials to "dear boon companions of the long ago", as the Second Priest puts it in the Cremation of Care. But this essay would be less than complete if it failed to mention our "gallant friend" Tom Tyrrell, who was to have directed this Quasquicentennial production. Tom directed a total of nine Grove Plays during his many years in Bohemia and played featured roles in many more. At Tom's passing, I was chosen in his stead, a formidable assignment.

Late one night I had what can only be described as an epiphany regarding how to present this year's reprise of senes and songs from Grove Plays presented over the last twenty-five years. In the 1975 Grove Play Allegory Tom played the part of a character called Time. Dressed in an elegant suit of white tie and tails, Tom would step into the scene to introduce characters, establish the setting, and guide the audience through the drama. What better device to link together the excerpted scenes of this year's play than Time? After all, in the last quarter century Grove Plays have been set in times ranging from the birth of the Gods (Olympus) to the year 2075 (Allegory).

Our dramatists, Chuck Denton, Jeff Melvoin, and Don Winks, and musical director and composer Bill Pursell, have developed this premise to produce a show that journeys in a lively manner through a number of the splendid dramas that have graced our Grove Stage.

From the beginning we made a fundamental decision to focus on musical rather than dramatic excerpts, since nothing is more effective than music in recreating memories—and Bohemia is blessed with such wonderful music!

A conscious effort was made to include some work from each of the authors and composers of the past twenty-five Grove Plays. We failed, of course, but can only plead constraints of time and the demand for dramatic variety that dictated our choices. Another such play could have been formed from our last minute cuts. The formidable job of keeping a great number of disparate scenes entertaining, visually appealing and (probably most important) moving right along has been the task of our design team, Bill Jones, Derick Hunt, Cody Mitchell, DeWitt Burnham, and Thaine Morris, as well as stage manager Monte Haslett. Special thanks is due to John Blauer—Grove Plays would not be the same without him!—and to Herb Goodrich, an invaluable resource in all things musical.

Drama, music, staging, dancing, and pageantry—the Grove Play is all that—and yet is much more than the sum of these parts. It might be said that, as the Summer Encampment is the essence of the spirit of Bohemia, so the Grove Play is the essence of the Encampment. From the nearly four hundred men who will participate in the play, to the well wishers at rehearsals, to the audience at the performance, and—yes—to the critics when it's over, this year's Grove Play will create friendships and memories that will live on wherever Bohemians congregate in time to come.

Our play begins with Everyman's journey through life and concludes with a journey that we all can take in our imaginations . . . a journey to the stars. As the character of Time in *Allegory* said at the conclusion of that melodius play: ". . . do not bid me farewell, gentlemen. Though this play is over, our journey continues."

# Composer's Note

#### Bill Pursell

This makes the second time I've been involved with the music for a Grove Play. The first time was for *The Prophecy* in 1990, and it was a marvelous experience. But doing this one, on this 125th anniversary, has been a completely different endeavor. Because this time, apart from my own composing and orchestrating in the play, I've had the opportunity to work with, and have access to, a long list of composers, writers, and orchestrators, stretching back years to many other Grove Plays; each one notable in the tradition of the Bohemian Club.

With Adrian McNamara, Herb Goodrich, and the special help of Andy Jameson, I've had the chance to look at a pretty remarkable filing system of High Jinks (as well as Low Jinks) music that sits on the fourth floor of the City Club. (For all the composers and writers whose work is used in this play, please make special note of the credits in this book and in the program.)

The list of those who have helped me immensely gets even longer when all the people presently involved are counted (again, especially Adrian and Herb) since my labors have been completed between two cities: Nashville, where I live and teach, and San Francisco.

All during this past year, the thought kept coming back to me; that while all of us (past and present) have been involved in these major productions, only a very small percentage of this world knows about them, or even knows that they exist.

So, bringing out these private jewels from the past

and showing them again is what this Grove Play is about. There are many beautiful haunting melodies and lyrics here, some of which are close to me personally, because I know something about the people who wrote them, some of whom are no longer here.

One of them in particular is the song: "Journey" (by Carl Eberhard and Will Parker) from Allegory, written long before I became a Bohemian. It is a beautiful song, simply and honestly written, which are the traits of a great song. It comes at the end of this play, and obviously Adrian knew what he was doing when he put it there.

In the original play, the character Grace (Erich Stratmann) sings the song to Cosmo. To me, this song sings of eternal youth, hope, freedom, and the impossible notion that everything is possible (against all natural law) in this universe. It is a song that touches on something, I believe, that every Bohemian is already tuned into.

All the other songs (including one of mine from *The Prophecy*) have their special place too. All of this has been carefully thought through, and then thought through again. And in one last thought, listen, as the figure of "Time" says (in the script): "My very pleasant task tonight will be to take you on a journey through time... to bring to life again great moments from Grove plays."

# TIME AND AGAIN

# From **El Dorado** 1977



Zaragoza and Charles Chadburn, costume design by John M. Blauer.

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(During the Overture the entire cast, in costume, begins to climb and/or descend the hill to meet on the stone steps above the second stage. The soloist begins "Everyman." The cast gathers about him and joins in the song.)

«[From el dorado 1977]»

Song

**EVERYMAN** 

#### WALDO HOOPER & CHORUS:

Every man must start on a journey
From the sunrise of his youth
Never to return
Everything to learn
To be a man—a man must search for truth.
Every man must walk into darkness
Find the road that leads to light
Discovering inside
The power to decide
The path for him—the path of wrong or right.

It can be lonely without a friend
Someone to turn to and not pretend
A helping hand, a woman's love
A whispered prayer to God above
Every man must question every answer
Ever trying something new
Hopelessly and then

Trying once again.

A child who makes his dreams come true.

No path to follow, no beaten track No star to guide him, no turning back A man must learn what fate is his To learn what kind of man he is.

Every man must question every answer
Even trying something new
Hopelessly and then
Trying once again
Every man must make his dream come true.

("Time leitmotif" begins; this theme will signal his appearance throughout the performance and give him the opportunity for stage mummery. TIME is discovered at the top of the upper stage, dressed in white tie and white tails, wearing a white top hat, and carrying an ivory cane. He descends to lower stage front.)

TIME: Good evening, gentlemen. I can't tell you how delighted I am to appear on this magnificent stage. My very pleasant task tonight will be to take you on a journey through time—to bring to life once again great moments from Grove Plays presented over the last twenty-five years.

I need scarcely remind you that Grove Plays are historical dramas that focus on the eternal verities, like man's struggle to make his dreams come true or to learn the meaning of life's journey. Of course, after sitting on a log for an hour or so the verities can seem, well, eternal.

Grove Plays frequently include a battle scene, which has great audience appeal and also has the advantage of bringing the spear carriers in from the cold. Very wise. I've seen these poor devils shivering offstage on the hill, and a courageous death before an approving audience seems an ideal way to put an end to their suffering while raising their self-esteem.

Oh, I almost forgot. I assume there is no need to introduce myself—after all, we've know each other all your lives. (He pauses for a few beats, then glances at the audience in mock surprise.) You don't recognize me? It must be this suit, which I had run up especially for the occasion. Rather splendid, don't you think? (He preens comically.) Of course, ordinarily I'm invisible, but for this special occasion I decided—as you mortals say—to put on the dog.

By now you must have guessed that I am TIME. Yes, my dear sirs, TIME himself... in person and at your service. (He doffs his hat and makes a bow; then he does a double-take.) You do recognize me now, don't you? Ah, I thought so. After all, you created me. That's right. Before you mortals came along, I didn't exist. Things just... happened.

But you mustn't take me for granted. Once you created me, you gave me magical powers. To illustrate . . . (He gestures with his cane at the orchestra and the music grinds to a dissonant halt.) What happened? I withdrew myself and the orchestra had nothing to keep. (Pause) That was a joke, but perhaps my timing was off. Oh well . . . Maestro, time in! (Music resumes.)

Speaking of time, I haven't had my first drink yet, and it's high time to rectify that. So come along back to eighteenth-century London, where a band of ragged thieves are raising their glasses and joining voices in a musical round that could almost be a theme song for the Grove.

# From **Tyburn Fair**1991



Jack Sheppard, costume design by John M. Blauer.

## ■From Tyburn fair 1991 }

Song

### DRINKING ROUND

JACK'S GANG:

When hearts are merry And bellies are full Then let us not tarry But give a great pull

On the glass and the flask, The bottle and cask, And drink to the dregs While we stand on our legs And then drink some more While we lay on the floor.

(TIME enters carrying a stein wiping the foam from his mouth.)

TIME: Yes indeed, time flies when you're having fun...at least until the next morning. But when lovers are parted, each moment is an eternity. That is as true today as it was two hundred years ago, when the fugitive highwayman Diccon Adair dared all to keep his promise to return to his sweetheart Bess, the landlord's daughter.

# ■From BONNY CRAVAT 1970 |

BESS: Oh, Diccon, you have come. You promised me and you have kept your promise. Wait, I will be down. (She and Diccon cling together for a moment.)

From
The Bonny Cravat
1970



Diccon Adair, costume design by John M. Blauer.

ADAIR: You see, dear heart, I told you I would come by moonlight. And I am.

# Song I'LL COME TO YOU BY MOONLIGHT

#### ADAIR:

No matter what the distance be, What dangers bar my way, Should tempests rage to slow my steps, Fear not I shall delay. I'll come to you by moonlight, love, I'll come to you by moonlight, love, before the break of day.

#### BESS:

Have care, my dearest love, have care. God bring you safe, I pray.
Mind ever that this heart is thine
To honor and obey.
I'll wait for you by moonlight, love,
I'll wait for you by moonlight, love,
Forever and a day.

#### ADAIR:

What care have I for human foes, For man is made of clay, And only God Almighty's hand Can set my plans agley. I'll come to you by moonlight, love. I'll come to you by moonlight, love, before the break of day.

#### BESS:

If I could only find the words
That to you might convey
The wealth of love that warms this heart—

Alas, what can I say—But
I'll wait for you by moonlight, love,
I'll wait for you by moonlight, love,
Forever and a day.

# «[From POMPEII 1989]»

(Jupiter laughs as the thunder rolls, low and ominous, rising.)

Song LAUGHTER'S THE FATE

JUPITER:

The light and the dark
amuse me so!
Igniting a spark
When I choose its glow!
I play with the ebb and flow
Mortals amuse me so!

I fashion a joy—
Can it last? We'll see
It smashed—just a toy
Of castastrophe!
I play with the ebb and flow!
Mortals amuse me so!

Ho ho ho ho ha ha ha!

Laughter's the fate

Of the state of man!

Ho ho ho ho ha ha ha!

Laughter comes after—

It's part of the plan!

From **Pompeii** 1989



Captain of the Guards, costume design by John M. Blauer.

A treasure in gold— Their hearts' desire! Each pleasure is sold With my darts of fire! In a race to embrace their ends. Mortals destroy their friends!

A feast of delights Unlocks their will! Their beast appetites For rocks and swill! For diamonds and wine they kill! Hungering, hungering still!

Ho ho ho ho ha ha ha! Laughter's the fate Of the state of man! Ho ho ho ha ha ha! Laughter comes after— It's part of the plan!

Gold tiles and bright stones Build their mansions steep: But it's piles of old bones That are planted deep! Their fortunes still come and go! And it's I who arrange it so!

These playthings and pawns And their puny game: Each day when it dawns Is designed the same! Victory means to kill!

#### But death is the victor still!

Ho ho ho ho ha ha!

Laughter's the fate

Of the state of man!

Ho ho ho ho ha ha ha!

Laughter comes after—

It's part of the plan!

I play with the ebb and flow! Mortals amuse me so!

(TIME, wearing a toga and laurel wreath, drapes one arm over the statue of Jupiter's shoulder.)

TIME: Poor old Jupiter, such a cynic. And no wonder. Time was when you Olympians considered mortals as mere pawns to be trifled with according to your divine whims. But as time went on, man took the center stage and became a free agent, able to ponder the future and reflect on the meaning of the past. Watch—I'll show you what I mean. (TIME snaps his fingers; Meredith is revealed, standing alone.) Behold the Counselor, with all his yesterdays behind him. (TIME snaps his fingers again; Cosmo is discovered.) And here is young Cosmo, with all his tomorrows before him. (TIME snaps his fingers a third time. Grace is revealed.) And finally, divine Grace, a beauty for all times, indeed Eternity itself. Three perspectives in time. But really one. (Lights dim on Cosmo and Grace.)

From Allegory 1975

# From **Allegory** 1975



Cosmo, costume design by William Stewart Jones.

MEREDITH: All my yesterdays are a proud bouquet. But what about tomorrow?

Song ALL MY YESTERDAYS

#### MEREDITH:

All my yesterdays are real to me, All the past seems like today. In early times my eyes could see What now I see through memory. I can see, I can see....

It was Eden . . . I was Adam . . . untouched by time.

Laughter . . . it was endless . . . life sublime.

Leaping . . . chasing rainbows . . . Dreams so bold.

Memories . . . how they linger . . . because I'm growing old.

I'm growing old.

(Lights dim on Meredith and brightens on Cosmo.)

Song I DREAM DREAMS

COSMO (recitative):

All I need is the chance To prove my self-esteem cosmo (sung):

> An adventure of romance, To do what I do dream.

To earn a place,
To gain my Grace,
To do what I do dream.
I'll do deeds no King has ever done before,
My dominion is the sky,
The stars my sword Excalibur,
A damsel won on field afar,
A universal Knight Templar,
Am I.
If he'd but let me try.
If he'd but let me try.

## Song TIME IS NOT A MAN'S TRUE MEASURE

#### GRACE:

Time is not a man's true measure, "Then" and "now" and "yet to be"— Man must learn sublimer pleasure; Man must seek eternity, Grace is what men have to guide them, Share their burdens, placed upon her, All man's time-tossed mortal torment Serving beauty, truth and honor.

(Lights come up on Meredith, Grace, and Cosmo, and all three sing.)

Song

TRIO

MEREDITH:

All my past a proud bouquet.

COSMO:

I dream dreams no man has ever

dreamt before . . .

#### MEREDITH:

All my years as rich as gold . . .

#### cosmo:

I see visions in the sky . . . .

#### MEREDITH:

Now night seems longer than the day. The Winter grayness here to stay. Whistling wind and cold that say . . . It's because I'm growing old. Growing old . . . Yesterday . . . .

#### COSMO:

Of dauntless deeds and derring-do, Of name and fame and glory too. If he'd but let me try. If he'd but let me try... Tomorrow....

#### GRACE:

Beauty, truth and honor,
Beauty, truth and honor.
Beauty, beauty, truth and honor...
Beauty, truth and honor...
Eternity....

(Lights fade out. TIME enters wearing Wellingtons, a rain hat, and carrying an umbrella.)

TIME: Eternity! Now that gets even my attention. I suppose when that day comes I'll be downsized and outplaced. Actually, that nearly happened once upon a, ahem, time, when God decided to send a great flood

to wipe out everything on earth. But he gave Noah a pass. (Doomsday voice.) "Make me an ark, Noah, of cypress wood, and put aboard it two of every animal on earth." Yes, and the wife and kids, too.

## \*[From NOAH 1976]

Song

### TWO OF EVERYTHING

#### FAMILY:

The good Lord said, take two of everything, Two of everything in the ark!
Raccoons, Baboons, two of everything,
Two of everything.
And two aardvark!
Birds all fly and snakes slide along;
The ark is high and broad and strong.
The good Lord said, take two of everything,
We'll take everything
In the ark!

PUARPHARA, ADAH, HAMOR, & DEBORAH:

What kind of animals shall we take? Every kind of animal, male and female!

NOAH, HAM, SHEM, & JAPHETH:

Male and female, Don't forget that detail!

PUARPHARA, ADAH, HAMOR, & DEBORAH:

All kinds of animals we will take!

NOAH, HAM, SHEM, & JAPHETH:

Animals from every clime and nation, Two of every kind for proper propagation!

FAMILY:

All kinds of animals we will take!

From **Noah** 1976



Devil Dancer, costume design by John M. Blauer.

Lions, camels,
Every kind of mammals.
Hippopotamus!
Zebras, big snakes,
Anything we locate
Will embark in the ark with us!

Sheep all bleating, Little things a'creeping, Whinney, roar and sing! All God's creation, No discrimination, We'll take everything!

The good Lord said, take two of everything, Two of everything in the ark.
Raccoons, baboons, two of everything,
Two of everything,
and two aardvark!

Birds all fly and snakes slide along, The ark is high and broad and strong. The good Lord said, take two of everything; We'll take everything In the ark!

(The music moves into a strong, triumphant version of the melody and now all types of animals, walking in pairs, move down the trails and from other parts of the upper stage and go into the ark.)

#### FAMILY:

Lions, camels,

Every kind of mammals.
Hippopotamus!
Zebras, big snakes,
Anything we locate
Will embark in the ark with us!

Sheep all bleating Little things a'creeping, Whinney, roar and sing! All God's creation, No discrimination, We'll take everything!

The good Lord said, take two of everything, Two of everything in the ark.
Raccoons, baboons, two of everything,
Two of everything,
And two aardvark!

Birds all fly and snakes slide along, The ark is high and broad and long, The good Lord said, take two of everything; We'll take everything In the ark!

(TIME enters carrying oversized cupid's bow and arrow.)

TIME: As the old saying has it, bar love from the door and it will come in the window! Even Jack Sheppard, 18th-century London's most famous criminal, was inspired by that tender passion to risk capture to rescue his Polly from durance vile—which not incidentally also gave them time to sing the obligatory love duet.

## From TYBURN FAIR 1991

Song

## ONLY FOR YOU

JACK:

Polly, Waken, but be quiet.

POLLY:

Jack! Oh Jackie, you have been trapped. They have used me to lure you here. You must leave at once.

JACK:

I will leave with you and no other way.

POLLY:

Then we are lost.

JACK:

No! We will find a new life together. I promise you, Polly.

POLLY AND JACK (alternately):

Only for you will I live Only for you will I give My only life, my only love, My only life, my only love Only for you. Only for you.

I swear by heaven above I've never loved anyone, Polly, That I'll be faithful to you. As I love you, Polly. My love is true. You are my only love. And I will live only for you

Ever I'll be true.

Only you will I love,
 If you
You'll rank above the earth
 Can be
And all its treasures,
 Happy
I'll foreswear
 With me
All other pleasures.
 To stay.

My romances are through
I'll pledge
And my heart will be true,
My love
And I will love you,
To thee,
I will love only you.
Forever and a day.

(TIME enters wearing the headdress and robes of a Mogul emperor.)

TIME: Ah, l'amour, tourjours l'amour! But along with headaches, heartaches, mothers-in-law and alimony, romantic love has created a lot of history. Remember Helen of Troy? Cleopatra? Princess Diana? But the most enduring monument to connubial bliss was the Taj Mahal, built some 350 years ago by the Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife. So lavish a structure had never been seen before, and when his architects asked, "How shall it be built, Sire?", he replied:

## ■From TAJ MAHAL 1981 }

Song

### BUILD IT OF BEAUTY

### SHAH JAHAN:

How shall it be built? Why—
Build it of beauty—
Beauty that fills the heart with joy and grace,
that shines and glows with heavenly light;
That awes the mind with form and space
And fills the eyes with pure delight.

## Build it of moonlight—

Moonlight that casts its spell in idling dreams
Caressing the world with its silvery glow,
Mysterious shadows and sinuous beams,
On lovers a halo to bestow.

## Build it of longing—

Longing that locks dear mem'ries forever apart,
Enfolding each face, each form ,each kiss
In eternal caress of an aching heart
Which nevermore shall know earthly bliss.

#### ALL:

Build it of beauty—

Beauty that fills the heart with joy and grace
That shines and glows with heavenly light
That awes the mind with form and space
And fills the eyes with pure delight.

(TIME enters in the costume of the Spanish Ambassador to Queen Elizabeth's court.)

# From **Taj Mahal**1981



Shah Jahan, costume design by Hubert P. Buell.

TIME: The lives of most mortals are lost in the mists of time, but every so often a few extraordinary individuals achieve immortality by changing the course of history. Come with me back to the 17th century and witness how the greatest sea battle in history began in the sumptuous throne room of England's Queen Elisabeth. Hurry. We must be on time!

## From ARMADA 1974

PLAYER LEADER: Most gracious Majesty, we present to You the victor of the tourney. According to our ancient custom he must sing a song to the lady of his choice. With humble submission, he has chosen You. Has he Your royal consent to sing?

QUEEN: God's wounds, man! I am fifty-five. Has he no sweetheart here at court who could reward him better?

SINGER: In all England there is no fairer Lady, nor one that is more loved.

QUEEN: You lie in your teeth, you handsome rogue. But such lies please a fading beauty. Sing, then, if you must.

(A trumpet sounds, interrupting.)

QUEEN: What now?

LORD CHAMBERLAIN: Your Majesty, the Ambassador of Spain, Don Bernardino de Mendoza, approaches and requests audience.

## From **Armada** 1974



Queen Elizabeth I, costume design by William Stewart Jones.

QUEEN: This is untimely. Burghley!

BURGHLEY: Madame.

QUEEN: He presumes. My ladies and gentlemen, you have My leave to go. Burghley, Walsingham, and Howard will remain. (The courtiers withdraw.) Let the Ambassador approach.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN: His Excellency the Ambassador of Spain!

QUEEN: Don Bernardino de Mendoza, what brings you here at this hour?

MENDOZA: I am commanded by my Royal Master, His most catholic majesty, King Philip of Spain, to inquire by what right English buccaneers, under the command of the notorious Captain Drake, have been despoiling Spanish ships in time of peace between our two countries. I am to say that he expects the execution of Captain Drake as a common pirate and that due restitution be made to Spain for losses to the value of nine hundred thousand ducats.

QUEEN: Nine hundred thousand ducats! Truly a princely sum. Has Drake stolen all this?

MENDOZA: According to our most careful calculations.

QUEEN: With nine hundred thousand ducats one could build and equip a fleet. This crime is enormous. Bring Drake before me. (Walsingham exits.)

MENDOZA: You have him here? Excellent! Excellent!

QUEEN: Yes, we have him here, securely guarded. Of such a man one cannot be too careful.

(Walsingham returns, leading Drake, who comes forward and makes a deep obeisance.)

QUEEN: So this is the miscreant! The man who sails around the world to strike at Spain. Know you my royal cousin Philip demands your head at my hands? What say you to these charges?

DRAKE: I have lived and am prepared to die Your Majesty's most humble and loving servant.

QUEEN (to Mendoza): Execution, you said. I perceive you wear a sword, Don Bernardino.

MENDOZA: It was bestowed on me by King Philip himself.

QUEEN: Most appropriate. Most appropriate. Do me the kindness to lend it to me.

MENDOZA: Your Majesty!

QUEEN: Come, man, do not shuffle. Did you hear not me? The sword!

(Don Bernardino gingerly loosens the sword from the sheath, then draws it fully and hands it to the Queen with both hands and a deep obeisance. He steps back, horror-stricken.)

QUEEN: Kneel, Captain Drake, and bow your head.

(Don Bernardino crosses himself as Drake obeys. The Queen steps down and raises the sword high, then lets it fall gently on Drake's shoulder, first on one side, then the other.)

QUEEN: Arise, Sir Francis Drake! We thank you, Don Bernardino, for your assistance, and return your sword. It will never be put to more noble work.

(She throws the sword to the floor. Mendoza is speechless, as he looks first at his sword, then at Drake and finally at the Queen.)

MENDOZA: Por Dios! You insult both me and my country. Blood will flow from this!

BURGHLEY: Sir, you must come with us.

(He gestures to two royal guards who flank Mendoza as they exit.)

MENDOZA: Blood will flow! (Shouting.) Blood will flow!

TIME: And by God, blood did flow, from Englishmen and Spaniards alike, as men o'war captained by Drake and his fellow sea hawks clashed with the mighty Spanish Armada in the stormy narrows of the English Channel.

(Mid-channel off the Isle of Wight.)

#### ENGLISH CHRONICLER:

Now is the gauntlet fairly down.

All Europe holds its breath To watch the rival fleets converge And grapple to the death.

#### SPANISH CHRONICLER:

From Lisbon to Corunna Port And thence to Finisterre, Past Ushant the Armada sails And Nemesis draws near.

#### **ENGLISH CHRONICLER:**

Red glare the warning beacon fires along the English coast, And soon the tops'ls heave in sight Of all the mighty host.

### SPANISH CHRONICLER:

And anxious watchers on the cliffs See flames like distant suns, And hear from out the mists and smoke The grumble of the guns.

### ENGLISH CHRONICLER:

So now, upon this narrow stage, we'll show you all each one, How this, the Battle of the Age, was fought, and lost, and won.

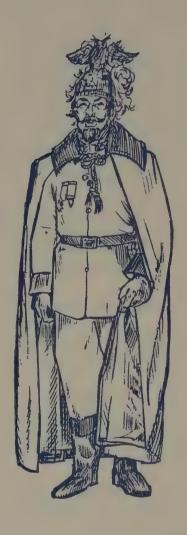
(They exit.)

Song CRY DOWN THE WIND

#### ENGLISH CHORUS:

Cry down the wind: The foeman comes
With blare of trumpets and a roll of drums!
See his proud castles, and his banner brave
Streaming from the mastheads as he crests the wave!

From **Solferino** 1985



Emperor Napoleon III, costume design by John M. Blauer.

SPANISH CHORUS:

Ha! Now, ye English, we meet at last! Now steel your courage to meet the blast. Here is our challenge; accept it if you can—'Tis Spain that comes to meet you, man to man.

ENGLISH CHORUS (A thunder of cannon): Thus we defy you!

SPANISH CHORUS (A thunder of cannon): Now we espy you!

ENGLISH CHORUS: Red runs the sky!

SPANISH CHORUS: 'Tis time to die!

(The shadowy shapes of great Spanish galleons sail slowly across the stage. Flashes of gunfire show that action is joined. The detonations become heavier and more sustained and the smoke of battle wreathes the stage. Through the smoke and fog appears the great Spanish galleon Nuestra Señora Del Rosario, her bowsprit hanging down and her foremast shattered. Alongside her looms Drake's flagship Revenge, guns blazing.)

■From solferino 1985

Song

OH WHAT JOY

VILLAGE PEOPLE:

Oh what joy it is to be alive

This great glorious morning! Oh what joy it is to be alive This warm wonderful day!

Oh how grand it is to feel That soon we'll be united again And we'll fight the foreign enemy And drive him away!

Let us share these happy times
With laughter, song and carefree heart
Come dance, come sing, come celebrate!
Let worries, cares and fears depart
Freedom, unity! Freedom, unity!
Glory! Glory!
Long live Italy!
Glory! Glory!
Long live Italy!

Raise a glass and drink to victory Toast our king and cheer our unity Kick the tyrants out of Lombardy And sing to blessed Italy!

Sing a song of hope Sing a song of joy Proud and free Oh sing to blessed Italy!

Oh what joy it is to be alive This great glorious morning! Oh what a joy it is to be alive This warm wonderful day! Oh what joy it is to be alive This bright beautiful day, hey!

(TIME enters wearing a French army kepi and tunic.)

TIME: Hard to understand you mortals sometimes. You know what those dancers were celebrating? The approaching battle of Solferino, which was begun by that meddle-some Emperor Napoleon the Third of France in a misbegotten attempt to extend his influence into Italy. Solferino settled nothing, but the slaughter that day was so bloody that it inspired the creation of the Geneva Convention to adopt rules of war.

The original Napoleon—Napoleon Buonaparte—was much more successful than his bumbling nephew, that is, until he met his Waterloo some fifty years earlier at . . . Waterloo. For a raw young recruit waiting fearfully on the eve of that battle, uncertain of what is to come, it's time to think longingly of a girl back home who he may never see again.

(TIME strolls to lower stage, where Pierre is found with a small chorus of soldiers.)

## From TALLEYRAND 1987

TIME: Where are you from, boy?

PIERRE: From Carcassonne, sergeant.

TIME: Ah yes—you sang a song about it once. I remember. Sing it for us now.

## From **Talleyrand** 1987



Napoleon I, costume design by John M. Blauer.

Song

#### CARCASSONNE

PIERRE:

In Carcassonne the towers rise Above the walls that ring it round, And in the skies the jackdaw cries Make with the bells a merry sound— A merry sound, a merry song, In Carcassonne, in Carcassonne.

The girls of Carcassonne are kind, And some I kissed were kind to me, But there is one I left behind God send me safely back to see. I bless the stones she walks upon In Carcassonne, in Carcassonne.

Her eyes are shy, her smile is sweet, Her lips are like a benison. My heart's beneath her little feet— The girl I left in Carcassonne. Ah, Carcassonne, ah, Carcassonne! God send me safe to Carcassonne.

(TIME appears bedecked with leis, carrying a ukelele.)

TIME: It isn't only war that keeps young lovers apart. Angry fathers can be just as aggressive where their daughters are concerned. Nothing very novel about that—except that this time daddy wore a sarong and carried a flying spear instead of a shotgun. And this time aloha meant get lost, buddy!

## From **The Flying Spear** 1979



Kaiana, costume design by John M. Blauer.

## ■From the flying spear 1979

KAALA: Then . . . this is already the hour when we must part?

KAIANA: Dearest Kaala, I believe it is best so.

KAALA: Then, go if you must, but my heart will leave my breast to be with you.

Song

SIGH OFT

#### KAIANA:

Sigh oft when thou dream of loving, Thy sigh will float, when free, On warm, caressing trade winds To breathe thy love to me.

And weep if thou must when dreaming, Drop tears into the sea,
Thence bid the time flow outward
To speak of love to me, my love.

But wait, if thou will, believing
This love of ours to be
my strength, through all time onward,
I beg thee, wait for me!

(They embrace, singing a reprise together of last two verses. Kaala leaves reluctantly; Kaina runs off stage in opposite direction. Then, for a brief moment, the sky is lit with lurid flashes of light, accompanied by a rumbling sound that forewarns of eruption of Mauna Kea.)

(TIME enters in Dogsbody's cloak and hood, carrying bow and arrows.)

## ■From RUNNYMEDE 1996

TIME (stage whispers): Gentles, your pardon. King John is supping in the forest tonight—and I mustn't tarry. You see, I'm poaching on his lands. But what am I to do? The king has taken all the lands, leaving nothing for the common folk. Just between us, King John is not a good man. Even his barons know it. They haven't gotten around to telling him yet . . . but they will! For now, everyone pretends. Hssts! The king approaches!

(TIME exits as King John enters with his retinue of barons and servants.)

JOHN: A song! Ho, minstrels! (Claps hands.) A song!

(Enter from lower stage right four minstrels. They sing, accompanying themselves with flute, citole, and rebec.)

Song

**AGAIN** 

#### FOUR MINSTRELS:

Ah, love, do not complain
Or hold me in disdain
If from your charms and loving arms
I take a holiday.

Your time will come again.
Again, again,
Again,

Your time will come again.

From **Runnymede** 1996



King John of England, costume design by John M. Blauer.

Here in this lovely grove
We, comrades all, abide,
And find a peace, a sweet surcease.
We cast all care aside,
Like children once again.
Again, again,
Again, again,
Your time will come again.

And if, when summer comes, You find me ill at ease At times, you'll know I feel a glow, Just dreaming of the trees.

I long to go again,
Again, again,
Again, again,
Unto the grove again.

TIME: Back in Biblical times warriors used to smite their enemies with the jawbone of an ass, but there was one little guy who defeated a big bully with nothing more than a slingshot. It just goes to show that sometimes it pays to cast the first stone.

(TIME puts on a skullcap and prayer shawl. He reads from The Prophets.)

TIME: Now that the Philistines gathered their armies to battle. They stood on a mountain on one side, and Saul and the men of Saul stood on the other side, and there was a valley between. And there came a champion out of the camp of the Philistines named Goliath of Gath,

whose height was six cubits and a span. And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel.

■From the prophecy 1990

## Song GOLIATH:

### DAVID AND GOLIATH

Why are ye come out
To settle your battle in array?
Am I not a Philistine,
And ye servants to Saul?

Choose you a man for you,
And let him come down to me.
If he be able to fight with me,
And to kill me,
Then will we be your servants:
But if I prevail against him,
And kill him,
Then shall ye be our servants,
And serve us.

## GOLIATH, CHORUS:

Give me a man
That we may fight together!

#### CHORUS:

All powerful in majesty. He is the mighty one. The whole world kneels As he reveals God's will is ever done!

We see the fury of the storm Approaching from the west.

From
The Prophecy
1990



Goliath, costume design by John M. Blauer.

(Chorus continues, under Goliath and David, a reprise of "God's Will is Ever Done".)

#### GOLIATH:

Am I a dog

That thou comest to me with staves?

Come to me

And I will give thy flesh Unto the fowls of the air, And to the beasts of the field.

DAVID:

Thou comest to me with a sword,

And with a spear, And with a shield;

GOLIATH:

Give me a man

That we may fight together!

DAVID:

But I come to thee In the name of The Lord of Hosts,

The God of the armies of Israel

Whom thou has defied.

GOLIATH:

Give me a man

that we may fight together!

DAVID:

This day the Lord

Will deliver thee into mine hand . . . . . . And all the assembly shall know

That the Lord saveth

Not with the sword and spear; For the battle is the Lord's,

And He will give you into our hands.

(Chorus continues to sing "God's Will Is Ever Done". Both David and Goliath sing in counterpoint as they now fight. Both armies, also in counterpoint, shout encouragement to their champions.)

DAVID (with Goliath and Chorus):

For the battle is the Lord's And He will give you into our hands.

GOLIATH (with David and Chorus):

And I will give Unto the fowls of the air, And to the beasts of the field.

(As David, Goliath, and Chorus sing, David puts a stone in sling, whirls sling around head; the stone hits Goliath in forehead; he topples over. David stands over Goliath's body, and the Israelite army slaughters the Philistine army.)

#### CHORUS:

All powerful, in majesty, He is the mighty The whole world kneels As He reveals God's will is ever done!

(TIME appears in a tweed cap, wearing a cloak and carrying a blackthorn walking stick.)

TIME: They tell the story of a traveler in a small town in western Ireland who went into a shop to buy a newspaper. The proprietess asked him if he wanted today's paper, or yesterday's. Why, today's, he answered. Then, she said, you'll have to come back tomorrow. Time has

brought few changes in much of Ireland . . . part of its charm and part of its agony. Yet nobody loves his native heath more than the Irish.

## √[From red is the grass 1971]»

LARRY: "Kerry"—the magic sound of home! Somewhere away out there it is, (He paces restlessly as the music begins the Kerry theme.)... the ring of Kerry! How easily we forget what we thought we loved! (Pauses and continues dreamily as if he were already there; music continues under.)

See—the high, verdant hills, the dizzy blue of the sky, the sweet salt smell of the sea wafted over the stony ridges . . . the fuzzy soft greenness of the mossy rocks. . . . All these long years 'tis been there waiting, and I here—so far from it all! Why must it be so?

## Song THE GREEN HILLS OF KERRY

#### LARRY:

The green hills of Kerry are calling me home,
The green hills of Kerry that I love!
Sure, I walk their ways again in the sunlight or the rain
Hearing sweet the skylark singing high above,
"Come back to Kerry"—
The thought thrills my heart!
"Come back to Kerry"... ne'er to roam!
Here no more I'll be, for I'm off to see
Those green hills of Kerry, my dear home!

(Speaking, as music continues under) Ah giddy I am with the thought of it! My father, lean and dour as always, drawing away on that old smelly pipe of his; and Eileen,

From
Red Is The Grass
1971



Larry O'Reilly, costume design by John M. Blauer.

black of hair and winsome, smiling her lovely secret smile, eyes blue and calm as the summer sea—they are there still, waiting for me! (Sings second half of song.)

"Come back to Kerry"...
The thought thrills my heart!
"Come back to Kerry"—ne'er to roam:
And if God be kind, the road I'll find
To those green hills of Kerry,
My dear home.

(TIME appears in Spanish hidalgo's hat and serape.)

TIME: Time for Napoleon the Third again. He didn't learn a damn thing from the carnage he unleashed at Solferino. His next bright idea was to send his legionnaires to Mexico to install a petty Hapsburg prince named Maximilian as Emperor. When it became clear he couldn't win, Napoleon pulled his armies back to France, leaving Max and his loyalist troops to be defeated by a ragged force of Mexican guerrillas under the command of Benito Juarez. The Austrian princeling (gestures at Maximilian) and the Mexican Republican (gestures at Juarez) were both honorable men, but each was dedicated to an irreconcilable vision of Mexico's future. Only one could survive.

«[From MAXIMILIAN! 1984]»

Song SHOW ME THE WAY

JUAREZ:

Is it a dream

To make men free,

Bring the gift
Of liberty?
Distant ideals,
Not for today?
Someone show me the way.

#### MAXIMILIAN:

Is this my mountain to climb, Lord?
Is this my ocean to cross?
Is this the destiny
I am to play?
Is this my mission?
Lord, hear me pray,
Someone show me the way.

#### JUAREZ:

Could it be false
This truth I seek?
Meant for the strong,
Not the weak?
Could foolish pride
My soul betray?
Someone show me the way.

#### MAXIMILIAN:

Am I upholding the truth, Lord?
Am I defending the right?
Is this the cost that you
Meant me to pay?
Will I find glory?
Or scorn this day?
Someone show me the way.

(TIME enters wearing Chinese garments and bows, hands clasped before him.)

## From Maximilian! 1984



Maximilian and Carlotta, costume design by John M. Blauer, Alfred E. Lehrman.

TIME: No matter how far back you go in history, it's the same old story whenever boy meets girl. This time the boy is the crown prince of China, traveling incognito to join his father's army, the girl a pretty commoner, and the outcome pretty common, too: boy gets girl . . . eventually. Here's how the wooing went in 200 B.C.

## ■ From the first emperor 1993 |

Song

**ETERNALLY** 

PRINCE KWOK:

There is a strange feeling in my heart.

SOOT YING:

I feel it, too.

PRINCE KWOK:

I flush and I fumble as a child.

SOOT YING:

I cannot deny this, it is true.

PRINCE KWOK:

Such beauty takes my breath away.

SOOT YING:

I cannot speak.

PRINCE KWOK:

I dare not break the spell.

TOGETHER:

Love is spoken from many lips.
But our love is fresh as the snow,
Gentle as the blossoms that flutter to the earth.
Eternal, as seasons come and go.
Where e'er thou goest,
I will go.

- ......

PRINCE KWOK:

Here is my pledge . . .

## From The First Emperor 1993



You Tai, costume design by John M. Blauer.

SOOT YING:

Here is my pledge . . .

TOGETHER:

Our souls entwining . . . I am yours.

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PRINCE KWOK:

Here is my pledge . . .

SOOT YING:

Here is my pledge . . .

TOGETHER:

Eternally, eternally, eternally.

PRINCE KWOK: My precious lotus blossom, as soon as I have fulfilled my duty to king and country, I shall return for you, I promise.

TOGETHER:

Where e'er thou goest,

I will go.

PRINCE KWOK:

Here is my pledge ....

SOOT YING:

Here is my pledge . . .

TOGETHER:

Our souls entwining . . .

I am yours.

PRINCE KWOK:

Here is my pledge . . .

SOOT YING:

Here is my pledge . . .

TOGETHER:

Eternally, eternally, eternally.

(TIME enters in white tie and tails as in the opening.)

TIME: The ancient Romans were awful copycats. It wasn't enough for them to copy Greek architecture, art and science—they also copied their religion. For example, they modeled Jupiter—the one who sang how mortals amused him so—on the Greek god Zeus. But Zeus didn't laugh at mortals, he wanted to reform them. He urged fathers to create a new and better family by cherishing their sons... and their son's sons.

From OLYMPUS 1980

Song NEW KIND OF FAMILY

ZEUS:

A new kind of family, A new kind of life. A new way of living in peace without strife. A new way for Son, And Father, and Wife to survive. And thrive.

I'll create Man,
Fashioned from earth.
I'll create Man,
Mortal from birth.
To live,
And die,
And pass on his knowledge
So others may try.

# From Olympus 1980



Cottus, costume design by John M. Blauer.

Try on the robe
Of destiny's king.
Share in the power
That wisdom can bring.
To live
And die,
And pass on his wings
So others may fly.

Fly to the stars,
Knowing that soon
All come to earth.
None is immune.
To live
And die,
To pass for a monent,
Then lasting Goodbye.

Goodbye to the fight to keep others down.
Mortality means
You must pass the crown.
You live,
You die.
So cherish your sons,
Raise them up high.

For Man
Will be mortal at birth.
His time
Will be fleeting on Earth.
He'll know
That the key to his worth,

Lies in his sons And their sons And their sons. And their sons. Sons!

TIME: "To pass on knowledge, so others may try; to pass on wings, so others may fly." That has been the dream of philosophers and scientists down through the ages. Few have succeeded as well as Galileo, who studied the planets, pondered their movements, and revolutionized man's view of his world by placing the sun—and not the earth—at the center of our universe. At that moment, modern time began.

### From GALILEO 1986]

### Song DIM AND DISTANT LAYERED NIGHT

ALL:

Now comes the moment of delight
When solitude descends
Through wheeling centuries of night,
My solemn glass attends:
What mysteries all whirling bright
Their welcome light extends:
Each whispered truth makes day of night
When solitude descends!

This dim and distant layered night Approaches through the air And fills my vision with delight Beyond all dreams' compare!

# From **Galileo** 1986



Pope Paul V, costume design by John M. Blauer.

The universe now beckons bright, Now vanishes despair! The truth ordained in ordered night, Let God Himself declare!

(TIME reenters as the entire cast assembles on stage.)

TIME: They say time passes, but that's just a figure of speech. It isn't time that passes, but man, generation after generation. Yet the basic emotions that have motivated mankind since the dawn of history remain eternal. Romantic love, love of family, love of country, and love of knowledge: emotions such as these are truly timeless. In your Grove Plays you celebrate these emotions. In doing so, you celebrate humanity. Time and again, as each journey ends, a new one begins . . . into the future. Now, on this starry night, in this magical Grove, let us embark on our final journey together.

■From Allegory 1975

Song

JOURNEY TO THE STARS

GRACE:

Journey, always journey to the stars, When you're young and filled with need. Always journey at great speed, to find your way away. For the stars are always wise. Dancing high in silent skies, Each a spinning soul that speaks to you. Journey, you must journey deep inside, Take the time you need to find

What's within your heart and mind, And know your truest soul, And become your very best, Then Grace will grant you rest, For you earn it with love.

#### CHORUS:

Wander, you can wander through the stars, You can slide down comet tails, Cross the endless curve of time, And seek your heart's desire, And become your very best, And Grace will grant you rest, When you earn it with unselfish love.

Journey, always journey to the stars. When you're young and filled with need. Always journey at great speed, To find your way away. For the stars are always wise, Dancing high in silent skies, You will find your way!

#### GRACE:

Journey, always journey to the stars, You will find your way!

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# **Participants**

# CAST In order of appearance.

El Dorado, 1977

Author: Louis E. Felder; Composer: Louis F. Bush.

Waldo Hooper: John MacAllister.

The Chorus.

Tyburn Fair, 1991

Author: Donald L. Winks; Composer: Richard B. Evans.

Jack's Gang: The Chorus.

THE BONNY CRAVAT, 1970

Author: David Magee; Composer: George Shearing.

Bess: Erick Wolf Stratmann. Adair: Stanley J. Noonan.

Ромрен, 1989

Author: John M. Blauer and Rod McManigal; Composer: David A.

Bowman.

Jupiter: Stanley J. Noonan.

Allegory, 1975

Author: Will A. Parker; Composer: Carl J. Eberhard.

Meredith: Richard L. Haile. Cosmo: Cory B. Winter. Grace: Bruce R. Nelson.

**Noah**, 1976

Author: Robert B. England; Composer: Frank R. Denke.

Noah: Stanley J. Noonan.

Noah's Wife: Lawrence Dinnean.

Noah's Sons: Craig B. Collins; S. Russ Green; Charles Jordan. Noah's Sons' Wives: David S. Lambertson; Keith Lanning; Brian

Sullivan.

Tyburn Fair, 1991

Author: Donald L. Winks; Composer: Richard B. Evans.

Jack: Erich Wolf Stratmann.
Polly: Robert Rich Bell.

Taj Mahal, 1981

Author: Francis N. Marshall; Composer: Raymond W. Hackett.

Shah Jahan: David Wade.

The Chorus.

ARMADA, 1974

Author: John Brent Mills; Composer: Dale Wood.

Elizabeth I: John M. Blauer.

Bernardo de Mendoza: Jonathan Ogden White.

Captain Drake: Antonio Cortese.

Lord Chamberlain: Edwin Mark Wilson, Jr.

Lord Burghley: Earl L. Mortensen, Jr.

Singer: James Salestrom.

Player Leader: Richard J. Guggenhime. English Chronicler: Jay M. Jacobus.

Spanish Chronicler: Jonathan Ferdon.

Off Stage Chorus.

Solferino, 1985

Author: George S. Prugh and Robert England; Composer: Parmer Fuller.

Dance Group Leader: Allan Valentino Giannini.

Lady Dancers: J. Brooks Crawford; Marc P. Desautels; Mark Eagn; Alan Lee Follett; Reverdy Johnson; Edward T. Sickle, III; Edward C. Thayer; Edward D. Thirkell.

Men Dancers: Casper H. Escher, Jr.; Allan V. Giannini; Lewis P. Gundunas; Kenneth G. High, Jr.; Wynn Oliver; Antonio L. Rocha; James W. Slusser; Lawrence G. Townsend.

Tallyrand, 1987

Author: John Brent Mills; Composer: Andrew Imbrie.

Pierre: Joseph P. Frank.

Sergeant: Jonathan Ogden White.

THE FLYING SPEAR, 1979

Author: Alexander T. Case; Composer: Charles G. Dant.

Kaala: Carl B. Noelke. Kaiana: John MacAllister.

RUNNYMEDE, 1996

Author: John Brent Mills; Composer: Allyn Ferguson.

Minstrels: Herbert A. Goodrich; Philip Star Maslin, II; Conley

Jay Scott, II; Henry W. Wagner, III. King John: H. Leonard Richardson.

Musicians: Robert E. Markison; James Salestrom.

THE PROPHECY, 1990

Author: J. Thomas Rosch; Composer: William Whitney Pursell.

Goliath: Richard L. Haile. David: Cory B. Winter.

The Chorus.

RED IS THE GRASS, 1971

Author: Francis X. Fogarty; Composer: Francis X. Fogarty.

Larry O'Reilly: Dennis A. McNeil.

Maximilian, 1984

Author: Donald L. Winks and Charles M. Denton; Composer: John

V. Rogers.

Maximilian: Erich Wolf Stratmann.

Juarez: Fred M. Wicknick.

THE FIRST EMPEROR, 1993

Author: Sonny Bing Gee; Composer: Herbert A. Goodrich.

Prince Kwok: Donald Frederick Zimmer, Jr.

Soot Ying: Kenneth James Goodwin.

Olympus, 1980

Author: Peter R. Arnot; Composer: Carl J. Eberhard.

Zeus: Richard J. Clark, III.

Galileo, 1986

Author: William W. Schwarzer and Rod McManigal; Composer:

Carl J. Eberhard.

Galileo: John MacAllister.

The Chorus.

Allegory, 1975

Author: Will A. Parker; Composer: Carl J. Eberhard. Grace: Erich Wolf Stratmann, joined by Entire Cast.

#### **CHORUS**

Conductors: Herbert A. Goodrich; Patrick M. Woods. Chairman, Executive Committee: David J. Larwood. Accompanists: Bradley Cort Crawford; Richard B. Evans.

Steward: Robert G. Heywood. JCR: Robert B. Manseau.

Librarians: David Lee Saltzer; Michael D. Moxley.

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George G. Breed; Phillip A. De Maria; Andrew W. Edwards; Jonathan Ferdon; Maurice D. L. Fuller, Jr.; Gary A. Gavello; Marvin Grove; Thomas G. Parker; Paul Parkhurst; George S. Reppas; Hawley Dwight Smith; Philip Foster Spalding; Robert G. Steele; Daniel Page Stites; Gregory M. Thomas.

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Concert Master: James Potochny.
Steward: Bradford Clark Hartwell.

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JCR: John L. Mortarotti.

Librarians: Paul A. W. Armstrong; Thomas E. Egan; Bradford Clark

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# Grove Plays of the Past

The major theatrical entertainment of the Summer Encampment was called the Summer Jinks from 1878 through 1901; since 1902 it has been called the Grove Play. The year of performance and title of play are followed by the names of playwright, composer, and director.

1878	(not recorded)
	Harry Edwards
	Frank Unger

1879 As You Like It Hugh Burke Walter G. Holmes

1880 (not recorded) W. H. L. Barnes Composer unknown

1881 (not recorded)
James F. Bowman
Frank Unger

1882 Joys That We've Tasted George T. Bromley Stephen W. Leach

1883 (not recorded)
Paul Newmann
Composer unknown

1884 Indian Jinks
Stuart M. Taylor
Composer unknown

1885 Graduation Andrew McF. Davis Stephen W. Leach

1886 (not recorded)
George Chismore
Stephen W. Leach

1887 (not recorded)
Peter Robertson
Joseph D. Redding

1888 The Convention James D. Phelan H. J. Stewart

1889 The Praise of Pan Daniel O'Connell H. J. Stewart

1890 (not recorded) E. B. Pomroy H. J. Stewart

1891 The Dawn of Love
J. Dennis Arnold
Composer unknown

1892 Sermon of the Myriad Leaves Fred M. Somers H. J. Stewart

1893 The Sacrifice in the Forest Joseph D. Redding Adolph Bauer

1894 A Gypsy Camp Peter Robertson H. I. Stewart

1895 Pan Vanderlynn Stow H. J. Stewart

- 1896 Shakespeare Jinks Albert Gerberding Theodor Vogt
- 1897 Faust Jinks H. J. Stewart John Marquardt
- 1898 Days of Long Ago Donald de V. Graham Wallace A. Sabin
- 1899 Rip Van Winkle Jinks Robert Howe Fletcher James Graham
- 1900 Consecration of a Forest Grove Albert Gerberding Composer unknown
- 1901 The Enigma of Life
  J. Dennis Arnold
  Donald de V. Graham
- 1902 The Man in the Forest Charles K. Field Joseph D. Redding Amadee Joullin
- 1903 Montezuma Louis A. Robertson H. J. Stewart Charles J. Dickman
- 1904 The Hamadryads
  Will Irwin
  W. J. McCoy
  Porter Garnett
- 1905 The Quest of the Gorgon Newton Tharp Theodor Vogt Newton Tharp
- 1906 The Owl and Care
  Charles K. Field
  H. J. Stewart
  Director unknown
  This was not a Grove Play

but an elaborated Cremation of Care ceremony given in place of *The Triumph of Bohemia* that, though ready for production at the time of the 1906 earthquake, was presented in 1907.

- 1907 The Triumph of Bohemia George Sterling E. F. Schneider Porter Garnett
- 1908 The Sons of Baldar Herman Scheffauer Arthur Weiss Frank L. Mathieu
- 1909 St. Patrick at Tara H. Morse Stephens Wallace A. Sabin Frank L. Mathieu
- 1910 The Cave Man Charles K. Field W. J. McCoy Frank L. Mathieu
- 1911 The Green Knight
  Porter Garnett
  Edward Stricklen
  Porter Garnett
- 1912 The Atonement of Pan Joseph D. Redding Henry Hadley Frank L. Mathieu
- 1913 The Fall of Ug
  Rufus Steele
  Herman Perlet
  Frank L. Mathieu
- 1914 Nec-Natama
  J. Wilson Shiels
  Uda Waldrop
  Frank L. Mathieu

1915 Apollo

Frank Pixley
E. F. Schneider

Frank L. Mathieu

1916 Gold

F. S. Myrtle

H. J. Stewart

William H. Smith Jr.

1917 The Land of Happiness

Templeton Crocker Ioseph D. Redding

Joseph D. Redding

Frank L. Mathieu

1918 The Twilight of the King

R. M. Hotaling

Wallace A. Sabin Frank L. Mathieu

1919 Life

Harry Leon Wilson

Domenico Brescia Frank L. Mathieu

1920 Ilva of Murom

Charles C. Dobie

Ulderico Marcelli

Reginald Travers

1921 John of Nepomuk

Clay M. Greene

H. J. Stewart Reginald Travers

1922 The Rout of the Philistines

C. G. Norris

Nino Marcelli

Reginald Travers

1923 Semper Virens

Joseph D. Redding

Henry Hadley

Reginald Travers

1924 Rajvara

Roy Neily

Wheeler Beckett

Andre Ferrier

1925 Wings

Joseph S. Thompson George Edwards

Reginald Travers

1926 Truth

George Sterling

Domenico Brescia

William H. Smith, Ir.

1927 St. Francis of Assisi Irving Pichel

Charles Hart

Reginald Travers

1928 Nana

Garnet Holme

E. F. Schneider

Garnet Holme

1929 A Gest of Robin Hood

C. G. Norris

R. C. Newell

Reginald Travers

1930 Birds of Rhiannon

Waldemar Young

Edward C. Harris

Frank Rodolph

1931 Joan

W. G. Garthwaite

Charles L. Safford

Vincent E. Duffey

1932 Sorcerer's Drum

Daniel W. Evans

Charles Hart

Harold Helvenston

1933 The Legend of Hani

Junius Cravens

Henry Hadley

Cameron Prud-Homme

1934 St. Patrick at Tara

H. Morse Stephens

Wallace A. Sabin

Reginald Travers

- 1935 The Quest
  Wilbur Hall
  Roderick White
  Edward P. Murphy
- 1936 Ivanhoe
  C. G. Norris
  Harry I. Wiel
  Reginald Travers
- 1937 Lifkronan Kenneth G. Hook Ulderico Marcelli Edward P. Murphy
- 1938 The Piper
  Dan Totheroh
  Eugene Heyes
  Edward P. Murphy
- 1939 The Golden Feather Waldemar Young Uda Waldrop James J. Gill
- 1940 Saul

  Benj. Allen Purrington
  Charles Hart
  Reginald Travers
- 1941 The Golden Talisman Charles C. Dobie Alec Templeton Reginald Travers
- 1942 The American Scene Carlton E. Morse Paul Carson Harold Burdick
- 1943-45 (No plays given)
- 1946 Johnny Appleseed
  Dan Totheroh
  Wendell Otey
  James J. Gill

- 1947 The Yester-Years

  This play was a compilation by William H. Smith, Jr. of scenes from Grove plays of the past, in commemoration of the Club's seventy-fifth anniversary, with musical treatment by Charles Hart.
- 1948 Maternus Kenneth Ferguson Wendell Otey Fred Orin Harris
- 1949 The Cosmic Jest
  C. B. Kelland
  Frank R. Denke
  Reginald Travers
- 1950 Tetecan Howard A. Muckle Hugh D. Brown Edward P. Murphy
- 1951 Fools in the Forest

  Dan Totheroh

  Peter Heyes

  J. Fenton McKenna
- 1952 Tandem Triumphans Alexander T. Case Ulderico Marcelli Fred Orin Harris
- 1953 A Romany Legend Harris Allen Antonio de Grassi J. Fenton McKenna
- 1954 A Gest of Robin Hood C. G. Norris R. C. Newell Fred Orin Harris
- 1955 Don Quixote
  Alexander T. Case
  Ulderico Marcelli
  Charles F. Bulotti, Jr.

1956 The Beggar
Gordon Steedman and
Philip Sanford Boone
Hugh D. Brown
L. Fenton McKenna

1957 Diablo
Bauer E. Kramer and
Kendric B. Morrish
Frank R. Denke
William D. Pabst

1958 Aloha Oe
Earle C. Anthony and
Carey Wilson
Ulderico Marcelli
Charles F. Bulotti, Jr.

1959 Cortez Howard Muckle Hugh D. Brown Robert B. England

1960 Rip Van Winkle Dan Totheroh Charles Hart Dan Totheroh

1961 A Soldier and Mr. Lincoln Alexander T. Case and Charles F. Bulotti, Jr. Ulderico Marcelli Fred Orin Harris

1962 Agincourt
Robert B. England and
Alexander S. McDill
True Tourtillott
J. M. Jacobus

1963 The Green Mountain Boys Richard L. Breen Raymond W. Hackett J. Fenton McKenna

1964 The Buccaneers
David Magee
Leon C. Radsliff
Robert B. England

1965 Sancho Panza Alexander T. Case Leigh Harline Thomas J. Tyrrell

1966 The Valley of the Moon Ralph Moody Raymond W. Hackett J. Fenton McKenna

1967 Will John Brent Mills Wendell Otey Thomas J. Tyrrell

1968 Omar Harry Anderson Charles G. Dant J. Fenton McKenna

1969 St. John of Bohemia Neill C. Wilson Leigh Harline Thomas J. Tyrrell

1970 The Bonny Cravat
David Magee
George Shearing
Paul S. Speegle

1971 Red Is the Grass Francis X. Fogarty Francis X. Fogarty Robert B. England

1972 Centennial Grove Play
This play was directed by
Robert B. England, consisting of scenes from Grove
plays of the past, commemorating the hundredth
anniversary of the Club,
with musical treatment by
Charles G. Dant.

1973 The Golden Cave David Magee George Shearing Paul L. Speegle 1974 Armada John Brent Mills

Dale Wood I. Robert Minser

1975 Allegory

Will A. Parker Carl J. Eberhard Peter R. Arnott

1976 Noah

Robert B. England Frank R. Denke J. Robert Minser

1977 El Dorado

Louis E. Felder

Louis F. Bush Thomas J. Tyrrell

1978 Siddhartha

Alan Hammond Nichols Earl O. Zindars

J. Robert Minser

1979 The Flying Spear

Alexander T. Case

Charles G. Dant Thomas J. Tyrrell

1980 Olympus

Peter R. Arnott Carl I. Eberhard

Robert B. England

1981 Tai Mahal

Francis N. Marshall Raymond W. Hackett

J. Robert Minser

1982 St. Francis of Assisi Irving Pichel

Charles Hart

Jay M. Jacobus

1983 Ciao Venezia

James L. Bennington and Bradford W. Young

Carl J. Eberhard

J. Robert Minser

1984 Maximilian!

Donald L. Winks and Charles M. Denton

John V. Rogers

Adrian McNamara

1985 Solferino

George S. Prugh and

Robert England

Parmer Fuller

Robert England

1986 Galileo

William W. Schwarzer and Rod McManigal

Carl J. Eberhard

Thomas J. Tyrrell

1987 Talleyrand

John Brent Mills

Andrew Imbrie

William R. Witt

1988 Robert the Bruce

Howard Guy Ervin III

William P. Snyder

Jay M. Jacobus

1989 Pombeii

John M. Blauer and Rod McManigal

David A. Bowman

Thomas J. Tyrrell

1990 The Prophecy

J. Thomas Rosch

William Whitney Pursell

Peter R. Arnott

1991 Tyburn Fair

Donald L. Winks

Richard B. Evans

Adrian McNamara

1992 Cristoforo Colombo

Nello Pace and

Rod McManigal

Jack Rogers

Thomas J. Tyrrell

1993 The First Emperor Sonny Bing Gee Herbert A. Goodrich J. H. O'Rielly III

1994 The Leonardo Betrayal Kenneth B. Baggott E. R. (Mac) McCandless Jay M. Jacobus 1995 Marco Polo Rod McManigal Jack Rogers Thomas J. Tyrrell

1996 Runnymede John Brent Mills Allyn Ferguson Kenneth B. Baggott



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