

Cumberland Players
presents

Cinderella WALTZ

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February 20, 21, 27,28, March 5,2004 at 8PM
Sunday Matinee February 29 at 2PM

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Cast

Rosey Snow Lisa Piccioni-Chappius
 Mr. Snow (Rosey's Father) Russell Chappius
 Mrs. Snow (Rosey's Step-Mother) Anne Buckwheat
 Goneril (Rosey's Step-Sister) Bobbi J. Kukal
 Regan (Rosey's Other Step-Sister) Nancy Mills
 Prince Alf Sam Sardina
 Troll Collin Maier
 Mother Magee Leanne McGiffin
 Zed Jon Furey

Setting

Act I

Summer morning in the Snow family's yard...

10 Minute Intermission

Act II

Later that day, as they get ready for the ball...

10 Minute Intermission

Act III

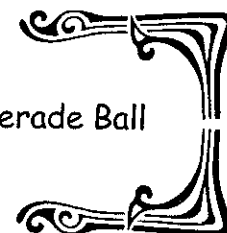
The day after the ball...

The Production Staff

Production Manager Dawn M. Fisher
 Assistant Production Manager Brian Garrison
 Director Todd Kinder
 Set Designers Dawn M. Fisher,
 Brian Garrison and Todd Kinder
 Light Designer Brian Garrison
 Costume Designers Todd Kinder and Cast
 Sound Designer Russell Chappius
 Choreography Natalie Suppi
 Properties Mistresses Jenn Burgess
 and Francesca Chappius
 Stage Manager Sia Koletas
 Assistant Stage Manager Monica DiMauro
 Light and Sound Board Operator Brian Garrison
 Running Crew Ryan Buckwheat
 Master Carpenter Brian Garrison
 Assistant Carpenters Monica DiMauro
 and Dawn M. Fisher
 Scenic Artist Dawn M. Fisher
 Set Construction Monica DiMauro, Jon Frankenfield,
 Jon Furey, Todd Kinder, Sia Koletas, Gary Lawson,
 Kristen Lazos, Brian Loy, Kevin Maynard, Alia Natale,
 Andrew Suppi and Tom Suthard



Special Thanks to Masquerade Ball



Our Cast and Crew

TODD KINDER, *Director*, is delighted to be directing again after his directorial debut with last year's The Enchanted Journey. Previous stage credits include "Tony" in A View From the Bridge and "Frog" in Willabella Witch's Last Spell. Todd also stage-managed this past fall's production of Dracula. Mr. Kinder is an Accounting Assistant at Sun National Bank in Vineland. Todd spends his free time loving his Natalie. *I couldn't have asked for a better cast in the world. Enjoy them, because I certainly have.*

ANNE BUCKWHEAT, *Mrs. Snow*, has had many memorable performances at CP as "Solitaire" in Incantation - The Frog Prince Fairy Tale, "Mrs. Mullin" in Carousel, "Maddie" in It's Murder in the Wings, and "Lottie Child" in Crazy for You. Her favorite roles include "Beatrice" in A View From the Bridge and "Van Helsing" in Dracula. Mrs. Buckwheat has performed in Edgar Allen Poe Readers Theater with Foxtail Players in Salem County. Currently employed as an RN at Woodstown Family Practice, Anne enjoys knitting and spending time with her family. *Ken, Melissa, Ryan, Colin, Mom and Dad, I love you all! Thank you for your never-ending support and encouragement!*

LISA PICCIONI-CHAPPIUS, *Rosey*, is a twenty-one year member of CP who has appeared both on and off the stage. Lisa's largest contributions are the educational programs that she has brought to CP over the years. In 2000, Shakespeare was presented with a session for local high schools, kids workshops were established, and she also developed the Kids at CP program where kids learn and perform. Lisa has also taught workshops for kids at CCC. Directing since 1994, Lisa's favorite were The Miracle Worker and A View From the Bridge. Although you may remember Lisa as "Marcie", the endearing frog in 2002's children's theatre production of Incantation - The Frog Prince Fairy Tale, this is her first main stage role in four years. She is remember most by audiences as "Annie Oakley" in Annie Get Your Gun. Lisa's other favorite roles include: "Shelby" in Steel Magnolias, "Rosiland" in Moon Over Buffalo, and "Mae" in Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. *Many thanks to Jon for teaching me the art of acting and driving my passion for theatre to another level.*

RUSSELL CHAPPIUS, *Mr. Snow*, is no stranger to CP, having served in every aspect of production: acting, directing and technical work. Russ was last seen on stage as "Billy Bigelow" in Carousel, and lists his roles as "Alan" in Play It Again Sam, "Rudolfo" in A View From The Bridge, and "Rick Steadman" in The Nerd among his favorites. Russ is a second grade teacher and drama director at his school, ICRS. Mr. Chappius is also a former professional wiffle ball player, and has the pleasure of running the PCCI Volleyball Club with Michael Mills. *I'm thrilled for the opportunity to work with such a talented cast, especially my wife.*

JON FUREY, *Zed*, is very happy to be part of his second show with Cumberland Players. He was "Renfield" in last fall's production of Dracula. Jon is thankful for the new friendships he has made through this group of talented and creative people. Jon is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and a professional firefighter in Ocean City. *God Bless America!*

BOBBI J. KUKAL, *Goneril*, is pleased to be returning to the CP stage. Previous roles include: "Anne Sullivan" in The Miracle Worker, "Rapunzel" in Willabella Witch's Last Spell and "Wicked Witch of the West" in Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz. Bobbi works as a kindergarten teacher at Fairfield Primary School. *I would like to thank my husband for being so understanding, helpful and patient. Without his constant support, I would not have been able to be in this show.*

COLLIN MAIER, *Troll*, has been seen on the CP stage as "Ted" in The Frog Prince - Incantation, "Prince Gustav" in The Enchanted Journey, "Harker" in Dracula, and "Mr. Sowerberry" in Oliver! at the Road Company. Mr. Maier was the Stage and Musical Director of this past's summer's Crazy for You. He has also served as the Vocal/Musical Director of CP's Guys & Dolls Jr. and Carousel, as well as Vocal Director of the Road Company's productions of Jekyll & Hyde and Jesus Christ Superstar. Collin has studied music at Eastman School of Music, Westminster Choir College and Temple University, and is currently studying English Literature at GCC.

LEANNE MCGIFFIN, *Mother Magee*, is appearing in her debut at CP. She has sung leading operatic soprano roles with several professional regional companies and orchestras throughout the US. Leanne, a free-lance classical singer and actress, has performed at Kennedy Center, Avery Fisher Hall, and has made three professional recordings. Her interests include animal conservation and interior decorating. *Special thanks for my boyfriend (who really is a Prince!) Sam, for his love and support this last year.*

NANCY MILLS, *Regan*, first appeared on our stage in 1989 as "Barbara" in Social Security and has enjoyed many roles here over the years, including "Maggie" in Cat on a Hot Tin Roof and "Olivia" in Twelfth Night. Mrs. Mills is currently enrolled in the nursing program at CCC and recently graced their stage as "Merteuil" in Les Liaisons Dangereuse. *Thank you to a wonderful cast & crew for everything - it's been fun! And to M.... may I dare to boast how I do love thee? There, I've done it!*

SAM SARDINA, *Prince Alf*, has had much theatre experience to bring to his CP debut. Previous roles include: "George" in *Same Time Next Year*, "Johnny" in *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, "Kenicke" in *Grease*, "Van Buren" in *Damn Yankees*, "Felix" in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, "Nick" in *Baby*, "Sir Harry" in *Once Upon a Mattress*, "Conrad" in *Much Ado About Nothing* and "Dr. Einstein" in *Arsenic & Old Lace*. Mr. Sardina is employed as a licensed massage therapist at Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa and the Trump Marina Spa. In his spare time, Sam enjoys singing, working out, baseball and golf. *Special thanks to the love of my life Leanne McGiffin (Mother Magee) for all her support.*

SIA KOLETAS, *Stage Manager*, is a very talented young woman ahead of her years. Her previous experience includes pestering the extremely kind people at CP with questions during show after show. Ms. Koletas keeps a busy schedule as both full-time student and full-time pain-in-the-neck. Her hobbies include pretending to be an undercover CIA agent while training her mom to be a taxi driver. *I'd like to wish a happy birthday to my awesome brother, Alex, on the 21st.*

DAWN M. FISHER, *Production Manager*, can usually be found in the position of stage management. Although she left the CP stage to pursue a BA at Temple University, she is happy to be back at CP trying out the role of production manager. She would like to thank old and new friends, especially Pa, for the continuous support and laughs. *PCCI - Nothing but hard-core "theater people" here...*

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