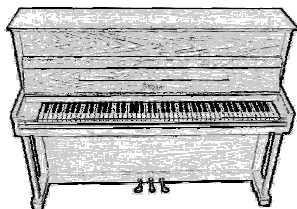
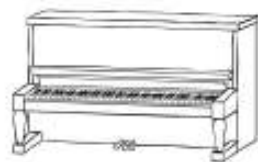
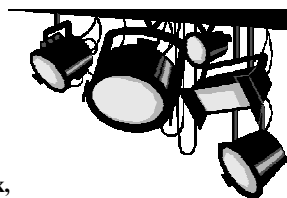


Production Team

Director: Tom Tierney
Assistant Director: Ann Papelian
Musical Director: Rachel Davis
Choreographer: Brooklyn Milliken
Casting: Marge Bennett, Rachel Davis, Ann Papelian, Mike Harellick, Barbara Surowitz, Tom Tierney
Costumes: Susan Kopyar, Angie Mahdavian, Ginger Martin
Piano Coach: Jack Creviston
Lighting Designer: Chris Beall
Lighting Operator: Susan Regan
Electrician: Chris Beall, Mike Harellick
Sound Design: David Rubenstein
Sound Operator: Rachel Davis
Sound Consultant: Scott Newman
Set Construction & Painting: Tom Tierney, Mike Harellick, Jack Madison, John Thayer
Set Design: Tom Tierney
Set Decoration: Tom Tierney, Jim Canning, Jr.
Properties: Angie Harellick
Photography: Tracey Buzzanco
Program & Ad Journal: Michael Harellick
Posters: Michael Harellick
Publicity: Terri Dwyer, Tom Tierney
Reservations: Jodi Hickey
Box Office/Season Tickets: Ann Papelian
House Managers: Bob Jones, Barbara Surowitz
Refreshments: Linda Tierney (chair)



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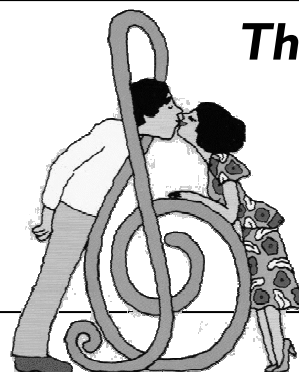
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November 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24, 2013 Coach House Theater

They're Playing Our Song

by Neil Simon, Carole Bayer Sager, and Marvin Hamlisch

Directed by Tom Tierney
Musical direction by Rachel Davis



Cast of Characters

Vernon Gersch ----- John Thayer
 Sonia Walsk ----- Anna Susan Miressi
 Voices of Vernon Gersch ----- Jim Keenen, Eric Oloffson, Jim Canning, Jr.
 Voices of Sonia Walsk ----- Terri Dwyer, Paula Lucas, Kathleen Murray
 Voice of Phil the Engineer ----- Michael Harellick
 Voice of Telephone Operator ----- Linda Bloom

"I Still Believe In Love" (Reprise) sung by Johnny Mathis

ACT I

Scene 1: Vernon's Apartment—Central Park West, New York City
 "Fallin'"

Scene 2: Vernon's Apartment—Five days later
 "Workin' It Out"
 "If He Really Knew Me"

Scene 3: Le Club
 "They're Playing Our Song"

Scene 4: Sonia's Basement Apartment—An hour and a half later
 "If He Really Knew Me" (Reprise)
 "Right"

Scene 5: On the Street

Scene 6: On the Road

Scene 7: A Beach House in Quogue, Long Island
 "Just For Tonight"

ACT II

Scene 1: Vernon's Apartment—A few days later
 "When You're In My Arms"

Scene 2: Vernon's Bedroom—Three weeks later

Scene 3: Vernon's Bedroom—The middle of the night

Scene 4: A Recording Studio—11:00 AM the next morning
 "I Still Believe In Love"

Scene 5: A Hospital Room—Los Angeles, A few months later
 "Fill In The Words"

Scene 6: Sonia's Basement Apartment—A few months later

INTERMISSION



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Who's Who (in alphabetical order)

Linda Bloom (Telephone Operator) Linda appeared as one of the country line dancers in *Lust 'n Rust: The Trailer Park Musical* and is happy to join the cast of *They're Playing Our Song* in her first speaking role for Coach House Players. Linda lives in Saugerties with her husband, David.

Jim Canning, Jr. (Voice of Vernon Gersch) While this is Jim's debut performance with Coach House Players, it also marks his eighth stage production. Jim's previous credits include Charlie Davenport in *Annie Get Your Gun* and Ready Money Matt in *The Threepenny Opera*. He would like to thank Coach House, Tom, Ann, Rachel and his fellow cast-mates for a fun-filled experience. Other than that, all he has to say is, "fill in the words." Enjoy the show!

Rachel Davis (Musical Director) Rachel has appeared with Coach House Players in *Secondary Cause of Death*, *Over the River and Through the Woods*, *Lust 'n Rust: The Trailer Park Musical*, *Murdered to Death* and *Something's Afoot* and a few **Annual Variety Shows**. She was also assistant director for *Nana's Naughty Knickers*. Rachel is a past recipient of the annual Coach House Scholarship, and studied music at The Crane School of Music in Potsdam. Rachel has also been a member of the pit orchestra in SUNY New Paltz & SUNY Ulster productions. She enjoys participating in all Coach House productions and loves her "Coach House Family."

Terri Dwyer (Voice of Sonia Walsk) Terri joined Coach House in 1965 with the cast of South Pacific and has appeared in over 50 shows since then. She has also worked "back stage" on numerous plays in many capacities, and has also served on the board of directors, holding several offices. She chaired the renovations and restoration committee which brought about the great changes to the building over the past few years. Terri has also performed with several other community theater groups, has appeared in over 35 Kingston Kiwanis Kapers and currently sings with St. Mary's Church choir in Kingston. Terri invites you to become a member of Coach House and join in the fun!

Michael Harelick (Phil the Engineer) Mike has appeared as Coach House's resident British Colonel (he was Colonel Craddock *Secondary Cause of Death* and *Murdered to Death* and as Colonel Gillweather in *Something's Afoot*) and in *On Golden Pond*, in *The Curious Savage*, *Bell, Book and Candle* and in various roles in recent *Variety Shows*. He now serves on Coach House Players' board of directors and maintains the Coach House data base and other online services. Mike has been active in community theater for several decades. He is retired from IBM and lives in Kingston with his wife, Angie, and their puppy, Woofie.

Jim Keenen (Voice of Vernon Gersch) Jim first appeared on-stage in *Boys and Ghouls Together* and as Rasmussen T. Finsdale in *Li'l Abner*. He was a long-time member of the St. Augustine's Adult Choir and Ulster County Vicariate Choir. Jim first appeared with Coach House Players as Rod in *Singin' in the Rain* and has played various roles in several recent *Variety Shows*. Just ask him to explain "Inflationary Language."

Paula Lucas (Voice of Sonia Walsk) Paula first appeared with the Coach House Players as one of the Tweedle Sisters in *Lust 'n Rust: The Trailer Park Musical* and participated in the **6th Annual Variety Show**. By day she is a World Language teacher at KHS. She has previously appeared in the Golden Stone Productions: *Willy Wonka* as Mrs. Gloop and *The Music Man* as Alma Hix.

Congratulations to the

2013 Coach House Players Scholarship Winners

Daniel DelPriore Daniel Dittus (both of Kingston High School)

Anna Susan Miressi (Sonia Walsk) Anna first appeared with the Coach House Players as Jannette in *Lust 'n Rust: The Trailer Park Musical*. She is a 2011 graduate of SUNY New Paltz where she earned a bachelors in Theatre Arts. From a young age, Anna has performed all over Ulster County in local theaters, films and television commercials. In the near future, Anna intends to move to NYC to continue pursuing her acting career. A very big thanks to all her family and friends for their unconditional love and support.

Kathleen (Wereszynski) Murray (Voice of Sonia Walsk) Kathleen returns to the stage (and her hometown) after a lengthy absence and more than a decade writing about the arts. She starred in numerous John A. Coleman High School musicals in the late 1980s-early 1990s. Before that she appeared as one of the children in the 1986 Coach House production of *The Music Man*. Kathleen studied dance with the late Blanche Moak for 12 years. Welcome home, Kathleen.

Eric Oloffson (Voice of Vernon Gersch) Eric's role in this production of *They're Playing Our Song* is his first with Coach House Players. He recently appeared in multiple roles in *Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* at The Center for Performing Arts in Rhinebeck and is experienced in various technical and backstage aspects of local community theater.

Ann Papelian (Assistant Director) Ann, a member of CHP for 23 years, continues to chair the Box Office and Season Tickets. Ann is currently on the Board of Directors, has been a director, assistant director, production manager, costumes, lights, refreshments to name many of the jobs it takes to put on a production. Ann has also been on stage in many CHP musicals and musical revues. Ann says it is always a pleasure to work with such a fun and talented cast, and it's the best when new people join a production. New faces are always welcome – the more the merrier. Special thanks to our faithful Patrons, always nice to see you. Enjoy.

John Thayer (Vernon Gersch) John has been a member of Coach House since 1987 when he was in the cast of *Anything Goes*. Since then, he has appeared in more than 30 shows, including *Lust 'n Rust: The Trailer Park Musical* and *Something's Afoot* and in the **5th and 6th Annual Variety Shows**, and has directed two others for CHP. John's love of music has led him to write several unpublished songs for various occasions, including his daughter Kelly's wedding (at which he sang). He and his wife, Mary, are the proud parents of Kelly and Jenny, and have a beautiful granddaughter, Bailey.

Tom Tierney (Director) Tom has directed on and off for the last twenty-plus years and has "many" musicals and comedies under his belt with CHP. He most recently appeared as Sir Danvers in *Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical* at The Center for Performing Arts in Rhinebeck. Tom is currently serving as President of Coach House and "Jack of all trades!" He also has been a member of the Kingston Kiwanis Club for over 30 years and has written and directed over twenty shows for Kiwanis.

This production is dedicated to **Elizabeth Askue**

A long-time member Elizabeth appeared in about 20 Coach House productions from the late 1950s to early 1990s. She has always been a friend to Coach House and community theater in general. She will be greatly missed.

In memoriam: **Wilfred (Bill) La Voie**

Bill appeared in several Coach House productions and served as Coach House president as well as appearing in other community theater groups in the Valley.