

South Pacific

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Oscar Hammerstein II and Joshua Logan

Directed by Veda Rogers

November 30, December 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 1973



The Story

Adapted from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel "Tales Of The South Pacific" by James Michener. Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile. Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and, unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile's proposal of marriage. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he's fallen in love out of the same fears that haunt Nellie. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe's life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices.

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The Cast

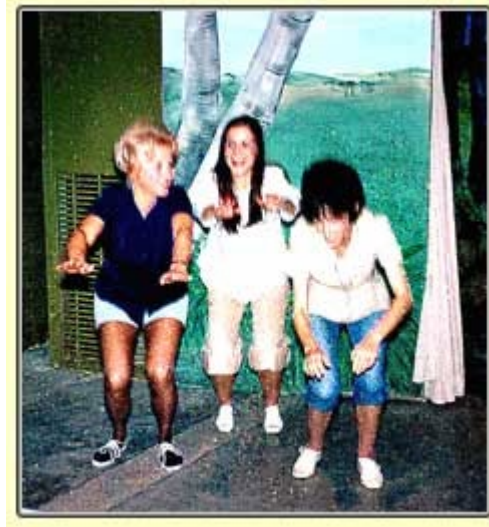
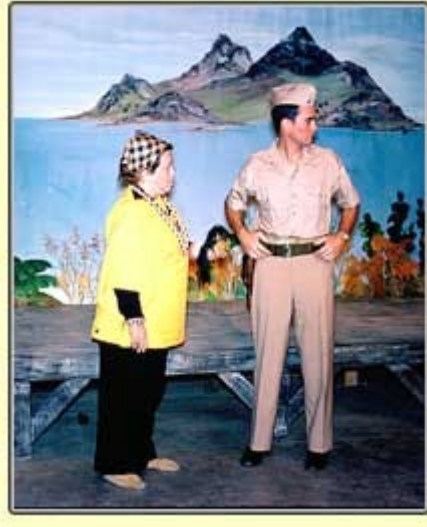
Ngana	Carla Behrhorst
Jenny	Jennifer Hayes
Henry	Randy Miller
Ensign Nellie Forbush	Rita Conners
Emile deBecque	Bob Conners
Bloody Mary	Eleanor Richardson
Abner	Brian Biggs
Stewpot	Don Gibson
Luther Billis	Norman Albright
Professor	Ken Brown
Lt. Joe Cable	Tom Herlocker
Capt. Brackett	Kent Collinson
Cmdr Harbison	Dan Freeman
Yeoman Quale	Dave Yearout
Sgt. Johnson	Lucien Barbour
Seabee West	Bill Barger

Seabee Wise	Ned Graham
Seaman O'Brian	Wayne Cherveney
Radioman McCaffrey	Eugene Shields
Cpl. Steeves	Tom Nahnsen
Sgt. Hassinger	Lucien Barbour
Pte. Jerome	Ned Graham
Pte. Larsen	Brian Biggs
Sgt. Waters	Don Gibson
Lt. Marshall	Becky Corby
Engin Manelli	Misty Maynard
Ensign Walewska	Dorothy Dobbs
Ensign McGregor	Judy Barbour
Ensign Noonan	Donna Buffalino
Ensign Whitmore	Tricia Yearout
Ensign Adams	Pam Fox
Ensign Yeager	Laurel Hubbard
Ensign Pitt	Jenny Taylor
Ensign Murphy	Robin Diek
Liat	Susan McGuire
Marcel	Tom Nahnsen
Lt. Buzz Adams	Dave Yearout
Dancers	Julia Albright, Lori Alexander, Pam Nahnsen, Diane Ramsey, Stephanie Ratliff, Ann Richardson, Beth Richardson, Carol Wright



 **Musicians** 

Violin	Randy Bradley, Madeline Magnusson, Terry Rhodes
Viola	Helen Green
Bass	Danny Thomas
Flute	Nancy Gilger
Percussion	Jeff Glenn
Oboe	George McNeish
Clarinet	J.J. Banks, Diana May
Saxophone	Lisa Hittle
Trumpet	Chris Blythe
Trombone	Stan Reimer
Organ	Mary Lou Martin



 **Production Staff** 

Director	Veda Rogers
Production Manager	Claire Graham
Rehearsal Accompanist	Louise Albright
Set Design	Matilyn Albright
Sets	Norma Miller, Louise Albright, Norman Albright, Wayne Cherveney, Wendy Freeman, Ned Graham, Tom and Carol Nahnsen, Eleanor Richardson, Bruce Rogers, Ralph Russell
Costumes	Esther Biggs*, Jean Fox, Opal Johnson, Gladys St. Peter
Properties	Gennie Thomas*, Margaret Archer, Ann Davies, Marilyn Denny, Nancy Priest, Jody Streck, Norma Bossi, Jane Cherveney, Tom Bossi, Gil Gentry, Don Wilson
Stage Manager	Betty Wilson
Lighting	Jerry Starks, Dick Davies

Publicity	Marilyn Taylor*, Jenny Hauber, Wendy Freeman, Peggy Kindt, Jody Streck
Make-Up	Edie File, Verna Fell, Jane Lamb
Concessions	George McNeish*
House Managers	Worrall Clift*
Programs	don Wilson

*Donotes Chairperson

