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LOVETT



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Act I

"Angels, Punks and Raging Queens"	Christopher, Billy, Patrick, Mitch & Josh
"Holding On To You"	Tim, Tracey, Dwight, Francis & Ray
"And The Rain Keeps Fallin' Down"	Paco, Sally, Orville & Nick

Act II

"I Don't Do That Anymore"	Roscoe, Helen, LaMar, Nancy & Khadija
"Heroes All Around"	Paul, Nat, Rafaela & Joanne
"Spend It While You Can"	Todd, Bertha & Bud
"My Brother Lived In San Francisco"	Joe, Grant & Miles
"Learning to Let Go"	Ensemble

PRODUCTION:

DIRECTOR	Phoebe Otis
MUSICAL DIRECTOR	Toni Caputo
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Anthony Jackman
STAGE MANAGER	Tony Bastarache
CHOREOGRAPHY	Sadjhi
LIGHTING DESIGN	Anthony Jackman
SET DESIGN & DECORATION	Anthony Jackman
SET CONSTRUCTION	Anthony Jackman, Tony Bastarache, Peter Artin
SOUND DESIGN	Steven C.
KEYBOARDS	Toni Caputo
FOLLOW SPOT	Robert Barker

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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BIOS:

MICHAEL ARCARO - Paco: I am an "X" dancer from the Boston area. I moved to Provincetown last year. I am very grateful to be given a chance to be back onstage. Best wishes to all in the play.

DAVID ATKINSON - Orville: David is a Provincetown resident and leading tree surgeon.

ROBERT BARKER - Follow Spot: I'd like to think of the theatre as a way to express oneself. It was Shakespeare who said, "All the world's a stage, and we are mere players."

TONI CAPUTO - Musical Director/Keyboards: They asked me to write a bio, and after much thought, I realized I don't know anything about Biology!

MARJORIE CONN - Sally/Helen: Passims-little dog Nike-theatre-Magic Morningstar (Thursdays, WOMR, 5-9am). Favorite people: Madame Xenia, Hecate, Bunny Flingus, Big Mama, Mother Nurdiger, Ma Joad, Mazeppa the Schlepper & Shirley.

SUSAN CULLIGAN - Joanne: A resident of Provincetown and Miami Beach, FL, Susan is appearing in her second PTC production. Last season, audiences enjoyed her in "The Art Of Dining."

TIM CURRY - Tim: Have you said to anyone today, "I love you?"

THOM A. DEMERS - Paul: Thom's favorite roles include Alan (BOYS IN THE BAND) and Inspector Falzon (EXECUTION OF JUSTICE). He is currently working together with fellow songwriter Clyde Shelby. Their country album will be released in Nashville in the fall.

CATE FIELDS - Nancy: Washed ashore from the West Coast, Cate is now a year-rounder. Previously, she was a lost boy in "Peter Pan." She enjoys acting and is having fun getting to know her artist within.

CHARLIE FINERAN - Dwight/Bud: Charlie's a struggling houseboy from some cowpoke town in Ohio just trying to keep his head above the dunes and his heart in his hands.

MICHAEL GREER - Francis/Joe: Currently the voice of Mayor Bulloney in ABC's "C.O.W. BOYS OF MOO MESA" Michael is a familiar figure in Provincetown, having performed his comedy act here since the 1970s. He was a member of the L.A. cast of "Elegies..." and his film credits include THE ROSE, THE SECRET GARDEN OF STANLEY SWEETHEART, THE GAY DECEIVERS and FORTUNE AND MEN'S EYES.

JOHN HAYLOR - Patrick: John plays Valerie at the Boatslip, Soapy at Fat Jack's and is occasionally seen in the dunes as a water nymph.

WILLARD E. HINTON - Roscoe: Born December 3, 1958, Willard received his education in Oklahoma. He's been entertaining since '78, and is currently appearing in the C&A's "Illusions '93."

ANDREA KANE - Tracey: Andrea grew up in Truro and has appeared in BYE, BYE BIRDIE, PAINT YOUR WAGON, DAMES AT SEA, LIL' ABNER and GUYS AND DOLLS.

RANDI LYNNE - Rafaela: See the "Pippin" program.

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TRACEY	Andrea Kane
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RAY/MILES	Chester Munro
PACO	Michael Arcaro
SALLY/HELEN	Marjorie Conn
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There will be a reception following the opening night performance at "Rick's" located at 149 Commercial Street. Audience welcome.

PAUL MADEL - Nick/Grant: Paul says, "Thank you!"

ROBERT MATTERN - Doug: Robert has appeared in operas and recitals in the U.S. and Europe. His last Provincetown appearance was as Queen Elizabeth I in the comic opera "ORLANDO."

CAROLYN MONTGOMERY - Judith: Has performed leading roles in many regional theatres. She was lead vocalist for the band, "Quick Step" and has worked in Provincetown with the improvisational comedy group, "The Girls Who Can't Help It." She is also a featured singer at "Rick's."

CHESTER MUNRO - Ray/Miles: Chester hails originally from Maine. Consider him lucky to be giving his 36th performance here. He certainly does.

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SCOTT POWERS - Billy: To my mom: Ever supportive. To my first: God rest you. To my Gary: Without your love and tolerance... I don't exist. Scotti-Anne.

PETER RAMERA - Mitch/Todd: Last year Peter toured Europe in OKLAHOMA. Off Broadway credits: FIORELLA, CAT FIGHT, BORN NEVER ASKED. Regional credits: HAMLET, SWEENEY TODD, WHOREHOUSE and ANNIE.

SAHDJI - LaMar/Choreography: Formerly a lead dancer at the MGM Grand Reno, Sahdji has danced in Las Vegas and Europe.

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JOHN PATRICK SCHUTZ - Brian: Toured with the National Theatre for the Performing Arts, regional theatre, and cruise ships. His last Provincetown appearance was as Queen Elizabeth's pirate lover in "ORLANDO."

TOM VILLARD - Josh: A resident of L.A. where he played Josh in "Elegies" Tom also works in films (HEARTBREAK RIDGE, MY GIRL, THE TROUBLE WITH DICK, WHORE) and in television (HUNTER, WHO'S THE BOSS, GOLDEN GIRLS). He has two books of poetry in print, and his photographs have been exhibited in New York and Los Angeles.

ANTHONY JACKMAN - Designer: "Well, Michael, I hope you would have done it the same way. This is my piece of the quilt for you."

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POSTER DESIGN.....	Gayle Lovett

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ROBERT BARKER (Follow Spot): I'd like to think of the theatre as a way to express oneself. Shakespear said, "All the world's a stage, and we are mere players."

WILLIAM L.E. BEETEM (Tracey): Grew up in the Mid-West with a family very involved with Community Theater. Later embarked on the art of Female Impersonation in that area, currently appears in the long-running show *Illusions* at the Crown & Anchor in Provincetown.

KEN BONNIN (Dwight): "All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better." Ralph Waldo Emerson

TONI CAPUTO (Musical Director/Keyboards): They asked me to write a bio, and after much thought, I realized I don't know anything about Biology!

MARJORIE CONN (Sally/Helen): I am thrilled to be a part of *Elegies* again. Also check out *Magic Morningstar* every Tuesday from 5 am to 9 am on WOMR 91.9 FM in Provincetown. I'm also looking forward to performing *I Am A Woman* by Viveca Lindfors and Paul Austin during Women's Week.

SUSAN CULLIGAN (Joanne): A resident of Provincetown and Miami Beach, FL, Susan is appearing in her second PTC production. Last season, audiences enjoyed her in *The Art of Dining*.

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WILLARD E. HINTON (Roscoe): Born December 3, 1958, Willard received his education in Oklahoma. He's been entertaining since '78, and is currently appearing in the C&A's *Illusions* 93.

RANDIE LYN (Rafaela): An actor/activist who moved to Provincetown last October. She has appeared in PTC's *Pippin*, and originated the role of Karen in this summer's *Survivors* from Lamia Ink!, Inc.

PAUL MADEL (Nick/Grant): Paul says: "Thank You!"

ROBERT MATTERN (Doug): Bob has appeared in operas and recitals in the U.S. and in Europe. Other Provincetown appearances include Sebastian/Orsino in *Twelfth Night* and Queen Elizabeth I in the comic opera *Orlando*.

CAROLYN MONTGOMERY (Judith): Has performed leading roles in many regional theaters. She was lead vocalist for the band, "Quick Step" and has worked in Provincetown with the improvisational comedy group, "The Girls Who Can't Help It" and as a featured singer at Rick's. This summer, she originated the role of Amanda in *Survivors* and appeared in a duo club act: *Two Great Tastes That Taste Great Together*.

CHESTER MUNRO (Ray/Miles): Originally from Maine, Chester's 36th show was *Elegies...*, his 37th, the lead Jeffrey in *Survivors*, his 38th in New York for pay...?

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JAMES PRESTON (Mitch/Todd): In his first season as a P'Town resident, is still adjusting to late-night barroom pickup lines like "Will you be in my play?", being usually accustomed to auditions. He's also used to being the token drag queen in a production, but Willard beat him to the part (this time).

SCOTT POWERS (Billy): To my mom: Ever supportive. To my first: God rest you. To my Gary: Without your love and tolerance...I don't exist. Scottie-Ann.

SAHJJI (LaMar/Choreographer): Formerly a lead dancer at the MGM Grand Reno, Sahdji has danced in Las Vegas and Europe. He has been performing in Provincetown for nine years and is currently appearing in *Illusions 93* at the Crown & Anchor.

JOHN PATRICK SCHUTZ (Brian): Toured with the National Theatre of the Performing Arts, regional theater, and Cruise Ships. Other P'Town appearances include Antonio in *Twelfth Night*, and Queen Elizabeth's pirate lover in *Orlando*. His play *Survivors* had its debut in Provincetown this summer.

PHIL SHEEHAN (Paul): After being a member of our audience 7 times during the first PTC run of *Elegies...*, we felt it only fair to invite Phil to join the cast. This is his Provincetown acting debut. An active AIDS activist, Phil established the Lavendar Campaign.

ROSS THOMPSON (Paco): Appeared in *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom*, *Iolanthe*, and *The Blue Window* among others on Martha's Vinyard. He studied voice and dance in NYC and Syracuse appearing in many productions. It has been his great desire to express his feelings about this epidemic through theater, in remembrance of friends passed on and his own living with HIV. Thank you, Phoebe. As yet, his own Mamacita is unaware of his HIV status.

TOM VILLARD (Josh/Bud): A resident of LA where he played Josh in *Elegies...*, Tom also works in films (*Heartbreak Ridge*, *My Girl*, *The Trouble With Dick*, *Whore*) and in television (*Hunter*, *Who's The Boss*, *Golden Girls*). He has two books of poetry in print, and his photographs have been exhibited in New York and Los Angeles.

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