

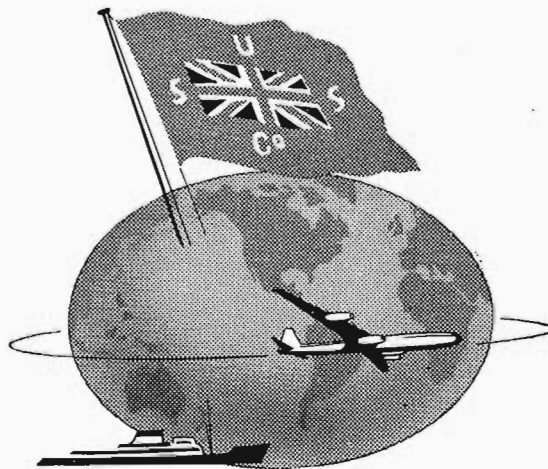
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"Ado Annie and Will"



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"Oklahoma!"



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AUNT ELLER	BETTE HOAR
CURLY	GERALD PARKER
LAUREY	VIVIENNE SIDAWAY
IKE SKIDMORE	RAY JOYCE
FRED	JOE MASON
SLIM	RON FLAWS
WILL PARKER	TERENCE BURTENSHAW
JUD FRY	PATRICK O'TOOLE
ADO ANNIE CARNES	AUDREY GREEN
ALI HAKIM	BILL MITCHELL
GERTIE CUMMINGS	BARBARA CANTLON
AGGIE "PIGTAILS"	NERIDAH JOWERS
HER FRIEND	SHIRLEY WALKER
ANDREW CARNES	BERT HAM
CORD ELAM	JOHN KINGSTON

IN THE DREAM BALLET

LAUREY	FAYNE FOWLER
CURLY	ARTHUR BRAKE
JUD FRY	DALE HENDRY

SYNOPSIS

Place: Indian Territory (now State of Oklahoma, U.S.A.)
Time: Just after the turn of the century.

ACT 1

SCENE 1: The Front of Laurey's Farmhouse.
SCENE 2: The Marquee.
SCENE 3: The Smoke House.
SCENE 4: The Front of Laurey's Farmhouse.
SCENE 5: A Grove on Laurey's Farm.

ACT 2

SCENE 1: The Skidmore Ranch.
SCENE 2: Skidmore's Kitchen Porch.
SCENE 3: The Back of Laurey's Farmhouse.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

"OVERTURE"
"OH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNIN'"—Curly.
"THE SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON THE TOP"—Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller.
"KANSAS CITY"—Will, Aunt Eller and the Boys.
"I CAIN'T SAY NO"—Ado Annie.
"MANY A NEW DAY"—Laurey, the Girls and Ballet.
"IT'S A SCANDAL! IT'S AN OUTRAGE!"—Ali Hakim and the Boys and Girls.
"PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE"—Curly and Laurey.
"PORE JUD"—Curly and Jud.

"LONELY ROOM"—Jud.
"OUT OF MY DREAMS"—Laurey and the Girls.
Laurey makes up her mind. (Dream Ballet.)

ACT 2

"THE FARMER AND THE COWMAN"—Carnes, Aunt Eller, Curly, Ike Skidmore, Will, Ado Annie and Ensemble.
"ALL ER NUTHIN'"—Ado Annie and Will.
Reprise—"PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE"—Curly and Laurey.
"OKLAHOMA!"—Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller, Ike, Slim and Ensemble.
FINALE—Ensemble.



"Ali and Gertie"



"Slim, Fred and Aunt Eller"



"Curly and Laurey"

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