

THIRTY-SEVENTH SEASON

1960-61

Karamu Theatre

2355 East 89th Street
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

presents

**"STREET
SCENE"**

— by —

Kurt Weill
Langston Hughes
Elmer Rice

APRIL 25th — JUNE 3rd

PROSCENIUM THEATRE

"STREET SCENE"

AN AMERICAN MUSICAL

(Based On Elmer Rice's Pulitzer Prize Play)

Music by Kurt Weill

Book by Elmer Rice

Lyrics by Langston Hughes

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Directed by Benno D. Frank

Musical Director J. Harold Brown

Sets by Leonard Dryansky

Choreography Maurice Nystrom

Lighting Designed by Giovanni Esposito

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ABRAHAM KAPLAN	Harold Sussman
GRETA FIORENTINO	Marian Kuhar, Jean Richards
CARL OLSON	Reginald E. Williams
EMMA JONES	Helen Kinley, Norma Powell
OLGA OLSEN	Hildegard Linden, Bernice VanTyne
SHIRLEY KAPLAN	Margery Paul, Kay Perlich
HENRY DAVIS	Henry Finney
WILLIE MAURRANT	Riley Hampton, Warren Hart
ANNA MAURRANT	
	Leesa Foster, Providence Hollander
SAM KAPLAN	Santo Bonaiuto
DANIEL BUCHANAN	Sam Ricks
FRANK MAURRANT	Damon Brazwell, LaMarr Wilson
GEORGE JONES	Donno Berry
STEVE SANKEY	George Kirks, Carl Jones
LEPPA FIORENTINO	Mario Cipolletta
JENNIE HILDEBRAND	
	Florence Neal, Marianne Morr
SALVATION ARMY GIRLS	
	Alma Benyon, Florence Neal
MRS. HILDEBRAND	Barbara Ware
MARY HILDEBRAND	Sharon Fann
CHARLIE HILDEBRAND	John McGuthry
ROSE MAURRANT	Patricia Martin, Dianne White
HARRY EASTER	George Gould, Jack J. Walsh
DR. WILSON	Norman Bonaiuto
JOAN JONES	Joanne Metcalf

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"AIN'T IT AWFUL, THE HEAT?"	Ensemble
"I GOT A MARBLE AND A STAR"	Henry
"WHEN A WOMAN HAS A BABY"	Mr. Buchanan
"SOMEHOW I NEVER COULD BELIEVE"	Mrs. Maurant
"ICE CREAM SEXTET"	Ensemble
"LET THINGS BE LIKE THEY ALWAYS WAS"	Mr. Maurant
"WRAPPED IN A RIBBON AND TIED IN A BOW"	Ensemble
"LONELY HOUSE"	Sam Kaplan
"WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE ON BROADWAY"	Mr. Easter
"WHAT GOOD WOULD THE MOON BE"	Rose Maurant
"MOON FACED, STARRY EYED"	Dick & Mae
"REMEMBER THAT I CARE"	Sam & Rose
"CATCH ME IF YOU CAN"	(Childrens Game)
"THERE'LL BE TROUBLE"	Mr. & Mrs. Maurant & Rose
"A BOY LIKE YOU"	Mrs. Maurant
"WE'LL GO AWAY TOGETHER"	Sam & Rose
"THE WOMAN WHO LIVED UP THERE"	Ensemble
"LULLABY"	Nursemaids
"I LOVED HER TOO"	Rose & Ensemble
"DON'T FORGET THE LILAC BUSH"	Sam & Rose

MUSICAL MEMBERS

Ensemble

"AIN'T IT AWFUL, THE NIGHT"

Henry

"I GOT A HARBOR AND A STAR"

Mr. Buchanan

"WHEN A WOMAN HAS A BABY"

Mrs. Harrington

"SOMEHOW I NEVER COULD BELIEVE"

Ensemble

"ICE CREAM SEKTET"

"LET THINGS BE LIKE THEY ALWAYS WAS"

Mr. Harrington

"WRAPPED IN A RIBBON AND TIED IN A BOY"

Ensemble

Sam Kaplan

"LONELY HOUSE"

"WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE ON BROADWAY"

Mr. Easter

Rose Harrington

"HAT GOOD WOULD THE MOON BE"

Dick & Mary

"MOON FACED, STARRY EYES"

Sam & Rose

"REMEMBER THAT I CARE"

(Childrens Game)

"CATCH ME IF YOU CAN"

"THERE'LL BE TROUBLE"

Mr. & Mrs. Harrington & Rose

Mrs. Harrington

"A BOY LIKE YOU"

Sam & Rose

"WE'LL GO AWAY TOGETHER"

Ensemble

"THE WOMAN WHO LIVED UP THERE"

Ensemble

"LIBRARY"

Rose & Ensemble

"I LOVED HER TOO"

Sam & Rose

"DON'T FORGET THE LILAC BUSH"

MAE JONES	Virginia Grady Carolyn Price
DICK	Anthony Coleman, J. Herbert Kerr, Jr
VINCENT JONES	Ronald Stone
OFFICER MURPHY	H. A. Spencer
NURSEMAIDS	Cozette Craig, Alma Benyon
POLICEMAN	Francis Kirby
MILKMAN	Charles Butler
OLD CLOTHES MAN	Ralph Britton
MUSIC PUPIL	Marilyn Price
CITY MARSHAL	Clarence Price
STRETCHER BEARERS	Paul Allen, DeForest Brown
INTERNE	Norman Bonaiuto
MARRIED COUPLE	Mary Lou Clark, Eddie Bryant
WORKMAN	Richard Little
PASSERBY	Eddie Bryant
GRACE	Lenora Bryant
CHILDREN:	

Alfred Charles	Willametta Johnson
Karen Reed	Demitreau Mills
Roslyn Ford	Billy Hampton
Beverly Charles	David Coleman
Lynn Charles	Aurther Young
Warren Hart	James Warmack
Denise Hart	Sharon Fann
Jody Medcalfe	Marilyn Price
John McGuthry	Juanita Lowe
Eva Kelly	Michelle Lowe
Marsha Tay	Yvonne Lakes
Lenore Bryant	Richard Little

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The action takes place on a sidewalk in
New York City.

ACT I

An evening in June.

ACT II

Scene 1: The following morning.

Scene 2: Afternoon of the same day.

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KARAMU HOUSE
Russell W. and Rowena Woodham Jelliffe
Executive Directors

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THEATRE STAFF

Executive Director	Rowena Woodham Jelliffe
Director, Musical Productions	Benno D. Frank
Director, Drama Productions	Reuben Silver
Director, Children's Theatre	Ann K. Flagg
Musical Director	J. Harold Brown
Musical Director	Helmuth Wolfes
Technical Director	Paul Marantz
Associate Technical Director	Orville Ballard
Art Director	Leonard Dryansky
Public Relations	Wilhelmina Roberson

PRODUCTION STAFF

Technical Director	Paul Marantz
Assistant to the Director	Patricia Martin
Assistant Technical Director	Orville Ballard
Production Stage Manager	Clarence Price
At The Pianos	J. Harold Brown
	Frances Heinsheimer
Lighting Executed by	George Spelvin
Chief of Crew	Thomas Renfro
Costumes by	Fay Jefferson
Scenery Construction Crew:	
DeForest Brown, Jon Carter, Freddie Hagar,	
Franklin Johnson, Thomas Renfro.	

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