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Jerome	<i>Gary "Buddy" Boe</i>
Henri	<i>Robert Levenstein</i>
Ensign Nellie Forbush	<i>Beverly Beard</i>
Emile de Becque	<i>Robert Beadle</i>
Bloody Mary	<i>Kathy Tuson</i>
Bloody Mary's Assistant	<i>Amanda Miano</i>
Stewpot	<i>Eric J. LaBranche</i>
Luther Billis	<i>Mike Brooks</i>
Professor	<i>Kirk Zeringue</i>
Lt. Joseph Cable, U.S.M.C.	<i>Mark A. Louque</i>
Capt. George Brackett, U.S.N.	<i>Fred Giangrosso</i>
Cmdr. William Harbison, U.S.N.	<i>Richard B. Stricks</i>
Yeoman Herbert Quale	<i>Darryl P. Clement</i>
Sgt. Kenneth Johnson	<i>Robert Levenstein</i>
Seabee Richard West	<i>Ronnie White</i>
Seabee Morton Wise	<i>Jim Lockwood</i>
Seabee Tom O'Brien	<i>Kevin St. Amant</i>
Radio Operator "Sparks" McCaffrey	<i>Bill Tuson</i>
Marine Cpl. Hamilton Steeves	<i>Mikey Luminais</i>
Staff Sgt. Thomas Hassinger	<i>Dwight P. Scott</i>
Seabee James Hayes	<i>Ryan Luminais</i>
Lt. Genevieve Marshall	<i>Dorothy Sexton</i>
Ensign Dinah Murphy	<i>Greer M. Millet</i>
Ensign Janet McGrego	<i>Sharon Miano</i>
Ensign Cora MacRae	<i>Wendy Duhe'</i>
Ensign Sue Yaeger	<i>Brandy Duhe'</i>
Ensign Lisa Minelli	<i>Stefany Savoie</i>
Ensign Connie Walewska	<i>Rebecca M. Guillot</i>
Ensign Pamela Whitmore	<i>Rae' Madere</i>
Ensign Bessie Noonan	<i>Heather Beauchamp</i>
Ensign Sally Ross	<i>Jamie Yarbrough</i>
Ensign Emily Phillips	<i>Lori Roussel</i>
Ensign Bonnie Brown	<i>Dorinda Evans</i>
Liat	<i>Kelly Madere</i>
Marcel	<i>Matthew Sexton</i>
Islanders	<i>Bridget Boe, Katrina Guillot, Michael Grady, Sam Miano, Heidi Gregoire, Jamie Trosclair, Helen Beard, Cliff Moore, Kate Abreo</i>

— Musical Synopsis —

The action of the play takes place on two islands in the South Pacific during World War II.

There is one week's lapse of time between the two Acts.

ACT I

OVERTURE

Scene 1: The Terrace of Emile de Becque's Plantation Home

DITES-MOI Ngana and Jerome

A COCKEYED OPTIMIST Nellie

TWIN SOLILOQUIES Nellie and Emile

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING Emile

Reprise: DITES-MOI Ngana and Jerome

Scene 2: Another Part of the Island

BLOODY MARY Sailors, Seabees and Marines

Scene 3: The Edge of a Palm Grove Near the Beach

THERE IS NOTHIN' LIKE A DAME Billis,

Sailors, Seabees and Marines

BALI HA'I Bloody Mary

Scene 4: The Company Street

Scene 5: Inside the Island Commander's Office

Scene 6: The Company Street

Scene 7: The Beach

I'M GONNA WASH THAT MAN RIGHT OUT-A MY HAIR Nellie

Reprise: SOME ENCHANTED EVENING Emile and Nellie

A WONDERFUL GUY Nellie and Nurses

Scene 8: The Company Street

Scene 9: Inside the Island Commander's Office

Scene 10: Another Part of the Island

Reprise: BALI HA'I French and Native Girls

Scene 11: Inside a Native Hut on Bali Ha'i

YOUNGER THAN SPRINGTIME Cable

Scene 12: Near the Beach on Bali Ha'i

Scene 13: Emile's Terrace

FINALE ACT I Emile

ACT II

ENTR'ACTE

Scene 1: A Performance of "The Thanksgiving Follies"

DANCE Nellie, Nurses and G.I.'s

Scene 2: Backstage at "The Thanksgiving Follies"

HAPPY TALK Bloody Mary and Liat

Scene 3: The Performance Resumes, as in Scene 1

HONEY BUN Nellie, Billis and Ensemble

Scene 4: Backstage, as in Scene 2

YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFULLY TAUGHT Cable

THIS NEARLY WAS MINE Emile

Scene 5: Another Part of the Island

Scene 6: The Radio Shack

Scene 7: Another Part of the Island

Scene 8: The Radio Shack

Scene 9: The Company Street

Scene 10: The Beach

Reprise: SOME ENCHANTED EVENING Nellie

Scene 11: The Company Street

Scene 12: Emile's Terrace

FINALE ULTIMO Emile, Nellie, Ngana and Jerome

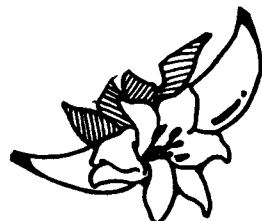
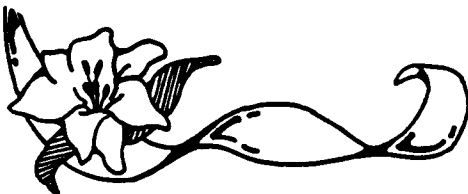
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— TECHNICAL STAFF —

Director	Darryl P. Clement
Assistant Director	Greer M. Millet
Choreographer	Stefany Savoie
Musical Director	Sterling Snowdy
Stage Manager	Donna Conran
Stagehands	Melissa Conran, Ed Conran, Barbara Tamplain
Lights	Ramona Lockwood
Sound	Phil Besch
Spotlights	Aline Gravois, Shelly Duhe, Gary Boe
Set Design	Darryl P. Clement, Sterling Snowdy
Set Construction	Harold Madere
Scenic Artist	Eddie Pastureau

— ORCHESTRA —

Piano	Jim Duval	
Bass	Becky B. Daigrepont	
 Percussion	Brenda Castillo	
Flute	Wayne Anderson	
 Clarinets	Catherine Trouard	
	Derrick Magao	
 Oboe/English Horn	Allen Wiltz	
French Horn	Paul Vicknair	
Bassoon	Connie Kitzman	
Trumpets	Ed Barnhart	
	Jonathan Guidry	
Trombone	Ricky Mason	
Conductor	Sterling Snowdy	

- *Special Thanks To* -

Diane Jacob for helping with coordinating costumes;
 Barbara Oncale for making the curtain;
 Ryan Remondet of Delchamps for crates;

ST. JOHN THEATRE

— HOW IT CAME ABOUT —

In 1974 a group of interested citizens proposed to the Police Jury (later to be known as the Parish Council) that St. John the Baptist Parish needed a cultural center.

By 1975 the group had joined the 1976 Bicentennial Committee and had begun a publicity campaign seeking endorsements to convince the public of the need. By 1976 an official feasibility study had concluded that the parish did indeed need a cultural center. A referendum was put on the ballot for September 1978, but the center lost by 21 votes. The group members felt that with harder campaigning, the January 19, 1980, bond election could be won, but in the end the proposal was soundly defeated.

Disappointed but not discouraged, the Cultural Center Committee went before the Parish Council to seek help in obtaining the Maurin Theatre (built in 1931), which the Louis J. Maurin family closed and offered for sale. By a unanimous vote, the Council voted to provide funds for the purchase of the building, the land, and initial renovation costs. The facility was leased to the Cultural Center Committee on May 22, 1980.

Renovations began immediately, and St. John Theatre opened in July 1981 with the staging of the musical "South Pacific." On July 7, 1982, the Council designated the live-theater facility as "the Cultural and Civic Center of St. John the Baptist Parish."

When funds ran out, the board members, many of them Reserve Lions Club members, signed bank loan papers, and the renovations were completed. Today the parish-owned facility is debt-free, generating its own revenues.

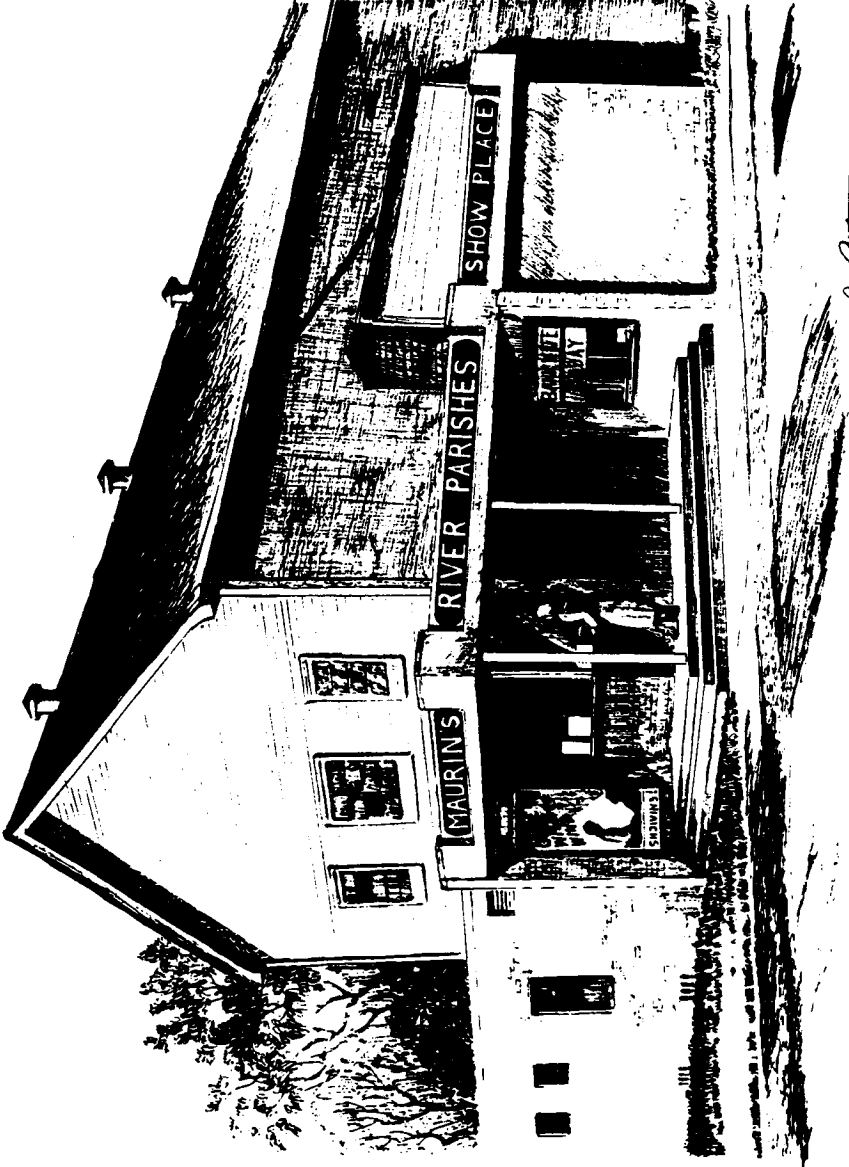
Dr. Jack Harvey was the first board president, and Jack S. Snowdy was named Managing Director. Other presidents over the years have included Malcolm Donaldson and Lucien Cambre. The current president is Greer Miano Millet. Other officers include Sterling Snowdy, vice-president; Robert Beadle, secretary; and Kevin Millet, treasurer. Other members include Kevin Babin, Fege Boe, Michael Brooks, Elsie Cambre, Lucien Cambre, Darryl Clement, Karen Duffey, Ross Miano, Richard Oubre, and Kathy Tuson.

In 1994 the Board of Directors, with the help of the Parish Council, purchased a 300-foot parking lot adjacent to the theater property.

Since its inception, the MISSION of the theater has been to offer each child and adult of the community the opportunity to participate in, or be a spectator of, a series of fine arts activities offered during the year. It is a "Family Safe" center; it does not schedule performances which do not respect the dignity of others.

Anyone wishing to rent the theater or to learn more about its programs should call Jack S. Snowdy, Managing Director, at (504) 536-2410 or write him at P. O. Drawer BA, Reserve, LA 70084.

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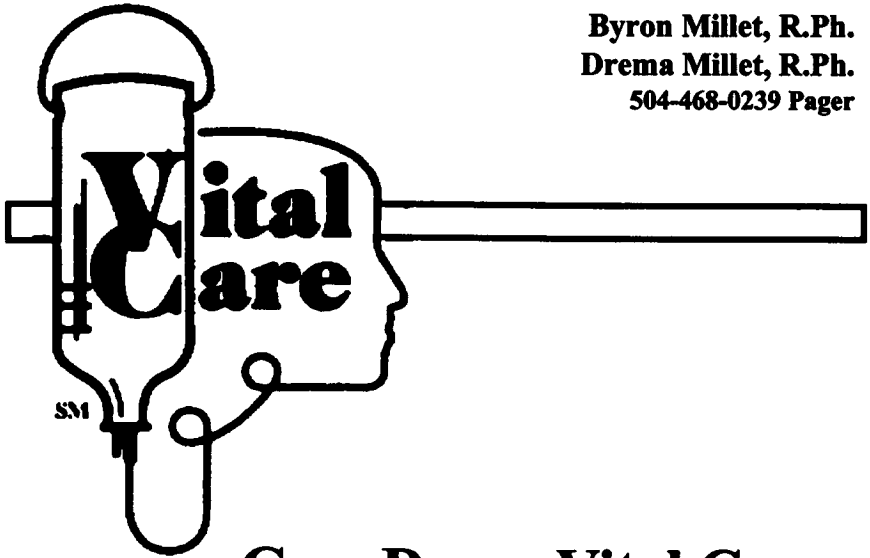


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To my beautiful nurse, Rae' Madere, Break a leg! Love, Kevin
Mandi - Shine like the star you are! Love, the Clasens
Good Luck Robert, my "leading man" - Love, Vicki
Good Luck Dad, you're the best ever - Love, Jaime
To a "honey bun" of a husband - Thanks Kevin - Love, Greer
Dorothy & Matt - Have fun and break and leg - Love, Joe & Shane
Matt & Dorothy - Have a ball! We will miss you! Bob & Ann
Ms. Dorothy & Matt - We love you - Christina & Tyler
Have fun Ms. Dorothy & Matthew! Love, Corie
Break a leg, Wendy & Brandi! Love, D
Have fun Mikey! Love, Dad, Mom, Jonathan, & Katie
Have fun Ryan! Love, Dad, Mom, Jonathan, & Katie
A Nurse, Lori? Treat everyone iwth care! Love, Hallie
Good Luck Lori! We are proud of you! Luv Mom & Dad
Lori, you are our own stat! Luv MawMaw & PawPaw
Good Luck Lori! Break a leg! Love Aunt Joy & Jen
Congratulations Darryl, Best Director! Love, Mom & Dad
Good Luck Kirk, the smartest professor I know! Lar
Good Luck Stefany! Love MawMaw, Nanny, & Uncle Les
Stef, You're the Greatest! Love you, Grandma
So many enchanted evenings with you Stef! Mom and Dad
Stef, Don't ever wash me outa your hair! Love, Mitch
Great Job, Sparks, Your sister, Bloody Mary
God Bless You, Dorinda- Love, Mark, Becky and Kids
Ms. McGregor can do the honey bun for me anytime!
Good luck Amanda, Sam & Sharon! Love, Grandma & Paw Paw
Amanda & Sam, enjoy your vacation in South Pacific!
Shake those twirly whirly hips honey bun! Love, Durse
Good Luck Tiger Band Crew— Stef, Kirk, Mark, Kelly, & Aline
Adam, Amuse-toi bien avec Bali Hai- Mom, Dad & Maria

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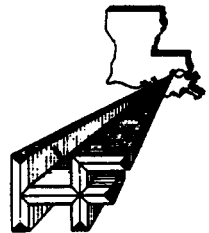
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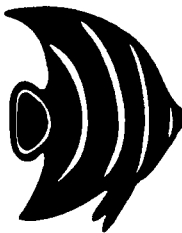


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