Hello, Dolly!

Book by Michael Stewart
Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Based on the play “The Matchmaker” by Thornton Wilder
Original Production Directed and Choreographed by Gower Champion
Produced for the Broadway Stage by David Merrick and Champion Five, Inc.

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DIRECTOR’S NOTE

Hello, Dolly! has always been one of my favorite classic musicals; mostly because it’s based on one of my favorite classic plays. Based on Thornton Wilder’s play The Matchmaker, Hello, Dolly! mixes the traditional dialogue and monologue of a comedic play with song and dance of musical theatre to provide a fun-filled comedy that holds meaningful lessons and insight into life. The title character, Dolly Levi, calls those she meets to move into a fuller place in their lives and in the midst of that, she finds herself doing so as well. The story is filled with a joyful sense of adventure and at some level risk taking for all involved – characters and audience. There is call to no longer stay in our comfortable places and to move forward – to take a risk, look for adventure, see the world in a new way, and in the process honor the past and find new contentment in the things that are familiar.

As you experience Hello, Dolly! today, my hope is that of Barnaby’s at the close of the play: “The test of an adventure is that when you’re in the middle of it, you say to yourself, “oh, now I’ve got myself into an awful mess, I wish I were sitting quietly at home.” And the sign that something’s wrong with you is when you sit quietly at home wishing you were out having lots of adventures. So that now we all want to thank you for coming tonight and we all hope that in your lives you have just the right amount of sitting quietly at home, and just the right amount of ... adventure. Goodnight!”

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CAST (in order of appearance)

Dolly Levi ........................................................................................................................................Wendy Jones Hill
Ambrose Kemper ..........................................................................................................................Ashton Florence
Horace Vandergelder ..................................................................................................................Stan Hill
Ermengarde .....................................................................................................................................Nicole Cushman
Cornelius Hackl ..........................................................................................................................Randy Kessenich
Barnaby Tucker ............................................................................................................................Jonah Smith
Minnie Fae .....................................................................................................................................Kaeri Matula
Irene Molloy ....................................................................................................................................Stephanie Drahozal
Mrs. Rose ........................................................................................................................................Angela Hineline
Ernestina .........................................................................................................................................Emily Rockwell
Rudolph Reisenweber ..................................................................................................................Duane Draper
Stanley ...........................................................................................................................................Rei Tangko
First Cook .......................................................................................................................................Bill Zimmerman
Second Cook/Judge .....................................................................................................................John Unertl III
Policeman .......................................................................................................................................Dave Sobeski
Clerk ...............................................................................................................................................Jade Rohloff
Waiters ..........................................................................................................................................Nathan Anderson, Will Karls, Kyle Kapusta, Brendan Moore, Ian Oakley, Jade Rohloff, Rei Tangko
Dancers ...........................................................................................................................................Renee Hegge, Kyle Kapusta, Will Karls, Brendan Moore, Miranda Moore, Faith Oldenburg, Grace Oldenburg, Jade Rohloff, Rei Tangko
Ensemble ........................................................................................................................................Alex Anderson, Erica Briski, Beau Jacobs, Katie Kisely, Jennifer Kuckuk, Amber Lehnherr, Elise McFarlane, Heatherjane Oakley, Chloe Orr, Alana Prior, Ali Zimmerman

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ACT I
Overture.........................................................................................................................Orchestra

Grand Central Station, New York City, 1890s
Opening Act One.............................................................. Townspeople
I Put My Hand In.................................................................................................Dolly

Vandergelder’s Feed Store and Railroad Depot, Yonkers, New York
It Takes a Woman .......................................................... Horace, Cornelius, Barnaby, Men
Put on Your Sunday Clothes.............................................. Cornelius, Barnaby, Dolly, Ambrose, Ermengarde, Townspeople

Mrs. Molloy’s Hat Shop, New York City
Ribbons Down My Back........................................................... Irene
Motherhood March..................................................................... Dolly, Irene, Minnie
Dancing........................................................................ Dolly, Cornelius, Barnaby, Irene, Dancers

New York City Street
Before the Parade Passes By .................................................. Dolly and Company

Intermission—15 minutes
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ACT II
Entr’acte.........................................................................................................................Orchestra

New York City Street
Elegance.................................................................................. Cornelius, Barnaby, Irene, Minnie

Harmonia Gardens Restaurant, New York City
Waiters’ Galop ................................................................................ Waiters
Hello, Dolly!.................................................................................. Dolly, Rudolph, Waiters, Cooks

Courtroom, New York City
It Only Takes a Moment .......................................................... Cornelius, Irene, Court
So Long, Dearie........................................................................ Dolly

Vandergelder’s Feed Store, Yonkers
Finale Ultimo ........................................................................ Horace, Dolly, and Company
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The spirit of these awards is to recognize individuals and families who represent the continuing commitment, the artistic and personal growth, and the willingness to contribute to all areas of productions that are the heart and soul of Straw Hat. Everyone who works with OSHP deserves recognition and our deepest thanks. The people honored with these awards have been selected as representatives of the Straw Hat spirit that is in all of us, the spirit of selfless dedication, service to the group as a whole, and the striving for excellence that we all aspire to. In honoring these people, we honor everyone who helps make OSHP possible.

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