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STREET SCENE

Book by
ELMER RICE

Lyrics by
LANGSTON HUGHES

Music by
KURT WEILL

*Based on the Pulitzer Prizewinning play by
Elmer Rice.*

8:00 PM
May 12, 13 and 15, 1999

2:00 PM
May 16, 1999

MEANY THEATER

STREET SCENE

is jointly produced by the

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Robin McCabe, *Director*

and

SCHOOL OF DRAMA
Sarah Nash-Gates, *Director*

MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR Maestro Peter Erös
STAGE DIRECTOR Claudia Zahn
SET DESIGNER Ross MacQuarrie
COSTUME DESIGNER Tisha Jahnke
LIGHTING DESIGNER James Aitken
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Robert Huw Morgan
(conducting May 13 and May 15)
CHORUS MASTER Mark Kloeppe
CHOREOGRAPHER Rip Parker

CAST

ABE KAPLAN Julian Patrick
SHIRLEY KAPLAN Sarah Hanson
HENRY Daniel Lee Jansen
JENNIE HILDEBRAND Sarah Mattox
LIPPO FIORENTINO William Carpenter
MRS. FIORENTINO Jennifer Trimboli
MAE JONES Katie Fiedler
DICK MCGANN Jesse Stoddard
MR. BUCHANAN Craig Schell
MRS. JONES Monica Torrey
MR. JONES Joe Hawkins
MRS. OLSEN Michelle Rice
MR. OLSEN Paul Nakhla
MRS. MAURRANT (MAY 12, 13 & 16) Jeannette Favaro
MRS. MAURRANT (MAY 15) Ellaina Lewis
MR. MAURRANT Glenn Guhr
HARRY EASTER Keith Harris
ROSE MAURRANT (MAY 12, 13 & 16) Kim Hillock
ROSE MAURRANT (MAY 15) Sarah Markovits
SAM KAPLAN Wesley Rogers

Willie Maurrant - Anders Marshall

CAST (continued)

STEVE SANKY Doug Mathews
 MRS. HILDEBRAND Janet Reasons
 MARY HILDEBRAND (child) Jessica Demorest
 CHARLIE HILDEBRAND Andy Fisher Price
 GRADUATION GIRLS Candice Balen, Patricia Naylor,
 Yu-Jin Kim, Katie Schefter
 NURSEMAIDS Alina Rozanski, April Fissel
 SALVATION ARMY GIRLS Amber Sudduth, Soon Cho
 VINCENT Jay McMantus
 OFFICER MURPHY Larry Starr
 CITY MARSHALL Iftiaz Haroon
 DOCTOR WILSON Kevin Krisciunas
 MILKMAN Brett Bartlett
 VIOLIN PUPIL Erin Lee Godfrey
 JOAN Megan Magden
 MYRTLE Grina Austin
 NEW TENANTS Melissa Wilson, Nicholas Bone
 QUEENIE Alice

Ensemble

Trina Austin, Shawna Avinger, Candice Balen, Brett Bartlett,
 Nicholas Bone, Iftiaz Haroon, Erin Lee Godfrey, Yu-Jin Kim,
 Kevin Krisciunas, Megan Magden, Patricia Naylor, David Rangel,
 Katie Schefter, Larry Starr, Patty Wagner, Mark Walters,
 Melissa Wilson

Childrens Ensemble

Jessica Demorest, Thomas Draxler, Andy Fisher Price,
 Erin Lee Godfree, Anders Marshall, Haylie McSheridan,
 Gregory Starr

Special Thanks to

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The opera is set in the 1940s in front of a tenement building
 in New York City.

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On a hot summer night, the tenants complain about the heat as Henry, the janitor, goes about his chores. Complaints turn to gossip about Mrs. Maurrant, having an affair with Sankey, the milk collector. Buchanan, an expectant father, arrives and laments the strains of fatherhood. After Mr. Maurrant returns home, Mrs. Maurrant reveals her longing for happiness and belief in a better life. Free ice cream cones from Lippo, the Italian tenant, spark a spirited salute to the joys of the ice-cream parlour. Then a group of young girls come home from graduation, and after some celebratory dancing, all retire except Sam Kaplan, a young law student who lives in the building. He sings of his loneliness before he, too, goes to bed. Mrs. Maurrant's daughter Rose enters with her boss Harry Easter, who tries to convince her to become his mistress. She rejects him, preferring to wait for real love. After a drunken, high-spirited song and dance by Mae Jones and Dick McGann, Sam comes back outside and he and Rose share their hopes and fears for the future.

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The next morning, as the neighborhood comes to life, the kids start the day playing street games. Mr. and Mrs. Maurrant quarrel bitterly before he leaves for work. Rose and Sam dream of running away together, until Harry Easter arrives to accompany Rose to a funeral. Sankey appears and Mrs. Maurrant invites him up to the apartment, saying she must speak with him. Mr. Maurrant returns unexpectedly and encounters the lovers. Shots are heard, and Maurrant runs out of the house, having killed Sankey and fatally wounded his wife. Rose returns as the ambulance arrives. While the crowd expresses its shock, Mrs. Maurrant is carried out and the ambulance leaves. Several hours later, two nursemaids stop, stare and comment until chased away by a policeman. Sam and his sister Shirley comfort Rose, who has returned from the hospital. More shots ring out: Maurrant has been caught. As he is led in by the police, he tries to explain to Rose how he loved his wife but was driven mad by all the talk and the thought of losing her. The crowd disperses and Rose and Sam are left alone to face the fact that everything has changed. Rose has decided to go away alone, leaving Sam hearbroken. As evening settles in, the gossip and complaints begin all over again.

Life goes on as before.

THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY

Peter Erös, conductor
Robert Huw Morgan, assistant conductor

VIOLIN I

David Lawson
Julie Chapman
Hsuan Lee
Jonathan Aldrich
Jennifer Han
Michelle Bishop
Tamara Tarbet
Catherine Shipley

VIOLIN II

Yu-Ling Cheng
Mary Theodore
Susannah Marshall
Clark Griffith
Kelly Mak
Jin Lee
Kathy Temple
Amelia Rogerson
Mark Feldhaus

VIOLA

Jeanne Drumm
Laura Routt
Larissa Brown
Kerrick Sasaki
Hankil Park
Mary Carson
Colin Todd
Kendra Dupuy

CELLO

Richard Evans
Danna Birdsall
Jacob Humphrey
Tricia Barry
Chia-Chuan Juan
Liz Petersen
Kyle Campbell

BASS

Grey Fulmer
Sabrina Junger
Chris Brunhaver

HARP

Pamela Vokolek

FLUTE

Jennifer Bailey
Mimi Kruger

OBOE

Sarah Bahauddin
Jennifer Gookin

CLARINET

Jenny Ziefel
Kyung-Jin Cho
Mark Oesterle

BASS CLARINET

Mark Oesterle

BASSOON

Tracy Bergemann
Changho Lee

HORN

Hsing-Hua Ho
Carey LaMothe

TRUMPET

Judson Jay Scott
Erick John Borling

TROMBONE

David Stucki
Aaron Riggio

PERCUSSION

Matt Drumm
Russ Nyberg

PIANO

Ming Tsu
Jacob Winkler

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