Reno Little Theater
in partnership with
Hug High School
presents

The Mouse That Roared

By Leonard Wibberley
Adapted by Christopher Sergel
Directed by Diana Carter

May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8:00 pm
May 8, 15, 22 at 2:00 pm
2005

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing, Inc.
Cast
(in order of appearance)

Tully Bascom .............................................. Race Kennedy
Jim ......................................................... Steve Lombardo
Harry ......................................................... John Maes
Andrew ..................................................... J. Zach Luttrell
Count Mountjoy ........................................... Jeff Burres
Rose Benter ............................................... Sue Higley
Page .......................................................... Ansley Barnard
Duchess Gloriana ........................................ Sara Walls
Secretary of State Benson ................................. Kathy Sharkey-Brockmeier
Ms. Johnson ................................................ Shannon Wilson
Professor Kokintz ........................................ George Randolph
Assistant to Professor Kokintz ............................ Ryan Tune
Mr. Reiner .................................................. John Maes
General Snippet ........................................... Butch Lynn
WAC Jill ..................................................... Theresa Gabrielli
WAC Debbie ............................................... Dalia Gerdel
President ................................................... Dave Ruhl
Norma ........................................................ Shannon Huck
Announcer .................................................. Kathy Sharkey-Brockmeier
Will Tatum ................................................... Lloyd Steinman
Soldier ....................................................... Lee Brockmeier
Soldier ....................................................... J. Zach Luttrell
Soldier ....................................................... Mychal Miller
Soldier ....................................................... Ryan Tune
Soldier ....................................................... Steve Lombardo
U.S. Soldier ................................................ Shannon Huck
Tourist ...................................................... J. Bethel Cashell
Tourist ...................................................... Sue Higley
Wilkins ..................................................... Ryan Tune
Mrs. Bascom ............................................... Linda Twombly

Behind the Scenes

Director .................................................. Diana Carter
Assistant Director ....................................... Marion Streczyn
Props ........................................................ Anne Stewart
Lights ........................................................ Sam Coleman, Doug Misher, Jim Martin
Sound ........................................................ Kirk Gardner
Set, Costumes .............................................. Cast

Special Thanks To
Tom Kallay, Principal; Jim Studer, Vice Principal; and
Keith Roberts, Theater Director, all with Hug High School.
Cast Biographies

Ansley Barnard (Page) is a freshman at McQueen High School and has been acting since the age of four. This is her first production with Reno Little Theater and she hopes to work with RLT again.

Lee Brockmeier (Soldier) is a serials cataloger at the UNR library who decided to try something different. He joins his wife in his first theatrical performance.

Jeff Burres (Count Mountjoy) has performed in several Reno Little Theater shows, including, last season, The Unexpected Guest. He has directed six shows, appeared in movies, on the radio, and in many commercials.

J. Bethel Cashell (Tourist) returned to the stage last season as the Corpse in The Unexpected Guest after a ten-year hiatus. Prior to that, he appeared in numerous Reno Little Theater and Nevada Repertory Company plays.

Theresa Gabrielli (WAC Jill) is an 8th grader at Coral Academy charter school. She started acting at a young age, participating in school productions like Peter Pan and A Little Princess, as well as a production of Annie outside of school.

Dalia Gerdel (WAC Debbie) has been working the RLT box office for years and is excited to finally be on the stage! As a senior at Reed High School, she is active in the theater. Dalia is proud to, at last, perform with her grandfather, George Randolph.

Sue Higley (Rose Benter, Tourist) feels privileged to have been performing for 6 years in plays, murder mysteries, and with those zany Sheep Dippers. Sue thanks her husband, Mel, for his ongoing support and love—even while she’s busy with her “crazy theater” endeavors!
Shannon Huck (Norma, U.S. Soldier, Ms. Johnson), recently married, is glad to be involved in her 4th Reno Little Theater play this season—this time on stage!

Race Kennedy (Tully Bascom) is a Senior at Hug High School, and has been involved in theater since his Sophomore year. His first play with Reno Little Theater was The Beverly Hillbillies. His other highlights include The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspre, Abridged and whatever his future holds.

Steve Lombardo (Jim, Soldier) was last seen in Reno Little Theater’s production of Shakespeare’s Henry V, and he hopes to do many more plays with Reno Little Theater.

J. Zach Luttrell (Soldier, Andrew) is a graduate of the esteemed Royal Lancer Players. Leo McBride took this untalented introvert and, by some miracle, made a mediocre actor. He appeared as Sam Kobish in The Desperate Hours.

Butch Lynn (General Snippet) has appeared recently in Cheaters, Wedding at Camp Douglas and Meeting People. Screen appearances include California Split and the TV series Starman. This is Butch’s first appearance with Reno Little Theater.

John Maes (Harry, Mr. Reiner) has been involved in all aspects of community theater for the past 35 years, acting, directing, working backstage, and producing. He believes in the old cliché, “There are no small parts, only small actors.

Mychal Miller (Soldier) has a degree in music and drama, and has performed for many years, singing and acting. His is most proud of singing at the White House for the 1983 National Prayer Breakfast. This is his first RLT play.

George Randolph (Professor Kokintz) appeared in the same role in RLT’s 1972 staging of The Mouse That Roared, when he performed alongside his teen son, Tim. During this revival of “Mouse”, George is performing alongside his granddaughter, Dalia. “This time I know where stage left is.”
Diana Carter (President) is making his first RLT appearance. As a writer, producer, director and actor, Dave and his works have appeared in print, on radio, stage, film and television. He is a major creative contributor to Reno's annual Sheep Dip Show.

Kathy Sharkey-Brockmeier (Secretary of State Benson, Announcer) has performed with Reno Little Theater in many shows: Dracula, Nunsense, Henry V, etc. Versatility is her credo, and now she gets to share this with her wonderful husband.

Lloyd Steinman (Will Tatum) is an RLT veteran, whose first appearance was in 1982. His credits include Amadeus, Charlie’s Aunt, and Little Shop of Horrors. He won the Blythe Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Felix in The Odd Couple. Lloyd’s day job is as a billing manager for a local medical practice.

Ryan Tune (Assistant to Professor Kokintz, Wilkins, Soldier) is studying theater at TMCC. Last Season, he jumped from crew to cast during RLT’s Henry IV and appeared in The Beverly Hillbillies. This season, he performed in Veronica’s Room.

Linda Twombly (Mrs. Bascom) has been a resident of Reno for four years and is currently working at Intuit as a business analyst. She has been volunteering with RLT for the past year. This is her first performance.

Sara Walls (Duchess Gloriana) recently returned to Nevada after graduating from UC Santa Cruz. She hopes to go to graduate school as soon as she decides what to study. Though active in theater for many years, this is her first production with Reno Little Theater.

Director

Diana Carter works for Washoe County Senior Services and has volunteered with Reno Little Theater for over 30 years. She has worked her way up from sewing costumes and painting sets to, currently, being the Chairman of the Board (although still sewing and painting). She is glad to be working with such a great group of people and hopes to work with all of them again, but maybe not all at once.
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