# Saturday 18th July from Midday



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Directors: Gary Robertson & Natalie Steel • Choreographer: Margaret Taylor Musical Director: Hannah Pool • Producers: Keith & Astrid Fox

THURS 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7:30<sub>PM</sub> • FRI 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7:30<sub>PM</sub>
SAT 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2:00<sub>PM</sub> & 7:30<sub>PM</sub>

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Book by George Abbott and Richard Bissell, Music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross.

Based on the novel "7½ Cents" by Richard Bissell. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD. on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of NEW YORK.

## From the Directors...

Natalie Steel - Co-Director:



After being in Barnstomers for ten years my first show was Honk - it is wonderful to get the opportunity to co-direct with

Gary on this show. This has allowed me to see the other side of putting on a Barnstomer performance. I decided The Pajama Game was the show with which to help with after seeing it in the

West End last year. I feel in love with the songs and the storyline and couldn't wait to help bring it to life on our stage. I would just like to say a big thank you to all the cast and crew for all their hard work and best of luck with all the performances. It has been a pleasure working with you and Gary to create The Pajama Game.

Barnstormers' Choreographer, Margaret Taylor.



### MD's notes III

The music for The Pajama Game is deceiving; the melodies and harmonies are simple, but for a performance which has the "wow" factor, there are many little details to work on. Some melodies from the musical

were made famous by Doris Day who led the cast in the film adaptation, however many are not so well known. you will leave the performance humming some of them!

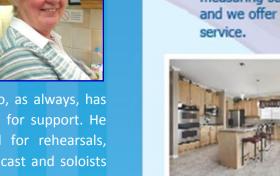
I would like to say a huge thank you to

Russell who, as always, has been there for support. He has played for rehearsals, drilled the cast and soloists when I have been working, and always gives advice when I need it. The rest of the band, as I am sure you will find out, is fabulous and I am particularly grateful to

those who travel long distances to play with Barnstormers.

Finally, thank you for coming to see The Pajama Game – I hope you enjoy the music.

Hannah Pool - Musical Director





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#### Gary Robertson - Co-Director:



This time round Natalie
Steele is codirecting with me. Barnstormers have decided that as we have such a di-

verse, prolific group now and this is my fourth direction that perhaps we should "share the knowledge" and "share the load". Natalie has been thrown in at the deep end and along with Margaret Taylor our main choreographer, has even choreographed a couple of the musical numbers and directed a couple of whole scenes, as well as being shown the diverse elements of the job – like organising rehearsals, planning, costumes, organising music and cutting it to suit with our MD Hannah Pool, backstage and many other tasks. I must say this has been one of the more challenging shows that I have participated in, but I think we have had fun at rehearsals and we hope that shows in the performances. Look out for both Natalie and me as we are both going to jump in on a couple of the chorus numbers.

Thanks for coming and we hope you enjoy our production.



Everyone wants to be in Barnstormers!



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Barnstormers'
previous
productions include:

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Presents

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# THE WAX AND THREAD COMPANY



**Brief show synopsis:** Conditions at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory are anything but peaceful, as sparks fly between new superintendent Sid Sorokin and Babe Williams, leader of the union grievance committee. Their stormy relationship comes to a head when the workers strike for a 7 ½ cents pay increase, setting off not only a conflict between management and labour, but a battle of the sexes as well.

Featuring plenty of fun and splashy production numbers, including a comic "dream ballet", it is a solid, 1950s American classic musical comedy based on the novel "71/2 Cents" by Richard Bissell) with Music and Lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross This show has had many runs on Broadway and in the West End as well as with many touring companies.

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### Musical Numbers and Scenes

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#### **ACT ONE**

Scene 1 - The Shop

The Pajama Game - Keith Fox

Scene 2 - The Shop

Racing With The Clock -

Factory Girls and Guys

A New Town Is a Blue Town -

Sebastian Harrington

Racing With The Clock Reprise -

Factory Girls

**Scene 3** - The Hallway

I'm Not In All In Love -

Louisa Taylor and Girls

Scene 4 - The Office

I'll Never Be Jealous Again -

Paula Steel and Keith Fox

Hey There - Sebastian Harrington

Scene 5 - The Picnic Crossover

Her Is - James Smith and Claire Fowler

Scene 6 - The Picnic

Sleep Tite - Whole Company

Once-a-Year-Day -

Sebastian Harrington and Ensemble

Scene 7 - The Picnic Crossover
Two

Her Is Reprise -

James Smith and Paula Gerard

Scene 8 - The Kitchen of Babe's House

Small Talk -

Sebastian Harrington and Louisa Taylor
Scene 9 - The Railway

There Once Was a Man -

Sebastian Harrington and Louisa Taylor

Scene 10 - The Shop

Slow Down - Factory Girls

**ACT TWO** 

Scene 1 - Eagle Hall

Steam Heat - Claire Fowler, Nick Herriot and Andy Williams

Scene 2 - The Kitchen

Hey There Reprise - Louisa Taylor

Scene 3 - The Hallway

Think Of The Time I Save -

Keith Fox and Girls

Scene 4 - The Office

Scene 5 - The Swatch Traveler

Hernando's Hideaway - Claire Fowler

Scene 6 - Hernando's Hideaway

Hernando's Hideaway Reprise -

Imogen Fox, Natasha Knight,

Lee Dearling, Paul Bridgland,

Sam Clarke, George Khali and Company

Scene 7 - Bedroom

I'll Never Be Jealous Again Ballet -

Keith Fox, Claire Fowler,

Sam Clarke, Nick Herriot,

Paul Bridgland, Andy Williams and

Paula Steel

Scene 8 - The Office

Scene 9 - Swatch Traveler

Seven-and-a-Half Cents - Louisa Taylor,

James Smith and Company

There Once Was a Man Reprise -

Sebastian Harrington and Louisa Taylor

Scene 10 - Hernando's Hideaway

The Pajama Game - Whole Company Seven-and-a-Half Cents Reprise -

Whole Company



#### Cast:

Sid: Sebastian Harrington

Babe: Louisa Taylor

Prez: James Smith

Mae: Paula Gerard

Mable: Paula Steel

Hasler: Bob Hinton

Hines: Keith Fox

Gladys: Claire Fowler

Pop/Eddie: Bert Etherington

Brenda: Sheila Carey

Virginia/First Girl: Imogen Fox

Poopsie: Ellen Mulvenna

Joe/First Boy: Paul Bridgland

Charley: Hyder Khalil

First Helper: Andy Williams

Second Helper/Third Boy:

George Khalil

Gus: Sam Clarke

Max: Nick Herriott

Mara: Amber Drake

Mary/Second Girl: Natasha Knight

Sandra: Lee Dearling Carmen: Jean Porter

Pat: Laura Carey

Charlene: Milly Clarke

Ann: Ann Barrows

#### **Band:**

Keyboard - Hannah Pool Keyboard - Russell Taylor

Drums/percussion - Alex Harrington

Bass Guitar - Peter Webb

Woodwind - Chris Cheetham

Violin - William Pool Woodwind - Katy Watson Crew:

Stage Manager - Karen Ashby

Stage Crew, Set Construction and

Props - Karen Ashby, Ian Bates,

John Carey, Adrian Walker, Holly O'Reilly, Danielle Parker

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Nathan Brown

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#### **Production Team**

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Musical Director - Hannah Pool

Choreographer - Margaret Taylor

Producers - Astrid & Keith Fox

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