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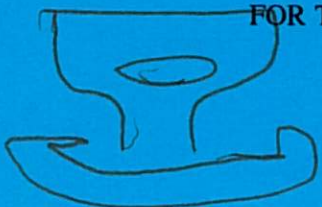
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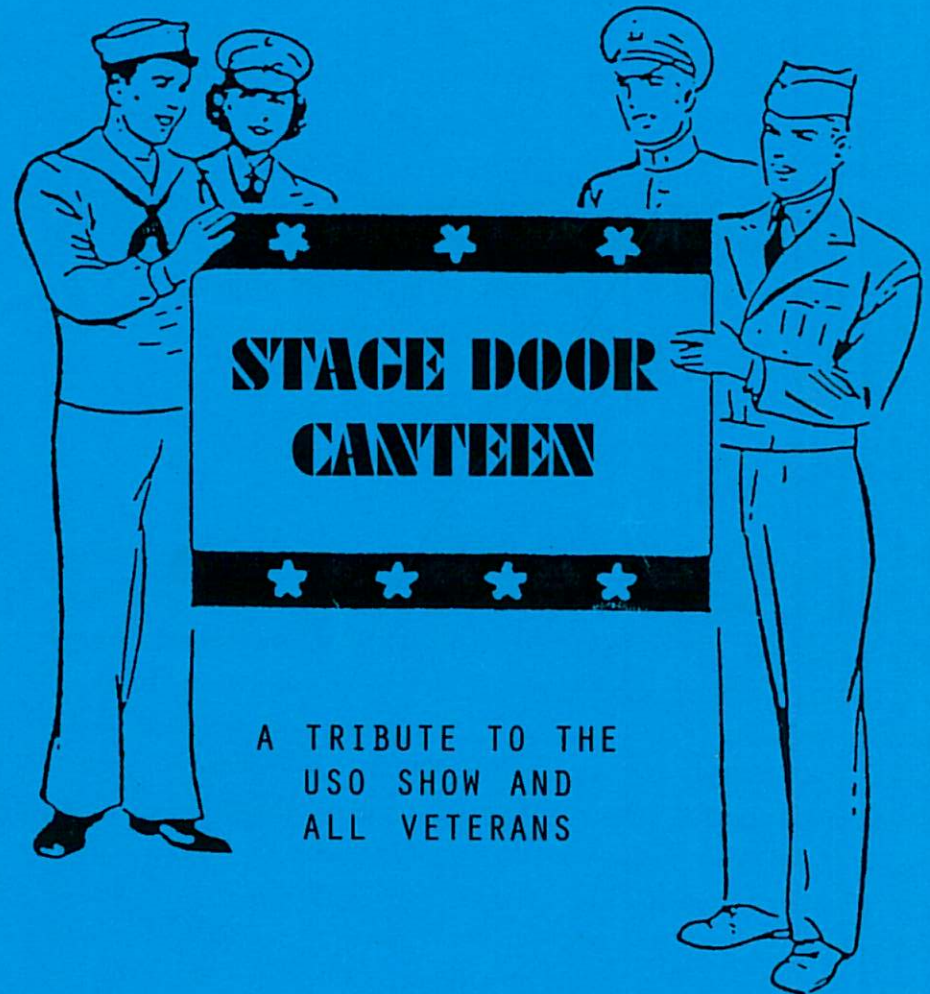
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PRESENTS:



A TRIBUTE TO THE  
USO SHOW AND  
ALL VETERANS

The USO has been a nonprofit organization since 1941. It was founded to address the needs of an exploding military population that was taxing the resources of communities across the country. In no other country could such an organization have so much impact. Through the American spirit of volunteerism, this organization has met the needs of servicemen and women, their families, and their communities. Whether stationed in North Carolina, Korea, France, or the Persian Gulf our servicemen and women have a home away from home. A place to write letter; get a good cup of coffee and a donut; have a button sewn; or see a big name performer on the canteen stage. The USO is a ray of sunshine in the times of darkness of war. The organization has served them well and will continue to do so for a very long time. We thank them for their efforts.

*A Note from the Directors:*

The USO Soldiers' Show is a succession of skits, specialty songs, and production numbers. Due to the nature of the environment and conditions, these shows were staged using whatever was lying around. The success of the shows were not due to elaborate sets or stunning costumes like on Broadway, but because of the warmth and cheer they brought to the men and women. Many shows were performed on make shift stages, decks of ships, or even on the back of a truck in the battlefield. We hope to bring you a taste or reminder of these shows. We have reproduced the original style of the shows that were touring in 1945. The cast and crew have worked hard to bring you back to 1945, the year World War II came to an end. This show is dedicated to all the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces, as well as those who are serving now in whatever capacity.

**We salute all of you!**

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and. . .  
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for the red, white and blue bunting

## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

Director ..... David Luecht  
Assistant Director ..... Paul Kraus  
Musical Director/Accompanist .... Thomas J. Secor  
Choreography ..... Paul Kraus/David Luecht  
Stage Manager ..... Dan Stahl  
Lighting Design/  
Set Design ..... Greg Cerven  
Set Construction..... Morgan Luecht , Dan Stahl,  
Paul Kraus, Bill Fannin, Bill Marsh,  
Megan Goolsby, Kathleen Mahoney,  
Andy Domas, Mark Frost, David  
Luecht, Jeff Goddard, Aaron Alberico,  
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## **STAGE DOOR CANTEEN**

### **CAST MEMBERS**

AARON ALBERICO  
AMY BUTTERS  
ANDY DOMAS  
BILL FANNIN  
MARK FROST  
THERESE GAWLIK  
JEFF GODDARD  
MEGAN GOOLSBY  
ELIZABETH GRUMLEY  
MELISSA JOHNSON  
MARIE LEDDY  
FRANK LOPEZ  
BRANDON MABERRY  
KATHLEEN MAHONEY  
BILL MARSH  
SANDY MARTIN  
CAROL SCHIRMER

### **SHOW HOSTESS**

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**STAGE DOOR CANTEEN  
USO SHOW**

**ACT I**

<b>OPENING MEDLEY</b>		<b>ENTIRE CAST</b>
SCENE 1	<i>SERGEANT:</i> <i>SOLDIERS:</i>	BILL MARSH BILL FANNIN, ANDY DOMAS, MARK FROST
SCENE 2	<i>SERVICE CLUB</i> <i>DIRECTOR:</i> <i>SOLDIERS:</i>  <i>SOLOISTS:</i>	CAROL SCHIRMER BRANDON MABERRY, JEFF GODDARD, AARON ALBERICO MEGAN GOOLSBY MELISSA JOHNSON
SCENE 3	<i>YOUNG JOE:</i> <i>DANCE SOLO:</i>	FRANK LOPEZ THERESE GAWLIK
SCENE 4	<i>YOUNG NURSE:</i> <i>CONDUCTOR:</i> <i>PASSENGERS:</i>	MELISSA JOHNSON BRANDON MABERRY JEFF GODDARD, AMY BUTTERS, AARON ALBERICO, KATHLEEN MAHONEY
SCENE 5	<i>SERGEANT:</i> <i>SOLDIERS:</i>	BILL MARSH BILL FANNIN, ANDY DOMAS, MARK FROST
SCENE 6	<i>YOUNG DORIS:</i> <i>DANCERS:</i>	SANDY MARTIN THERESE GAWLIK, MARIE LEDDY, AMY BUTTERS, KATHLEEN MAHONEY, ELIZABETH GRUMLEY

**INTERMISSION**

( Donuts will be served in the front Canteen )

**ACT II**

SCENE 7	<i>HAREM GIRLS:</i> CAROL SCHIRMER, MARIE LEDDY, KATHLEEN MAHONEY, THERESE GAWLIK, ELIZABETH GRUMLEY <i>SOLDIERS:</i> MARK FROST, BILL FANNIN, ANDY DOMAS JEFF GODDARD, BRANDON MABERRY <i>SULTAN:</i>	BILL MARSH
SCENE 8	<i>SALESGIRL:</i> <i>BOBBY SOXER:</i> <i>BOYFRIEND:</i> <i>DOWEGER:</i>	MEGAN GOOLSBY AMY BUTTERS AARON ALBERICO SANDY MARTIN
SCENE 9	<i>DAUGHTER:</i> <i>MOTHER:</i> <i>ELMER:</i> <i>OSWALD:</i> <i>HERBERT:</i> <i>TANKERSLEY:</i> <i>SPEEDY:</i>	MARIE LEDDY SANDY MARTIN FRANK LOPEZ BILL MARSH BILL FANNIN MARK FROST JEFF GODDARD
SCENE 10	<i>YOUNG DORIS:</i> <i>WAITER:</i> <i>PIANO PLAYER:</i>	MELISSA JOHNSON ANDY DOMAS THOMAS J. SECOR
SCENE 11	<i>ANDREW SISTERS:</i> SANDY MARTIN, CAROL SCHIRMER, MEGAN GOOLSBY <i>DANCERS:</i> THERESE GAWLIK, ELIZABETH GRUMLEY, JEFF GODDARD, AARON ALBERICO	
SCENE 12	<i>NURSES:</i> MELISSA JOHNSON, MARIE LEDDY, KATHLEEN MAHONEY <i>SOLDIERS:</i> ANDY DOMAS, MARK FROST, BILL FANNIN <i>DUET:</i>	AMY BUTTERS, BRANDON MABERRY
FINALE	<b>WORLD WAR II MEDLEY</b>	<b>ENTIRE CAST</b> ELIZABETH GRUMLEY MELISSA JOHNSON FRANK LOPEZ MEGAN GOOLSBY