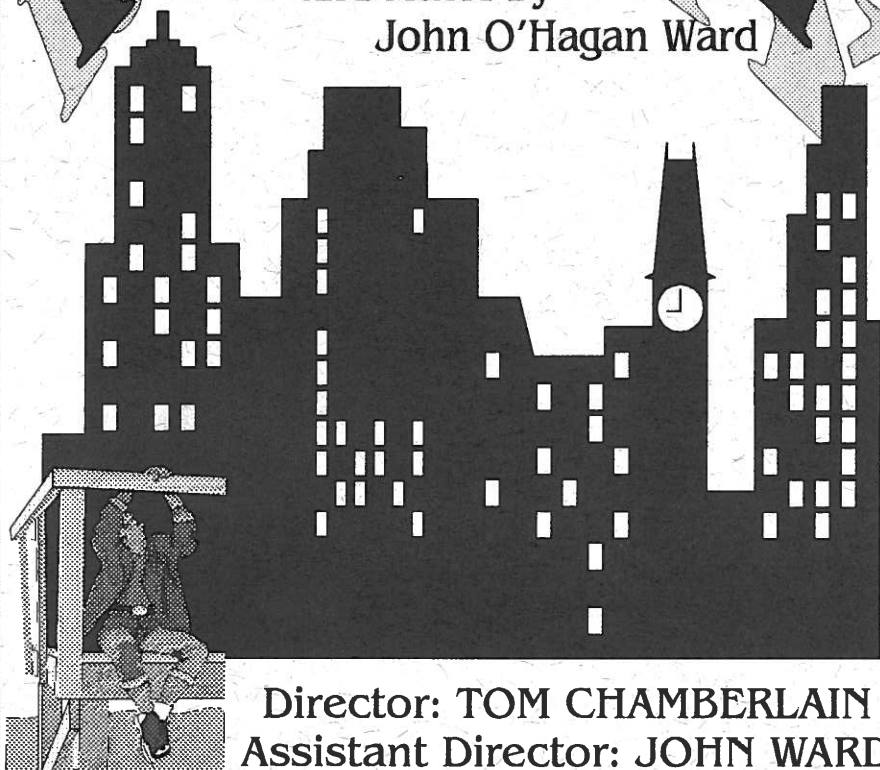


Magic Circle Players Present:

THE WORLD PREMIER of

BUNAWAY

Book, Lyrics
and Music by
John O'Hagan Ward



Director: TOM CHAMBERLAIN
Assistant Director: JOHN WARD
Musical Director: CHERYL LEU
Choreographer: VAL JONES

November 1997



RUNAWAY

Time and Place

ACT ONE

A day not long ago in a dismal alley, somewhere in a city.

ACT TWO

The same alley, the next morning.

Musical Numbers

Overture

arranged by Tom Chamberlain

ACT ONE

1. "What Are We Going To Do?"
2. "Streetwise Person"
3. "Emptiness Inside"
4. "Keeping Up With The Jones's"
5. "All The Way"
6. "Arrest Dance"

ACT TWO

1. "Have You Seen Me?"
 2. "Something About Him"
 3. "Arrest Dance" - Reprise
 4. "I Like Them Young"
 5. "There's Got To Be More"
 6. "There's No Point"
 7. "Don't Forget Us"
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THE CAST

TonyBryan Berry
KateJennifer Garduno
Gene.....Robert White
LaneyApril Messenger
ChrisEzra Fine
Sal.....Jenny Jenson
BillyHeather Day
SamanthaLacey Huntley
Jim.....Jim Mitchell
NanceKristin Redmond
JerryMarshall Pendergrass
BarbiQualene Perrin
MaxieJerry Cooper
"John Smith"Bob Behanna

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Tom Chamberlain
Assistant Director	John O'Hagan Ward
Music Director	Cheryl Leu
Choreographer	Val Jones
Production Coordinator	Rachel Krute
Stage Manager.....	Bob Mazanec
Stage Crew.....	Sandy Brown
Technical.....	Devin Gordon
Lights & Sound	Rick & Shirley Bleier
Set Design	Jeanne Motley
Set Construction	Devin Gordon
	Bob Mazanec, Tom Chamberlain, John Ward, David Rivera, Cast
Set Painting	Jeanne Motley, Bob De Julio, Phyllis Rocher, Bob Behanna, Tom Chamberlain, John Ward, Meredith Redmond, Cast
Costumes.....	Jean Balderson Diane Bertsch
Props	Sandy Brown
Makeup	Mary Canaday
Publicity	Jennifer Erickson Rachel Krute
Prompter.....	Jinna Matthiesen
Poster.....	John O'Hagan Ward
Photography and Lobby	Tammy Theis
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Musicians:	
Keyboard	Marge McCarty
Guitar	Levi Brown
Drums.....	Tom R. Chamberlain

THE AUTHOR - John O'Hagan Ward

Born and raised in Swaziland, John studied in South Africa, Italy, England and the U.S., and has degrees in Theater, Psychology and Accounting. Involved in theater since the age of three, he joined the Magic Circle when he moved to the area four years ago. As the faithful "Sancho" in *Man of La Mancha*, he created a character not soon forgotten, and became an invaluable member of the local theater community as a teacher, as well as an actor and director, for all who work with him. His most recent character was as the hilarious "Tito Morelli", in *Lend Me A Tenor*.

While living in Atlanta, John began work on a musical play inspired by the stories of runaway children. After 2 years of research and 10 years of writing and composing the music, he brought the work to Tom Chamberlain, the director of some of our local theater scene's most popular and outstanding musicals. Tom put together a cast and crew, and he and John polished and perfected the whole production. The Magic Circle Players join them to proudly present the World Premier of *Runaway* - by John O'Hagan Ward!

THE DIRECTOR - Tom Chamberlain

Tom has been involved with the Magic Circle Players for 24 years and has sung, danced and attempted to act in over 20 plays. His main interest is directing and he has had several very successful productions including *The Most Happy Fella*, *The Sound of Music*, *My Fair Lady*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *I Do!*, *Student Prince*, *Man a La Mancha* and *Die Fledermaus*. Tom read *Runaway* two years ago and has been eager to produce and direct this exciting new musical ever since. He and John Ward have been very busy for the last year scoring the music and planning this production. In his spare time Tom is a practicing physician and directs the Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus.

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR - Cheryl Leu

Cheryl graduated from the University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, with a B.S. in Music Education, K-12. She spent eight years teaching in Texas, as well as in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. (Yes, she is a "cheesehead") She came to Montrose High School in 1995 as Choir Director. As Music Director for *Runaway*, Cheryl has used her gifts in vocal and instrumental music, directing, and working with people to help insure that the musical performances in this play are nothing less than wonderful!

THE CHOREOGRAPHER - Val Jones

Since Val's arrival in Montrose four years ago, there has been an increased interest in dance, and she's a big part of the reason why! A graduate of Georgia State University, Val has danced with the Atlanta Ballet, Macon Ballet, and Atlanta Dance Works, as well as being a champion gymnast. She was the choreographer for MCP's *Stepping Out*, and played the lead role of "Mavis". She stays busy as a local real estate broker, and is Artistic Director at Park Avenue Dance Works in Montrose. Her work with the cast has enhanced their talent and energy, and made the dance numbers an exciting and integral part of this show.

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H. J. O'Hagan Ward	Uncelebrated Artist, for the song idea "There's No Point".
Tom Chamberlain	Singer, composer, musician, friend and healer.

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