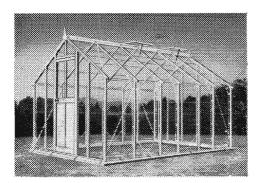
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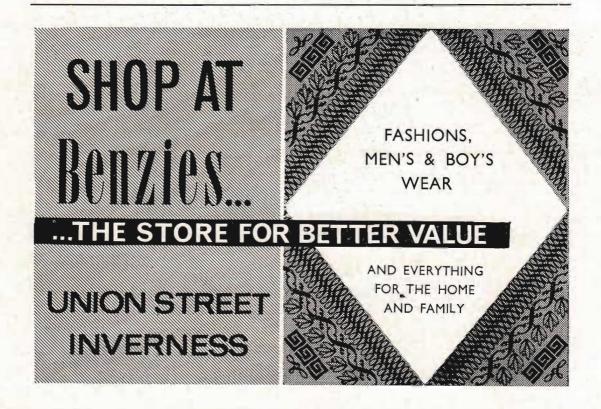
Few of the audience, however, will know of the great difficulties which had to be overcome so that the show could go on. For some time it was very doubtful if a theatre

could be obtained. Despite this uncertainty, and under great hardship, the Company continued to rehearse. Their optimism, plus a great deal of organisation, paid off, and now we see them once again in the Empire Theatre. It is a saddening thought that despite all our claims to make Inverness an oasis of culture in the Highlands, we still lack a suitable theatre.

This emphasises the need for your continued support and your help in increasing the numbers of our Associate Members, so that we can go forward with the knowledge that eventually our claims for a new theatre will have to be faced by the authorities.

Thanking you, Yours,

KAY GRIGOR.



# CHARACTERS

Julie (Marianne's mai	d)			 	 Louise Munro
Monsieur Beaunoir (Marianne's fathe			er)	 	 Harold Mison
Captain Georges Duval				 	 Hector MacVinish
Vicomte Ribaud				 	 James Gordon
Fouchet				 	 Donald Matheson
Robert (a bond-servant)				 	 James Pringle
Alexander (another bon	d-serva	(nt)		 	 Scott Don
Besac (a boatswain)				 	 Roderick Morrison
Jacques (a ship's carpe	nter)			 	 Archibald Solomon
Marianne				 	 Dorothy Mactavish
Philippe (a friend of R	obert)			 	 Malcolm MacDougall
Doorman of the Tavern				 	 Robert McCorkindale
Emile				 ^	 John Sandever
Landlord				 	 Sam Herd
Brunet				 	 Duncan Chisholm
A Flower Girl				 	 Jessie Smith
A Spaniard			***	 	 William Fraser
A Dancer				 	 Rose Mackintosh
Clotilde Lombaste (of the Bride Ship) .				 	 Janet McInnes
Admiral De Jean				 	 ··· Tony Biernat

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LADIES			
Anel Anderson	Rachel Elliott	Ella Low	Rhoda Paterson
Marion Blair	Catherine Fraser	Rose Mackintosh	Maureen Pringle
Wendy Brice	Constance Fraser	Lindsay McClure	June Scrimgeour
Allison Buchan	Gillian Hancock	Doreen McLeman	Jessie Smith
Edith Campbell	Isobel Hunter	Helen McPhee	Marilyn Wright
Mary Chisholm	Rita Ledingham	Mary Mison	
GENTLEMEN		of artiful and	
Tony Biernat	James Jarrott	Donald Matheson	Matthew Smith
Duncan Chisholm	Robert McCorkindale	Fred Miller	James Winchester
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# SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in the years 1792-93

### ACT I

- Scene 1 Grand Salon of Monsieur Beaunoir's mansion, near New Orleans. Afternoon.
- Scene 2 Entrance to Chez Creole. That night.
- Scene 3 Interior of Chez Creole. A few minutes later.
- Scene 4 Outside Chez Creole.
- Scene 5 Grand Salon of Monsieur Beaunoir's mansion. Midnight.

## ACT II

- Scene 1 The deck of "The New Moon." In the Caribbean seas. Late afternoon, a week later.
- Scene 2 The road from the beach. The Isle of Pines. Two days later.
- Scene 3 The Stockade. One year later.
- Scene 4 The road to the beach. That evening.
- Scene 5 Marianne's cabin. Later that evening.
- Scene 6 The Stockade. Daybreak next morning.

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

# ACT I

Overture	Orchestra	Dance	Emile	
" Dainty Wisp of Thistle	down " Chorus	Tavern Song	Flower Girl and Chorus	
"Entrance of Ribaud"	Chorus	"Softly, as in a Morr	ning Sunrise " Philippe and Chorus	
" Marianne "	Robert and Men	"Stout-hearted Men	,,	
"The Girl on the Prow"  Marianne, Besac and Chorus		Robert, Philippe and Men		
		Tango, " Fair Maria	Marianne and Girls	
"Gorgeous Alexander"		"One Kiss"	Marianne and Girls	
	Alexander and Girls	The Trial Julie, Clotilde, Alexander and Girls		
"An Interrupted Trio" Duval,	Marianne and Robert	Finale and "Wanting You"  Marianne, Robert and Chorus		

### ACT II

"Yo, Heave Ho!"	Besac and Men	Reprise — "Softly, as in a		
"Funny little Sailormen '			Philippe and Men	
	e, Besac and Chorus	" Never for You "	Marianne	
"Lover, come back to me" Marianne "Stout-hearted Men" Chorus		Reprise — "Lover, come back to me"  Marianne, Robert and Men		
"Love is quite a Simple I Clotilde, Besac, .	'hing '' Julie and Alexander	Reprise — "One Kiss"		
"Try her out at Dances"		Mi	arianne and Robert	
	er, Julie and Chorus	Finale	Chorus	

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