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"blues in Cuba"

A Musical Play in Two Acts by
Suzette Whit



PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1950

CARVER CENTER YOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Presents

"BLUES IN CUBA"

(A Musical Play in two acts written by Juliette Whittaker)

PRODUCED and DIRECTED by.....Juliette Whittaker

MUSICAL ARRANGER.....Maurice Johnson

SCENERY, COSTUMES & DANCES designed by Director

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Time: The present

Place: Havana, Cuba

ACT I

Scene I.....Late morning on a street

Interlude

Scene II.....On the Boulevard

Scene III.....A few hours later

INTERMISSION . . . 15 min.

Guest Artist.....Mr. Dave Johnson

ACT II

Interlude

Scene I.....The Conga Club.

Interlude

"BLUES IN CUBA"

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

ACT I — SCENE I

Prelude — "LAUGH COOL CLOWN" (Leoncavallo)
(Arrng. — Nat "King Cole")

Dance — "TIME OUT FOR THREE" ... Tennessee, Joe and Charlie

SCENE II

Song — "I CAN'T SEE FOR LOOKIN' " Tennessee
(Robinson-Stanford)

Song — "BLUES IN CUBA" Male Ensemble
(Johnson-Whittaker)

SCENE III

Dance — "CONGA" Ensemble

DREAM SEQUENCE

"Sarcastic Lady" Charlie, Two Girls, Joe, Sign-Man,
Tennessee, Masher, Girl
(Shelley Manne)

"Lunette" Charlie and Maria Dolores
(Harry Revel)

ACT II — Interlude

"Undecided" Third Sailor
(Shavers)

SCENE II

Song — "SIMILAU" Marcella DeLavallade,
Mable Cruse, J. D. Stenson
(Coleman-Clar)

Drum Dance Robert Ferguson
Song — "BAMBOO" Perry Jones
(Bernier-Simon)

Duet — "MISIRLOU" Maurice Johnson, Dimitri Price
Song — "ENVY" Sally Lowery

SCENE II

Reprise — "UNDECIDED" Tennessee and Maria

SCENE III

Dance "MISIRLOU"
Finale — "BLUES IN CUBA" Ensemble

CAST OF CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

1st SAILOR.....Edward Eppinger
2nd SAILOR.....Lonnie Brown
3rd SAILOR.....Hurley Robertson
TENNESSEE.....Jerome Cain
JOE.....Ronnie Beckley, Harold Robinson
CHARLIEEdward Gaines
RUM-SELLERKenneth Davis
CHRISTINABonita Thompson
LUCIANO ZENDRO.....Donald Thompson
PEDRORonald Thompson
MAMA ZENDRO.....Janice Steens
SIGN-MAN.....Dean Page
TWO GIRLS.....Helen Thomas, Dorothy Zanders
MASHERSherman Green
STREET DANCERS.....Trayce Hubble, Thelma Watkins,
Phae Hubble, Metha Grayson,
Jessie Lee Grayson
MARIA DOLORES ZENDRO.....Imogene Williams
1st S. P.....Norman Harps
2nd S. P.....Arvotus Watson
FRUIT-SELLER.....Metha Mae Grayson
PAPA ZENDRO.....Ray Haley
BARTENDER.....Dean Page
WAITER.....Bobbie Harper
CARNIVAL BARKER.....J. D. Stenson
MARIA.....Thelma Watkins
BALLOON BOY.....Ronald Thompson
MUSICIANS.....Maurice Johnson, Dimitri Price, Kenneth Davis,
Robert Vann, Sherman Green
ENTERTAINERS.....Mable Cruse, Marcella DeLavallade,
Perry Jones, J. D. Stenson, Robert Ferguson, Sally Lowery

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THE CARVER CENTER YOUTH THEATRE GUILD wishes to express its appreciation to the many individuals who through their various contributions made this show possible, and for the encouragement and goodwill the general public has shown. And in looking forward to other opportunities to bring you a larger scope of entertainment in the future, we wish you a pleasant . . . goodnight!

Edward Gaines, First Masker
J. D. Stenson, Second Masker
Miss Juliette Whittaker,
Director of Dramatic Art