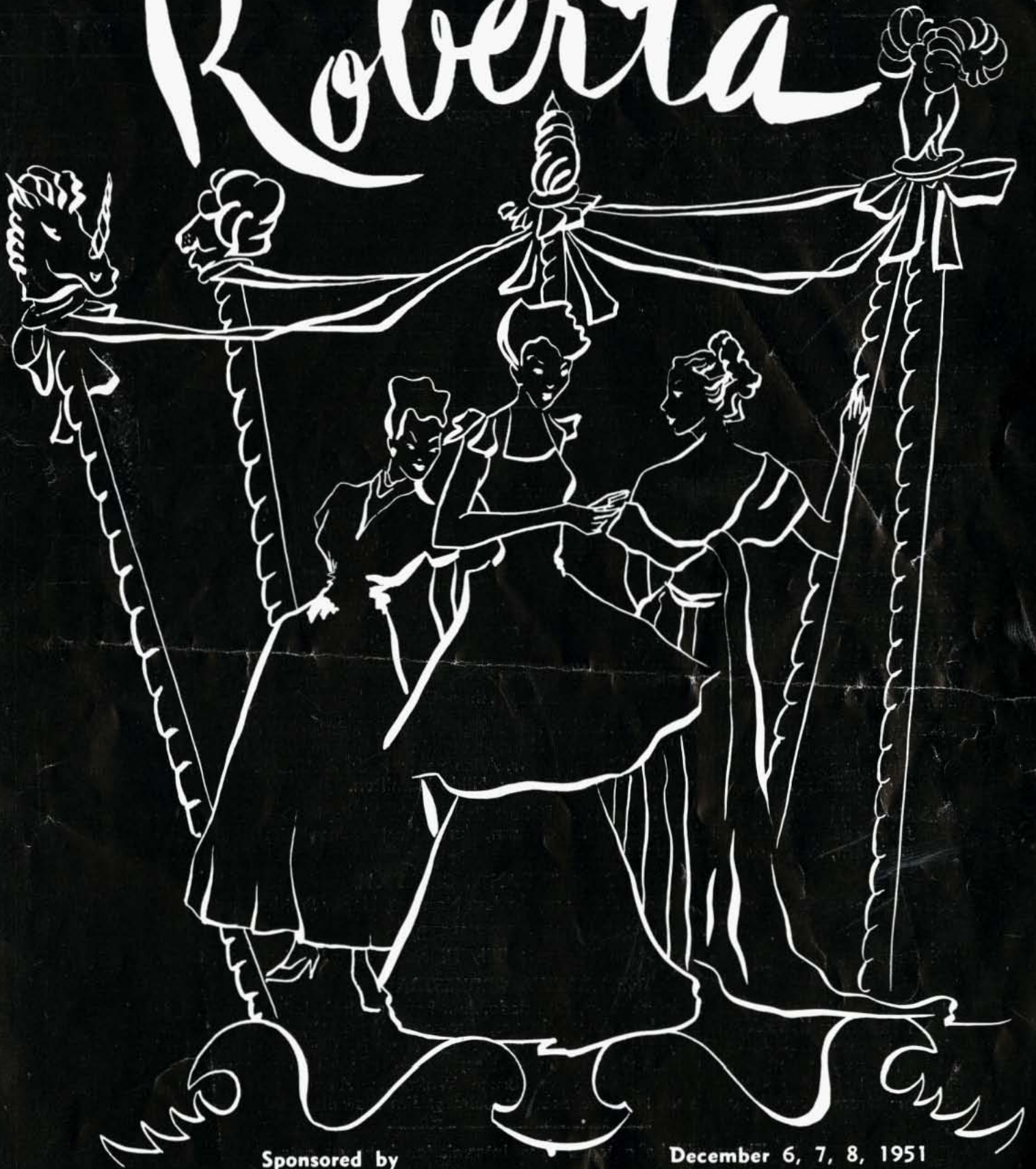


LIGHT OPERA GUILD

presents

# Roberta



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The Light Opera Guild presents

# "ROBERTA"

A Musical Comedy in Two Acts

Book and Lyrics by Otto Harbach

Music by Jerome Kern

Adapted from the Novel by Alice Duer Miller

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

(as they appear)

JOHN KENT, All-American Fullback	J. Dayton Smith
SOPHIE TEALE, The Debutante	Arra Mae Hiscock
BILLIE, The Fraternity Manager	Wendell Carpenter
HUCKLEBERRY HAINES, The Crooner	Jim Harris
MRS. TEALE, Sophie's Mother	Jean Anderson
AUNT MINNIE, Madame Roberta	Virginia French
LADISLAW, The Doorman	Donn Teal
STEPHANIE, Roberta's Assistant	Joan Daye James
SIDONIE, A Modiste	Janie Brown
LORD HENRY DELVES, Friend of Roberta's	Don Mowrer
CLEMENTINE SCHARWENKA, Roberta's Star Customer	Adrienne Norton Lowe
M. LEROUX, Roberta's Attorney	Don Cooper
LUELLA, An American Model	Bennie White
MARIE, A Designer	Delilah Ashmore
JOSEPH, The Pianist	James Gunn
LeMAITRE D'HOTEL, of the Cafe Russe	Curtis Norton

### THE FASHION SHOW

AT PLAY (Bertha Cooke's)	Julia Armstrong (Alpha Delta Pi)
FOR A STROLL ON THE AVENUE (Steyerman's)	Jackie Price (Reynolds Hall)
FOR THE EASTER PARADE (Steyerman's)	Ann Collins (Jennie Murphree)
FOR A COCKTAIL DATE (Steyerman's)	Mary Ann Fields (Pi Beta Phi)
COVERING THE WATERFRONT (Steyerman's)	Nancy Smith (Alpha Chi Omega)
A DAY IN THE COUNTRY (Bertha Cooke's)	Hazel Ready (East Landis)
INNOCENCE ABROAD (Steyerman's)	Barbara Middlebrooks (Alpha Gamma Delta)
BITTERSWEET (Steyerman's)	Ellen Avis (Bryan Hall)
GLAMOUR (Bertha Cooke's)	Diane Van Dusen (Delta Delta Delta)
AND SO, TO BED (Bertha Cooke's)	June Morgan (Gamma Phi Beta)
SEVENTH HEAVEN (Bertha Cooke's)	Jo Fabian (Alpha Omicron Pi)
DEVASTATING (Bertha Cooke's)	Lynn McNab (Chi Omega)
BRIDESMAIDS	Hilda Copeland and Anice Spencer (Phi Mu)

**SORORITY GIRLS, ROBERTA'S PATRONS, THE BAR-FLIES, AT THE CAFE RUSSE:** Delilah Ashmore, Janie Brown, Glennetta Lichty Camfield, Nancy Day, Margie Greene, Mary Lou Harrelson, Virginia Lundy, Imogene McHale, Sonya Meyer, Alice Peacock, Jo Pettit, Judy Russ, Mary Spencer, Frances Tuttle, Geraldine Goodnight Silva, Hilda Hamilton.

**BROTHERS IN ALPHA BETA PI:** E. L. Allen, Robert Ball, Reginald Cook, Don Cooper, Jim Crews, John Eddins, James Hudson, James Hutchinson, Curtis Norton, Joe Pearce, Bill Upshaw, Francis Warn, Alex Lewis, Bob Stratiff.

### "YESTERDAY'S" DANCE CREATION

Betty Anthony, Jean Forhan, Barbara Goldman, Jo Ann Norfleet, Nancy Smith.

### CAFE RUSSE ORCHESTRA

Bill Ragsdale, **Accordion;** George Boldi, **Trumpet;** Billy Tillis, **Clarinet;** Ralph Hager, **Bass.**

### THE ROBERTA ORCHESTRA

**First Violins:** Vernon Raines, Concertmaster, Dan Boda, Ann-Lee Knoblock, Lois Schnoor, Ernest Jones, Helen Hamrick; **Second Violins:** Mary Ann Bohlayer, Brownlee Waschek; **Violas:** Eugene Howie, Sharon Lane; **Cellos:** Mike Carroll, Mildred Aitchison; **String Bass:** Don Wiley; **Flute:** John Schuster; **Oboe:** Robert Forman; **Clarinets:** Lloyd Fish, Nesbit Ross; **Bassoon:** Frank Starbuck; **Trumpets:** Jack Scarborough, George Batty; **Trombones:** Bob Lee, Bruce Whitener; **Horns:** Loren Reichert, Terry Schuler; **Drums:** Bud Jolly; **Piano:** Naida Graebner; **Celeste:** Jim Bidwell.

There will be a ten-minute intermission between acts.

Production and Musical Direction by

ROBERT L. BRIGGS

Stage Direction by

NELLIE-BOND DICKINSON

Lighting and Scenic Execution by

CHARLES REIMER

Scenery Designed by

WYN PARK

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Wardrobe Mistress	Nancy Renninger
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## MUSICAL PROGRAM

OVERTURE ..... The Orchestra

### ACT I

MADRIGAL TO ALPHA BETA PI	Boys of Alpha Beta Pi
YOU'RE DEVASTATING	John, Boys and Girls
FINALETTO, SCENE I	Billie, Huck and the Boys
DEVASTATING	Stephanie
SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES	Minnie
YESTERDAYS	Minnie
SOMETHING HAD TO HAPPEN	Scharwenka
RHAPSODY IN PROSE	Huck
THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND	Stephanie and Ladislav
LOVELY TO LOOK AT	Sidonie, Boys and Girls
THE FASHION SHOW	Huck and Models
LOVELY TO LOOK AT	Scharwenka
YESTERDAY'S DANCE	Dance Ensemble
FINALE, ACT I	Ensemble

### ACT II

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES	Stephanie
LET'S BEGIN	Huck and Stephanie
I WON'T DANCE	John, Scharwenka, Boys and Girls
LET'S BEGIN	Luella, Boys and Girls
THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND	Stephanie and Ladislav
CLEMENTINA	Billie, Scharwenka, and Ensemble
FINALE ULTIMO	Ensemble

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

### ACT I

Scene 1: Alpha Beta Pi Fraternity, Haverhill College  
Scene 2: Roberta's Private Office in Paris  
Scene 3: Roberta's Fitting Room  
Scene 4: Outside the Show Room  
Scene 5: The Show Room at Roberta's

### ACT II

Scene 1: Roberta's Office  
Scene 2: An American Bar in Paris  
Scene 3: The Show Room at Roberta's  
Scene 4: Fitting Room at Roberta's  
Scene 5: Cafe Russe in Paris

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