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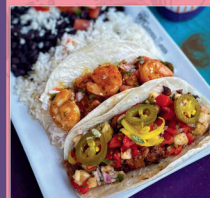


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BOOK: Douglas McGrath

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Billy Ensley

Musical Director
Ellen Robison

Choreographer
Lisa Blanton

Scenic Designer
Marty Wolff

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Chelsea Retalic

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Barry Mann.....	Nick Southwick
Don Kirshner.....	Ryan Dunn
Drifter.....	Steve Harper
Drifter.....	Myles Arnold
Drifter.....	Roman Lawrence
Lead Drifter.....	Nehemiah Lawson
Righteous Brother/Nick.....	Johnny Hohenstein
Genie.....	Carol Weiner
Betty/Ensemble.....	Lillian Crowley
Marilyn Wald/Ensemble.....	Beth Gunther
Shirelle/Janelle Woods.....	Brianna Mayo
Shirelle/Lucille.....	Trin Taylor
Shirelle/Shirley.....	Germôna Sharp
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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....	Billy Ensley
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Musical Director.....	Ellen Robison
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Props Designer.....	Lea Harkins
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This production contains mature themes and situations, suggestive and adult language, and depicts smoking and alcohol consumption.

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SONG LIST

Act 1

Overture

So Far Away..... Carole King

Oh! Carol..... Neil Sedaka

1650 Medley..... Ensemble

It Might As Well Rain Until September..... Carole King

Be Bop a Lula

Some Kind of Wonderful..... Carole, Gerry,
& The Drifters

Happy Days..... Cynthia Weid

Almost "Take Good Care"..... Carole King

Take Good Care of My Baby..... Gerry & Carole

Who Put the Bomp..... Barry Mann

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?..... Carole & Gerry

He's Sure the Boy I Love..... Cynthia & Barry

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?..... The Shirelles

Up on the Roof..... Gerry &
The Drifters

On Broadway..... The Drifters

The Locomotion..... Little Eva &
Ensemble

You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'..... Barry,
Righteous Brothers,
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One Fine Day..... The Shirelles

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Act 2

Where You Lead/Entr'acte

Chains.....	Carole & Ensemble
Walking in the Rain.....	Barry & Cynthia
Pleasant Valley Sunday.....	Marilyn, Gerry, & Ensemble
We Gotta Get Out of This Place.....	Barry Mann
Will You Still Love Me Reprise.....	Carole King
Uptown.....	Ensemble
It's Too Late.....	Carole & Ensemble
You've Got a Friend.....	Carole, Barry, Cynthia & Donny
Tapestry.....	Carole King
You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman.....	Carole & Ensemble
Beautiful.....	Carole & Ensemble
Bows.....	Full Cast

MUSICIANS

Reed 1.....	Jack Murray (1st week)
Reed 1.....	Mark Catoe (2nd week)
Reed 2.....	Jeff Tippet
Trumpet.....	Michael Murphy
Trombone.....	Keith Johnson
Guitar.....	Jeremy DeCarlos
Bass.....	Harly Quinn
Keyboard.....	Ellen Robison
Percussion.....	John Hogan

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