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THE KING AND 



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MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS
BOOK AND LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
BASED ON "ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM" BY MARGARET LANDON
ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY BY JEROME ROBBINS

SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 AT 2:00 PM AND 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 AT 2:00 PM

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Director's Note

The King and I finds us in the Kingdom of Siam located in Southeast Asia 1862. The United States' Civil War is in full swing. Siam, due to the efforts of King Mongkut, has escaped the colonization efforts of the British and the French. Through diplomacy the king "charmed" the west into allowing Siam to remain independent. He also worked to bring modernization to Siam. It is this fictionalized story of him and Siam that our show is depicting. Buddhism, the religion portrayed in the show got its start in India between 6 BCE-4 BCE and spread to Southeast Asia, Asia, and the rest of the world. It is the 4th largest religion today with over 520 million followers throughout the world.

Our staff and players have tried very hard to preserve the integrity of the Siamese people and their Buddhist religion in our presentation of this show. There are some that say that shows of this type should not be presented anymore because they make a mockery of the people with diverse cultures and beliefs. I say that, done respectfully, they are a history lesson for us and an opportunity to learn new things. I hope you enjoy the show!

Synopsis of Scenes

Act 1

Scene 1 — Deck of the Ship

I Whistle a Happy Tune

2 — Palace Corridor

3 — King's Library

My Lord and Master

There is a Happy Land

Hello, Young Lovers

4 — Palace Grounds

A Puzzlement

5 — Schoolroom

Royal Bangkok Academy

Getting to Know You

We Kiss in a Shadow

6 — Palace Corridor

Reprise: A Puzzlement

7 — Anna's Bedroom

Shall I tell you what I think of you?

Something Wonderful

8 — Palace Corridor

Reprise: Something Wonderful

9 — King's Library

Oh Buddha

Intermission

Act 2

Scene 1 — Reception Room

Western People Funny

2 — Palace Grounds

I Have dreamed

Reprise: Hello, Young Lovers

3 — Theatre Pavilion

4 — Theatre Pavilion

Small House of Uncle Thomas

5 — King's Library

Song of the King

Shall We Dance?

6 — Palace Grounds

7 — Room in Anna's House

8 — Palace Corridor

9 — King's Library

Reprise: I Whistle a Happy Tune

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Cast of Characters

	W\F\Sat-Mat	Th\Sat-PM\Sun-Mat
Captain Orton	Bryan Schneider-Thomas	___ Carl Neff
Louis Leonowens	Cayden Oudbier _____	Chris Feustel
Anna Leonowens	Erin Ondrusek _____	Stephanie Ondersma
The Interpreter	Dean Roleofs _____	Dean Roleofs
The Kralahome	David Holsworth _____	Brandon Ingersoll
The King	John Bagin _____	Jeff Amlotte
Phra Alack	Luis Gallegos _____	Luis Gallegos
Lun Tha	Cody Wilson _____	Ty Maycroft
Tuptim	Anna Bagin _____	Kya Patterson
Lady Thiang	Laura Rozeveld _____	Janet Hill
Prince Chulalongkorn	Cameron Yates _____	Parker Sargent
Princess Ying Yaowalak	Allie Amlotte _____	Allie Amlotte
Sir Edward Ramsay	Raymond Koren _____	Raymond Koren



- Princesses** _____ Kendalyn Barscewski, Peyton Beuschel, Kenzie Cross, Abigail Duff, Lorelai Heyboer, Madelyn Hume, Jayda Marks, Jasmyn Marks, Jordyn Marks, Allie Pienta, Amelia Rozeveld, Emily VanSyckle
- Princes** _____ Chris Feustel (off night), Erin MacArthur, Eva Ondersma, Cayden Oudbier (off night), Parker Sargent (off night), Lexxi Stillson, Cameron Yates (off night)
- Royal Dancers** _____ Michele Fisher, Luis Gallegos, Keziah Herman, Kodey Howland, Raymond Koren, Theresa Landis, Stephanie Lamos, Ty Maycroft, Olivia Montgomery, Katie Schneider-Thomas, April Sousa, Jasmine Walters, Abby Willcox, Cody Wilson
- Royal Wives** _____ Jen Becker, Janet Hill (off night), Elaine Koren, Kristin Kowalski, Stephanie Lamos, Stephanie Ondersma (off night), Erin Ondrusek (off night), Darcie Oudbier, Laura Rozeveld (off night), Katie Zank
- Amazons** _____ Mary Hartman, Tammy Heaven, Heidi Koren, Jan Shanahan
- Priests** _____ Jeff Amlotte (off night), John Bagin (off night), David Holsworth (off night), Kodey Howland, Brandon Ingersoll (off night), Raymond Koren, Ty Maycroft (off night), Carl Neff, Mary Scott, Bryan Schneider-Thomas, Tena Stuhan, Cody Wilson (off night)
- Royal Singers** _____ Anna Bagin (off night), Breeonia Chandler, Emma Feustel, Janet Hill (off night), Stephanie Ondersma (off night), Erin Ondrusek (off night), Kendall Paige, Kya Patterson (off night), Laura Rozeveld (off night)
- Slaves/Musicians** _____ Mary Scott, Tena Stuhan, Seth Towers

Orchestra

Flute/ Piccolo

Krysta Willison

Flute

Tim Burke

Clarinet

Kirsten Bagin

Stephanie Gates

Connie Howe

Bass Clarinet

Evelyn Bremmer

Oboe

Stephanie Kehoe

Bassoon

Sandi Gardisky

Piano

Claire Fairchild

Brock

Percussion

Skyler Boroff

Jenna Lee

Seth Towers

Violin

Heidi Kutzli

Keyboards

Landon Knoppers

Trumpet

Sadie Derusha

John Mousel

Morgan Olsen

Trombone

Kurt Mackey

French Horn

Jeanna MacArthur

Jessy Stream

Tuba/Gong

Jack Draper

Bass Guitar

Jared Tuinstra

Student Orchestra

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The Staff

Director _____ Mar Higgins
Producer _____ Jeff VanSyckle
Assistant to the Director _____ Jeff Van't Hof
Vocal Director _____ Rebecca Towers
Choreography _____ Amber Marks
 Assisted by _____ Britnee Wolbert
Orchestra Director _____ Steve Barnum
Sound Director _____ Jeff VanSyckle
 Assisted by _____ Evan Grahs, Shelly Murdock
Lighting Design _____ Kadie Howe
 Assisted by _____ Meme Geysbeek,
 Sydney Geysbeek
Stage Manager _____ Natalie Horrigan
Costumes _____ Patty VanderWall
 Assisted by _____ Karen Barton, Carol Gerke
 Gina MacArthur, Amber Marks,
 Erin Ondrusek, Mary Jo Roelofs,
 Laura Rozeveld, Lynette Wolbert,
Makeup Design _____ Blake Walters
Sets _____ Connie Howe, Scott Geysbeek
 Assisted by _____ Dave Beechnau, Tom Higgins,
 Kathie Hoffman, Isaiah Marks,
 Dave Nelson
Concessions _____ Tena Stuhan



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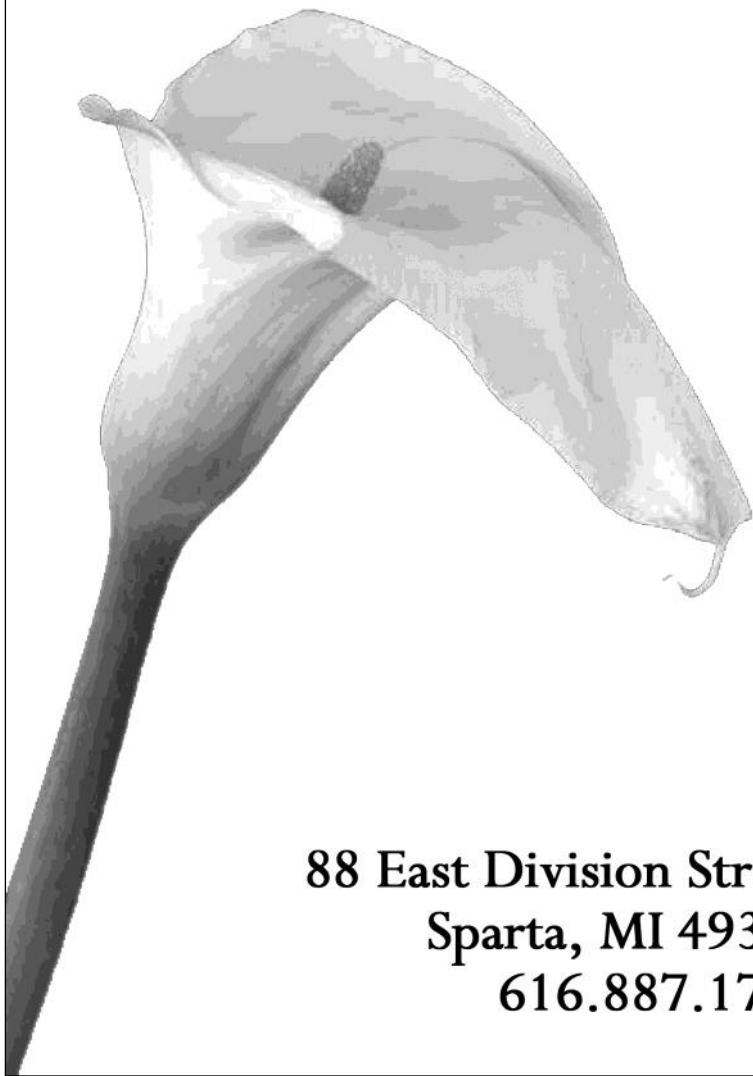
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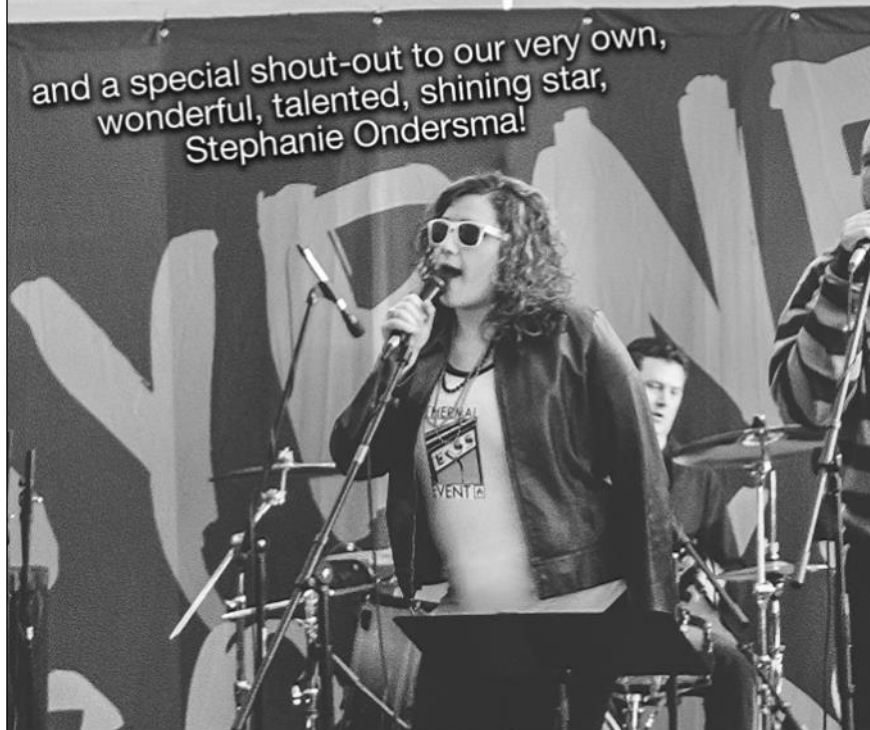
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Dramatic Thanks to:

- Jeff VanSyckle for handling all the details and putting out the fires!
- Jeff Van't Hof for making the music and stage directions go smoothly, so I can actually look at the whole picture!
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- Patty for all your hard work and organization. We look great because of your efforts.
- Our devoted set crew who always make us look professional.
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- Jim Walsh and the band program for use of their dragon, "stairway to Buddha" and also help with musicians.
- Our devoted cast and orchestra members for all their hard work and attention to detail.



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