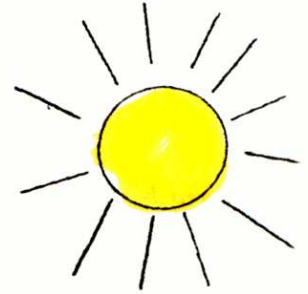


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*with*



**DONNA CONEY ISLAND**

**Sandi Zimmermann**



**MICHAEL MINN**

*Scenic & Costume Design by*  
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*Incidental Music by*  
**Sandi Zimmermann**

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## WHO'S WHO

**DONNA CONEY ISLAND** has toured nationally with theatres for young audiences, played leading roles in many productions including *Talk Radio* and *Working* and spent five years with the sketch comedy group, *Style Without Substance* formed under Olympia Dukakis. Her comic antics have been seen on TV on *Comic Relief*, *The Joe Franklin Show*, commercials, film and video overs and, most recently, co-hosting *The Morning Show* on WNEW-FM.

**MICHAEL MINN** is delighted to be making his debut with Pushcart Players. Regionally, Michael has appeared in *On The Town* at Casa Manana, *My One And Only* and *They're Playing Our Song* at the Allenberry Playhouse and at the Dallas Opera. In New York, Michael has appeared on *All My Children* and Off-Off-Broadway in *Il Nottambulo* and *Loving Henry*.

**CHRISTOPHER PAGOOTA**, Stage Manager, has many stage management, directing and design credits including *Orphans*, . . . *And the Rain Came to Mayfield*, *Burn This*, *A Lie of the Mind*, *Kindred Strangers* for Glines Theatre in NY, *A Kind of Alaska* and *Something's Afoot*. His work has been for Life Repertory, Arthur Cantor, Inc., Primary Stages, American Stage Company, Equity Library Theatre, Theatrefest.

**PAUL WHELIHAN**, Director, has been with Pushcart since 1983, first as a performer, then Resident Director and since 1992 as Development and Artistic Director. He has directed for Forum Theatre Group, Ironbound Theatre and others. Extensive acting credits include experimental theatre, film and TV. He sings with ETC, The Vocal Group. His most creative effort to date is being father to his six-year-old son, Corey.

**SANDI ZIMMERMANN** has been a vital part of Pushcart productions since 1978 when she was pianist for the company's two TV specials, *This Time Friends & This Time Feelings*, aired on prime-time WCBS and nominated for an EMMY. Sandi has been involved in every production since, as pianist, musical director and consultant. In addition, Sandi is seen conducting and accompanying musical productions in major theatres throughout NJ.

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Costumer.....**Maria Rodriquez**  
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