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FUN & FANCY THEATRE GROUP
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presents

FLOWER

DRUM SONG

MUSIC by
RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN III

Book by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN III and JOSEPH FIELDS
Based on the novel by
C. Y. FERGUSON

Directed by Carol Hillmann

November 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17, 1979

By Arrangement with the Rodgers and Hammerstein Library, New York, N. Y.

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In trying to select shows for presentation to Leisure World audiences, we in Fun & Fancy constantly face a basic problem which is of little concern to most other theatre groups. This problem relates to the difficulty of finding plays in which all the characters are in the age bracket one must attain in order to qualify for residency here.

So we have had to make a choice between limiting ourselves to productions which deal exclusively with mature citizen situations and those which cover a broader spectrum of the populace. Furthermore, if we chose the latter course, we would also have to decide whether to recruit outside talent for young people's roles or to use residents to play such parts.

For Fun & Fancy presentations the past few years, we have gone the route of selecting plays on the basis of merit and general interest and using our own members for all roles, regardless of how old or how young the characters were supposed to be. To do this with any reasonable hope of success, two ingredients have been needed: acting ability on the part of the performers, of course, but more importantly, we needed audiences that would use their IMAGINATION to envision some of these mature performers in the youthful roles they were selected to play.

Now, as Fun & Fancy presents "Flower Drum Song", we ask you, our audience, to use your imagination once more. When you see someone on stage playing a character who is considerably younger than you know the performer to be in real life, don't let that little detail keep you from enjoying what we believe is a fun show.

If your imagination helps you to accept some of the characters as being in their teens, twenties or thirties, the show should be more enjoyable to watch. And as you watch, perhaps your imagination will also evoke a pleasant memory or two of your own younger years. We hope so.

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