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Director's Notes

In 1918, World War I was finally over and our country exhaled with a huge sigh of relief. As a result, the nation celebrated, people flocked to metropolitan centers and the hedonistic “Roaring 20’s” were born! The 1929 Wall Street crash was nowhere in sight... jazz music, art deco, the Charleston, cinema, fashion, and speak easies became part of this “more is more” celebration. The suffragette movement had taken hold and women were joining the work force. Sounds like a great setting for a “light and frothy musical” to me. Oh, let’s just throw in some tap dancing for good measure!!!

Enter Millie Dillmount stage left..... (a plucky and pragmatic girl from Salina, Kansas) who moves to New York City to marry for money not for love. In opposition to most musicals that are made into movies, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* actually began as a cheeky movie starring Julie Andrews in 1967, and then became a Broadway hit in 2002. It originally starred Kristen Chenoweth; however, she turned the role down to star in an ill-fated sitcom. As a result, Sutton Foster was chosen out of the chorus to play Millie and she ended up winning the Tony Award. In reconceiving the musical for the stage, the creative team kept parts of the book and original movie musical score and composed additional music (in the style of 1920’s).

The show itself is considered comic pastiche or a hodge-podge imitation. In directing this show I wanted to accomplish three goals: pay homage to the brilliance of the “flapper era”; invest in the mad-cap and convoluted story that evolves for the title character (yes, I used Mel Brooks’ *Young Frankenstein* as inspiration); and give validity and heart to this old fashioned and sweet love story. Combining all these ingredients into one cohesive piece where the “tone” is consistent was challenging. However, the talented performers quickly adjusted to the heightened 20’s style of acting. Conceptually, every scene change became staged and/or choreographed to reflect the constant energy of New York City and our scene/lighting/props/costume designers gave tirelessly and imaginatively to pull together this realistic yet extremely heightened world. In the process, I grew in my appreciation of America’s original art form: Musical Comedy! So, sit back, relax, smile, and enjoy being transported to a more optimistic time that we affectionately call *Thoroughly Modern Millie!!!*

Best,
Tim Howard

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Department of Theatre & Dance

Presents

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

Book by: Richard Morris and Dick Scanlan

New Music by: Jeanine Tesori

New Lyrics by: Dick Scanlan

Original Story and Screenplay by
Richard Morris
for the Universal Pictures Film

Originally Produced for Broadway by
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Dialect

Matthew Crider*

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THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLE

Cast

<i>Millie Dillmount</i>	Allegra Berglund
<i>Jimmy Smith</i>	John Ford-Dunker
<i>Mrs. Meers</i>	Hanna Gaffney
<i>Miss Dorothy Brown</i>	Courtney Groves
<i>Ching Ho</i>	Zachary Woods
<i>Bun Foo</i>	Daniel Rigamer
<i>Miss Flannery</i>	Krystina Hawkinson
<i>Trevor Graydon</i>	Justun Hart
<i>Muzzy Van Hossmere</i>	Erica Figurin
<i>Ethel Peas</i>	Grace Wales
<i>Ruth</i>	Katie Bates
<i>Gloria</i>	Stephanie Hansen
<i>Alice</i>	Emily Lawrence
<i>Rita</i>	Abbey Immer
<i>Lucille</i>	Elise Lueneburg
<i>Cora</i>	Emily Reeves
<i>Muzzy's Boys</i>	Micah Wallace, Jesse Michels Evan Garry and Jedidiah Strobel
<i>George Gershwin</i>	Cole Witter
<i>Ira Gershwin/Dexter/Policeman</i>	Nick Wheeler
<i>Daphne</i>	Lauren Kacere
<i>Dorothy Parker/The Pearl Lady</i>	Kelsey Schmitz
<i>Rodney</i>	Kyle Martin
<i>Letch</i>	Evan Garry
<i>Kenneth/Dishwasher</i>	Matthew Cooke
<i>Mathilde</i>	Ramona Marquardt
<i>Oscar</i>	Oscar Smith

Cast (continued)

Mugger/Dishwasher.....Bryce Dutton
Party Guest.....Grace Kibira
Elegant WomanTatyana Nahiriniak
WaiterTyler Sandblom
Stenographers/File Clerks.....Katie Bates
Olivia Crevier
Evan Garry
Stephanie Hansen
Emily Lawrence
Elise Lueneburg
Kym Nolden
Emily Reeves
Erik Schneider
Jacob Storer
Grace Wales
Micah Wallace

The Band

Conductor/Keyboard.....Bradley Vieth*

Keyboard.....Luke Talen

Violin.....Erin Ribble

Reeds.....Nicholas Claudio
Kate Van Valen
Ben Burish

Trumpet.....Alex Shuffield
Bennett Heinz

Trombone.....Benjamin Helmrick

Percussion.....Matthew Rhyner

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Musical Numbers

Act I

Overture.....	BAND
Not for the Life of Me.....	MILLIE
Not for the Life of Me(Tag).....	LUCILLE, RITA, ALICE, CORA, GLORIA, RUTH
Thoroughly Modern Millie.....	MILLIE, MODERNS
How the Other Half Lives.....	MISS DOROTHY, MILLIE
The Speed Test.....	MR. GRAYDON, MILLIE, FLANNERY, ENSEMBLE
They Don't Know.....	MRS. MEERS
The Nutty Cracker Suite.....	ENSEMBLE
What Do I Need With Love?.....	JIMMY
Only In New York.....	MUZZY
Jimmy.....	MILLIE

Act II

Forget About the Boy.....	MILLIE, FLANNERY, STENOGRAPHERS
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life/ I'm Falling In Love with Someone.....	MISS DOROTHY, MR. GRAYDON
Falling in Love (Reprise).....	MILLIE, JIMMY, MR. GRAYDON, MISS DOROTHY
I Turned the Corner.....	JIMMY, MILLIE
Muqin.....	MRS. MEERS, CHING HO, BUN FOO
Long As I'm Here with You.....	MUZZY, MUZZY'S BOYS
Gimme Gimme.....	MILLIE
Finale.....	COMPANY

Production Staff

Assistant Stage Managers.....Jessica Barnhill, Emily Lowney
Assistant Director.....Carl Swanson
Assistant Choreographer/Dance Captain.....Stephanie Hansen
Associate Costume Designer.....Amanda Martin
Milliner.....Hanna Gaffney, Susan Sherwin*
Costume Mentor.....Susan Sherwin*
Assistant Lighting Designer.....Oriana Dentici, Taylor Oleson
Assistant Sound/Mix Designer.....Christopher Walls
Assistant Projection Designer.....Hayden Kraus
Hairstylist.....Jessy Micek
Scenic Charge.....Brenda DeWaters
Scenic Artists.....Elizabeth Zumpano, Jenna Ventura-Butzler
Properties Technicians.....Ashley Stock, Ben Wetherbee
Costume Run Crew.....Rey Bautista, Alex Gudding, Jordan Krsnak
Mariusz Kujawski, Emilee Morton, Brynn Sicard
Deck Run Crew.....Keenan Bone, Luke Bradt, Jaclynn Joslin
Niki McArthur, Courtney Milkent, Lindsey Paquette, Stella Taylor
Costume Shop Manager.....Wendy Dolan*
Cutter/Draper.....Barbara Cirmo*
Technical Director.....TJ Loane*

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Hanna Gaffney, Maria Hintze, Daniel Rigamer
Christy Siebers, Shannon Ward
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