

**Producers** Neil & Ellen Johnson  
 Hannah Johnson  
**Musical Director** Mary Duncan  
**Assistant** Ginny Rassier  
**Set** John Iwaszko, Sam Iwaszko, Kay Iwaszko  
 Ben Kammerud, Hannah Johnson,  
 Noah Johnson, Micah Johnson,  
 Darla Traynor, Anna Traynor,  
 Claire Traynor, Max Traynor,  
 Nick Lund, Tom Lund  
  
**Scene Painting** Tom Lund  
**Lights** Micah Johnson, Noah Johnson  
**Costumes** Ginny Rassier, Ellen Johnson,  
 Hannah Johnson, Pat Larson  
 residents of St. Croix Falls Good Samaritan,  
 cast members  
  
**Sound** Hannah Johnson, Kari Beckmann  
**Concessions** Pam Kammerud, Hazel Cain-Johnson  
**Grounds** Bernie Beyl, Sue Gavin, Donna Hallgren  
**Box Office, Publicity** Sue Mason, Kari Beckmann, Bill Mason

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IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING!  
 THE MOON IS FLYING HIGH,  
 AND SOMEWHERE A BIRD  
 WHO IS BOUND HE'LL BE HEARD  
 IS THROWING HIS HEART AT THE SKY.  
 IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING!  
 THE STARS ARE BRIGHT ABOVE,  
 THE EARTH IS AGLOW  
 AND TO ADD TO THE SHOW,

I THINK I AM FALLING IN LOVE— FALLING, FALLING IN LOVE



## St. Croix ArtBarn

Osceola, WI 54020  
 PO Box 37 715-294-2787 (ARTS)

### St. Croix ArtBarn Theatre Presents: State Fair

Music by Richard Rodgers  
 Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II  
 Book by Tom Briggs & Louis Mattioli



**August 18-20, 25-27 7:30 PM**

*In the ArtBarn Gallery:*  
 An old fashioned carnival

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## MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

The action takes place over five days in late August of 1946 on the Frake farm in Brunswick, Iowa and at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

### -Act I

**Scene 1: The Frake Farm — a Tuesday afternoon in late August, 1946**

*OPENING*.....Abel, Melissa and Wayne  
*IT MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING*.....Margy

**Scene 2: On the Road to Des Moines — Wednesday morning before dawn**

*Driving at Night*.....The Frakes

**Scene 3: The Midway at the Hoop-La Booth — later that morning**

*OUR STATE FAIR*.....The Ensemble

**Scene 4: The Midway at the Temple of Wonder — immediately following**

*THAT'S FOR ME*..... Wayne

**Scene 5: The Beer Tent — that afternoon**

*MORE THAN JUST A FRIEND*.....Abel, Lem, Clay and Hank

**Scene 6: Outside the Dairy Pavillion — later that afternoon**

*ISN'T IT KINDA FUN?*.....Pat & Margy

**Scene 7: The Starlight Dance Meadow — that night**

*YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD*.....Emily Arden and The Fairtones

**Scene 8: Camper's Hill — Thursday morning**

Reprise: *IT MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING*.....Margy  
*WHEN I GO WALKING WITH MY BABY*.....Abel and Melissa

**Scene 9: Exhibition Hall — that afternoon**

**Scene 10: A Nearby Hillside — early that night**

*SO FAR*.....Wayne and Emily

**Scene 11: The Starlight Dance Meadow — later that night**

*IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING*.....The Company

### -Act II

**Scene 1: Outside the Livestock Pavillion — Friday afternoon**

*THE MAN I USED TO BE*.....Pat, Vivian and Jeanne  
*ALL I OWE IOWAY*.....Abel and the Company

**Scene 2: Outside the Dairy Pavillion — early that night**

Reprise: *THE MAN I USED TO BE*.....Pat

**Scene 3: The Starlight Dance Meadow — immediately following**

*THAT'S THE WAY IT HAPPENS*.....Emily Arden and the Fairtones

**Scene 4: The Hillside — later that night**

**Scene 5: Camper's Hill— later that night**

*BOYS AND GIRLS LIKE YOU AND ME*.....Abel and Melissa

**Scene 6: On the Midway — Immediately following**

*THE NEXT TIME IT HAPPENS*.....Margy

**Scene 7: The Frake Farm — Saturday night after supper**

## The Cast

State Fair's have played an important part in our region's life during the month of August for well over a century. Tonight's production honors that tradition as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our barn. Have a great time at the fair!  
 Mary, Ellen, Neil & Hannah

### CAST

Abel Frake, a lowan pig farmer	Jonathan Nye
Gus, the Frake's hired man	John Iwaszko
Margy Frake, the Frake's daughter	Jemma Lund
Melissa Frake, Abel's wife	Cynthia Elmquist
Wayne Frake, the Frake's son	Micah Johnson
Daisy Miller, the local shopkeeper	Cindy Lyon
Eleanor, Wayne's girlfriend/a Fairtone/fairgoer	Kris Dodge
Harry, Margy's boyfriend	Scott Holloway
"Father of Our Country"/ Charlie, a newspaper photographer	Scott Moore
Announcer/Judge Heppenstahl/ Clay, a farmer	George Gfall
Concession vendor/Eddie/fairgoer	Jackson Beck
Concession vendor/judging assistant/fairgoer	Caitlin Zajac
Shooting gallery vendor/Lem, a farmer/fairgoer	Eric Martinson
Balloon vendor/fairgoer	Jodi Roman
Balloon vendor assistant/fairgoer	Nick Roman
Clowns/fairgoers	Brady Langer, Sam Iwaszko
The Hoop-La Barker/judge/a Fairtone	Linda Iwaszko
The Hoop-La Barker assistant/Violet's friend/fairgoer	Kay Iwaszko
Emily Arden	Vicky Cain
The Astounding Stralenko/fairgoer	Tal Simchoni
Bearded Lady/Violet's friend/fairgoer	Kierstyn Campbell
Vivian, fair dancer/a Fairtone/fairgoer	Sarah Campbell
Jeanne, fair dancer/a Fairtone/fairgoer	Darla Traynor
Pat Gilbert, a newspaper reporter	Mike Traner
Hank Munson, a farmer/fairgoer	Tom Lund
The Chief of Police	Zach Dodge
Violet, his daughter	Laura Rassier
Violet's friend/fairgoer	Anna Traynor
Other Fairtone/fairgoer	Claire Traynor
Other Fairtone/Fairgoer/Mrs. Metcalf's friend	Vicky Cichon
Mrs. Edwin Metcalf of Pottsville	Hazle Cain-Johnson
Pickle stealers/fairgoers	Dayton Dodge, Dalton Dodge
Judging assistant/fairgoer	Bailey Cichon,
Judge/a Fairtone/fairgoer	Hannah Koehler
Other fairgoers	Danette Roberts, Amber Lyon