

December 21, 22 and 23, 1978

8:30 p.m.

Set Design by Jared Bark

CAST	Regina Beck .....	Share If's Wife
	Marsha Carlson .....	Share If
	Steve Crow .....	Lee You
	Robert Duncan .....	Harry
	Bruce Hall .....	Pete
	Judith Hanfield.....	Woman
	Jill Kroesen .....	Lou
	Michael Meyerson .....	Walter
	Kevin Moran .....	Lean
	Zan Turner .....	Ef Be I
	Debra Weiss .....	Woman

Ballet choreography by Judith Handfield, Jill Kroesen and Debra Weiss.  
 Tap choreography by Jill Kroesen, Steve Crow, Robert Duncan, Bruce Hall, Michael Meyerson and Kevin Moran.

"This play is about a mythical town in which the population just arrive. No one is ever born there except once in fifty years or so and no one knows how it happens but it always creates a stir. The farmers live in the valley and plant potatoes and give most of them away because if they don't the sun will fall down and never come back. The women live on the outskirts of town and they don't ever talk or play with the men. Except once they talked to the farmers when the Share If took the farmers' sheep away and the farmers were so upset that they attacked the women when they came to town for some supplies (which is the only reason they come to town). When the farmers attacked the women (though of course they didn't mean to) the women got mad and one of them bit Harry and he had to go to the hospital, but he is OK now. So the farmers told the women what the Share If did and the women promised the farmers that they would help them get their sheep back so that the farmers wouldn't attack them anymore because they think they know what the Share If did with those sheep and why he took them away. Pete was so upset about losing his sheep, Illa, that he stood on top of the roof of the Sodom Union meeting hall for weeks to keep a lookout for her but finally he came down and all the farmers were happy that his muscles didn't go down from all that inactivity from standing on the roof.

"Women who are in the town have to go to the outskirts of town where they dance when they become fourteen. It isn't against the Share If's law like many other things are, but it is unthinkable in this town for things to be any other way. There is one exception: the Share If can have a wife in town but it is against the law for her to do anything except cook roast beef and she has to do that very well.

"Anyway the farmers have a lot of meetings of the Sodom Union (to make sure that life always goes very smoothly) in the morning when they wake up from the Share If yelling at his wife. When they are not having meetings the farmers plant their potatoes while the sun is still making light and then they play with each other and have fun when they can't plant potatoes because when the sun goes away they can't see the potatoes anymore. And the Sodom Union has a code which no farmer ever goes against because all farmers are such good friends that they don't want any farmer to have any trouble (which is what happens when there is no code or if a farmer breaks the rules). And if one farmer was upset then all the other farmers would be upset but anyway no farmer can remember being upset for a long time except of course because of the Share If who always tries to break up their fun. But then Lee You comes to town and everything starts to change." Copyright 1978 by Jill Kroesen

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