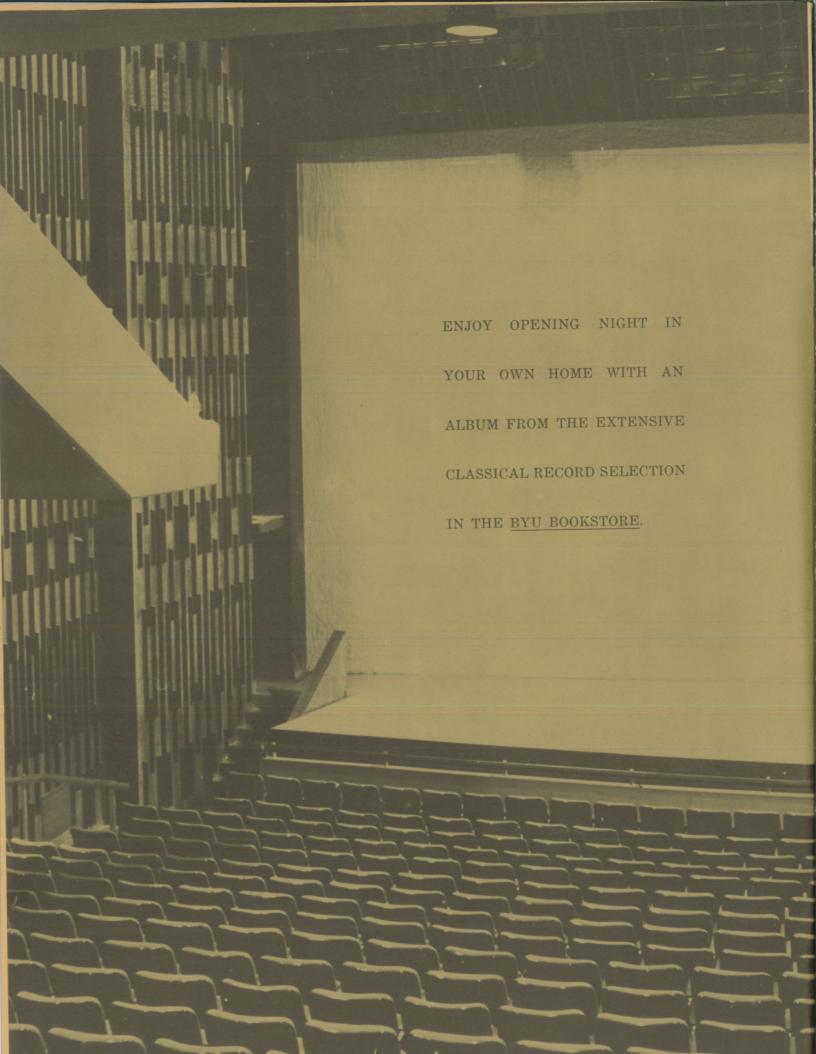
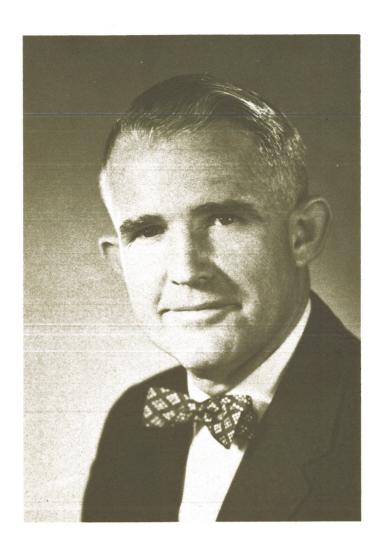


LAKME





A. Harold Goodman

Dr. Goodman, the new producer of opera and Music Department chairman at Brigham Young University, has served as musical director and conductor of the Utah Valley Symphony Orchestra, Utah Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, Northern Arizona Symphony Orchestra, and the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. He was director of bands at Arizona State College from 1952 to 1960. His applied specialty is violin and he has been

soloist for many church, school, and community recitals and concerts. He received his Ed. D. in music education and Masters of Music from the University of Southern California. Dr. Goodman holds membership in many honorary professional societies, has conducted extensively both bands and orchestras in the Midwest and western states, and is popular guest clinician, adjudicator and conductor.



BRANDT B. CURTIS/Artistic Director As artistic director of Lakme and Opera Workshop director, Mr. Curtis has endeavored to coordinate the talents of many people in order to bring to the Brigham Young University student body and the surrounding community the best that can be offered in opera. It is his hope that B.Y.U. can become as famous internationally through its cultural contributions as it has become known through its athletic, scientific, business, social and religious contributions. Mr. Curtis has been associated with opera at B.Y.U. and elsewhere for the past 16 years during which time he has either sung, conducted, or staged over 35 operas. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from B.YU. in 1953, Mr. Curtis completed a Master of Music degree in vocal performance from Indiana University in 1955 and has more recently completed class work towards a Doctorate of Music from the same institu-tion. During the New York World's Fair when Indiana University performed the opera *Turandot*, he had the opportunity of singing a leading role.

DON L. EARL/Conductor

Dr. Earl returns to the opera podium after a three-year leave-of-absence. Previously he had been director of the Opera Workshop since 1946 during which time he established an enviable record of producing 42 operas with 175 performances. He received several special honors during that time in connection with various committee assignments of the Central Opera Service, a national organization affiliated with the Metropolitan Opera Guild, and the National Opera Association, an organization of College Opera Workshops and Civic Opera Groups. In the spring of 1959 he was responsible for the initiation of the organization of the Utah Valley Opera Association. In April of the same year he was granted a Ford Foundation Scholarship for special oprea training at New York City Center Opera Company. He is listed in Who's Who in the West and the Opera Directory, an international listing of opera personnel.





CHARLES W. WHITMAN/Stage Director Charles Whitman, a graduate of Brigham Young University who is currently finishing his Ph. D from University of Minnesota, is an assistant professor of dramatic arts at B.Y.U. He has had considerable professional acting and directing, as well as teaching experience. He has acted professionally for the Minnesota Centennial Showboat, Cleveland Play House, Dallas Theater Center, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Some of the theaters in which he has directed are The Footlighters Community Theatre, Minneapolis; The Sacramento State College Little Theatre; and the University of Minnesota Original Playwright Series. Locally, he directed last year No Greater Crown, Carmen, and The Music Man.

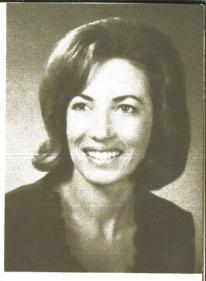
Production Staff

Artistic Director Brandt Curtis
Conductor
Stage Director Charles Whitman
Stage Designer Charles Henson
Lighting Designer Karl Pope
Technical Director
Costume Designer Beverly Warner
Choreographer Sara Lee Gibb

Charles Henson/Stage Designer Charles Henson has been involved in the technical aspect of B.Y.U. theatrical productions since 1954 when he began as a scenic painter. In 1956 with the Opera I Pagliacci he began doubling as scene painter and light operator. Since 1959 he has been scene and light designer for all B.Y.U. theatrical productions, both operatic and dramatic. For the past several years he has been designer and technical director of the Hill Cumorah Pageant in New York. He also has designed sets for the B.Y.U. television Christmas show. The city of Provo has benefited from his talents through his designs for the annual Fourth of July Panorama Show.



Beverly Warner/Costume Designer
Beverly Warner, designer of Lakme costumes, comes from Sonoma, California. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech arts at Chicago State College. She then attended the University of Minnesota for two years, working for the Master of Arts in theater. While there she designed costumes for Rumpelstiltskin, Still the Mountain Wind, The School for Wives, Camille, and The Merry Wives of Windsor.





Robert Struthers/Tech. Director A man of wide and varied experience, Mr. Struthers has served as technical director at B.Y.U. for many years. He has acted as technical director for all opera productions including Rigoletto, I Pagliacci, The Mi-kado, Sweethearts, Magic Flute, Martha, The Masked Ball, Carmen, Tosca, Aida, and many others. He has worked with over one hundred drama pro-ductions in a technical capacity. Mr. Struthers received a B.S. at Utah State University in 1949 and an M.S. at B.Y.U. in 1953. He has attended the University of Minnesota (1959). where he acted as assistant technical director and the stage manager of the Studio and Arena Theaters.



Sara Lee Gibb/Choreographer Mrs. Gibb received her Bachelor of Science degree here at B.Y.U., and she has graduated from the Rozelle Frey Dance Studio in Los Angeles. She has also studied at the American School of Dance in Los Angeles and at the Banff School of Fine Arts in Banff, Alberta, Canada. She has taught at Sugar Salem High School, and she was the head of the dance department at Ricks College for three years. Mrs. Gibb has done a vast variety of choreography, which includes her work in such B.Y.U. productions as Carmen and Aida last year. At the present, she is a teacher of coordinating modern dance and ballet here at Brigham Young University.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY OPERA WORKSHOP

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LAKME

An Opera in Three Acts

Music by Leo Delibes

Libretto by Edmond Gondinet and
Philippe Emile François Gille

with

THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

de Jong Concert Hall, Harris Fine Arts Center

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Lakme Act I Design by Charles Henson

Story

Act I - Sacred Garden in India

The fanatical Brahman priest, Nilakantha, stands before the temple and leads the worshippers in prayer. Lakme, his daughter, prays from inside the temple and the worshippers echo her prayers. The people leave and Nilakantha tells Lakme that he has to leave but commands her faithful servant to protect her. Mallika and she go to gather flowers in the forest. While they are gone, a group of sightseers open the gate to the sacred garden and enter it. It is a party of five, with two British officers, Gerald and Frederic; the governor's daughters, Ellen and Rose; and their governess. Although Frederic warns them that they are trespassing on sacred ground, they decide to leave only after they have found some precious jewels left by Lakme. Gerald insists that he stay behind and sketch them so he can make a copy for his fiancee, Ellen. Lakme returns and finds Gerald in the garden. They are fascinated by each other but Lakme succeeds in making him go before her father returns. Nilakantha, seeing the footprints, vows he will kill the trespasser.

Act II - A street in a large city of India Disguised as beggars, Lakme and Nilakantha mingle with the crowd at a

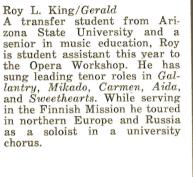
bazaar. The priest hopes to find the intruder by making Lakme sing and allowing the beauty of her voice to lead him to the intruder. Gerald recognizes her voice and shows his pleasure as she sings "The Bell Song." Nilakantha stabs Gerald and leaves him for dead. Lakme, remaining behind, finds that he is not dead and her attendants carry him off. Act III - A secluded spot in the forest Lakme has nursed Gerald and brought him back to health. They are deeply in love. She goes to a sacred spring to get water that, upon drinking, symbolizes a Hindu wedding. While Lakme is gone, Frederic comes reminding Gerald of his duty in the army and that they are ordered off to suppress a Hindu revolt. He agrees to return after he has said goodbye to Lakme. She returns with the sacred water and they drink together. Even as they drink he hears the martial music of the regiment and starts up eagerly. Realizing that they can never be one, she secretly eats the deadly "datura" leaf. Nilakantha enters and declares that he will kill Gerald. Lakme intervenes, saying that they have drunk of the waters of marriage and Gerald is now sacred to the Brahmans. She declares that the gods have called her and she is the victim. Her strength fails from the poison of the deadly leaf, and she dies in Gerald's arms.



Neldon Maxfield/Frederick
Neldon Maxfield, from Salt
Lake City, is one of the most
versatile members of the Lakme
cast. A predentistry major, Neldon has performed in numerous
plays and operas including The
Music Man, Carmen, Camelot,
Aida, Amelia Goes to the Ball,
Bartered Bride, Pirates of Penzance, Oliver, Pajama Game,
and others. Last year he was
nominated for the best actor
award for his performance in
the Enemy of the People.



Vivien Beecroft/Lakme
Vivien Beecroft, a vibrant soprano from Provo, is experiencing her first major role this year as Lakme. Last year she delighted audiences with her performance in Pirates of Penzance. Miss Beecroft has studied music for nearly five years and has sung in high school musicals and choirs. Last spring she sang the part of High Priestess in Aida and spent the summer at Valley Music Hall in Salt Lake City.





Clayne W. Robison/Nilakantha Clayne Robison has had a rich musical background. He was soloist with many school and civic musical organizations during his formal education, including high school at Boise, Idaho; B.Y.U. at Provo; and Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has been bass soloist in about nine oratorios and four operas. Although a lawyer by profession, he is now working with the Alumni Association on campus. He was regional winner of the San Francisco Auditions in 1966 from the Bay area.





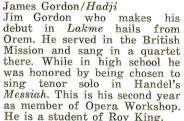
Cast

November 7, 9, 11

Gerald, British Army officer	Roy L. King
Frederic, British Army officer	Neldon Maxfield
Nilakantha, a Brahman priest	Clayne Robison
Lakme, his daughter	Vivien Beecroft
Mallika, her slave	Clare Johnson
Hadji, a Hindu slave	James Gordon
Ellen, the governor's daughter	Karen Otteson
Rose, her friend	Lynn Blackmun
Mrs. Benson, their governess	Beth Groberg
A fortune teller	William Stirland
A Chinese merchant	Paul Broadhead
A Gypsy	Stephen Bardsley

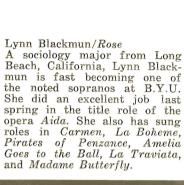


Clare Johnson/Mallika
Solomon and Balkis and Carmen
are two operas produced at
B.Y.U. in which Clare has had
eading roles. This past year
Clare was a finalist in the San
Francisco Opera regional auditions. She also appeared in the
Utah Valley Opera production
of Song of Norway and has
been a member of B.Y.U. A
Cappella Choir and Women's
Chorus.





Karen Otteson/Ellen
Karen came to B.Y.U. from
Idaho Falls where she was a
member of her high school choir.
Before coming to B.Y.U. she
performed in Showboat, Brigadoon, and Music Man. She was
Miss Idaho Falls in 1965. A senior transfer student from Ricks
College her sophomore year, she
has been a member and soloist
of the A Capella Choir for the
past three years at B.Y.U. She
is a scholarship student majoring in music education.







Beth Groberg/Mrs. Benson
Beth Groberg is a scholarship
student from Idaho Falls. In
high school she was honored as
the most talented girl. She is a
senior majoring in applied voice.
She has been a soloist and member of A Cappella Choir at
B.Y.U. for the past three years.
This is Beth's first operatic
role and she shows great promise.

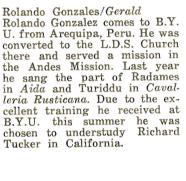




LaMar Laws/Nilakantha
LaMar Laws, for the second
time within a year, takes the
role of a high priest. Last
spring he sang the part of
Ramphis in Aida—this fall Nilakantha, the Brahman high
priest. Although a student, Mr.
Laws is a manufacturer and
distributor of onion rings. He is
also the admired president of
Opera Workshop.,



Kathleen Stringam/Mallika
Miss Stringam has studied voice
since the age of ten. She has
sung in operas at the Banff
School of Fine Arts and with
other Canadian groups. Last
summer she worked at the Utah
Valley Music Hall in Salt Lake
City. Here at B.Y.U., she is
studying voice with Brandt
Curtis. Miss Stringam hopes to
go back to Canada someday
and take her place with other
young Canadian artists.





Kristine Comendant/Lakme
Talented soprano from Berkeley, California, Kristine Comendant is one of B.Y.U.'s most promising singers. Miss Comendant has had varied musical experience in high school as a string bass player and soprano soloist with the Young People's Symphony Orchestra. Before coming to B.Y.U., she was soloist in South Pacific, Death of the Bishop Brindisi, and Vivaldi's Gloria.



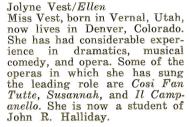
Cast

November 10, 12

Gerald, British Army officer	Rolando Gonzalez
Frederic, British Army officer	Nelden Maxfield
Nilakantha, a Brahman priest	LaMar Laws
Lakme, his daughter	Kristine Comendant
Mallika, her slave	Kathleen Stringam
Hadji, a Hindu slave	Daniel Knudsen
Ellen, the governor's daughter	Jolyne Vest
Rose, her friend	Kerril Rollins
Mrs. Benson, their governess	
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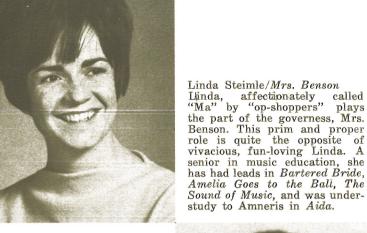


Daniel Knudsen/Hadji
Dan Knudsen turned down several sizeable scholarships to come to B.Y.U. where he has been a faithful member of Opera Workshop for several years. He has sung leading roles in Tosca, Bartered Bride, Aida and other opera scenes. He has also spent two seasons with the Valley Music Hall in Peter Pan.





Kerril Sue Rollins/Rose
A lovely, hard-working soprano,
Kerril has soloed in high school
choruses, sung in Oratoria
Choir and Opera Workshop
choruses. She has appeared in
The Mikado, Riders to the Sea,
Promised Valley, and Papa and
the Playhouse. A local girl, this
is her first major singing role
in a B.Y.U. opera production.





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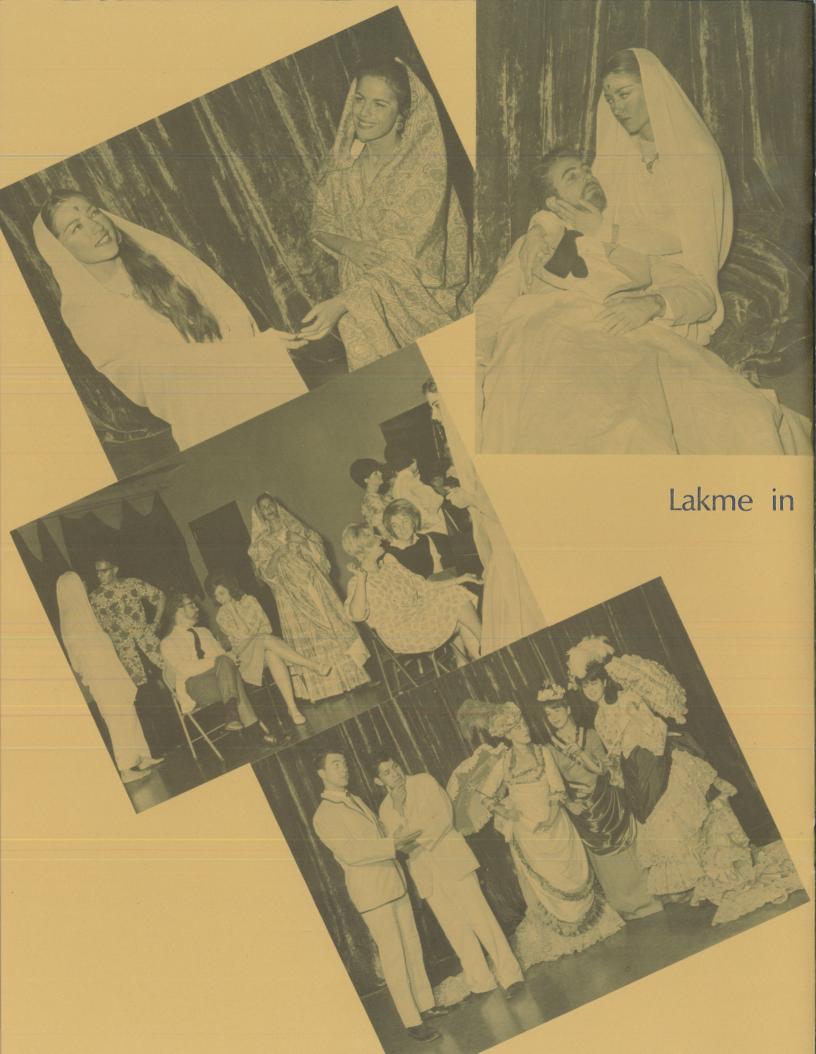
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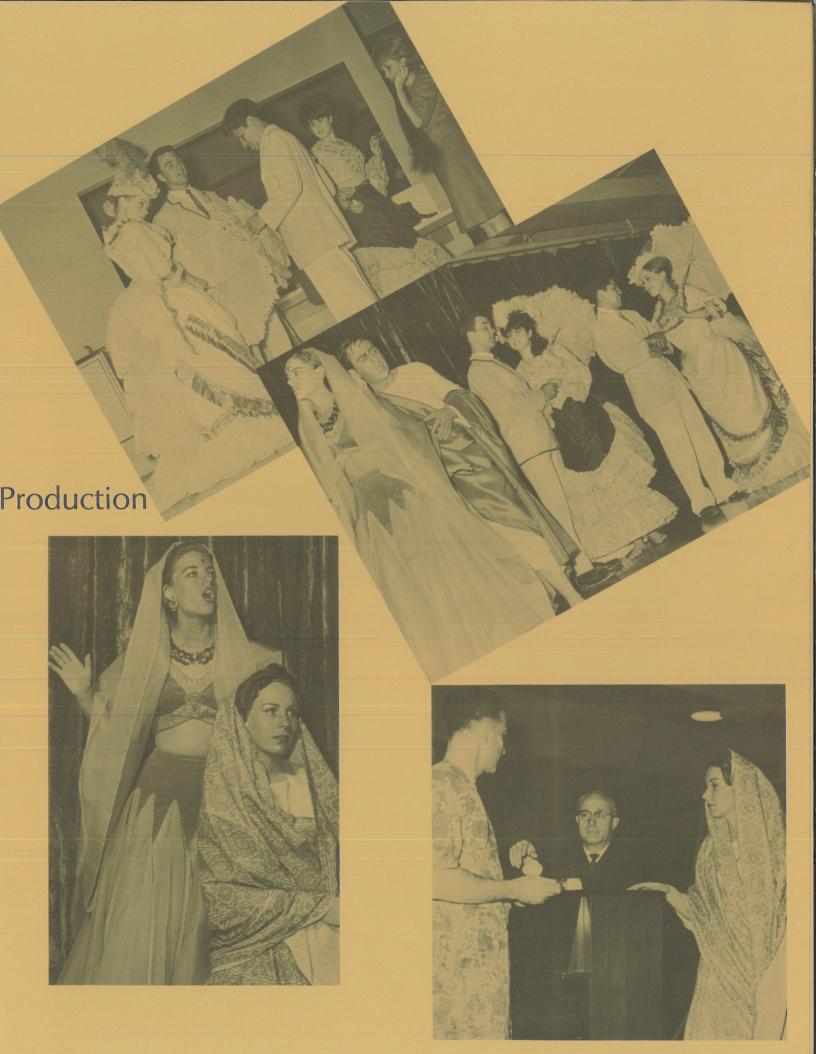
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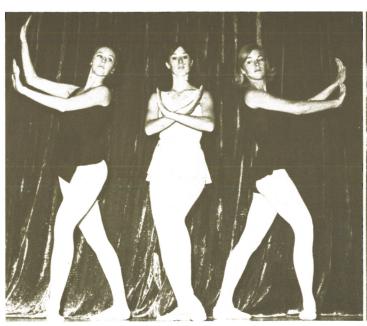
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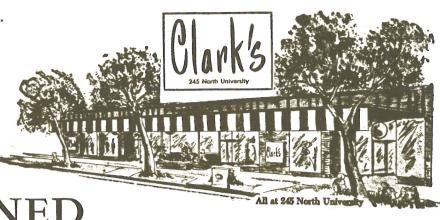
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