

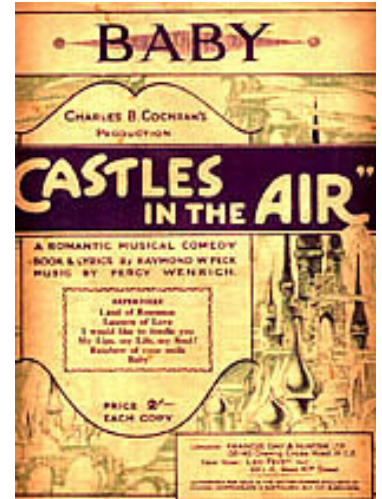


The Guide to Musical Theatre

CASTLES IN THE AIR

A Musical Comedy in 3 Acts. Book and lyrics by Raymond W. Peck. Music by Percy Wenrich. Book staged by Frank S. Merlin. Ensembles by Julian Mitchell. Dances by John Boyle. Scenery designed by Hugh Willoughby, P. Dodd Ackerman. Costumes by Hugh Willoughby, John N. Booth, Jr. and Francis & Co. Music under the direction of Max Bendix. Orchestrations by Frank Barry. Entire production under the personal supervision of James W. Elliott. Produced by James W. Elliott.

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SYNOPSIS

Two college graduates, Monty Blair and John Brown arrive at Evelyn's 21 Club, an exclusive Westchester resort they have mistaken for an inn. They quickly weigh up the situation and Monty introduces John as a Latvian Prince. Evelyn is something of a social climber, so her uncle Philip decides to teach her a lesson by taking her and her friends to Latvia, intending to expose John for the impostor he is. The plan backfires, however, John really is a prince!

CAST: (in order of appearance):

- Amos
- Annie Moore
- George Sedgewick
- Philip Rodman
- Mme. Joujou Durant
- Evelyn Devine
- Count Draga
- Monty Blair
- John Brown
- General Slodak
- Kemlar
- The Chancellor
- Lieutenant
- The Queen Regent
- Ballet Dancer
- Chorus of Dancers and Singers

MUSICAL NUMBERS:

1. Opening - Ensemble
2. I Don't Blame 'Em - Annie Moore, Boys
3. Love's Refrain - Mme Joujou Durant, Ensemble
4. Lantern of Love (Lanterns of Love) (Lyrics by R. Locke and Raymond W. Peck) - Evelyn Devine, Ensemble
5. The Singer's Career, Ha! Ha! - Mme Joujou Durant, Philip Rodman
6. Queen of Queens - Monty Blair, Dancers
7. The Other Fellow's Girl - Monty Blair, Sextette, Ensemble
8. If You Are in Love with a Girl - John Brown, Ensemble
9. The Sweetheart of Your Dream - Evelyn Devine
10. Replaced by: (The) First Kiss of Love - Evelyn Devine
11. I Would Like to Fondle You - Annie Moore, Monty Blair, Sextette, Ensemble
12. The Rainbow of Your Smile - John Brown *
13. Finale Act 1 - Ensemble
14. Latavian Folk Dance - Ensemble
15. Baby (Fox Trot Lullaby) - Monty Blair, Ensemble
16. Latavia - John Brown, Ensemble
17. Land of Romance - Evelyn Devine
18. My Lips, My Love, My Soul! - John Brown, Evelyn Devine
19. The Latavian Chant - Annie Moore, Ensemble
20. Finale Act 2 - Entire Company
21. The Ballet Dancer - Ballet Dancer ±
22. Girls and the Gimmies - Monty Blair, Sextette, Ensemble
23. Love Rules the World - Mme Joujou Durant, John Brown
24. Finale Act 3 - Entire Company

* Dropped for tour.

± Dropped during the run.

SCENES AND SETTINGS

Act 1: Evelyn's 21 Club, Westchester. June.

Act 2: The Castle. July.

Act 3: The Rodman Garden, Westchester. August.