

## ***THE GIFT OF THE MAGI – THE MUSICAL***



*The Gift of the Magi, the Musical* is a joyful musical celebration of one of America's most beloved Holiday classics, expanded into a full-length musical. Music & Lyrics by Beverly Bremers and book by Faith Grant.

For our 2022 musical – this Christmas – Liberty will present a total of 6 full evening & matinee performances and 2 school-day shows, by Jeri-Ann Day, Show and Vocal Director. Here's a synopsis of the musical and the song list:

It's Christmas in New York in 1905. Imagine the excitement of a busy street, bustling with shoppers and carolers singing joys of the season. Della, a stunning young woman, strolls along, looking in store windows, a bit saddened that she only has \$1.87 to spend on a gift for her husband, Jim. Down the street, Jim does likewise; wistfully knowing that the items in the stores that he would love to buy for Della are beyond his means. The story is a beautiful musical adaptation of O. Henry's, *The Gift of the Magi*.

This adaptation is perfectly written for the stage with sub-plots, drama, and intrigue that enhance the core storyline and reinforce the true meaning of Christmas. Questions of impropriety seize the lives of Della and Jim, who remain faithful to each other and persevere through the toughest of times. Friends, co-workers, bosses, and policemen are artfully woven into the story and play an important part in setting the stage and resolving the crisis. The masterful score blends beautifully with the story and adds majesty and magic, which ultimately reveals the true heart of this Christmas love story.

### **SONGS IN THE ORDER AS THEY ARE PERFORMED IN THE SHOW**

*GIFT OF THE MAGI CAROL*

*CHRISTMAS CHEER*

*IF ONLY MONEY GREW ON CHRISTMAS TREES*

*KING OF THE ISLE*

*DINNER FOR ONE*

*I'LL SCRATCH YOUR BACK*

*THE HARDEST THING*

*CHRISTMAS JEER*

*WHY*

*DINNER FOR ONE REPRISE*

*CRANBERRIES*

*GIFTS YOU GIVE ME*

*THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL*