

Torrance Recreation Dept. Presents

Teenage Cast in 'Fiorello' Fast Moving Musicale

"Fiorello," an election play based on the political career of Fiorello La Guardia, mayor of New York City in the 1930s, will be presented by the Torrance Recreation Department July 26, 27 and 28 at the Torrance High School auditorium.

lyn Wood, Lisa Freeman and Pat Fagnano.

Others are Leslie Ann Hall, Randi Hassen, Cheryl McKim, Linda Murray, Anne Etter, and Lorrie Gonzales. Kay Turney, the dance director, is assisted by Kathy Starnes.

The musical comedy, taken from the book by Jerome Weidman and George Abbott, is the picture of New York and its politics and the volatile figure of its most colorful citizen. Chuck Slater, Torrance High School drama teacher, is directing the production. Donnelly Fenn is musical director and the dances are supervised by Kay Turney. Ron Large is orchestra director.

Members of the "Fiorello" chorus include Bill Barnard, Steve Lemler, Bill Lynxwiler, Eric Hoover, Steve Shaw, Bill Hill, Steve Fisher, Chic Stroh, Doug Hassen, Tom Waddell, Steve Bunch, John Millinder, Jim Sage, Brad Fisher, Patty Quimby, Debi Jacobs, Cathy Davis, Paula Johnson, Linda Pfahler, Sue Groth and Kenny Saville.

Cast in the part of Fiorello, a peppy, ambitious, yet honest politician, is Richard Harris, while Vivian Alvarez plays the mayor's wife, Marie.

Also singing in the play's chorus are Richard Cameron, Mark Newman, Dru McCown, Karen McKim, Karen McBee, Judy Moore, Michelle Newman, Claudia Barrington, Kathy Gardner, Marilyn Shumway, Becky Slighter, Gail Saville, Robbie Hill, Melissa Hennrick, Dolores Petorius, Susan Zippi, Yolanda Hernandez and Brenda Warren.

Others in the cast are Judy Imes as Thea; Ron Marzelli, Morris; Dan Carlson, Niel; Bill Mooneyham, Ben; Debbie Scott, Dora; Phil Sarazen, Floyd; Debbie Timko, Mitze; and Bill Morgan as the Senator.

Dancers featured in the teenage musicale are Lu Ann Camilli, Rose Fagnano, Holly Hamlin, Cathy Hinesley, John Millet, Aquila Quiaoit, Caro-

Tickets may be purchased at the Joslyn Center 3335 Torrance Blvd., from participants in the musicale, or at the door.



"Back Room Politics" . . . party bosses try to decide on a candidate for mayor during a card game. Standing is Bill Mooneyham.



Ben . . . Bill Mooneyham in tavern scene.



Await Mayor La Guardia . . . Morris (Ron Marzelli) and Marie (Vivian Alvarez).

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"Vote for Fiorello" . . . street scene of supporters with Richard Harris (Fiorello) held up by left, Bill Mooneyham, and John Millet.



Speak Easy Scene . . . From left, Leslie Ann Hall, Rose Fagnano and Holly Hamlin.



CHUCK SLATER . . . director



CINDY VICO . . . costume designer



DONNELLY FENN . . . music director



KATHY STARNES . . . choreographer



"Street Dance" . . . participating in an election street dance are from left, John Millet, Steve Shaw and Bill Barnard.



"I Love a Cop" . . . villain Bill Barnard and innocent victim, Debbie Scott, waiting for her true love, a New York policeman, to come to her rescue.

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