

— Johnson County Park & Recreation District presents —
America's Award Winning Musical...

1776



A
MUSICAL
PLAY

BOOK BY
Peter Stone

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
Sherman Edwards

Produced by arrangement with Music Theatre International

THE ORCHESTRA

Violins

Robby Hale, Concert Master
Susan Brenner, Vicki Hauser,
Jackie Ives, Justin Jones, Mary
Lou Jones, Kathy MacNaughton,
Becky Showalter

Viola

Kathy Shoemaker, Principal
Bob Bingham, Kelly Whitfield

Cellos

Debbie Carlson, Principal
Missy Munroe

Bass

Polly VanLindingham

Flute/Piccolo

Emily Coble, Principal
Carol Maney

Clarinet

Jere Kimmel

Woodwinds

Paul VanHorn

Bassoon

Jackie Henderson

Horn

Lynn Eaton, Principal
Nelda Schaffner

Trumpet

Jere Herring, Principal
Mark Keltner, Stan Ackin

Trombone

Calvin Rosey, Principal
John Burke, Rick Baker, Keith
Bland

Percussion

Dan Taylor, Drum Set; Geoff
Gould, Timpani; Gayle Riggert,
Mallets; Susanna Southard,
Piano; Patti Parsons, Synthesizer

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A special thanks to the cast members who assisted in the creation of the "1776" set.

1776 STAFF

Director.....Gregory Parker
Music Director.....Martha Risser
Conductor.....Steven Smith
Choreographer.....Megan Rook
Assistant Director.....Marsha Hartung
Cast Coordinator.....Lynn Reddick
Accompanist.....Suzanna Southard
Stage Manager.....Karen Hopson
Publicity.....Katie Field
Scenic Designer.....David Wilwerding
Lighting Designer.....Dan Sodenberg
Lighting Crew.....Stasha White, Debra Sissel

Sound Designers.....Ron and Steve Morrison
Costume Coordinator.....Nancy Yonally
Technical Director.....Kevin Lynch
Grips and Property Assistants.....Sara Lane,
Tracy Potts, Liz Rowe, Cori Phillips,
Shannon Kelley, Kayla Edwards,
Mandy and Bree Plaster

Production Logo/Program
Graphics.....David Woody
Construction Crew.....Todd Chester, Greg
Nelson, Charles Kenworthy,
Bill Case

The cast and directors of "1776" have played (in musicals, ballets, and operas) over 53 leading roles appearing in 228 shows.

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July 5, 6, 7 • 12, 13, 14, 1985
8:30 Curtain



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Members of the Continental Congress

President
John Hancock.....Bill Hancock

New Hampshire
Dr. Josiah Bartlett.....Peter Spears

Massachusetts
John Adams.....Sam Johnson

Rhode Island
Stephen Hopkins.....John Rooker

Connecticut
Roger Sherman.....Lynn Reddick

New York
Lewis Morris.....Charles Whitman
Robert Livingston.....Dwight Alberhasky

New Jersey
Rev. John Witherspoon.....Pat Yount

Pennsylvania
Benjamin Franklin.....Mike Riley
John Dickinson.....Gerry Swofford
James Wilson.....Bob Tapp

Delaware
Caesar Rodney.....Joell Ramsdell
Col. Thomas McKean.....Korey Ireland
George Read.....Doug Hammer

Maryland
Samuel Chase.....Max Dershem

Virginia
Richard Henry Lee.....Monti Fritts
Thomas Jefferson.....Kelvin Gunn

North Carolina
Joseph Hewes.....Hal Johnson

South Carolina
Edward Rutledge.....Owen Evans

Georgia
Dr. Lyman Hall.....Alan Marshall

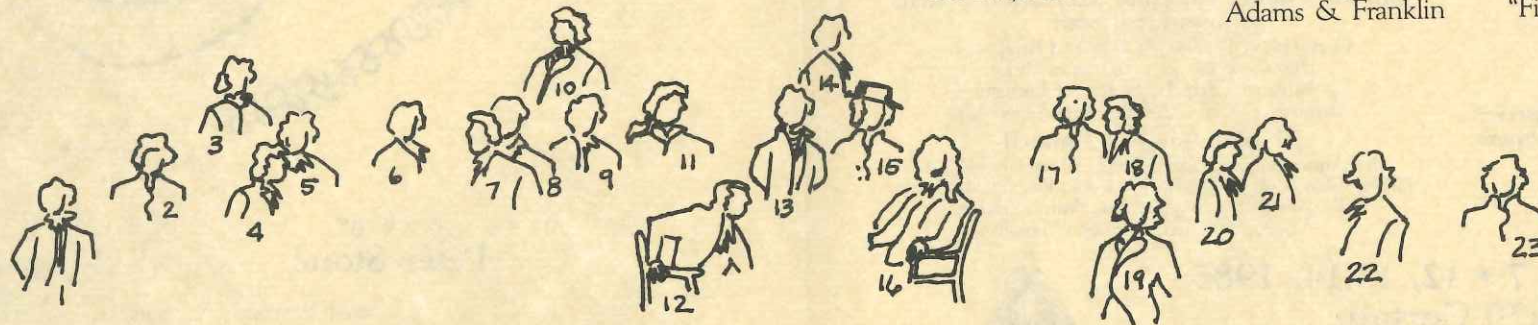
Secretary
Charles Thomson.....Joe Baehr

Custodian
Andrew McNair.....Dale Bye

Abigail Adams.....Marti Johnson
Martha Jefferson.....Suzanne Ackin

A Leather Apron.....Carl Reincke
A Courier.....Kevin Ireland

1. Rev. John Witherspoon — New Jersey
2. Samuel Chase — Maryland
3. Andrew McNair — Custodian, Bell Ringer
4. Robert Livingston — New York
5. Lewis Morris — New York
6. Roger Sherman — Connecticut
7. Caesar Rodney — Delaware
8. Col. Thomas McKean — Delaware
9. George Reed — Delaware
10. John Hancock — President
11. Stephen Hopkins — Rhode Island
12. Dr. Josiah Bartlett — New Hampshire



13. James Wilson — Pennsylvania
14. Charles Thomson — Secretary
15. John Dickinson — Pennsylvania
16. Benjamin Franklin — Pennsylvania
17. Edward Rutledge — South Carolina
18. Joseph Hewes — North Carolina
19. John Adams — Massachusetts
20. Thomas Jefferson — Virginia
21. Richard Henry Lee — Virginia
22. Dr. Lyman Hall — Georgia
23. Leather Apron

THE PLACE

In and around the Chamber of the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE TIME

May, June, July, 1776

A FOOTNOTE

As we observe this award winning musical of American history, let us remember its commitment:

- the commitment of this theatre to produce
- the commitment of Mr. Stone and Mr. Edwards to create
- and, most importantly, the commitment of these noble men to form a new direction with a great sense of the future.

Observing this will perhaps help us all as we greet our imposing future.

THE SCENES AND SONGS

Scene One: The Chamber of the Continental Congress
“Sit Down, John”.....John Adams, Congress
“Piddle, Twiddle, and Resolve”.....Adams
“Till Then”.....John and Abigail Adams

Scene Two: The Mall
“The Lees of Old Virginia”.....Lee, Franklin & Adams

Scene Three: The Chamber
“But, Mr. Adams...”.....Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Sherman and Livingston

Scene Four: Thomas Jefferson's Room
“Yours, Yours, Yours”.....John and Abigail Adams
“He Plays the Violin”.....Martha Jefferson, Adams & Franklin

Scene Five: The Chamber
“Cool, Cool Considerate Men”.....Dickinson and the Conservatives

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Scene Five (continued): The Chamber
“Mamma Look Sharp”.....Courier, McNair, Leather Apron

Scene Six: An Anteroom
“The Egg”.....Franklin, Adams, Jefferson

Scene Seven: The Chamber
“Molasses to Rum”.....Rutledge
“Compliments”.....Abigail Adams
“Is Anybody There”.....John Adams
“Finale”.....Thomson and Congress