

LOOSE THEATER UNDER THE STARS  
PARK



# 1776

AMERICA'S  
AWARD WINNING MUSICAL

JUNE 29, 30

9:00 PM

JULY 1, 2

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Book By:  
PETER STONE

Music and Lyrics by:  
SHERMAN EDWARDS

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119 W. 57th ST. N.Y. 19 N.Y.

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Director.....C. Richard Pond  
Set Design.....James Cox II  
Rehearsal Accompanist.....Irene Lopez  
Conductor.....Tony Molina  
Stage Manager.....James Cox II  
Asst. to Director.....Phil Blando  
Technical Director.....James Cox II  
Scenic Artists.....Jim Ryon, Laurie Sukiell  
Lighting Design.....James Cox II  
Lighting Technician.....Bob Jochens, Mike Sexton  
Dave Franze  
Sound Technician.....Steve Park  
Make-up.....Sandra Pollard

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BEST MUSICAL

New York Drama Critics' Award 1968-1969

Tony Award 1968-1969

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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JAMES WILSON.....Don Young

Delaware

CAESAR RODNEY.....Matt Gratton

COL. THOMAS McKEAN.....Larry Jennings

GEORGE READ.....Rick Ranum

Maryland

SAMUEL CHASE.....Tom Koehler

Virginia

RICHARD HENRY LEE.....Paul Orwick

THOMAS JEFFERSON.....Joe Breeden

North Carolina

JOSEPH HEWES.....Tom Scahill

South Carolina

EDWARD RUTLEDGE.....Keith Harmon

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MARTHA JEFFERSON.....Maria Glover\*  
Mary Margaret House

A COURIER.....Timothy Doarn

A LEATHER APRON.....Scott V. Richards

A MOTHER.....Carol Mabbott\*  
Starr Anderson

\*Performs Thursday and Saturday Night.

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THE TIME

MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1776

THE SCENES

1. The Chamber of the Continental Congress
2. The Mall
3. The Chamber
4. Thomas Jefferson's Room and High Street
5. The Chamber
6. A Congressional Anteroom
7. The Chamber

THE MUSICAL NUMBERS

Scene I

"FOR GOD'S SAKE, JOHN, SIT DOWN".....Adams and Congress  
"PIDDLE, TWIDDLE".....Adams  
"TILL THEN".....Adams and Abigail

Scene II

"THE LEES OF OLD VIRGINIA".....Lee, Franklin  
and Adams

Scene III

"BUT, MR. ADAMS".....Adams, Franklin,  
Jefferson, Sherman  
and Livingston

Scene IV

"YOURS, YOURS, YOURS"..... Adams and Abigail  
"HE PLAYS THE VIOLIN".....Martha, Franklin  
and Adams

Scene V

"COOL, COOL CONSIDERATE MAN".....Dickinson and The  
Conservatives  
"MOMMA LOOK SHARP".....Courier and  
A Mother

Scene VI

"THE EGG".....Franklin, Adams,  
Jefferson and The  
Congress

Scene VII

"MOLASSES TO RUM".....Rutledge  
"COMPLIMENTS".....Abigail  
"IS ANYBODY THERE?".....Adams, Franklin,  
Jefferson and  
Thomson

NOTE: The action is continuous,  
without intermission.

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