PRESENTS

THE POORLY GUARDED GIRL

JOHN LANCHBERY **AGGIE KIMPLE** AFTER FERDINAND HÉROLD AFTER FREDERICK ASHTON

Classical Ballet IN 3 ACTS

PERFORMED BY LOCAL DANCERS FROM THE HUDSON VALLEY.

MUSIC

ACT

COREOGRAPHY

is early on a warm summer morning and the farm hands are up before the sun, ready for a day of tending the wheat fields. The chickens wake to lay their eggs and the milkmaids are there to collect the eggs. Lise leaves her

house for her morning chores and hopes to catch a moment with

her boyfriend, Colas. But it is not to be, Colas is still in the fields.

Lise leaves a ribbon with her best friend, Annisa, as a token of her

affections for Colas. Annisa will give it to him on his return. Colas returns after Lise has gone home. Annisa gives him the ribbon and hopes Lise will come out to see him. Much to his surprise it is the Widow Simone who comes out, Lise's mother. Simone is not happy to see Colas, she does not want her daughter to marry a common farm hand. The field workers return from the field and barter with Simone for

sheaf's of wheat, to be made into flour. Simone tries to keep Lise

chores. Sweeping and churning butter are today's work. But when

Simone goes inside, Colas appears and expresses his love for Lise.

away from Colas and out of trouble by keeping Lise busy with

Lise's friends also distract her from her chores in hopes that Lise will abandon her work and have some fun. Simone returns to find Lise playing with friends and scolds her soundly. Just as Lise is about to be punished, guests arrive. Madam Claudette and her son Alain have come to meet Lise and her mother. Claudette and Simone have decided to have their children marry. It will be a perfect match, Alain is very rich and can provide a stable life for Lise. The only problem? Alain does not want

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE **COLAS** Thane Kimple **FARM HANDS** Daniel Dolata, Signy Johnson, Aria Kimple, Peneolpe Kulic, Lea Patak, Sophia Pesci, Hudson Segnit, Natalya Shannon, Reese Starling, Isabella Willkomm, Eleanor Withington

Fiona Carty, Emma Ireland, Mila Jablonski, Hayley Rutenber

CHICKENS

LISE

ANISA

ROOSTER

MILKMAIDS

Thomas Stipak

to get married, ever.

Bianca Caluori, Emma Vazquez **SIMONE** Giavanna Pesci

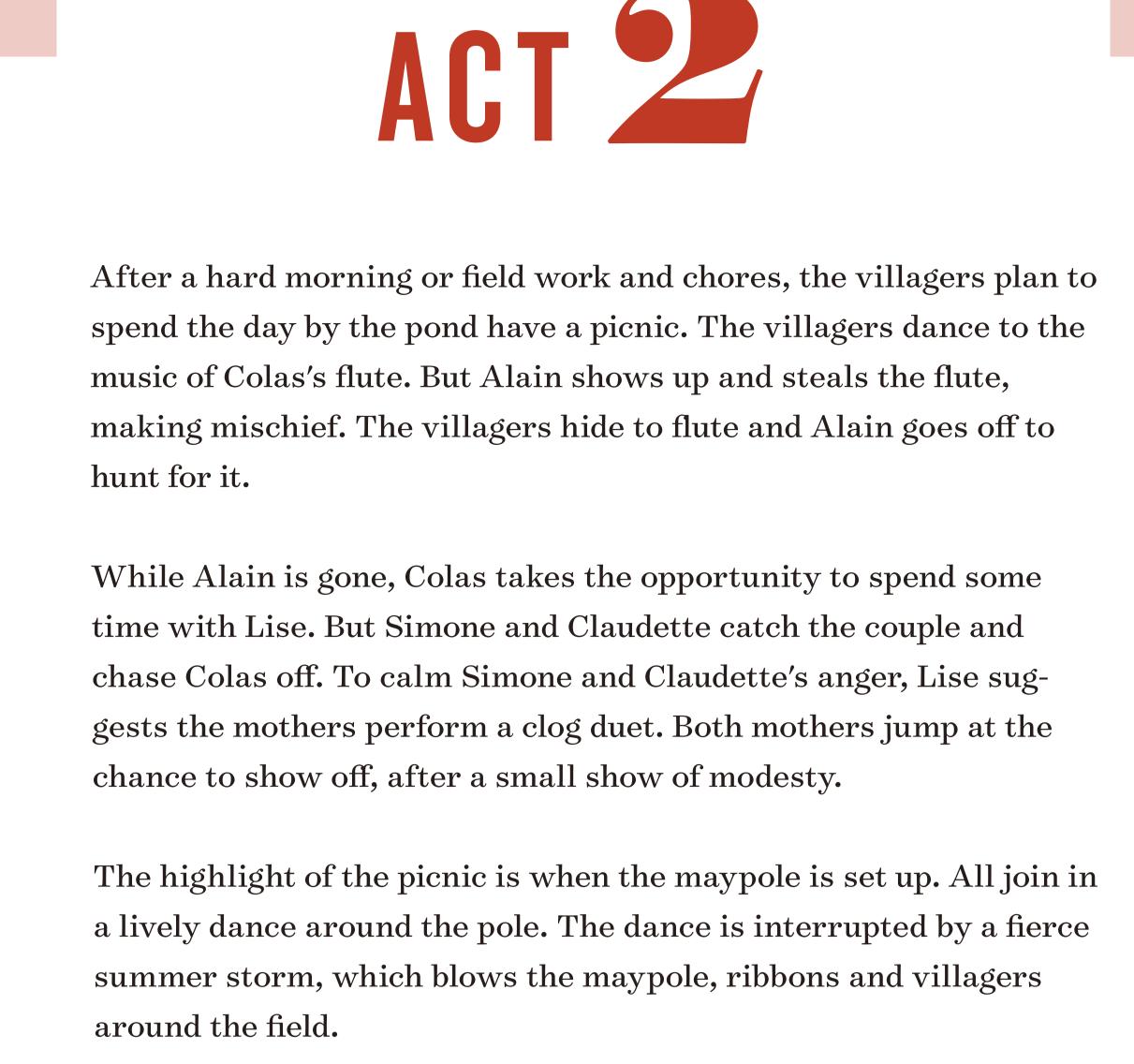
Elizabeth Ortiz VILLAGE GIRLS

Anna Liba

Brooke Jackson, Alyssa Laudato, Erin Murphy, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sarah Ortiz, Debbie Wason MADAM CLAUDETTE

Kara Smith ALAIN

Grace Musante



Bianca Caluori, Mila Jablonski, Brooke Jackson, Aria Kimple, Thane Kimple, Alyssa Laudato, Anna Liba, Erin Murphy, Grace Musante, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sarah Ortiz, Lea Patak, Giavanna Pesci, Sophia Pesci, Hudson Segnit, Natalya Shannon, Kara Smith, Thomas Stipak, Emma Vazquez, Debbie Wason, Isabella Willkomm, Ava Zwickel

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE **FLUTE DANCE** Brooke Jackson, Aria Kimple, Thane Kimple, Alyssa Laudato, Anna Liba, Erin Murphy, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sarah Ortiz, Lea Patak, Sophia Pesci, Natalya Shannon, Debbie Wason, Isabella Willkomm **RIBBON DANCE** Daniel Dolata, Signy Johnson, Penelope Kulic, Grace Musante, Natalya Shannon, Reese Starling, Eleanor Withington, Ava Zwickel **CLOG DANCE** Brooke Jackson, Aria Kimple, Sarah Ortiz, Lea Patak, Giavanna Pesci, Sophia Pesci, Kara Smith, Isabella Willkomm **MAYPOLE DANCE**

ACT & S Simone and Lise have returned home to await the arrival of Claudette and Alain for a small wedding. Simone is anxious to have Lise married, before she can get herself into any more mischief with Colas. She tries to keep Lise busy by spinning yarn, but Simone is sure to keep the key to the door tightly in her grasp. Loud knocking startles Simone and Lise. Lise worries it is Alain, come to marry her. But it is only the farm hands delivering the

wheat and collecting payment. As they leave, Lise tries to sneak

out with them. Simone is too smart for that! She leaves the house

Lise is sad and imagines a life where she marries her true love,

to hurry Claudette and Alain along, locking Lise in.

Colas, and has many lovely children. As Lise is busy playing pretend, Colas jumps out from the pile of wheat! Lise is extremely embarrassed to have been caught playing house. Simone is on her way back and Colas must hide before he is caught. With no where to hide, Colas must hide in Lise's bedroom. Simone comes home is is instantly suspicious that Lise has been up to no good. She locks Lise in her bedroom to await the arrival of

Alain. Upon arrival, it is clear that Alain is still not happy to be

getting married. Claudette gives him no choice, he uses the key to

unlock Lise's bedroom. When Lise AND Colas emerge, Claudette

goes into a rage and takes a relieved Alain with her. With Alain gone, Simone agrees to allow Lise and Colas to marry. In the end, everyone is happy, Lise and Colas marry and Alain can spend another day with his umbrella!

FARM HANDS Aria Kimple, Grace Musante, Lea Patak, Sophia Pesci, Natalya Shannon, Isabella Willkomm

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NOTARY

Aggie Kimple

WEDDING CELEBRATION **FLOUTISTS Brooke Jackson, Erin Murphy**

GUESTS Daniel Dolata, Brooke Jackson, Signy Johnson, Aria Kimple, Thane Kimple, Alyssa Laudato, Anna Liba, Penelope Kulic, Erin Murphy, Grace Musante, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sarah Ortiz, Lea Patak, Giavanna Pesci, Sophia Pesci, Hudson Segnit, Natalya Shannon, Kara Smith, Reese Starling, Debbie Wason, Isabella Willkomm,



Eleanor Withington, Ava Zwickel

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