

BUFFALO BILL and MALE ENSEMBLE

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The revival of *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN* opened on Broadway on March 4, 1999 at the Marquis Theatre. Produced by Barry & Fran Weissler in association with Kardana, Michael Watt, Irving Welzer and Hal Luftig. Scenic Design by Tony Walton; Costume Design by William Ivey Long; Lighting Design by Beverly Emmons; Music Director and Dance Arrangements Marvin Laird; Sound Design by G. Thomas Clark; Orchestrations by Bruce Coughlin; Hair Design by David Brian Brown; Production Manager Arthur Siccardi; Casting by Betsy D. Bernstein and Howie Cherpakov; Music Coordinator John Monaco; Press Representative Pete Sanders Group; General Management by Nina Lannan Associates; Associate Producer Alecia Parker; Production Supervisor Peter Lawrence; Associate Choreographer Patti D'Beck; Associate Producer Judith Ann Abrams; Supervising Musical Director/Vocal and Incidental Music Arranger John McDaniel; Choreographed by Graciela Daniele & Jeff Calhoun; Directed by Graciela Daniele; with the following cast:

Frank Butler	Tom Wopat
Buffalo Bill Cody	Ron Holgate
Dolly Tate	Valerie Wright
Tommy Keeler	Andrew Palermo
Winnie Tate	Nicole Ruth Snelson
Charlie Davenport	Peter Marx
Foster Wilson	Ronn Carroll
Mac, the Prop Man	Kevin Bailey
Chief Sitting Bull	Gregory Zaragoza
Annie Oakley	Bernadette Peters
Jessie, Annie's Little Sister	Cassidy Ladden
Nellie, Annie's Other Little Sister	Mia Walker
Little Jake, Annie's Little Brother	Trevor McQueen Eaton
Running Deer	Kevin Bailey
Eagle Feather	Carlos Lopez
Dining Car Waiter	Brad Bradley
Sleeping Car Porter	Patrick Wetzel
Lawnee Bill	Ronn Carroll
Messenger	Kevin Bailey
Band Leader	Marvin Laird
Mrs. Sylvia Potter-Porter	Jenny-Lynn Suckling
Mrs. Schuyler Adams	Julia Fowler
Ensemble	Shaun Amyot, Kevin Bailey, Brad Bradley, Randy Donaldson, Madeleine Ehlert, Julia Fowler, Kisha Howard, Adrienne Hurd, Keri Lee, Carlos Lopez, Desiree Parkman, Eric Sciotto, Kelli Bond Severson, Timothy Edward Smith, Jenny-Lynn Suckling, David Villella, Patrick Wetzel.
Wings	Leasen Beth Almqvist, Patti D'Beck, Rick Spaans

ACT I

(A show curtain, decorated with a caricature of Buffalo Bill and a Wild West Show motif, announces: BUFFALO BILL PRESENTS "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN". Although an Overture is provided, this Broadway revival version of the musical did not include an Overture and therefore it is optional.)

MUSIC: OVERTURE

(Applause segue into:)

MUSIC 1: THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS

Prologue

(The curtain rises on an empty stage except for FRANK BUTLER, a handsome man with a generous mustache who stands alone to one side and sings, a cappella and rubato.)

FRANK

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS
LIKE NO BUSINESS I KNOW.

EV'RYTHING ABOUT IT IS APPEALING,
EV'RYTHING THE TRAFFIC WILL ALLOW.
NOWHERE COULD YOU HAVE THAT HAPPY FEELING
WHEN YOU ARE STEALING THAT EXTRA BOW.

(An onstage orchestra – the "Cowboy Band" – is revealed to one side sitting on bleachers and dressed in western clothes. They gradually build to the song's proper tempo.)

THERE'S NO PEOPLE LIKE SHOW PEOPLE,
THEY SMILE WHEN THEY ARE LOW.
YESTERDAY THEY TOLD YOU YOU WOULD NOT GO FAR,
THAT NIGHT YOU OPEN AND THERE YOU ARE.
NEXT DAY ON YOUR DRESSING ROOM THEY'VE HUNG A STAR.
LET'S GO ON WITH THE SHOW!

(Music continues under as the imposing figure of BUFFALO BILL appears, white-maned and bearded, and addresses the audience.)

BUFFALO BILL

Ladies, gentlemen and children of all ages! I am Colonel Buffalo Bill Cody, the owner and founder of the most famous Wild West Show on earth! You are now going to see my own personal version of the tempestuous and romantic story of Annie Oakley and Frank Butler, featuring my celebrated troupe of western actors and –

(Indicating the orchestra.)

– my fabulous Cowboy Band – and all of it exactly as I've presented it over the years, right here under my big top!

(As he supervises, COWBOYS and INDIANS, acting as ROUSTABOUTS, now enter and proceed with ropes and pulleys, to raise a large tent – the big top!)

And now here's our handsome and dashing leading man – Mr. Frank Butler!

FRANK

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