

THE MERRILY CHAPTERS

By David Loud

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

In *The Merrily Chapters*, David Loud recounts the tragi-comic Broadway adventure that began when he was cast, at the age of eighteen, in Harold Prince's original 1981 production of Stephen Sondheim's *Merrily We Roll Along*.

WITH:

David Loud, Laura Darrell, Paul Masse, Matthew Scott

Directed by Noah Racey

Adapted by David Loud and Noah Racey from David Loud's book, *Facing the Music: A Broadway Memoir*

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 12:00pm
Sunlight Studios, 321 West 44th Street, Studio G

Running time: 80 minutes

For more information regarding *The Merrily Chapters*, please contact Pam Pariseau at: themerrilychapters@gmail.com

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PHOTOS

To be incorporated into scenic design



Hal and Steve



Merrily marquee at the Alvin Theatre

Lord Grade, Martin Starger, Robert Fryer
and
Harold Prince
present

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG

a new musical comedy

Music and Lyrics by

Stephen Sondheim

Book by

George Furth

From the Play by

George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

with

Jim Walton Ann Morrison Lonny Price

and

Sally Klein Jason Alexander Terry Finn

Set Designed by

Eugene Lee

Costumes Designed by

Judith Dolan

Lighting Designed by

David Hersey

Orchestrations by

Jonathan Tunick

Musical Director

Paul Gemignani

Make-up and Hair by

Richard Allen

Sound Design by

Jack Mann

Costing by

Joanna Merlin

Choreography by

Larry Fuller

Associate Producers

Ruth Mitchell and Howard Haines

Production Directed by

Harold Prince

Music Publisher

Tommy Volando

Original Cast Album on **RCA** Records and Tapes

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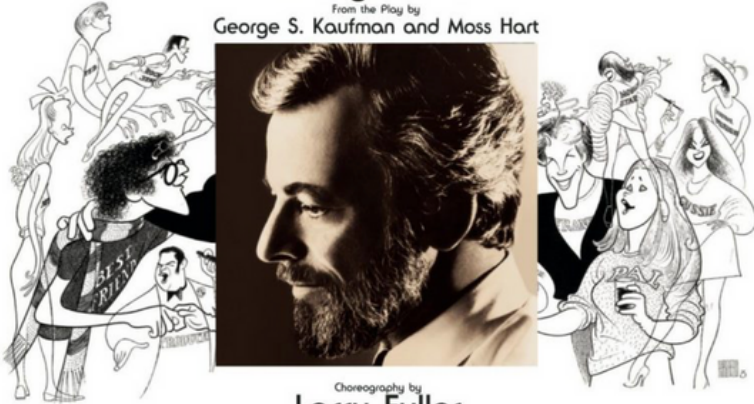
ALVIN THEATRE 52nd St. West of Broadway

Merrily We Roll Along show poster

Original Broadway Cast Recording
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Album cover



Merrily We Roll Along by Hirschfeld



Hal & Steve in rehearsal



David, Hal and original cast members in rehearsal



Original cast members in rehearsal



Steve, Paul and Hal rehearse music with the company



Joanna Merlin, Steve, Hal and Eugene Lee in rehearsal



Hal and cast viewing Eugene Lee's set design at 890 Broadway



David and Hal in rehearsal



David, Ann Morrison, Sally Klein, Lonny Price, Jim Walton performing "Opening Doors"



Jim Walton and the company performing "Rich and Happy"



David, Daisy Prince, Jim Walton, Ann Morrison and the company performing "Rich and Happy"



Steve & Hal