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Rainbow Chorus Events (1995-)

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Rainbow Chorus Production: Love Is All You Need

(Final draft)

1st SET

All come walking up to the front, as if in rehearsal.

BOB: begins to play something to get everyone's attention and to call everyone to their places. Ending with: "**We really need to Razzle Dazzle them tomorrow night.**" (spoken loudly..or with a mic?)

Song 1: Razzle Dazzle

Recorded voice 1) Sophie: "**The show must go on! Please! Everyone said 'Join the chorus...cute chicks...sure I'd meet a girl! I've been singing' my heart out for 2 years! For what? For what I ask you?!!** (pause)
'Where is my sexy dyke in shining armour? Where is my granola girl in Birkenstocks? Where is love???"

Song 2: Where Is Love

Recorded voice 2) Lee: "**This is so great! I love this chorus...these beautiful people! Everyone gets along so well, we're just like family! I'm so glad I let Mom talk me into joining when we moved here...I just wasn't sure. Maybe Guelph is Ontario's Whitehorse?? Who knew? Maybe I'll find the woman of my dreams? Maybe she's right here....somewhere???**"

Song 3: Somewhere (sung by the women only)

Margie: "**Sophie would you mind standing right next to Lee, since she's new and might need some help with her parts.**"

Sophie and Lee silently agree and move next to each other bottom/ right stage.

Recorded voice 1) Sophie: "**Her parts look just fine to me! Hello!!! Where did you come from? I wonder if she's going to the dance tonight? I'll ask her**"

Recorded voice 2) Lee: "**Wow! I bet she's got a date for chorus dance tonight. I'm just gonna ask her.**"

The girls gesture as if agreeing to their date with big smiles

Song 4: Tonight

Bob: "Any announcements??"

Margie: "Just a reminder about tonight's dance. I hope everyone is planning to attend. I hear there may even be some first dates in the works. See ya there!"

(Girls wink at each other, and make gesture of excitement. They can fade off now and let the guys take center stage)

Recorded voice 3) Bruce: "I can't believe it's been seven years since our first date! So many dances...So many hours in front of the mirror...So much product...So little hair!! What the hell...I still feel pretty!!!"

Song 5: I Feel Pretty (sung by the guys)

Recorded voice 4) Isaac: "I really AM loved by a wonderful boy. What a lucky guy I am. Isn't it romantic?"

Song 6: Isn't It Romantic

Recorded voice 3) Bruce: "Sentimental heart? But is it real? Is my love for Isaac real? Sometimes I don't share my dreams and my fears with you. What's that about? Sometimes I hide myself away. Oh Isaac, is this really what it would be like if I loved you?"

Song 7: If I Loved You

Recorded voice 3) Bruce: "But we've made it this far and some of our friends can't make it through 7 dates, let alone 7 years of them! Your mother...my spending...our fixer-up-er disaster home in the country. We've survived it all! Wow! You must love me!"

Song 8: You Must Love Me

Recorded voice 4) Isaac: "Boy I wish Bruce wasn't so hard on us...hard on himself. Doesn't he know that we have something special? If he could just know what a great guy he is...If he could let me in...that's all I ask of him."

Song 9: All I Ask Of You

Guys move to a (hands to hands and hands to hearts) stance

Song 10: One Hand One Heart

Bob: "Good practice everyone! Be back here tomorrow night 6:30 sharp so we can go over a few more pieces before the show"

INTERMISSION

(Casual exit...people saying their farewells: "See ya at the dance etc...")

Colleen to make her speech here

2nd SET:

**Entrance: like rehearsal the night of the concert...a bit nervous/chatty etc..
Sophie and Lee take their place near one another, with Bruce and Isaac just behind (out of sight?)**

Recorded voice 1) Sophie: "Whew! I'm glad that's over with! She is clearly not the girl for me! What was I thinking?? She's way too girly! She wears panty hose for crying out loud!!"

Recorded voice 2) Lee: "Thank goodness that's over with. She's so NOT the girl for me! Mother warned me there were girls like that...tattoos andI had no idea they pierced those parts! She plays ball hockey for crying out loud! What is ball hockey??"

(S & L shake hands and gesture farewell, both heads turn to look at other girls taking their places last minute. Girls fade off to the side)

Song 11: Grand Knowing You

(Guys come into position)

Recorded voice 4) Isaac: "No it's not always been Grand, but I wouldn't trade a single moment. We've had our share of ups and downs and through it all we've managed to...hold on."

Song 12: Hold On

(Guys fade off now as Bob gives the chorus a last minute pep talk)

Bob: “Okay everyone...Now is the time to put all your worries aside. This show is going to be great! What’s that saying...you know...it means NO WORRIES??? Ha-ku-ta Man-yan-na??”

Soloist: “Hakuna Matata!!!”

Song 13: Hakuna Matata

Lights dim. Scarves on. Narrator enters officiously and sets up the podium.

Carrie-Lynn: “Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen to the 9th annual Spring concert event for the Waterloo Wellington Rainbow chorus. Sit back. Relax. And enjoy this season’s production of ... “Love Is All You Need!!!”

Song 14: Love Is All You Need, (Beatles medley)

(wild applause)

Carrie-Lynn: “Thank you all so much for joining us this evening....if you’d like to, there will be...”

Brenda: interrupts crying loudly: “ I can’t believe our season is over!!! All that work! I feel so let down!! I don’t know how I’m going to deal with it”

Judy: says loudly: “Don’t fret Brenda, when I’m sad I just think about raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens, because these are a few of my favorite things.”

Brenda: (bright-eyed and hopeful): “ Oh, you mean like power tools?!!”
(girls nod in agreement, guys look puzzled)

Song 15: encore, My Favorite Things, re-written

Production Team members: Colleen Daly, Margie Johnson, Carrie-Lynn Perry, Julie DeMaeyer, Robert Miller, Greg Carter