

40th Anniversary

KENTWOOD PLAYERS

Presents

SOCIAL SECURITY

January 12 - February 17, 1990

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE

8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, CA 90045

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager Mary O'Brien
Script Supervisor Charlotte Lee Gunter
Set Design Chuck Reynolds
Set Decoration De Cotter
Set Decoration Assistants Catherine O'Brien,
Catherine Karklyn, Ellen Zieve
Light Design John Spence
Sound Design Jamie Hayes
Construction Foreman Arky Marcom
Master Builder Chuck Reynolds
Set Constructors Arky Marcom, Jack Weintraub, Bill Harred
Costumes Doris Shoumaker
Electrical Design Bob Schnauss
Stage & Technical Crew Michael Pleshe, Gretchen Luna,
Joyce Oshins, Ellen Zieve, Catherine Karklyn
Publicity Pictures Hal Fisher
Hospitality Dagmar Schnauss
Lobby Portraits Monty Ash

STRIKE CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION

(Work Sunday)

Jenny Ash, Sally Pierce, Harvey Rosenberg, Mike Pleshe, George Pollard, Joyce Croft, Jon Abramson, Mary Ann Schwartz and the cast and crew of SOCIAL SECURITY.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Silk-N-Satlin Interior Accessories, 347 Main Street,
El Segundo, for the loan of the Floral Arrangements.
Michael Cohen for "*Portrait of Sophie*".
Bobbi Howe for her help during auditions.
Ina Wentzel for the "*Waldman*" and the "*Ferragini*".
Paul Mazerov for the sculpture.

REMEMBER? On Stage at KENTWOOD. . .

5 Years Ago - 1985 - I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES
10 Years Ago - 1980 - THE SILVER WHISTLE
15 Years Ago - 1975 - GINGER BREAD LADY
20 Years Ago - 1970 - A CASE OF LIBEL
25 Years Ago - 1965 - SUMMER AND SMOKE
30 Years Ago - 1960 - SEE HOW THEY RUN
35 Years Ago - 1955 - HANZEL AND GRETEL
40 Years Ago - 1950 - YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

SOCIAL SECURITY

By: Andrew Bergman

Produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French, Inc.

Director: Dave Mizrahi

Producer: Ina Wentzel

Assistant Producer: Charlotte Lee Gunter

★ ★ CAST ★ ★

(in order of appearance)

David Kahn Philip Massi
Barbara Kahn Pamla Abramson
Trudy Heyman Gail Bernardi
Martin Heyman Mel Oshins
Sophie Greengrass Dassa Kalmanson
Maurice Koenig Irv Rosen

ACT ONE

Scene One

The apartment of DAVID and BARBARA KAHN on
the East Side of Manhattan, close to the park. It is
early evening.

INTERMISSION

Please join us in the lobby for coffee
courtesy of Kentwood Players.

ACT TWO

Scene One

The KAHN apartment. It is early evening, two weeks
later.

Scene Two

The apartment. It is early Sunday afternoon, one
week later.

The taking of pictures and the use of recording
devices in this theatre is strictly forbidden unless
authorized.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

There is no smoking, drinking or eating
in this auditorium.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR - Dave Mizrahi

One of Kentwood's finest actors, Dave's work has won him many awards over the years highlighted by powerful performances in **THE BIG KNIFE**, **A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE**, **THE PRICE**, **ALL MY SONS** and **MY THREE ANGELS**. Other memorable Los Angeles appearances have been as Tevye in **Fiddler on the Roof**, and the title role in **Zorba**. Dave's award winning Kentwood directorial credits include **TWELVE ANGRY MEN** and **THE SILVER WHISTLE**. He was last seen on the Kentwood Stage as Gus Frazier in **TWICE AROUND THE PARK**.

ABOUT THE PRODUCER - Ina Wentzel

A member only since October 1988, Ina has worked backstage or on technical crew on four productions during 1989: **WAIT UNTIL DARK**, **CRIMES OF THE HEART**, **THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND** and **PACK OF LIES**. A first time producer, she says "This is the most fun I've had in years".

ABOUT THE ASSISTANT PRODUCER - Charlotte Lee Gunter

Charlotte's life with the Kentwood Players began in 1958 when we were located at the Pump House. She progressed backstage working in many capacities on 26 productions including **PAPA IS ALL**, **THE ROSE TATTOO**, and **FORTY CARATS** all as producer and **THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES** which she co-produced. On stage she appeared in **STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE**, **MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT**, **THE DESPERATE HOURS** (for which she received an award), **THE TENDER TRAP**, **SUMMER AND SMOKE**, **AUNTIE MAME**, **VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE** and **LOOK HOMEWARD**, **ANGEL**. In 1960 she was elected to the Board and has been on it ever since, serving numerous positions and is currently Secretary which she's held for 15 years. Most recently, she was script supervisor for **PIPPIN**. To quote Charlotte, "Kentwood I love you - and you audiences I love you too."

ABOUT THE CAST (In alphabetical order)

PAMLA ABRAMSON - Barbara Kahn

Pamla was most recently on our stage as "Barbara" in **PACK OF LIES**. A 17 year KP member she has had major roles in **SHE LOVES ME**, **SWEET CHARITY**, **STOP THE WORLD I WANT TO GET OFF**, **COMPANY**, **LOVERS AND OTHER STRANGERS**, **A TALENT FOR MURDER** and **ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER**, for which she received a Marcom Masque Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role. She is also a KP Board Member.

GAIL BERNARDI - Trudy Heyman

Gail is a native of Pennsylvania where she studied acting at Carnegie Mellon's Drama Department. Productions in which she has appeared include both comedy and drama in roles as varied as Emma Kalovortz in "Enter Laughing" to Lady Macbeth in "Macbeth". Her TV credits include "Silver Spoons", "General Hospital" and "Hail to the Chief". Gail last appeared at Kentwood as Veta Louise in **HARVEY**.

DASSA KALMANSON - Sophie Greengrass

A past President of KP and currently Season Ticket Chairman, Dassa is a 28 year member of KP and has received Masque Awards for **VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE**, **MAN FOR ALL SEASONS**, **RUNNER STUMBLES**, **HOTEL BALTIMORE**, **MORNING'S AT SEVEN**. She is a two time winner of awards at the L.A. County Drama Festival, for **View From the Bridge** and **All My Sons**. Among her long list of credits are "Death of a Salesman", "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", "A Delicate Balance", "Equus" and "Fifth of July" to name a few.

PHILIP MASSI - David Kahn

This show marks Phil's third appearance on our stage in his third year as a Kentwood Member. He has had featured roles in both **SHE LOVES ME** and **TWICE AROUND THE PARK**. A native New Yorker, Phil has appeared in numerous East Coast community dinner and stock theaters. His favorite roles include Sancho - **Man of La Mancha**, Motel/Perchik - **Fiddler On The Roof**, Mr. Alfieri - **View From The Bridge** and Bud Frump - **How To Succeed**. Phil loves his **SOCIAL SECURITY** family and has one question "Stella - where are you?"

MEL OSHINS - Martin Heyman

Mel has been a K.P. Member for almost 30 years. He received the Masque Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role for his portrayal of "Tevye" in **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**. He also won the Masque Award for Best Supporting Actor as Marco in **A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE**. Mel's last appearance at Kentwood was in **YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES**. He has appeared in countless productions throughout the years at Kentwood, Morgan-Wixson, Jester's Playbox, Off Ramp Theatre in Hollywood and The Mission Hills Inn.

IRV ROSEN - Maurice Koenig

Irv has been active with Kentwood for more than 25 years, serving as President, Treasurer, long-time Board Member and on the stage. He has been seen in such productions as **DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**, **MY THREE ANGELS**, **TRIBUTE**, **BUS STOP**, **THE TENTH MAN** and **MORNING'S AT SEVEN**. Irv has received Kentwood Masque Awards as Actor, Producer and Director.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

March 9 - April 14 - HANDS OF ITS ENEMY

Director: Jamie Hayes

Casting: Jan. 15-16, 7:30 pm

May 4 - June 9 - Stepping Out

Director: Jon Abramson

Casting: Mar. 12-13, 7:30 pm

July 6 - Aug. 11 - The Foreigner

Director: Arky Marcom

Casting: May 7-8, 7:30 pm

Aug. 31 - Oct. 6 - To Be Announced

Nov. 2 - December 15 - Annie Get Your Gun

Director: Sheldon Metz



RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

Please call (213) 645-5156

4:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY

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**CONTACT SPECIAL THEATRE PARTIES
CHAIRMAN**

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