

KENTWOOD PLAYERS

Presents

Legends!

A Comedy by

JAMES KIRKWOOD

July 10 - August 15, 1992

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE

8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, California 90045

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager Diane Zwemer
Script Supervisor Charlotte Lee Gunter
Set Design Adel Mazen
Light Design Joe Sieter
Sound Design Jamie Hayes
Choreographer Victoria Miller
Costumes Bonnie Joseph
Company Artist Michael Cohen
Company Photographer Tammy Key
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Set Construction Richard Potthoff and Bill Buhler

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and the cast and crew of "Legends!"

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Charlotte Lee Gunter and
Bill & Pauline Harred - Furniture
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LEGENDS!

by James Kirkwood
Produced by Special Arrangement with
Samuel French, Inc.

Directed by Lewis Hauser
Produced by Lynne Ingram

★ ★ CAST ★ ★

(in order of appearance)

Martin Klemmer Jeffrey Asch
Aretha Thomas Eulynda Porter
Sylvia Glenn Michelle Rosen
Leatrice Monsee Dassa Kalmanson
Boom Boom Johnson Randy Brown
(Sat. 7/11 & all Sunday performances) Cliff Schweitzer
Policeman Rocky Miller

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The place is New York City. The time is the evening.

ACT ONE

Scene 1: A producer's office - late October afternoon.
Scene 2: A Park Avenue apartment - late afternoon,
two weeks later.

INTERMISSION

Please join us in the lobby for decaf
courtesy of Kentwood Players

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Times Square subway station -
same day, early evening.
Scene 2: The apartment - an hour 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 the auditorium.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR - LEWIS HAUSER

Lew has directed and acted in numerous shows throughout the L.A. area. Last year he won Kentwood's Marcom Masque Award for Best Director for "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." He also won Best Actor for "Play It Again Sam" at Kentwood. His other Kentwood appearances were in "Bedroom Farce" and "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" Recently Lew directed "The Boy Friend" and "Charly's Aunt" at Theatre Palisades. He was Director-in-Residence for The Queen Mary Dinner Playhouse where he staged a highly successful revival of "Luv" starring Huntz Hall and Gabe Dell. Lew's next project is directing Kentwood's upcoming musical "Dames at Sea."

ABOUT THE PRODUCER - LYNNE INGRAM

Since joining Kentwood in 1991 Lynne has served in a variety of functions, including stage manager, light and sound technicians and set designer. Her varied theatrical background includes Shakespeare, pantomime, children's theatre, best directing awards, standup comedy and musicals. She is a published poet and literary editor, with an increasing interest in playwriting. Lynne and her cat Kelly hope to make theatre a full time endeavor in the future.

ABOUT THE CAST (in alphabetical order)

JEFFREY ASCH - Martin Klemmer

This is Jeff's first production with the Kentwood Players. He is a recent graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Pasadena. Some of Jeff's latest theatrical endeavors include "Charly's Aunt," "The Nerd" and "You Can't Take it With You." He'd like to make acting a career, and will not stop until his name is household.

RANDY BROWN - Boom Boom Johnson

Randy Brown, fresh out of the USC School of Theatre, is appearing at Kentwood for the first time. He hopes this role earns him your undying R - E - S - P - E - C - T.

DASSA KALMANSON - Leatrice Monsee

Dassa has been a member of Kentwood for 32 years and is a Past President. She has served on the Board of Directors in many positions, and is currently on the Plays Committee. Dassa was last seen at KP in the role of Ouiser in "Steel Magnolias."

Her Marcom Masque award performances include "View From the Bridge," "Man for All Seasons," "Hot L Baltimore," "The Runner Stumbles," "Morning's at Seven" and "Social Security." Dassa has been active in other theatres in "Death of a Salesman," "Equus," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Fifth of July" and "Delicate Balance" to name a few. Her prized award is the Gilmore Brown Award from the Pasadena Playhouse for her performance in "View From The Bridge."

ROCKY MILLER - Policeman

This is Rocky's second outing for Kentwood. He debuted last year as Southern Gentleman Beauregard Burnside in "Mame."

EULYNDA PORTER - Aretha Thomas

Eulynda is a newcomer to Kentwood, but she is certainly not new to theatre. She was last seen in Neil Simon's "God's Favorite." Prior to that, she performed in "The Brick and The Rose" where she played multiple characters. She has also appeared in "For Colored Girls," "The Highlife," "The Trial," "The Me Nobody Knows" and several original plays. Eulynda has a B.A. degree in Education, and continues to be the best she can be.

MICHELLE ROSEN - Sylvia Glenn

Michelle is a Past President of Kentwood Players and is currently on the Board of Directors as Plays Committee Chairperson. Her most recent award winning performance was in "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." She has been in many other shows, including "Broadway Bound," "Pippin," "Twice Around the Park," "Odd Couple - Female Version," "Second Time Around" and "Supporting Cast."

CLIFF SCHWEITZER - Boom Boom Johnson

This is Cliff's second appearance with Kentwood Players; his first was in the chorus of "Mame." He has also performed in "Oklahoma," "Pajama Game" and the inaugural performance of "Mame" with the Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sept. 11 - Oct. 24 - Dames at Sea

Director: Lewis Hauser

Casting: Sat. July 11 - 11 am to 3 pm

Sun. July 12 - 7 pm to 10 pm

Nov. 13 - Dec. 19 - Fatal Attraction

Director: Doris Mazerov

Casting: Sept. 14 & 15

Jan./Feb. 1993 - Once More With Feeling

Director: Gail Bernardi

Casting: Nov. 16 & 17

Mar./Apr. 1993 - Move Over Mrs. Markham

Director: Steve Keeley

Casting: Jan. 18 & 19

May/June 1993 - The Goodbye People

Director: Sheldon Metz



RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

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