



# by Ken Ludwig

## Directed by William Goldyn

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## MOON OVER BUFFALO

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### DIRECTOR WILLIAM GOLDYN

Co-Producers SHERIDAN COLE BARBARA McMURRAY

> SET DESIGN & DECORATION MAX HELDRING STORMES

LIGHT DESIGN SOUND DESIGN RICHARD POTTHOFF KATHI THOMPSON

> COSTUME DESIGN MARIA COHEN

#### CAST

GEORGE	RAY FULMER
CHARLOTTE	
ETHEL	NORMA NORTHCOTT-BINMORE
ROZ	AILEEN-MARIE SCOTT
HOWARD	BRIAN MULVEY
EILEEN	CATHERINE RAHM
PAUL	LARRY JONES
RICHARD	CHRIS ROBERTS

The entire action of the play takes place on the stage and in the green room of the Erlanger Theatre in Buffalo, New York in June 1953

There will be one 15 minute intermission between Acts One and Two

Decaf coffee will be served at the intermission, courtesy of Kentwood Players

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#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

WILLIAM GOLDYN- William Goldyn is making his directorial debut with this show but is no stranger to directing plays. He is a drama, film, English teacher and a theatrical director for the Hollywood High Performing Arts Magnet. His most recent credits include *Wait Until Dark, West Side Story, Rumors* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. He is an ACTF award winning stage manager and, besides stage managing at Kentwood, has also been an actor, producer, and lighting designer.

#### ABOUT THE PRODUCERS

SHERIDAN COLE - A member for over 25 years and a past president of Kentwood Players, Sheridan has acted, produced, and directed in several productions. She recently won a supporting actress award for her role as Norma Hubley in *Plaza Suite*.

BARBARA MCMURRAY – Recently retired publicity chairman, she is again helping produce with Sheridan Cole. She has served as a producer and "held book" many times as script supervisor.

#### ABOUT THE CAST

CHRIS ROBERTS – Chris has acted in and directed many award winning plays for Kentwood and was last seen here as Sir Lawrence Wargrave in *Ten Little Indians*. His favorite roles on the West Coast include El Gayo in *The Fantasticks*, Dr. Dysart in *Equus*, Arthur in *Camelot*, Henry the VIII in *Anne of a Thousand Days*, Don Quixote *in Man of La Mancha* and Henry in *Becket*.

RAY FULMER – Ray attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. He appeared on Broadway in Auntie Mame, Sunday in New York and The Hazel Show. On the small screen, Ray had two year stints on both The Guiding Light and Another World. Locally he has appeared in Long Beach in Lend Me a Tenor and in Newport Beach in The Butler Did It.

LARRY JONES – A 16 year member of Kentwood, Larry has enjoyed participating in numerous shows, the most recent being last season's *Arsenic and Old Lace* as Dr. Einstein. Larry would like to congratulate Kentwood on fifty great years.

TONI LA MONICA – This is Toni's fifth appearance on the Kentwood stage. She has previously appeared in *The Octette Bridge Club*, *Mornings at Seven*, *Critic's Choice*, and she did one weekend of *The Real Inspector Hound!* Toni also directed *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers* last year at Kentwood. She is very happy to be part of the Kentwood "family" and would like to thank Bill Goldyn for this opportunity. BRIAN MULVEY – Brian is glad to return to the Kentwood stage having played Mortimer in last season's Arsenic and Old Lace. His other credits include playing everything from a dog to Capt. Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. Brian is also a familiar face at local comedy clubs.

NORMA NORTHCOTT-BINMORE – Last seen on KP boards as kindly but deadly Abby Brewster in Arsenic and Old Lace, Norma is delighted to be back again "making people laugh." Another love is singing, having appeared in Music Man, Pippin, South Pacific and HMS Pinafore in Los Angeles and Orange Counties and at KP in A Funny Thing Happened..., Guys and Dolls and Man of La Mancha. She is a member of the Kling Singers, entertaining at rest and nursing homes. Norma thanks her family and friends for their staunch support.

CATHERINE RAHM – This is Catherine's third appearance with KP, having previously played Miss Casewell in 1998's *The Mousetrap* and Vera Claythorne in another Agatha Christie mystery, *Ten Little Indians.* Other favorite roles include the Witch in *Into the Woods*, the Baroness in *The Sound of Music*, Janet in *The Rocky Horror Show*, and Miss Marple in *A Murder Is Announced.* 

AILEEN-MARIE SCOTT – This is Aileen's first appearance at Kentwood. Her favorite performances are Sally Bowles in Cabaret, Flaemmchen in Grand Hotel, Audrey in Little Shop of Horrors, Aldonza in Man of La Mancha, Anna in The King and I, Gillian in Bell, Book & Candle, and Jenny in Chapter Two. She has directed The Fantasticks, The Crucible, Hello Dolly and All My Sons. Thanks to Bill for his vision, Alison for getting her to audition, and her wonderful husband, Chris, for always believing in her. "MEEF!"

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#### SPECIAL THANKS

Our special thanks go to Ellya Goldyn for our Work Sunday feast, Eileen Cipriano for props, Sherry Coon and Theatre Palisades for costumes and Jeanne Spain for assistance with auditions

During the performance, please turn your pagers to silent, and turn off your cell phones and alarms on your digital watches. There is no louder sound in a theatre than the rattle of cellophane. Please unwrap your candy or cough drops *before the play begins*.

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