

Kentwood Players Presents

TWO BY TWO



July 7 through August 19, 2000

DIRECTED, CHOREOGRAPHED & COSTUMED BY

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TWO BY TWO

Music By Richard Rodgers
Lyrics By Martin Charnin
Book by Peter Stone

Based on "The Flowering Peach" by
Clifford Odets

CO-PRODUCERS

SHELLEE JAMES & CALIA MINTZER

CO-MUSIC DIRECTORS

DEAN MORA & KEVIN PARCHER

SET DESIGNER & DECORATOR

BEN LUPEJKIS

LIGHTING DESIGNER

TOM BROPHEY

SOUND DESIGNER

JAMIE WEINTRAUB

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~CAST~

Elizabeth A. Bouton	John F. Briganti
David Frederick Fogg	Rick Larson
Melanie C. Marshall	Karen McCord
Michelle Rosen	Jeffrey Scott

Act I

"Why Me?"	Noah
"Put Him Away"	Shem, Ham & Leah
"The Gitka's Song"	The Gitka
"Something, Somewhere"	Japheth & The Family
"You Have Got To Have A Rudder On The Ark"	Noah, Shem, Ham & Japheth
"Something Doesn't Happen"	Rachel
"An Old Man"	Esther
"Ninety Again"	Noah
"Two By Two"	Noah & The Family
"I Do Not Know A Day I Did Not Love You"	Japheth
Reprise: "Something, Somewhere"	Noah

Act II

"When It Dries"	Noah & The Family
"You"	Noah
"The Golden Ram"	Goldie
"Poppa Knows Best"	Noah, Shem, Ham & Japheth
Reprise: "I Do Not Know A Day I Did Not Love You"	Rachel & Japheth
"As Far As I'm Concerned"	Shem & Leah
"Hey, Girlie"	Noah
"The Covenant"	Noah

The Time: Before, during and after the Flood
The Place: Act I ~ In and around Noah's home
Act II ~ (Forty days and forty nights later)
An ark, and atop Mt. Ararat

There will be one 15 minute intermission between Acts I & II.
Decaf will be served at intermission, courtesy of Kentwood Players

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER...

Jeff Wallach is thrilled to be part of this little jewel of a show. He is an award winning actor/director/choreographer who has just been elected as a board member for this theater. Credits include almost everything from Melodrama to Mozart and Shakespeare to Sondheim. Thanks to the cast for "making me feel so included". Jeff will also be playing the role of Ham.

ABOUT THE CO PRODUCER...

Shellee James' first experience with the Kentwood Players was painting a Captain's chair purple for *Move over Mrs. Markham*. It was all down hill from there. She has worked behind the stage and in the light booth. Shellee has also served as house manager for the last four years.

ABOUT THE CO PRODUCER...

Calia Mintzer joined Kentwood Players in 1955 in the first children's musical *Hansel & Gretel* in the role of Gretel. Her other appearances on the Kentwood stage include *Teahouse of the August Moon*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Cabaret*, *Octette Bridge Club*, *She loves me*, *Sweet Charity*, *Follies*, *Guys & Dolls*, *Oklahoma* and *The Mousetrap*. Calia won Marcom Masque awards for *A Majority of One* and *On a Clear Day you can see Forever*. She is currently on the Kentwood Players Board as Group Sales Chairperson. Calia has Co Produced *Cheaters* and *I'm not Rappaport* and is delighted to work with this wonderful cast.

ABOUT THE CO MUSIC DIRECTOR.

Dean Mora has previously served as Music Director for Kentwood's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and *Jerry's Girls* and Sound Designer for *Man of Lan Mancha* and *Guys and Dolls*.. He has also served as Music Director for *A Little Night Music*, *Pump Boys & Dinettes*, *Sweeney Todd* and *Singin' in the Rain* at various venues throughout Southern California.

ABOUT THE CO MUSIC PRODUCER...

Kevin Parcher recently served as piano accompanist for the long running and award-winning production of Sondheim's *Marry Me a Little* at the Celebration Theatre and as Associate Conductor for Cabrillo Music Theatre's *Funny Girl*. In 1998 Kevin conducted *Gypsy* and served as Assistant Music Director for *The King and I*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Oklahoma!*, *Hello Dolly!*, *South Pacific* and *Bye, Bye Birdie*. His musical direction credits include *Man of La Mancha*, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Oliver!*, *She Loves Me* and dozens more.

ABOUT THE CAST...

Elizabeth A. Bouton - Rachel

Two by Two marks Elizabeth's third show with Jeff and with the Westchester Playhouse. Other playhouse credits include Sister Mary Amnesia in *Nunsense* and a soloist in *Jerry's Girls*. Other parts include Jo sterling in *Swingtime Canteen*, Tzeitel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Sally Bowles in *Cabaret* and Gloria Thorpe in *Damn Yankees*. A big thanks to Jeff and my friends and family for their continual support! P.S. BREAK A LEG MEL!!!

John F. Briganti - Noah

This is John's first appearance with the Kentwood Players. He recently appeared at the Norris Theatre as Nathan Detroit in *Guys & Dolls* and Sam Harris (among other roles) in *George M*. In Pleasanton, John played Horace Vandergelder in *Hello Dolly*, FDR in *Annie* and Mayor Shinn in *Music Man*.

David Frederick Fogg - Japheth

Fresh from being murdered as Anthony Marsten in *Ten Little Indians* at Kentwood Players, David is back for more adventure! He also appeared here as Hero in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and as Bobby in *A Chorus Line*. Regional credits include *Grand Hotel*, *Godspell*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Cabaret* and *Into the Woods*. David performed at Disneyland as Dick Tracy, Prince Charming and Merlin.

Rick Larson - Shem

Rick last plundered and pillaged the Kentwood stage as Milos Gloriosus in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* and is happy to be making his fourth appearance here. He won a Marcom Masque award as Harmony Rhodes in *Daddy's Dyin'*, *Who's Got The Will?* and fell in love with a pooch as Greg in *Sylvia*. Congratulations and thank you to the Westchester Playhouse faithful for 50 years of fun!

Melanie C. Marshall - Leah

A native of Bakersfield Ca, Melanie is making her Westchester debut in *Two By Two*. In Bakersfield, she worked at the Melodrama Musical Theatre for three years in such productions as *The Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Mikado* and countless musical reviews. Special thanks go to her family and friends for their support and encouragement. "A special thanks to my BittyB for being there, to Jeff Wallach for this wonderful opportunity and to Bill for kicking me out of town!"

Karen McCord - Goldie

This is Karen's debut with the Kentwood Players. Her favorite roles include Gertie in *Oklahoma!*, Portia in *Cinderella*, Miss Electra in *Gypsy* and Cha Cha in *Grease*. She has also danced in productions of *Crazy for You*, *42nd Street*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Anything Goes* and *No, No Nanette*. Karen has an MS in Physics and is on staff at TRW.

Michelle Rosen - Esther

Michelle has served in various positions on the Board of Directors at Kentwood including President, Vice-President and Plays Committee Chairman. She has won numerous Marcom Masque awards. Michelle has been seen prominently in many KP productions such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Broadway Bound*, *Pippin*, *Legends*, *Beau Jest*, *Octette Bridge Club*, *Guys & Dolls*, *Anne of a Thousand Days*, *Cheaters* and most recently *Plaza Suite*.

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