# KENTWOOD PLAYERS PRESENTS



BY JAY ALLEN

DIRECTED BY
SHERIDAN COLE

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## FORTY CARATS BY JAY ALLEN

### DIRECTOR SHERIDAN COLE

### PRODUCER ROCKY MILLER

SET DESIGN
MAX HELDRING STORMES

LIGHT DESIGN DAVID PARKE

COSTUME DESIGN
PHILMASSI

SOUND DESIGN SUSAN STANGL

#### CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

PETER LATHAM	SHAWN AARON
ANN STANLEY	KATHLEEN CHAPIN
MRS. MARGOLIN	TONI DI MODICA
MRS. ADAMS	JUDY POLAK
BILLY BOYLAN	ANDY KALLOK
EDDY EDWARDS	JAMES MANLEY GREEN
MAUD	ELIZABETH ASH
TRINA	KRISTA ANDERSON
MR. LATHAM	JIM CRAWFORD
MRS. LATHAM	VICTORIA MILLER
PAT	JAMES PATRICK

The action of the play takes place in Greece, Ann Stanley's New York apartment, and her real estate office.

There will be a 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

Sheridan Cole - Sheridan has worn many hats in her 30 years in Kentwood, most recently as Lady Claire in *The Ruling Class* and Rose in *Bleacher Bums*. Prior to Forty Carats she directed *It's Only a Play, Come Blow Your Horn* and *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

#### ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Rocky Miller - Rocky previosuly produced Last of the Red Hot Lovers and coproduced A Chorus Line and Mr. Roberts. On stage at KP he just completed the role of Sweeney in Sweeney Todd.

#### ABOUT THE DESIGNERS

Max Heldring Stormes - A long time member of Kentwood Players, Max recently designed the sets for *The Ruling Class* plus *Rope. Ten Little Indians, The Mousetrap, Lost in Yonkers, Dial M for Murder, Vanities, Chicago, Damn Yankees* and many more. Next season he will be designing *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and *Blood Brothers*.

Phil Massi - A Kentwood member since 1987, Phil has served on the KP Board and appeared in a number of KP plays and concerts. Now and again he has taken a turn at costume design. Phil thanks the cast and his assistants for all their patience and cooperation.

Susan Stangl - Besides acting (*Elephant Man* and *I Remember Mama* at Kentwood, among others), Susan sings, writes and arranges music. She had a great time finding and organizing the music for this show!

David Parke - A senior at Hollywood High School's Performing Arts Magnet, David has been active in Kentwood for over five years, both on stage and behind the scenes. He recently stage-managed *The Elephant Man*.

#### ABOUT THE CAST

Shawn Aaron (Peter) - Shawn, a relative newcomer to L.A. from Denver, is thrilled to be making his Southern California debut with Forty Carats. In Colorado he was busy in many productions, including the role of George in Of Mice and Men and Carl in Lonely Planet as well as numerous film and commercial projects.

Krista Anderson (Trina) - A graduate of UC Riverside, Krista is making her "adult" stage debut with this production and is thrilled to be working with the wonderful cast and crew of Forty Carats. She is taking film and scene study classes with Alan Feinstein and in her spare time Krista enjoys swing dancing. Welcome!

Elizabeth Ash (Maud) - Elizabeth is happy to be working once again with cast and crew members from *The Ruling Class, Rope and I Remember Mama*. She dedicates her performance to the memory of her beloved husband and mentor, the late great Monty Ash.

Kathleen Chapin (Ann) - Kathleen is a graduate of UCLA, The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts and SCR's Professional Conservatory. Theatre credits include An Ideal Husband, Don't Dress for Dinner and at Kentwood The Sisters Rosensweig, Lost in Yonkers, A Few Good Men, Little Foxes and It's Only a Play. Kathleen recently played the title role in Educating Rita at Theatre Palisades

Jim Crawford (Mr. Latham) - Jim has filled a number of backstage jobs and was a co-producer for *Angel Street*. He appeared in the Kentwood productions *A Trip to Bountiful, Angel Street* and *Man of La Mancha*.

James Patrick (Pat) - James, a Chicago Native, is happy to be making his Kentwood Debut. He recently appeared in a local production of Hamlet

Toni Di Modica (Mrs. Margolin) Recently seen on our stage as Mrs Treadwell in *The Ruling Class,* Toni is happy to return to KP. Her acting credits include *Dancing at Lughnasa, The Sound of Music* and Golda in *Fiddler on The Roof.*She also acts in and directs old time radio shows with the ARC Players

James Manley Green (Eddy Edwards) - This is James' second appearance at Kentwood, having last played Petrovin in *Anastasia* directed by Monty Ash. His credits include Will Masters in *Bus Stop*, Charlie Cohn in *The Man in The Glass Booth* and Jack in *The Boys Next Door*. He'd like to thank Sheridan for the chance at another foray into romantic comedy, the last being as "Ernie Kovacs" in *Bell Book and Candle*.

Andy Kallok (Billy Boylan) You may remember Andy from recent Kentwood productions of *Ten Little Indians* and *Arsenic and Old Lace.* Since then he has acted locally in *Spiders Web* and *An Act of the Imagination* for P.V. Players and *Murder in Green Meadows* for Actors Repertory Theatre. His film work includes roles in the independent films *The Bible & Gun Ciub*, *Good Housekeeping* and *The Hook-Armed Man* 

Victoria Miller (Mrs. Latham) Vickl is a nineteen year member of Kentwood and has performed, choreographed, directed, produced and served on the Board. Favorite roles include Cassle in A Chorus Line, Joan in Dames at Sea and Sally Cato in Mame for which she received a Marcom Masque Award. Dance credits include the Folles Bergere in Las Vegas, Disneyland and The Hollywood Bowl with Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds.

Judy Polak (Mrs. Adams) Judy is happy to be in this charming comedy. Besides working many jobs at Kentwood, she is a very involved in her singing career, including choir, opera and solo performances. Special thanks to Bill Buhler and Gall Bernardi for their encouragement.

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

Ctore Monage	15 Canadanal
Stage Wanager	Jim Crawford
Stage Crew	James Patrick
Graphic Design / Lobby Design.	Michael Cohen
Set Decoration	Carat Design Group
	Richard Potthoff
Script Supervisor	Barbara McMurray
Master Carpenters	Dave Whale, Max Heldring Stormes
	otte Schildkret, Gail Bernardi, Susan Stangliridan Cole, Frank Olivadoti, Krista Anderson
Booth CrewTi	m Kallok, Summer Bradley, Richard Potthoff
Costume Design	Phil Massi
Seamstresses	Arlene Cohen, Julia Maggs, Maria Cohen
	Treva Merritt
Properties	Jim Crawford
	Jennifer Porter
Publicity Photos	Shellee James
	narlotte Schildkret, Gert Nord, Jeanne Spain
Box Office	Lori Walters

#### STRIKE CREW & WORK SUNDAY

Adina Silo, Bill Harred, Sally Pierce, Kirk Larson, David Zabalaoui, Calia Mintzer, Miriam Amster, Larry Jones, Lee Polak, Jon Sparks Bob Schnauss, Tony Pereslete, Dave Parke, Toula Pessah and the cast and crew of Forty Carats

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Tonya and David Estep, Toula Pessah, Mike Sirota Anna Paisano, Margie Bates

You are invited to meet and greet cast members after the performance in the Green Room. Please use the outside stairway at the rear of the theater.

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A Comedy By
Tom Griffin
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Director:Charlotte Lee Schildkret

THE MAN WHO CAME
TO DINNER
A Classic Comedy By
Moss Hart & George Kaufman
July 5 to August 10, 2002
Director: Gail Bernardi

BLOOD BROTHERS A Musical Drama By Willy Russell September 6 to October 19 Director: Ed Cotter

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