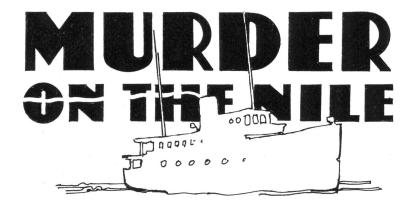
Kentwood Playerspresents

Agatha Christie's



Sheridan Cole

September 10 – October 16, 2004

Westchester Playhouse 8301 Hindry Avenue Westchester, California 90045-3205 Reservations: (310) 645-5156

Murder on the Nile by Agatha Christie

Director Sheridan Cole

Producer

Lori A. Marple-Pereslete
Set Design
Light De

Costume Design Maria Cohen

Ben Lupejkis

Light Design Richard Potthoff

Sound Design Susan Stangl

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Beadsellers	. Trenekia Danielle, Philip Apoian
Steward	Ankur Bhatt
Miss ffoliot-ffoulkes	Alice Eldridge
Christina Grant	Marion Kerr
Smith	Andrew Fitzsimmons
Louise	
Dr. Bessner	James Manley Green
Kay Mostyn	Lucy Pearce
Simon Mostyn	Chris Muntel
Canon Pennefather	Dave Parke
Jacqueline de Severac	Tarta Smitheman
McNaught/Police Office	erPhilip Apoian
Understudy for Louise (Sept. 17, 18, 19) Alicja Sprague

The scene is set throughout in the observation saloon of the paddle steamer *Lotus* on the Nile between Shellal and Wadi Halfa.

Act I At Shellal. Late afternoon

Act II Scene 1 Three days later. Evening.

Scene 2 The same. Five minutes later.

Act III The same. The next morning.

There will be a 15-minute intermission between Acts I and II and a short intermission between Acts II and III.

Decaf coffee will be served at the first intermission, courtesy of Kentwood Players Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

About the Director

Sheridan Cole – A "lifetime member," Sheridan has worked in many capacities at Kentwood and thanks its members – both past and present – for their support, with a special nod to Monty.

About the Producer

Lori A. Marple-Pereslete – Working in live television by day and producing by night, Lori is Production Manager for Kentwood and has performed in the last two shows. Thanks to her husband, Tony, for his love and support.

About the Designers

Ben Lupejkis – This show marks Ben's second design opportunity at KP—and another BOAT! Our audiences may remember a farm becoming Noah's ark in *Two By Two*. He holds an MFA in Drama from UCSD.

Richard Potthoff – Richard is a past president and one of Kentwood's resident techies. He received Marcom Masque Awards for light and sound design for last season's *City of Angels*.

Susan Stangl – This is the fifth Kentwood production Susan has worked on as sound designer, the first being *Forty Carats*. Hopefully there will be more.

Maria Cohen – Maria is in charge of Wardrobe for KP and has costumed many KP shows, her most recent productions being *Kiss Me Kate*, for which she won best costume design, and *City of Angels*.

About the Cast

Philip Apoian (Beadseller/McNaught) – Phil is a proud member of the Screen Actors Guild, has a Beverly Hills agent, and his cell phone is always on in case Spielberg calls.

Ankur Bhatt (Steward) – Originally from San Jose, Ankur moved down to L.A. to pursue acting. *Murder* marks his debut performance with Kentwood Players.

Trenekia Danielle (Beadseller) – Trenekia is a Los Angeles native, and her love of the stage started at a very young age. She is a school psychologist in the Los Angeles Unified School District. She enjoys singing, event planning, reading, and the loving support of her husband and family.

Alice Eldridge (Miss ffoliot-ffoulkes) – Alice is a longtime Kentwood member and winner of many Masque Awards, most recently for Painting Churches. A writer and water colorist, Alice gives kudos to Jim for it all.

Andrew Fitzsimmons (Smith) – Joyfully returning home to Kentwood, Drew is honored to be a part of this wonderful show and to work with the incredible talent of the director, cast and crew.

James Manley Green (Dr. Bessner) – A ten-year member, James was last seen in *City of Angels*. Favorite roles include Will Masters in *Bus Stop* and George Aaronow in *Glengarry Glen Ross*. Thanks Sheridan.

Marion Kerr (Christina) – A longtime Agatha Christie fan, Marion is very excited to be making her Kentwood debut in her first Christie mystery. She recently appeared in *Oleanna*, directed by Ed Cotter. Thanks to her supporting friends, trusting family, and lovely cast. Hi Grandma!

Chris Muntel (Simon) – Chris lives in KTown, just off Wilshire where he patronizes the Brass Monkey and HMS Bounty. Shoutouts to Berendo, Laura, and the Cincinnati Bengals!

Dave Parke (Pennefather) – Dave is at it again: having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have. This play is so much fun except for the gunshots and murders. Hope you enjoy it. Thanks to my beautiful wife Linda for all the support and to this great cast and Sheridan for the faith.

Lucy Pearce (Kay) – Recently from Bedford, England, Lucy earned a B.A. in acting from the Italia Conti Academy of Theater Arts, London, where she appeared in *Under Milkwood* and *Cinderella*, among others. She is thrilled to be doing her first production in California with Kentwood Players.

Tarta Smitheman (Jacqueline) – Tarta holds a master's degree in acting and is a member of AFTRA. Roles include Rita in *Educating Rita* and Eliza in *My Fair Lady*.

Alicja Sprague (Understudy) – Alicja is happy to return to the Kentwood stage after her debut as Mustardseed's understudy in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Christine Joëlle Torreele (Louise) – Originally from Fairfax, Virginia, Christine is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and has performed in many L.A. stage productions, including her recent appearance as Madge in *Picnic* at Kentwood. Christine is excited that football season is finally here!

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.

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*.

Production Staff

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Stage Manager	Frank Roys				
Script Supervisors	Barbara McMurray, Hilary Fitzsimmons				
Stage Crew	Ankur Bhatt				
Booth Crew	Jim Crawford				
Set Decoration Design	Ben Lupejkis				
Original Graphic Design and Lobby	DesignMichael Cohen				
Master Builder	Tony Pereslete				
Set Construction and Painting	Lori A. Marple-Pereslete, Jim Crawford,				
Paul Mazerov	, Lee Polak, Harvey Cowan, Jim Lunsford				
Specialty Scene Painting	Scot Renfro, De Cotter				
Costume Assistants	Diana Mann, Phil Massi				
Costume Construction	Treva Merritt, Charlotte Lee Schildkret,				
	Julia Maggs, Arlene Cohen				
Hair and Makeup	Elizabeth Dahl				
Properties	Frank Roys, Barbara and Gene Haberman				
Audition Assistance 1	De Cotter, Ed Cotter, Hilary Fitzsimmons,				
	Tony Pereslete, Charlotte Lee Schildkret,				
Jea	nne Spain, Barbara McMurray, Gert Nord				
Hospitality Coordinator	Dagmar Schnauss				
Box Office	Ashlev Schultz				

Strike Crew and Work Sunday

David Abrams, Estelle Abrams, Miriam Amster, Margie Bates, Tom Brophey, Sheldon Cohen, De Cotter, Ed Cotter, Babette Dickerson, Hal Fisher, Barbara Haberman, Bill Harred, Shellee James, Gretchen Luna, Jim Lunsford, Julia Maggs, Paul Mazerov, Treva Merritt, Melvin Miller, Calia Mintzer, Michael Murphy, Gert Nord, Judy Polak, Lee Polak, Charlotte Lee Schildkret, Bob Schnauss, Adina Silo, Jeanne Spain and the cast and crew of *Murder on the Nile*

Special Thanks

Babette Dickerson, Max Heldring Stormes, Carmen Lynne Michael Cohen, Earnestine Denson, Tony Hyun Tricia King of Avenue Hospice Thrift Store, Kim DeShazo of El Camino College

The recorded 30's music is by Dean Mora. Visit his website at www.morasmodern.com

Special Children's Halloween Program

the absent-minded Witch

Directed by Catherine Rahm Produced by Shellee James Sat, October 9, 2pm Sat October 16, 2pm

For children up to 10 yrs (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
Reservations a must! 310-645-5156

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The 1940's Radio Hour A Musical by Walton Jones

Director: Ben Lupejkis

November 5 – December 18, 2004

Heaven Can Wait A Comedy by Harry Segall March 11 – April 16, 2005

Director: Ed Cotter

Neil Simon's The Sunshine Boys

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Director: Sheldon Metz

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A Musical, Book by George Furth Lyrics & Music by Stephen Sondheim

May 6 – June 18, 2005 Director: Aileen-Marie Scott

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