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*Kentwood Players presents*

## **SQUABBLES**

*by Marshall Karp  
directed by Gail Bernardi  
produced by Calia Mintzer-Wolf  
and Lori Marple-Pereslete*



*May 20-June 25, 2011*

*Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.*

*Westchester Playhouse 8301 Hindry Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90045  
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Director  
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Set Design  
Tony Pereslete

Lighting Design  
Tom Brophey

Costume Design  
Kathy Dershimer

## **Cast** (in order of appearance)

Jerry Sloan .....Matt Landig  
Abe Dreyfus .....Jim Bell  
Hector Lopez..... Joseph Roman  
Alice Sloan.....Jessica Tallmadge  
Mildred Sloan..... Michelle Rosen  
Sol Wasserman..... Ron Rudolph  
Mrs. Fisher ..... Deborah Ishida

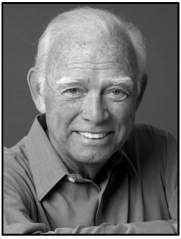
SETTING: The home of Jerry and Alice Sloan in Stamford, Connecticut.

Act I    Scene 1    Early one evening in July.  
          Scene 2    The next afternoon.  
Act II    Scene 1    Early one evening the following March.  
          Scene 2    Later that evening.  
          Scene 3    Morning, four days later.

There will be a 15-minute intermission between Acts I and II.  
Decaf coffee will be served at the intermission, courtesy of Kentwood Players

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## About the Cast



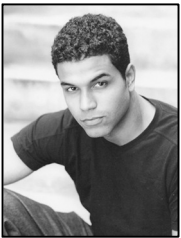
**Jim Bell** (Abe Dreyfus) – Jim retired recently after having taught high school drama at PV Peninsula High School, Palos Verdes High School, and Reseda High School. He has directed around 200 shows. His background includes extensive work in theatre, television, and film. He worked for the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Center Ballet, on Broadway, Off-Broadway, Summer Stock, and even performed as a stand-up comic in night clubs. As a young actor he was a series regular on the television show *Dr. Kildare*, and appeared on TV shows including, *All in the Family*, *12 O’Clock High*, *The Fugitive*, *The Wackiest Ship in the Army*, and many others. Over the years he has made a lot of commercials. He dedicates this show to his wife Jackie (whom he adores) and his grandchildren Patrick, Renick, Lily, Maddy, Blake, and Chase.



**Deborah Ishida** (Mrs. Fisher) – After a warm welcome by Scott Martin to Kentwood’s production *Farndale Ave... Murder Mystery* as Inspector O’Reilly, Deborah is pleased to be back again in *Squabbles*. She has performed Schisgal to Shakespeare in other venues. Love and thanks to her children, son in law, grandkids and friends.



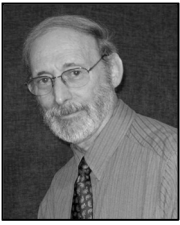
**Matt Landig** (Jerry Sloan) – Matt’s last stage appearance was as in Jack in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. He also recently starred in Bob in *Beau Jest*, Max in *Lend Me a Tenor*, and The “Aunt” in *Charley’s Aunt*. He has won awards for his roles as Garry in *Noises Off* and as Buddy Layman in *The Diviners*. He appeared as a contestant on the TV game show *Jeopardy!* and serves on the Board of Directors of Theatre Palisades.



**Joseph Roman** (Hector Lopez) – Joseph took up acting when he appeared in six plays as a student at Bishop Ford High School in Brooklyn. On graduation Joseph participated in a modeling and talent competition, where he caught the eye of talent agents, and moved from New York to Los Angeles to pursue a career in acting. Joseph decided to take some time off from acting to allow himself time to grow personally. After several years of hiatus he auditioned for the role of Hector Lopez in *Squabbles* and has now returned to his true passion, acting.



**Michelle Rosen** (Mildred Sloan) – Michelle is very happy to be back on the KP stage after a six year absence. During those six years She has appeared in *Boxcar and Eugenia* at the Secret Rose, *Crossing Delancey* at Theatre Palisades, *Cemetery Club* at the Stage Door, *Social Secrecy*, *Light Up the Sky*, *Steel Magnolias* at the West Valley Playhouse. Some of the awards she has received were from the Kentwood Players, they are Grandma Berthe in *Pippin*, Miriam in *Beau Jest* and Ethel in *Barefoot in the Park*.



**Ron Rudolph** (Sol Wasserman) – Ron is happy to be in his first role at the Kentwood Players. Prior roles include *You Can't Take It With You*, *My Fair Lady*, *Visiting Mr. Green*, *The Price*, *Deathtrap*, *No, No Nanette*, *The Tenth Man*, *1776*, and *Broadway Bound*. Ron has also worked in commercials and film.



**Jessica Tallmadge** (Alice Sloan) – This is Jessica's Kentwood Players debut. Recent roles include Eleanor in *The Haunting of Hill House* at Theatre Palisades and a murderous wife in Agatha Christie's *The Hollow* at Long Beach Playhouse. Jessica is a Wisconsin native (did she mention that the Packers are the Superbowl champs?) and holds a Master's degree in theatre from the University of Texas at Austin.

### About the Director

**Gail Bernardi** (Director) – You may have seen Gail on this stage two years ago in *Tale of the Allergist's Wife* and her last stint as a Director here at Kentwood was *Present Laughter*. She has been acting and directing for many years and finds joy in each new project. Her wonderful cast and crew have worked hard to ensure that you laugh long (and loud) at this warm and irrepressible comedy.

### About the Producers

**Calia Mintzer-Wolf** (Producer) – Longtime member of Kentwood players since 1955, presently holding the position of Special Theatre Parties Chairperson, last seen on stage singing "Broadway Baby" from *Follies*, Calia is thrilled and excited to be working again with the very talented director Gail Bernardi and co-producer Lori Marple Pereslete

**Lori Marple-Pereslete** (Producer) – Lori can usually be found working behind the scenes Producing, Set Decorating or searching for props. She's excited to be working with such a talented cast and production team. She hopes you enjoy the show. Thanks to Tony for being so loving!

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## Production Staff

Stage Manager .....	Deborah Ishida
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Sound Design.....	Susan Stangl and Victor Reinhardt
Set Decoration Design .....	Lori Marple-Pereslete
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Costume Assistance.....	Jennifer Dershimer and the cast of <i>Squabbles</i>
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### *Bus Stop*

A Comedy by William Inge

July 15 – August 20, 2011

Director: Max Heldring Stormes

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Music by Leonard Bernstein

Book adapted from Voltaire by Hugh Wheeler

Lyrics by Richard Wilbur

September 16 – October 22, 2011

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by Carrie Hamilton and Carol Burnett

November 11 – December 17, 2011

Director: Lewis Hauser

### A play to be announced

January 13 – February 18, 2012

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