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*Kentwood Players*

present

THE  
BIG  
*knife*



by

Clifford Odets

## About the Cast . . .

Robert Mayne (Director) has been seen as the Regent in THE SLEEPING PRINCE and as Sidney Black in LIGHT UP THE SKY. He was Director of MOUSE TRAP. He has played leading roles in DETECTIVE STORY and THE TENDER TRAP with other groups. His professional experience includes Summer Stock in Summerhouse Theatre in Albuquerque and Desert Playhouse in Lancaster, California.

David Mizrahi (Russell) is new to Kentwood Players but not new to Westchester. He sings in a quartet and played the leading role in the B'nai B'rith production of "Have Turban, Will Travel."

Eli Glogow (Buddy) makes his debut in this play but has long been a friend of Kentwood Players. Eli is a staff member at the Westchester Health Center.

Chris Roberts (Charlie) will be remembered as Denny in JANUS. He was most recently Director of LIGHT UP THE SKY and also played the role of Giles in THE MOUSE TRAP. Chris came west from Fordham University.

Elsa Pierce (Patty) is a charter member of Kentwood Players. She has been seen in YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, CRY HAVOC, CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY, MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, MOUSE TRAP, SLEEPING PRINCE, and NIGHT MUST FALL.

Urchyl Bohard (Marion) lists among her credits ANNA LUCASTA, THE MALE ANIMAL, TIME OF YOUR LIFE, FIFTH SEASON, and GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE.

Herb Gilbert (Nat) has played in MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT and DARK OF THE MOON with Kentwood Players. Playhouse 26 saw him in YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. Herb worked in theatre and radio in Cleveland.

Robert Terry (Marcus) appears on the Pumphouse stage for the first time. Bob's experience spans many years of both the business and performing sides of radio, movies and television. His daughter, Cherrill, is now studying at Pasadena Playhouse.

Tom Castronova (Smiley), while appearing with us for the first time, has had wide experience including the Blair Cutting Workshop and stock work in DARK VICTORY, LIGHT UP THE SKY and MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM.

Peggy Moore (Connie) is on stage under the lights this time! Her previous efforts have been concentrated backstage.

Louis Rosen (Hank) has appeared in ANNA LUCASTA, HOLIDAY, THE MALE ANIMAL, CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY, FIFTH SEASON and DARK OF THE MOON. Lou is past President of Kentwood Players.

Betty Weiss (Dixie) will be remembered in LIGHT UP THE SKY, FIFTH SEASON, and NIGHT MUST FALL as well as for her many activities backstage.



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Directed by Robert Mayne

Cast (in order of appearance)

Russell .....	Dave Mizrahi
Buddy Bliss .....	Eli Glogow
Charlie Castle .....	Chris Roberts
Patty Benedict .....	Elsa Pierce
Marion Castle .....	Urchyl Bohard
Nat Danzinger .....	Herb Gilbert
Marcus Hoff .....	Robert Terry
Smiley Coy .....	Tom Castronova
Connie Bliss .....	Peggy Moore
Hank Teagle .....	Louis Rosen
Dixie Evans .....	Betty Weiss

Act I A Summer Afternoon

Act II Late one night, the following week

Act III, Scene 1 Late afternoon, a few days later

Scene 2 An hour later

Coffee will be served in the patio between the first and second acts.  
Courtesy of KENTWOOD PLAYERS

Reservations for THE BIG KNIFE may be made by calling OR 2-4023 or  
OR 0-3460

Next, and last, production in the Pumphouse will be BLYTHE SPIRIT by  
Noel Coward opening January 8 under direction of Fred Stuthman.

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## THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Manager .....	Doris Brown
Set Coordinator .....	Jeanette Wex
Set Construction.....	Bill Buhler, Mike Anderegg, Harold Fisher, Jon Christie and cast.
Script and Stage Manager.....	Dorothea Kavanaugh
Lights and Sound .....	Harold Fisher
Properties .....	Cayro Kampbell
Make-up Supervision .....	Urchyl Bohard
Wardrobe Supervision .....	Elsa Pearce
General Manager .....	Janet Marcom
Tickets .....	Norma Northcott
Hospitality .....	Barbara & Milt Rowan
Program .....	Betty Francis
Reservations .....	Gloria Glogow, Arniada Fagen
Post Cards .....	Elizabeth Thornburgh
Publicity .....	Betty Weiss
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