

KENTWOOD PLAYERS

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Subject
Was Roses**

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE

8301 Hindry Avenue, Los Angeles 90045

COMING ATTRACTIONS . . . 1977

SEPT. 9 to OCT 22, "OKLAHOMA" — By RODGERS and HAMMER-STEIN. This smash hit musical rocked Broadway for an amazing 2,212 performances. Director: W. O. Marcom. Producer: Paul Mazerov.

NOV. 11 to DEC. 17, "DIAL M FOR MURDER" — Exciting mystery by FREDERICK KNOTT. "Quiet in style but tingling with excitement underneath." — N.Y. Times. Director: Max Stormes. Casting: Sept. 12-13, 8:00 p.m.

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JAN. 20-FEB. 25, "BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE." By LEONARD GERSHE. "Funny when it means to be, sentimental when it is so inclined, and heart warming." N.Y. Daily News. Director: C. Clarke Bell.

MAR. 17-APRIL 22, "ALL THE WAY HOME." By TAD MOSEL. This portrait of early 20th Century American life won both the Pulitzer Prize and Critics' Circle Award. Director: Charles Briles.

KENTWOOD PLAYERS SEASON TICKET APPLICATION

Season Tickets are good for 6 CONSECUTIVE major productions in one year. "Specials" are not included. You may start with the production of your choice. PLEASE CIRCLE DATE OF PRODUCTION WHICH WILL START YOUR SUBSCRIPTION (important for our records).

Please reserve _____ Season Tickets at \$15 each (a saving of \$3.50)

My subscription will start with: (PLEASE CIRCLE DATE)

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THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES

A Drama in Two Acts

BY FRANK GILROY

Designed & Directed by: Sy Berg

Produced by: Josie Mirassis

"PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
WITH SAMUEL FRENCH, INC."

CAST (In Order of Appearance)

JOHN CLEARY Sam Dickerman
NETTIE CLEARY Toni Berg
TIMMY CLEARY Jonas Agee

The action takes place in a middle-class
apartment in The Bronx, in May 1946.

ACT I

Scene 1: Saturday morning.

Scene 2: Saturday afternoon.

Scene 3: Two A.M. Sunday morning.

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION:

COFFEE SERVED IN THE LOBBY COURTESY OF
KENTWOOD PLAYERS

ACT II

Scene 1: Sunday morning.

Scene 2: Sunday evening.

Scene 3: Two A.M. Monday morning.

Scene 4: Monday morning.

8:00 Curtain: July 14, 21, 28, 1977, August 4, 11, 1977

8:30 Curtain: July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, 1977

8:30 Curtain: August 5-6, 12-13, 1977

Tickets MUST be picked up no later than 15 minutes
before curtain. If not paid for they will be cancelled.

For Reservations call 645-5156 (24-hour service).

PLEASE — NO CAMERAS OR RECORDING EQUIPMENT ALLOWED
IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING PERFORMANCES. PLEASE HELP KEEP
OUR THEATRE BEAUTIFUL. NO SMOKING, DRINKING OR EATING
IN THE AUDITORIUM.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR . . .

SY BERG joined Kentwood Players 3½ years ago with his appearance as John Wheeler in NIGHT WATCH. He has since been seen on our stage as Jimmy in THE GINGERBREAD LADY, Capt. Von Trapp in THE SOUND OF MUSIC and, most recently, as Ruckly in ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST, for which he also designed the set. Last year Sy directed and designed our production of THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE. He has also designed our sets for CATCH ME IF YOU CAN and 6 RMS RIV VU. Sy is presently serving KP on the Board of Directors as Technical Manager. Sy came to us from the Conejo Players in Thousand Oaks, where he directed and designed DEAR FRIENDS, CACTUS FLOWER, DAMN YANKEES, and GOODBYE CHARLIE; and served as Treasurer and as Executive Technical Director.

ABOUT THE CAST . . .

SAM DICKERMAN (John) first appeared on stage in the Broadway revue PINS & NEEDLES and has been active in theatre ever since. Last year he played the role of Willy Loman in DEATH OF A SALESMAN at the Morgan Theatre. He has been seen on our stage in numerous productions such as THE TENTH MAN, THE DESPERATE HOURS, NIGHT WATCH, LOVERS AND OTHER STRANGERS, YOU KNOW I CAN'T HEAR YOU WHEN THE WATER'S RUNNING, and last season as Harry in THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE. Sam is currently serving as a member of our Plays Committee, and is a past Board Member.

TONI BERG (Nettie) has been a Kentwood Players member for over three years, during which time she has appeared in ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST as Nurse Ratched; MIRACLE WORKER and THE SOUND OF MUSIC. She has produced our presentations of ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST, THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE and UPROAR IN THE HOUSE. Before coming to KP, Toni was involved with the Conejo Players where she was seen as Meg in DAMN YANKEES and appeared in MAN FOR ALL SEASONS, GUYS & DOLLS and PLAIN & FANCY. She was Publicity Director, Editor of the newsletter and Corresponding Secretary for that group.

JONAS AGEE (Timmy) makes his first appearance on our stage but has an extensive background in theatre. He studied at the High School for the Performing Arts, The Circle in the Square and with Stella Adler. He was seen in the Grammy-nominated off-Broadway musical TOUCH and has appeared in DEATH OF A SALESMAN and PING PONG. He is currently studying with John Lehne.

DIRECTORIAL STAFF

Stage Manager Wes Steadman
Script Dorothea Toepfer

PRODUCTION STAFF

Lighting Designer C. Clarke Bell
Sound Recorders Monty Ash, Libby Jones
Light & Sound Operators Libby Jones, Dianne Satterlee,
C. Clarke Bell
Property Managers Melissa Harred, Doug Kaufman
Set Decorator Dianne Satterlee
Wardrobe Coordinator Joe Christopher
Program Coordinator Josie Mirissis
Program Cover Design Benny Goodman
Lobby Portraits Arky Marcom
Construction Crew: Bo Beaudoin, Don Hargis, Pat & Charlotte Gunter,
Jonal & Wilma Rimson, Ed Ross, Frank & Gene Rochow, Bob &
Dagmar Schnauss, Sue Carpenter, Dorothy Levine, Charles
Briles, Arky Marcom, Jack Weintraub, Kay Walsh

THEATRE STAFF

Box Office Jan Marcom, Don Hargis
Publicity Monty Ash
Hospitality Dagmar Schnauss

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