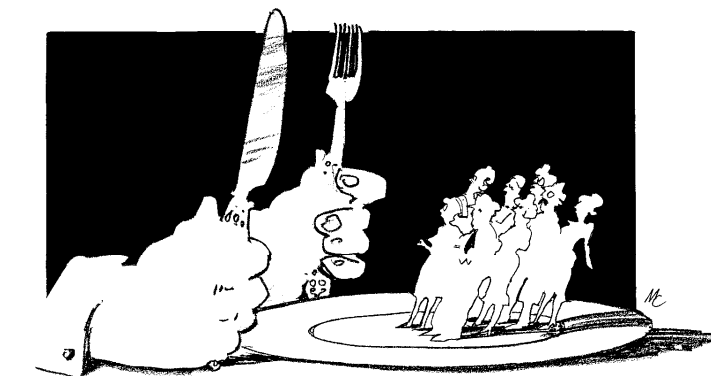


Kentwood Players

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THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

By

Moss Hart

&

George S. Kaufman

Directed by

Gail Bernardi

July 5 – August 10, 2002

Westchester Playhouse
8301 Hindry Avenue
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Director: Gail Bernardi

Producers: Sheldon Cohen & Arlene Cohen

Set Design
Max Heldring Stormes

Costume Design
Maria Cohen

Light Design
Richard Potthoff

Sound Design
Kathi Thompson

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Mrs. Ernest W. Stanley	Calia Mintzer
Miss Preen.....	Margie Bates
Richard Stanley	Steve Maloney
June Stanley	Estrella Tamez
John	Donald Heath
Sarah.....	Barbara Trenn
Mrs. Dexter	Arlene Cohen
Mrs. McCutcheon.....	Barbara McMurray
Mr. Stanley.....	Harvey Rosenberg
Maggie Cutler.....	Catherine Rahm
Dr. Bradley.....	Hal Fisher
Sheridan Whiteside.....	Jack Rubens
Harriet Stanley.....	Elizabeth Ash
Bert Jefferson	Shawn Savage
Professor Metz / Banjo.....	Barry Silver
Convict / Expressman / Sandy / Radio Technician / Deputy	Clay Kugler
Convict / Expressman / Wescott / Deputy / Plainclothesman	Chancellor Dean
Lorraine Sheldon	Susan Gordon
Beverly Carlton	Michael Cohen

Scene: The home of Mr. And Mrs. Stanley in a small town in Ohio.

- Act I. Scene 1. A December morning.
Act I. Scene 2. About a week later.
Act II. Another week has passed. Christmas Eve.
Act III. Christmas Morning.

Decaf coffee will be served at the intermission between Act I and Act II,
courtesy of Kentwood Players

The intermission between Act II and Act III will be only 5 minutes.

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

During the performance please turn your pagers to silent, and turn off your cell phones and alarms on your digital watches. *Please unwrap your candy or chew drops before the play begins.*

About the Director

Gail Bernardi – Gail, a 14 year member, most recently directed *Painting Churches*. She is thrilled to be directing this delightful comedy with a fine ensemble cast.

About the Producers

Sheldon Cohen – Sheldon is pleased to be working on another Kentwood production. As long as this keeps up his wife won't make him get a real job.

Arlene Cohen (Mrs. Dexter) – Arlene won a Marcom Masque Award for producing *Ten Little Indians*. A behind-the-scenes person, she is venturing on stage for an opportunity to wear one of her custom hats! She is delighted to be producing for Gail and is proud to be attached to this wonderful cast.

About the Cast

Elizabeth Ash (Harriet Stanley) – Elizabeth is happy to be working once again under the deft direction of Gail Bernardi, who directed her in *Driving Miss Daisy* and *The Gin Game*.

Margie Bates (Miss Preen) – Margie played Lavinia in *The Heiress* and gave award-winning performances as Addie Mae in *The Cover Of Life* and Mama in *I Remember Mama*.

Michael Cohen (Beverly Carlton) – Michael has appeared in Kentwood's *Pack of Lies*, *Anastasia*, *Ten Little Indians*, and others. Elsewhere in *Bus Stop*, *My Fair Lady*, *Equus*, and many more.

Hal Fisher (Dr. Bradley) – So far this has been a good millennium for Hal: He has appeared three times as Uncle Sam in the Westchester Fourth of July Parade. In 2001 he won a Marcom Masque Award for his role as Mr. Thorkelson in *I Remember Mama*.

Susan Gordon (Lorraine Sheldon) – Susan last appeared at Kentwood as Mrs. Kendall in *The Elephant Man*. She is happy to add Lorraine to her resume.

Donald Heath (John) – This is Donald's third appearance on the Kentwood stage, following multiple roles in each of *The Ruling Class* and *The Elephant Man*.

Clay Kugler (Convict / Expressman / Sandy / Radio Technician / Deputy) – Clay, a Gilroy, California native, is excited about his first performance with Kentwood Players.

Steve Maloney (Richard Stanley) – A new arrival to California, Steve is originally from Massachusetts. He is excited and honored to have the opportunity to work with such a talented cast.

Chancellor Dean (Convict / Expressman / Wescott / Deputy / Plainclothesman) – Chancellor, a USC senior theatre student, is making his first appearance with Kentwood Players and is especially grateful to Gail for giving him the opportunity.

Barbara McMurray (Mrs. McCutcheon) – Barbara has been working as script supervisor and producer for years. This is her debut on stage. Break a leg!

Calia Mintzer (Mrs. Stanley) – A three-time Marcom Masque Award winner, Calia is delighted to be a part of this wonderful cast. A Kentwood Player since 1955, Calia holds the position of Group Sales Chairman.

Catherine Rahm (Maggie Cutler) – Catherine has appeared regularly on Kentwood's stage since 1998's *The Mousetrap*. She especially loves performing here because of the enthusiastic Kentwood audiences.

Harvey Rosenberg (Mr. Stanley) – Harvey joined KP in 1968. This will be his 30th play at KP. He was last seen as the father in *Come Blow Your Horn*.

Jack Rubens (Sheridan Whiteside) – Jack can currently be seen in *The Animal* starring Rob Schneider. His last appearance with Kentwood Players was as Dr. Sloper in *The Heiress*.

Shawn Savage (Bert Jefferson) – Shawn just moved from New England to pursue acting. His favorite roles have been portraying Roger Chillingworth in *The Scarlet Letter* and Betty/Edward in *Cloud 9*. He is very thankful and honored to be involved with such a talented cast. Give 'em Hell everybody!

Barry Silver (Professor Metz / Banjo) – This is Barry's third time on the Kentwood stage. He played Joel in *Beau Jest* and Ira in *Laughter On The 23rd Floor*. Thanks to the Marx Brothers, Gail, and especially my family.

Estrella Tamez (June Stanley) – Estrella was last seen in the soap opera *Passions*. She is pleased to make her debut at Kentwood Players in the role of June.

Barbara Trenn (Sarah) – Having been producer, assistant director and stage manager for Theatre Forty in Beverly Hills recently, Barbara is making her Kentwood debut. Favorite roles include Pearl in *Broadway*, and Katie in *Meet Me in St. Louis*.

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.

Production Staff

Stage Manager.....	Clay Kugler
Script Supervisor	Barbara McMurray
Dresser	Jennifer Porter
Booth Crew	Dave Parke
Set Decoration Design.....	De Cotter, Scott Renfro
Original Graphic Design	Michael Cohen
Lobby Design	Sheldon Metz
Master Builders	Dave Whale, Max Heldring Stormes
Costume Assistants.....	Phil Massi, Alison Mayer-Nesti
Seamstresses.....	Barbara Brophrey, Arlene Cohen, Julia Maggs
.....	Treva Merritt, Dorothy Rochlin
Properties	Shellee James
Publicity Photos.....	Shellee James
Audition Assistance.....	Calia Mintzer, Bill Harred, Jeanne Spain
.....	Tara Potthoff, Dave Whale, De Cotter
Hospitality Coordinator.....	Dagmar Schnauss
Box Office.....	Lori Walters

Strike Crew and Work Sunday

Trey Bartels, Tom Brophrey, Carla Coppock, Jack Coppock, Ed Cotter
Jim Crawford, Gregory Daniels, Rob Duval, Bill Goldyn, Bill Harred
Gretchen Luna, Paul Mazerov, Frank Olivadoti, Sally Pierce, Judy Polak
Lee Polak, Tara Potthoff, Scot Renfro
and the cast and crew of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*

Special Thanks

Dave Whale and Scot Renfro for building the piano
Jeanne Spain for furniture

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Willie Russell
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Director: Ed Cotter

Father of the Bride

A Comedy by
Caroline Franke
November 8 – December 14, 2002
Director: Kirk B. Larson

Rain

A Drama by
John Colton & Clemence Randolph
January 10 – February 15, 2003
Director: Sheldon Metz

A comedy to be announced
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