

Kentwood Players

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

By

Moss Hart

and

George S. Kaufman

Directed by

Philip Brickey

July 7 – August 12, 2006

Westchester Playhouse

8301 Hindry Avenue

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Director

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Producers

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Set Design

Grant Francis

Costume Design

Maria Cohen

Light Design

Tom Brophey

Sound Design

Susan Stangl

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Mr. Kimber	Jeffrey Culp
Newton Fuller	Tim Forsyth
Annabelle Fuller	Susie McCarthy
Madge Fuller	Colleen Lindt
Steve Eldridge	J.R. Killigrew
Hester	Davina Turnbull
Mrs. Douglas	Marlene Grinde
Clayton Evans.....	Barry Nackos
Rena Leslie	Catherine Rahm
Raymond	Logan O'Brien
Mr. Prescott	Michael Grinde
Uncle Stanley.....	Vic Helford
Tommy Hughes	Daniel Bergher
Sue Barrington.....	Corinne Dorfman
Sue Barrington (8/11, 8/12).....	Alicja Sprague
Miss Wilcox	Janet L. Rodriguez

Scene: A farmhouse in Pennsylvania, 1940

Act I Scene 1 May

 Scene 2 June

Act II Scene 1 A Friday in August

 Scene 2 Sunday afternoon

 Scene 3 The following morning

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

Decaf coffee will be served at the intermission, courtesy of Kentwood Players

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

About the Director

Philip Brickey – Philip is very pleased to direct this show, his third at Kentwood. He has also directed shows in Arkansas and Hollywood. Thanks to the great cast and crew. Love to Valerie, Maddy, and Max.

About the Producers

Shari Barrett – Kentwood credits include *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Sunshine Boys*, and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Thanks to everyone for their dedication and hard work -- especially Charlotte – and to Phil for the vote of confidence!

Charlotte Lee Schildkret – Just shy of fifty years with Kentwood and a past president, Board member for many years, director and award-winning actress, Charlotte welcomes this opportunity to work again with Shari Barrett, a great team player and dedicated Kentwood Player.

About the Cast

Daniel Bergher (Tommy) – This is Daniel's first play ever. He is a student at Cal-State Long Beach. Daniel would like to thank his family, friends, and the cast.

Jeffrey Culp (Mr. Kimber) – Jeff is excited to be working once again with Phil, Shari, and Charlotte. His past performances here include: *The Sunshine Boys*, *The Rainmaker*, and *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

Corinne Dorfman (Sue) – This is Corinne's first production. She is a graduate of UCLA and is currently writing her first book. She is delighted to perform at Kentwood.

Tim Forsyth (Newton) – Tim played Lord Brockhurst in *The Boyfriend*, Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, Trinculo in *The Tempest*, and appeared in *God's Favorite*, *Blythe Spirit*, *All My Sons*, *Seven Year Itch*, *The Murderer's Room*, *Force Majeure*, *Inspecting Carol*, *An Inspector Answers*.

Marlene Grinde (Mrs. Douglas) – Marlene appeared with Kentwood in *The Sunshine Boys*, *Picnic* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. She has acted in many local productions, especially enjoying the lead role of Kate in *Broadway Bound*.

Michael Grinde (Mr. Prescott) – Michael has appeared in numerous local productions. Lodovico in *Othello*, Bob Stein in *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little*, and the Judge in *Inherit the Wind* are some of his favorites.

Vic Helford (Uncle Stanley) – This is Vic's third appearance with Kentwood in the past 18 months. He played a retired vaudevillian in *The Sunshine Boys*, a restaurant owner in *45 Seconds From Broadway* and now the feisty Uncle Stanley in this production. Quite a versatile character actor.

J.R. Killigrew (Steve) – This is JR's first role in a stage production. He just finished filming two short films: *Nearlife* and *Luck of the Draw*.

Colleen Lindt (Madge) – Colleen studied theatre at Illinois State University and was a national competitor in Dramatic Interpretation and Prose Performance. She is currently studying at Ivana Chubbuck Studios in Hollywood.

Susie McCarthy (Annabelle) – Kentwood audiences have seen Susie in *Romeo and Juliet* and *Company*. Favorite productions include *Wit*, *The Lion in Winter*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire*. For Dad.

Barry Nackos (Clayton Evans) – Barry’s past productions include *Forty Carats*, *The Balcony*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Everybody Loves Opal*, *The Wacky Widow*, *Laugh In*. He lives in Westchester with his wife and three dachshunds.

Logan O'Brien (Raymond) – Best known as Lucas Jones on *General Hospital*, Logan has modeled, acted, and done commercials since ten months old. Now, age 14, Logan returns to Kentwood, where he appeared in *I Remember Mama*-2000 and *Bleacher Bums*-2001.

Catherine Rahm (Rena Leslie) – Catherine is happy to be back among her Kentwood family for this production. The energy and enthusiasm of the support staff and the audiences here make it a terrific place to work.

Janet L. Rodriguez (Miss Wilcox) – This is Janet’s first production with Kentwood Players. For believing in her, she thanks her dad, mom, Jason, Joey, Evelyn, K.T., Sharon, and Chance.

Alicja Sprague (Sue) – Alicja's past Kentwood credits include *Heaven Can Wait*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Murder on the Nile*. Thanks to Phil and Shari.

Davina Turnbull (Hester) – A graduate of the College of Santa Fe with a BFA in acting, Davina is very excited to be on stage again. She would like to thank Suzanne and Sydney for their love and support.

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