

# KENTWOOD PLAYERS

PRESENTS

## ASPIRIN & ELEPHANTS

A Romantic Comedy in Two Acts  
by JERRY MAYER



Director:  
**BRIAN CAMERON FULD**

Producers:  
**MONTY ASH**  
**RICHARD POTTHOFF**

*By Special Arrangement  
with Samuel French, Inc.*

*Originally presented at the Santa Monica Playhouse. Originally  
produced by Emily Mayer and the Santa Monica Playhouse.*

**July 8 - August 13, 1994**

**WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE**

**8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, California 90045**

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Managers.....Monty Ash, Barbara McMurray  
Script Supervisor.....Charlotte Lee Gunter  
Set Design.....Chuck Reynolds  
Light Design.....Richard Potthoff  
Set Decorator.....Chuck Reynolds  
Master Builder.....Bill Harred  
Costumes.....Sheridan Cole  
Light/Sound Technicians.....Richard Potthoff, Lynne Ingram,  
George L. Rametta  
Paint Crew.....Sheldon Metz, Fatima Potthoff, Bob Price,  
MaryAnn Schwarz  
Lobby Portraits.....Monty Ash  
Lobby Display.....Jenny Ryan  
Hospitality.....Judy Polak  
Publicity Pictures.....Hal Fisher  
Box Office.....Jimmy Tran, Giang Ho

## STRIKE CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION

Margie Bates, Tim Boeck, Tom Brophay,  
Bill Buhler, Maria E. Cohen, Michael Cohen,  
Pauline Harred, Dorothy Johnson, Larry Jones,  
Kathy A. Knox, Sally Pierce, Tara Potthoff,  
Adina Silo, Warren Straley, David Whale  
and the Cast & Crew of  
*Aspirin & Elephants*

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Director:  
Brian Cameron Fuld

Producers:  
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Richard Potthoff

## **CAST**

Honey (Ruth Frank).....Lynette Bennett  
Junior (Steven Frank).....Chuck Reynolds  
Stephanie Gale.....Cheryl Hines  
Scott Gale.....Gerry del Sol  
Arnie Nathan.....Charlie DeNatale  
Liz Nathan.....Eileen Cipriano  
Voice of Captain Nordenkjell.....Gunnar Nilsson  
Voice of Russian Tour Guide.....Doris Mazerov

Place - The luxury cruise ship "Royal Norway"  
on a cruise from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg  
and back again

## ACT I

The present, during the summer

## INTERMISSION

Please join us in the lobby for decaf  
courtesy of Kentwood Players

## ACT II

A few days later

The taking of pictures and the use of recording devices in this  
theatre is strictly forbidden unless authorized.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR THEATRE BEAUTIFUL  
There is no smoking, drinking or eating in the auditorium

**BRIAN CAMERON FULD - (Director)** Brian is a writer. Several years ago he was a television actor. Some of his credits include *M\*A\*S\*H* (2 episodes), *The Facts of Life*, *Simon and Simon*, and the mini-series *Studs Lonigan*.

**MONTY ASH - (Producer)** Monty, a 28-year member, has been a Man-of-all-Talents to Kentwood. He has been producer, actor, director, and portrait photographer. He has served as stage manager, lighting designer and set designer, and has served on the Board of Directors as Workshop Chairman and Publicity Chairman (his current office). Some of his recent directorial credits include **Murder By The Book**, **Steel Magnolias** and **Pack of Lies**. He was one of the first recipients of the special Board of Directors Award for outstanding contributions to Kentwood Players.

**RICHARD POTTHOFF - (Producer)** Aspirin & Elephants marks Richard's debut as a producer. He recently received his 10 year Kentwood membership pin. Usually, he is found hanging in the rafters or locking himself for hours on end in the light control booth. Now that he has tasted power, will he go back to being a techie?

#### **ABOUT THE CAST (in alphabetical order)**

**LYNETTE BENNETT (Honey)** performed on television with Johnny Carson on *The Tonight Show*, guest starred on the comedy series *Culture Clash* and dramas, *One Life To Live* and *As The World Turns*. She was featured on Broadway with Barbra Streisand in **Funny Girl**, with David Hartman in **The Yearling**, and with Imogene Coca in **Once Upon A Mattress**. She starred in productions at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall; **The Lion In Winter** and **Gigi** Off-Broadway, and the musicals **Chicago** and **The Merry Widow** in London.

**EILEEN CIPRIANO (Liz)** Eileen received her B.A. from Loyola Marymount University and studied acting at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. At Kentwood she has appeared in **Murder By The Book**, **Fatal Attraction**, **Follies**, **Come Back Little Sheba**, and **Diary of Anne Frank**.

**CHARLIE DeNATALE (Arnie)** Charlie has appeared on the Kentwood stage in **Once More With Feeling**. Formerly from New York, Charlie has appeared in such LA productions as **Damn Yankees**, **How The Other Half Loves** and **Making a Movie**. In real life, Charlie owns his own advertising agency, and is a public speaker, Emcee and Disc Jockey.

**GERRY DEL SOL (Scott)** Gerry has recently returned from N.Y.C. where he appeared in numerous off-Broadway productions as well as film and television. A former DramaLogue award winner, Gerry was last seen in the off-Broadway production of Chekov's **The Seagull**.

**CHERYL HINES (Stephanie)** You probably saw Cheryl in her guest starring role on *Swamp Thing*. Or maybe you just saw her at The Attic Theatre in a sketch comedy production called **Dr. Wizzo's E - Z Show**. She has a B.A. in TV from the University of Central Florida and has worked in many commercials, television and theatre projects.

**CHUCK REYNOLDS (Junior)** has been a member of Kentwood Players since 1960 and, at various times, functioned as president, director, actor, set designer and builder. He directed, among others, **Supporting Cast**, **My Three Angels** and **The Happy Time**; took acting awards in **Barefoot In The Park**, **Veronica's Room**, **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf**, **The Tender Trap** and **All The King's Men**; and received set design awards for **Once More With Feeling**, **Musical Murders of 1940**, **Social Security**, **Harvey**, **She Loves Me**, **Talent for Murder**, **The Supporting Cast** and **Veronica's Room**. One way or another, he took part in over eighty Kentwood productions. Also, he has worked with many other groups in L.A. and around the country.



#### **REMEMBER? On Stage at KENTWOOD...**

5 Years Ago - 1989 - PIPPIN

10 Years Ago - 1984 - THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

20 Years Ago - 1974 - THE MIRACLE WORKER

30 Years Ago - 1964 - PICNIC

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### **Sept./Oct., 1994 - Can-Can**

Director: Lewis Hauser

Casting: Sat July 9 - 11am - 3pm

Sun. July 10 - 6 - 9pm

### **Nov./Dec., 1994 - A Few Good Men**

Director: Sheldon Metz

Casting: Sat. Sept. 17 - 10am - 4pm

Sun. Sept. 18 - 6:30 - 9pm

### **Jan./Feb., 1995 - P.S. Your Cat Is Dead**

Director: George L. Rametta

### **Mar./April, 1995 - Driving Miss Daisy**

Director: Gail Bernardi

### **May/June, 1995 - It's Only A Play**

Director: Sheridan Cole



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4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY**

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