

**Kentwood Players
Presents**

The Boys



Next Door

By TOM GRIFFIN

**Directed by
CHARLOTTE LEE SCHILDKRET**

MAY 3 - JUNE 8, 2002

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

Calia Mintzer & Lee Polak

Set Design
BILL BUHLER

Set Decoration
DE COTTER

Light Design
RICHARD POTTHOFF

Costume Design
MARIA COHEN

Sound Design
RICHARD POTTHOFF

CAST

(In order of appearance)

ARNOLD WIGGINS.....PHILIP BRICKEY
LUCIEN P. SMITH.....ALFONSO FREEMAN
LUCIEN P. SMITH (May 31, June 1,2,6,7,8).....RAPHAEL J. NOBLÉ
JACK PALMER.....LAWRENCE SMILGYS
NORMAN BULANSKY.....JEFF MARX
BARRY KLEMPER.....LARRY SANDS
MR. HEDGES, MR. CORBIN, SENATOR CLARKE.....DAVE PARKE
MRS. FREMUS, MRS WARREN, CLARA.....LAUREN CIANCIMINO
SHEILA.....SARA LYNN MONEYSMAKER
MR. KLEMPER.....CHRIS ROBERTS

The Time: Present Day, Summer

The Location: New England

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There will be a 15 minute intermission between acts one and two
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ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Charlotte Lee Schildkret - Director - Charlotte has been a member of Kentwood Players for forty-five years, most of which she has been on the Board, recently as immediate Past President. She has held virtually every position on the Board and behind the scenes in production, appeared in many plays, winning a Marcom Masque Award for her portrayal of Miss Swift in *The Desperate Hours*.

ABOUT THE PRODUCERS

Calia Mintzer - Calia joined Kentwood Players in 1955 in the Children's Musical as Gretel in *Hansel and Gretel*. Other appearances on the Kentwood Stage include *Teahouse of the August Moon*, *Dark of the Moon*, *Oklahoma*, *Octette Bridge Club*. She won Marcom Masque Awards for *A Majority of One*, *On a Clear Day* and *I Remember Mama*. She has co-produced several of Kentwood's Plays.

Lee Polak - It has been a pleasure working with Charlotte and Calia to help bring this play to you. This is my second experience as a producer having worked with Max Stormes and Arlene Cohen on *Ten Little Indians* last year. I want to thank my wife, Judy, for her patience, advice and assistance in making the play come to this stage.

ABOUT THE CAST

Philip Brickey - Arnold - This is Philip's Kentwood acting debut after directing the award winning *I Remember Mama* in 2000. Favorite past roles include Lysander in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Selridge in *Biloxi Blues* and Peter in *The Zoo Story*. Philip has a BA in drama from the University of Arkansas. Love to Valerie and Madeleine.

Alfonso Freeman - Lucien P. Smith - Alfonso started out in Kentwood's *Guys and Dolls*, *Man of La Mancha*, *I'm Not Rapaport* and in the Concert Series *Follies*. He has also been seen and heard in TV's *The Practice* and *West Wing*. This performance is dedicated to his beautiful wife Larcinia.

Jeff Marx - Norman Bulansky - An Orange County native, Jeff is a resident director and Company member of Rude Guerilla Theatre. Past Performances include *The Chemistry of Change*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The History of the Devil*, *Corpus Christi* and *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*. He also won top 10 honors from the OC Register for his production of *The House of Yes*. Jeff also directs children's musicals and teaches improvisation. He would like to dedicate this show to all his special students.

Sara Lynn Moneymaker - Sheila - This is Sara's first appearance at Kentwood. Her favorite past roles have been Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*, Suzy in *Wait Until Dark* and Georganne in *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*. Thank you Mom and Dad for being there for me! And a big kiss for my Punkin Pie's.

Rafael J. Noblé - Lucien P. Smith - Rafael J. Noblé is a busy Los Angeles actor. In the last three years he has appeared in 15 feature films, over half a dozen stage productions and has made appearances in a number of episodic television series, most recently *NYPD Blue*. This is his first production with Kentwood Players.

Dave Parke - Mr. Hedges, Mr. Corbin, Senator Clarke - This will mark Dave's ninth play as an actor on Kentwood's stage. He has been a very active member since 1997 and is currently Box Office Chairman. (Come and see *Blood Brothers* in Sept) right Ed? As he always says, he is having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have and that is due in no small part to the Kentwood audience. You are Great! Thanks also to my beautiful, young, first wife Linda for putting up with me for the last eighteen years.

Chris Roberts - Mr. Klemper - Chris was seen recently on the Kentwood stage as Doc in *West Side Story* and as Ross/Bishop in *The Elephant Man*. He is looking forward to directing *Blood Brothers* for Kentwood later this year. This musical drama, which received six Tony nominations for the Broadway production, is currently playing in its fourteenth year in London.

Larry Sands - Barry Klemper - Larry can currently be seen in the commercials for V8 Splash and Windows XP. This is his second play at Kentwood. Previously he was in *Lost in Yonkers* as Artie.

Lawrence S. Smilgys - Jack Palmer - Lawrence last appeared on the Kentwood stage in *I'm Not Rapaport* and is happy to be returning once again in such a poignant and touching piece.

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.

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