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Night Written By
Lucille Fletcher
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Night Watch

by Lucille Fletcher

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

DIRECTED BY Brandon Ferruccio
Produced by Kim Peterson and Catherine Rahm

Set Designer
Brandon Ferruccio
and George Kondreck

Costume Designer
Kim Peterson, Brandon Ferruccio

Lighting Designer
Michael Thorpe

Sound Designer
Susan Stangl

Assistant Director/Stage Manager
Grace O'Neill

CAST
(in order of appearance)

Elaine Wheeler	Courtney Shaffer
John Wheeler	Benjamin Billand
Helga	Lisa J. Salas
Officer Vanelli/Sam Hoke	Sean Spencer
C.C. Appleby	Michele Selin
Blanche Cooke	Jennifer Lee Moody
Lt. Walker	Michael Serrato Sanchez
Dr. Tracey Lake	Nina Rose Carlin

Scene: Early 1960's; The Wheelers' New York Townhouse

Act One

Scene 1: A winter morning, Five o'clock

Scene 2: The same day, Evening

INTERMISSION

Act Two

Scene 1: Twenty Minutes Later

Scene 2: Three Days later, Evening

Meet the Cast



Ben Billand – John Wheeler

Ben Billand absorbed his twin in the womb & was born on a cold Saturday in January. Since then, he's mostly had a good time. Besides acting in plays, he also likes to do improv & clowning.



Nina Rose Carlin – Dr. Tracey Lake

Nina Rose Carlin is an actress, comedian and writer excited to make her Kentwood Players debut! She has written, directed and starred in award-winning shows *When I Was Sacred* and *Black Widow Laughs* at The Hollywood Fringe Festival. Recent theatre credits include the role of Sabina in *Lady Libertines' Skin of Our Teeth*, as well as being a member of Circle X Theatre Co.'s Evolving Playwrights initiative in 2021. She was an ABC Discovers Talent Showcase writer in NYC & LA and graduated from UCLA's School of Professional Practice in TV Writing in 2022. Follow her acting, writing, and standup at www.ninarosecarlin.com



Jennifer Lee Moody – Blanche Cooke

Jennifer Lee Moody is an LA based actor. She is a recent MFA graduate from USC and published a one-woman solo show called, *14 Minutes in Purgatory*. Jennifer appeared in the Psittacus Production of *A Tale Told By An Idiot*, at Lincoln Center. Jennifer is the Creative Director for Full Circle Productions. Off-Broadway credits: *Much Ado About Nothing* (Lincoln Center/Clarke Studios), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Baruch Performing Arts Center). Regional: *Clue* (Kentwood Players), *Eurydice*, *Macbeth* (Longstreet Theatre), *Hamlet* (Warehouse Theatre), *Arden of Faversham* (Full Circle Productions), *Marie Antionette* (Broadway World Winner, Trustus Theatre). National Tours: *Grounded*, *The Pavilion*, *Hamlet*. For my Bee! IG: [@jennleemoody](https://www.instagram.com/jennleemoody)

Meet the Cast



Lisa J. Salas – Helga

Lisa J Salas is pleased to be making her Kentwood debut! Her favorite past roles include Fraulein Schneider in *Cabaret*, Hannah, Rabbi, Henry, and Ethyl Rosenberg in *Angels in America*, Benny in *The Unexpected Guest*, Mayra in *Hay Fever*, Miss Peake in *Spider's Web*, and Mrs. Pearce in *My Fair Lady*. Lisa thanks son, Zack for always supporting her, and her parents for driving from Mariposa to see her shows.



Michael Serrato Sanchez – Lt. Walker

Michael is excited to be performing in his first Kentwood production. This also happens to be his first show in the LA area as he has recently moved here earlier this year. He is no stranger to the stage as he has performed in shows all over California, from Chico to Twenty-nine Palms and studied theatre arts in college. Michael is grateful for the opportunity to be able to perform in front of an audience again as this will be his first show since the pandemic started. Michael wants to thank everyone in attendance as he takes on the role of Lt Walker.



Michele Selin – C.C. Appleby

Michele Selin is thrilled and maybe a little nervous to be back on stage with such a fantastic cast and crew after a 3 year break. Previous roles at Kentwood include Toinette in *The Imaginary Invalid*, Mrs. Webb in *Our Town*, Lurlene in *Daddy's Dyin'*, *Who's Got the Will*, Mrs. Bradman in *Blithe Spirit*, and Shelly in Kentwood's virtual play, *Poetry, Prose, and... Pirates!* - now on our YouTube channel. Thank you for supporting live theatre, enjoy the show!

Meet the Cast



Courtney Shaffer – Elaine Wheeler

Ms. Shaffer (she/her) is a Los Angeles based actress and voice over artist. She is over the moon to be performing in this production alongside this stellar cast and crew. This is her third show with The Kentwood Players; 2019 as Margot in *Dial 'M' for Murder** and last season as Assistant Director and female swing for *Clue*. Shaffer previously worked with director Brandon Ferruccio in 2020 as Truvy in *Steel Magnolias*** at Theatre Palisades. She is eternally grateful to Brandon and the production staff for trusting her with this character and hopes you enjoy the show. IG: [@thecourtneyshaffer](https://www.instagram.com/thecourtneyshaffer)

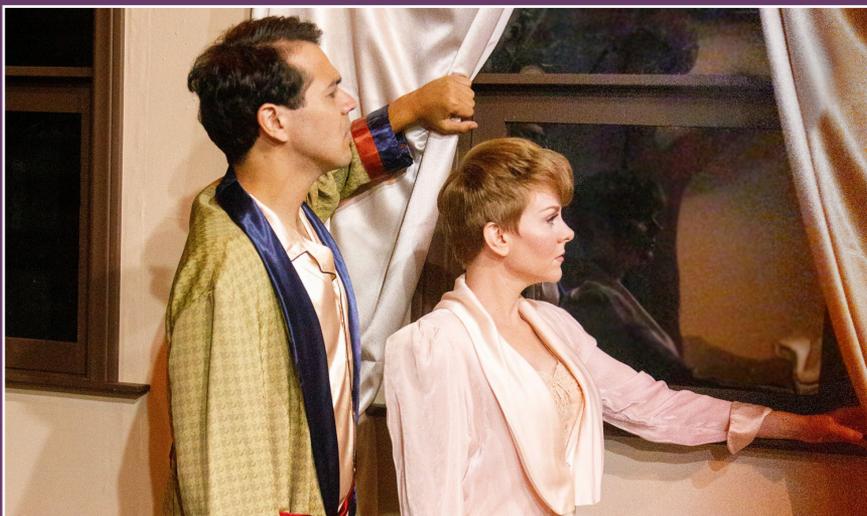
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Sean Spencer – Officer Vanelli/Sam Hoke

Since the “before times” of 2020, Sean Spencer has gone from roaming the stages of LA to having taken part in a plethora of online performances with a group of utterly fantastic individuals that have led to further pursuits in his initial aim of becoming a voice over artist.



Meet the Crew

Brandon Ferruccio – Director

This marks Brandon's directorial debut here for Kentwood Players. Most recently you may have seen his last staged work at Theatre Palisades, bringing *Steel Magnolias* to life in 2020. Previous Directing Credits within the LA and Orange County area include: *Parfumerie* by E.P. Dowdall, *Old Acquaintance* by John Van Druten, *The Wisdom of Eve* by Mary Orr (2017 O.C. Abby Award Best Show), *Funny Money* by Ray Cooney, *The Women* by Claire Booth Luce (2014 O.C. Abby Award Best Show), and *The Uninvited* by Tim Kelly.

Thank you to my Producers Cat and Kim for guiding me along this journey, the board and all who have volunteered their time and efforts for this project and for welcoming me in. Kudos to this amazing cast. It has been a pleasure to work with you all and meet new talent! I am grateful for all the efforts, determination, and heart you put into this show. Thank you to my family and friends for all the love and support; to my right-hand Grace for flying back home and tackling this project with me, I wouldn't have it any other way! And lastly to my husband Jeffrey for being my biggest fan.

Kim Peterson – Co-Producer/Costume Design

Kim has been a member of Kentwood Players for over 10 years, Treasurer for 5 years and has been performing on the stage throughout. This is her first time as producer under the capable wings of Cat Rahm as Co-producer. Kim is thrilled to welcome the new and exciting directing team to our theater of Brandon Ferruccio and Grace O'Neill. She has been very interested to be a part of the innerworkings of the production team. Enjoy this suspenseful thriller!

Catherine Rahm – Co-producer

Catherine is thrilled to be adding to her collection of Kentwood hats by donning the cap of producer for this production. Having previously worked with Brandon in *Steel Magnolias*, she is honored to support him in his first show at Kentwood

Grace O'Neill – Asst Director/Stage Manager

Like Darkwing Duck, "I am the terror that flaps in the night." Or the shadow that moves in the darkness... stage managing for the first time at Kentwood Players and assistant directing with Brandon for yet another go; the Coach Beard to his Ted Lasso. Theatre is life!

Meet the Crew

Michael Thorpe – Lighting Design

As you can tell from the program, “Night Watch” was written by Lucille Fletcher, a professional Hitch-Hiker. What you may not know is that Lucille is the sister of Louise Fletcher, best known for playing Nurse Ratched in “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest”; and she is related to Maine novelist Jessica Fletcher and Los Angeles investigative reporter Irwin “Fletch” Fletcher. (Sorry, Wrong Number of relatives to list...)

Susan Stangl – Sound Design

Susan Stangl has been designing sound for Kentwood and other local theaters over the past twenty years. She will be directing our upcoming production of Ken Ludwig’s Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery in 2023.

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Sound Design	Susan Stangl
Props	Brandon Ferruccio and Grace O’Neill
Booth Crew	Brianna Burnside and Alison Boole
Master Builder	George Kondreck
Set Construction	Doug Carlson
Graphic Design	Talitha Vanzo
Wig Design	Jon Sparks
Photographer	Gloria Plunkett
Lobby Design	Kim Peterson and Catherine Rahm
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