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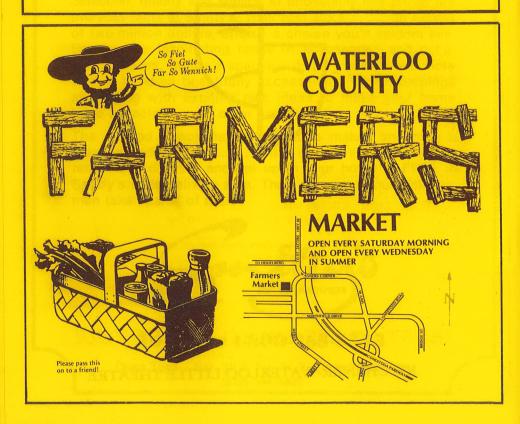
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Executive and Board of the Western Ontario Drama League, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you, our audience.

Without you, no performance would be complete.

This week marks the culmination of many hours of dedicated effort, not only from the people you see on stage, but from the many more working backstage. We hope that you find the results enjoyable.

Best wishes to the five competing groups and a sincere thank you to our hosts, the Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre and Festival Committee.

Anne Wilson

Anne Wilson President Western Ontario Drama League

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A Message From THE FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN

Good Evening. Welcome to Kitchener-Waterloo and Festival '82. I hope you will enjoy the high calibre of theatre that is being presented each evening.

The groups performing this week were chosen as the best five from competing members of the Western Ontario Drama League. Ed Procunier, the preliminary adjudicator, had the difficult task of choosing the five plays we shall see this week.

Following the performance each night, our adjudicator for this week, Mr. Maxim Mazumdar, will give a short, public adjudication. This will be followed by an in-depth adjudication for the performing group. Saturday evening, at the Awards Ball, Mr. Mazumdar will announce the winners of the awards listed further on in your programme. The play that Mr. Mazumdar selects as the best production of the week will go on to the Theatre Ontario Festival. This Festival is being hosted in Orillia this year during the week of May 10th - 15th.

I would like to thank all the people who have worked so hard to make this week a success. In particular, I must thank the members of my Festival Committee for their many hours of diligent work over the past year. Without them, this Festival Week would not have been possible.

To all groups in Festival, I say: "Break a Leg!."

Cilla L. Cross

Cilla L. Cross Festival Chairman

SPECIAL NOTICE

The competitive nature of performances in any festival demands that each performing group be given equal opportunity. Therefore late arrivals will NOT be seated until a suitable pause, or even at first intermission. NO photographs may be taken during performance. The house manager has complete authority.

No beverages or smoking are allowed in the theatre area.

FESTIVAL '82 ADJUDICATOR

MR. MAXIM MAZUMDAR

Born in Bombay, India, his acting career began at the age of 13 at the Campion Dramatic Academy when he made his professional debut as Mio in Maxwell Anderson's *Winterset*.

Maxim moved to Canada in 1969 and entered Loyola College in Montreal on Scholarship. Soon his own student company, the Loyola Musical Theatre was producing the The Fantasticks, Trojan Women, The Staircase, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Stop The World, and Man of La Mancha.

His professional break in the United States came when he appeared as Orlando in As You Like It and in the title role of Everyman at a major Shakespearean Festival. His other roles to date include Hamlet, Richard II, Macbeth, and Malvolio in Twelfth Night. Maxim has also appeared as El Gallo in the National Arts Centre production of The Fantasticks.

Maxim's reputation rests on his success as a monodramatist. His first monodrama, Oscar Remembered, was spotted by adjudicator William Hutt at the Quebec Drama Festival and premiered at Stratford's Third Stage in 1975 where it attracted international attention. Maxim took Oscar Remembered on a coast-to-coast tour of Canada in 1976-77, then to Edinburgh and London in the summer of 1978. In 1980, it was the only Canadian show invited to the Festival of Perth and the Adelaide Festival of Arts. Maxim wrote and performed another one-man show on Oscar Wilde, The Fun Of Being With Oscar, presented on CBC-TV in 1977. This show won the Anik Award for Distinguished Production and Performance.

Maxim Mazumdar's other monodramas include Rimbaud and Dance for Gods. He has also written Conversations (Dailghielev, Nijinsky, and others) which was performed by the dancer Anton Dolin on August 1978 in London, England.

Maxim returned to the Edinburgh Festival with Rimbaud and Dance for Gods. He is Founder and Principal of the Provincial Drama School in Stephenville, Newfoundland and is Artistic Director of Theatre and Labrador (TNL).

We first met Maxim as the adjudicator of the Oakville One Act Play Festival in 1980 where we were impressed with his knowledge and stage-craft. We know he will make our Festival week a marvellous learning experience.

PRELIMINARY ADJUDICATOR

MR. EDWIN R. PROCUNIER

Mr. Procunier is an acknowledged an enthusiastic supporter of community theatre and is a founding member of the London Community Players.

He is an accomplished director and, as a playwright, has had the satisfaction of seeing many of his plays published and produced. His latest play made a recent and very successful debut at Theatre London.

Mr. Procunier is currently Chairman of The Board of Theatre Ontario and a Professor of English and Modern Language with the Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, London.

A seasoned ajudicator, he has worked in this capacity in Canada. the United States and at an international festival in Budapest, Hungary.

We extend our heartiest thanks to Mr. Procunier for all his hours of travelling and hard work as this year's Preliminary Adjudicator.

Monday, March 22, 1982

GALT LITTLE THEATRE INC.

Presents

THE GINGERBREAD LADY

By Neil Simon

Directed by Jack Etherton

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

- CAST -

(In Order of Appearance)

JIMMY PERRY I	Harry Wood
MANUEL Ster	ve Robinson
TODY I AND ALL	Ioan Howell
EVY MEARA	Billie Russell
POLLY MEARA	Iilary Spence
LOU TANNER	Henry North

- SYNOPSIS -

Act I

An Apartment in New York Mid November — Late Afternoon

Act II

Three weeks later, about 9:00 p.m.

Act III

The following morning.

There will be two intermissions.

- PRODUCTION -

SET DESIGN	
STAGE MANAGER	Roger Howell
ASSISTANT STAGE	E MANAGER Ann Holding
ASSISTANT TO TH	IE DIRECTOR Kay Mattear
	Kay Mattear
SET CONSTRUCTI	ON
LIGHTING DESIGN	Roy Schreiber
LIGHTING CREW	Rob Hall, Dave Harmer, Doug Leusink
PROPERTIES	Pat Harmer, Wilma Bothwell
COSTUMES	Jean Wood
MAKE-UP	Pat Couttie, Chris McNiece
SOUND	Jack Etherton
PROMPT	Pat White
CALLS	Chris Howell
PLAY POLISHER .	John Snowdon By arrangement with Theatre Ontario
CREDITS	CFTJ Radio, Pete's Corner, The Light House, Grant-Blackwell Furniture, Bell Canada, George Palvetzian Sewing Centre

Tuesday, March 23, 1982

ELORA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Presents

LEAVING HOME

By David French

Co-Directed By: Chris Golding & Beverley Cairns
Produced By: Maldwyn Allen
Courtesy of Great North Artists Management
Suite 500, 345 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

- CAST -

MARY MERCER	Bronwyn Hill
BEN MERCER	David Elloway
BILLY MERCER	Ian Armstrong
JACOB MERCER	Chris Golding
KATHY JACKSON	Lorie Black
MINNI JACKSON	Heather Wright
HAROLD	Philip Rockel

- SYNOPSIS -

The home of the Mercer family in downtown Toronto, 1958

ACT I

Friday afternoon, about 5:30

ACT II

Friday evening, 7:15

There will be one intermission.

- PRODUCTION -

STAGE MANAGER	Lance Hinds
ASSISTANT	
	Roy Giesel, Lance Hinds Alan Walters, Arthur Blyton
LIGHTS AND SOUND	Roy Giesel, Lance Hinds
SOUND RECORDING	Elora Sound Studio
PROPERTIES	Laurie Schnarr
COSTUMES	
	Nellie Webb
SCRIPT AND PROMPT	Susan Murray
PHOTOGRAPHY	
PLAY POLISHERS	David Switzer (by arrangement with Theatre Ontario).
SPECIAL THANKS	Paul Noonan Antiques, Fergus John & Jack Milligan, Magic Visions Antiques, Fergus

Wednesday, March 24, 1982

GUELPH LITTLE THEATRE

Presents

GO BANG YOUR TAMBOURINE

By Philip King

Directed by Andrew Goldie

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French (Canada) Ltd.

- CAST -

DAVID ARMSTRONG	Trevor Smith Diggins
THOMAS ARMSTRONG	George M. Joyce
MAJOR WEBBER	Marlene Rowe
BESS JONES	Christina Gover

- SYNOPSIS -

The action of the play passes in the Living Room of a small house in a street of working class dwellings in a Midland town in England.

Act I

Scene 1 — An afternoon in late September.
Scene 2 — Evening. A month later.

Act II

Scene 1 — Evening three weeks later.
Scene 2 — Late Sunday afternoon about three weeks later.

Act III

Early Evening, Two days later

There will be two intermissions.

- PRODUCTION -

PRODUCER — STAGE MANAGER Poppy Yorke
SET DESIGN Donald Endicott
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR David Blythe
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS Roxy Denniston, Alan White
Assisted by
SCRIPT ASSISTANT Liz Pieper
SET CONSTRUCTION Arthur Wiggins
Assisted by John McFadzen, John Royal, Steven Sisolak, Steven Blythe, Paul Snowdon, James Neustadt, Gerry Tokaryk, Barry Poulton, Donald Endicott
SET DECORATION Donald Endicott
Assisted by
PROPERTIES Kelly Caldwell, Debbie Spadafore
Assisted by Trix Davies
COSTUMES Pat Watson
Assisted by Elisabeth Gruen, Fran Ingersoll, Audrey Lowe, Keirsten Slater
MAKE-UP Betty Moore, Pat Wiggins, Chris Jeff, Donna Vinen
SOUND Wayne Moore, John Kraemer
LIGHTING Bob Ledingham
PLAY POLISHER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Guelph Little Theatre gratefully acknowledges the assistance and guidance of Brenda Campbell, Geddis Campbell, and the Salvation Army without whose help this production would have been impossible.

Thursday, March 25, 1982

WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA "Players"

Presents

SEE HOW THEY RUN

Written By: Philip King
Directed By: Robert Cramp
Produced By Special Arrangement with
Samuel French Inc.

- CAST -

(In Order of Appearance)

IDA Sheila	McDermott
MISS SKILLON	Jean Charley
THE REVEREND LIONEL TOOP M	litch Snaden
PENELOPE TOOP Catherin	e MacKenzie
CORPORAL CLIVE WINTON	Fred Shulak
THE INTRUDER	Dave Victor
THE BISHOP OF LAX	Ron Turner
THE REVEREND ARTHUR HUMPHREY	Bill Fleming
SERGEANT TOWERS Ralph	Middlemore

- SYNOPSIS -

The action takes place in the hall at the Vicarage, Merton-Cum-Middlewick

ACT I
An afternoon in September

ACT II
The same night

ACT III
A few minutes later

There will be two intermissions.

- PRODUCTION -

PRODUCED BY	Windsor Light Opera Assoc.
STAGE MANAGER	George Gaines
SET DESIGN	Larry Sunderland
LIGHTING MANAGER	Tom McDonald
SOUND EFFECTS	Charlie Fox
WARDROBE	. Isobel Riding, Lorna Kingsbury
PROMPTRESS	Sharon Hocevar
PROPERTIES Laura Pa	pp, Patricia Papp, Violet Murphy
MAKE-UP	Bill Reeves, Kay Reeves
CONSTRUCTION &	George Sprague, Gloria Sprague, Reg. Cramp, Pam Heiman, Ellen Turton, Fred Eldridge, Chris Turton, Larry Sunderland
SCENIC ARTIST	Laurel J. Turner
W.L.O.A. PHOTOGRAPHER	Mike Wilk

Friday, March 26, 1982

OWEN SOUND LITTLE THEATRE

Presents

THE RUNNER STUMBLES

By Milan Stitt

Directed by Ruth Gorbet

Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Services

- CAST -

(In Order of Appearance)

AMOS	Steve Griffin
FATHER RIVARD	James McGee
ERNA PRINDLE	Sandra Gadziola
TOBY FELKER	David Leslie
SISTER RITA	Corry Lapointe
MRS. SHANDIG	Ruth Broomfield
PROSECUTOR	Ken Rae
MONSIGNOR NICHOLSON	Ronald Halliday
LOUISE	Barbara Miller

- SYNOPSIS -

The Runner Stumbles was suggested by an actual turn of the century trial for the murder of a nun in Michigan

Time: April, 1911

Place: A cell, courthouse and grave in Solon, Michigan.

- PRODUCTION -

DIRECTOR Ruth Gorbet
PRODUCER
STAGE MANAGER Isabel Draper
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS Susan Bassett, Ruth MacPherson
SET DESIGN Ruth Gorbet, Ernie Schiarizza
SET CONSTRUCTION Fran Caple, Murray Doy, Bob Caple
Assisted by Isabel Draper, Maurice Hewett, Manfred Pees
LIGHT DESIGN Ed Cummings
Assisted by Gord Staples, Larry Henry, Bill Murphy
WARDROBE Bonnie Holloway
Assisted by Catherine Caple, Anne Wilson
STAGE PROPERTIES Freda Wyonch, Velma Mitges
HAND PROPERTIES Pamela Richardson
Assisted by Audrey Cheadle, Stephen Richardson, Wendy Smart
MAKE-UP Marian Masters
Assisted by Barbara Clark, Deborah Masters
SOUND Keith Middleton
SCRIPT ASSISTANT Kara Gorbet
PHOTOGRAPHER Anthony Pedutti
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AWARDS FOR PLAYS OUT-OF-FESTIVAL

THE AUDRIE VALE MEMORIAL AWARD — the gift of Galt Little Theatre Inc. for the Best Performance by an Actress. **Winner:** Jo Skilton, Dundas Little Theatre, *The Little Foxes*.

THE BUCKLER AWARD - the gift of Mrs. E.J. Buckler of Sarnia for the Best Performance by an Actor. **Winners:** Frederick Townsend — a study in old age — Burlington Little Theatre, *The Full Treatment*; Christopher Clark — for youthful zest — ITOPA, *Bus Stop*.

THE HUNTER AWARD - the gift of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hunter of Bright's Grove for the Best Performance by a Juvenile (having not reached his/her 18th birthday by March 1, 1982). **Winner:** Nickie St. John, Dundas Little Theatre, *The Little Foxes*.

THE LOIS JENKINS AWARD - the gift of Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre for Best Visually Co-ordinated Costumes of a Non-Rented Nature. **Winner:** Cheryl Jennings, London Community Players.

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR'S AWARDS

- 1. **ELORA POVERTY PLAYERS** For their willingness to take on a new Canadian play Janice Wiseman's *Trade-Off*.
- 2. **ELIZABETH REPUSKI** For her chilling portrayal of "Mrs. Shandig" in Theatre Kent's *The Runner Stumbles*.
- 3. **DOUG OLTSHER** For his touching interpretation of "Virgil" in ITOPA's Bus Stop.
- 4. PAT BELL AND JILL CHAMBERS For accuracy (of set dressing) down to scrawled numbers by the telephone for ITOPA's Bus Stop.
- 5. **PETER BLACK** As Director-Producer and general talker-up of community theatre Simco Little Theatre's A Bedfull of Foreigners.
- DONALD HASTIE, MARY ELLEN BROADFOOT, AND MICHAEL PATTERSON - The Set Change Crew of Woodstock Little Theatre's Same Time, Next Year.

AWARDS FOR PLAYS IN-FESTIVAL

THE MARY JAMIESON MEMORIAL AWARD - the gift of Sheila Hill, Ottawa for the Best Performance by a Juvenile.

CALDER AWARD - gift of Woodstock Little Theatre for the Best Performance by a Supporting Actress.

THE PLAYERS GUILD AWARD - the gift of The Players Guild of Hamilton, Inc. for the Best Performance by a supporting Actor.

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THE DOLLY NUNAN AWARD - the gift of the Guelph Little Theatre for the Most Promising New Actor or Actress.

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THE VERNE SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD - the gift of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Doyle, Guelph, in memory of Verne Shaw for the Best Performance by an Actor.

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS - Special Awards of Merit as selected by the Festival Adjudicator Maxim Mazumdar (Maximum of 3 awards).

THE D. PARK JAMIESON MEMORIAL AWARD - the gift of Sarnia Little Theatre for the Best Production in Festival.

THE W.O.D.L. REGIONAL TROPHY - Presented by the W.O.D.L. to the winner of the Best Production (to be presented annually and kept by the winning group for 1 year only).

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Best Performance by a Supporting Actress.

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AWARD - Best Performance

by a Supporting Actor.

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Visual Production.

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