



Western
Ontario
Drama
League
Festival

GREEN ROOM THEATRE

SIMCOE, ONTARIO

March 18-23, 1974

Festival Committee

W.O.D.L. President	Velma Mitges
Chairman of Festival	Bubby Brook
Co-Chairman	Maggi Hicks
Secretary-Tickets	Myrna Rutherford
Treasurer	Jim Crawford
Stage Manager	Ida Mae Lyons
Lighting	Ron Rowbottom
Stage Crew	Bryn Jones, Eldon Cooper to open each a.m. at 8:00
House Manager	Geoff Dale
Official Daytime Hostess	Ruth Dale
Box Office	Edie Jones
Social - day time, after show	Greg Hilton
- week night parties	Sandra Fielding, Toni Doyle
- Saturday night festivities	Jennifer Holt, Alan Holt
Bar Chairman	David Hilton
Programme	Shirley Gloweski
Programme Design	Edith Speers
Publicity	Ed Dillon, Geoff Dale, Sandy Fielding
Clean-up, dishes, etc.	Junior Membership
Accommodation	Marion Argyros
Adjudicator's quarters	Ron Hemsley
Press	Hylde Howes from Reformer C F R S Geoff Dale to arrange
Costumes	Jean Potts
Makeup	Jean Potts

Curtain Times

Monday through Friday 8:00 P.M.
Doors Will Be Closed At Two Minutes To The Hour.

The competitive nature of the performances in any Festival demands that each performing group be given equal opportunity; therefore, late arrivals will not be seated until the first intermission or suitable pause.

A WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

I extend to you a very warm welcome to our 1974 Drama Festival. I am confident that you, whether participating or viewing, will find the Festival a most rewarding experience.

To the five competing groups sent to us by our preliminary adjudicator, Mr. Paul Eck, we extend best wishes for their success.

To our hosts, the Simcoe Little Theatre, a sincere thank you for inviting us.

Velma Mitges President
Western Ontario Drama League



THE ADJUDICATOR

Ed. Procnier

Our adjudicator, Ed. Procnier, was born in Newfoundland and is of Ontario and Newfoundland parentage. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario and of Queen's University, he was for some eleven years a teacher of English at the Brantford CI and VS. At present he is an Associate Professor of English and Theatre Arts at Althouse College of Education, University of Western Ontario.

The editor of a number of textbooks---largely in drama---used throughout the province and elsewhere, he is also the author of a volume of plays, *A Knife to Thy Throat and Nine Other One-Act Plays* (Book Society of Canada). These have been widely produced in Canada and the United States. (Recently several hundred copies of this book were purchased by the Department of External Affairs---through the Canada Council---for foreign distribution. Ed. regards this distribution as a cunning attempt to discourage immigration.)

As an adjudicator, he has worked at all levels of the Simpson-Sears competitions and has been both Preliminary and Final Adjudicator for the WODL.

Monday March 18th, 1974

SIMCOE LITTLE THEATRE

presents

THE FOURPOSTER

by

Jan De Hartog

Directed by Bubby Brook

THE CAST

Agnes Margaret Hicks
Michael Eldon Cooper

Act I

Scene 1 1890
Scene 2 A year later

Act II

Scene 1 1901
Scene 2 Seven Years Later

Act III

Scene 1 1913
Scene 2 Twelve years later

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer, Stage Manager Ida Mae Lyons
Costume Design Jennifer Holt
Set Design Ruth Dale
Asst. Stage Manager Wayne Lyons
Set Construction Jim Thompson, Ralph McEwan,
Brian Marks, Bryn Jones
Set Decorators Lucia McCracken
Makeup Cheryl Death, Helen Edmonds, Jean Potts,
Linda Muir, Charene Cox
Properties Shirley Gloweski, Pat Buchanan
Richard Thompkins
Lighting Ron Rowbottom, Steve Cowper
Mike Vidler
Sound Track Produced by Dell Pugh, Betty Lou Hemsley
Costume Assistants Esme Thomson, Judy Cullen
Pat Rundle

By Special Arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1974

SARNIA LITTLE THEATRE

presents

LEAVING HOME

by

David French

Directed by Frank Casey

THE CAST

in order of appearance

Mary Mercer	Josephine Ryan
Ben Mercer	Steve Simms
Billy Mercer	Marty Grant
Jacob Mercer	Bill Hogan
Kathy Jackson	Victoria Wallace
Minnie Jackson	Norma Hunter
Harold	David Bell

The Play is set in Toronto in the late fifties. It is about 5:30 on a Friday afternoon in early November.

Act I

A working class house in Toronto.

Act II

The same. There is no time lapse within the play between the two acts.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager	Mike Jukes
Assistant Stage Manager	Joanne Forbes
Set Design	Sam Hunter
Set Construction	Ken Nimmo, Dick Mair Don Poore, Andy Pickard, John Hunter
Set Decoration	Brian Tandy
Assistant Set Decoration	June Roos, Judy Cranton
Sound	David Bell, Peter Williamson
Lights	Jim Wallace
Assisted by	Andrew Wallace
Properties	Della Willick, Shirley Anne Gulliford
Costumes	Alison Simms, Sue Mair
Production Manager	Brian Wastle

Wednesday, March 20th, 1974
WOODSTOCK LITTLE THEATRE

presents
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

by
Dale Wasserman
based on a novel by Ken Kesey
Directed by James Thomas
Designed by Roger Shortridge

THE CAST

Chief Bromden	Hugh Barkway
Aide Warren	Joe Odumodu
Aide Williams	Barry Roberts
Nurse Ratched	Anne Wilson
Nurse Flinn	Elaine Calder
Dale Harding	W. Bernard Calder
Billy Bibbit	Paul Butt
Scanlon	Nigel Chadwick
Cheswick	Davis Schell
Martini	Don Hastie
Ruckly	Kent Taylor
Colonel Matterson	A. Ross Webster
Randle P. McMurphy	Martin Donlevy
Dr. Spivey	Kie Delgaty
Aide Turkle	Edythe Smith
Candy Starr	Elaine Calder
Nurse Nakamura	Brenda Irvine
Sandra	Anna Chadwick

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager	Janet Hutchinson
Asst. Stage Manager	John Rule
Costumes	Mary Poole
Costume Assistants	Cathy Smith, Clara Henderson
Properties	Sheila Rule
Set Construction	James Thomas, Dominic Smith & Cast Members
Lighting	David Turnbull, Bill Pullen
Sound	James Thomas
Make Up	Mika Ruth Orr
	Clara Henderson, Mary Poole
Stage Hand	Perry Steeves

By Special Arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Thursday, March 21st 1974

OWEN SOUND LITTLE THEATRE

presents

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

by

Moss Hart & George F. Kaufman

Directed by Lynne Gorman

THE CAST

Penelope Sycamore	Ruth Broomfield
Essie	Wendy McGreuer
Rheba	Verona Jackson
Paul	Jack Herron
Mr. DePinna	Larry Henry
Ed	Peter Hiscox
Donald	Ovid Jackson
Martin Vanderhof	Jim Draper
Alice	Nancy Harris
Henderson	Peter Hood
Tony Kirby	Scott Swanson
Boris Kolenkov	Kent Mitges
Gay Wellington	Pat McMillan
Mrs. Kirby	Marg Hewitt
Mr. Kirby	Bob Laughlen
Three Men	Peter Lemon, George Wakeford, Norm Gorbet
Olga	Ruth Gorbet
Scene-Home of Martin Vanderhof in New York	

Act I

A Wednesday Evening

Act II

A Week Later

Act III

The Next Day

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer	Velma Mitges
Stage Manager	Isabel Draper
Assistant Stage Manager	Fran Caple
Book	Ruth MacPherson
Colour Co-ordinator	Chris Irvine
Set Design & Construction	George Wakeford
Master Carpenter	Bill MacPherson
Crew	Gord Dandene, Norm Gorbet, Peter Hood
Lighting	Gord Dandene
Stage Props	Joy Rushton
Hand Props	Judy Hood
Wardrobe	Ruth Henderson, Eva Dandene
	Adrianne Ward, Marlene Angel
Sound Effects	Bob Caple
Special Effects	Scott Caple
Makeup	Winnie Walker
Pianist	Sheila Balls
By Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service	

Friday, March 22nd, 1974

GUELPH LITTLE THEATRE

presents

**THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON
THE MAN-IN-THE MOON MARIGOLDS**

by

Paul Zindel

Directed by John Wright

THE CAST

Tillie Laurie Hollis
Beatrice Arla Jean Sillers
Ruth Yolanda Fraser
Nanny Lois Jenkins
Janice Vickery Dayna Albert
Set in Beatrice's Living Room, a former vegetable store in East Side New York.
Time - The Present.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager John Bowles
Set Design & Construction Dennis Butterworth
Assisted by Frank Vigor, Allan Gray
David Perroni, Jim Feren, Andrew Goldie,
Ken Young, John Hearn, George MacGregor
Set Decor Frank Vigor, Catherine Kitchen, Sandra Webster
Lighting John Snowdon, Brian Richardson, John Devorski
Sound Doug Minett, Elaine Kirby, P. Anderson
Properties Catherine Kitchen, Sandra Webster,
Marsha Kalman, Anne Kennedy, John Hearn
Costumes Mary Dickerson, Joan Styan
Makeup Sharon Feren, Sherri Monner
Special Effects Doug Minett
Technical Consultant Nancy Sibbald
By Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

Awards of the W. O. D. L. Festival

PRE-FESTIVAL AND IN FESTIVAL AWARDS

PRE-FESTIVAL AWARDS: Awarded in the Preliminaries of the WODL Festival to those not participating in the Regional Festival.

THE NATIONAL TRUST AWARD —

The Gift of The National Trust Company Toronto, for The Best Performance by an Actress.

THE WINNER - Judy Hayne. Welland Little Theatre.
Vivat! Vivat! Regina.

THE CFPL TV AWARD —

The Gift of Station CFPL - TV London, for the Best Performance by an Actor.

THE WINNER - James MacGregor-Brown. Brantford Drama League. Hadrian VII.

THE CKCO TV AWARD —

The Gift of Station CKCO - TV Kitchener, for the Best Performance by a juvenile, male or female, in a play entered for competition in the W. O. D. L. Festival. (A juvenile is any person who has not reached his or her 19th birthday prior to the night on which his or her performance was adjudicated.)

THE WINNER -

Festival Awards

THE CKCO TV AWARD —

The Gift of Station CKCO - TV Kitchener, for the Best Performance by a supporting Actress.

THE WINNER -

THE CANADA TRUST AWARD —

The Gift of The Canada Trust Company, London, for the Best Performance by a supporting Actor.

THE WINNER -

THE CKNX TV AWARD —

The Gift of Station CKNX - TV Wingham for the Best Designed Production.

THE WINNER -

THE CKCO TV AWARD —

The Gift of Station CKCO - TV Kitchener, for the Director of the Best-Directed Play.

THE WINNER -

THE BRICKENDEN AWARD —

The Gift of Mrs. G. A. P. Brickenden, London, for the Best Performance by an Actress.

THE WINNER -

THE JORDAN MEMORIAL AWARD —

The Gift of Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Hamilton, for the Best Performance by an Actor.

THE WINNER -

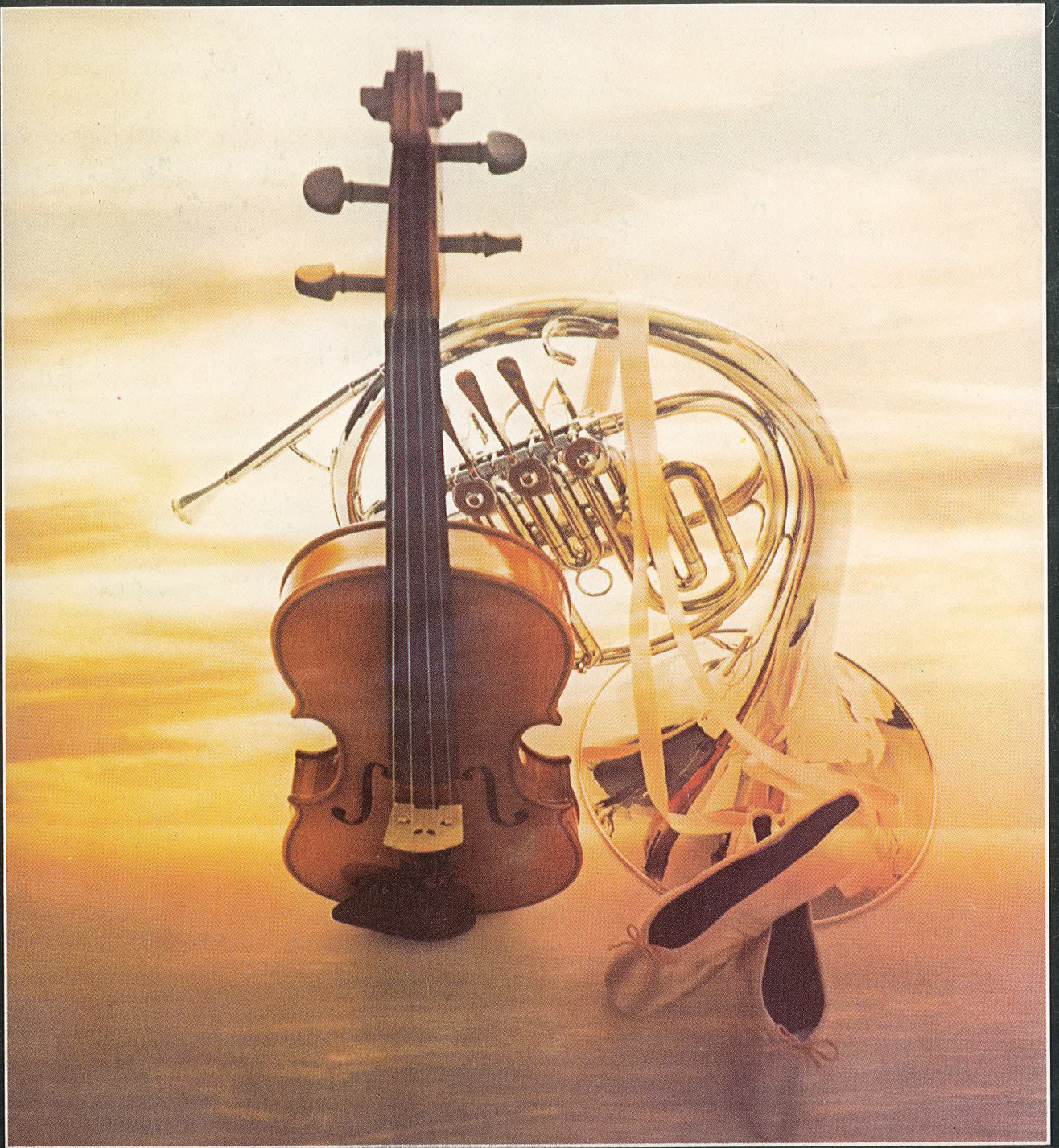
THE W. O. D. L. AWARD —

The Gift of the President of W. O. D. L., to the Winning Group.

THE WINNER -

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1973 - 1974

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For people with a taste for something better.



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