WESTERN ONTARIO DRAMA LEAGUE

FESTIVAL'96



MARCH 11 - MARCH 16, 1996

OWEN SOUND

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Presents

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Curtain time for each production is 8:00 p.m.

Doors will be closed at two minutes to the hour.

Auditorium doors open at 7:30 p.m.

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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 the first intermission or another suitable pause.

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There will be a brief public adjudication following each performance. Use of recording devices or taking of photographs is prohibited.

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OSLT Boutique open from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for plays, and the Awards Night are available at the Box Office.

Bar Services from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and during intermission.

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A recycling box will be available in the lobby if you do not wish to keep your program after this evening's performance. Ticket holders attending most or all the productions this week are asked to reuse their program if possible to help reduce waste.

Thank You.

A Message from the Mayor - Stew Taylor



Dear Visitor to Owen Sound:

Owen Sound is extremely delighted to be the host city for the Western Ontario Drama League Festival for the 2nd year in a row.

We welcome newcomers and all those who are returning and encourage you to visit the many other points of interest in our City.

Owen Sound Little Theatre are extremely successful hosts and the City is very proud of this theatre group and their Roxy Playhouse

Once again, welcome to Owen Sound. Enjoy your stay, the plays, and do come back soon to visit the Roxy Playhouse and enjoy the warm hospitality of Owen Sound residents.

Sincerely,

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Stewart A. Taylor, Mayor

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A Message from the Guest of Honour - M.P. Ovid Jackson

Congratulations to our Owen Sound Little Theatre who are once again hosting this year's event. I extend to all a traditional warm Owen Sound welcome. We are indeed honoured to have you here.

The Arts are an important part of the make-up of our community. It is especially pleasing when so many volunteer their personal time and efforts solely for the enrichment of their fellow citizens. I know that all who have the opportunity to attend the Festival will be rewarded with fine acting, entertaining plays, and splendid drama.

I invite you to visit the other facilities in Owen Sound, such as the Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery, Grey-Owen Sound Museum and the Billy Bishop Museum. If time does permit be sure to take in the Bruce Peninsula as it can be as beautiful in the winter as it is in the summer.

Enjoy your stay and please come back soon.

Sincerely,



Ovid L. Jackson, M.P., Bruce-Grey

Greetings from the Festival '96 Chairman – Armand Lapointe



It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome, on behalf of the Festival Committee and Owen Sound Little Theatre, all those involved: the adjudicators, the casts, the crews and especially you, the audience, to Western Ontario Drama League's Festival '96.

As you have probably observed, the Roxy, OSLT's home, is a wonderful receptacle for live theatre and other forms of entertainment. We are immensely pleased to be given the opportunity to share it with other groups from Western Ontario.

We sincerely hope that you, the audience, have an enjoyable, interesting and rewarding week of theatre.

Armand Lapointe, Festival '96 Chairman

Carle Selling

Greetings from W.O.D.L. President - Sue Perkins

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Owen Sound Little Theatre for hosting WODL Festival '96 – it is a pleasure to be back in Owen Sound, and at The Roxy.

Festival has many facets. It is a learning experience, listening to the adjudications; an opportunity to see "what the others are doing"; a chance to get together, renew old friendships and make new, and discuss the one thing we all care about very much – theatre. Actually being a part of a Festival show is a special experience – a physical work out for the crew, an intense experience for the actors.

To all the casts and crews – Break A Leg! To the audience – we invite you to enjoy some of the best community theatre in South Western Drama League.



Sue Perkins, President, Western Ontario Drama League

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Message from O.S.L.T. President - Andy Dinsmore



"Do not rest on your laurels but climb on them to reach greater heights."

Certainly the artists participating in this wonderful week of theatre and fellowship exemplify this ideal. All of us must keep a watchful eye on the arts to ensure that greater heights will always be possible.

Welcome to Owen Sound and the "Roxy"!

Andrew Dinsmore, President - OSLT

The Adjudicators

Festival Adjudicator - Ned Vukovic



Ned has been working in professional theatre for over twenty years on both sides of the Atlantic. In Toronto, as a director/producer, he founded LOVERS & MADMEN in 1993. Since then the company has produced the Canadian premieres of KVETCH by Steven Berkoff and THE GOLDEN PATHWAY ANNUAL by John Harding and John Burrows. HAMLET, JULIUS CAESAR and the World Premiere of MOLLY WOOD which received eight Dora Nominations last year, including Outstanding Direction. The show won the awards for Outstanding Production and Outstanding New Play. He has just finished producing a three play season at The Bathurst St. Theatre, Toronto.

As an actor, Ned is a former member of The Royal Shakespeare Company and National Theatres in the UK, he

has worked at a number of major regional theatres in Canada, including Manitoba Theatre Centre and The Grand Theatre London. Numerous Film and T.V. appearances include KING DAVID, M. BUTTERFLY, ESCAPE FROM SOBIBOR, THE MARCH, PIECE OF CAKE (Masterpiece Theatre), TOP COPS, COUNTERSTRIKE, TIME IS ON MY SIDE and the shortly to be released DOWN CAME A BLACKBIRD.

A busy teacher of acting, Ned has worked with numerous private students, and has taught classes at Equity Showcase, Seneca College, Leah Posluns Theatre School and for the past two years at Humber College. Ned has adjudicated the Ontario Speech Arts finals in 1994, Sears Drama Festivals, Kiwanis Festivals etc. This year he was invited to join the jury of the Dora Mayor Moore Awards in Toronto.

Pre-Festival Adjudicator – Kay McKie

Kay's theatre experience covers acting and directing in both amateur and professional theatre. She was also a teacher of the dramatic arts at the high school level and has conducted many workshops for community theatres and dinner festivals.

Administratively, she has been involved with the Theatre Ontario Board, Niagara College and community theatres. As an adjudicator, Kay has been in great demand, notably as WODL's preliminary (three times), EODL Festival, ATCO for musicals, as well as Sears one-act festivals. She is a Theatre Ontario Talent Bank member, approved in the categories of director, consultant, play polisher, workshops, and adjudicator categories.



Message from Executive Director Theatre Ontario – Sandra Tulloch

Theatre Ontario congratulates the WODL Festival '96 organizers, audiences, supporters and participants alike. It takes those four elements to make a top notch event, and one can always rely upon the Western Ontario Drama League to deliver just that.

The quality, vitality and diversity of community theatre always impresses and we salute the wonderful people who so generously give their talent, energy and time to community theatres across the Western Ontario Drama League region and throughout the province. Their work can provoke, entertain, bemuse, stimulate, define, bring laughter, tears, joy. It definitely makes all our communities better places in which to

Theatre Ontario extends its warmest regards and best wishes to everyone attending this year's WODL Festival.

Monday, March 11, 1996 BURLINGTON LITTLE THEATRE INC.

Presents

SUMMERTREE

by Ron Cowen Directed by Tom Mackan

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Young Man

Romeo Augustus

Young Boy

Brett Hampson

Mother Father

Dia Frid **Peter Mackie**

Girl

Leslie Monteyne

Soldier

Tom Rice

The play is set in America and Viet Nam from the late 1950's to the early 1970's.

THERE WILL BE ONE 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION.

PRODUCTION CREW

Producer

Inez Hayes

Stage Manager

Linda Hamilton

Assistant Stage Manager

Barbara Dickson

Set Design

Dani Podetz

Set Construction

David Houston & Shaun Vaughan

Set Decor

Dani Podetz, Marie & Stan

Semeniuk, Greta McNabney,

Rosemary Rhodes, Chuck Learn,

Inez Hayes

Lighting Design

Greg Kott

Lighting Executed by

Denis Howarth

Lighting Crew

Greg Kott, Darryl Foster,

Keith Ambrose, Chuck Renaud,

Chuck Learn

Sound Design

Tom Mackan

Sound Recording

P. Carpenter



Sound Operator Costumes Properties Michelle Semeniuk Eileen Newton Barbara Dickson and Christine Pressburger

Make-up

Helen Davie

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Tuesday, March 12, 1996 OWEN SOUND LITTLE THEATRE

Presents

THE FANTASTICKS

by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones
Directed by Bob Bassett

CAST

(in order of appearance)

The Mute **Steve Byers** Hucklebee **Greg Cooper** Bellomy **Barry Bayne** Luisa **Catherine Caple Pete Treadwell** Matt **David Udall** El Gallo **Matt Evans** Mortimer RJ Halliday Henry

THE MUSICIANS

Piano Jennifer Willmes
Keyboards Gerard Willmes
Bass Mike Flood
Percussion Tim Francom

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION.

PRODUCTION CREW

Producer Eileen More Stage Manager Merri Aiken

Assistant Stage Managers Janet Pawsey, Sharn Riff

Advisor Pat O'Connor Set Design Bob Bassett

Set Construction Bob Caple, Dennis Eckersley,

Ted Lucking

Set Decoration Sharn Riff
Assisted By Jim McArthur

Wardrobe Bonnie Holloway, Fran Caple

Lighting Design Bill Murphy



Lighting Technicians Michael Irwin, Ryan Gardhouse,

Yvonne Korince, Al Burnham

Sound Al Burnham

Props Jean Koroway, Tanis Darling,

Joy Doy

Make-up Wendy Smart, Adrienne Arnold,

Anne Cooper, Anne Jeffries

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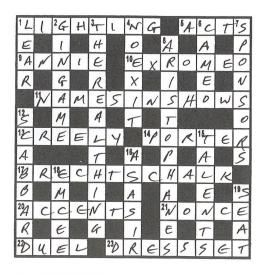
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Festival '95 Theatrical Crossword Answers





Wednesday, March 13, 1996 SARNIA LITTLE THEATRE

Presents

7 STORIES

by Morris Panych Directed by John Hobbs

CAST

Jim Poore Man Charlotte Val M'Garry Frank Sommise Rodney Karen Dunn Jennifer Leonard Don Gillatly Cal MacKinnon Marshall **Erin Harkins** Joan Ben Skinner Michael Rhiannon Clift Rachel Jamie Rempel Percy Ben Skinner Al**Connie Christmas** Nurse Wilson Lillian **Edie Poore** Reta Beauvais, Fred Hadley, Voices Adam Hobbs, John Hobbs, **Megan Hobbs**

The play is set on the seventh story of an apartment building, on a summer evening

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION.

PRODUCTION CREW

Consultant Director Georgina Ford
Producer Sue Roberts
Stage Manager Fred Hadley

Set Design Bill Allingham

Set Construction Bill Allingham, Brian Roberts, Dave Dunk, Kenn Poore,

Mike Czechowicz, Jimmy Plunkett



Set Decor

Megan Hobbs Reta Beauvais, Sue Roberts Set Assistants

Lighting Design **Lighting Crew**

Paul Richardson Gord Maure, Ron Behro,

Ken Scott

Lighting Operator Sound Design **Gord Maure Pam Wong**

Properties

Fred Hadley, Dave Dunk

Wardrobe Wardrobe Assistant **Bev Churchman Amy Thompson**

Make-up

Madeleine Taylor

Photographs

Ted Kloske

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Theatre Kent, Chatham

Theatre Tillsonburg

Wallaceburg Little Theatre

Welland Little Theatre Players

Woodstock Little Theatre

Young Theatre Players, Simcoe



Thursday, March 14, 1996 **ELORA COMMUNITY THEATRE**

Presents

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

by Tennessee Williams **Directed by Gerry Butts**

CAST

Brick **Rob Gray** Nicole Downie Maggie John Pacheco Gooper Cath Judd Mae **Don Antosh** Rev. Tooker **Peter Merry** Dr. Braugh Pat Dunn Big Mama **Gerry Butts** Big Daddy Dixie Kristen Tanti **Kyla Giles** Trixie **Alistair Bottomley** Sonny **Cody Rus** Buster Lisa Branton Sookey

PRODUCTION CREW

Producer Trevor Klein John Scharbach **Assistant Director** Michelle Kreitzer Stage Manager **Assistant Stage Managers** Lisa Branton, Liz Haythornthwaite

Set Construction

Robert Klein Lighting Design Ken Barton & Quita Barton **Photography** Kim Hatch, Tony Barton Lighting Crew Poster Design Monika Lassner Property Crew Carolyn Johnson Set Design **Ann Morison** Anne Morison, Trevor Klein Set Painting Master Carpenter **Glynn Bennett**

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Friday, March 15, 1996 ELGIN THEATRE GUILD

Presents

MARVIN'S ROOM

by Scott McPherson Directed by Clifford Baron

CAST

Bessie Marilyn Myatt

Doctor Wally Bill Welsby

Retirement Home Director John Allen

Charlie Mike Riecker

Marvin John Downie unt Ruth Lucy Williams

Aunt Ruth Lucy Williams
Lee Sheila Ulrich

Hank Joe Cottle

Doctor Charlotte Janet Medlyn

Bob Eric Bunnell

SETTING: Various locations throughout Florida and a mental

institution in Ohio.

TIME: Present.

THERE WILL BE ONE 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION.

PRODUCTION CREW

Producer Jackie Curtis

Stage Manager Pat Paterson

Assistant Stage Manager Karen Watson

Light Design Tom Clarke Set Design Eric Bunnell

Sound Design Doug Withenshaw

Costumes Tammy Sadler

Lights Tom Clarke

Props and Set Changers

Laurie Deven, Matt Carey,
Paul Cottle, Rob Clifford

Props Michelle Stervinou

Make-up Charles Martin, Marina Sheppard



Set Construction Crew

Doug Withenshaw
Ed Baker, Diana Player,
Laurie Deven, Ross Hepburn,
Angela Stevens, Marina Sheppard,
Eric Bunnell, Sheena Blasing,
John Downie, Lee Player,
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(And other area Community Theatre groups)

If you are attending the W.O.D.L. Festival for the first time and like what you see, you may be interested in joining your local community theatre group.

We are dedicated amateurs who produce quality theatre in our local community. For that reason, we are always looking for new people who wish to get involved.

The best thing is: you don't need any experience – we will train you!

Contact the Community Theatre group nearest you!

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W.O.D.L. Festival Awards

In-Festival Awards

THE ELSIE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Performance by a Juvenile (A juvenile is anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday by March 1, of the current year)

The gift of: Anne Wilson of Woodstock

THE CALDER AWARD

Best Performance by a Supporting Actress

The gift of: Woodstock Little Theatre

THE PLAYERS GUILD AWARD

Best Performance by a Supporting Actor The gift of: The Players Guild of Hamilton

THE RUBEN CARDINELL MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Co-ordinated Production

(The winner of this award is selected by the Host Group Festival Stage Manager)

The gift of: Guelph Little Theatre

THE DOLLY NUNAN AWARD

Most Promising New Actor or Actress

(First speaking role on stage outside of a High School Production)

The gift of: Guelph Little Theatre

THE LEDINGHAM AWARD

Best Visual Production

The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ledingham of Guelph

THE HAROLD P. SELLERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Technical Achievement

The gift of: Burlington Little Theatre

THE CKCO-TV AWARD

Best Directed Play

The gift of: CKCO-TV in Kitchener

THE BONANNO AWARD

Best Performance by an Actress

The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. L. Bonanno of Burlington

THE VERNE SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Performance by an Actor

The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. T. Doyle of Guelph

THE MATHEWSON AWARD

Outstanding Ensemble Performance

The gift of: Vince & Pat Mathewson of Owen Sound

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS

Special Awards of Merit as selected by the Festival Adjudicator (max. of 3 awards)

The gift of: Mr. Ed. Procunier of London

THE D. PARK JAMIESON MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Production in Festival

The gift of: Sarnia Little Theatre

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 one year)

Pre-Festival Awards

THE AUDREY VALE MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Performance by an Actress – Penny Wade as Olive Madison in the Odd Couple (Female), Theatre Tillsonburg

The gift of: Galt Little Theatre

THE EDMUND TAYLOR MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Performance by an Actor – Dale Bell as C.S. Lewis in Shadowlands, ITOPA The gift of: Sarnia Little Theatre

THE REPUSKI AWARD

Best Supporting Actor – Dennis O'Neil as Louie in Lost In Yonkers, Theatre Kent, Chatham

The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Repuski of Chatham

THE LONDON COMMUNITY PLAYERS AWARD

Best Supporting Actress – Jackie Mayer as Marta in Waiting For The Parade, Kincardine Theatre Guild

The gift of: London Community Players

THE HADLEY AWARD

Best Performance by a Juvenile – Rawson Vint as Douglas in Shadowlands, ITOPA

The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hadley of Sarnia

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS

Special Awards of Merit as selected by the Preliminary Adjudicator

SELECTION & ORGANIZATION OF PROPS: The "Santini" Brothers, Cookin' With Gus, Elmira Theatre Company; SET DESIGN: Donald Endicott, There Goes The Bride, Guelph Little Theatre; ESSENCE OF COMEDY ACTING – FEMALE: Deb Deckert as Carmen in Cookin' With Gus, Elmira Theatre Company; ESSENCE OF COMEDY ACTING – MALE: Keith Slater as Dr. Gerrard Drummond in There Goes The Bride, Guelph Little Theatre; OUTSTANDING CAMEO PERFORMANCE – FEMALE: Janet Orr as Vera in the Odd Couple (Female), Theatre Tillsonburg; OUTSTANDING CAMEO PERFORMANCE – MALE: Donald Kelly as Benvolio in Romeo and Juliet, Simcoe Young Theatre

The gift of: John Snowdon, Guelph and Owen Sound Little Theatre

THE MOLLY YEARHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Visually Co-ordinated Costumes, Pre-Festival or Festival – Andrew Harwood, There Goes The Bride, Guelph Little Theatre

The gift of: Dundas Little Theatre

THE TURNER AWARD

Best Director – Ron Eagle, Cookin' With Gus, Elmira Theatre Company The gift of: Glen Turner of Wallaceburg

THE THEATRE KENT AWARD

Most Promising Newcomer – Nicole Downie as Mrs. Elvsted in Hedda Gabler, Galt Little Theatre

The gift of: Theatre Kent in Chatham

THE FRED TOWNSEND MEMORIAL AWARD

Outstanding Ensemble Production – Odd Couple (Female), Theatre Tillsonburg

The gift of: Inez Hayes

THE ED CUMMINGS MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Lighting, Pre-Festival or Festival – David Kent, Romeo and Juliet, Simcoe Young Theatre

The gift of: Lloyd Lindsay

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