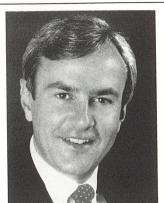
Western Ontario Drama League Guelph Little Theatre. March 12 to 17

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#### **Greetings From The Premier of Ontario**



March 12-17, 1990

On behalf of the people and the Government of Ontario, it is my pleasure to extend my warmest best wishes to all those in attendance at the 1990 Western Ontario Drama League Festival.

This Festival is a celebration of drama that provides a forum for productions that delight young and old alike. I commend all the members of the Western Ontario Drama League for their commitment to the arts and their contribution to the culture of our province.

May I also take this opportunity to recognize the tireless efforts of the planners and organizers who have given so generously of their time and energy to make this event possible. Special recognition must also go to the talented performers taking part on this occasion.

Every good wish to all for a most memorable Festival and for continued success in your creative endeavours.

David Peterson



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#### A Message From Our Mayor



Congratulations to the Guelph Little Theatre on hosting the Western Ontario Drama League Festival '90 and on behalf of the Royal City of Guelph I extend an especially warm welcome to all visiting theatre groups and patrons.

I hope that in addition to enjoying the Festival, you might set aside some moments to enjoy other aspects of our city in which we have a great deal of pride. We have endeavoured to preserve the character of Guelph and this will be seen in our emphasis on the retention of historical architecture, trees and green space.

Theatre is a stimulating form of recreation and the prospect of seeing five plays selected from twenty-two little theatre groups in the Western Ontario area, is exciting.

My thanks to everyone involved in making this happen whether as players or behind the scenes.

Sincerely

John Counsell Mayor

#### A Few Words From The Chair



Festival - a time of festivities - a very apt title for this week's activities. Perhaps it is the one week of the year when we can enjoy, not only good theatre, but good company - learning from each other, growing with each other, and finding out that the problems we face in our own group are not unique but a common entity in this world of theatre. Now let us share with each other, as only we know how, the excitement of being totally involved with our first love - the theatre. And so we welcome you, our friends, and may you enjoy your stay in Guelph as much as we have enjoyed organizing it for you. Enjoy.....

Margaret Snowdon

Lynn Bauer

Co-Chairs W.O.D.L. Festival '90



## **Guelph Little Theatre**

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# → Western Ontario Drama League →

#### Welcomes you to Festival '90

On behalf of the Western Ontario Drama League (WODL) I welcome you, our audience, to another week of top quality amateur community theatre from around the region.

Many people dedicated to community theatre have devoted months of hard work and rehearsals to bring to this festival week, the five most oustanding plays of the 1989/90 theatre season as selected by our preliminary adjudicator Luciano (Luc) logna.

On behalf of WODL's twenty-two member theatre groups, I say thank you sincerely to Guelph Little Theatre for hosting this week of entertainment, fun and friendship.

Now that it is time to enjoy the play we would like to invite you to stay afterwards and listen to a public adjudication by adjudicator Sandy Black.

Sincerely

Marion Smith U President, W.O.D.L.

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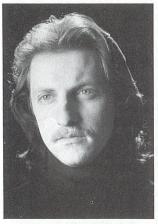
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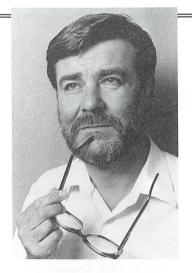
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#### Preliminary Adjudicator Luciano Iogna

15 years of working in Theatre has taken Luc from Ottawa to Victoria and back again. In that time, he has written for the stage and screen, taught at community and university levels, adjudicated theatre festivals and won awards for his production and lighting designs. He co-founded two theatre companies, of which Edmonton Theatre Workshop is still winning awards for its original works.

Since returning to Toronto, Luc has devoted himself to Popular and Community Theatre. His most recent directorial work, the Second Look collective production of WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?, a Forum Theatre play about youth and AIDS, has twice been remounted and was seen this past June in Guelph at the Bread and Butter Popular Theatre Festival.



#### **Festival Adjudicator** Sandy Black



A native of Kitchener, Ontario, Sandy Black has directed more than 100 productions in Canada and abroad, and has served as an adjudicator, director, instructor and consultant to theatre companies and teaching institutions in many parts of the world.

A graduate of the Webber-Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England, Mr. Black went on to

study directing under Michel Saint-Denis in Strasbourg and later served as Director of Productions for The London Players in Belfast. In 1963, he joined the Royal Shakespeare Company in London; in 1966, became assistant to the Director of the Royal Lyceum Theatre Company in Edinburgh, and in 1968, Staff Producer with the English National Opera in London.

Mr. Black's teaching credits include York University, Theatre Ontario, Theatre Canada, Theatre B.C. and his current position as Director of the Technical/Production Program at Ryerson Theatre School in Toronto. He was founding Artistic Director of the Laughing Water Festival in Meaford, Ontario and is the author of a Production Paperwork System to facilitate production organization.

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## **NOT ABOUT HEROES**

#### A Play in Two Acts by STEPHEN MACDONALD Directed by TOM MACKAN

CAST SIEGRIED SASSOON Willard Boudreau WILFRED OWEN Dean Hollin
THE ACTION: From a room in Sassoon's country house in Wiltshire, on Nov. 3, 1932, Sassoon relives incidents which happened between August, 1917 and November 1918. In sequence, they take place in:
the Conservative Club in Edinburgh (November, 1917);
the Craiglockhart War Hospital for Nervous Disorders in Edinburgh (August-October, 1917);
Owen's room in Scarborough, Yorkshire (January, 1918);
the American Red Cross Hospital, London, and in the hospital garden (August, 1918);
a dugout in Flanders (October-November, 1918).
THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS
PRODUCTION CREW:  Producer
Lighting Design
Lighting Crew
Lighting Crew Keith Ambrose, Dave Chamberlain, Trevor Bonanno, Darrell McLean Slide Photography Ann Fox Slide Projection Tricia Ward
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#### **Theatre Kent**

presents



# A Play in Three Acts by JOSEPH KESSELRING Directed by JANE HECKLER

CAST
(In Order of Appearance)
ABBYLiz Repuski
REV. HARPER Jack Lambe
TEDDY
MR. HODGKINS Matthew Johns
BROPHY
KLEIN Emil Keaton
MARTHA
ELAINE
MORTIMER
GIBBS Jack Lambe
JONATHAN Jeff Heckler
DR. EINSTEIN Mike Broad
MR. SPINALSO
O'HARA
ROONEY
WITHERSPOON
TIME: 1941
THERE WILL BE TWO 15-MINUTE INTERMISSIONS
PRODUCTION CREW:
Producer
Set DesignThom McNeilStage ManagerPeter Johns
Lighting Design
Assistant Director
Assistant Producer
Assistant Stage Managers
Set Crew
Gregg Oliver, Bill Plumridge, Brad Schram, Annie Reaume,
Arlene Couture, Gina Paradis, Wayne Myers, Eileen O'Toole, Jack Lambe,
Herb Towne, Doug McNeil, Tom Coatsworth, Lorne McKenzie,
Leonard Jubenville, Margaret Eaton
Lighting Operator
Lighting Crew Annie Reaume, Thom McNeil, Audrey Turner, Lynn Warnock
Decor/Furnishings
Bill Plumridge, and the cast and crew
SoundTim Bork
Assisted by
Costumes
Assisted by
Doris Heckler, Audrey Turner
Properties Laura Callingham
Assisted by
Hair Design
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**Woodstock Little Theatre** 

presents

### JENNIE'S STORY

#### A Play in Two Acts by BETTY LAMBERT Directed by DONALD HASTIE

CAST	
JENNIE MCGRANE	Jennifer Gray
HARRY MCGRANE	Bill Beattie
FATHER EDWARD FABRIZEAU	Carl Zvonkin
EDNA DELEVAULT	
MOLLY DORVAL	Vicki Sloan

THE ACTION takes place on the McGrane Farm in Southern Alberta, from Spring, 1938 to Spring, 1939.

#### THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS

#### WARNING: A GUN IS USED DURING ACT TWO

# PRODUCTION CREW:ProducerKathy Crunden-ConteAssistant ProducersTed Wakefield, Rob UttingDirected & Designed byDonald HastieStage ManagerAnne WilsonAssistant Stage ManagerCharmaine BernaardsSet ConstructionKeith Garner, Steve Young, Dom SmithAssisted byRichard Jefferies, Richard GilesSet Decor/FurnishingsBrenda Irvine, Freda Crunden, Elena OlivieraPropertiesSue Miller, Michelle Bernaards, Lynda EdwardsLighting DesignDonald HastieLightingRichard Jefferies, Richard GilesSoundBrian Gibbons, Bonnie CoulterCostumesJo Zvonkin, Val Price, Sherry Milburn, Rosemary VanderhoevenHair & MakeupAngele O'Shea, Theresa Devries

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#### **London Community Players**

present

## **DANGEROUS CORNER**

# by J.B. PRIESTLY Directed by CATHERINE INCULET

CAST
(In Order of Appearance)
FREDA CAPLAN
MISS MOCKRIDGE
BETTY WHITEHOUSE
OLWEN PEEL
CHARLES STANTON
GORDON WHITEHOUSE
ROBERT CAPLAN James Howard
Understudies (Women)

THE ACTION takes place in the Caplan's summer house after dinner.

#### THERE WILL BE TWO 15-MINUTE INTERMISSIONS

#### PRODUCTION CREW:

Producer
Stage Manager Lucy Williams
Assistant Stage Manager
Set Design
Set Construction
Lighting Design
Lighting Operator
Sound Lucille (Sam) Grant
Costume Design
Costumes
Properties
MakeupLinda Breaton-Hutchison, Liz Ondrasek
Lobby Photos Judy Cairns

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Owen Sound Little Theatre

presents

# THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940

#### A Play in Two Acts by JOHN BISHOP

Produced on Broadway by Bill Wildin Originally produced by the Circle Repertory Company, New York City

## Canadian premiere Directed by BILL MURPHY

# CAST (In Order of Appearance) HELSA WENZEL Shirley Holmes-Rissi ELSA VON GROSSENKNUETEN Pamela Richardson MICHAEL KELLY Greg Cooper PATRICK O'REILLY Gary Levine KEN DE LA MAIZE Robert Dow NIKKI CRANDALL Julia Levine EDDIE MCCUEN Bob Basset MARJORIE BAVERSTOCK Ruth Broomfield ROGER HOPEWELL RJ Halliday BERNICE ROTH Donna Poelzer

#### SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY Brian Makcrow

THE ACTION takes place in a mansion in Chappaqua, New York THE TIME: December, 1940 - Midnight

#### THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

PRODUCTION CREW:
Producer
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Set Design
Set Construction
Assisted by
Set Decoration
Assisted by
Wardrobe Fran Caple. Bonnie Holloway
Lighting Design
Assisted byMichelle Bassett, Cathleen Cassidy, Audrey Cheadle
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#### W.O.D.L. Festival Awards 1990



#### IN FESTIVAL AWARDS

#### THE ELSIE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD

For the Best Performance by a Juvenile. (A juvenile is anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday by March 1, 1989). The gift of: Anne Wilson of Woodstock

The Winner:

#### CALDER AWARD

For the Best Performance by a Supporting Actress. The gift of: Woodstock Little Theatre The Winner:

#### THE PLAYERS GUILD AWARD

For the Best Performance by a Supporting Actor. The gift of: The Players Guild of Hamilton The Winner:

#### GRAND THEATRE AWARD

For the Best Visual Production. The gift of: The Grand Theatre Company The Winner:

#### THE RUBEN CARDINELL MEMORIAL AWARD

For the 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 Winner:

#### THE DOLLY NUNAN AWARD

For the Most Promising New Actor or Actress. (First speaking role on stage outside of a High School Production). The gift of: Guelph Little Theatre

The Winner:

#### THE HAROLD P. SELLERS MEMORIAL AWARD

For Technical Achievement. The gift of: Burlington Little Theatre The Winner:

#### THE CKCO-TV AWARD

For Best Director. The gift of: CKCO-TV The Winner:

#### THE BONANNO AWARD

For the Best Performance by an Actress. The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. L. Bonanno of Burlington The Winner:

#### THE VERNE SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD

For the Best Performance by an Actor. The gift of: Mr. & Mrs. T. Doyle of Guelph The Winner:

#### 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 Winners:

#### THE D. PARK JAMIESON MEMORIAL AWARD

For the Best Production in Festival. The gift of: Sarnia Little Theatre The Winner:

#### 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 held by the winning group for one year).

The Winner:

Winners announced Saturday, March 17, 1990 at the Festival Awards Ball to be held at the College Inn, Guelph.



#### **Pre-Festival Awards 1990**

Winners announced Sunday, February 18, 1990, as selected by preliminary adjudicator Luciano Iogna.

#### THE AUDREY VALE MEMORIAL AWARD

For the Best Performance by an Actress. The gift of Galt Little Theatre.

The Winner: Hilary Spence-Ledingham as Eliza Doolittle in Galt Little Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady".

#### THE BUCKLER AWARD

For the Best Performance by an Actor. The gift of Mrs. E. J. Buckler of Sarnia.

The Winner: Jonathan Harrison as Professor Higgins in Galt Little Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady".

#### THE REPUSKI AWARD

For the Best Performance by a Supporting Actor. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Repuski.

The Winner: Ron Eagle as George Willowby in Elmira & Woolwich Community Theatre Workshop's

production of "I'll Be Back Before Midnight".

#### THE LONDON COMMUNITY PLAYERS AWARD

For the Best Performance by a Supporting Actress. The gift of London Community Players.

The Winner: Kathleen Oliver as Ivy London in Ingersol Theatre of Performing Arts' production of "Critic's

Choice".

#### THE HADLEY AWARD

For the Best Performance by a Juvenile. (A juvenile is anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday by

March 1, 1989). The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley of Sarnia. The Winner: Catherine Matzig as Ghost of Christmas Past

Catherine Matzig as Ghost of Christmas Past, Fanny and Mrs. Fuzziwig in Simcoe Young

Theatre Players' production of "A Christmas Carol".

#### THE TURNER AWARD

For Best Director. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner.

The Winner: Joan Howell for Galt Little Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady".

#### THE THEATRE KENT AWARD

For Most Promising New Actor or Actress (first speaking role on stage outside of a high-school production). The gift of Theatre Kent.

The Winner: Dorris Hutch

Dorris Hutcheson as Charolotte Orr in Ingersol Theatre of Performing Arts' production of "Critic's Choice".

#### THE HIGGIN AWARD

For Outstanding Ensemble Production. The gift of Mr. Richard Higgin.

The Winner: Elmira & Woolwich Community Theatre Workshop's production of "I'll Be Back Before

Midnight".

#### SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS

Awards of merit as selected by the preliminary adjudicator. Maximum of six awards. The gifts of Owen Sound Little Theatre and Mr. John Snowdon.

The Winners: Roger Howell for Outstanding Set Design in Galt Little Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady".

Roy Schrieber for Outstanding Lighting Design in Galt Little Theatre's production of "My Fair

Lady".

Paul Christie and Betty Minarovich for Outstanding Special Effects (Set Dressing) in Elora Community Theatre's production of "He Won't Come In From The Barn".

Ralph Savage for Creative Directing in Simcoe Young Theatre Players' production of "A Christmas Carol".

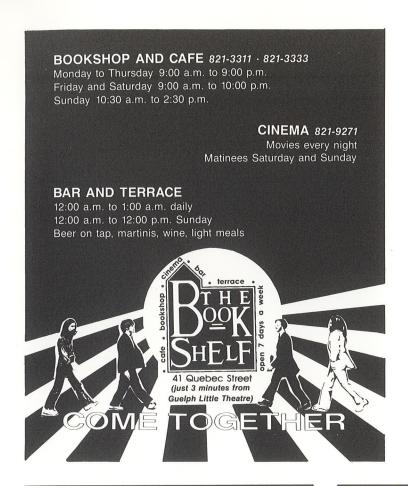
Simcoe Young Theatre Players for Non-Traditional Casting in "A Christmas Carol".

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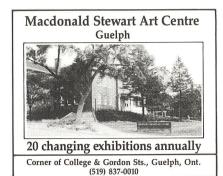
#### THE LOIS JENKINS AWARD

For Best Costumes of a Non-Rental Nature. The gift of Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre, this award may be presented either in or out of festival.

The Winner: Galt Little Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady".









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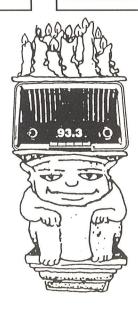
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