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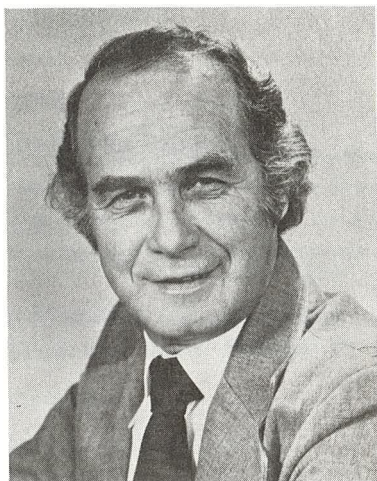
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A warm welcome and thank-you for supporting us during our special week. We all look forward to Festival, a time to view good theatre, meet old friends, make new ones and enter in friendly competition.

To those who have been chosen to compete here, we extend our best wishes and to our hosts, the Burlington Little Theatre, a sincere thanks.

FESTIVAL '79 COMMITTEE

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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 the first intermission or suitable pause;

Please Note:

Curtain Time

Monday to Friday - 8:00 p.m.

Doors Will Be Closed Two Minutes Earlier

WELCOME TO BURLINGTON

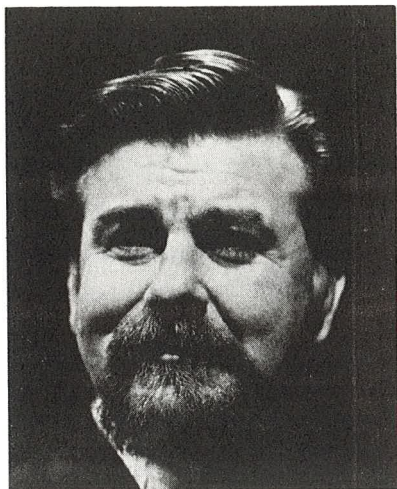
On behalf of the Burlington Little Theatre and the Festival Committee may I take this opportunity to welcome all of you to Festival 79, our third regional festival, whether as a participating group or a member of the audience, I feel sure that your visit to Burlington will be a pleasant one.

Our best wishes go to the groups who are competing this week. May we all give of our best in a spirit of friendship and make Festival 79 a memorable one.

*Lawrence G. Bonanno
Burlington Festival Chairman*

THE ADJUDICATOR

Sandy Black



Sandy Black was born in Kitchener where he received his early education. In 1954 he left for England to train for the theatre. After graduating from the Webber-Douglas School of Singing and Dramatic Art in London, Mr. Black was awarded a Canadian Government Overseas Award Scholarship to study directing in Strasbourg, France. In 1959 he was awarded a Canada Council Grant for study of European Theatres.

On his return to England he worked in several capacities for major theatres and schools of drama, most notably The Royal Court Theatre, London, The Ludlow Festival, The Central School of Speech and Drama and The Royal Shakespeare Studio. In 1955 he became Assistant to the Director of the Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, and in 1968 Staff Producer with The Sadler's Wells Opera Company in London.

In 1969 Mr. Black was invited to return to Canada to accept a teaching position in the Theatre Department at York University, subsequently becoming manager of Burton Auditorium and Director of its Performing Arts Series. In addition to this, he has served as an adjudicator, director and teaching consultant for Theatre Ontario and Theatre Canada.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGION

Preliminary Entries

Elora Poverty Theatre	Spoon River Anthology
Stratford Little Theatre	Butterflies Are Free
Village Theatre Waterdown	*Antigone
Windsor Light Opera	Boeing Boeing
Dundas Little Theatre	*A Delicate Balance
Guelph Little Theatre	Present Laughter
Owen Sound Little Theatre	Diary of Anne Frank
Sarnia Little Theatre	The Good Doctor
London Community Theatre	Bousille and the Just
Galt Little Theatre	Last of the Red Hot Lovers
Elora Community Theatre	Antigone
Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre	Hedda Gabler
Brantford Drama League	Miracle Worker
Binbrook Little Theatre	There Goes the Bride
Woodstock Little Theatre	Miracle Worker
Simcoe Little Theatre	Ladies in Retirement
Burlington Little Theatre	Bad Seed

*Adjudication only

Monday, March 19, 1979

ELORA POVERTY THEATRE

presents

Spoon River Anthology

adapted by Charles Aidman

directed by Stephen Robar

THE CAST

Bernhardt Bernwell

Cindy Cousins

Ron Cousins

Dale Hamilton

Patrick Harkins

Joyce Herter

John Herter

Anna Melville

Singers: Allison Trimble, George Holborn, Stephan Robar

All action takes place in the cemetery in Spoon River, Illinois

Produced courtesy of Samuel French Limited

PRODUCTION

Producer	Ron Cousins
Design	Dennis W. Horn
Stage Manager	Dianne Cousins
Asst. Stage Manager	Debbie Cousins
Technical Director	J.P. Melville
Set	Emery Caughill
Costumes	Susan MacKenzie, Dennis W. Horn
Lights	Steph Singer
Sound	J.P. Melville
Make-Up	Donna Cousins, Vickie Herter
Publicity	Resa Lent
Crew	Jerry Bosch, Ted Vance, Tony Herter Freida Nelson, Aaron Herter, Cosima Herter Marian DeJong, Al MacDonald, Vera Singer

Tuesday, March 20, 1979

SIMCOE LITTLE THEATRE

presents

Ladies in Retirement

by Edward Percy & Reginald Henham

directed by Bruce Kellam

THE CAST

Lucy Gilham	Julie Borbely
Leonora Fiske.....	Mary Lane
Ellen Creed.....	Mike Lawn
Albert Feather	Pete Black
Emily Creed.....	Mary Edmonds
Sister Theresa.....	Eileen Farr

PLAY SYNOPSIS

The scene opens in the living room of an old house on the marshes of the Thames estuary some ten miles to the east of Gravesend.

ACT 1

Scene 1	A June morning in 1885
Scene 2	An afternoon in the following September
Scene 3	Late afternoon, a week later.

ACT 2

Scene 1	A Saturday night in mid-November
Scene 2	Sunday morning.

ACT 3

Scene 1	The following Wednesday night
Scene 2	Thursday morning.

By special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service

PRODUCTION

Producer	Terri Slaght
Assistant Producer	Alan Fernandes
Stage Manager	Bruce Thielking
Set Designer	Bert MacLean
Master Carpenter	Lyall Snively
Set Construction	David Snively, John Spiers, Allan Douglas Mike Nemeth, Pete Black, Paul Lickers Ted Burns, Harold Garton Nigel Birnie, Bryn Jones
Decor	Helga Litavniks, Donna Anderson Paulette Simmons, Jill Cronkwright Lynda Snively, Donna Rupert Liz Parr, Ann O'Dwyer, Joce McKiee
Properties	Karen Roney, Garfield Parr, Scott Dillabough
Costumes	Karen Cummings, Carol Wagenaar, Mary Lane
Lighting	Candy Yearwood, Mike Edmonds, Larry Harris Jim King, Rick King, Robert King
Sound	Jim Blakely
Make-Up	Irene Racz, Don Anderson Liz Parr, Carol McKay
Off Stage Voices	Dave Hilton

Wednesday, March 21, 1979

WOODSTOCK LITTLE THEATRE

presents

The Miracle Worker

by William Gibson

directed by Elaine Calder

THE CAST

Helen Keller	Helen Tatulis
Annie Sullivan	Susan Lee Lowrie
Captain Keller	Bernard Calder
Kate Keller	Elaine Calder
James Keller	Kevin Fallowfield
Aunt Ev	Yvonne Perrault
Viney	Maria Odumodu
Percy	Richard Odumodu
George	Edward Odumodu
The Doctor	Robert Utting
Mr. Anagnos	Andre Gagnon
The Children	
Beatrice	Dorlise Poole
Alice	Catherine Middleton
Sarah	Allegra Calder
Laura	Andrea Roth
Jonathon	Timothy Poole
Philip	Paul Hart

SETTING

In and around the Keller homestead in Tuscumbia, Alabama; also briefly, the Perkins Institution for the Blind, in Boston.

TIME

The 1880's

There will be two intermissions

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

PRODUCTION

Producer Nigel Chadwick
Lighting designed by Brian George
Costumes & Properties coordinated by Doris Bosch
Set Construction Edward Comiskey
Morris Schlegel, Greg Musico
Seamstresses Jean Van Damme, Ethel Carson
Renate Dantes, Erika Brunelle
Carmeen Brenneman, Sylvia Riveros
Claudia Bosch, Patricia Middleton
Maria Odumodu, Jaqueline Poole, Judy Hart
Jane Roth
Properties Brenda Irvine, Freda Crunden
Claudia Bosch, Phillip Utting
Stage Management Edward Comiskey, Leslie Comiskey
Lighting Technicians Brian George, Nigel Chadwick
Children's Supervisor Hedy Halpern

Thursday, March 22, 1979

BINBROOK LITTLE THEATRE

presents

There Goes The Bride

by Ray Cooney and John Chapman

directed by Ken Forsyth

THE CAST

Ursula Westerby	Naomi Berry
Judy Westerby.....	Lisa McAlpine
Dr. Gerald Drimmond	George Barnes
Daphne Drimmond	Freda Barnes
Timothy Westerby	Ray Jenkins
Bill Shorter	Borden Evans
Polly Perkins.....	Carolyn Marshall
Charles Babcock	Derek Brunt

PLAY SYNOPSIS

The action takes place in the London home of the Westerby's.

ACT 1

The present — 11 a.m. on a morning in summer

ACT 2

Immediately following.

PRODUCTION

Producer.....Joyce Bates
Set DesignLyall Marshall
Set DecorationLynn Corlis, Allyson Turner
Donna Evans
Set ConstructionLyall Marshall, Chris Myke
Glen Turner, Steven Turner, Don Nesbitt
Don Wachnuik, Garnett Mayers
Lighting.....Tom Wills
Sound.....Don Wachnuik, Joyce Bates
Choreographer.....Joanne Blaschuk
Properties.....Tress Truby, Allyson Turner
PhotographyDon Bell
Make-UpMarian Nesbitt, Lois Turner
WardrobeLee Ann Hertel, Lynn Corlis
Louise Topp
Script Assistant.....Helen Bell, Nancy Wills
Stage Manager.....Barbara Campbell

Friday, March 23, 1979

OWEN SOUND LITTLE THEATRE

presents

The Diary of Anne Frank

by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett

directed by Pat O'Connor

THE CAST

Mr. Frank.....	Ron Carney
Miep	Kathleen Hughes
Mrs. Van Daan.....	Audrey Cheadle
Mr. Van Daan.....	Lloyd Lindsay
Peter	Gord McConachie
Margot	Sandra Davies
Mrs. Frank	Ruth Broomfield
Anne	Paula Barfoot
Kraler.....	Jim McArthur
Dussel	Mike Rea

PLAY SYNOPSIS

All action takes place in the secret annex in Amsterdam.

ACT 1

Scene 1	November 1945
Scene 2	July, 1942
Scene 3	September, 1942
Scene 4	November, 1942
Scene 5	December, 1942

ACT 2

Scene 1	January, 1944
Scene 2	That evening
Scene 3	A few weeks later
Scene 4	A few weeks later
Scene 5	November, 1945

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PRODUCTION

Producer Pamela Richardson
Stage Manager..... Susan Bassett
 Assisted by Eila Martin
Set Design Don Dixon
Set Construction Russ Laporte
 Assisted by Jim McArthur, Bruce Mitchell
Set Decoration Harriet Nixon
 Assisted by Isabel Draper, Larry Henry
 Eila Martin, Roger Martin
Stage Props..... Janet Strahm
 Assisted by..... Bill Bean, Jim Henderson
Hand Props Eileen O'Connor
 Assisted by Louise Moyer, Kim Eckersley
Wardrobe Marian Masters
 Assisted by Viviane Campbell, Marlene Henderson
 Myrtle Locking
Lighting..... Doug Arnott, Ken Hardy, Greig Harrison
Make-Up..... Corry Lapointe
 Assisted by Janice Chamberlain, Carol Ferguson
 Sandra Hogg, Pam Ostrander, Wendy Smart
Sound..... Roger Martin
Sound Track Technician Paul Jones of CFOS
Prompter Jennifer Gies

W.O.D.L. Festival Awards

Pre-Festival Awards

THE STRATFORD LITTLE THEATRE AWARD

The gift of Stratford Little Theatre for The Best Performance by an Actress

The Winner: Angela Quinlan
in Dundas Little Theatre's "Delicate Balance"

THE CFPL-TV AWARD

The Gift of Radio Station CFPL London to The Best Performance by an Actor.

The Winner: Bernie McDermott
in Burlington Little Theatre's "The Bad Seed"

THE HUNTER AWARD

The Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter for The Best Performance by a Juvenile (A juvenile is anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday by March 1, 1979).

The Winner: Judy Costley
in Burlington Little Theatre's "The Bad Seed"

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS

Special Awards of Merit as selected by the Pre-Festival Adjudicator.

The Winners: Director — Liz Inman of Dundas Little Theatre
Acting — Louise Riediger of Burlington Little Theatre
Acting — Marla Hall of Theatre Brantford
Production — Village Theatre Waterdown
Acting — John Smith of Village Theatre Waterdown
Acting — Mal Allan of Elora Community Theatre

In-Festival Awards

THE MARY JAMIESON AWARD

The gift of Sheila Hill, Ottawa for The Best Performance by a Juvenile.
The Winner:

THE THORNE RIDDELL AWARD

The gift of Thorne Riddell & Co., Toronto for The Best Performance by a Supporting Actress.

The Winner:

W.O.D.L. PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The gift of Charles Perry, Sarnia for The Best Performance by a Supporting Actor.

The Winner:

THE THEATRE LONDON AWARD

The gift of Theatre London for The Best Visual Production in Festival

The Winner:

THE GUELPH LITTLE THEATRE AWARD

The gift of Guelph Little Theatre for The Best Co-ordinated Production in Festival.

The Winner:

PAUL ECK AWARD

The gift of Paul Eck, London for Technical Achievement

The Winner:

THE CKCO-TV AWARD

The gift of Station CKCO-TV Kitchener for The Best Directed Play

The Winner:

THE DOLLY NUMAN AWARD

The gift of Guelph Little Theatre for The Most Promising New Actor/Actress in Festival.

The Winner:

THE BONANNO AWARD

The gift of Mr. & Mrs. L. Bonanno, Burlington for The Best Performance by an Actress.

The Winner:

THE JORDAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The gift of Dr. & Mrs. G.H. Jordan, El Paso, Texas in memory of Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Jordan, formerly of London, for Best Performance by an Actor

The Winner:

SPECIAL ADJUDICATOR AWARDS

Special Awards of Merit as selected by the Festival Adjudicator.

Maximum of three awards.

The Winners:

THE D. PARK JAMIESON AWARD

W.O.D.L. Regional Trophy — the gift of Sarnia Little Theatre for The Best Production in Festival.

The Winner:

W.O.D.L. MEMBER GROUPS 1978 - 1979

Binbrook Little Theatre
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Elgin Theatre Guild
Elora Community Players
Elora Poverty Theatre
Galt Little Theatre
Guelph Little Theatre
Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts
Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre
London Community Players
Owen Sound Little Theatre
Port Colborne Operatic Society
Sarnia Little Theatre
Simcoe Little Theatre
St. Marys Community Players
Stratford Little Theatre
Theatre Brantford
The Players Guild of Hamilton
Village Theatre Waterdown
Welland Little Theatre
Woodstock Little Theatre



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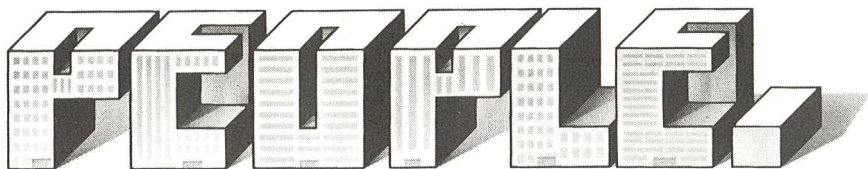
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