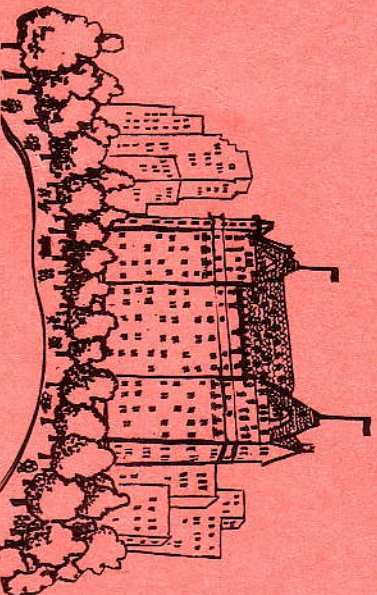


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Ankeny Community Theatre

June 2,3,4 1983

8:00 P.M.

Ankeny High School Auditorium

A.C.T.

Ankeny Community Theatre

The Ankeny Community Theatre is a non-profit community organization dedicated to enhance the field of theatre arts and to bring live theatre to the Ankeny area. We welcome persons who desire to combine their talents of acting, directing, design, construction, and publicity to make our productions possible.

The first production by the A.C.T. was "You Can't Take it With You" in the Fall of 1981. The 1982-83 season found the A.C.T. producing three shows: "The Fantasticks", "Harvey", and "Plaza Suite." We are very thankful for the community's support. We are especially grateful for those persons who have tried to attend each of our shows. It is with this support and loyalty that the A.C.T. embarks on another season of shows.

The 1983-84 season of productions will include the beautiful, heart-warming musical, "The Sound of Music" in the Fall; the outrageous comedy, "George Washington Slept Here" in the winter; and the delightful, witty comedy, "Butterflies Are Free" in the Spring.

Watch the Ankeny Press Citizen and the Neighbors Lake Country Tribune for announcements concerning these productions. Better yet, why don't you become an ACT Patron!

A.C.T. PATRON PROGRAM

Ankeny Community Theatre invites your support through its Patron Program. Your annual tax-deductible contribution will go to assist us in our production costs.

May A.C.T.'s Patron Program please have your sponsorship?

Please detach and mail to: Ankeny Community Theatre, Alpha Place, 110 S.E. Grant, % Larry Eisenhauer, Ankeny, Iowa, 50021.

Make Checks payable to Ankeny Community Theatre.

For the 1983-84 Season I would Like to become a A.C.T.:

- () Benefactor (\$100 contribution, program recognition, 3 season tickets)
() Patron (\$50 contribution, program recognition, 2 season tickets)
() Subscriber (\$10 contribution, program recognition, 1 season ticket)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail my season ticket(s) to:

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City, Zip _____
Phone _____

THE CAST

ACT I — — — Visitor from Mamaroneck

KAREN NASH	Lynn Carlson
SAM NASH	J. R. Walker
BELFHOP/WAITER	Ron Jones
JEAN MC CORMACK	Sharon Jones

ACT II — — — Visitor from Hollywood

WAITER	Ron Jones
JESSE KIPLINGER	Randy Ratcliff
MURIEL TATE	Kaylene Baker

ACT III — — — Visitor from Forest Hills

NORMA HUBLEY	Lois Campbell
ROY HUBLEY	Erik Eriksen
BORDON EISLER	Ron Jones
MIMSEY HUBLEY	Sharon Jones

Setting: Suite 719 at the Plaza

Time: About 3:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. on three different
Spring days.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Terry Acri
Stage Manager	Taena Fowler
Lights	Scott Kerstein, Rick Howard
Properties	Fred Lewis, Marion Kieft, Jan Price
Set Design and Construction	Bill Shay, Dale Love
Promotion	Larry Eisenhauer, Lois Campbell
House Manager	Dave Harvey
Posters and Programs	North Polk Printers

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Ankeny Funeral Home, Terry and Carolyn Smith, Mark Henrich, Jeff Hyland, Ankeny Flowers and Gifts, Des Moines Community Playhouse, Mary Ellen and Fred Lewis, and the others who supplied props or assisted in this production in any way! The Cast provided their own costumes and did their own make-up and we are thankful for this involvement on their part!!

PLEASE NO SMOKING IN THE THEATRE

CAST NOTES

RON JONES (Waiter, Borden Eisler): A.C.T. welcomes newcomer Ron to the stage as he makes his acting debut in Plaza Suite. Ron is with the State of Iowa, College Aid Commission, enjoys all sports, and inevitably roots for the underdog.

LYNN CARLSON (Karen Nash) Lynn was seen in A.C.T.'s opening production, "You Can't Take It With You," and in the last A.C.T. show "Harvey", a joy to have her back. A past Board Member with our theatre, Lynn is married to Dr. Rodney Carlson, and keeps busy with her family and enjoys music.

J.R. WALKER (Sam Nash) is no newcomer to theatre, having appeared in a number of Des Moines area productions including his recent role as El Gallo in the A.C.T. production of "The Fantastiks." J.R. is currently healing from a collarbone injury received when he bravely attempted a half-gainer from a railroad pole. The judges gave him a 3.5. Better luck next time, J.R.!

SHARON JONES (Jean McCormack; Mirmsi Hubley) Sharon is a newlywed and graciously assisted the costume crew for this show by wearing her own wedding gown.

RANDY RATCLIFF (Jesse Kiplinger) Randy teaches science and coaches tennis at AHS. He is married and enjoys his family very much. He's back with us after a well-deserved break from directing and acting in our theatre's first show, "You Can't Take It With You."

KAYLENE BAKER (Muriel Tate) A 10 year Ankeny resident, Kaylene returns to the stage after having performed most recently in the Drama Workshop production of "One Way." She's a former high school drama teacher who is now a journalism professor at Grandview College.

LOIS CAMPBELL (Norma Hubley) We're fortunate to have Lois back on stage in her third role for A.C.T.--"all wearing hats." Lois is in charge of t.v. and correspondence courses at DMACC.

ERIK ERIKSEN (Roy Hubley) Erik has finally admitted to his true identity: He's Tab Hunter, (Well, you haven't seen Tab in anything lately, have you?) and we feel honored he has chosen Ankeny Community Theatre to pursue his acting career. This is his fifth show out of five A.C.T. productions.

TERRI ACRI (Guest Director) Terri works at the Polk County Treasurer's office when she's not actively involved in some aspect of theatre. A former drama teacher and Drake grad., she has acted since she was a child, worked innumerable crews, and in April completed producing and directing a musical (which she also wrote!) entitled "The Phoenix Reprise" which was performed in April at Des Moines Community Playhouse Theatre in the Round. We're currently trying to talk her into taking the show "on the road." We are most fortunate to have had this talented woman direct for us. Welcome, Terri!

TAENA FOWLER (Stage Manager) Taena is now on break from Grinnell College where she has just completed her freshman year. An AHS graduate, Taena was active in theatre, appearing in several plays and came forward to take over Stage Manager duties when original Jim Finn had to report to Uncle Sam a Bit ahead of his anticipated inductment. Thank You, Taena!

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