

ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Presents

Bill Daily's



LOVER'S LEAP

an adult comedy
Dinner Theater

Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14

Doors open at 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

Play at 8:00



Tickets on Sale in Advance
at The Ankeny Park's
& Recreation Office

964-0937

Tickets are
\$12.00 for a
Delicious Dinner

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Asa Hutton

And A

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Play!!

At The Ankeny Lakeside Center
Recreation Hall
400 N.W. Lakeshore Drive



The Ankeny Community Theatre is a nonprofit organization created to promote the development of theatre for the Ankeny community and surrounding area. We strongly urge you to not only patronize and support community theatre, but also to participate. There are many ways you can become a part of this organization. Audition announcements for all productions are posted in The Press Citizen and The Datebook. If you would like to act, direct, produce, or be involved with one of our production crews, we welcome your involvement.

Memberships in the Ankeny Community Theatre are \$10.00. Members receive discount ticket prices, are eligible to vote at our Annual Meeting and serve on our Board of Directors. This year's Annual Meeting will be Monday night, March 9, 1987 at 7:00 pm at the Ankeny high school cafeteria. Feel free to come to the meeting. We welcome the opportunity to have more people get involved. Ankeny has a tremendous amount of talented people. We would like to tap your talents - participate!

Ankeny Community Theatre Board Of Directors

Andy Cummings	Kevin Koester	Randy Ratcliff
Erik Eriksen	Joyce Lundstrom	Steve Stone
Marian Kieft	Mike Miller	Karen Swift

Randy Ratcliff (DIRECTOR) Randy has been involved with the Ankeny Community Theatre since its founding. He directed and acted in the first A.C.T. production "You Can't Take It With You" in 1981. From that successful production, A.C.T. was born. He has also had leading roles in "Plaza Suite" and "Inherit The Wind" as an A.C.T. actor. Two years ago he directed the community theatre musical production "Oklahoma!" This is his third year as a member of the Board of Directors and is the president of the organization for 1987. He has been involved with scores of plays and musicals in high school and college. Currently, Randy is a science teacher at Ankeny High School and teaches word-processing and computer programming at Des Moines Area Community College. He enjoys downhill skiing, basketball, golf and computers.

Andy Cummings (STAGE MANAGER) Andy has been involved with many different aspects of the Ankeny Community Theatre. He appeared in "Inherit The Wind", "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and "Guys And Dolls". Andy co-produced "The Odd Couple" and was the stage manager for the show as well. He is a member of the Board of Directors for A.C.T. Andy enjoys building and racing 1/4 scale sprint cars and watching full-sized sprint car races. He is employed in the Des Moines area as a disc-jockey.

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CAST

George Farley	Ron Powers
Amy Ware	Suzanne Howard
Harry Cream	John Cisma
Linda Jankowski	Midori Powers
Vivian Farley	Sandy Rhoads
Mike Ware	Kirk Reeder

SCENE SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE

The time. . . now; the place. . . an upper middle class hotel room in the Near North side of Chicago. It is Autumn on a late afternoon.

ACT TWO

The same afternoon.

ACT THREE

The same afternoon.

There will be a **fifteen** minute intermission between Acts.

NO SMOKING

State law prohibits the smoking of tobacco products during any theatre production. Please refrain from smoking. Your cooperation is appreciated!

PRODUCTION CREW

Director	Randy Ratcliff
Stage Manager	Andy Cummings
Ass't Stage Manager	Dave Ashby
Dinner	Asa Hutton
Set Design	Bill Shay
Set Construction	Bill Shay Frank Weibel
Stage Properties	Marian Kieft
Publicity	Duane Anderson Andy Cummings
Tickets	Paula Smith
Lighting	Bill Shay Paul Shay Erik Eriksen

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Ron Powers (GEORGE) Ron is making his stage debut with A.C.T. He is a Washington, Iowa native and works for the State of Iowa helping people who are unemployed. When asked about his acting career, Ron had these comments: "This is my second acting job. The first one was in kindergarten. I played a bumblebee and ran around the stage going 'buzz, buzz, buzz'. The critics, chief among whom were my own family, panned the play and predicted that as an actor I would make a great accountant! Being a sensitive lad, it has taken this long to get over that rejection. In "Lover's Leap" I have a few more lines, but I'm still basically going around in circles. When I'm not making a fool of myself on stage, I'm doing it on the tennis or basketball court. Other hobbies include taking pictures (completely innocent ones) and singing and playing a little guitar... well, not a little guitar, actually an average sized one!"

Suzanne Howard (AMY) Suzanne is in her second performance as a member of A.C.T. Her first appearance was in the musical "Oklahoma!" as a member of the chorus and a dancer. Suzanne graduated with a music major from Luther College. She has travelled Europe with the Nordic Choir, and performs in central Iowa in various musical groups. Her other theatre credits include "Cheaper By The Dozen" and "Shoes Of The Fisherman". Suzanne is an elementary school teacher in Ankeny. Besides caring for two daughters, she finds time to swim and play the piano.



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John Cisna (HARRY) This is John's first A.C.T. performance but he is not a newcomer to the stage. His theatre credits include "My Fair Lady" and "Don't Drink The Water". John is currently teaching science and coaching track at Ankeny High School. Summertime finds John coaching baseball for Urbandale high school and scouting for the New York Yankees. Other hobbies include hunting, singing, and playing the piano.

Sandy Rhoads (VIVIAN) Sandy is also new to the A.C.T. stage. In high school she participated in several plays and participated in the state speech contest for two years. Sandy is employed by the Des Moines Area Community College in the child care department as a laboratory assistant. In her spare time she enjoys participating in sports and going to movies. Sandy resides in Ankeny and is single.

Midori Powers (LINDA) Midori was born with stars in her eyes. Her lifelong dream has been to become a professional singer. Midori landed the lead roles in "The Sound Of Music" and "The Wiz" at North-Tech high school in Des Moines. She placed second in the 1986 Bill Riley State Fair Talent Search as a vocalist. We are proud to have Midori in her first community theatre experience.

Kirk Reeder (MIKE) As a Fort Madison native, (not the penitentiary), Kirk appeared in numerous plays and musical productions including "Fiorello", "Lil' Abner" and "Bye Bye Birdie". This is Kirk's third A.C.T. production. He played Harry the Horse in "Guys And Dolls" and was a member of the stage crew in "The Odd Couple". Kirk is single, lives in Ankeny and is a computer programmer for the Department of Commerce.