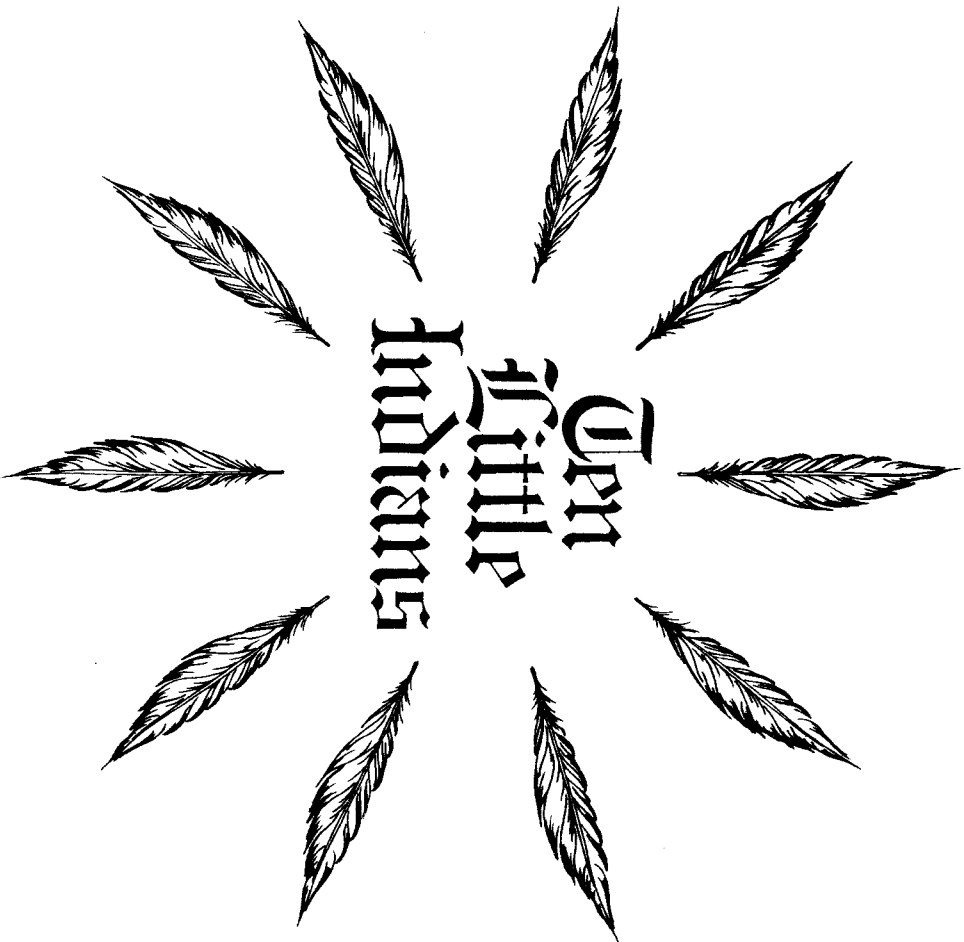


**ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE**  
**presents**



**A MYSTERY PLAY  
IN THREE ACTS**

**by  
Agatha Christie**

**Ankeny High School Auditorium**

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY, OCT. 3 and 4  
FRIDAY and SUNDAY, OCT. 9 and 11  
7:30 p.m.**

# TEN LITTLE INDIANS

by  
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## List of Characters (In order of their appearance)

Rogers.....	Dick Russell
Mrs. Rogers.....	Sally Sawhill
Fred Narracott.....	Scott Van Der Heyden
Vera Claythorne.....	Debbie Hilder
Philip Lombard.....	Greg Levengood
Anthony Marston.....	Kirk Reeder
William Blore.....	Andy Cummings
General MacKenzie.....	B. Sam Bilsing
Emily Brent.....	Jeanne Ginger
Sir Lawrence Wargrave.....	C. W. 'Bud' Pratt
Dr. Armstrong.....	Dale Hunter

## SCENE

The scene of the play is in the living room of a house on Indian Island,  
off the coast of Devon, England.

ACT I. A summer evening in August.

ACT II.

Scene I. The following morning

Scene II. The same day--afternoon.

ACT III.

Scene I. The same day--evening.

Scene II. The following afternoon.

Dick Russell (Rogers) directed "Inherit the Wind" for A.C.T. in the fall of 1985 and appeared as Speed in "The Odd Couple" for A.C.T. in last fall's show. Dick is a self-employed insurance broker.

Sally Sawhill (Mrs. Rogers) discovered how much fun the theater could be when she appeared with A.C.T. in "Inherit the Wind," then "Best Christmas Pageant Ever," and "Guys and Dolls." She and her husband, Dale, are the busy parents of two teen-age boys. Sally is a claims examiner for Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Scott Van Der Heyden (Narracott) came to Ankeny from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he appeared in High School productions of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Inherit the Wind," and "Guys and Dolls." Scott also appeared in the A.C.T. production of "Guys and Dolls." He is a systems analyst in the State Human Services Dept.

Debbie Hilder (Vera Claythorne) made her first stage appearance as the "mother" in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" in 1986. She was the Empress in "New Clothes for the Empress" in March, 1987. Both were A.C.T. productions. Debbie works part time at the Hair Stadium as a receptionist. She is married with four children.

Greg Levensgood (Phillip Lombard), who was Sky Master-son in last year's production of "Guys and Dolls," is making his second appearance for A.C.T. adding to his extensive list of acting credits in the Des Moines/Ames area. In addition to acting, Greg has directed and has served as stage manager for a number of shows. He lives in Des Moines and is employed by United Parcel.

Kirk Reeder (Anthony Marston) is participating in his fifth A.C.T. production since moving to Ankeny two years ago. He appeared as Harry the Horse in "Guys and Dolls." Mike in the Dinner Theatre production of "Lover's Leap," assisted backstage with "The Odd Couple," and performed with ACT II during the summer's melodrama. Kirk is a programmer analyst for the Department of Commerce here in Ankeny.

Andy Cummings (William Blore) has been in several A.C.T. productions and is currently a member of the A.C.T. board. He lives near Ankeny and works in Des Moines. Andy enjoys Sprint Car Racing and, of course, theater.

B. Sam Bilising (General Mackenzie) is making his "come back" to the stage after forty years. His previous appearances were during his high school days. Sam is a retired postal inspector and is a very welcome addition to A.C.T.

Jeanne Ginger (Emily Brent) has been seen in other A.C.T. productions including "Sound of Music," "Inherit the Wind," "Guys and Dolls," and "New Clothes for the Empress." She is the mother of seven children and has thirteen grandchildren. She is employed by the Ankeny Community School System.

C.W. "Bud" Pratt (Sir Lawrence Wargrave). A resident of Ankeny since 1966. Bud is sales manager for Carpenter Uniform Co. His only stage appearances have been in A.C.T. productions. Baron Elberfeld in "Sound of Music," a professor in "Inherit the Wind," Lt. Branigan in "Guys and Dolls," and the guard in "New Clothes for the Empress."

Dale Hunter (Dr. Armstrong). We welcome Dale to the stage in his first performance with A.C.T. Dale previously appeared as the slave in "Amahl and the Night Visitors" presented by Ankeny Christian Church where he is choir director. Dale and his wife, Marjeane, work at First Interstate Information Systems and First Interstate Bank respectively.

Steve Stone (Director). This is Steve's directoral debut, but he is no stranger to the A.C.T. stage. Most recently he was Felix in last fall's production of "The Odd Couple" and portrayed Big Jule in "Guys and Dolls." He also has extensive credits with the Des Moines Community Playhouse. Steve is an employee benefits consultant with Equitable Life of Iowa. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Sara, 8, and Katie, 4.

Jo Reid (Producer). Jo's initial task with A.C.T. was as director and choreographer for "Guys and Dolls." She is currently working with A.C.T.'s newly formed entertainment group ACT II.

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	Steve Stone
Assistant Director.....	Bev Ratzloff
Producer.....	Jo Reid
Stage Mgr./Sound Effects.....	Scott Van Der Heyden
Sets.....	Bill Shay
Property/Scenery.....	Marian Kieft/Patty Loder
Costume/Make-up.....	Betty Hamilton
Lighting.....	John Cocking
House Managers.....	Eric and Judy Erickson
Publicity.....	Karen Swift/Joyce Lundstrom
Program/Tickets.....	Hazel Pratt
Social.....	Cast

## CREWS

Stage/Sound Effects:	Kirk Reeder
Sets:	Larry Courter
Costume/Make-up:	Kris Harrigan, Susie Koenig
Box Office:	Kerry Osting, Jerry Reid, Bill Marvin
Ushers:	Teresa Loder, Diane Lundstrom, Shelly Shackelford, Betsy Wasson, Thuong Vo
Lighting:	Special appreciation to John Cocking and the Ankeny High School Drama Students

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Carpenter Uniform/CPA - Art Work  
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Future A.C.T. Productions

*'Blithe Spirit'*

*'Carousel'*

*'Best Christmas Pageant Ever'*

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