

Ankeny Community Theatre

presents

Ray Coony's

Move Over  **Mrs. Markham**

an adult comedy

Dinner Theatre

Jan 29, 30, 31

Doors open at 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

Play at 8:00

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At The Ankeny Lakeside Center
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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. Ankeny has a tremendous amount of talented people. We would like to tap your talents -- *participate!*

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Dick Russell (Director) This is Dick's fourth project for A.C.T. He directed *Inherit the Wind* in the fall of 1985, performed in *The Odd Couple* in the fall of 1986, and appeared as Mr Rogers in A.C.T.'s 1987 fall production, *Ten Little Indians*. Dick is a self employed Insurance Broker who "shops" for the best bargain for his clients.

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Kirk Reeder (Stage Manager) Kirk has been involved in six of A.C.T.'s productions where he has either appeared on stage or has been involved back stage. He is a performer with A.C.T.'s newly formed singing group ACT II. Kirk works here in Ankeny as a programmer analyst for the Department of Commerce.

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CAST

Joanna Markham	Lisa Stuart
Alistair Spenlow	Laurince McElroy
Sylvie	Teri Greenman
Linda Lodge	Cynthia Piirto
Phillip Markham	Dale Hunter
Henry Lodge	Larry Eisenhauer
Walter Pangbourne	John Cisma
Olive Harriet Smythe	Lynne Carlson
Miss Wilkinson	Dorothy Jarnagin

Scene Synopsis

The action of the play takes place in Mr. and Mrs. Markham's top floor London flat on a summer evening.

ACT ONE

About 7:00 p.m.

ACT TWO

The Same - the action is continuous

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There will be a 20 minute intermission between acts.

Lisa Stuart (Mrs. Markham) is giving her third performance on the A.C.T. stage. Her debut as Adelaide in the 1986 production of *Gays and Dolls* was soon followed by an appearance in *The Odd Couple*. She will play the role of Julie Jordan in the upcoming A.C.T. musical *Carousel* in late March.

Lisa is an administrative secretary at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines and resides just outside the city limits with her two cats.

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Laurinca D. McElroy (Allstair Spenlow) was last seen as Williamson in The Playhouse production of *Glengarry Glen Ross*. He has also appeared in *Balm in Gilead* and *The Philadelphia Story* at The Playhouse, *The Boys in the Band*, *Harren*, and *Cloud 9* for GCDM (Gay Coalition of Des Moines), and *Heartbreak House* at The Drama Workshop.

Laurinca writes a monthly column for the GC Newsletter and serves on the Board of Directors for Shakespeare on the Loose. He is planning to return to school in the fall of 1988 to pursue a graduate degree in theatrical direction.

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Teri Greenman (Sylvia) comes to Des Moines from Philadelphia. She earned her degree in Consumer Food Science at Iowa State University and this is her first time appearing on stage for A.C.T.

This performance is for her Father!

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Cynthia Piarro (Linda Lodge) We welcome Cynthia in her first appearance with A.C.T.I.

She was active with Clayton County Opera House Players, Elkader, Iowa, 1981-1984 appearing in *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Kiss Me, Kate*, and *Sweet Charity*. She also participated in the Opera House Players of Abbeville, South Carolina, production of *The Music Man*.

Cynthia is a Park Ranger, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Saylorville Lake. She lives in Dallas Center with her Siamese cat.

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Dale Hunter (Phillip Markham) is making his second appearance for A.C.T.I. He previously appeared in last fall's production of *Ten Little Indians*.

He is employed by First Interstate Information Systems and keeps busy directing the choir and playing the organ at the Ankeny Christian Church.

Dale and his wife Marjeane recently moved back to Ankeny.

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Larry J. Eisenhauer (Henry Lodge) is no newcomer to A.C.T.I. His past performances have been in *You Can't Take it With You*, *Harvey*, *George Washington Slept Here*, *The Fantastiks*, and *Oklahoma*. Larry has lived in Ankeny for the past fourteen years. He is a Juvenile Court Referee (Judge), Polk County.

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John Cisma (Walter Pangbourne) John's first appearance with A.C.T. was as the bumbling, Harry Cream, in last year's production of *A Lover's Leap*. He works for Dun & Bradstreet in Des Moines and in the spring and summer you can find John at the ball diamonds throughout the state as he scouts for the New York Yankees.

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Lynne Carlson (Olive Harriet Smythe) has previously been seen in the A.C.T. productions of *You Can't Take it With You*, *Harvey*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Plaza Suite*.

She is married and has five children - four in college. Lynne is employed by Mercy Ankeny Clinic.

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Dorothy Jarnagin (Miss Wilkinson) This is Dorothy's first time appearing on the A.C.T. stage but the third time performing this show. She played Joanna Markham for both the Bitter Sweet Theatre and Perry Community Theatre in 1983 and 1984. She has also done shows for the Des Moines Community Playhouse and the Ingersol Dinner Theatre.

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PRODUCTION CREW

Director	Dick Russell
Producers	Joyce Lundstrom Duane Spicer
Stage Manager	Kirk Reeder
Dinner	Christiani's
Set Design	Bill Shay
Set Construction	Bill Shay Frank Weibel
Stage Properties	Dave Ashby
Tickets	Duane Spicer
Lighting & Sound	Erik Erikson
Asst's to Director	Sandy Rhodes Jo Reid
Programs	Karen Rose Hazel Pratt
Photographer	Bud Pratt

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