

ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Presents



The Sunshine Boys

by Neil Simon

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

It is always good when we can laugh. Laughter gives us a release that we need at times in our stress-filled world. So we look for that relief. Sometimes it is in the jokes that we tell or hear and sometimes in the things we see. I think that the things that make us laugh the most through, are those situations to which we can relate.

Tonight's show, *The Sunshine Boys*, is just that kind of piece. It shows us people in situations that we can relate to, and it is also a very funny script by a very talented writer. The jokes come fast and furious but the story of two friends comes out clear. What more can we ask for in a quality theatrical piece, laughter and a touching story of two friends. So sit back and relax and don't forget to laugh at and with *The Sunshine Boys*!!

Another thing, tell your friends, they could use a laugh too.

Mark Jacobs

THE PRODUCTION CREW

DIRECTOR Mark Jacobs
PRODUCER Mike Kentopp
LIGHTS/SOUND Frank Rhodes and Jim Bisbey
SET CONSTRUCTION Orville Ballard and Bill Shay
PUBLICITY Gene Lucht
MAKEUP Kathryn Bisbey and Christine Kentopp

The cast of this show and ACT wish to thank the following:

ARCHER TV and APPLIANCES for the big screen television.
Broadlawns Medical Center for the gurney.

THE SUNSHINE BOYS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Willie Clark Al Price
Ben Silverman Marty Wolske
Al Lewis Larry Eisenhauer
Eddie Troy DeStigter
Mr. Schaffer - The Director Mark Jacobs
The Patient Mike Kentopp
Nurse MacIntosh Katherine Bisbey
Nurse Christine Kentopp

ACT I

Scene 1 - A hotel apartment in N.Y.

Scene 2 - The following Monday

(Intermission - 10 minutes)

ACT II

Scene 1 - The television studio

Scene 2 - The apartment about two weeks later

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

W^{illie} C^{lark} A^l P^{rice}

Al has been involved with ACT for many years as director of several shows including *Play On* and *Nonsense* and as a performer in many of ACT's productions including *Oklahoma*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Our Town* well as performing with the Drama Workshop in Des Moines. Al has also served on the ACT board of directors.

B^{en} S^{ilverman} M^{arty} W^{olske}

This is Marty's third production with ACT. He was on stage in *Plaza Suite* and the ACT Summerfest melodrama. Monday through Friday Marty can be found at J&H/KVI.

A^l L^{ewis} L^{arry} E^{isen}h^{auer}

On stage daily as a Judge for the state of Iowa, Larry has been a regular on the stage of ACT. He has appeared in *The Fantasticks*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *George Washington Slept Here*, *Harvey Oklahoma*, *The Sound of Music*, *Move Over Mrs. Markham*, *The Foreigner* and most recently in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

E^{ddie} T^{roy} D^eS^tig^{ter}

This is the third ACT production for Troy. He's been on stage in *Our Town* and *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Before finding Act Troy was in *The Front Page*, *The Playboy of The Western World*, *Whose Life is It Anyway?* and *You Can't Take It With You*. Troy is employed by American Republic Insurance Company.

The Director - Mr. Shaffer Mark Jacobs

This is Mark's third directing job with ACT, he directed one of our murder mysteries and *Plaza Suite*. Mark has appeared in ACT's *Company* and the Adel Community production of *Me and My Girl*, as well as *Shadowlands* for The Drama Workshop. Additionally, Mark is co-founder of Distinctive Directions Theater Company. In real life, Mark is Director of Chaplaincy Services at Broadlawns Medical Center.

Patient Mike Kentopp

Mike has been a regular on the ACT program since coming to Ankeny. He's been in *Our Town, Company, Arsenic and Old Lace, The Hound Of the Baskervilles*, and *Plaza Suite*. Mike has also been involved with some of the productions from Distinctive Directions. Mike is employed with Farmers Co-Op Altoona/Bondurant as an Agronomist.

Mursey - Miss MacIntosh Katherine Bisbey

Kathryn has a degree in music theater and dance followed by numerous theatrical credits to her name. With ACT, she has participated in *Godspell, Our Town, Company, Nunsense*, and *The Mousetrap*. Kathryn is a member of ACT II, the ACT Board of Directors, she's President-elect. ACT wouldn't get nearly as much done without her. When not involved with theater, Kathryn works at KVL.

Nurse & Christine Kentopp

She's been in *Our Town, Company* and in an ACT murder mystery, *South Pacific, Inherit the Wind, Fiddler on the Roof*, done a production with Distinctive Directions, and worked backstage. Christine is a Purchasing Assistant with Techniplas in Ankeny.

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