

THE MOUSETRAP

DIRECTOR - JIM MACINTOSH

NOVEMBER 2nd, 3rd & 4th 1972

The News (Oct. 26/72)

Kanata Theatre Group presents "The Mousetrap"

The Kanata Theatre Group presents Agatha Christie's new famous "The Mousetrap" as their first major production of the 1972-73 season.

Set in an English country guest house and peopled with an odd assortment of characters, the play is developed by Miss Christie's special skill into an exciting mystery. This opening presentation is directed by Jim MacIntosh and the cast includes Marg Anthony, Elsie Bryant, Peter Jefferson, Brooke Keneford, John Moore, Don Pearson, Rosemary Scott and Laurence Thornton.

Performances will take place at Earl of March High School Nov. 2, 3 and 4; curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

The Kanata Theatre Group, whose members are all drawn from March Township, is selling season tickets for the first time. These admit holders to all productions this season - four major plays, children's plays and workshop productions.

Following "The Mousetrap" in November, the other major plays will be

"The Remarkable Mr. Penypacker" by Liam O'Brien on Feb. 18-19; "Separate Tables" by Terrence Rattigan Apr. 13-14 and "My Three Angels" by Sam & Bella Spewak May 31 and June 1 and 2. Season tickets will be sold in the Kanata Mall on Saturday, and will also be on sale at performances of "The Mousetrap".

The Journal

The Mousetrap, the famous Agatha Christie play, will be presented in Earl of March High School Nov. 2 to 4 by the Kanata Theatre Group under the direction of Jim MacIntosh. The cast includes Marg Anthony, Elsie Bryant, Peter Jefferson, Brooke Keneford, John Moore, Don Pearson, Rosemary Scott and Laurence Thornton.

(Oct. 21/72)

The Citizen (Oct. 21/72)

The Mousetrap, Agatha Christie's famous mystery, opens the Kanata Theatre Group's new season Nov. 2 to 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the Earl of March High School auditorium. Taking part in the play are Marg Anthony, Elsie Bryant, Peter Jefferson, Brooke Keneford, John Moore, Don Pearson, Rosemary Scott and Laurence Thornton, under the direction of Jim MacIntosh.

The Journal (Sept. 72)

Mousetrap first Kanata production

The Kanata Theatre Group is planning four major productions for the 1972-73 season.

The first will be The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie. Directed by Jim MacIntosh, it will be presented in the Earl of March High School Nov. 2 to 4.

The other plays will be The Remarkable Mr. Penypacker by Liam O'Brien, directed by Ron Maslin; Separate Tables by Terrence Rattigan, directed by Laurence Thornton; and My Three Angels by Sam and Bella Spewak, directed by Brooke Keneford.

Plays for children and workshop productions also are planned.



KANATA THEATRE REHEARSAL

Laurence Thornton and Brooke Keneford rehearsing a scene from Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap", which will be presented at the Earl of March High School, Kanata, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

The Clarion (Nov. 1/72)

KANATA THEATRE GROUP

Presents

THE MOUSETRAP

by Agatha Christie

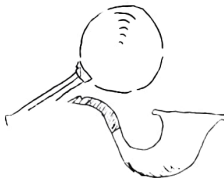
Directed by Jim MacIntosh

EARL OF MARCH HIGH SCHOOL

November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1972

Curtain 8:30 p.m.

Tickets - Adults \$1.50
Students \$1.00



THE CAST

Marg Anthony
Elsie Bryant
Peter Jefferson
Brooke Keneford
John Moore
Don Pearson
Rosemary Scott
Laurence Thornton

SEASON TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE

Adults \$5.00 Students \$3.00

1972-73 Season Major Productions

February 15th, 16th & 17th

"The Remarkable Mr. Penypacker"
by Liam O'Brien
Director Ron Maslin

April 12th, 13th & 14th

"Separate Tables" by Terrence Rattigan
Director Laurence Thornton

May 31st, June 1st & 2nd

"My Three Angels" by Sam & Bella Spewak
Director Brooke Keneford



Marg Anthony
'Miss Cawwell'

Brooke Keneford
'Det. Sgt. Trotter'

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Laurence Thornton
'Mr. Paravicini'

Brooke Keneford

Rosemary Scott
'Mollie'



Kanata Theatre
Group



1972-73 Season

Nov. 8/72

Mousetrap attendance excellent

by Marg Allen

The Kanata Theatre Group presented Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap", directed by Jim Macintosh, last week.

Overall attendance for the three performances was excellent and the audience enjoyed the production. John Moore and Rosemary Scott played the roles of the host and hostess of a newly opened guest home — Monkswell Manor. As the play begins, a snow storm is brewing. Various odd and eccentric guests begin to arrive. The guests are played by Peter Jefferson, Elsie Bryant, Don Pearson, Marg Anthony and Laurence Thornton.

The audience learns of a bizarre murder in the area and a telephone call to Monkswell Manor warns of danger. Finally, Detective Sergeant Trotter appears at the window on skis — the roads are impassable — and the excitement mounts. One of the guests is murdered and Sergeant Trotter, played by Brooke Keneford, begins his interrogation. Everyone is under suspicion... and the murderer's identity is a complete surprise. The Kanata Theatre Group's fifth season is off to a good start.

Despite rainy weather, over one thousand adults and children attended the "Fun Fair" at W. Erskine Johnston public school. The school reports that it was most successful.

The Kanata Jaycees are planning a blitz for the Nepean Recreaffle. During this blitz, they will be leaving litter bags at your door and an invitation to a "Jaycees-Get-Together". This will be held Tuesday at the Kanata Community Centre at 8:00 pm. They hope to answer any questions the residents of the community may have and will invite applications for membership.

This year, Pub Night in Kanata is sponsored by the Kanata March Hares. At present, one football team called the Pee-Wees (boys age 12 and 13) is represented in the Ottawa Minor Football Association. Next year it is hoped that an additional team (boys age 10 and 11) will be possible. The president of the Hares is Phil Bellinger. Proceeds are divided between the Kanata Beaverbrook Community Association and the Hares.

Pub Night is run by the coaches, executive staff, interested fathers and is headed by Stan Dimoff. The next Pub Night will be Nov. 18, followed by Dec. 18. During the months ahead, there will be live entertainment to look forward to as well as the usual singings, dancing, etc. For information, call 592-1335.

On Tuesday a conference for the executive & administrators of senior citizens clubs will be held at Lakeside Gardens, Britannia Park. Six delegates will be representing March Township senior citizens. Maurice Joubert, director of New Horizons will be the guest speaker and many other prominent people will be attending. One hundred eighty delegates are

expected from various clubs. The purpose of the conference is — to provide an opportunity for Senior Citizens clubs to utilize knowledge and skills of the community to their best advantage; to encourage participation of senior citizens in planning and decision making processes; to encourage active involvement in programming to meet the needs of their communities, while at the same time, recognizing their own limitations; to provide guidelines for administration; to create a social atmosphere conducive to city wide interaction of senior citizen groups.

The time of the conference is 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. There will be workshops, and question and answer periods. Lunch and coffee will be served.

Camelot Little Theatre, a west-end group operating out of Woodroffe High School is busy rehearsing "Fifteen Miles of Broken Glass" by Canadian playwright Tom Hendry. Two Kanata residents are members of this group, Helen Hunter and Bob Knight. Bob plays the supporting role of Bob Costello, a garage operator, in this production. It's Nov. 23 to 25, 8:30 pm at Woodroffe high school.

The Kanata Theatre Group and Camelot Little Theatre have co-operated in two workshops. The first workshop was on stage make-up and just recently one was conducted on public relations and publicity.

Another reminder to the senior citizens of March Township — don't forget the "Surprise Outing" Thursday. A chartered bus leaves the Kanata shopping centre at 1:30 pm.

About 130 attended the fall fashion show at St. Isidore's school, and the South March Women's Institute feel it was a success. The show was presented by Miss Martha Fortier, who is the director of adult education for Style and Simplicity fashions. All models were local residents.

The Journal (Oct. 28/72)



KANATA PLAYERS

The Mousetrap, Agatha Christie's famous thriller, will be staged in the Earl of March High School Nov. 2 to 4 by the Kanata Theatre Group. Shown here are Rosemary Scott and John Moore, who appear as Nellie and Giles Ralston, owners of the guest house in which the play is set.



Laurence Thornton 'Mr. Paravicini' Rosemary Scott 'Mollie'

The Citizen (Oct. 28/72)



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The Mousetrap

Agatha Christie's famous play The Mousetrap, under the direction of Jim Macintosh, opens the Kanata Theatre Group's new season. Laurence Thornton, left, and John Moore are seen rehearsing for the presentation which takes place Nov. 2 to 4 in the Earl of March High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m.



Brooke Keneford, as Detective Sergeant Trotter, pulls a gun on Rosemary Scott in "The Mousetrap". The play was staged last week by the Kanata Theatre group at Earl of March.







