

Kanata Theatre Group



1972-73 Season

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by *Liam O'Brien*

Directed by Ron W. Maslin

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Laurie Pennypacker	Anne Hopper
First Pupil	Alanna Knight
Second Pupil	Valerie Mauger
Ben Pennypacker	David Boss
David Pennypacker	Drew McMillen
Edward Pennypacker	James Walt
Elizabeth Pennypacker	Susan Boss
Aunt Jane Pennypacker	Helen Hunter
Wilbur Fifield	Doug Strong
Kate Pennypacker	Judy Armstrong
Ma Pennypacker	Margaret Allen
Henry Pennypacker	Maurice Mauger
Teddie Pennypacker	Peter Williams
Grampa Pennypacker	Laurence Thornton
Quinlan	Jim McIntosh
A Young Man	Craig Moore
Dr. Fifield	Bob Knight
Sheriff	Brooke Keneford
Pa Pennypacker	Jim Holmes
Policeman	Graeme Scott

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The Pennypacker home in Wilmington, Delaware.

The time is late spring, 1890.

ACT ONE

Scene One

A Friday afternoon.

Scene Two

The next day.

ACT TWO

Immediately following.

ACT THREE

Two hours later.

There will be two intermissions between the acts during which the Kanata March Hares Minor Football Club will serve champagne and soft drinks in the foyer.

THE DIRECTOR

RON MASLIN'S experience in all aspects of the theatre has been invaluable to our group. We enthusiastically welcome him back from his year's sojourn in England. Ron gained his knowledge of theatre in England and in Western Canada, and with our group he has put his experience and knowledge to good use. As well as serving on the executive, he has lent his hand to everything from set design and construction, to lighting, sound, make-up etc. His acting and directing talents are well known. Besides appearing in *Voice of the People*, *Present Laughter* and *Our Town*, he has directed *Waltz of the Toreadors* and *The Crucible*, two of our most successful productions.

THE CAST

JIM HOLMES, who plays the title role, is making his first appearance with the KTG. He is not unknown to the Kanata audience however, as he appeared here in *Christ in the Concrete City* which was performed here by the Britannia Chancel Players. He has been active with that group and he also played a major role in the OLT's production of *Harvey*. We welcome Jim to our group and look forward to future performances.

MARG ALLEN, who plays the role of Ma, is making her debut in a major production. Marg joined our group last season and has shown a keen interest in all aspects of the theatre. She has assisted backstage and has appeared in three Workshop productions: *The Ugly Duckling*, *The Happy Journey* and most recently as Ethel in *Robertson Davies' Overlaid*.

LAURENCE THORNTON, our versatile President and erstwhile General, tonight plays the part of Grampa. His previous acting performances in Kanata include roles in *The Mousetrap*, *Halfway Up The Tree*, *The Crucible*, *Waltz of the Toreadors* and *Resounding Tinkle*. He has directed *Ring Round the Moon*, *I Remember Mama*, *Our Town*, *Present Laughter*, *Lady-Killers* and *Voice of the People* for us.

HELEN HUNTER acted in our first major production, *Present Laughter*, as well as *The Crucible* and *Jack and The Giant*. She also directed the Workshop production of *Heaven On Earth*. Before coming to Kanata, Helen acted with the Dauphin Players and the Hudson Players. Last season she appeared in the Camelot production of *The Rimers of Eldritch*.

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BOB KNIGHT, our perennial "old man", tonight plays the role of Dr. Fifield. His previous performances with the KTG include roles in *Waltz of the Toreadors*, *Jack & The Giant*, *Ring Round the Moon*, *The Crucible*, *The Wayward Clocks* and *The Ugly Duckling*. Bob has also appeared in the Camelot Theatre's production of *Under the Sycamore Tree* and *Fifteen Miles of Broker's Glass*.

DOUG STRONG, who so successfully played *Roland Maule* in our first full-length play, *Present Laughter*, returns tonight as *Wilbur Fifield*. In the interval, he delighted the children in the *Punch and Judy* show.

JUDY ARMSTRONG and **ANNE HOPPER** were in this season's production of *The Wayward Clocks*. Judy also appeared in the *Mayfair Punch and Judy Show*.

GRAEME SCOTT, a perennial backstage worker, is onstage tonight for the third time. His previous appearances were in *The Ugly Duckling* and *The Happy Journey*.

JIM MCINTOSH, our Past President has previously appeared in *Present Laughter*, *A Marriage Proposal*, *Ring Round the Moon*, *The Crucible* and *Halfway Up The Tree*. Jim has directed two children's plays for the Group: *Jack and The Giant* and *A Witch's First Birthday*, and most recently, this season's first major production *The Mousetrap*.

BROOKE KENEFORD has worked with groups in England, Hamilton and with the OLT before coming to Kanata. Since then he has appeared in *The Mousetrap*, *Ring Round the Moon*, *The Crucible* and *The Ugly Duckling*. Last season he directed the delightful comedy, *Halfway Up The Tree*.

ALANNA KNIGHT and **CRAIG MOORE** appeared in our last season's production of *I Remember Mama*. Craig has also appeared in *Our Town*, *The Golden Goose* and *The Wayward Clocks*. **MAURICE MAUGER** and **PETER WILLIAMS** made their acting debut in *Our Town*. Making their first appearance on stage tonight are **SUSAN** and **DAVID BOSS**, **VALERIE MAUGER**, **DREW MCMILLEN** and **JAMES WALT**.

UNDERSTUDIES: David Boss, Andrea Boyd, Roger Bryant, Ian Holland, Martha Holmes, Alanna Knight, Kathy McMillen, Felicity Scott and Kent Thorne.

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DRESSMAKER — ALTERATIONS, ETC.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Co-Producers	Rosemary Scott, Marg Anthony
Set Design	Philip Lawless
Set Construction	Jack Hayes, Peter Jefferson
Stage Manager	Anne Holland
Properties & Furnishings	Eufron Williams & Crew
Lighting	Dewi Williams
Sound	John de Salis
Wardrobe	Mary Mauger, Doreen Boss
Choreographer	Marcia Caple
Front of House	Joyce McEown
Tickets	Joan McLaughlin, Elsie Bryant
Programme	Gwen Knight
Make-up	Pat Moore
Technical Assistants	Rosemary Keneford, Mary Mauger

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FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

March 31, April 1	Rumplestiltskin
April 12, 13, 14	Separate Tables by Terence Rattigan
May 31, June 1, 2	My Three Angels by Sam and Bella Spewak

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