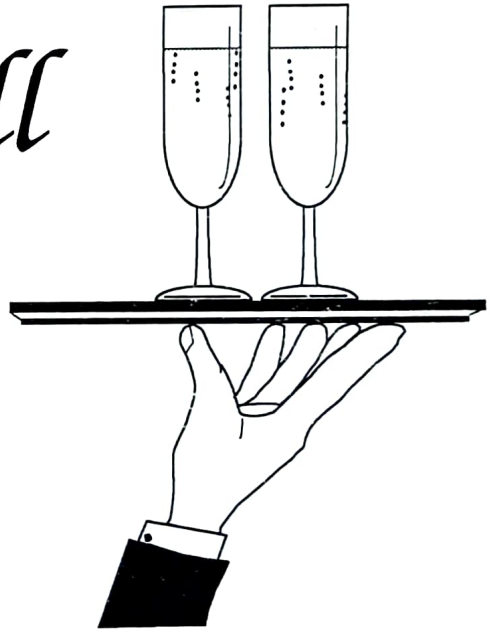
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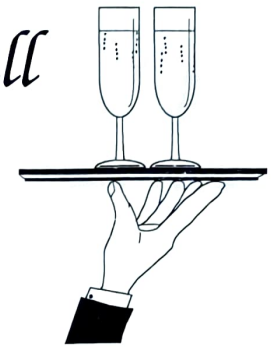
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The last of Shaw's "Plays Pleasant", in which an uninhibited family from Madeira copes with an English seaside town in the Victorian era. A great comedy, in which it is apparent that all things come to him who waits.

Earl of March Theatre
October 20 - 23 1993
Curtain: 8:00 pm

For ticket reservations call Kanata Theatre Box Office
592-1715

Arts and Entertainment

Witty cast announced
Kanata Theatre opens to laughter

By Jenny Haynes

If you feel like a lighthearted evening filled with laughter, Kanata Theatre promises all this and more with the first production of the 25th season — their hilarious version of George Bernard Shaw's classic comedy, *You Never Can Tell*.

Rehearsals are now underway, with Rob Johnstone directing a high-spirited and very talented cast which includes Bob Lackey, Dorothy Beak, John Chaffey, Marisa King, Lionel King, Neil Robertson, Stewart Wheeler, Caitlin Shea, Jeanette Bellerose, Rick Spencer, Lucas Cornelisse and Christie Watson.

This is the last of Shaw's *Plays Pleasant* in which an uninhibited family from Madeira copes with an English seaside town in the Victorian era. A great comedy, running from Oct. 20 through Oct. 23 at the Earl of March Theatre. Good seats can be reserved by calling Kanata Theatre Box Office at 592-1715.

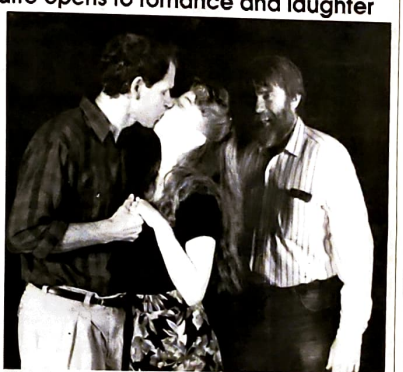


Dorothy Beak in the role of Mrs. Clandon in *You Never Can Tell* playing Oct. 20-23 at Earl of March Theatre.

Kanata Theatre opens to romance and laughter

Kanata Theatre

Kanata Theatre audiences are in for a rare treat with the opening production in the 25th Silver Anniversary Season — You Never Can Tell by George Bernard Shaw. This timeless masterpiece will run Oct. 20 through 23 at the Earl of March Theatre, curtain at 8 p.m. A few good seats are still available. Ticket reservations can be made for this great comedy by calling Kanata Theatre's box office at 592-1715.



Bob Lackey and Marisa King enjoy a little romantic interlude while Rick Spencer looks on, rehearsing a scene from Kanata Theatre's opening production, *You Never Can Tell*. Anita Antonucci photo

Arts and Entertainment

A great opening to a brilliant 25th season

Kanata Theatre

Directed by Rob Johnstone, Kanata Theatre proudly presents the first in its "25 Happy Years" Celebration Series, *You Never Can Tell,* a classic comedy by George Bernard Shaw.

Shaw wrote: "I devoted the spare moments of 1896 to the composition of *You Never Can Tell.* My attempt to comply with many requests for a play in which the much paragraphed "brilliancy" of Arms and the Man should be tempered by some consideration for the requirements of managers in search of fashionable comedies for the West End Theatres.

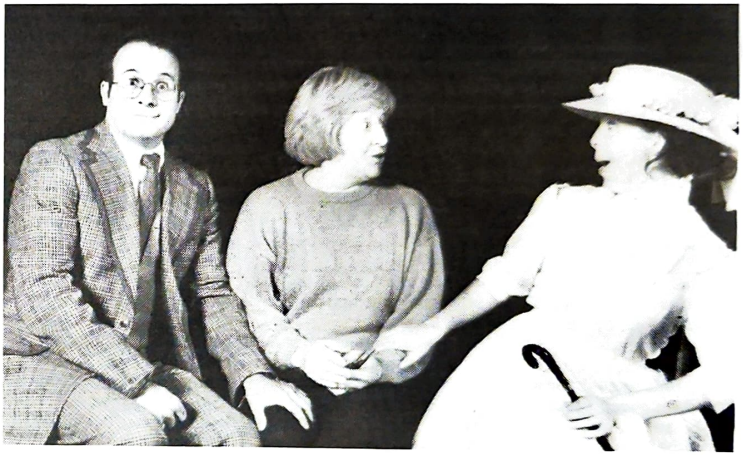
I had no difficulty in complying, as I have always cast my plays in the ordinary, practical comedy form in use at all the theatres; and far from taking an unsympathetic view of the popular preference for fun, fashionable dresses, a little music and even an exhibition of eating and drinking by people with an expensive air, attended by an impossible comic waiter. I as more than willing to shew that the drama can humanize these things as easily as they, in the wrong hands can dehumanize the drama."

Set in a fashionable seaside resort near the turn of the century, the action takes place over one day.

Valentine, a young and handsome dentist, is in arrears and hasn't had a customer in six weeks. Dolly and Phil, exuberant twins of a "modern" mother, descend upon the unsuspecting Valentine with custom and a luncheon invitation. Valentine's landlord, Crampton, arrives with a toothache and demands his rent. Gloria (the ravishing older sister of the terrible twins) arrives, sending Valentine head-over-heels in love.

Chaos erupts when, during lunch it is discovered ... well ... come and see for yourselves, and all will be revealed.

Earl of March Theatre, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 1993. Curtain: 8 p.m. prompt. For ticket reservations call Kanata Theatre box office at 592-1715.



Stewart Wheeler, Dorothy Beak and Caitlin Shea rehearse for Kanata Theatre's hilarious season opener, George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" Earl of March Theatre, Oct. 20-23 at 8p.m.

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CAST

in order of appearance

MR. VALENTINE	Bob Lackey
DOLLY CLANDON	Caitlin Shea
PARLOUR MAID	Jeanette Bellerose
PHILIP CLANDON	Stewart Wheeler
MRS. CLANDON	Dorothy Beal
GLORIA CLANDON	Marisa King
FERGUS CRAMPTON	Rick Spencer
FINCH MCCOMAS	Lionel King
WAITER	Neil Roberston
JO	Lucas Cornelisse
CHEF	Christie Watson
MR. BOHUN, Q.C.	John Chalfey

The Play directed by
Rob Johnstone

Act I: A dentist's office, morning
Act II: The terrace of the Marine Hotel, midday
Act III: The parlour of the Clandons' suite at the Marine Hotel, 5 p.m.
Act IV: The same room, 9 p.m.

There will be two intermissions































