

40th Anniversary

KENTWOOD PLAYERS

Presents

THE FOREIGNER

July 6 - August 11, 1990

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE

8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, CA 90045

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager Norm Miller
Script Supervisor Gretchen Luna
Set Design and Decoration Chuck Reynolds
Light Design Richard Potthoff
Sound Design Bob Schnauss
Master Builders Chuck Reynolds, Arky Marcom,
Bill Harred
Set Decorators Mary Ann Schwarz, Catherine Karklyn
Costume Coordination Gail Bernardi
Costume Construction Doris Shoemaker
Light/Sound Technicians Tihua Harmse, Sue Carpenter
Catherine Karklyn, Margie Bates
Stage Crew George Pollard, Tim Boeck
Fran Kurosaka, Judy Zoole
Publicity Pictures Hal Fisher
Hospitality Margie Bates
Program Victoria Miller

STRIKE CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION WORK SUNDAY

Sally Pierce, Harriet Price, Paul Mazerov, Charlotte Lee Gunter, Marie Less, Jim Less, Jenny Ash, Jack Weintraub, Jeff Blake, Andrea King, Bill Buhler, Mary Ann Schwarz, Michael King and the cast and crew of THE FOREINER

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Michelle Rosen, with our love,
Bill Harred, Gretchen Luna and Marty Schauer for helping with the auditions
Michael Cohen and his harmonica



REMEMBER? On Stage at KENTWOOD. . .

5 Years Ago - 1985 - BUS STOP
10 Years Ago - 1980 - WALTZ OF THE TOREADORES
15 Years Ago - 1975 - UPROAR IN THE HOUSE
20 Years Ago - 1970 - READY WHEN YOU ARE C.B.
25 Years Ago - 1965 - SUNDAY IN NEW YORK
30 Years Ago - 1960 - MAKE A MILLION
35 Years Ago - 1955 - THE CURIOUS SAVAGE
40 Years Ago - 1950 - YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

THE FOREIGNER

by Larry Shue

Produced by special arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Directed by: Arky Marcom
Produced by: Ina Wentzel

★★ CAST ★★

(in order of appearance)

S/Sgt. "Froggy" LeSueur Douglas Koth
Charlie Baker Forrest Witt
Betty Meeks Dorothea Kavanagh
Rev. David Marshall Lee Wynn Reichert
Catherine Simms Alice Champlin
Owen Musser John E. Farrell
Ellard Simms Stephen Elliot Benjamin
The "Klan" Cast & Crew

The Place:

Betty Meek's Fishing Lodge Resort, Tilghman
County, Georgia, U.S.A.

The Time:

The Recent Past

Act One

Scene 1

Evening.

Scene 2

The Following Morning

Intermission

(During intermission, please join us in the lobby for
coffee courtesy of Kentwood Players)

Act Two

Scene 1

Afternoon, two days later.

Scene 2

That evening.

The taking of pictures and the use of recording
devices in this theatre is strictly forbidden unless
authorized.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR THEATRE BEAUTIFUL
There is no smoking, drinking or eating
in this auditorium.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR - ARKY MARCOM

Arky, you might say, is the father of Kentwood. He and his wife Jan founded this theater almost 40 years ago. Since then Arky has held every position on the Board as well as performing every job in the theatre: director, producer, actor and technician. His latest directing credit for Kentwood was HARVEY. Other credits include BUS STOP, TEA HOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, EVERYBODY LOVES OPAL, and OKLAHOMA! for which he won a Marcom Masque award as best director.

ABOUT THE PRODUCER - INA WENTZEL

Ina has been a member since October 1988. She has worked backstage and/or technical crew on four productions during 1989. SOCIAL SECURITY (Jan. - Feb. 1990) was such fun to produce, she's back with her second show this year. Ina also serves on the KP Board as alternate Production Manager. Her original artwork for SOCIAL SECURITY will be seen on the Serendipity Players stage this fall.

STEPHEN ELLIOT BENJAMIN - Ellard

Simms

Although Stephen is new to Kentwood Players, he is not new to the role of Ellard having portrayed him in the Long Beach Playhouse Production. He won the Best Major Supporting Acting Award for the 1989 Season for that role. His numerous credits include Eugene in "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and Garson in "Norman, Is That You?" Stephen is just making a living as an actor until he can land a decent waiter job somewhere.

ALICE CHAMPLIN - Catherine Simms

This production marks Alice's second appearance with KP. She brings impressive stage credits with key prior roles in "Nursery Rhymes", "Hello Out There", "Night Mother", "The Greeks", and "Public Affairs". Alice received her B.F.A. degree in Drama from U.S.C. and has studied with Stella Adler and at the Eric Morris Workshop. She has also made numerous film and TV appearances and was last seen at Kentwood in THE HANDS OF ITS ENEMY.

JOHN E. FARRELL - Owen Musser

This is the first production for John with the Kentwood Players. John is a native of Southern California, and is currently in nearby Playa del Rey. John's background is in Theater and Communication Arts. He looks forward to a busy future with the Kentwood Players. "Well, well... You havin' a nice time?..."

DOROTHEA KAVANAGH - Betty Meeks

Dorothea, a KP member for 30 years, received a Marcom Masque award for SEE HOW THEY RUN. Her last appearance was in THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND. She has had roles in CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF, LOVERS AND OTHER STRANGERS, THE SILVER WHISTLE, MORNINGS AT SEVEN AND GUYS AND DOLLS.

DOUGLAS KOTH - Froggy

Doug came to Los Angeles 5 years ago from Colorado where he was co-producer of his own touring company for 5 years. Since his arrival in L.A. he has studied for two years at Playhouse West and has appeared in several feature films and several stage productions. This is Doug's first production with the Kentwood Players.

WYNN REICHERT - David

Wynn was most recently seen in the "The Bingo Game" at the Roosterfish Theater in Venice. His other 1990 Stage appearances include "Recurrence" at the Flight Theater, and "The Last of Christopher Harper". He can also be seen in the upcoming television pilot entitled "Life and Death."

FORREST WITT - Charlie

Forrest most recently appeared in West Coast Ensemble's world premiere of "Dogs" directed by Maria Irene Fornes. Prior to that he enjoyed a six-month run of a Singular Production of "Cloud Nine" winning a Drama-Logue Award for Male Performance as well as ensemble & production awards from the L.A. Weekly & the L.A. Drama Critics Circle. At the Morgan-Wixson Theater Forrest garnered a Best Actor Award from the Santa Monica Theatre Guild for his portrayal of Stanley in Pinter's "The Birthday Party". His film credits include "Dead Man Walking" the "Pentacle" & "The Mistress" for CBS.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Aug. 31 - Oct. 6 - Broadway Bound

Director: Doris Mazerov

Casting: July 9-10, 7:30 pm

Nov. 2 - December 15 - Annie Get Your Gun

Director: Sheldon Metz

Casting: August 18-19, 10-4:00 pm

Jan. 11 - Feb. 16, 1991 - Isn't It Romantic

Director: Gene Warech

**Mar. 8 - April 13, 1991 - The Musical Comedy
Murders of 1940**

Director: Lewis Hauser

May 10 - June 15 - Steel Magnolias

Director: Monty Ash

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RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

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