

# KENTWOOD PLAYERS

presents

## *The Cemetery Club*

by  
Ivan Menchell

*A Comedy in Two Acts*

July 9 - August 14, 1993

**WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE**  
8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, California 90045

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Managers.....George Rametta, Lynne Ingram,  
Barbara Clifford  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Barbara Boone  
Script Supervisor.....Jackie Kotsos  
Set Design.....Charles Reynolds  
Light Design.....Tom Brophay  
Master Builders.....Charles Reynolds, Bill Harred,  
Harvey Rosenberg  
Upholstery.....Mary Ann Schwarz  
Light/Sound Technicians.....Lynne Ingram, Steve Shulman  
Lobby Portraits.....Tammy J. Key  
Box Office.....Jimmy Tran, Giang Ho

## STRIKE CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION

Jenny Ash, Monty Ash, Margie Bates, Barbara Brophay,  
Eileen Cipriano, Sonya Cohen, Sheridan Cole,  
Harvey Erlich, Larry Jones, Steve Keeley,  
Sheldon Metz, Frank Olivadoti, Sally Pierce,  
Judy Polak, Richard Potthoff, Bob Schnauss,  
Dagmar Schnauss, Adina Silo, Del Spain,  
David Whale, Ron Wisansky  
and the Cast & Crew of  
*THE CEMETERY CLUB*



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## THE CEMETERY CLUB

By Ivan Menchell  
Produced by Special Arrangement  
with Samuel French, Inc.

Director: Irv Rosen  
Assistant Director: Conny Sless  
Producer: Lynne Ingram

 **CAST**   
(in order of appearance)

**Ida**.....**Dassa Kalmanson**  
**Lucille**.....**Michelle Rosen**  
**Doris**.....**Gail Bernardi**  
**Sam**.....**Jonas Rimson**  
**Mildred**.....**Barbara Boone**

## TIME

The present.

## PLACE

New York City

The action of the play takes place in the living room of  
Ida's house and at a cemetery in Forest Hills, Queens.

## ACT ONE

Scene 1 A day in early autumn  
Scene 2 Same day  
Scene 3 Later that day  
Scene 4 One month later

## INTERMISSION

Please join us in the lobby for decaf  
courtesy of Kentwood Players

## ACT TWO

Scene 1 Two weeks later  
Scene 2 Later that night  
Scene 3 The following morning  
Scene 4 A few weeks later

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 the auditorium

**IRV ROSEN - (Director)** Irv was last seen on the Kentwood Stage in **Whose Life Is It Anyway?** as Judge Wyler. He has been an active Board Member over the last 33 years including a term as President and several terms as Treasurer. Irv has received many Marcom Masque awards, not only for his acting, but for directing and producing as well. He has been seen in such productions as **Diary of Anne Frank, My Three Angels, Tribute, Bus Stop, The Tenth Man, Mornings At Seven, Social Security** and **Broadway Bound**. Irv's last directing assignment for Kentwood was 1986's **Caine Mutiny Court Martial**.

**CONNYS SLESS - (Assistant Director)** Conny has served in many capacities with Kentwood as set builder, stage manager and light/sound technician. He has served on the Board of Directors as Vice President and Workshop Chairman. Having acted in too many plays to enumerate, he even gave blood for Kentwood when he cut his fingers on the table saw. As assistant director he finds this "first" a most challenging assignment.

**LYNNE INGRAM - (Producer)** This is Lynne's second outing as Producer for Kentwood, her first being last year's **Legends!**. Lynne has recently reactivated her theatrical career after a ten year hiatus. She has been concentrating on the more technical aspects for Kentwood by serving as stage manager, light/sound tech, set designer and lighting designer. Her most recent assignment was on **The Goodbye People** as assistant director. She is very pleased to be working with this cast and crew and is looking forward to her next project - director of Kentwood's upcoming **Rumors**.

#### **ABOUT THE CAST (in alphabetical order)**

**GAIL BERNARDI - (Doris)** As a 5 year member of Kentwood Gail has appeared in **Harvey, Social Security, Broadway Bound** and **Mame**, and has most recently directed last season's production of **Once More With Feeling**. She studied theatre at Carnegie Mellon and loves working at Kentwood. Gail dedicates this performance to her Mother who gave her one start and to Arky Marcom who gave her another.

**BARBARA BOONE - (Mildred)** This is Barbara's debut with the Kentwood Players and she thanks everyone, the cast, the director, and others on the staff for the warm welcome she has felt from all of them. Recent performances she has been in include **Filthy Habit**, with Westside Players, **Harvey** and **My Fair Lady** with the Prime Time Players of Norris Theater in Palos Verdes.

**DASSA KALMANSON - (Ida)** Dassa has been a member of Kentwood for 33 years and is a Past President. She has served on the Board of Directors in various positions, most recently the Plays Committee. Her Marcom Masque award performances include **View From the Bridge, Man For All Seasons, Hot L Baltimore, The Runner Stumbles, Mornings At Seven** and **Social Security**. Active in many theatres across the Southland, her most prized award is from the Pasadena Playhouse for her performance in **View From the Bridge**. Some of her most recent Kentwood performances have been as Ousier in **Steel Magnolias** and Leatrice in last year's **Legends!**.

**JONAS RIMSON - (Sam)** Jonas' last appearance on the Playhouse stage was in the role of the captain in **Anything Goes**. Previous to that he played Alper in **The Tenth Man**. He has been active on the Board of Directors and is a Past President of Kentwood. His debut was made in 1939 in **The Court of Peace** at the New York World's Fair playing the part of Nanki Pooh in **The Mikado**.

**MICHELLE ROSEN - (Lucille)** Michelle recently completed one of her many terms on the Board of Directors for Kentwood. A Past President, Michelle has served in various positions as well as winning numerous Marcom Masque awards. She has been seen in **Broadway Bound, Pippin, Twice Around the Park, Odd Couple - Female Version, Second Time Around**, and **Supporting Cast**. Her most recent appearance on our stage was last year as Sylvia Glenn in **Legends!**.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Sept. - Oct. 1993 - Cabaret**

Director: Maureen Robinson

Playing Sept. 10 - Oct. 23

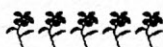
**Nov. - Dec. 1993 - Rumors**

Director: Lynne Ingram

Casting: Sept. 13 & 14

**Jan. - Feb. 1994 - Murder By The Book**

Casting: Nov. 15 & 16



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