

KENTWOOD PLAYERS

Presents

# **Death of A Salesman**

**May - June 1988**

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE

8301 HINDRY AVENUE, WESTCHESTER CA 90045

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Associate Producer.....Lori Lambert  
Script Supervisor.....Jackie Kotsos  
Assistant Lighting Design.....Richard Potthoff  
Properties Director.....Harriet Price  
Stage Manager.....Norm Miller  
Assistant Stage Managers.....Joyce Croft  
Linda Reusch  
Technical Coordinator.....Jenny Ash  
Light Technicians.....Jenny Ash  
Tim Boeck, John Spence & Raechelle Houser  
Sound Technicians.....Gail Forest  
Katie Frain, Judy Setaro  
Master Builder.....Bill Buhler  
Scenic Artists.....Mario Carrillo  
Larry Jones  
Hospitality.....Dagmar Schnauss  
Lobby Portraits.....Monty Ash  
Children's Voices.....Mary Ellen Blair  
Brendan Jacques  
Musicians.....Toby Petrie  
Kurt Kummerfeldt, Lamont Wolfe

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### STRIKE CREW AND SET CONSTRUCTION (Work Sunday)

Raymond Escobedo, Ann Denicola, Pam Heredia,  
Fred Heredia, Sheldon Metz, Bo Beaudoine, Arky  
Marcom, Harriet Price, Helen Geller, Jim Less,  
Marie Less, Risa Toor, Sally Pierce, Hettie Sless,  
Bob Price, Charlotte Gunter, Margie Bates, Charles  
Reynolds, Jack Lyons and Cast and Crew of DEATH  
OF A SALESMAN.

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John Ross - Wildcat Studio  
Doris Shoumaker  
Charlotte Gunter

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

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

## DEATH OF A SALESMAN

by: ARTHUR MILLER

(Produced by special arrangement with  
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.)

Directed by: ED COTTER

Produced by: DE COTTER

Original Music Composed by: TOBY PETRIE

Lighting Design by:  
JEFF CARR

Set Design by:  
DE COTTER

Costume Design by:  
DORIS SHOUMAKER

Sound Design by:  
JAMIE HAYES

### \* \* \* CAST \* \*

(in order of appearance)

WILLY LOMAN.....Phillip Gordon  
LINDA.....Doris Mazerov  
HAPPY.....Jonathan Coogan  
BIFF.....Jeff Keane  
BERNARD.....Christofer Sands  
THE WOMAN.....Sheridan Cole  
CHARLEY.....Jonas Rimson  
UNCLE BEN.....Scott Sherrill  
HOWARD WAGNER.....Jack Weintraub  
JENNY.....Victoria Miller  
STANLEY.....Larry Jones  
MISS FORSYTHE.....Melinda Wilson  
LETTA.....Deirdre Montgomerie  
WAITER.....Norm Miller

As the action begins, the year is 1949 in  
Brooklyn.

*There will be a 15 Minute Intermission between Acts  
I & II.*

*Please join us in the lobby for coffee, courtesy of  
Kentwood Players.*

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR . . .**

ED COTTER - Among the many plays Ed has directed for KP are: HATFUL OF RAIN, SUMMER & SMOKE and CABARET. Some of the productions he has directed elsewhere include: Conduct Unbecoming, Cat On A Hot Tin Roof and Philadelphia, Here I Come! His most recent appearance on the Kentwood stage was in the award-winning role of Dr. Dysart in EQUUS.

#### **ABOUT THE PRODUCER . . .**

DE COTTER - De, a 25 year member of Kentwood Players, started her producing career at our theatre with CABARET. She has Marcom Masque Awards for producing CABARET, DAMN YANKEES and SEE HOW THEY RUN.

#### **ABOUT THE ASSOCIATE PRODUCER . . .**

LORI LAMBERT - Lori appeared in CALIFORNIA SUITE, FOLLIES and WALTZ OF THE TOREADORS. Behind the scenes, she designed the set for GODSPELL, stage-managed SILVER WHISTLE and was set decorator for DRACULA, GOD'S FAVORITE and BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS.

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

SHERIDAN COLE (The Woman) - Sheridan, a long-time member of Kentwood, recently appeared as Renee in THE ODD COUPLE (Female Version). Some of her other KP credits include: MY THREE ANGELS, THE MIRACLE WORKER and PLAZA SUITE. Sheridan is employed by Los Angeles City Schools, where she has taught drama and English for many years.

JONATHAN COOGAN (Happy) - DEATH OF A SALESMAN marks Jonathan's fourth appearance with the Kentwood Players. He previously appeared in SWEET CHARITY, BAREFOOT IN THE PARK and THE ODD COUPLE (Female Version).

PHILLIP GORDON (Willy Loman) - Phil received his training at the "old" Pasadena Playhouse. He spent several years at the Playhouse and then went on to summer stock. Phil has performed four plays at Kentwood and he received Best Lead Actor Awards for SILVER WHISTLE and CAINE MUTINY COURT MARTIAL.

LARRY JONES (Stanley) - Larry has been busy on Kentwood's stage, having been seen in ON GOLDEN POND, A TALENT FOR MURDER, SEE HOW THEY RUN and SWEET CHARITY. His non-Kentwood credits include School For Scandal, Macbeth and Amadeus, to name a few.

JEFF KEANE (Biff Loman) - Jeff is a graduate of USC with a BFA in Drama. He appeared in KP productions DEATHTRAP and BAREFOOT IN THE PARK. Jeff's other theatre credits include Equus, Streamers and the British premiere of Follies.

DORIS MAZEROV (Linda) - Doris has won numerous Masque Awards as an actress in STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE, BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE and VERONICA'S ROOM and Best Director Awards for MAN OF LA MANCHA, CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF and NUTS. A 4-time VP of Kentwood, Doris is currently in charge of the Box Office/KP Liaison.

NORM MILLER (The Waiter) - Norm, a three year member, has worked on the stage crews of numerous KP productions. He is doing double duty on this play as actor and stage manager.

VICTORIA MILLER (Jenny) - Victoria has been seen here in CHICAGO, ON A CLEAR DAY and SWEET CHARITY. She also choreographed the latter two musicals. She alternated in the roles of Babe and Cassie in A Chorus Line at the Torrance Community Theatre.

DEIRDRE MONTGOMERIE (Letta) - This is Deirdre's second appearance at the Westchester Playhouse, her first being in SWEET CHARITY. She recently appeared at the Inglewood Playhouse in Murder By Night. She is studying acting at Stella Adler and at USC.

JONAS RIMSON (Charley) - Jonas is a twenty year member and a past president of our group. He has appeared in THE SECOND TIME AROUND, THE TENTH MAN and DAMN YANKEES. Before moving to Los Angeles, he was active in musicals in lower Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Jonas won Masque Awards for his roles in GUYS & DOLLS and ANDERSONVILLE TRIAL.

CHRISTOFER SANDS (Bernard) - Christofer first appeared on our stage as Peter in THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. He followed this with his portrayal of Alan Strang, the tormented youth, in Equus. Since then he has performed in Kentwood productions of THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT, CHICAGO, ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER and SWEET CHARITY.

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**ABOUT THE CAST (alphabetical order)...continued**  
SCOTT SHERRILL (Uncle Ben) - Originally from Scotland, Scott received training at RADA prior to WWII. Scott's numerous appearances in KP productions include: LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, STEAMBATH, DEATHTRAP and many more. He has appeared at other Southland theatres in The Price, Sunshine Boys and Once Upon A Mattress.

JACK WEINTRAUB (Howard Wagner) - Jack has been active in virtually every phase of community theatre here since first joining our ranks in 1971. The powerful CAINE MUTINY COURT MARTIAL marked his most recent Kentwood stage appearance.

MELINDA WILSON (Miss Forsythe) - Melinda last appeared at Kentwood as Corie, in BAREFOOT IN THE PARK. She has also appeared in Charlie's Aunt, Shadowbox and Grease. Melinda received her Theatre Arts Degree from CSU, Long Beach and has studied with Tepper-Gellegos.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS 1988

July 8 - Aug. 13 - HARVEY  
Director: Arky Marcom

Sept. 2 - Oct. 8 - PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM  
Director: Sheldon Metz  
Casting: July 11-12, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 28 - Dec. 17 - ANYTHING GOES  
Director: Elliot Cooper  
Casting: Aug. 20-21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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