

KENTWOOD PLAYERS
Presents

*ONCE MORE, WITH
FEELING*

a romantic comedy in three acts

*by
Harry Kurnitz*



Jan. 15 - Feb. 20, 1993

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE
8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, California 90045

PRODUCTON STAFF

Stage Managers.....Jenny Ash, Kay Walsh
Script Supervisor.....Margie Bates
Set Design.....Charles Reynolds, Arky Marcom
Set Dress.....Sheridan Cole, Mary Ann Schwarz
Light Design.....Richard Potthoff
Sound Design.....Kathy A. Knox, Bob Schnauss
Master Builders.....Arky Marcom, Bill Harred
Costumes.....Maria Cohen, Mary Hillsdale, Judy Polak
Light/Sound Technicians.....Ellen Zieve,
Michael Pleshe, Harvey Erlich
Stage Crew.....John Hagerty, Diane Zwemer,
Norm Miller, Mary Hillsdale, Tim Boeck, Phil Massi
Program Cover.....Michael Cohen

GENERAL PRODUCTION STAFF

Box Office/Liaison.....Margie Bates
Jimmy Tran, Giang Ho
Publicity.....Phillip Massi
Publicity Pictures.....Hal Fisher
Programs.....Pauline Harred
Hospitality.....Calia Mintzer

STRIKE CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION

WORK SUNDAY

Eileen Cipriano, Sonya Cohen, Harvey Erlich,
Charlotte Lee Gunter, David Harrison,
Catherine Karklyn, Steve Keeley, Jay Kocen,
Sheldon Metz, Richard Potthoff, Tara Potthoff,
Bob Schnauss, Conny Sless, Jack Weintraub,
Ronald Wisansky and the Cast & Crew of
"Once More, with Feeling."

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Helen Geller: Musical Consultant
Sheridan Cole for Furniture
Music Man Murray for Music and
Special Accessories
Victoria Alonzo for Painting

ONCE MORE, WITH FEELING

Produced by Special Arrangement
with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Director: Gail Bernardi
Producer: Kathy A. Knox
Assistant Producer: Jenny Ash

♪♪♪ CAST ♪♪♪

(in order of appearance)

Chester Stamm.....Charles De Natale
Maxwell Archer.....Harvey Rosenberg
Victor Fabian.....Duke Schneider
Gendel.....Richard Jay Bowles
Luigi Bardini.....Martin Berkowitz
Mr. Wilbur.....Hugh Savage
Dolly Fabian.....Jeanne Harrison
Richard Hilliard.....Michael Cohen
Jascha.....Richard Jay Bowles
Interviewer.....Arthur Spelvin

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT ONE

Scene 1: The dressing room off the stage in a concert hall in Sioux City, Iowa. The time is 1958.

Scene 2: The living room of Victor Fabian's hotel suite in Chicago. Several weeks later.

ACT TWO

The living room. The next afternoon.

INTERMISSION

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

ACT THREE

Scene 1: The living room. Later that night.

Scene 2: Fabian's dressing room backstage at the Civic Auditorium. Saturday night.

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

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR - GAIL BERNARDI

"Once More with Feeling" marks Gail's first stint as a Director at the Westchester Playhouse. Since joining Kentwood in 1987, Gail has appeared in "Harvey," "Social Security," "Broadway Bound" and "Mame," and has served a term on the Board of Directors. She received a B.F.A. in Theatre Arts from CarnegieMellon University in Pittsburgh. Other credits include theatre, T.V. and directing in Pennsylvania, New York and California.

ABOUT THE PRODUCER - KATHY A. KNOX

Kathy has been a K.P. member for 6 years. Although this is her first endeavor (and maybe her last) as producer, you might not recognize her face as she is usually in the shadows of Kentwood (aka the light booth and backstage). Kathy is originally from Indiana where she was very active on stage in such shows as "Mame," "Never Too Late," "Cinderella" and "Sound of Music."

ABOUT THE ASSISTANT PRODUCER -JENNY ASH

Jenny recently completed a stint as Producer-Light & Sound Technician-Stage Manager on "Fatal Attraction" and is paying back a debt of undying gratitude to Miss Knox for all her help on many previous productions.

ABOUT THE CAST - (in alphabetical order)

MARTIN BERKOWITZ - Luigi Bardini

Marty has been active in theatre since his early teens. His recent appearances in the South Bay were at the Norris Theatre, the Torrance Community Theatre and in the Palos Verdes Players production of "Murder by the Book."

RICHARD JAY BOWLES - Grisha/Jascha Gendel

This is Richard's debut performance with Kentwood Players. Rick has appeared in many staged plays, but his true love is the improvisational Theatre. He was assistant director and featured performer with San Francisco's acclaimed "Asylum" improvisational group, and has studied in L.A. with the "Groundlings" and "National Lampoon Players."

MICHAEL COHEN - Richard Hilliard

Michael has been seen on Kentwood's stage in "Pack of Lies" and "See How They Run." He continues to play a very important role in many of our productions as portrait painter and scenery designer.

CHARLES DeNATALE - Chester Stamm

Charles is making his debut with Kentwood Players. Charles has been active on stage for the past five years. Stage credits include "How the Other Half Loves," "Damn Yankees," "Grease" and "Midsummer Night's Dream."

JEANNE HARRISON - Dolly Fabian

Although born and raised in Texas, where she received a B.F.A. in acting from the University of Texas at Austin. Jeanne has lived and worked in Los Angeles since 1976. She was featured in such television shows as "The Waltons," "The Jefferson's" and "Quincy."

HARVEY ROSENBERG - Maxwell Archer

A KP member for 24 years, Harvey has performed in over 25 plays. His first play at Kentwood was "Odd Couple." Harvey, a multi-talented actor, has won the Marcom Masque Award for his work in "Prisoner of Second Avenue" and "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." It's great to have Harvey back on our stage!

HUGH SAVAGE - Mr. Wilbur

Hugh has appeared locally at the Palos Verdes Players and the Torrance Community Theatre. He studied acting at UCLA where he was first to earn the Certificate in Comedy. He has performed standup at The Laugh Factory and The Comedy Store.

DUKE SCHNEIDER - Victor Fabian

Duke's last appearances with Kentwood Players were in "Tribute" and "God's Favorite" both of which won him the Marcom Masque Award. A few of his stage credits with other southland theatres include "Four on a Garden," "Steambath," "Odd Couple" and most recently "The Butler Did It".

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Mar.-Apr. 1993 - Move Over Mrs. Markham

Director: Steve Keeley

Casting: Jan. 16 & 17

May-June 1993 - The Goodbye People

Director: Sheldon Metz

Casting: Mar. 15 & 16

July-Aug. 1993 - The Cemetery Club

Director: Irv Rosen

Casting: May 10 & 11

Sept-Oct 1993 - Musical

(to be announced)

Nov-Dec 1993 - Rumors

Director: Harvey Erlich



RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

Please call (310)645-5156

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY

Reservations must be paid for within one week
after they are made.

**SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS ON SEASON
SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION ONLY \$30.00 FOR
ALL 6 PRODUCTIONS
START NOW!!!**

Brochures/Applications available in the lobby.

For further information call:

Irving Nord (310)839-5433

SPECIAL THEATRE PARTIES

A Special Theatre Party planned for your organization or
group can be a financial success as well as an
entertaining evening in the theatre.

Contact Calia Mintzer (310)837-3609