KENTWOOD PLAYERS

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NOVEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18, 1993

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE 8301 Hindry Avenue, Westchester, California 90045

PRODUCTION STAFF Stage Manager.....Barbe Clifford

Set Design and Construction Foreman.....Sheldon Metz Light Design Richard Potthoff Sound Design.....Steve Shulman Master Builders......Paul Mazerov, Bill Buhler, Harvey Rosenberg, David Whale Set Decoration.....Lynne Ingram, George L. Rametta Costumes......Jeanne Spain, Del Spain Light/Sound Technicians.....Sue Carpenter, Tim Beock, Shellee James Box Office......Jimmy Tran, Giang Ho STRIKE CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION Barbara Brophey, Tom Brophey, Eileen Cipriano, Maria E. Cohen, Michael I. Cohen, Sheridan Cole, Bill Harred, Kathy A. Knox, Gretchen Luna, Vicki Miller, Sally Pierce, Judy Polak, Bob Schnauss, Mary Ann Schwarz, Adina Silo, Warren Straley, Ron Wisansky and the Cast & Crew of RUMORS SPECIAL THANKS TO: **Beverly Ingram** George J. Rametta Eric Dovle KENTWOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS President.....Bill Harred Secretary.....Sonya Cohen Treasurer......Gert Nord Box Office/Liaison......Margie Bates House Manager......Warren Straley Production Manager......Kathy A. Knox Technical Manager......Richard Potthoff

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LYNNE INGRAM - (Director) This is Lynne's eleventh mainstage show at Kentwood since joining in 1991. Her work in this show is dedicated to her Mom, Beverly.

LAURIE A. LEVY - (Assistant Director) Laurie is no stranger to the stage having started at the age of six as a "snowflake" in a theatre camp production of **The King and I**. While she "hung around" the booth for most of this season, this is Laurie's first official production with Kentwood Players.

MARGIE BATES - (Producer)

In Sweet Charity; one of the sluts In Stepping Out; a dorky klutz A starchy nurse in Whose Life...? Play It Again, Sam; an ex-wife Producing Dames At Sea took guts Producing again? She must be nuts!

GEORGE L. RAMETTA - (Producer) This year George has acted in The Goodbye People, stage managed The Cemetery Club and is now producing Rumors - all for Kentwood Players! He looks forward to his role as director. George wishes to thank his most talented, dedicated and hard-working cast and crew for a wonderful production.

ABOUT THE CAST (in alphabetical order)

STARRA ANDREWS - (Chris Gorman) Rumors marks Starra's fourth production at Westchester Playhouse. Starra will pursue her MFA in Theatre next fall. Her performance is dedicated to Tiger and Sheba.

GARY ANELLO - (Ken Gorman) Originally from Chicago via Tampa, FL, he has performed in such varied plays as Biloxi Blues, In A Northern Landscape, Edmond and The Foreigner, as well as T.V. and film in central Florida.

JOHN CANDELARIA - (Officer Welch) John has appeared in Fiddler On The Roof, Barefoot In The Park, Little Shop of Horrors and The Rainmaker. He received Best Support Actor in The Foreigner and was a 1990 California Arts Scholar. **JED GILLIN - (Glenn Cooper)** From Kansas, Jed went to New York to study with Stella Adler. He has appeared in numerous plays in Los Angeles and New York. Feature films: *Trading Places* and the upcoming Tom Hanks film. *Forrest Gump*.

SUSAN KASS - (Cassie Cooper) Rumors marks Susan's first production at Kentwood. She recently appeared at South Bay Center for The Arts in Prelude to a Kiss. Other favorites include roles in Bad Habits. Stage Door, and Goodbye Charlie.

ERIC LIVERMORE - (Ernie Cusack) This is Eric's first show with Kentwood Players. He most recently appeared as The Barker in Ghost Carousel. Eric is a member of "Fast Forward" improvisational group. This performance is dedicated to his late grandmother, Dorothy Brown.

PAUL MARRONE - (Lenny Ganz) Originally from New York City, Paul has performed in university, community, stock and regional theaters and also has credits in film and television.

RAQUEL PORTER - (Officer Pudney) This is Raquel's first play and she is very excited to be a part of Kentwood Players. In 1989 she started acting classes in college and made her decision then to pursue an acting career.

GAYLE ROGERS - (Cookie Cusack) Character actress - comedian. Niece of Ed Wynn. Multi-television and film credits. Currently featured at Santa Monica's Upfront Club with Denny Evans' "Fast Forward" comedy improv group.

RENEE' TRAVELLI - (Claire Ganz) Rumors is Renee's first "non-musical" since high school. Credits include East Coast summer stock, New York cabarets, California theater, television, movies and Alaska/Mexico cruiseships. "Thanks, Mom, for everything."

RUMORS

by Neil Simon

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

<u>Director:</u>

Producers:

Lynne Ingram

Margie Bates & George L. Rametta

<u> Assistant Director</u>

Laurie A. Levy

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(in order of appearance)

Chris Gorman	Starra Andrews
Ken Gorman	Gary Anello
Claire Ganz	Renee´Travelli
Lenny Ganz	Paul Marrone
Ernie Cusack	
Cookie Cusack	Gayle Rogers
Glenn Cooper	
Cassie Cooper	
Officer Welch	
Officer Pudney	Raquel Porter

PLACE:

Sneden's Landing, New York

TIME:

The present

ACT ONE
8 pm this evening

INTERMISSION

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

ACTTWO

Later the same 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 the auditorium

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Jan./Feb. 1994 - Murder By The Book Casting: Nov. 15 & 16 - 7:30 pm

March/April, 1994 - Lend Me A Tenor

Director: Lewis Hauser Casting: Jan. 15 & 16

May/June, 1994 - The Little Foxes

Director: Doris Mazerov

July/Aug., 1994 - Aspirin & Elephants

Director: Brian Fuld

Sept/Oct., 1994 - Can-Can Director: Lewis Hauser

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

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