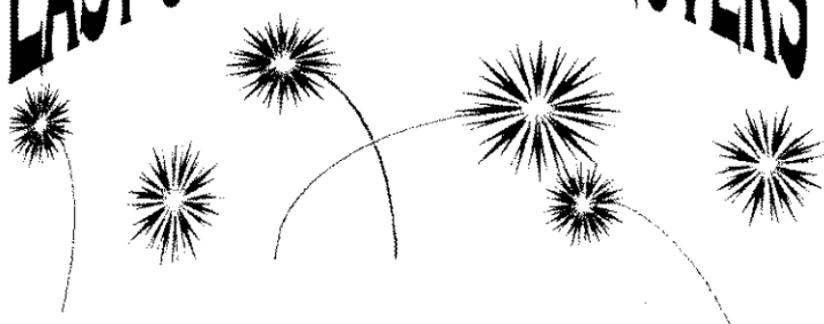


**KENTWOOD PLAYERS
PRESENTS**



LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS



**A Comedy
by
Neil Simon**

**Directed by Toni La Monica
July 9th - August 14th, 1999**

**Westchester Playhouse
8301 Hindry Avenue
Westchester, California 90045
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Director
Toni LaMonica

Producer
Rocky Miller

Light Design
Tom Brophay

Set Design
Sheldon Metz

Set Decoration
**Max Heldring Stormes &
Sheldon Metz**

Costume Design
Arlene Cohen

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Barney Cashman.....Steve Keeley
Elaine Navazio.....Lisa Bala
Bobbi Michele.....Roxanne Meyers
Jeanette Fisher.....Barbara Clifford

Setting: An apartment in Manhattan.

Act One

December, 1969

Act Two

August 1970

Act Three

September 1970

***Please note - The actors will be using imitation cigarettes on stage. The substance you may smell is not tobacco...or what you may think it is!*

There will be one 15 minute intermission between Acts One and Two. There will be a brief 5-minute interlude between Acts Two and Three.

Decaf will be served at the first intermission, courtesy of Kentwood Players

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ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Toni LaMonica - Toni is very happy to be directing for Kentwood Players. Although this is her directorial debut for Kentwood, she is no stranger to our stage, having appeared as an actress in *The Octette Bridge Club*, *Mornings at Seven*, and *Critic's Choice*. Past directing accomplishments include *Barefoot in the Park* and *Moses!*, an original musical. Special thanks to producer Rocky Miller, Sheldon and Linda Metz, and a terrific cast!

ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Rocky Miller - Rocky previously produced *A Chorus Line* and co-produced *Mister Roberts* for Kentwood with his better half Vicki. He has appeared on the KP stage in *Mame*, *Legends*, and *Guys & Dolls*.

ABOUT THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Allyn Franklin - Allyn has been acting part-time since high school. He is a veteran of television, radio and stage and has appeared in over 100 films. He is pleased to be performing his first duties with Kentwood Players.

ABOUT THE CAST

Lisa Bala (Elaine Navazio) - Lisa is delighted to be making her Kentwood Players debut as Elaine. Lisa graduated from Harvard University, where she appeared in numerous productions. Last year Lisa originated the role of Dawn in *Dallas to La Guardia R.T.* at the Palos Verdes Players. She has also appeared in several radio and TV commercials. Often mistaken for a New Yorker, Lisa insists that she is really just a nice little Armenian girl from Berkeley, CA.

Barbara Clifford (Jeanette Fisher) - Barbara was last seen on the Kentwood stage in the recent production of *Cheaters*. Before that, she was in P.J. Barry's *After the Dancing in Jericho*, in her award winning performance as Gloria. She has appeared in numerous plays in the Southbay area. Barbara has served on Kentwood's Board of Directors and is currently on the play reading committee. She has been a member of KP for 6 years. Special thanks to director Toni La Monica, the cast and her husband Oz Shobu for his confidence and support.

Steve Keeley (Barney Cashman) - Steve just finished our production of *The Heiress*, and now starts his 8th show with us. Previously, he was Sam - the maligned husband in *Wait Until Dark*, Charlie - the beleaguered pitcher in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Kapokos - the Greek director in *Critic's Choice*, Bounine - the evil Russian prince in *Anastasia* and Daddy - the 70-year-old Texas rancher in *Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will*. Other Southbay appearances include *Don't Drink the Water, 1776, The Boys Next Door, How the Other Half Loves, Murder in Green Meadows* and *Sherlock's Last Case*. No stranger to Neil Simon, he has also performed in *Rumors, I Ought To Be In Pictures* and *Plaza Suite*.

Roxanne Meyers (Bobbi Michele) - Roxanne is a recent graduate of UCLA's School of Theater, Film and Television. If her face looks familiar, you may have seen Roxanne this past year as the television spokesperson for Native Americans on Proposition 5. In addition, she recently performed a one-woman show entitled *All Ye All Ye Oxen Free*, completed her first screenplay, and returned home from touring with a Commedia Del Arte troupe. Roxanne loves comedy and is having a blast with the Kentwood Players.

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