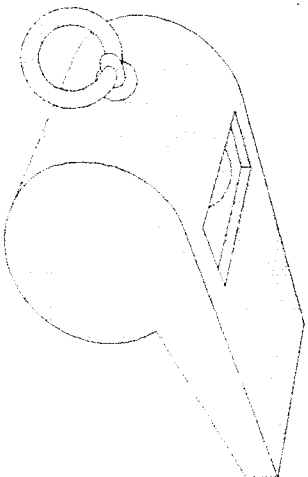


ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE

PRESENTS

THE



SILVER WHISTLE

A COMEDY

BY ROBERT E. McENROE

Feb. 13 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14 - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22 - 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 26 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27 - 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 28 - 7:30 p.m.

1998

WELCOME, FRIENDS!

Ankeny Community Theatre welcomes you to their winter performance of "The Silver Whistle." Settle back in our comfy chairs on our new risers, and get ready to LAUGH!! Don't hold back... the actors/actresses perform better when they know you're enjoying yourselves.

Please help yourselves to our snacks during the two intermissions. Your contributions may be placed in the basket provided.

Restrooms are located behind the stage, for those of you that laugh too hard! We expect that there could be a waiting line with the great entertainment we have in store for you tonight.

If you are interested in our "season ticket" offer, don't be afraid to approach any Board member with any questions.

Tell your family and friends about us. The best advertisement is by word of mouth. WE PERSONALLY INVITE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO COME BACK AGAIN!

THE SILVER WHISTLE

IS PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH

DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC.

DIRECTORS NOTES

Have you ever dreamed of getting younger? We all have at one time or another. How would you like to know the secret of youth? The secret ingredients: a healthy dose of laughter and the “Silver Whistle!”

For the past six weeks, our actors/actresses have had the difficult task of making themselves appear, sound and feel older... some more than others!

As you watch tonight’s show, see if you can recognize some of these different personalities....the grumpy old man down the street or maybe the sweet old lady next door. Regardless, these “senior citizens” are bound to make you laugh. So sit back and enjoy. Oh yeah, just feel the years come off!

Kevin Sprague

THE SILVER WHISTLE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MR. BEACH.....Kent Whitmore
MR. BEEBE.....Al Hes
BISHOP.....Bill Yeager
MR. CHERRY.....Randy Dumwoody
EMMETT.....Todd Reed
OLIVER ERWENTER.....Al Price
MRS. GROSS.....Jeanne Ginger
MRS. HAMNER.....Jo Reid
MR. HOADLEY.....Tim Clark
POLICE WOMAN.....Romnie Krause
MR. REDDY.....Troy DeStigler
MRS. SAMPLER.....Carol Reed
FATHER SHAY.....Greg Krause
MISS TRIPP.....Kathryn Hisbey
REV. WATSON.....Mark Miller

SCENES

**THE ENTIRE ACTION OF THE PLAY TAKES PLACE
IN THE GARDEN OF A CHURCH ADJOINING AN
OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.**

ACT I

SCENE 1: Afternoon.

SCENE 2: Evening of the same day.

ACT II

Evening of the next day.

ACT III

Morning of the following day.

CAST BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

KATHRYN BISBEY.....Miss Tripp

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: *Little Shop of Horrors, Nonsense,*

Mousetrap, Sunshine Boys

Kathryn has done a "little of everything!" She has a degree in music theatre and dance. She is the present ACT Board of Directors President and also performs with the ACT II musical group. When not at the theatre, you can find Kathryn at KVI or out having fun with her husband, Jim.

TIM CLARK.....Mr. Hoadley

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: *The Cat and The Canary*

Tim comes to the theater from Nevada. We have enjoyed his fine acting, witty humor and his amazing piano playing. Tim keeps busy as a sales associate and, in his spare time, takes care of his "kids" (3 dogs).

TROY DESTIGTER.....Mr. Reddy

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: *The Sunshine Boys, Arsenic & Old*

Lace, Our Town

Troy has been a real asset to the theater. He is an all around "good guy". He is always ready to pitch in and help. Troy works at American Republic Ins. Co. He enjoys collecting music memorabilia and videocassette movies in his spare time.

RANDY DUNWOODY.....Mr. Cherry

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: *The Cat and The Canary, The Hound*

of the Baskervilles, Mousetrap

Randy is known for his "facial expressions" in the different characters he has played. Laughter is contagious when he's around. Randy is employed with Mid-Iowa Computer Center. His outside activities include reading, volleyball and church participation. Last, but not least, Randy is the "king of the flea markets"!

JEANNE GINGER..... Mrs. Gross

ACT. APPEARANCES: *Sound of Music, Gyps & Dolls, Ten Little Indians, Annie Get Your Gun*

Jeanne has been involved with the theater for some time. She not only enjoys acting, but is involved with the ACT II musical group. She has worked for the Ankeny Community School system for 18 years. You won't need to wonder what she does in her spare time when we tell you that she has 20 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren!

ALTTES..... Mr. Beebe

ACT. APPEARANCES: *Play On, Arsenic & Old Lace, Godspell, Our Town*

Al has been a key factor around the theater. Besides "hamming it up" on stage, he has served on the Board of Directors and also performs with ACT II. Al is co-owner of Central Service and Supply here in Ankeny. In the off-hours, Al knows how to throw quite a party!

GREG KRAUSE..... Father Shay

ACT. APPEARANCES: *Our Town, Arsenic & Old Lace, Mousetrup, The Cat and The Canary*

Greg jumped into the role of Father Shay when a family emergency arose for another actor. Don't let his character fool you...he has been anything but innocent during past dress rehearsals. Greg is Sales Manager at Iowa Prestressed Concrete. He enjoys spending time with his family, singing in the church choir and his new role as treasurer of the Ankeny Community Theatre.

RONNIE KRAUSE..... Police Woman

ACT. APPEARANCES: *Debut*

Ronnie decided to "take to the stage" as long as her dad was producing this play. Ronnie's small roll fits her needs as she is kept busy with the Ankeny Marching Hawks and working at Golden Corral. But most of all, she is excited about high school graduation and attending UNI this fall.

MARK MILLER.....Rev. Watson

ACT. APPEARANCES: Debut

Although Mark is new to the Ankeny Community Theatre, acting definitely isn't new to him. He has performed at the Des Moines Playhouse, plus directing/acting in the Perry Community Theatre. Mark is a programmer/analyst at DTN in Urbandale. His spare time is spent collecting cliches, web browsing and writing short stories.

AL PRICE.....Oliver Erwenter

ACT. APPEARANCES: Our Town, The Sunshine Boys

Anyone who has worked with Al knows that he is a glutton for punishment when it comes to taking parts that have over a million words to memorize! (ha) Al is a "character" even when he's not on stage. Outside of acting, Al has directed other plays and has served on the A.C.T. Board of Directors. He also participates in ACT II, playing a smashing Rudolph in their Christmas show. (To his wife, Jan, we ask this question: Is there ever a dull moment around your house?)

CAROL REED.....Mrs. Sampler

ACT. APPEARANCES: The Cat and The Canary

Even though this is only Carol's second performance on the ACT stage, she has also performed at the Ingersoll Dinner Theater and the Des Moines Playhouse in the past. Carol lives in Roland with her husband, Todd, and her children. Time passes quickly for Carol as she tries to keep up with two children of her own plus three stepchildren. Carol is a part-time transcriptionist at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Reading, dancing and learning to sew are just a few of her many "outside" activities!

TODD REID.....Emmett

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: Debut

Todd's face may be new to Ankeny's stage, but he's been busy acting since he was in high school. You can always find a smile on Todd's face, making him a fun person to work with. He enjoys surfing the net (where he met his wife, Carol, a few years ago) and "keeping up" with his wife, three children and two step-children.

JO REID.....Mrs. Hammer

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: Arwenic & Old Lace, Our Town

Jo has "a lot of irons in the fire!" Besides, acting and directing many plays for the Ankeny Community Theatre, she is also the director of our musical group, ACT II. Jo might be small, but she is mighty! Outside of the theatre, Jo enjoys spending time with her husband, Jerry, and their children/grandchildren.

KENT WHITMORE.....Mr. Beach

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: Debut

Kent has "many lives" in the theatre world. Besides portraying a variety of characters through acting, he has also spent time doing different impressions and celebrity voices. Kent works at Broadlawns Medical Center and enjoys life with his wife, Yonnie and their two children. In his spare time, he enjoys ushering at the Civic Center, bicycling and walking. But his "dream" is to someday perform on stage at the Funny Bone as a stand-up comic!

BILL YEAGER.....Bishop

A.C.T. APPEARANCES: Little Shop of Horrors, Happily

Never After

Bill lives here in Ankeny with his wife and daughters. When not on stage, he has "filled many shoes" behind the scenes. You can find Bill at Mary Greeley Medical Center doing accounting work during the week. We've never met anyone so willing to jump in and get things done!

**WITHOUT CONTRIBUTIONS, THERE WOULD BE NO
FUTURE FOR THE ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE.
MANY THANKS TO OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS:**

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Jack & Grace Leverenz	Bud & Hazel Pratt
Dwight & Ardith Pearson	Evelyn Rigby

*Please consider supporting the Ankeny Community Theatre
with a contribution which helps secure the future
of live theater in Ankeny.
Thank you!*

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	Kevin Sprague
Producer.....	Greg Krause
Set Design/Construction.....	Bill Shay
Make-up.....	Kim Pottebaum & Robin Heldt
Lights.....	Frank Rhoades
Sound.....	Jim Bisbey & Wendy McLaughlin Stoica
House Manager.....	Jerry Reid
Tickets/Programs/Publicity.....	Brenda & Greg Krause
Props and Costumes.....	Cast
Video Technician.....	Cliff Carey
Stage Manager.....	Theresa Fleener

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Jan Price for painting the set
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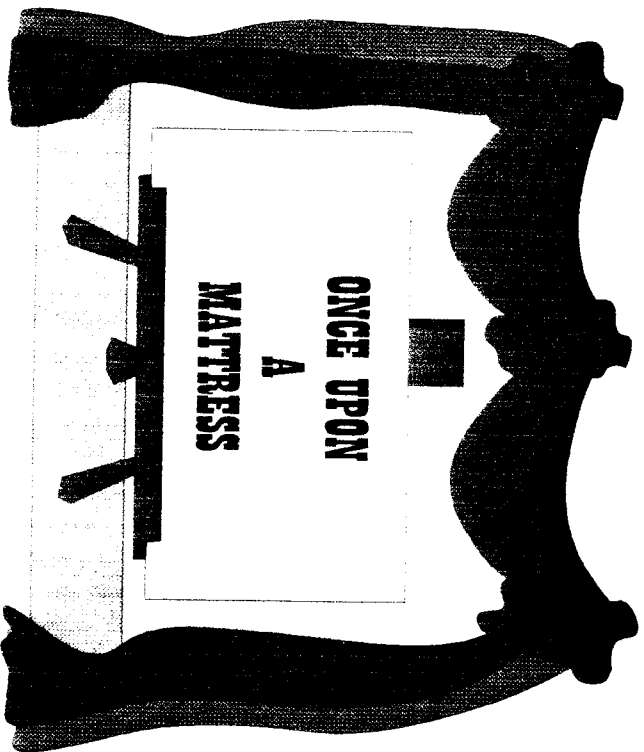
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Jan Price	Randy Dunwoody
Gene Lucht	Grace Leverenz

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ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE

NEAR YOU.....



TRY-OUT DATES

MARCH 1 & 2

**(Watch the newspaper
for further details)**