

ANATOMY



MURDER



NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATER
MARCH 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 1980

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our third production of the 1979-80 season. Still to come are the hit musical "Godspell" in June, and our Youth Players' production of "Once Upon a Mattress" in August. This month we're also continuing our new series of special entertainments. On Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th, the NFCT presents a sneak preview of a hilarious Broadway-bound one-woman show starring Sally-Jane Heit. Sally-Jane is a very funny and talented lady, and we hope you'll plan to share in her delightful humor with us. For ticket reservations and more information, call Joanna Paulsen, at 298-4247. In the meantime, enjoy tonight's performance, and thank you for coming.

Bob Ackroyd, President

PRODUCTION CREW

Set Design	Tom Fischer
Set Construction and Decoration	Tom Fischer, Dawn Brennan, Mike Callahan, Gladys Flurry, Lee and Hal Herzberger, Jack Seery, Marietta Silvestre, Mark Sisson, Priscilla Sprague, and Steve Steidel.
Lights	Charlie Scheer
Make-Up	Phoebe Rey and Dawn Brennan
Stage Manager	Noreen Bowman
Stage Crew	Monica Bailey, Sherry Dean, Gail McDermott, and Marge Moffat
Prompter	Marietta Silvestre
Props	Peg Roache
House Manager	Anne O'Donohoe
Publicity	Mary Taber
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ANATOMY OF A MURDER

Play by Elihu Winer based on the novel by Robert Traver
With Special Permission of Baker Plays

Directed by TOM BRENNAN

Produced by BOB SHAW

CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Parnell McCarthy	John Kennedy
Polly Biegler	Priscilla Sprague
Lt. Frederic Manion	Steve Steidel
Laura Manion	Gladys Flurry
Alphonse Paquette	Hal Herzberger
Mitch Lodwick	Doug Shaw
Claude Dancer	Gene Durney
Grover Gleason	Len Archer
Clovis Pidgeon	Laurie Roberts
Judge Weaver	Susan Brisiel
Dr. Homer Raschid	Bob Ackroyd
Warren Burke	Mark Sisson
Det. Sgt. Julian Durgo	Jed Clauss
Dr. W. Harcourt Gregory	Dennis Walsh
Dr. Matthew Smith	Chris Young
Jury Foreman	Bob Freeman
Mr. Lemon	Chris Young

The action of the play takes place in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The time, the recent past.

Act I – Before the Trial

Act II – For the People

Act III – For the Defense

GEORGE W. STAHLER 1937 - 1980

The North Fork Community Theater experienced a great loss with the passing of George Stahler on February 1st. George was one of the most popular actors ever to appear on our stage and delighted audiences with his versatility, playing such diverse roles as the gentle Herr Schmidt in Cabaret to the ferocious Vizier in Kismet. He was the ideal Teddy in Arsenic and Old Lace and unforgettable as Vice President Throttlebottom in Of Thee I Sing.

George was a successful director, too and scarcely a production was offered that did not find George working with the scenery and other phases of backstage work. He served on our Board of Directors and was at one time Vice President of NFCT. But above all, he will be remembered as a friend who made things seem easy and his associates feel better for having known him.

R. J. B. S.

BIOGRAPHIES

BOB ACKROYD (Dr. Homer Raschid) - Not Dan Ackroyd's brother!!! However, his brother Dave is a professional actor who has appeared frequently on T. V., Broadway and now in movies. As for Bob, he's strictly an amateur, except that he writes for and directs Lorne Greene in commercials for a client of his advertising agency. At the NFCT he is President and does a lot of other things.

LEN ARCHER (Grover Gleason) - Len lives in Mattituck and became totally involved with the theater after his junior year in high school. Len has appeared in NFCT's productions of Calamity Jane, Dames at Sea, Inherit the Wind, and most recently, The Rope Dancers. In September he hopes to pursue his degree in music. Len is also interested in soccer.

TOM BRENNAN (Director) - Tom lives in Hampton Bays and has belonged to the NFCT for three years. He has acted in Fiddler on the Roof, Desk Set, Inherit the Wind, and Calamity Jane. He worked on the lights in A Man for All Seasons and produced A Clearing in the Woods. He is in his second year on the Board of the NFCT. Tom was responsible for transporting the new theater chairs from West-hampton.

SUSAN BRISIEL (Judge Weaver) - Sue lives in Hampton Bays and is an avid patron of the arts from both sides. She has acted in many productions such as Arsenic and Old Lace, Room Service, Plaza Suite, Blythe Spirit, Mousetrap and many more. Sue has played everthing from "ingenue to old bag". She has been an East End resident for ten years and is a teacher in Hampton Bays.

JED CLAUSS (Det. Sgt. Julian Durgo) - Jed started his experience with NFCT as an observer and went on to direct Inherit the Wind and Pirates of Penzance. He has designed and constructed sets for six other shows and just recently made his acting debut in Come Blow Your Horn. Jed is a resident of Mattituck.

GENE DURNEY (Claude Dancer) - Gene is from Sound Beach and this is his second appearance at the NFCT this season. He just completed the role of Allen in Come Blow Your Horn. Gene will be directing NFCT's Godspell next and expects you all at auditions.

GLADYS FLURRY (Laura Manion) - Gladys has played various types of characters from a warrior princess and a minister's daughter to a saloon girl. Gladys appeared in NFCT's productions of Inherit the Wind, Calamity Jane and Pirates of Penzance. Gladys has also worked behind the scenes in other productions.

BOB FREEMAN (Jury Foreman) - Bob lives in Riverhead and has been an active member of the NFCT for many years. He was author of and actor in Prelude and adaptor of and actor in Spoon River Anthology.

HAL HERZBERGER (Alphonse Paquette) - Hal lives in Hampton Bays with his wife and three children and is an electronic technician at Grumman's. Hal is also an ordained deacon at The Lutheran Church in Bridgehampton. This is Hal's first attempt at dramatic acting and his first appearance with the NFCT.

JOHN KENNEDY (Parnell McCarthy) - A Suffolk County police officer and detective for over 18 years, John is now trying his hand as an actor. He resides with his wife in Flanders.

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LAURIE ROBERTS (Clovis Pidgeon) - Laurie lives in Riverhead with her husband and their seven children. She was in Desk Set and has worked in a production capacity on other shows.

DOUGLAS IAN SHAW (Mitch Lodwick) - Doug lives in Mattituck and this is his first appearance with the NFCT. He has worked at various jobs from stockbroker to truck driver but Doug's first love is the theater.

BOB SHAW (Producer) - Bob has performed in several productions. He has served as Treasurer and as President of the NFCT. Bob is a real estate broker in Mattituck and lives in Cutchogue with his wife, Teresa, who has contributed artistic talents in several shows.

MARK SISSON (Warren Burke) - Mark is a graduate of Riverhead High School and attended Hobart College of Geneva, N. Y. Mark feels he is fortunate to be playing a photographer since that is one of his hobbies, along with sailing and writing. This is Mark's first appearance with the NFCT.

PRISCILLA SPRAGUE (Polly Biegler) - Priscilla lives in Hampton Bays and has been seen in the NFCT productions of Angel Street, Inherit the Wind, and Last of the Red Hot Lovers.

STEVE STEIDEL (Lt. Frederic Manion) - Steve lives in Cutchogue and is a full time police sergeant, part time college professor, and first time actor. This is Steve's first appearance with the NFCT.

DENNIS P. WALSH (Dr. W. Harcourt Gregory) - Dennis lives in Hampton Bays and this is a first for him on the NFCT stage. He has acted before in high school productions of Death of a Salesman, Macbeth, Hamlet, Othello, and Sabrina Fair.

CHRIS YOUNG (Dr. Matthew Smith and Mr. Lemon) - Yup, one of those East End Youngs. Eleventh generation on the North Fork - second generation with the NFCT (parents: Hal and Clacia). Chris enjoys his piano tuning career, keeping a kosher home, Jeanne his wife and daughters, Beth and Shoshana, though not necessarily in that order.

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