

*The North Fork Community Theatre*

presents

# **BUS STOP**

by

*William Inge*



January 1991

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership of the North Fork Community Theatre, I would like to welcome each of you to the second show of our 34th season.

We have been striving to improve our building and create a comfortable setting for you, our audience. Ours is an old building and in constant need of repair. But, thanks to your patronage and support, we feel we are moving forward.

Thanks to the generosity of Frederic and Audrey Newell, we are proud to announce that we have installed central air conditioning which will make our spring and summer shows more comfortable for all of us. Of course, improvement and operating expenses continue to increase and without your support, we might fall short of our goal . . . presenting live theatre!

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May I add that this production has a special meaning for me as I have had the opportunity to work closely with this very talented cast and crew. Director Todd Bibdy has put together a fine evening of enjoyable entertainment for all of us.

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*- Jim Barney*

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Produced By: JIM BARNEY

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Elma Duckworth	Pat Payne
Grace Hoylard	Valerie Herbstman
Will Masters	Richard Buzen
Carl	Kerry McNally
Dr. Gerald Lyman	Robin Wilkins
Cherie	Kate Rey
Bo Decker	Wade Karlin
Virgil Blessing	James Ewing

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of this play takes place in a street-corner restaurant in a small town about thirty miles west of Kansas City.

### ACT I

A night in early March 1960. 1:00 A.M.

### INTERMISSION

### ACT II

A few minutes later.

### INTERMISSION

### ACT III

Early morning. About 5:00 A.M.

### ***SWEET CHARITY***

Auditions for our next production, *Sweet Charity*, will be held on January 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the theatre.

Show dates will be April 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 1991.

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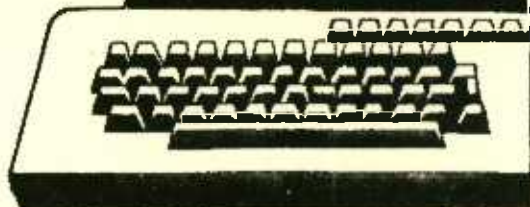
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Director .....	Todd Bibey
Producer .....	Jim Barney
Assistant Director/Producer .....	Chrystle Fiedler
Stage Manager .....	Ray Guerriere
Stage Crew .....	Jim Barney, Liz McNulty, Chrystle Fiedler, Debbie Guerriere
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Debbie Guerriere
Set Designer .....	Jim Barney
Set Construction .....	Jim Barney, Ray Guerriere, Debbie Guerriere, Todd Bibey, Chrystle Fiedler, Pat Payne, Valerie Herbstman, Terése Wunderlich
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## BIOGRAPHIES

**Richard Buzen** (*Will Masters*) - Rich, a Flanders resident, has appeared in the Riverhead Faculty Theater production of *Annie Get Your Gun* and NFCT's *Witness for the Prosecution*. Although he has a great love for theatre and acting, he is not quitting his day job!

**James Ewing** (*Virgil Blessing*) - James is the founder and artistic director of the Hampton Theatre Company in Quogue. This is his first performance with the NFCT and he looks forward to future collaborations with the company. He was last seen as Artie Shaugnessy in HTC's fall production of John Guerre's *House of Blue Leaves*. He wishes to extend an invitation to the North Fork audiences to HTC's March production of *The Foreigner* by Larry Shue at the Quogue Community Theatre.

**Valerie Herbstman** (*Grace Hoylard*) - Valerie lives in East Quogue with her two sons. She has appeared in many shows, most recently at NFCT in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She has loved the theatre since she was a small child and still does now that she is a big child. Thanks, love and kisses to James and David for their love and support.

**Wade Karlin** (*Bo Decker*) - Wade's been kicking around the NFCT for about four years and loving every minute of it! Wade's been in many productions: *South Pacific*, *Don't Drink the Water*, and *Stalag 17*. He's really glad and excited about playing the part of Bo. When Wade isn't on stage, he's out lobstering with his dad on the Sound. Wade lives in Mattituck with his # 1 fan, Welby D. Dog.

**Kerry McNally** (*Will Masters*) - *Bus Stop* marks Kerry's return to the North Fork Stage, having toured this past year in a Greyhound with the Hampton Theatre Company in: *The Skin of Our Teeth*, *Dining Room*, *K2* and *House of Blue Leaves*. *Miracle Worker* was the first of four stops with the NFCT and he's glad to have a chance to be pulling into Mattituck once again. Kerry is Program Coordinator of 107.1 FM in Hampton Bays.

**Pat Payne** (*Elma Duckworth*) - Pat comes to us from the Shelter Island Players where she was last seen in another Inge play, *Picnic*. Pat has done all aspects of theatre except directing and thanks Todd and Jim for giving her 16 back. She would like to thank Joanne DeMarisco for introducing her to theatre and her husband and children for their support and patience.

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**Kate Rey (Cherie)** - Kate is very pleased to have the opportunity to be in another NFCT production. Although she has appeared numerous times on this stage, *Bus Stop* is her first straight drama. You may remember Kate as Elle Peterson in *Bells are Ringing* or more recently as Nellie Forbush in this past summer's production of *South Pacific*. Kate has always regarded the NFCT as her second home and is very happy to remain involved.

**Robin Wilkins (Dr. Gerald Lyman)** - Recently Robin appeared as Billy Einhorn in the Hampton Theatre Company's production of *House of Blue Leaves*. He works as a program administrator for the Suffolk I BOCES.

**Chrystle Fiedler (Assistant Director/Producer)** - Chrystle wishes this was a real bus stop. The people are so fascinatin'! She last appeared at the NFCT as the cab driver (really!) in *Harvey*. Currently, she's writing screenplays and dreaming of Hollywood.

**Jim Barney (Producer)** - Helping to put this show together has been a real joy says first time producer Jim. Sometimes seen on stage, other times working off-stage, Jim has acted, designed sets and lighting and also directed, most recently *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

**Todd Bibey (Director)** - Todd has been involved in almost all aspects of theatre on the East End. A co-founder of Orient Point Players and board member of the NFCT, Todd has also worked on stage with The Hampton Theatre Company and Northeast Stage. Todd's favorite acting credit is Stanley Kowalski in last season's production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* here at NFCT. Todd would like to thank the wonderful cast and top notch production staff for making his second attempt at directing an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

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