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We invite you now to enjoy our opening show, Morning's at Seven—directed by Laura McBride.

—Priscilla Sprague, President, NFCT

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## MORNING'S AT SEVEN

## by Paul Osborn

Directed by Laura McBride

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#### CHARACTERS (as they speak)

THEODORE (THOR) SWANSON	.Edward Luke
CORA SWANSON	.Paula Shengold
AARONETTA (ARRY) GIBBS	.Rosemary McCamish
IDA BOLTON	.Dianna Belmonte
CARL BOLTON	.Nelson Schwartz
HOMER BOLTON	.Michael Horn
MYRTLE BROWN	.Jane Taylor
ESTHER (ESTY) CRAMPTON	.Eileen Sheldon
DAVID CRAMPTON	.Bob Darin

Cora, Aaronetta, Ida and Esther are sisters

SCENE: Two backyards in an American town in the Middle West TIME: Sixty-plus years ago

ACT I: Late afternoon of a late summer day ACT II:

Early the next morning

ACT III: An hour later

There will be a 15-minute intermission between Acts I and II

### **Auditions**

For our next production A Doll's House will be held on November 21 & 22 at 7:30 at the NFCT. There are speaking parts for actors 25 and older. For more information, call Melissa Moelius at 298-5887

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of Music. She also had roles in several dramas, including Da, Streetcar Named Desire and Light Up the Sky. "It's been a pleasure working with this cast and hope you will enjoy the show."

**Paula Shengold** (*Cora*)—Paula grew up as an only child and didn't know about sibling rivalry until she became Cora in *Morning's At Seven*. She especially thanks Swell Mel and the Nina and Mike fan club for its continuous warm, sustaining presence and presents.

**Jane Taylor** (Myrtle Brown)—This is Jane's first acting experience since she was a drama major at Brigham Young University. More recently she's been trying her hand at writing. **"Frog** Baby," the first of her trilogy of one-acts, was produced as a 40-minute film. Jane lives in Mattituck with her artist-husband David Starwood, where she runs her new business venture, The Laughing Hippos T-Shirt Company.

#### PRODUCTION

**Laura McBride** (*Director*)—Though more than a decade of her early life was spent acting in professional theatre and the past several years acting and/or participating backstage at the NFCT, Laura has never before directed. She's long had a growing urge to do so—and *Morning's at Seven* is the result. She hopes you find the Gibbs girls and their spouses and offspring as recognizably (and universally) human, warm and enchanting as she does!

**Larry Tuthill** (co-Producer)—Larry has directed Fools, The Man Who Came to Dinner, and A Few Good Men at the NFCT. He has appeared in The Rainmaker, Stalag 17 and Light Up the Sky.

**Deborah A. Flannery** (co-Producer)—Trying her hand for the second time at production (the first being A Few Good Men), has most recently appeared as Maggie in The Man Who Came to Dinner and is enjoying her job as artistic designer for The East End Special Players, a terrific group of fine actors! Enjoy!

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#### 1995–1996 Season!

#### **Mornings at Seven**

by Paul Osborn October 27, 28, 29\*, November 3, 4, 5\*, 10, 11, 12\* directed by Laura McBride

#### A Doll's House

by Henrik Ibsen January 5, 6, 7\*, 12, 13, 14\*, 19, 20, 21\* directed by Melissa Moelius

#### **Lost in Yonkers**

by Neil Simon March 8, 9, 10\*, 15, 16, 17\*, 22, 23, 24 directed by Phoebe Rey

#### Where's Charley

based on Brandon Thomas' "Charley's Aunt" Book by George Abbott Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser May 24, 25, 26\*, 31, June 1, 2\*, 7, 8, 9\* directed by Caroline Ciochetto

#### **Guys and Dolls**

Summer Youth Production Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser Book by Abe Burrows August 8, 9, 10, 11\*, 15, 16, 17, 18\* directed by Jason Pinson

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