North Fork Community Theatre presents

> FREDERICK KNOTT

October/November 2002



President's Message

This community theater has a long term lease on this building. Long term does not mean forever. Consequently, we must begin planning for what happens at lease end. The sooner we act the better.

As a non-profit organization we do not have a large capital fund for purchasing a building. Real estate will not get cheaper.

We appreciate your support in coming to this production. We are asking for more support. Do you have any knowledge, energy or resources to help the NFCT purchase a home? If you have fund-raising expertise; know someone with such expertise; have funds to pledge; or suggestions about a possible site please let us know.

Come to the December 10, 2002 meeting at the theater at 7:30 pm or call Lois Eigabroadt at 477-3597.

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The NFCT takes sole responsibility for this production.

Any comments, suggestions, or criticisms should be addressed to the president of the NFCT,

PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952

Wait Until Dark

by Frederick Knott

Co-Director Vicki Fleming

Co-Director Bob Kaplan

Producer Marilee Scheer

produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Biographies

Matthew W. Chizever (Sam Hendrix)—This will mark Matt's fifth production on the NFCT stage. Most recently you may remember him as Captain Philip Lombard in Ten Little Indians, and Tommy Albright in Brigadoon. Matt is also currently in the Riverhead Faculty and Community Theatre production of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat which will take place in mid-November. He will be attending college at C.W. Post in the spring and is set to direct next year's summer youth musical, Little Shop of Horrors. Matt would like to thank Vicki and Bob for this opportunity and would also like to thank his girlfriend Morgan for all of her encouragement and love. "What time is it??! PLAY TIME! HUGH!"

Sean Cotter (Policeman)—This is Sean's fourth performance with the NFCT. The shows you may remember him in are Brigadoon, Damn Yankees, and Biloxi Blues. He hopes that you enjoy the show. Sean would like to thank everyone for their support especially, in no particular order, Dondi, Dad, and Cindy. He hopes to see you in future performances.

Samantha Jones (Gloria)—Samantha is in the eighth grade in Albert G. Prodell Middle School in Shoreham. Her love for the stage began in third grade when she performed in the Shoreham-Wading River High School production of *The Music Man*. In fifth grade, she played Molly in *Annie* and Brigitta in the high school's *The Sound of Music*. In seventh grade she was in *Big*. Last spring she was directed by Mr. Kaplan in *The Wiz* as Adeperie. Samantha is happy to have the opportunity to gain acting experience as Gloria. She enjoyed working with everyone. She would like to thank Mr. Kaplan, Vicki, the entire cast, and her parents.

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Christopher M. Mead (Harry Roat, Jr.)—Christopher resides in Riverhead and works as a tile setter all over both forks. He was last seen on stage a few years ago as Sgt. Toomey in Biloxi Blues for NFCT (in exile). He has done various parts for various groups for about eight years. He would like to thank all the cast and crew for their help and support and his son Dylan whose love knows no bounds.

Kevin Monsell (Policeman)—Mr. Monsell has been quite busy the past couple of years appearing in Born Yesterday, Diary of Anne Frank, Biloxi Blues, Rumors, and Ten Little Indians at NFCT and in the Sterling Players' production of Tartuffe. Mr. Monsell would like to thank his wife Cathy for being his biggest fan.

Jesse St. Louis (Mike Talman)—This is Jesse's first production at NFCT. He is excited to be working with such a wonderful and talented cast. Jesse has been seen on stage as Oberon in A Midsummer Night's Dream, the father in Six Characters in Search of an Author, the storyteller in Caucasian Chalk Circle, and many others. A recent graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, Jess plans to put his philosophy degree to use by thinking deep thoughts about being unemployed.

Billy Paterson (Sgt. Carlino)—This is Bill's fourth time back at NFCT. Last year he directed Rumors and before that he was in Early One Evening at the Rainbow Bar & Grill and earlier in Sweet Bird of Youth. "It's nice to work here."

Jessica Roegler (Susy Hendrix)—Wait Until Dark is Jessica's first performance at the NFCT, but she is no stranger to the stage. She has performed in such plays as You Can't Take It With You, The Art of Dining, The Music Man, The Hostage, and Shakespeare's Measure for Measure. When she isn't on stage, Jessica teaches 8th grade English at Southold Junior High School.

Cast

Mike Talman	Jesse St. Louis
Sgt. Carlino	Billy Paterson
Harry Roat, Jr	Christopher M. Mead
Susy Hendrix	Jessica Roegler
Sam Hendrix	Matthew W. Chizever
Gloria	Samantha Jones
PolicemenSea	n Cotter, Kevin Monsell

Synopsis of Scenes

Act I Scene 1.....Friday evening Scene 2.....Saturday afternoon Scene 3.....Twenty minutes later

(15 minute intermission)

Act II Scene 1.....About an hour later Scene 2.....A few minutes later

The action takes place in a basement apartment in Greenwich Village.

Vicki Fleming (Co-Director)—I am pleased to be sharing my directorial debut with a wonderful partner—thanks, Bob! We were so lucky to find such a talented group of people to put together this scary (hopefully) and rather challenging production. My favorite job has always been stage managing, but directing this show has been a ride I won't soon forget. Special thanks, as always, to F.A.B. for having such cool stuff to lend. Enjoy the show!

Bob Kaplan (Co-Director)—Bob Kaplan has acted and directed in several theatres in the area for many years. Although he has acted at NFCT, this is his first directing effort...and his first co-directed production. Working closely with Vicki made the job easier. It also gave him a chance to get to know and appreciate her talents even more. As always, he acknowledges his wife's understanding of his need to exercise this creative muscle and thanks her for encouraging him to do it.

Auditions for Lend Me a Tenor

Monday & Tuesday October 21 & 22

7 pm at the Theatre

4 adult males (ages 20's to 50's) 4 adult females (ages 20's to 60's) Read from script; no prepared material required. For more info, contact Phyllis Conley at 728-4374.

Production Crew

Co-directors.....Vicki Fleming & Bob Kaplan Producer....Marilee Scheer Stage Manager....Vicki Fleming Set Construction...Charles Christiansen, Don Strotman, Mike Canzoniero, Bill Recco, Bob Kaplan Set Decoration....Kathy Ilacqua, Vicki Fleming, Bob Kaplan Props.....Caroline Ciochetto Costumes.....Vicki Fleming & Cast Publicity.....Dan McCarthy Tickets.....Judy Utter Program....Donna Foster Program Cover & Poster Art...Alan Bull House Managers...Marjory Stevens, Marilyn Corwin, Joe and Mary Sieczka Refreshments.....Carol Kirby

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The North Fork Community Theatre 2002-2003 Season

Wait Until Dark
October 18, 19, 20*, 25, 26, 27*, November 1, 2, 3*

Lend Me a Tenor
January 3, 4, 5*, 10, 11, 12*, 17, 18, 19*

*I Hate Hamlet*March 7, 8, 9*, 14, 15, 16*, 21, 22, 23*

*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*May 16, 17, 18*, 23, 24, 25*, 30, 31, June 1*

*Little Shop of Horrors*July 31, August 1, 2, 3*, 7, 8, 9, 10*

*Sunday matinee

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Curtain time is promptly at 8 pm; 2:30 pm for matinees. If you have reserved tickets, please pick them up no later than 15 minutes before the show, otherwise they are subject to resale.

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