

Kanata Theatre Group



1971-72 Season

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last year's season was brought to a close with Arthur Miller's stirring drama "The Crucible", our first production on this stage. To open this, our fourth full season, a light comedy has been selected; Jean Anouilh's "Ring Round The Moon", adapted for the English stage by Christopher Fry, who categorized it as "A Charade With Music".

Our group has grown considerably since the first reading three years ago. Fortunately, the community support has grown with us, without which our plans would never have been realised. Thank-you all for your continuing encouragement.

This year we intend to present four three-act plays, one of which will be performed by an all teenage cast. Any of you who attended last year's teenage production of "Our Town" will agree that it was an outstanding success. Our younger members are taking an active part in all our children's plays this year and assisting, wherever possible, in our adult productions.

To function as a community theatre, the total population must be exposed to live performances. To fulfill this need, three plays for children have been included in this year's schedule, with the hope of providing entertainment to our youngsters. A community theatre such as ours belongs to you, the community. Should any of you have the craving to participate in any aspect of the theatre and take an active part in your theatre, The Kanata Theatre Group, we would be pleased to have you.

Jim MacIntosh

for your diary . . .

- 23, 27 November—Casting for teen production — I Remember Mama.
24 November —Casting for children's play—The Witch's First Birthday.
—also casting for workshop productions.
15 January —Performance of workshops.
23 January —Casting for next three-act — a thriller.
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RING ROUND THE MOON

By JEAN ANOUILH

Adapted by Christopher Fry

Directed by Laurence Thornton

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatist's Play Service Inc.

THE CAST

Joshua	Ted Mauger
Hugo	Peter Jefferson
Frederick	Peter Jefferson
Diana Messerschmann	Kathi Langille
Lady India	Annmarie Copple
Patrice Bombelles	Brooke Keneford
Madame Desmortes	Gwen Knight
Capulet	Eufron Williams
Messerschmann	Bob Knight
Romainville	Jim MacIntosh
Isabelle	Carol Strong
Her Mother	Mary Mauger
A General	Laurence Thornton

THE SCENES

The action of the play passes in a Winter Garden in Spring.

Act I

Scene 1. Morning.

Scene 2. The same evening. Before the Ball.

Act II

The same evening. The Ball.

Act III

Scene 1. The same evening. After supper.

Scene 2. Dawn.

There are two intermissions, one between each Act.
Champagne and soft drinks are on sale in the Foyer.

THE DIRECTOR

LAURENCE THORNTON, in addition to directing four plays with the group, has acted in two plays. He appeared as General St. Pé in *Waltz Of The Toreadors* and as Deputy-Governor Danforth in *The Crucible*. Before moving to Kanata, Laurence acted with many Little Theatre groups and has directed at Queen's University. Tonight, in addition to directing *Ring Round The Moon*, Laurence dances the role of *The General*.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

TED MAUGER as Joshua is making his debut on stage; however his voice has been heard as the Offstage Voice in *The Ladykillers*.

PETER JEFFERSON plays both Hugo and Frederick tonight. Besides working in Little Theatre in England, Peter played the role of Judge Hathorne in *The Crucible*.

KATHI LANGILLE has recently joined our Group; previously she has worked with Pembroke Little Theatre. Kathi plays Diana Messerschmann.

ANNMARIE COPPLE has made one previous appearance with our Group, this was in *Waltz Of The Toreadors*. Tonight Annmarie plays *Lady India*.

BROOKE KENEFORD, who plays Patrice Bombelles, has many plays to his credit including our production of *The Crucible*. Brooke has acted with the OLT and groups in Hamilton and England.

GWEN KNIGHT plays Madame Desmortes. She has been with the Group since its start and has appeared in *The Ladykillers*, *Rehearsal* and *Waltz Of The Toreadors*. Gwen recently acted in OLT's *Harvey*.

EUFRON WILLIAMS worked with The Stagemasters Group in Montreal before coming to Kanata. Besides tonight's role as Capulet, Eufron has acted in *Rise And Shine* and *Everlasting Flowers*.

BOB KNIGHT is making his fourth appearance with our Group. Prior to tonight's role as Messerschmann, Bob has acted in *Waltz Of The Toreadors*, *Jack And The Giant* and *The Crucible*.

JIM MacINTOSH has directed *Jack And The Giant* for us, and has appeared in *Present Laughter* and *The Crucible*. Jim has acted for other groups including the Shearwater Players, N.S. Jim plays Romainville.

CAROL STRONG has appeared with groups in Australia, Toronto and Ottawa. Appearances in *Waltz Of The Toreadors* and *Cinderella* make tonight's role of Isabella Carol's third with this Group.

MARY MAUGER completes the two husband-wife teams in tonight's play. In addition to directing our first play, *Rise And Shine*, Mary has acted in *Heaven On Earth*, *Waltz Of The Toreadors* and *The Crucible*. Tonight Mary plays Isabelle's Mother.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producers	Doreen Boss Anne Holland
Assistant to the Director	Rosemary Scott
Stage Manager	Barry Eckhart
Set Design	Ron Maslin Philip Lawless
Set Construction	Philip Copple Frank Davies
Properties	Elsie Bryant Joan McLaughlin
Wardrobe	Anne Rombeek
Make-up	Pat Moore Rosemarie Lawless
Lighting	Harm Rombeek Marg Anthony Bill Todd John Callow
Sound	Dennis Rittenhouse
Tickets	Bob Knight
Publicity	Doreen Boss
Programme	Barrie Kirk
Front of House	Helen Hunter
Hair Styles	Tony of Kanata Beauty Salon
Technical Assistants	Rosemary Hollands Doug Anderson
Our Thanks to . . .	Douglas Sleight for assistance with music; The Earl of March High School.

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