HARVEY - DECEMBER 1980

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By
Mary Chase

3rd - 6th
December

twelfth season
1980-1981



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Annmarie Copple, Pat Carroll, Jim Holmes & Bob Horsey

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DECEMBER 3, 4, 5, & 6

8 pm

$3·50—$2·50

Earl of March High School Kanata

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FROM THE KANATA STANDARD



Shown here in a scene from Kanata Theatre's production of "Harvey", December 3-6, are: back row, left to right, Lawrence Thornton, Dorothy Beak, Pat Carroll, Bob Horsey; front, Annmarie Copple, Jim Holmes

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Kanata Theatre proudly presents "Harvey"

This delightful and timeless comedy by Mary Chase is brought to life by Kanata Theatre.

Elwood P. Dowd's "Personal Pooka" wafts back and forth through the action leaving behind a trail of chaos and confusion.

What's a "pooka"? Come and see **Harvey** at the Earl of March High School, Dec 3rd to 6th, at 8:00 p.m. and find out!

"**HARVEY**" is being directed by Rosie Keneford, the producer, is Jenny Haynes, and the cast is as followes:

Myrtle Mae Simmons — Gwendy Tolley
Veta Louise Simmons — Dorothy Beak
Elwood P. Dowd — Jim Holmes
Miss Johnson — Paula Wilkie
Mrs Chauvenet — Heather Walt
Ruth Kelly — Annmarie Copple
Mr. Wilson — Pat Carroll
Dr. Sanderson — Bob Horsey
Dr. Chumley — Laurence Thornton
Betty Chumley — Mary Holmes
Judge Gaffney — Jim Ritchie
Cab Driver — Bob Knight

'Harvey' retains a gentle appeal

Harvey
Kanata Theatre, until Dec. 6

By Audrey M. Ashley
Citizen staff writer

Harvey is a kind of fable for grown-ups, and this week's production by Kanata Theatre shows that Mary Chase's gentle comedy still stands up pretty well after about 35 years.

Harvey, you'll remember, was the six-foot white rabbit and drinking companion that only Elwood P. Dowd could see. As Elwood remarks, "I wrestled with reality for 40 years, and I'm happy to say I finally won out." He and Harvey are symbols of goodness and innocence in this wicked world.

The Kanata people have tackled the show manfully; Bill Williams's set is good, and well furnished, though it's something of a distraction to watch the whole thing being dismantled and turned around twice between scenes. Rosemary Keneford's direction could do with a little sharpening — the evening is longer than it should be — and there were a lot of flubbed lines Thursday night.

But there are some nice performances here. Jim Holmes has the right air of innocence as Elwood, marred only by a few mannerisms and a limited range of expression which come perilously close to crossing the line into dottiness. Dorothy Beak deals extremely well with the taxing role of his sister Veta, with Annmarie Copple, Pat Carroll and Bob Knight doing some particularly good work in supporting roles.

The women's costumes are attractive, if a far cry from 1944, the time of the play's setting.

Underneath the comedy, *Harvey* still has something of value to say after all these years.

HARVEY, Kanata Theatre, Earl of March High School, through Dec. 6. Tickets $3.50 and $2.50, at the door.

REVIEW FROM OTTAWA CITIZEN

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"Harvey" has returned to Pookaland, and Kanata Theatre has started to work on "Bousille and the Just" which will be presented at the Earl of March High School from February 18-21, 1981.

If you are looking for a "gift that keeps on giving" you might consider giving Kanata Theatre tickets for the two 1981 productions. Contact Kanata Theatre box office, 592-1715.

We are pleased to announce the winners of the dinner vouchers drawn during the presentation of "Harvey" Black Tower Restaurant - G Almond, Kanata; Kanata Tavern Restaurant - E Wills, Amberwood; Slavia Restaurant - M J Donohue, Kanata; Garden Terrace - M McLeod, Nepean; Amberwood Village Fireside Lounge - R Vickers, Kanata; Luigi's - B Ebsary, Nepean; John Cabotto Dining Lounge - W Kirkpatrick, Kanata.

Kanata Theatre welcomes new members. Please watch the Kanata Standard for news about upcoming productions and meetings. There is also a Kanata Theatre noticeboard in the Kanata IGA.

We wish all our members and patrons the best of the Holiday Season and a Very Happy New Year.

Scenes From Harvey



Jim Holmes & Laurence Thornton



Pat Carroll & Gwendy Tolley



Annmarie Copple, Laurence Thornton & Bob Horsey



Dorothy Beak, Gwendy Tolley, Laurence Thornton, Jim Ritchie, Jim Holmes & Bob Horsey



Jim & Mary Holmes













