KENTWOOD PLAYERS PRESENTS

The Game

By
D. L. COBURN

Directed by
Gail Bernardi

January 17 thru February 22, 1997

WESTCHESTER PLAYHOUSE
8301 Hindry Avenue
Westchester, California 90045
THE GIN GAME

A Tragi-Comedy by
D. L. Coburn

Director
Gail Bernardi

Producer
Jaz Davison

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Fonsia Dorsey ................. Elizabeth Ash

Weller Martin ................. Fred Ellsberg

The scene is the unused sunporch of a home for the aged.

ACT ONE

SCENE 1: Sunday afternoon, Visitors' Day.

SCENE 2: Sunday afternoon, one week later.

ACT TWO

SCENE 1: The following evening, shortly after dinner.

SCENE 2: The following Sunday afternoon.

There will be one 15-minute intermission between Acts I & II

Decaf will be served, courtesy of Kentwood Players, between Acts I & II

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

GAIL BERNARDI - Gail is currently acting as chairman of the Plays Reading Committee and has thoroughly enjoyed directing The Gin Game. Gail has been a Kentwood member for 9 years and has both acted and directed. She studied theater at Carnegie Mellon and her last directorial stint was the award winning Driving Miss Daisy.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
The human spirit knows no age. It can soar to unimaginable heights with our love and “constant care.” We must never assume that “age” means less attention to “life.”

The spirit is fragile and the need for love - ageless.

ABOUT THE PRODUCER

JAZ DAVISON - This is Jaz’s first outing as a producer as she is normally seen on stage, last in her award-winning performance as Marlene in Daddy’s Dyin’, Who’s Got The Will? She is grateful to Gail for this opportunity and to her family for not killing her.
ABOUT THE CAST

ELIZABETH ASH (Fonsia Dorsey) - Elizabeth was last seen on Kentwood's stage as Mama Wheelis in *Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got The Will?*, before that as Daisy in *Drivin' Miss Daisy*. She is a lifetime Kentwood member who has also worked backstage and done her bit as a member of the Plays Reading Committee.

FRED ELLSBERG (Weller Martin) - Fred has appeared in two previous productions at The Westchester Playhouse, *Fatal Attraction* and *Murder By The Book*. He has played in many venues in the valley and around, in everything from *Last Of The Red Hot Lovers*, to *Henry V*, from *Prisoner of Second Avenue* to *On Golden Pond*. He is happy to be back.

SPECIAL THANKS
Special thanks to the Kentwood Singers for their voices - Maria Cohen, Michael Cohen, Richard Potthoff, George L. Rametta, Scot Renfro & Adina Silo

STRIKE CREW & WORK SUNDAY
PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Managers ..................................... Jenny Ryan, Eileen Cipriano
Script Supervisor .................................... Barbara McMurry
Set Design ........................................... Sheldon Metz
Lighting Design ..................................... Tom Brophy
Sound Design ......................................... Richard Potthoff
Master Builder ....................................... Frank Olivadoti
Set Decorator ........................................ Michael Cohen
Costumes ............................................. Maria Cohen
Light & SoundTechnicians ......................... Adam Ravid, John Beckwith, Shari Johnson
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performance in the Green Room. Please use the outside
stairway at the rear of the theatre.
The Gun Game is back! In the redux edition, you have to once again defend your end zone by tactically shooting down the arriving objects. Walkthrough. Use your mouse to navigate and shoot (you can also shoot with the Z key). More Games In This Series.