

Fun & Fancy Theatre Group Presents



Written by Neil Simon

Directed by Carol Hillmann

Produced by Marion Stempel and Kathy Whitted

May 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, 2010

Leisure World of Maryland

The Licensee acknowledges that the play is intended for an adult audience and may contain adult language and situations.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., New York City

The Cast in Order of Appearance

Act One: VISITOR FROM MAMARONECK

Bellhop..... Don Copeland
Karen Nash.....Estelle Goldberg
Sam NashTerry Johnson
Waiter.....Frank Nacht
Jean McCormack Millie Pflieger

Intermission

Act Two: VISITOR FROM HOLLYWOOD

Waiter.....Frank Nacht
Jesse KiplingerAllan Okin
Muriel Tate..... Debbie Shankman

Intermission

Act Three: VISITOR FROM FOREST HILLS

Norma Hubley..... Aileen Feldman
Roy HubleyMichael Schwartz
Bordon EislerFrank Nacht
Mimsey Hubley..... Gerry Kaufman

All three acts take place in the same suite at the Plaza Hotel during the 1970s.



Behind the Scenes

Director	Carol Hillmann
Producers.....	Marion Stempel, Kathy Whitted
Asst. Director	Faye A Freedman
Asst. to the Director	Vivian Demperio
Stage Manager	Joan Okin
Stage/Sets	Skip Ey, Kevin Wright
Costumes.....	Joan Bower
Makeup	Ruth Arens
Sound/Lights	Judy Casey, Nancy Durham
Stage Crew	Barbara Manning, Marge Mathieu, Anita Nacht, Poppy Traunfeld
Ticket Sales	Rita Penn
Usher Manager.....	Angela Bufalo
Audition Flyer.....	Skip Ey
Publicity	Nena Ickes
Photographer	Marge Mathieu
Program.....	Donna Copeland

USHERS

Josephine Bianchi
 Vivian Demperio
 Evie R. Ey
 Carol Fogel
 Jean Hessman
 Bernard Hurwitz
 Nena Ickes
 Eva Katz
 Eileen Lavin
 Ken McMahill
 Diana Melnick
 Rita Penn
 Saul Penn
 Sally Tash
 Miriam Weintraub
 Paul Weintraub
 Kathleen Whitted
 Christine Wright

TICKET SELLERS

Dolly Bennof	Joan Okin
Jo Bianchi	Saul Penn
Jack Bienstock	Eleanor Prissman
Rita Bienstock	Yvette Rich
Barbara Braswell	Sally Richman
Angela Bufalo	Elaine Roffman
Donna Copeland	Marion Stempel
Aileen Feldman	Helen Shockley
Barbara Hawkins	Joan Soffer
Dorothy Hughes	Dolly Solomon
Nena Ickes	Jean Strahan
Eva Katz	Bill Strahan
Beth Leanza	Sally Tash
Phyllis Lovett	Poppy Traunfeld
Barbara Manning	Vivian Unger
Marge Mathieu	Anita Van Grack
Ken McMahill	Helen Van Lowe
Diane Melnick	Kathy Whitted
Sharon Moores	

Fun and Fancy would like to extend a special thanks to the following:
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Notes from the Director

After directing over 50 shows for Fun and Fancy, I am very happy to direct *Plaza Suite* for the second time at Leisure World. Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite* opened on Broadway in 1968, earning three Tony nominations. It won the Tony for Best Direction (Mike Nichols). While the play was written for two actors to play all the main roles, the movie version convinced Mr. Simon that it would be better with different actors in each main role. Following this line of reasoning, Fun and Fancy has a different cast for each act.

Even after directing many shows at Leisure World, I am amazed at the diligence and cooperation of the members of the cast and crew. All cast members have worked very long and, sometimes, frustrating hours to mount the production. But we all had fun along the way.

This stage is always a challenge for both the crew and staff. Our set designers and builders, Skip and Kevin, are miracle workers. They created a hotel suite in a very small space. Stage manager Joan was with me at every rehearsal. She and her crew, Marge, Anita, Poppy, and Barbara, aided by Frank are the hidden genies that make it all work. Judy and Nancy make sure that the actors can be seen and heard. Joan B. made sure our actors were dressed properly. Ruth made sure the makeup was correct. Thanks to all of these and everyone who helped in some way.

My special thanks go to Faye A. Freedman and Vivian Demperio, who keep me and the actors on track. Many thanks also to my extraordinary producers Marion and Kathy who put up with me and helped in every facet of the production.

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