
ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

Mia Mine

By

HARRIET BENNETT HAMME

Twenty-Eighth Season—Fourth Production

Ted Heusel, Director

FEBRUARY 13, 14, and 15, 1958

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

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presents

"MIA MINE"

Winner of Major Hopwood Award For Drama

by Harriet Bennett Hamme

Directed by TED HEUSEL



CAST of CHARACTERS

MIA KERTMAN.....	Mary Lee Merriman
KIP KERTMAN.....	Dave Pringle
DR. MAX HELWIG.....	Gary Johnson
LUI CROZIER.....	Tom Edwards
BI SHERF.....	Robert Eshelman
ED.....	Allan Schreiber
ELLEN.....	Mary Ann Stevenson
JANE STRICKER.....	Peggy Hayward
EMIL WAGNER.....	Fritz Tubach
GRETA WAGNER.....	Helga Hover
DERUA HELWIG.....	Caroline Arbogast
DON STRICKER.....	Mark Luedi
WALLACE KENT.....	Jay Duke
ERNST ROTH.....	G. Davis Sellards

SETTING

The party room of the Kertman estate.

SCENES

ACT I	Scene 1.....	About 3:30 a.m. after a party
	Scene 2.....	Late the next morning
ACT II	Scene 1.....	Late morning, a month later
	Scene 2.....	An hour and a half later
	Scene 3.....	Early the same evening
ACT III	About a week later

All persons, places, and events in this play are entirely fictional, and any similarity to actual ones is purely coincidental and unintended.

NOTES ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND CAST

HARRIET BENNETT HAMME (the Author) . . . an Ann Arbor resident, winner of the largest Hopwood cash award (\$1200) for drama given to date, has been active in theatre for a number of years as an actress. She appeared in summer stock at Willow Way, the former Saline Mill Theatre, the former Ann Arbor Arts Theatre, and has done TV commercials for WXYZ-TV. For her appearance in our "Private Lives" several seasons ago, she won the Civic Theatre supporting actress award. She has published in the one-act field and originally wrote *Mia Mine* in novel form. Her diverse creative talents are also accomplished in painting, ceramics, textiles, and mosaics. As the daughter of Harry Bennett, the former well-known Ford executive, Mrs. Hamme brings an interesting personal background to the writing of this play about big business and the family lives of its executives. Her husband, Dick, heads the Geiger and Hamme Acoustical Laboratories.

MARY LEE MERRIMAN (Mia Kertman) . . . appeared in "The Curious Savage" and won a Civic Theatre supporting player Oscar for "Picnic" two seasons ago. She has played in the "Follies" as well as the DAC Playreading group's "Salome."

DAVE PRINGLE (Kip Kertman) . . . making his Civic Theatre debut, is a disc jockey for WPAG with his "Record Revue."

GARY JOHNSON (Max Helwig) . . . a U of M grad student, was last seen in "Night of January 16th."

TOM EDWARDS (Lui Crozier) . . . new to us this year, last appeared in "Hatful of Rain."

ROBERT ESHELMAN (Bi Sherf) . . . played in "Stalag 17" and is active backstage.

ALLAN SCHREIBER (Ed) . . . a U of M student, is performing for Civic Theatre for the first time.

MARY ANN STEVENSON (Ellen) . . . acted in "Merchant of Venice" and won a supporting actress award last year for "Bus Stop."

PEGGY HAYWARD (Jane Stricker) . . . hails from England where she acted at London University. She appeared last month in "Guys and Dolls."

HELGA HOVER (Greta Wagner) . . . very active backstage, has been seen in "Night of January 16th," "I Am a Camera," and "Merchant of Venice."

FRITZ TUBACH (Emil Wagner) . . . teaches German at the U. of M. and is making his first appearance with Civic Theatre.

CAROLINE ARBOGAST (Derua Helwig) . . . also new to Civic Theatre, is a former U of Detroit drama student.

NOTES ABOUT THE CAST (cont'd)

MARK LUEDI (Don Stricker) . . . was last seen in "Teahouse of the August Moon."

JAY DUKE (Wallace Kent) . . . a past CT Board member and owner of Wolverine Roofing Co., appeared several seasons ago in "Happy Time" and "The Spider."

G. DAVIS SELLARDS (Ernst Roth) . . . often on Civic Theatre stage, and twice president of the theater, has played recently in "Gigi" and "My Three Angels."

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER.....	Harriet Hamme
SET DESIGNERS.....	Harriet Hamme, Gene Conover
STAGE MANAGER.....	Bob Cottingham
ASSISTANT STAGE MGR.....	Verlin Garber
LIGHTS.....	Howard and Margaret Fox
STAGE PROPS.....	Harriet Hamme
HAND PROPS.....	Helga Hover, Mary Duke
CREW — Gene Duke, Mary Duke, Penny Jones, Joyce Brown, Barbara Leake, Dick Hamme, Arnold Jones, Dick Johnson, Maxwell Reade, Alice Crawford.	
MAKE-UP.....	Loine Meinel, Ann Rae, Karen Friemund
DRESSING ROOM SUPERVISOR.....	Dick Cutting
BOOKHOLDER.....	Mary Beth Pringle
USHERS.....	June Moss, chairman
BOX OFFICE — Jerry Scofield, Clan Crawford, Jr., Allan Schreiber, Marilyn Chadwick, Alger Crandell, Eileen Scofield.	
PROGRAMS.....	Marilyn Chadwick
POSTERS.....	Harriet Hamme, Marilyn Chadwick, Maxwell Reade
ART EXHIBIT CO-CHAIRMEN.....	Alice Crawford, Marilyn Chadwick

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mia Mine should be particularly interesting to Ann Arbor audiences because of its local authorship and Mrs. Hamme's connection through her father, Harry Bennett, with important Michigan industrial history. We hope you will find this Hopwood Award winning drama a refreshing "change of pace" in our season which is otherwise devoted to well-known Broadway hits.

You should find the painting exhibit in the foyer interesting and indicative of the varied creative interests of a number of our members.

CHARLES C. CHADWICK
President

Painters in the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Art Exhibit

Robert Cottingham, Alice Crawford, Joseph Czekiel, Harriet Hamme, Gladys Hanson, William Moss, Ann Rae, Russell Steinke, Frances Wright.

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