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ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

Death  
of a  
Salesman

by  
ARTHUR MILLER

TWENTY-NINTH SEASON

FIRST PRODUCTION

TED HEUSEL, Director

**OCTOBER 2-3-4, 1958**

LYDIA MENDELSSOHN THEATRE

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"DEATH OF A SALESMAN"

by ARTHUR MILLER

*Directed by TED HEUSEL*

**CAST of CHARACTERS**

WILLY LOMAN.....	Jerry Sandler
LINDA.....	Barbara Sandberg
HAPPY.....	Don Catalina
BIFF.....	Tom Leith
BERNARD.....	Al Phillips
THE WOMAN.....	Phyllis Eshelman
CHARLEY.....	Bill Taylor
UNCLE BEN.....	Donald Sandberg
HOWARD WAGNER.....	Allan Schreiber
JENNY.....	Jane Etherington
STANLEY.....	Alger Crandell
MISS FORSYTHE.....	Mary Ann Stevenson
LETTA.....	Helga Hover
HOWARD'S SON.....	Lloyd Crawford

**SETTING**

The action takes place in Willy Loman's house and yard and in various places he visits in the New York and Boston of today.

**SCENES**

ACT I — Evening.

ACT II — The next day.

This play is presented through special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

## NOTES ABOUT THE CAST

JERRY SANDLER . . . hails from New York where he was active with NYU and Queens College Drama groups. Also active in drama groups in Arlington, Virginia and Annapolis, Md. He taught radio and TV at Indiana U and has produced films for the Navy. At present, he is a producer-writer for U. of M. Broadcasting Service.

BARBARA SANDBERG . . . a speech grad from University of Indiana, acted with Indianapolis Circle Players, Terre Haute Indiana Civic Theater, and Brown County Playhouse.

DON CATALINA . . . a U of M student, played in a number of Speech Department plays as well as a lead in Civic Theatre's "Hatful of Rain."

TOM LEITH . . . has appeared in many CT plays in the past several years including a lead in last year's "Hatful of Rain." He also was on stage in Drama Season's "View from a Bridge."

AL PHILLIPS . . . is familiar to Ann Arbor audiences for his many roles in Civic Theatre and Play Production shows.

PHYLLIS ESHELMAN . . . a long-time Civic Theatre member, steps from the chorus line in "Guys and Dolls" to a speaking part.

BILL TAYLOR . . . in his sixth appearance for Civic Theatre, is a two-time winner of the best supporting actor Oscar.

DONALD SANDBERG . . . presently director of distribution of Educational Radio and TV Center, he was director of productions for the Indianapolis public schools, participated in stage and musical productions at Indiana University, and has announced and acted on radio and TV.

ALLAN SCHREIBER . . . Ann Arborite and University of Michigan student appeared in last season's "Mia Mine."

JANE ETHERINGTON . . . we welcome her to her first stage appearance.

ALGER CRANDELL . . . was last seen in "Guys and Dolls," having acted in many other Civic Theatre plays in recent years including "Merchant of Venice" and "Teahouse of the August Moon."

MARY ANN STEVENSON . . . won a supporting actress award two seasons ago for her role in "Bus Stop"; she also appeared in "Merchant of Venice" and "Mia Mine."

HELGA HOVER . . . long time theater worker both on and off the stage, was last seen in our "Merchant of Venice" and "Mia Mine".

LLOYD CRAWFORD . . . 5 years old, speaks his first stage part.

## PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER.....	Alice Crawford
ASSISTANT PRODUCTION MANAGER.....	Bill Hickman
SET DESIGNER.....	Alice Crawford
STAGE MANAGER.....	Dave Sellards
LIGHTS.....	Clan Crawford, Jr., Doug Kerr, Charles Hall
PROPS.....	Sandra Ingram, Anne Crosby
CREW.....	Alice and Clan Crawford, Bill Hickman, Verlin Garber, Sandra Ingram, Jerry Hover, Doug Kerr
MAKE-UP.....	Loine Meinel, Dominic Dascola, Dorothy Barnes
COSTUMES.....	Dick Cutting
SOUND.....	Verlin Garber
MUSIC.....	Written and played by Ed LaMance
BOOKHOLDER.....	Helga Hover
USHERS.....	June Moss, Chairman
BOX OFFICE.....	Jerry Scofield, Ticket Agent Allan Schreiber, Clan Crawford, Jr., Barbara Leake, Dick Heusel.
PROGRAMS.....	Marilyn Chadwick, Jerry Scofield, Clan Crawford, Jr.

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**NEXT PRODUCTION — OCT. 23, 24, 25**

**"VISIT TO A SMALL PLANET"**

**by Gore Vidal**

Tryouts One Night Only — October 6th at 8:00 p.m.  
Room C-104 — Ann Arbor High School

FOR INFORMATION, CALL NOrmandy 2-4373

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are happy to welcome you Patrons of Ann Arbor Civic Theatre to our twenty-ninth season. Your local theatre group has endeavored through the years to bring you high values in entertainment, musicals, comedies, and classics of all types. This group is your theatre group and is open to your membership and participation. Under our professional director, we will ever try to make your attendance at all of our offerings enjoyable.

We hope that our opening serious American classic will provide you with full entertainment. Our next play, a comedy, invites your presence. Our classic, "Julius Caesar" and our other two plays we believe fill out a complete season for 1958-1959. Workshop dramatic classes during the year and Production groups before and after the plays are yours to enjoy. We invite you to help advance dramatic appreciation in our city and by our citizens. Welcome.

JOHN W. RAE  
*President*

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

October 23, 24, 25....."VISIT TO A SMALL PLANET"  
January 8, 9, 10....."JULIUS CAESAR"  
February 12, 13, 14....."KING OF HEARTS"  
March 5, 6, 7....."CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF"

If you are interested in tryouts, watch for casting dates to be announced.

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## NOTICE TO ALL SEASON TICKET HOLDERS:

**"Visit to a Small Planet" will be presented October 23-24-25 at 8:00 p.m. in Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.**

**This is an official notice of schedule change.**

(signed)

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