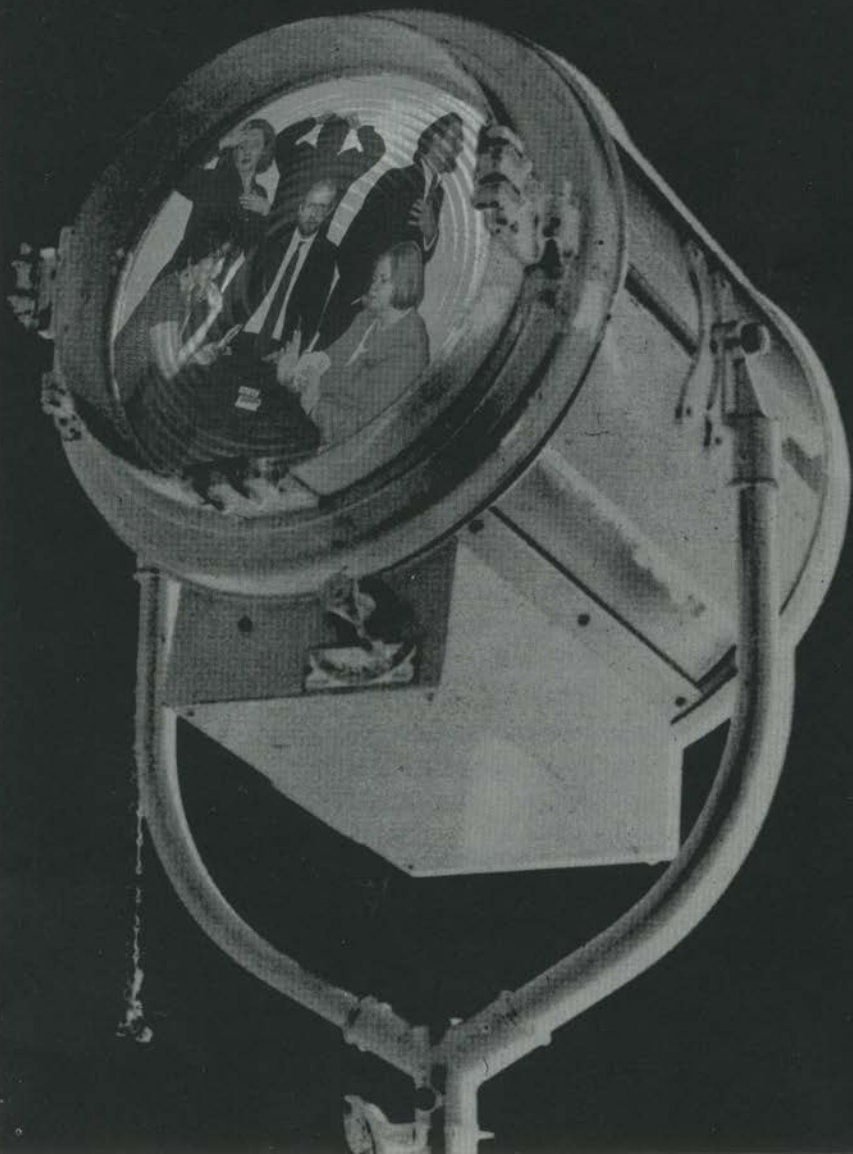


Ann Arbor Civic Theatre  
presents

Moss Hart's  
**Light Up The Sky!**

Directed by Thom Johnson



# FREE Coffee and Bagels

The word 'FREE' is in a bold, blocky font. To its right is a stylized coffee cup with steam. Below 'FREE' is the word 'Coffee' in a large, elegant cursive script. To the left of 'Coffee' are two bagels with sesame seeds. Below 'Coffee' is the word 'and' in a smaller cursive font. Below 'and' is the word 'Bagels' in a large, elegant cursive script. The entire graphic is enclosed in a dashed rectangular border.

Oh yeah, and an awesome church experience with captivating drama, cool music and relevant talks about stuff you can actually use. It's called RiverEdge. Come as you are.

Make up your own mind.

We meet Sunday at 10:00 am  
at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre.



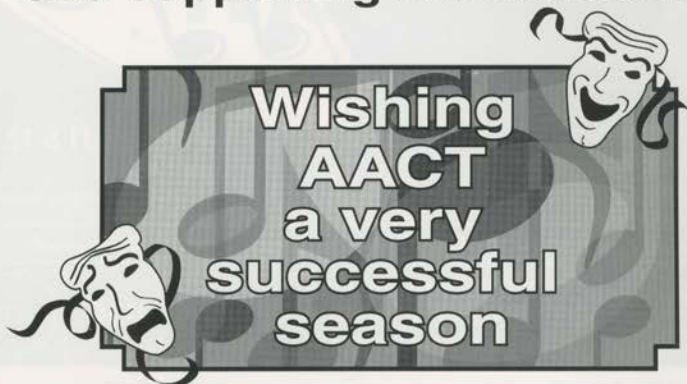
2275 Platt Road just south of Washtenaw  
[www.riveredge.org](http://www.riveredge.org)  
Call for a ride (734) 668-4002



ANN ARBOR COMMERCE BANK

■ Established 1990 ■

Celebrating **10** years of serving  
and supporting our community.



As we enter our 10<sup>th</sup> year in the community, we want  
to continue serving *all* your banking needs.

Our services include:

- commercial lending
- residential mortgages
- construction financing
- "bridge" loans
- complete trust and investment services
- certificates of deposit
- checking & money market accounts
- all very competitively priced

*"Ann Arbor Commerce Bank is proud to  
support the community it serves."*

— Richard G. Dorner, *President & CEO*

2950 State Street South ■ Ann Arbor ■ MI 48104

Member  
FDIC

**734.887.3100**



Ann Arbor Civic Theatre

presents

# 70 Years of Song A Fundraising Cabaret

An Evening of Music  
to Celebrate the  
70th Anniversary of  
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre  
Directed by Daniel Kitowski  
and Rachel Francisco



February 11 & 12

8 pm • \$25

benefits Ann Arbor Civic Theatre

Be on hand as Ann Arbor Civic Theatre unveils its 2000-01 season!

**CIVIC**

For info or to volunteer:  
(734) 971-AACT  
[www.a2ct.org](http://www.a2ct.org)

**THE PLAYHOUSE**  
2275 Platt Road



MORRISCO ART theatre presents



the

**L**ady's

not for

**B**URNING

by  
christopher fry

directed by  
PATRICIA A. RECTOR

at ann ARBOR CIVIC theatre ~ call 996-2549  
february 3, 4, 5 at 8:00 p.m. ~ february 6 at 2:00 p.m.

**Ann Arbor Civic Theatre**

Opening night January 20, 2000 at the Playhouse

# Light Up The Sky!

Written by

**Moss Hart**

Directed by

**Thom Johnson**

Assistant Director

**David Keren**

Producer

**Joyce Casale**

Costumer

**Cheryl Berteel**

Props

**Martha Montoye**

Set Design & Construction

**Chuck Griffin**

Stage Manager

**Michele Leshan**

Scenery Painter

**Linda Lock**

Costume Crew

**Barb Wells  
Rene Smallwood**

Light Board Operator

**Christopher Grace**

Special Thanks to

**Silk flowers provided courtesy of Jules Furniture Inc.**

**306 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor (734) 332-3408**

**Delux Drapery and Shade Co., 624 S. Main, Ann Arbor**

**Marie Berteel for Irene's green dress**

**Andy Hoag, Tom Patterson, Tiff Crutchfield, Rachel Francisco**

## Cast

(in order of appearance)

Miss Lowell	Loretta Grimes
Carleton Fitzgerald	Jimmy Dee Arnold
Frances Black	Cassie Mann
Owen Turner	Tim Grimes
Stella Livingston	Susie Berneis
Peter Sloan	Andy Hoag
Sidney Black	David Andrews
Sven	Tom Patterson
Irene Livingston	Emily Phenix
Tyler Rayburn	Brodie H. Brockie
A Shriner	Tom Patterson
William H. Gallegher	R.J. White
A Plain Clothes Man	Tom Patterson

## Synopsis of Scenes

**Act I Scene I:** The living-room of Irene Livingston's Ritz-Carlton Hotel suite in Boston, Massachusetts. Time 5:30 P.M.

**Act I Scene II:** The same location. Time about 11:35 p.m. that same evening.

**Act II Scene I:** The same location. Moments later

**Act II Scene II:** The same location. Time 3:30 a.m. the following morning.

There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

## Director's Notes

I have always enjoyed Moss Hart's humor, his gentle fun poking at the conventions and stereotypes has always made me laugh. His most remembered works were written with George F. Kaufmann (who was also his croquet partner. Hart was inducted into the croquet Hall of Fame in 1949.) Moss Hart's first successful play was about Hollywood and the movies. In this play he moves to Broadway. Playwrights like nothing more than to write about the theater. He directed the play himself when it opened on Broadway in November 1948. Those of us who work in the theater feel a special kinship to these plays—we know the types and the stereotypes portrayed. We hope that by presenting this work we can pull the audience into our world and they can enjoy it as much as we do. —TJ

# PAESANO'S - YOUR DINNER THEATRE DESSERT DESTINATION

*Paesano's is offering V.I.P.  
(Very Important Punctuality)  
treatment to AACT patrons  
who dine before the show.  
You'll receive **guaranteed  
reservations and  
priority seating.***



*Bring your ticket stub in  
after the show for coffee and  
dessert is on us.*



PAESANO'S  
*Italian For Good Friends*

3411 WASHTENAW AVE.  
JUST WEST OF US-23  
(1/2 Mile from AACT)  
**971-0484**

## About the Cast and Crew

**David Andrews** (Sidney Black) starred as Marc Antony in Miss Poceta's fifth-grade class's version of *Julius Caesar*, and as Richard Nixon in his own composition for hand-puppets in seventh-grade English. He has been artistically comatose since 1974.

**Jimmy Dee Arnold** (Carleton Fitzgerald) *Light Up The Sky* marks Jimmy Dee's 69<sup>th</sup> production. (He hopes to do 100 before his final curtain falls.) His most recent role was Bruce, in *Beyond Therapy* (Orpheus Productions). He also appeared in Performance Network's *Inverted Pyramid*. Among his favorite AACT roles include Fagin in *Oliver* and the Apostle in *Jesus Christ Superstar* and the Gunslinger who gets gunned down in Act III of *The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch*.

**Susie Berneis** (Stella Livingston) Last seen as the taciturn Officer Pudney in AACT's *Rumors*. Susie is delighted to be back on stage in another wonderful comedy. Since joining AACT in *Lend Me a Tenor* she has been on or backstage in about a dozen productions and eagerly anticipates several dozen more!

**Cheryl Berteel** (Costumer) Cheryl has done costumes for many shows including *You Can't Take It With You*, *Noises Off* and *Sound of Music* for which she won best costumer. She also does props and set dressing, changes the sign and is our AACT President. When not "working" at AACT, Cheryl works for Sears, Briarwood.

**Brodie H. Brockie** (Tyler Rayburn) Past roles include Jud in *Oklahoma*, Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Smea in *Peter Pan*. At MSU, he was in a sitcom, *The Show*, and sketch-comedy program, *Sideshow*. Also a writer, two of Brodie's plays were produced in Marshall, Michigan and his work appears on his website, [www.capnwacky.com](http://www.capnwacky.com).

**Joyce Casale** (Producer) Joyce works exclusively as the producer for the shows TJ directs. At Civic she often helps in front of house responsibilities and with ushers. Joyce is a teacher ad-

vocate for the Michigan Education Association. She is also an enthusiastic baseball fan and especially enjoys Tiger games both home and away.

**Chuck Griffin** (Set Design/Builder) This is Chuck's 6<sup>th</sup> season with AACT. As Editor of the *Spotlight* and new lighting co-chair, Chuck is frequently seen racing through the Playhouse. Chuck was recently honored at the 1999 Civic Theatre Awards Night for the multitude of work he does repairing and painting and cleaning the facility.

**Loretta Grimes** (Miss Lowell) Loretta was last seen as Jessie Mae Watts in *Trip to Bountiful*. Previous AACT roles include Penny Sycamore in *You Can't Take It with You*. Loretta teaches acting classes for adults and middle and high school students. She will be directing a production of *The Miracle Worker* in the spring at Riverside Arts Center.

**Tim Grimes** (Owen Turner) Tim's AACT credits include Ludie in *Trip to Bountiful*, Mr. Kirby in *You Can't Take it With You* and roles in *On Golden Pond*, *Lost in Yonkers* and *Hamlet*. He attended New York's American Academy of Dramatic Arts where he met his wonderful wife Loretta. This is their third show together. Love to Matt and Pat.

**Andy Hoag** (Peter Sloan) Andy has produced, designed, performed and directed and you name it, principally with AACT, Saline Area Players and Chelsea Area Players. He was last seen covered in PAM in last year's *The Rainmaker*. As ever, Andrew would like to acknowledge Rebecca Groeb for graciously sharing the same boat.

**Thom Johnson** (TJ) (Director) This is TJ's third play he directed for AACT in the Playhouse on Platt. His last was the award winning *You Can't Take It with You*. He also appeared on stage in last years *The Rainmaker*. He says he only directs a show every other year because it takes him that long to recover.

**David Keren** (Assistant Director) David Keren has been a member of Ann Arbor Civic Theatre for about 20 years. In the past couple of years, David

has appeared in several Civic Theatre productions including portraying Grandpa in *You Can't Take It With You*, Norman Thayer, Jr. (Best Actor, 1998-99 Season) in *On Golden Pond*, and as the Sheriff in *The Rainmaker*. He has thoroughly enjoyed assistant directing this marvelous cast while learning how TJ is able to let his cast have so much fun while producing a brisk, quality rendition of classic theater for the audience. In his spare time, David runs Warde Medical Laboratory for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation and teaches pathology at U-M.

**Michele Leshan** (Stage Manager) Michelle entered the back stage world ten years ago at Raleigh Little Theater. I have enjoyed it ever since. This is my third show with AACT including a brief onstage stint in *Merchant of Venice*. A huge hug to my husband who tolerates theater hours and encourages my participation.

**Cassie Mann** (Frances Black) Cassie has been acting, directing, and serving on committees at AACT since 1976. Most recently, she directed the *Trip to Bountiful* and was last seen onstage as the breathing-challenged Aunt Gert in *Lost in Yonkers*. When not at Civic, Cassie is a program coordinator at U-M and a devoted soccer mom.

**Martha Montoyo** (Props) Martha is very happy to be back with her theatre family after a two year absence. Aside from volunteering at AACT Martha is a decorator at Delux (No "E") Drapery.

**Tom Patterson** (Parrot, Sven, Shriner, Policeman) Thank you to TJ and David for the opportunity to take part in my first stage production in 17 years. Tom is originally from Port Huron, Michigan where theater has always been a fun past time. Past roles include Bob Cratchit in *Scrooge*, Linus in *Charlie Brown* and Blifil in *Tom Jones*. Aside from stage, Tom enjoys his work at Huron Woods in Ann Arbor with folks who suffer from dementia.

**Emily Phenix** (Irene Livingston) Emily recently appeared as Rita Racine in AACT's production of *Steel Pier*. Favorite past roles include Mary Jane in *Big River*, Eleanor/Bizarbara in *Starmites* and Margo Channing in *Applause*. Thanks to her husband Mathew and dog Rudy.

**R.J. White** (William Gallegher) Mr. White used to do a lot of theater. Then he stopped. He did college, then got a real job. He would like to thank his parents and Sara for pretty much anything. He also likes cake.



'aut\ BAR

Ann Arbor's Premier Thespian Bar

315 Braun Ct. • Ann Arbor, MI • 734-994-3677  
www.autbar.com • autbar@aol.com

**Living a Liberty Lifestyle**

With energy, enthusiasm and enjoyment!



**LIBERTY  
SPORTS  
COMPLEX**

Serving  
Ann Arbor  
Since 1973

2975 W. Liberty Rd.  
P.O. Box 1044  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
(734) 665-3738



# Quality+Service+Value

Pre-Press and Imaging  
2- and 4-color Printing  
Finishing and Binding  
Free Pickup and Delivery



## First Impression Printing

4109 Jackson Rd • Ann Arbor, MI 48103 • 662-6541

## Your Year 'Round Fun Source

- Theme Party Supplies
- Host-a-Murder Games
- Costume Rentals
- Makeup & Accessories



305 S. Main  
665-2680

## Fantasy Attic

★ WHERE IMAGINATION REIGNS



## Great tasting food...Naturally!

- Natural and organic foods
- Gourmet and ethnic foods
- Largest selection of beer and wine in southeast Michigan!



2789 Plymouth Rd. Ann Arbor, MI.48105 (734) 769-0900



Music composed by men in wigs,  
tights, and puffy shirts.  
Not that there's anything wrong with that.

Join us for our exciting 1999-2000 season and  
be part of our Music Director Search!

Czars and Commissars w/Arthur Post	Sep 25
Musical Gifts w/Markand Thakar	Oct 16
Copland Centenary w/Susan Davenny Wyner	Nov 13
Midwinter's Breath of Spring w/Victoria Bond	Jan 22
Continental Harmony w/Samuel Wong	Mar 11
Season Finale & passing of baton w/Sam Wong	Apr 29

Call (734) 994-4801 for tickets or information  
All concerts are at 8 pm at the historic Michigan Theater

Visit us at [www.a2so.com](http://www.a2so.com)

A N N A R B O R  
*Symphony Orchestra*  
MUSIC IN THE KEY OF A®

## Ann Arbor's Natural Foods Market

The freshest fruits & vegetables • Fine cheeses & organic dairy products  
Additive free groceries • Fat free & low sodium foods • Natural foods deli  
Vitamin and body care department • Books, cards, and kitchenwares



**Arbor Farms**  
*Your Healthy Choice*

2215 W. Stadium near Liberty • Daily 9-9; Sunday 10-6 • 996-8111

# OfficeMax®

With over 600 sales consultants, a national distribution network, and 500 customer service representatives, OfficeMax Commercial Sales provides a comprehensive portfolio of products and services to meet the needs of any business.

**For more information**, or to schedule an in-office appointment with a Commercial Sales Consultant, call: **1-800-788-8080** **PRESS 5**

## Ross Video

*"the dream catchers"*



Ross Video Services will film and edit all your important events and preserve your precious memories on videotape forever!

All video shot with digital cameras. Stereo sound. Edited on digital video system, with titles & special effects, to ensure highest quality.

**662-3843**

**Weddings**  
**Bar/Bat Mitzvahs**

Supporting the Community  
from the Heart of  
Ann Arbor



DOBSON-MCOMBER AGENCY, INC.  
*Insurance and Risk Management*

741-0044

*Insuring You • Your Home*  
*Your Business • Your Car*



Can you imagine a theatre  
that offered only one  
play a season?

Or a real estate company  
that offered only one  
type of home?

Neither can we!

View hundreds  
of area homes,  
24 hours a day,  
7 days a week!

[surovellrealtors.com](http://surovellrealtors.com)  
734.665.9800

EDWARD  
**SUROVELL**  
 **REALTORS**

Ann Arbor

•  
Chelsea

•  
Saline

•  
Jackson

•  
Tecumseh

## Time running short? Not a problem.

If you're in the deadline business, you can count on Foto 1's technology and expertise to get the job done right — and on time.

- ◆ Tradeshaw & point-of-sale display specialists
- ◆ Digital photographic LightJet™ murals
- ◆ Novajet large format inkjet murals
- ◆ Complete mounting and lamination services
- ◆ Photo CD and Scitex pre-press scans
- ◆ Short-run color printing



**FOTO 1**  
**IMAGING**  
PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL

**www.foto1.com**  
Complete Photographic & Digital Imaging

2471 W. Stadium • Ann Arbor  
Tel (734) 665-3686 • Fax (734) 665-3856  
Free pick-up & delivery • Mon-Fri 8-7, Sat 9-6



*You take center  
stage with us*



**Bank OF ANN ARBOR**

125 South Fifth Ave. at Washington • 734-662-1600

[www.bankofannarbor.com](http://www.bankofannarbor.com)

Member FDIC