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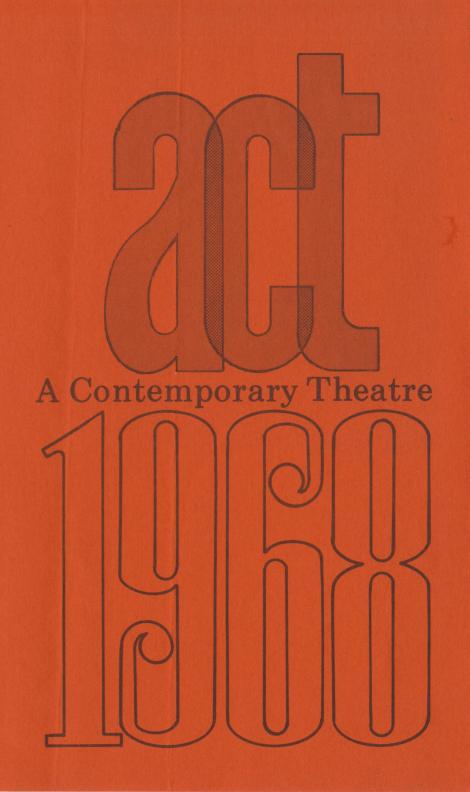
A Contemporary Theatre concerns itself with the plays of our time.... now! We believe that our Puget Sound area should have the opportunity to see the plays which are being seen and discussed now in other metropolitan centers around the world. Our play selection is not concerned with whether a play will become great literature, or even whether we like it personally. If theatre reflects the many ideas and attitudes of its time, then it serves an important and dynamic cultural function. This we believe to be the reason for A Contemporary Theatre in the Northwest. As a kind of touchstone for today, each year we revive an older American play.

11 O'CLOCK THEATRE

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, ACT produces plays for children of elementary school age. The season runs throughout the summer, and the plays are programmed for two different age groups: Wednesdays and Fridays for younger children, ages 5–8; Thursdays for older children, ages 9–11.

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STANLEY ANDERSON, Harry, continues his appearances with ACT this season, following roles as Fray Valverde in The Royal Hunt of the Sun, Reverend Mort in Eh?. Geoffrey in The Lion In Winter, and Schuppanzigh in Black Comedy. Anderson has worked extensively with the Pioneer Playhouse, San Francisco Arena Theatre and the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival. He has also appeared on the television series. Child's Mind, and most recently completed the 1967-68 season with the Seattle Repertory Theatre.

JEAN BURCH, Claire, returns to ACT for her second production this season, following her appearance as Eleanor in The Lion In Winter. Miss Burch has performed in several New England theatres: Stowe Playhouse, Chase Barn, and the Boothbay Playhouse, and was three years with the Champlain Shakespeare Festival in Vermont, This is her fourth season with ACT, having appeared in Tiny Alice, Thurber Carnival, Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, The Collection, and After The Fall.

ANN DRISCOLL, Agnes, makes her second appearance with ACT, following her role as Miss Furnival in Black Comedy. Miss Driscoll comes to ACT directly from a season of winter repertory in Woodstock, New York, where she repeated the role of Linda in The Death of a Salesman, which she had played earlier on Broadway, and Mary Tyrone in Long Day's Journey Into Night, Miss Driscoll enjoyed long engagements with The Shrike and Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, and her most recent regional theatre activities included such roles as Meg in The Birthday Party, Amanda in The Glass Menagerie, and Lady Britomart in Major Barbara.

SARA FARWELL, Edna, returns to ACT for her second season, following roles as The Mother in After The Fall, and Philip's Mother in The Great Divide. Miss Farwell understudied the part of Laura in Tea and Sympathy on Broadway, and appeared on the road in Yes M'Lord. Miss Farwell has done extensive off--Broadway work, including Here Come The Clowns, Yeats Cycle, Electra, Antigone and Twelfth Night. Miss Farwell also appeared in stock companies throughout the east coast.

ROBERT LOPER, Tobias, steps out of his recent role as director for ACT to become an actor in this production. Loper directed Black Comedy this season and After The Fall, last season, here at ACT, as well as directing The Imaginary Invalid, the SRT's travelling summer show. Loper acted in the SRT production of Brecht on Brecht earlier this year. He was the former head of the Stanford Repertory Theatre and a frequent director at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. He is presently at the University of Washington in the Department of Drama.

HOLLAND TAYLOR, Julia, made her debut with ACT as Clea in Black Comedy. Miss Taylor appeared on Broadway in The Devils, on television as Lady MacDuff in Macbeth and as Maria in Twelfth Night, Emelia in The Winters Tale, and regular appearances on the series, The Guiding Light. Miss Taylor was seen off-Broadway in The Poker Session, and in the film, The Prince. She has also done many television commercials.

GREGORY A. FALLS directs A Delicate Balance. Falls is founder and artistic director of A Contemporary Theatre, and Chairman of the Department of Drama at the University of Washington. His ACT directorial credits over the past three seasons include Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, Tiny Alice, The Deputy, The Fantasticks, The Caretaker, The Royal Hunt of the Sun, The Lion In Winter, and Captain Fantastic Meets The Ectomorph.

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