

The me nobody knows

A CONTEMPORARY THEATRE

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Adapted by Robert Livingtson and Herb Schapiro

Music by Gary William Friedman Lyrics by Will Holt

Based on the book "THE ME NOBODY KNOWS."

edited by Stephen M. Joseph and an Original Idea by Herb Schapiro

Additional Lyrics by Herb Schapiro Arrangements and Orchestrations by Gary William Friedman

Cast in order of appearance:

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RHODA	Cathy Jamerson
LILLIAN	Diane DeFunis
CARLOS	
LILLIE MAE	Cecilia Cordova
BENJAMIN	Joey Ginza
CATHERINE	
MELBA	
LLOYD	
DONALD	
CLOROX	David Berry
WILLIAM	
NELL	

Directed by Allie Woods Music Director, Stan Keen Choreographer, Lee Champion

These are children's voices from the ghetto, in their struggle lies their hope, and ours. They are the voices of change.

The spoken text in this production was written by children between the ages of 7-18, attending New York City public schools in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Harlem, Jamaica, Manhattan and the Youth House in the Bronx.

The lyrics to "Fugue for Four Girls," "Rejoice," "The Horse" and "War Babies" are children's poems, and are presented exactly as the children wrote them.

#### MUSICAL NUMBERS

#### ACT ONE

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. William and The Company	
The Company	
The Company	
Lillian, Lloyd	
Nell and The Company	
Benjamin and The Company	
Donald	
Catherine and Carlos	
The Company	
ACT TWO	
Mae, Catherine, Lillian, Nell	

William
The Horse

#### CONDUCTOR-KEYBOARDS: Stan Keen

PERCUSSION: Howard Gilbert ELECTRIC BASS: Ron Simon GUITAR: Don Ober

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Settings by Bill Raoul Lighting by Phil Schermer Costumes by James R. Crider

Draam Rahias

Technical Director: Dick Montgomery Stage Manager: Don Correll

#### Acknowledgments:

Pat Corrigan/Open Door Clinic St. Paul's Church (Episcopal) Johnny's Flowers KCTS-TV

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This performance is presented through special arrangement with METROMEDIA ON STAGE, Division of Metromedia Music, Inc., 1700 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10019.

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Service, Stephanie Vanpoucke, Marie Walker

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June 27 - July 8 **THE ME NOBODY KNOWS**Friedman - Holt - Joseph

Musical

July 11 - July 22 WHAT THE BUTLER SAW Joe Orton's black comedy of manners

July 25 - August 5
GAMMA RAYS MARIGOLDS
Paul Zindel's 1971 Pulitzer
Prize winner

August 8 - August 19 **ECHOES**Premiere of N. Richard
Nash's play, an intriguing
game of inside out

August 22 - September 2
THE TRIAL OF THE
CATONSVILLE NINE
Father Daniel Berrigan's
challenge

September 5 - September 16
MOONCHILDREN
Michael Weller's searching
play about a group of
college students

September 19 - September 30 **BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE** Leonard Gershe. A tender, whimsical story

## ALL CURTAINS 8:30 P.M. except SUNDAY at 7:30.

Do you have a SEASON subscription? If not, order forms available at box office (attach your ticket stub, so that cost of your single ticket for tonight's performance will be deducted).

Tickets for ACT productions are available to students for \$2.00 during the half-hour prior to curtain time, if the performance is not sold out.

Starting with the second production, "What The Butler Saw", you are invited to "LINGER IN THE LOBBY" after opening night performances — to meet the director and members of the cast. Refreshments will be available.

Box Office hours daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## A CONTEMPORARY THEATRE

709 First Avenue West Seattle, Washington 98119 AT 4-7392

## a children's theatre

# THE COW IN THE KITCHEN + AN ASSORTMENT OF SASSY STORIES

Wed., Thurs., Fri. JULY 5 - JULY 28



#### WHICH WITCH'S WISH?

Wed., Thurs., Fri. AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 25

Selected, arranged and directed by Eleanor Owen for ages 6-12.

#### ALL SHOWS START AT 11:00 A.M.

TICKETS: \$1.00 (12 and under) \$1.50 (13 and up and up)

A children's theatre is tentatively scheduled to tour schools throughout the State this fall, under the auspices of the Washington State Cultural Enrichment Program.

ACT's 1972 season is supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a Federal agency created by Act of Congress in 1965.

Our thanks to PONCHO who made a substantial contribution toward our purchase of this building.

ACT acknowledges and thanks all the members of the Volunteer Committees for their tremendous efforts and work on behalf of all the theatre's activities.

LOBBY ART SHOWS: Courtesy of the Polly Friedlander Gallery, 95 Yesler Way, Seattle, Wa. 98104. Inquiries invited MU 2-9385.

Physicians expecting calls during performances should leave their names and seat numbers with the House Manager, and may leave the number AT 4-7395 with their call services.

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Informative materials are available from The United Arts Council of Puget Sound - 305 Harrison/Seattle Center - Seattle, Washington 98109 - MU 2-3663.

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