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Master Electrician TOVA SEWALL
Sound Engineer RAY HOPPER
Assistant Director ALLAN GASSMAN

Asst. to the Producer ROBERT SUDDERTH
Production Assistant SUSAN FINKELSTEIN

Cast Of Characters (in order of speaking)

RITTER.				Dale Merchant*
CRAIG .				Robert MacAllan
PROVOST				. William DeAcutis
MILLER.				Vinnie Sassone
BRANDT.				Mark Lebowitz*
BLIMP .				James Randolph
HOGWASH				David McConnell
WASSERMA	N.			Tom Dougherty*
GALWAY.				Mark Bortone
STEVEN D	'AN	DREA	١.	Steven Rex*
MR. ORMA	NDY			Dick Briggs*
PINCUS.				Mark Dougherty

The Setting: The living room/study hall of a large upper west side Manhattan apartment, converted for use as a college residence hall

The Time: The Present. End of Spring Semester.

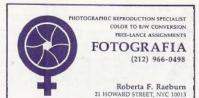
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MARK BORTONE (Galway) N.Y. stage credits include Scintilla, etc. in "Satyricon" at the Actors and Directors Theatre and the Carter Theater, Andrew in "Beyond The Horizon" at Nat Horne Musical Theatre, in "Gonnection, An Evening of scenes From world theatre', Benvolio in "Romeo and julier" at 26th St. Playhouse, Tigellinus in "Salome" at Lincoln center. Regional theater credits include Paul in "Metaphore" at Theatre, Hinoceros and Newsome in "Hardboiled" at Mine Radio Theatre, both in San Francisco. Television credits include Al on ABC's "One Life To Live," and a waiter on NBG's "The Doctors." (380-2800)



DICK BRIGGS (Mr. Ormandy) Came to N.Y. in 1940 on a scholarship to Neighborhood Playhouse, in 1942 replaced Kirk Douglas in the road company of "Spring Again" as the Singing Mestern Boy and Asst. Stg. Mgr. He turned to Stage Managing as a career and just retired last summer. He played opposite Nancy Davis Reagan in Maryland in 1947 in "The Late Christopher Bean" with Zasu Pitts. Since Oct. 1981, he has portrayed Mendenhall on "Ryan's Hope." Dick is a member of SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment). (695-7029)



WILLIAN DeACUTIS (Provost) played Hanchen in "Spring Awakening" at the Public Theatre. Graduated from The Julliard School and toured with "Romeo and Julier" and "The Bear" for Lincoln Center. Other roles include Joey in "The Indian Wants the Bronx" and James in "The Collection." He spent the last year in Los Angeles studying singing with David Craig and performing in Equity Waiver theatres.



theatres.

MARK DOUGHERTY (Pincus) is from Pittsburgh, and is making his N.Y. debut. He has appeared with Sarah Rice in "The Vagabond King" and Maureen McGovern in "The Sound of Music". Other productions include: Snoopy in "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", Olin Potts in "LuAnn Hampton Lawerty Oberlander", Touchstone in "As You Like It", Lyle Striker in "Mhen You Comin Back, Red Ryder?" Films include George Romero's "Dawn Of The Dead" and the upcoming television film "The Bubble Gum Murders." Mark received his BPA from West Virginia University and currently is studying with Greeg Zittel of the Neighborhood Flayhouse.



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MARK LEBOWITZ (Brandt) just completed a run as Francis in ATW's revival of "Gemini," and played the title role in their production of "Pippin." An accomplished planist and singer, be has performed at various clubs in and around New York. He was musical director for the NYC revival of "Let My People Come," and also for productions in Toronto and Southern Africa. Mark appeared at TNC as Emilio in "The Torrents of Spring," Richard in "Morandis" and associate musical director for Charles Choset's "Messish." He played Miguel in the national company of "El Grande de Coca Cola," and recently made his daytime TV debut as Larry on "Search For Tomorrow." (244-4270)



ROBERT MacALLAN (Graig) has appeared in Donald Kvares' award-winning "Doctor's Office Disco" at the Quaigh Theater, the film "Baby It's You", the virtually unknown "Knowledge" series, "Nurse," "Bare Essence", and "Svengali." His most unusual job was being David Bowie's photo double in "The Hunger." SAG, AFTRA (764-1711)



DAVID McCONNELL (Hogwash) made his stage debut at age 6, in "Pippi Longstocking." The only thing preventing him from skyrocketing to stardom was that the stage was in New Mexico. He packed his cardboard suitcase, moved to N.Y.C., and graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. He was asked to join the AADA 1982-83 production company. He appeared as Tom in "The Knack." Buddy in "The Diviners," Donnie in Inge's "Natural Affection", and Kokol in "Maraf/Sade". Now the only thing preventing him from skyrocketing to stardom is 12 years of dues he has to pay because he was jacking off in New Mexico. Prior to "Blue Is For Boys", David's only other major experience with bathrooms was when he ran into an out-house in a red Volkswagen. (799-9099)



DALE MERCHANT (Ritter) appeared with Robert Patrick and Jack Wrangler in "T-Shirts", and was seen in The Meat and Potatoes Company productions of "Spring Awakening" and "The Unexpected Guest." A graduate of the S.M.U. theatre program in Dallas, Texas, he most recently directed "Going On" at the Riverwest Theatre.



JAMES RANDOLPH (Blimp) is from St. Louis, Mo. His interest in theatre was realized when he worked as a costume character at Six Flags Over Mid-America. After arriving in New York s year ago, he studied at HB Studio, under Word Baker and Barbara Barrie, among others. I am a member of the core company at the Carter Theater, under the direction of Jim Payne. He's a junior in Communications at Munter College. Pavorite roles include: Philip in "The Lion In Winter," Mart in "The Fantasticks," and Perchick in "Fiddler On the Roof." (764-1711)



STEVEN REX (Steven) was born in Arlington, Va. and began acting, singling, and dancing at the age of seven, His stock, regional, and university credits include: "The Rainmaker," "A Funny Thing", "George Mi", "The Roar of The Greampaint...", "Camolot", "Nouth Ado About Nothing," "Cabaret", "Gypsy", "The Tooth of Crime", "Company", and "The Elephant Man" Steven was last seen in March as Ace Block in William Parker's "Childplay" at St. Clement's Elein (724-2800)



He is a 1981 graduate of Virginia Tech with a B.A. in Theatre.ALA. (724-2800)
(728-280) RE (Miller) was abandoned by his gypsy parents before he was born and artificially implanted in the womb of a she-wolf which was later released into the Canadian wilderness where she (wolf) and her husband gave birth to an' reared Vinnie in the wilds of southern Toronto. Feeling he was not like the other wolves, Vinnie ran away at an early age to write gospel music for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Since he was not into wife or wivery, he was soon outcast from these religiously musical zealots and wandered in the desert of Nevada for 40 days and 37 nights before he realized he was not a wolf, but a man. With this in mind, he hopped on a train in Las Vegas, and got off the IRT in Manhattan and only a pack of cigarettes in his pocket and a Shakespearean mongque in his heart, and found himself on the steps of Theater For the New City where he has come to realize he is not a man. but a "boy", according to Robert Patrick. (724-2800)

ROBERT PATRICK (Author) has over 50 plays in print and writes regularly for many publications.

JONATHAN SILVER (Director) has staged the world premieres of Mr. Patrick's "Michelangelo's Models" and "Nice Girl" (the latter at Theater For The New City), and the N.Y. premiere of his "Angel, Honey, Baby, Darling, Dear". Other N.Y. credits include Sally Urang's "... But Will You Love Me Tomorrow?" and Ross MacLean's "An Experiment In Lust". Regional credits include William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life" and Woody Allen's "God", Mr. Silver is Story Analyst for ABC Video Enterprises and Literary Manager for the Rose Theatre Co.

ALLAN GASSMAN (Producer, Assistant Director) has been an active member of Gay and Lesbian Youth of New York for over four years. He has represented them to the Community Council of Lesbian and Gay Organizations, the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee, the N.Y.C. Youth Board Advisory Council, various radio and television stations, newspapers, rallies, and the United Nations special session on disamment. He has been at telephone counselor for GLYNY for about 2 years and speaks to N.Y.C. high school classes about homosexuality whenever he can. He has been called a community resource and is proud to have been granted a special award from the Gay Teacher's Association for his services to the community. He has been doing theatre since he was seven. Manifest Destiny brought the two most important facets of his life together.

EDMOND RAMAGE (Decor) set designer, prop maker, design/research assistant, and shopper, is a creature of off-off broadway, having in the last two years haund over thirty black boxes, basements, loffs, and mezzamines, in grubby clothes and with glue gun in hand. He lives in Brooklyn Heights and does not want to take a union exam. This is his thirt Robert Patrick play.

KATHRYN REID (Lighting Design) has designed lights for many off and off-off Broadway productions including "An Evening of Salsa" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music; "Half Time", Open Space Theatre; "The Coach With Six Insides." Theatre of the Open Eye; "Les Barvards", Children's Free Opera at the Brooklyn Academy of Music; "Sudden Death", Playhouse 46. Kathryn received her BFA in Theatre Design from SUNY Purchase, and when she is not designing lights, she is Production Manager for Condylis Productions -- Producers of Film, Video, and Multi-Media.

JEFFREY WALLACH (Costume Design) has most recently been seen at the rhinestone setting machine at Radio City Music Hall, making all those Rockettes sparkle for you. Previous to that was a year at Amcam Peather Co., swathed in Ostrich boas and Maribou, and 4 years designing and assisting at Brooks-Van Horn. Some showcases he's designed include: "Michelangelo's Model's", "Angel, Honey, Baby, Darling, Dear", "Before Caesar", "Deeds of Alexander", "When We Dead Awaken", and, at this very same theatre, "Nice Girl". He took a year off from this same existence to Art Direct and Costume porno films. He is happy to spend his extra time supporting gay youth. (369-6741)

LYSBETH HOPPER (Production Stage Manager) is a veteran of the revival of "T-Shirts (I)" at the New Vic. Other N.Y. credits include: "Let My People Come". Carter Theatre: "Kinght of the Burning Pestle", classic Theatre: "Dramathon '81" and "82", "The Closed Door" and "Darkness At Noon", Quaigh Theatre. She currently works at the National Shakespeare Company and is paying her rent.

MARISA CARDINALE (Stage Manager) last ran video for the Second Stage production of "Winterplay" and asst. stage managed Tina Howe's "Painting Churches". She is also a director and recently staged "The Extremist" at the Quaign Theater and "Lone Star" at the George Street Playhouse. She also assistant directed "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" at the Classic Theater, which received four Outer Critics Circle nominations. Marisa likes boys.

TEK WEST (Hair Design) The past 5 years have seen Tek whirling about the Lower East Side designing hair for many an original production. His hair designs have been seen as far sways Colorado and up and down the East Coast. As a freelance artist he also designs hair for catalogues, photo resumes, posters, and an extensive private clientele. When not doing hair he creates original roles in plays for Terry Talley, Steven Nelson, and Robert Patrick. On July 9 he can be seen at Swing Plaza as a Flamingo in the rock act "The Day the Flamingos Came Out to Work" by Wm. Houck. (254-1197)

ANTHONY ABBRIANO (Choreographer) just completed staging musical segments in "Accounts" at the Hudson Guild. Other choreographic assignments include: "West Side Story" for Santa Barbara Repertory Theatre, "Music Man," "Paint Your Wagon," & "The Me Nobody Knows" at the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts. In San Francisco he appeared in the Rarely Performed Musicals Co, productions of "She Loves Me," "Two By Two," awarded a Bay Area Critics Circle Award for his portrayal of Eddie Ryan in "Punny Girl," and choreographed "Anyone Can Whistle." He most recently directed "Sugar" for Le P'tic Cabaret Dinner Theatre. He is currently choreographing "Brigadoon" and appearing in "Merrily We Roll Along."

TIM YOUNG (Composer) "Blue Is For Boys" marks the first actual collaboration between Mr. Young and Robert Patrick, although Tim has composed songs, words and music, for numerous other Robert Patrick plays, including "Kennedy's Children," "Mutual Benefit Life," and "The Haunted Host." Mr. Young is also one third of the rock band "Ciriance" for which he composes, sings lead, and plays guitar. Tim would like to thank "Ciriance" for their collaboration on "Blue Is For Boys": Drumming and Percussion by Mr. Bill Gerstel, who also handles vocals, and electric bass guitar played by Ms. Claire Putsche.

PAUL TEIXEIRA (Set Design Asst.) has just finished his first (and possibly last) year of Architecture at Pratt. This is the second play he has worked on as Mr. Ramage's assistant. He hopes to continue in theatre design, and get a real job soon, so he can pay his rent. If anyone has any offers, or would simply like to donate money to his cause, his # is 636-9457. Paul is also Treasurer of Gay and Lesbian Youth of N.Y. and lives happily in Brooklyn with his 2 roomates and his cat, Electra.

JOY ALPERN (Costume Design Asst.) Stage Mgr., "The Extremist", '82 Quaigh Dramathon; Costume Asst. and Dresser "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," Classic Theatre; Asst. to the Designer, "Fforello", St. Barts Playhouse; Current; working at the Cubiculo at the National Shakespeare Co. as dresser on the premiere of Joyce Carol Oates "Triumph of the Spider Monkey,"; freelance fashion illustrator for Ikern Design Studio.

BOOM BABY (Master Electrician) Tova Sewall was most recently N.E. for the off-Broadway production of "Let My People Come." She has been an active member of Gay & Lesbian Youth of N.Y. for the better $\frac{1}{2}$ of her teen years. Tova is very happy to be a part of the coming together of these two important parts of her life, ending a brief hiatus from GLYNY, and the light booth.

ROBERT SUDDERTH (Asst. to the producer) is a recent arrival in the City. He is an active member of Gay and Lesbian Youth of N.Y. Acting credits include: "The Man Who Fell To Earth" and numerous roles in collegiate and regional theatre in New Mexico. Robert was the recipient of the International Thespian Society Award of Scholarship in 1981. He would like to thank Robert Patrick for also being from his home town of Roswell, New Mexico.

SUSAN N. FINKELSTEIN (Production Assistant) is a member of Gay & Lesbian Youth of N.Y. This is my first production; I'm glad to be part of it and it's lots of fun. Usually I'm a college student; "This is what I did on my summer vacation"

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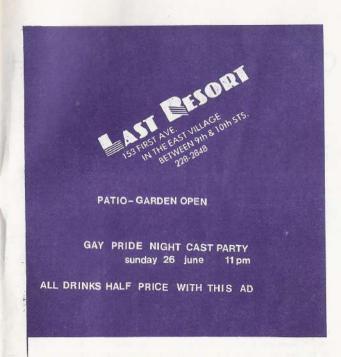
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