

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

*The Teahouse
of the
August Moon*

Twenty-Eighth Season — First Production

Ted Heusel, Director

OCTOBER 3-4-5, 1957

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Ann Arbor

Michigan

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

presents

"THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON"

by JOHN PATRICK

Adapted from the novel by VERN SNEIDER

Directed by TED HEUSEL



CAST of CHARACTERS

SAKINI.....	Robert Logan
SERGEANT GREGOVICH.....	John Rae
COL. WAINWRIGHT PURDY III.....	William Taylor
CAPTAIN FISBY.....	Konrad Matthaei
OLD WOMAN.....	Carolyn Barasch
OLD WOMAN'S DAUGHTER.....	Linda Kay Woodworth
THE DAUGHTER'S CHILDREN.....	Kathie Logan, Kristie Logan Scott Eshelman
LADY ASTOR.....	One Fine Goat
ANCIENT MAN.....	Alger Crandell
MR. HOKAIDA.....	Mark Luedi
MR. OMURA.....	Harold Yanagita
MR. SUMATA.....	Haoji Doi
MR. SEIKO.....	Tom Leith
MISS HIGA JIGA.....	Adelaide Suits
MR. KEORA.....	Murray Barasch
MR. OSHIRA.....	A. B. Crandell
MRS. SUMATA.....	Joyce Brown
LOTUS BLOSSOM.....	Norma Greenwood
CAPTAIN McLEAN.....	Verlin Garber
DANCERS.....	Kimie Fukuyama (solo), June Moss Adelaide Suits, Helga Hover

SETTING

The war is over in Okinawa, and the United States Occupation Forces are efficiently getting the situation well in hand.

SCENES

Act I	Scene 1	Okinawa. Colonel Purdy's office, GHQ
	Scene 2	Outside Captain Fisby's quarters, GHQ
	Scene 3	Tobiki Village
Act II	Scene 1	Tobiki Village
	Scene 2	Colonel Purdy's office, GHQ
	Scene 3	Captain Fisby's office, Tobiki
	Scene 4	Tobiki Village
Act III	Scene 1	The Teahouse of the August Moon
	Scene 2	Captain Fisby's office, Tobiki
	Scene 3	The Teahouse of the August Moon

This Play is Presented thru Special Arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

NOTES ABOUT THE CAST

ROBERT LOGAN . . . past president of Civic Theatre. Has had many leading roles with us, last appearing in "Caine Mutiny Court Martial." Was lead in Little Theatre's summer production of "Born Yesterday."

JOHN RAE . . . has appeared in "I am a Camera," "Caine Mutiny Court Martial," and "Merchant of Venice" during his two years with us. John, an attorney, is the Co-ordinator of Ann Arbor Transit System.

WILLIAM TAYLOR . . . Ann Arbor High School's exchange teacher returned from England. Directed high school plays for six years. He last played for us in "Picnic."

KONRAD MATTHAEI . . . new to Civic Theatre, he is known in Ann Arbor for his acting roles in the ole Arts Theater. He has also acted in the Yale Dramat, Cambridge Shakespearean Theater of Texas, and Catholic University of America.

CAROLYN and MURRAY BARASCH . . . making their first appearance with Civic Theatre.

LINDA KAY WOODWORTH . . . comes to us with training from Ann Arbor High School.

ALGER CRANDELL . . . long time Civic Theatre actor who entertained us as Old Gobbo in "Merchant of Venice."

MARK LUEDI and TOM LEITH . . . both have appeared before in Civic Theatre plays. Mark last was seen in "Country Girl" and Tom played Gratiano in "Merchant of Venice."

ADELAIDE SUITS . . . appearing for the first time with us, played in the DAC Playreading group's production of Wilde's "Salome."

NORMA GREENWOOD . . . a University of Michigan graduate who has studied acting in New York City, makes her first appearance with Civic Theatre.

VERLIN GARBER . . . a newcomer who comes to us from Goshen College, Indiana, where he received dramatic training and experience.

SCOTT ESHELMAN, KATHIE and KRISTIE LOGAN . . . all starting young. The latter two were seen in last Spring's Drama Season production of "Lady in the Dark."

HAROLD YANAGITA and NAOJI DOI . . . appearing for the first time with us.

JOYCE BROWN . . . on stage for the first time.

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER.....	Gene Duke
PRODUCTION DIRECTOR.....	Bob Eshelman
SET DESIGNER.....	Alice Crawford
STAGE MANAGER.....	Gene Duke
LIGHTS.....	Howard and Margaret Fox
PROPS.....	Helga Hover, Bob Cottingham Phyllis Eshelman, Janice Bruckner
CREWS.....	ALICE CRAWFORD, Bob Eshelman Helga Hover, Jerry Hover, Bob Cottingham Phyllis Eshelman, Ann Rae, Joyce Brown Dave Sellards, Ruth Proctor, Peter Crawford Scott Eshelman, Mabe Jones
COSTUMES.....	Mary Ann Stevenson, Frances Wright Marion Crandell
MAKE-UP.....	Loine Meinel, Dominic Dascola, Russ Aiuto Harriet Hamme, Ann Rae, Virginia Rees
COUNTER WEIGHT MANAGER.....	Dick Cutting
USHERS.....	June Moss, chairman
BOX OFFICE.....	Jerry Scofield, Clan Crawford, Jr., Allan Schreiber
PROGRAMS.....	Marilyn Chadwick, Clan Crawford, Jr. Jerry Scofield, Bob Logan
PUBLICITY.....	Bob Cottingham, Marilyn Chadwick

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Though Ann Arbor Civic Theatre began producing plays as far back as 1924, this play opens our fourth season with a professional director and an expanded season of five regular major productions in Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.

We hope that you will enjoy tonight's comedy and will want to attend our other dramatic offerings through the season. Among them are two firsts for Civic Theatre — a major Hopwood Award winning drama by a local playwright, and a big Broadway hit musical comedy. These and our other shows should contribute materially to the success of this Ann Arbor theater season which has been diminished by the unfortunate demise of Dramatic Art Center's excellent professional theater.

CHARLES CHADWICK
President

Next Production on October 31, November 1-2

"HATFUL OF RAIN"

COMING ATTRACTIONS

January 16-17-18....."GUYS AND DOLLS"
February 13-14-15....."MIA MINE"
March 6-7-8....."OH, MEN! OH, WOMEN!"

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

The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre is most deeply indebted to the following patron members and appreciative of their gracious support in helping us bring this season's program to you.



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