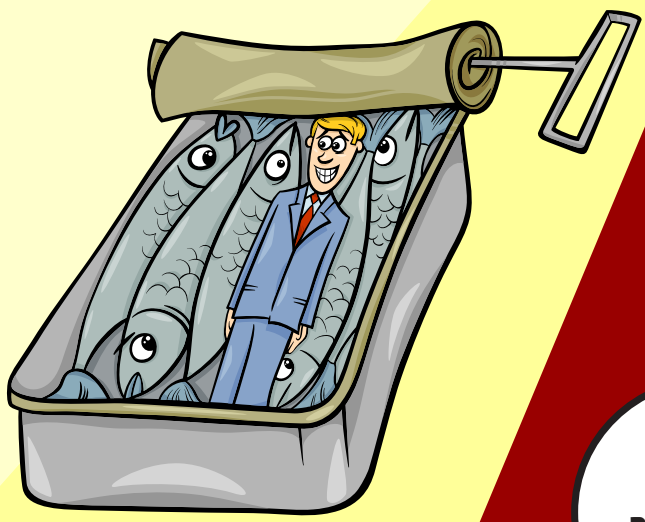


 Sterling Playmakers

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NOISES OFF

WRITTEN BY
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PRODUCED BY
LORA BUCKMAN
AND **ANNA DULIK**
DIRECTED BY
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APRIL 10, 11, 17 & 18 AT 8:00 PM
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Sterling Playmakers, in cooperation with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services' Sterling Community Center, will associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To foster and perpetuate wholesome theatrical presentation for all age groups, of both a cultural and entertainment value to the community of Sterling, ever keeping in mind our obligations to the community in the safeguarding of the principles of good taste in all of our endeavors.

To produce, direct, write, teach, stage, and in all ways provide all forms of performing arts activities and events for children and adults, and to hire such staff as may be necessary.

To exist as a nonprofit organization, which operates strictly for the enjoyment of our members, providing an outlet for the artistic talents of as many community members as possible.



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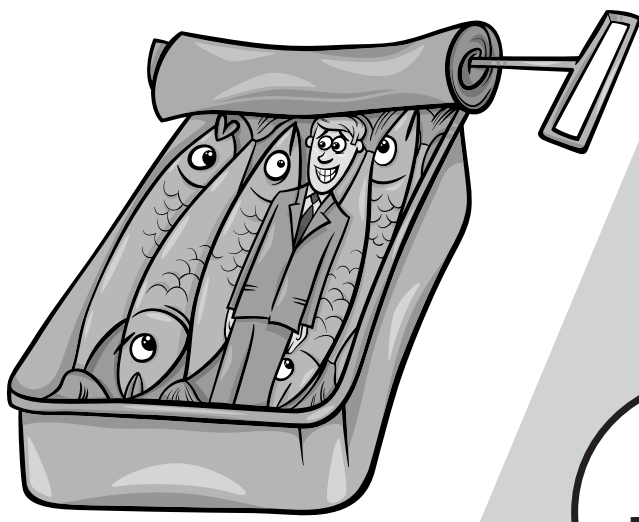
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

It is my belief that the world needs more laughter. As part of my labors in the world of theatre, I have tried whenever possible to add some. Noises Off, hopefully, will add some more. If you have ever seen a British farce you will recognize some of the elements: such as lots of slamming doors, characters in outlandish situations, and multiple identities. If you have ever acted in a British farce or any other play, much of the show may seem familiar to you.

The talented cast has worked hard through many challenges, including snow, to bring you an evening of fun and laughter, so enjoy.

There will be two intermissions during the show. You are invited to watch the stage crew during those intermissions to see how the magic is done.

All of us thank you for being here and hope you have an evening full of laughter.

Sardines!!!

Terry Nelson DiMurro

A bit of trivia..... As part of its pre-Broadway tour, Noises Off was performed at The Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theatre.



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NOISES OFF

by Michael Frayn

Cast in order of speaking:

Dotty Otley/Mrs. Clackett.....ELEANORE TAPSCOTT
Lloyd Dallas (Director).....MICHAEL HAGAN
Garry Lejeune/Roger Tramplemain..... R.J. GAZAREK
Brooke Ashton/Vicki.....SAMIRA NIKAIN
Poppy Norton-Taylor (ASM).....ALEXA YARBORO
Belinda Blair/Flavia Brent NORA ZANGER
Frederick Fellowes/Philip Brent ALEX BERTKE
Tim Allgood (SM)..... KEVIN KELLENBERGER
Selsdon Mowbray/Burglar..... DON O'BRIEN

Crew:

Archie Proscenium..... GREGG CARTER
Florence Flashpot ERIN CASEY
Greta GoboMARIE CASEY
Louie Leko MICHAEL WINFIELD
Mr Physics SCOTT RUEGG
P.Y. Writer.....JOE CAMPANELLA
Suzie Scrim.....CAROL FRYSSINGER

Act I

The living room of the Brents' country home set
A late night rehearsal of NOTHING ON
Keystone Theatre, Des Moines, Iowa

15-Minute Intermission

Act II

Backstage of the living room set of NOTHING ON
A Matinee Performance of NOTHING ON
Eisenhower Theatre, Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

15-Minute Intermission

Act III

The living room of the Brents' country home set
Performance of NOTHING ON
Schubert Theatre, New Haven, Connecticut

Noises Off is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

NOTHING ON
by
ROBIN HOUSEMONGER

Directed by: Lloyd Dallas

Cast in order of appearance:

Mrs Clackett DOTTY OTLEY
Roger Tramplemain GARRY LEJEUNE
Vicki BROOKE ASHTON
Philip Brent FREDERICK FELLOWES
Flavia Brent BELINDA BLAIR
Burglar SELSDON MOWBRAY
Sheikh..... FREDERICK FELLOWES

The action takes place in the living-room of the Brents' country home,
on a Wednesday afternoon

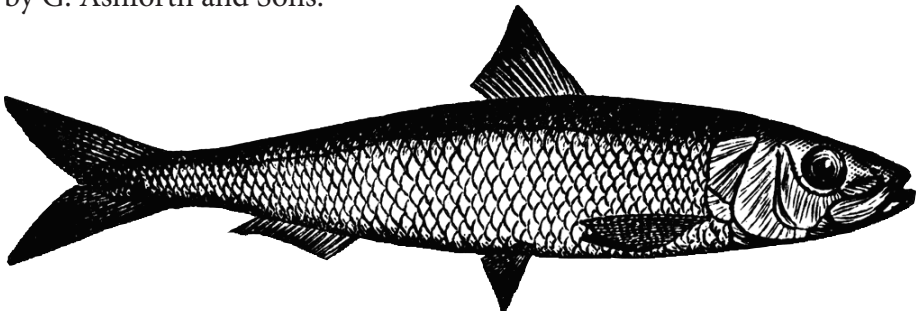
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Company & Stage Manager..... TIM ALLGOOD

Assistant Stage Manager POPPY NORTON-TAYLOR

Production credits:

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director..... Terry Nelson DiMurro
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Producer Lora Buckman
Co-Producer..... Anna Dulik
Production Stage Manager..... Helen Gernhardt
Technical Director..... Scott Ruegg
Stage Manager..... Joe Campanella
Assistant Stage Manager..... Marie Casey
Set Designer Terry Nelson DiMurro
Lighting Designer..... Bill Fry
Lighting TechnicianChris Gray
Sound DesignerRick Dulik
Sound Technician..... Amanda Carter
Stunt Coordinator Steve Schrader
Costume Designers Terry Nelson DiMurro, Connie Bertke, Lora Buckman
Props Mistress..... Connie Bertke
Makeup Designers..... Mikayla Hammrich, Jeannie Delisi,
Nour Bahri, Beth Bollerer
Set Construction..... Cast & Crew, Marie Casey, Sean Casey, Natalie Nelson
Shanna McGlynn, Janet Davis, Karen Rybicki,
C J Bonieskie, Jana Bonieskie, Helen Gernhardt
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Box Office Assistants..Doris Argall, Sandy Argall, Judy Bartow, Jana Bonieskie
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John Bleutge, Peggy Burkley, Amelia Burkley,
Joni Carluzzo, Virginia Crowley, Rachelle Fisher,
Stephanie Kellenberger, Susan O'Brien,
Annie Scanlon, Steve Schrader, Jason Schrader,
Charlie Smedberg, Joan Whaley

CAST BIOS

Dotty Otley (Mrs. Clackett)

Born in the theatre, literally. Her mother, famed jazz singer, Lotty Otley had just completed a concert at the famed Alhambra Theatre when baby Dotty decided it was time to make her grand entrance. Audiences will know Dotty from her Emmy-winning turns as Harriet Bottom in the sit com, *Upson Downs*, where her catch phrase – “Ooh, chile, I know that’s right” – became a nationwide trend. Dotty is a familiar figure on TV playing Leading roles in such shows as *Whose Your Daddy?*, *Pop Tarts: All Jammed Up* and *Pop Tarts 2: A Crumb in the Oven*. In addition to two Emmys and five NAACP Image Awards, Dotty is the recipient of the WTHOB – Way the Hell Off Broadway—award.

Belinda Blair (Flavia Brent)

Belinda comes from a long line of stage mothers. From the very early age of 4, Belinda’s own stage mother Brenda Jane Schiffmeyer dragged her to New York City to participate in child beauty pageants. Belinda’s pageant titles include Miss Sugar and Spice and Miss Upstate New York. After Belinda’s father’s passing when she was six, she and her mother moved to the west side of Manhattan to focus on theatre. Belinda studied at the Michael Caine School of Theatre Art. Her first performance was as The Star in the musical *When You Wish Upon A Star*. She has appeared in such shows as *My Darling*, *My Precious*, *Act Two Crisis*, *Sweet Revenge* and *We’re Making It Up As We All Go Along*. Belinda made her Broadway debut in the critically-acclaimed musical *Curtains Up, Curtains Down* in the role of Melinda. Belinda is also well-known for her voice-over work and has done the voices for over 100 mothers on the radio and television and movies. Belinda also teaches theatre to young performers at the Lindsay Lohan Theatre Academy.

Garry Leujune [Roger Tramplemain]

While still in drama school Garry received the coveted Chevy Chase Medal for stage violence. Known for his prowess as a stunt performer, Garry has been seen in many TV police, western and military shows where he can be seen falling off buildings, shot off horseback or being blown up. Despite all of these dramatic death scenes, Garry is best known for playing the Ice Cream Salesman who wins the hearts of all of the Lollipop Girls in *On the Zebra*.

Brooke Ashton [Vicki]

Brooke is probably best known as The Girl Dressed in Nothing but Bubbles in the Mr. Bubble Bubbley Foam commercials. Her TV appearances include The Girl at the Counter in *Bang, Bang, Bang* and The Girl at the Massage Parlor in *Guess Who?* Theatre goers were able to see her in the show *The Girl in Room 14* where she played The Girl in Room 32.

Frederick Fellowes [Philip Brent]

Freddie has appeared in many popular television shows such as *Going Casual*, *Cardiac Arrest*, and *Evil Parents*. He has been recently seen on stage in the Patrick Stuart production of *The Trojan Women*. He is happily married and lives on a farm near Crawley where his wife breeds show dogs. “If she should ever leave me,” he says, “it would be for an Irish Wolfhound.”

Selsdon Mowbray [Burglar]

Selsdon began his interest in overwhelming stardom thanks to Gwendolyn O’Buttery, his formerly imprisoned remedial-school English teacher. Her play, *Hi, Sailor!* with roles for all of her 184 students, featured Selsdon as the boneheaded character *Twerp*, a “vulgar and offensive” harpooner. He has strengthened these attributes. Today, in his phenomenal “**NOTHING ON**” role of Burglar, Selsdon hopes to get the thunderous applause that has always eluded him, even when he won \$1.37 on a Scratch-Off card.

Lloyd Dallas [Director]

Lloyd Dallas is very happy to be directing this production of **NOTHING ON**. Lloyd graduated from NYU with a BA in Performance Studies and then went on to earn his Master of Fine Arts in Directing from the Yale School of Drama. Lloyd has directed many fine dramatic pieces including all of Shakespeare’s historical dramas (*Henry IV*, *Henry V*, *Henry VI*, *Henry VIII*, *King John*, *Pericles*, and *Richard II*) with the exception of *Richard III*. Lloyd enjoyed acting on the live stage until a horrible accident during a staging of Shakespeare’s *Love’s Labour’s Lost* in which one of his actors went down with the stomach flu and Lloyd had to go onstage with only a script and his street clothes. He has vowed to never go onstage again.

Poppy Norton-Taylor [Assistant Stage Manager]

Poppy is pleased to be involved with this production of **NOTHING ON**. “This is such a happy company to work for,” she says. She is thrilled to be working with some of these amazing people.

Tim Allgood [Stage Manager]

Tim has long career in stage management and production coordination. A “jack-of-all-trades” he has helped in the success of such productions as *Here, Kitty, Kitty*, *Man of Yonkers*, and *Doc, What’s Up?* Usually found backstage, Tim has stepped in as an understudy for such well-known performers as Daniel Radcliffe in *Equus*, Brett Spinner in *1776* and Sandy Duncan in *Peter Pan*.

DEDICATIONS

If you could see the way I see you. I dedicate my performance
to the rock in my life and my partner in crime.

R.J. (Garry/Roger)

Joe Campanella earned my deepest thanks for asking me to be
part of my first Playmakers show. A great joy, Joe!

Many thanks.

Don O'Brien (Selsdon/Burglar)

Nora would like to dedicate this performance to her mother,
Brenda, who was her best friend,
theatre companion and biggest fan.

Love you, Mom!

Nora Zanger (Belinda/Flavia)

To Stephen and Stephanie...thanks for my greatest role—Dad!

Kevin Kellenberger (Tim)

Dedicated to those Playmakers
who are now performing in Heaven.

You are missed.

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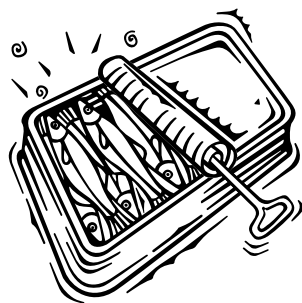
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