



*Group Theatre
presents*

*ARSENIC
and
OLD LACE*

by Joseph Kesselring

Directed by Phil Turley

November 11-19, 1977, 8 p.m.

Cast

In order of appearance

Abby Brewster Caryl Boyle
Rev. Dr. Harper Brian Overend
Jeddy Brewster Chris Gibbs
Officer Brophy Bruce Ralston
Officer Klein Oliver Christoffersen
Martha Brewster Olive Gibbs
Elaine Harper Beth Hutchinson
Mortimer Brewster Adrian Brown
Mr Gibbs Michael Stimpson
Jonathan Brewster Brian Richesour
Dr. Einstein David Reefman
Officer O'Hara Larry Burns
Lieutenant Rooney Cliff Hendry
Mr Witherspoon Phil Turley
Messrs Hoskins and
Spinalgo Peter Bateman

Backstage Personnel

Production Secretary Jill Turley
Stage Manager Stuart Bailey
Asst. Stage Manager Stewart Doig
Prompt Vel MacInnes
Sound and Light... David Leese, Peter McBride
Wardrobe Linda Ryan, Sharon Wilkins
Properties Margaret Broughton,
Jill MacInnes, Patsie Neild
Set Decor Penny Waddell
Set Construction } Members of the
Set Painting } Society
Programme and Publicity Caryl Boyle, Patsie Neild,
Pat Sherry, Peter Wilkins.
Front-of-House Jude Hill and
members of the Society
Make-up Kevan Broomhead

The action of the play takes place in the Brewster home in Brooklyn. Time: 1941

Act I : In afternoon in September.

Act II : That same night.

Act III : Scene 1: Later that night.

Scene 2: Early the next morning.

There will be a 15 minute interval between Acts I and II during which tea will be served.

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