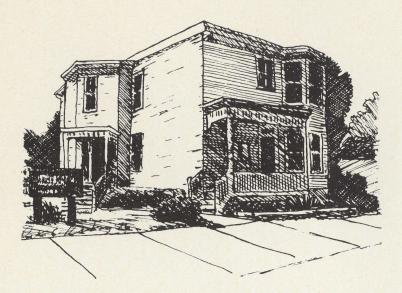


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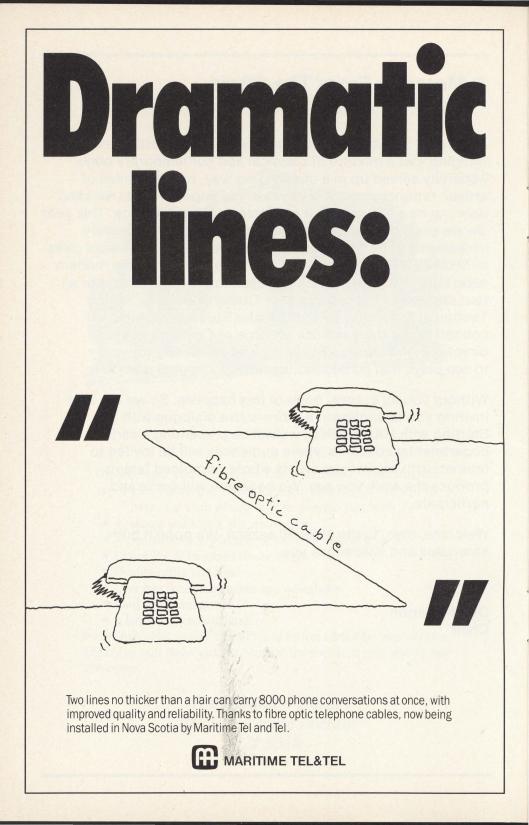
### A Message From The Chair

Dalhousie Theatre Productions is now in its seventh year, bringing you a mixture of classical and contemporary plays, hopefully served up in a challenging way. In these times of artistic retrenchment, it is increasingly important that we keep opening new doors for our students and our audience. This year we are presenting material ranging from the contemporary irreverence of CLOUD 9 to the re-examination of classical roles in SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN, with two classics of the modern repertoire in between. We are presenting the excitement of all four streams of the department - Costume Studies, Acting, Technical Scenography and Theatre Studies - working in concert under the guidance of some of Canada's finest directors. And we are presenting an opportunity for you to see plays that go beyond the normal regional repertoire.

Without you, of course, none of this happens. So we are also inviting you to engage in a more active dialogue with us. Starting with HAPPY END, we will be presenting a series of departmental colloquia where audiences will be invited to interact with the various artists whose combined talents produce the work you see. We hope you will come and participate.

Welcome, then, to the 1989-90 season. We hope it both entertains and challenges you.

David Overton Chair



### A Message From The Producer

### Dear Patron,

When professional theatres select their seasons, their primary responsibility is to the audience. At Dalhousie Theatre Productions our responsibility is to our students. The stipulations below are the ones which we try to follow:

1. Male/Female ratio of returning students in the 2nd. and 3rd. year of the Acting Programme.

1990/91 3rd. years -- 5 females, 3 males 2nd. years -- 7 females, 10 males.

- 2. Budget.
- 3. Scenography/Costumes to choose at least two plays that prove a practical challenge for the needs of these students, e.g. period costume plays and technically complex productions.
- Audience Development to encourage attendance by creating an eclectic season which includes both Comedy and Drama with a minimum of two choices suitable for high school audiences.
- 5. Content: must meet the requirements for the education of Acting students, introducing them to all forms of Dramatic expression. Modern and experimental work. Topical works.
- 6. Unfamiliar works: to choose plays that have not been commercially produced in the immediate area within the last 3 years.
- 7. Touring: in alternate years to choose a play that can be adapted for performance within the public school system. (40-50 minutes)
- 8. Plays which are included in the existing Dalhousie Curriculum.
- 9. To produce at least one play which by its nature might not be produced in the region by a commercial theatre.

Two of the above address the audience -- you. We would appreciate your giving us your comments on how successful we have been. Thank you.

Peter Perina, Producer

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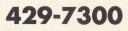
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## **Graduation Class - Acting**



John Beale now tells people he's from Nova Scotia. This will mark his 17th year of being schooled and he's only 21 - doesn't leave time for much else, does it? He did appear in a lab production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM as Demetrius, in DARK OF THE MOON as Mr. Summey, as a forest ranger in LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE, and as Mr. Trapland in LOVE FOR LOVE. He was also Looka in the Independent Student Production of THE BEAR. John spent the summer with the Ship's Company in Parrsboro, N.S., performing as Louis in SISTERS. He will soon be seen in an independently produced film, ROOM AT THE BACK. He returns to Dal for his final year.



**Carol Cude,** a native of Cape Breton Island, is returning for her final year in the Acting Programme. Her past credits for DTP include Mrs. Summey in DARK OF THE MOON, Gwendolyn in LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE, the Pageboy in LOVE FOR LOVE as well as Popova in the Independent Student Production of THE BEAR. This summer Carol played the part of Mary in the Chester Theatre Festival production of VANITIES. Her future plans include studying for a Masters in directing.



**Shawn Isenor** returns for his third and final year at Dalhousie. Born and raised outside Halifax, Shawn first got the acting bug in a grade three Christmas play. In his first year at Dal he played Lysander in a lab production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, going on to greater things in his second year when he appeared as Hank Gudger in DARK OF THE MOON, Tex in LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE and Sir Sampson Legend in LOVE FOR LOVE. Shawn hopes this year offers as many new opportunities as he has received in the past.



**Christopher MacDonald** returns to the Acting Programme for his final year. This summer Chris returned to his native Prince Edward Island where he played the villainous knight in the Confederation Centre's theatre for young'audiences production of MERLIN AND ARTHUR.



Heather Nurnberg, a native Haligonian, spent this past summer in Newfoundland at the Stephenville Festival, where she played Louise in Tom Gallant's STEPDANCE. At Dalhousie her roles have included Hermia in the lab production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, Mrs. Bergen in DARK OF THE MOON, Dee Dee in THIRD & OAK: THE LAUNDROMAT (an Independent Student Production), and Mrs Frail in LOVE FOR LOVE.

**Glynis Ranney,** a native of Ontario, has enjoyed living in Halifax and Prince Edward Island for the past few years. She performed in Dalhousie Theatre Productions last year, including the roles of Margaret in DEAR BRUTUS and Mrs Foresight in LOVE FOR LOVE. As well, she has been involved with summer theatre on PEI, playing in Governor's Feast productions and the Charlottetown Festival Children's Theatre. This past summer Glynis was active in three productions at the King's Playhouse in Georgetown, PEI, including the premiere of the musical HARVEST MOON RISING.

**Michael-Ann Rowe** is a native of Moncton and has been on this earth for 26 years. Ever since she was just a little shorter than she is now, Michael-Ann has wanted to dance, sing or act, and maybe all three. Well, here she is in her final year in the Acting Programme and has had a chance to do all three. This year brings her even more of these challenges and she's all excited about them. She has played such roles as a beggar in THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SCROOGE, Estella in WALTZ OF THE TOREADORS, Hermia in the lab production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, Hattie/Witch in DARK OF THE MOON, and Blanche in LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE. One of her latest, greatest experiences was working on a Broadway Revue called NEW FACES in the Summer Musical Theatre programme at Dalhousie.



Linda Smilestone is a native of Halifax. Her awareness of what theatre should be, of the need for important messages to be conveyed through this medium, and of the need to separate the important from the trivial, took root in Israel where she lived and studied for six years. Linda's stage appearances at Dal include DEAR BRUTUS as Mrs. Coade, LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE as one of the Young Ladies from Eastchester Finishing School, and LOVE FOR LOVE as the Nurse. She participated in Dalhousie's first Summer Musical Theatre programme. She feels indebted to the education received at Dalhousie and hopes for the opportunity to put it to good use. Above all, Linda believes that rules were made to be broken, if they are broken in honesty, good faith and humour. "Tis Age that Nourisheth".







Stephen Szewczok stems from the Isle of Cape Breton. He is very happy to be in his third year and looks forward to a challenging season. In his first year at Dalhousie he was fortunate enough to work on THE HOSTAGE as a musician, and in ROMEO AND JULIET in the role of Balthasar. He may be remembered as Uncle Smelicue in last season's DARK OF THE MOON, Fleetfoot in LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE and Jeremy in LOVE FOR LOVE. Stephen has worked the past three summers with Festival on the Bay, performing in such shows as FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, OLIVER and GODSPELL as well as playing Rick Stedman in THE NERD. This past summer with the Festival he performed as Rooster in ANNIE, and in a number of successful cabarets.



**Kiersten Tough** is a native of Halifax. She returns to Dal and her final year of the Acting Programme after working in Chester this summer where she appeared as Kathy in the Chester Theatre Festival production of VANITIES. Her film work includes LIFE CLASSES and CBC TV's HERO OF THE FAMILY. At Dal, Kiersten has appeared as Titania in the lab production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, Lady Caroline in DEAR BRUTUS, Mabel in the musical LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE, and Greeny Gorman in DARK OF THE MOON.

## **Technical Scenography**



**Douglas Russell Betts,** originally from Edmonton, has been finding it harder each year to leave Nova Scotia. Doug has returned for his 3rd year of Technical Scenography after spending the summer in Chester as the Technical Director for the Chester Theatre Festival. His DTP technical credits include ROMEO and JULIET, THE BONDS OF INTEREST, DEAR BRUTUS, DARK OF THE MOON, LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE and LOVE FOR LOVE.



Daniel Crowley returns to Dal for his third year in Technical Scenography after spending the summer at the Lighthouse Festival Theatre in Port Dover, Ontario as a Production Assistant and Apprentice Stage Manager. Daniel stage-managed DTP's DEAR BRUTUS and LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE last season, and was an ASM on THE BONDS OF INTEREST the previous year. He also stage managed last year's Independent Student Production, and was a stage manager at this year's Nova Scotia High School Drama Festival. Rumour has it Daniel is a stage management major. A former student of Russian, Daniel switched to Theatre two years ago to escape the concept of an alphabet having more than 26 letters.



**Denise Dolliver**, a native of Nova Scotia, returns to Dalhousie for the final year as a Technical Scenography student, majoring in stage management. Her past stage management credits at Dal include THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA, THE HOSTAGE and THE BONDS OF INTEREST. She has also worked as a stage manager for the past three years with the Nova Scotia High School Drama Festival. This year she will stage manage THE DINING ROOM and SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN for Dalhousie Theatre Productions. Denise's future plans are to stage manage for opera, and finally put to good use the eight years of piano lessons her mother paid for.



**Ken Wiebe**, originally from Toronto, has been involved in technical theatre for the past six years, after deciding that the life of a heavy metal musician wasn't worth the effort. From his humble beginnings as a lighting board operator with the Characters Incorporated Story Theatre troupe, he has scraped his way up to lighting the Independent Student Productions of THE BEAR and THIRD & OAK: THE LAUNDROMAT. Upon graduating this year, Ken hopes to find a job in a theatre close to a ski resort.



### **Special Topics Directing**

**Morgan Douglas** feels returning to school has been a wonderful experience. She is currently completing her honours year in Theatre, with special topics in directing and musical theatre. She is directing THE WOOLGATHERER as her main project, and assists R.H. Thomson on HAPPY END and Patrick Christopher on SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN. Having worked in the theatre in Calgary, Morgan returned to Nova Scotia in 1984. Last year she worked on several CBC radio dramas, as well as commercial work and some summer stock theatre. This summer she took the Summer Musical Theatre programme with Alan Lund and Howard Cable.



Martha Hancock is currently completing her honours year in Theatre, with a special topic in Directing. This year she is assistant director for two mainstage productions at Dalhousie and is also mounting a workshop production of her own. As a King's student she has been heavily involved with the King's College Theatrical Society where she directed THE KOMAGATA MARU INCIDENT and THE SHADOW BOX. Last year Martha also directed Queen Elizabeth High School students in a production of TONGUES for the Nova Scotia High School Drama Festival.

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## HAPPY END

Lyrics by BERTOLT BRECHT Music by KURT WEILL From the original German play by DOROTHY LANE

Directed by	
Musical Direction by	
Set by	
Costumes by	ROBERT DOYLE
Lighting by	. BRUCE MacLENNAN

### CAST

### in order of appearance

Bob Marker ("The Professor") Johnny Flint ("Baby Face")	SHAWN ISENOR
Sam "Mammy" Wurlitzer	RUSTY DAVENPORT
Jimmy Dexter ("The Reverend")	
Dr. Nakamura ("The Governor")	HEATHER NURNBERG
Miriam	CAROL CUDE
Bill Cracker	JOHN BEALE
Miriam Bill Cracker A Lady in Gray ("The Fly") A Cop	LINDA SMILESTONE
АСор	BRIAN HEIGHTON
Lieutenant Lilian Holiday ("Hallelujah Lil")	GLYNIS RANNEY
Sister Mary	MICHAEL-ANN ROWE
Sister Jane	KIERSTEN TOUGH
Captain Hannibal Jackson	
Brother Ben Owens Major Stone	JAKE GRAWFORD
Member of the Fold	
Member of the Fold	BOZEL VN WIZEN
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Member of the Fold	
Card Girl	NANCY CLARKE
Card Girl	RAQUEL DUFFY
Child	KIMBERLEY HARTLAND
Child	SARAH GRIFFIN

## **Musical Synopsis**

Prologue	FULL	COMPANY
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### ACTI

Bilbao Song	REVEREND, BILL, GANG
Lieutenants of the Lord	LILIAN, ARMY
March Ahead	LILIAN, ARMY
Sailor's Tango	LILIAN

### ACT II

Sailor's Tango (reprise)	LILIAN
Brother, Give Yourself a Shove	ARMY
Song of the Big Shot	
Don't Be Afraid	JANE
In Our Childhood's Bright Endeavor	ARMY
The Liquor Dealer's Dream	ARMY, BILL, JANE

### ACT III

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### For this production

Prop Chiefs Prop Crew	DENISE DOLLIVER, JASON EDWARDS REGINA FITZGERALD, IRENE POOLE, MARY SADOWAY
Construction Chiefs	JANE HARRINGTON, TIM YOUNG
Construction Crew	ROBERT KEELER, SELENA LANDON,
	ROSALIE MacDOUGALL, SCOTT MEALEY
Electrics Chiefs	DOUGLAS BETTS, KEN WIEBE,
Electrice Crow	SUSANNAH MURPHY 
Electrics Clew	NICOLE THIBEAU, KARL TURNER
Lighting Board Operator	KEN WIEBE
Head Flyman	TIM YOUNG
Crew Chief	DENISE DOLLIVER
Sound	BILL HARDWICK PAT AGNEW, RHONDA BURKE,
Costumes created by	PAT AGNEW, RHONDA BURKE,
	HOW, MARK DeCOSTE, LAURIE DELANEY, BURNE, FREDA LARADE, DIANE LeBLANC,
	/Y, DOLLY MacDOUGALL, JILL THOMSON,
KITISTA EE	GAIL WOROBEY
assisted by	ABBY ANDERSON, TRACY ISNOR,
SUSAN JA	CKSON, VIVIEN LAU, MONIQUE MOFFATT,
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Director R.H. Thomson is through the courtesy of Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

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## **Orchestra For Happy End**

(Courtesy of the Dalhousie Department of Music, Dr. Walter Kemp, Chairman, and the music professors who coached students in the orchestra)

Director Alto Saxophone Tenor Saxophone Trumpet Trombone Banjo, Guitar Percussion Accordion Piano, Harmonium Pierre Perron Paul White/Patrick Forde Stephen Ada/Alan Macdonald Gary Ewer/Don Manning Taren Yelle Doug Johnson Stephanie McKeown/Lara McAllister/Tim Jordan Shawn Whynot Michelle Beaton

## A Note From The Director

HAPPY END opened in Berlin on September 2nd, 1929. Ernst Josef Aufricht hoped that it would be as successful as the Brecht/Weill project the year before — THREEPENNY OPERA. HAPPY END indeed received a boisterous reception. There were shouts, whistles, applause, arguments and jeering. However, these were ordinary responses in a country which was in the throes of the politics of the radical right and radical left. Bear in mind through this evening's performance that the authors of this material wrote in a country that had recently been subjected to the revenge of the Treaty of Versailles and that was enduring a highly unstable economy. Theirs was a culture which in three short years would vote Adolf Hitler into power.

Although here in Halifax in 1989 we have not eluded the possibility of nuclear M.A.D. — Mutual Assured Destruction — nor have we yet fully to address the various global environmental catastrophes which may emerge in our lifetime, we assume we live in more moderate times.

Pardon me if I do not entirely share that conviction. HAPPY END is set in Chicago. Chicago belongs to a country that now tolerates an underclass of 35 million people. Chicago belongs to a country that, unlike any other western industrialised nation, consciously allows its rich to get richer and its poor to get poorer — yearly.

HAPPY END, with some of the most brilliant music of the 1920s, both entertainingly and cynically addresses the state of destitution of those at the bottom of the societal heap. I feel if we were to remove any of the cynicism we would be untrue to the vision of the authors, and if we were to lessen the entertainment we would risk the withdrawal spasms of a modern popular culture built on the premise of "entertainment" at all cost.

Perhaps this combination of entertainment and cynicism was best caught by a theatre critic who, on hearing Kurt Weill's music, described that experience as being akin to eating chocolate and having your teeth cleaned at the same time!

So before we get too serious, here's to the best of chocolate!

R.H. Thomson



**R. H. THOMSON** brings to DTP over 15 years' experience as an actor and theatre instructor in Canada, the United States and England. He has studied at the National Theatre School in Montreal and the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, London, England. Mr. Thomson is perhaps best known for his work as Charlie Grant in the acclaimed CBC **Television production of CHARLIE GRANT'S** WAR, but he has also played leading roles in many screen productions such as GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL, MOONLIGHTING, HEAVEN ON EARTH. CANADA'S SWEETHEART: THE SAGA OF HAL BANKS, and TICKET TO HEAVEN. His stage credits include HAMLET for Toronto Free Theatre, Vladimir in Theatre New Brunswick's WAITING FOR GODOT, Tom Wingfield in Neptune Theatre's THE GLASS MENAGERIE and numerous appearances at the Stratford Festival. In addition, he has directed A **MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM for Toronto Free** Theatre and SKIN DEEP for Theatre Plus. He has taught at the University of Victoria, the Equity Showcase Workshops in Toronto, George Brown College and the National Theatre School.



Pierre Perron is associate professor of Music Education at Dalhousie and conducts several choirs in the community including the Dartmouth Choral Society, Before coming to Halifax in 1981. he taught music at McGill University and wrote ten series of radio music education programmes in English for the CBC and in French for Radio-Canada. He and his wife, Margaret Tse, are wellknown Canadian music educators and regularly conduct workshops at music conferences here and abroad. They have both been invited to participate in the ISME Conference to be held in Helsinki in 1990 and have recently produced music books and recordings for children published by Collier Macmillan. Prof. Perron's foray into directing musical theatre has included Montreal productions of NO, NO, NANETTE, MUSIC MAN, APPLAUSE, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, and ANYTHING GOES. Pierre was musical director for last season's DTP production of LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE.



**Peter Perina** worked as a designer at the Town Theatre in Ottawa upon emigrating to Canada from Czechoslovakia in 1968. In 1970 he joined the Drama Department at the University of Saskatchewan, and two years later became Assistant Professor in the Department of Theatre at Dalhousie, where he established the now nationally recognized Scenography programme. He was the only Canadian to exhibit at the Prague Quadrennial in 1987. He held the position of Chairman of the Department from 1980 to 1989. Mr. Perina has designed over one hundred productions for the stage.



**Robert Doyle,** Director of the Costume Studies programme, is one of Canada's outstanding costume designers. Now on permanent staff at Dalhousie University, he prefers to pass on to other generations the skills of the professional theatre costumer and fashion in what in 1974 was Canada's first and only full-time Costume Studies Programme here at Dalhousie University. Mr. Doyle was also responsible for creating the costumes for the restored Fortress of Louisbourg in Cape Breton, and has designed for most of Canada's major theatres, CBC television, and independent film companies.



**Bruce MacLennan** is the Lighting and Sound Technician for Dalhousie Theatre Department. Prior to working at Dal, he freelanced on various productions thoughout the Maritimes. For DTP he has designed lighting for WAITING FOR THE PARADE, BONJOUR, LA, BONJOUR, THE HOSTAGE, DEAR BRUTUS, DARK OF THE MOON, LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE, LOVE FOR LOVE, and CLOUD 9. Recently Bruce designed lights for the 1989 Neptune Theatre production of B-Movie: The Play.

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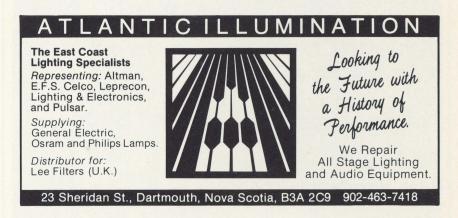
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### The Technical Scenography Programme

For the student interested in Scenography and/or Technical Scenography, the department offers classes in Theatre Organization and Stagecraft; Technical Scenography I and II which deal with the more complex problems of the preparation of theatre production in lighting, sound, construction, photography, and properties; and Scenography I and II which is designed to give students basic visual judgement and understanding of three-dimensional theatre space, perspectives, dynamics and composition, technical drawing and methods of executing constructionally a designed work. Students, as part of their training, are required to work on departmental productions. Students wishing to pursue the scenography specialty are urged to make an appointment with the scenography professor before they register to ensure they plan their specific programme in line with their particular needs.

### The Costume Studies Programme

This programme is designed for the student whose goal is the professional theatre. Over a three-year period students follow a careful course of studies designed to illustrate the link between design ideas and reality. Included in the two-year certificate course are classes in History of Costume and Decoration, Designers Langauge, Costume Accessories, Pattern Drafting, Sewing, Millinery, and Media. All students during their period of study are required to work on departmental productions as a means of gaining proficiency in garment assembly. The third year is reserved for those students who wish to pursue a career as theatre designers - their responsibilities will involve designing productions for the - department under the close supervision of the Costume Studies faculty.

## The Dalhousie Theatre Department offers different ways to study the theatre:

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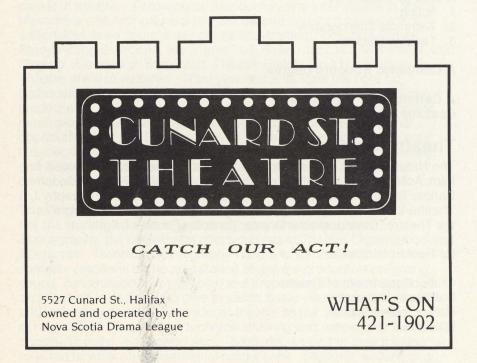
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