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**WAIT
UNTIL
DARK**



January 9, 10 and 11, 1976
Friday, Saturday 8 p.m.,
Sunday 7 p.m.

The Grove Players present
Wait Until Dark

by Frederick Knott

Produced by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Mike Talman	Gerry David*
Sgt. Carlino	Paul Buehl
Harry Roat, Jr	Bill Robson
Susy Hendrix	Karen Erickson
Sam Hendrix	Ed Erickson
Gloria	Cathy Butcher*
Policemen	Richard Albright
	Max Weber

*New to our cast

Synopsis of Scenes

The action takes place in a basement apartment in Greenwich Village.

Act I

Scene 1: Friday evening

Scene 2: Saturday afternoon

Scene 3: Twenty minutes later

INTERMISSION

Refreshments are served in the lobby. Smoking in lobby only please.

Act II

Scene 1: About an hour later

Scene 2: A few minutes later

The audience is invited on stage to meet the cast and crew after the performance.

Production Staff

Director	Rosella Snyder
Assistant Director	Judy Buehl
Production Manager	Ed Jacot
Set Design	Chuck Budach
Set Construction	Bob Vonderohe, Bill Robson, Chuck Balch, George Hansen, Pauline Gamble, John Murphy
Lighting Design	Jim McLaughlin
Lighting	Jim Buehl
Sound	Richard Gannon
Properties	Marge Uhlarik, Jim Liesz
Costumes	Ron Holous
Makeup	Judy Hamontre
Stage Manager	Judy Buehl
Assistant Stage Manager	Sandy Hill
House Manager	Elaine Albright
Playbill	Pat Blaufuss, Donn Briner
Publicity	Pat Blaufuss
Ushers	Downers Grove South High School Masque and Gavel

... and a host of Grove Players' members who assisted in all activities.

Who's Who

Rosella Snyder (Director) — Director of 14 Grove Players' productions, beginning with **Cloud Seven** in 1960 to **The Rainmaker** last spring, Rosella, of Western Springs, has appeared on stage in GP's **Cabaret** as Fraulein Schneider, and **Anastasia** as the Dowager Empress. A graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in theater and speech, she has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and attended Lee Strasburg's actor/director workshops. Rosella also directs and performs with the Theatre of Western Springs.

Gerry David (Mike Talman) — Making his first appearance with Grove Players, Gerry, of Woodridge, has been involved with theater since the age of 5. He studied acting at Western Michigan University and Second City Players' Workshop. A versatile performer, he plays saxophone and has done Malto-Meal commercials.

Paul Buehl (Carlino) — An active GP member since 1970 when he first appeared in **Cabaret**, Paul, of LaGrange, has also been in **Music Man**, **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**, and last season's **The Rainmaker**. He and his wife, Judy, who is assistant director, are photographers for the group.

Bill Robson (Roat) — Bill, of LaGrange, has appeared on stage in several GP productions, including **Applause** as Duane, **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** as Hero, and **See How They Run** as Rev. Toop. A graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, he served as music director for GP's **The Sound of Music** and **Hello, Dolly!**, and will direct the music for the spring '76 presentation, **Company**.

Karen Erickson (Susy Hendrix) — Tonight's play marks Karen's second role with Grove Players — her first was in **Ten Little Indians**. A theater major at Illinois State University, Karen also studied acting at Second City Workshop. With the Genesis Guild, Rock Island, she performed in **As You Like It** and **Midsummer Night's Dream**. Karen is a drama teacher at Downers Grove North High School, where she has directed a number of student productions, including **The Mousetrap** and **Diary of Anne Frank**.

Ed Erickson (Sam Hendrix) — Last seen on the GP stage in **Ten Little Indians**, Ed has also performed with the Summer Place in **Angel Street**; the Genesis Guild, Rock Island, in **Antigone** and **The Trojan Women**; and has directed **Adaptation** for Downers Grove North High School. He studied theater at Illinois State University and at Chicago's Second City. Ed and his wife, Karen, reside in Lisle.

Cathy Butcher (Gloria) — A ninth grader at Hinsdale South High School, Cathy is a member of the school's drama club. She has appeared in school productions of **The Sound of Music**, **Fiddler on the Roof**, and **Oliver**. Cathy, of Clarendon Hills, studies ballet, tap and jazz dancing, and has been a model since age 4.

Richard Albright (Policeman) — A teacher of English and director of theater productions at Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, Richard has appeared in all GP musicals as well as several straight plays. He has also worked with the Wheaton Drama Club and the Albright Theater, Warrenville.

Max Weber (Policeman) — A participant in amateur theater productions from New Jersey to New Mexico over some 35 years, Max has appeared in many GP productions, including **Ten Little Indians** and **The Sound of Music**. A resident of Downers Grove, Max has also performed with the Argonne Thespians at Argonne National Laboratory, where he is employed, and the Theatre of Western Springs.

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March 19 and 20, 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 21, 7 p.m.

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June 11 and 12, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 13, 7 p.m.

All performances at Downers Grove South High School.