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# **6 Rms Riv Vu**



**January 28, 29 and 30, 1977**  
**Friday, Saturday 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday 7 p.m.**

# The Grove Players present

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by Bob Randall

Produced by arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

### Cast

(in order of appearance)

Eddie, the Superintendent .....	Ed Berrill
The Pregnant Woman .....	Lorle Buehl
Larry, her husband .....	Jim Liesz
Anne Miller .....	Dorinda Gannon
Paul Friedman .....	Robert Vonderohe
The Woman in 4A .....	Irma Balch
Janet Friedman .....	Mardelle Vonderohe*
Richard Miller .....	Rich Gannon

\*New to our cast

### Synopsis of Scenes

An empty Riverside Drive apartment.  
The time is the present.

#### Act One

*Scene 1:* Late morning

*Scene 2:* Eight o'clock that night

#### Act Two

The next morning

*There will be an intermission between acts.*

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

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

Please do not take flash photos during the performance. Thank you.

## Who's Who

**Paulette Sarussi (Director)** - Director of **Plaza Suite** for the Hometown Theatre Guild, and **Mary, Mary** for GP's Reader's Theatre. Paulette has also served as assistant director of GP's **You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running** and **Spoon River Anthology**. GP's Theatre Two production of **Godspell**, scheduled for June 1977, will be directed by Paulette. On the other side of the footlights, she portrayed Madame Rose in **Gypsy**, Joanne in **Company**, Karen in **Applause**, and Helene in **Sweet Charity** for GP. A homemaker and part-time teacher's aide, Paulette, of LaGrange, has been a member of GP's board of directors since 1972.

**Pat Domer (Producer)** - A GP stalwart, both on and off stage, Pat served on the light crew for this season's **Fiddler on the Roof**. Last season, she appeared as Ernestina Money in **Hello, Dolly!**, Reba in **You Can't Take It with You**, and Susan in **Company**. A chorus member in several GP musicals, she has also sung with the Handel Choir, Baltimore, Md. Pat is a homemaker from Western Springs.

**Pauline Gamble (Producer)** - A graduate of the University of Illinois in English and speech, Pauline appeared in university productions of **Tartuffe** and **Look Homeward Angel**. On the GP stage, she portrayed Miss Skillon in **See How They Run**, and has helped construct and paint many sets. She also appeared in **The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch** with the Theatre of Western Springs. Pauline, of Downers Grove, is a technical editor for Bell Labs.

**Ed Berrill (Eddie, the Superintendent)** - Ed took the stage at age 15 doing monologues and recitations, then appeared at "Century of Progress" talent shows in the 1930's, and has been involved in theater ever since. Among his roles on the GP stage are Senex in **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**, and a Jewish father in both **Don't Drink the Water** and **Come Blow Your Horn**. Backstage, he has worked on lighting, set design, and construction. Ed, of Downers Grove, is an engineering specialist at Argonne.

**Lorle Buehl (The Pregnant Woman)** - A student of dance for 16 years, Lorle has contributed her dancing expertise to production numbers in GP's **Walking Happy**, **Music Man**, **Cabaret**, **Sweet Charity**, and **Applause**. She also appeared as Electra in **Gypsy** and Ermengarde in **Hello, Dolly!** Lorle, a homemaker from Downers Grove, has served on the light crew for several GP productions.

**Jim Liesz (Larry)** - Jim, of Lombard, has appeared in a number of GP productions, including **The Sound of Music** as Rolf, **The Rainmaker** as Jimmy, **Hello, Dolly!** as Barnaby, **You Can't Take It with You** as Tony, and **Company** as Paul. An elementary teacher in St. Charles, Jim has co-directed **Oliver** and **On Stage Tonight** for St. Hughes School, Lyons, and directed **Impromptu** for a GP membership meeting.

**Dorinda Gannon (Anne Miller)** - A teacher at Reavis High School, Burbank, where she directed a student production of **Guys and Dolls**, and will direct **Once Upon A Mattress** this spring, Dorinda participated in GP's **Fiddler on the Roof** as Fruma-Sarah, **Company** as Sarah, **Gypsy** as Caroline the Cow, and **The Sound of Music** as a chorus member. At Naperville's Summer Place, she performed in **Lo and Behold**. She recently completed her master's degree at Northern Illinois University.

**Robert Vonderohe (Paul Friedman)** - Bob has lent his acting and vocal talents to GP's **Hello, Dolly!** as a waiter and chorus member, **Fiddler on the Roof** as Avrahm and a bottle dancer, and **Company** as Robert. A computer project manager, Bob and his wife, Mardelle, live in Downers Grove.

**Irma Balch (Woman in 4A)** - From the role of Eulalie Shinn in GP's **Music Man** to portrayal of Emily Brent in **Ten Little Indians** and the Good Fairy in **Sweet Charity**, Irma, of Downers Grove, has a realm of bit parts to her credit. Serving on many backstage committees, she has done lighting and sound, sewed costumes, and painted scenery. She is employed at Packard Instrument.

**Mardelle Vonderohe (Janet)** - Making her debut with Grove Players, Mardelle has training in dance and orchestra. She is an advertising specialist. Mardelle and her husband, Bob, have three children.

**Rich Gannon (Richard)** - Currently completing a master's degree in theater arts at Northern Illinois University, Rich is a teacher of English and language arts at Glenside Junior High School, Glendale Heights, where he directed a student production of **You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown**. He has been in GP's **Fiddler on the Roof**, **Company**, **Gypsy**, and **See How They Run**; and Naperville's Summer Place's **Harvey** and **Angel Street**. Rich has been a producer/director for the Dinglefest Company. The Gannons reside in Westmont.

## **Grove Players' Road Shows**

The Grove Players can provide a variety of entertainment programs for your business, social, or community organizations. Contact Marge Uhlarik, Programs Chairman, 447-3967, for details.

## **Fund Raiser**

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## **Become A GP Member**

Are you interested in becoming an active member of Grove Players? Contact Jim Buehl, Membership Chairman, 964-3528, for details.

## Production Staff

Director .....	Paulette Sarussi
Co-Producers .....	Pat Domer, Pauline Gamble
Assistant Director .....	Mary Fitzgerald
Set Design .....	Joe Schiavo, Chuck Budach
Set Construction .....	Chuck Budach, Ed Jacot, George Hansen, Pauline Gamble, Joe Schiavo, Chuck Balch
Lighting .....	Jim Buehl
Sound .....	Patti Albaugh, Judy Hamontre
Properties .....	Carleen VanderKoy
Costumes .....	Ron Holous
Makeup .....	Marge Uhlarik
Stage Manager .....	Suzanne Wiedder
House Managers .....	Janet and Bill Schneider
Box Office .....	LaVada (Sam) Fron
Cast Parties .....	Mary Barnickel
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.

## Executive Board

President .....	Ron Holous
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Treasurer .....	Bill Robson
Executive Producer .....	Chuck Budach
Members-at-large .....	Pat Blaufuss, Jim Buehl, Marge Uhlarik, Carleen VanderKoy
Ex-officio Member .....	Donn Briner

## Committee Chairmen

Tickets .....	LaVada (Sam) Fron
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Hostess .....	Ethel Robson
Newsletter .....	Irma Balch
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Publicity/Playbill .....	Pat Blaufuss

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cast members' homes  
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## Grove Players' Coming Attractions



William Inge's

# Picnic

Directed by Ron Holous

Fri., Sat., Apr. 22, 23 at 8 p.m.  
Sun., Apr. 24 at 7 p.m.

Tryouts Sun., Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. Hummer House

All performances at Downers Grove South High School

# GODSPELL



Theatre Two

Directed by

Paulette Sarussi

A Musical Based Upon  
The Gospel According To St. Matthew

Date and location to be announced.