



GROVE PLAYERS

Presents

THE LION IN WINTER

February 8, 9, 10, 1980
Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.
Sunday 7 p.m.

The Grove Players Present

THE LION IN WINTER

By James Goldman. Produced by arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

King Henry II	Michael P. Walsh
Alais	Darlene Velasco
John	Kevin McCoy
Geoffrey	Terence Gallagher
Richard Lionheart	Brandt Taylor
Eleanor	Marge Uhlarik
Philip, King of France	Larry Corley

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in Henry's castle at Chinon, France around Christmas, 1183.

ACT I

- Scene 1: Henry II's chamber
- Scene 2: A reception hall
- Scene 3: Eleanor's chamber
- Scene 4: Reception Hall
- Scene 5: Eleanor's chamber
- Scene 6: Philip's chambers

ACT II

- Scene 1: Henry II's chamber
- Scene 2: Henry II's chamber, the next morning
- Scene 3: The wine cellar

There will be a 10 minute intermission between each act.

Refreshments are served in the lobby. No smoking in building, please.

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

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Jeffrey Harris
Producer	Chuck Budach
Assistant Director	Pat Domer
Box Office	Jean Lamb
Costumes	Pat Roeder, Cory Kantrovich, Judy Seeley
House Manager	Pauline Gamble
Lighting	Steve Baarstad*, Bryan Kurz
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Publicity/Playbill	Richard Gannon, Judy Seeley
Set Construction	Chuck Budach*, Chuck Balch, George Hansen, Ed Jacot, Tom Seeley, Bob Vonderohe, Sally Livingston
Set Design	Jeffrey Harris, Chuck Budach
Sound	Tony Loden
Stage Manager	Mike Brewer
Assistant Stage Manager	Irv Sarussi
Stage Crew	Mike Brewer, Maureen Findorff, Bob Opal, Irv Sarussi, Anne Tobey

...and a host of Grove Players' members and friends

*Crew Chairperson

Director's Note: Though the story of The Lion In Winter is based on actual historical events, the anachronisms in speech, thought, habit, and custom are the author's intention.

WHO'S WHO

Jeffrey Harris (Director/Set Design)—A 1966 graduate of the Goodman School of Drama and a former Goodman staff member, Mr. Harris is resident designer and technical director for Niles College. His numerous credits as producer and director include **Company**, **Man of La Mancha**, **West Side Story**, and **Pheasant Run's Kilroy Was Here**.

Since 1976, some of his set designs at Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre have been for **Wait Until Dark**, **Bus Stop**, **Accent On Youth**, **Glass Menagerie**, **Twigs**, **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**, **Camelot**, and the Jeff Award-winning **The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia**. Set design credits at Pheasant Run Playhouse include **My Fat Friend**, **Murder Among Friends**, **See How They Run**, **California Suite**, and **Merry-Go-Round** for both Pheasant Run and First Chicago Center. You may also have seen Mr. Harris' sets at Drury Lane East, Drury Lane South, and Shady Lane Playhouse.

In June, 1976 Mr. Harris established his own theatrical contracting company, Paper Moon Productions, which is responsible for sets at Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre, Pheasant Run Playhouse, Shady Lane Playhouse, and most recently the thrust stage at the Holiday Star Theater in Merrillville, Indiana.

Michael P. Walsh (King Henry II)—Mike, a resident of Downers Grove, is a veteran of 12 years' experience in community theater. Previous roles with Grove Players were Howard in **Picnic**, Harvey in **Cactus Flower**, and the Narrator in **Our Town**. Roles with the Looking Glass Players of Lebanon, Illinois included Ben in **No Time for Sergeants**, Einstein in **Arsenic and Old Lace**, and Capt. Keller in **The Miracle Worker**. He also directed **Godspell** and **The Mouse That Roared**. Mike works as a regional credit manager for Chase Commercial Corporation.

Darlene Velasco (Alais)—From Downers Grove, Darlene makes her debut on the GP stage tonight. At the College of DuPage, she appeared in **Godspell**, **America Hurrah**, **Morning Pictures**, and the children's theatre production, **The Day Music Came Back**. She performed in **Barefoot in the Park** at Golden Autumn Dinner Theatre. Darlene is employed as a deli manager for Jewel Foods.

Kevin McCoy (John)—A senior at Downers Grove North High School, Kevin is president of the school's drama club and a member of the forensics team. Recently, he was seen in **The Hobbit** as Gollum and **Terminal** and **Shakespeare's Lovers**. Vice president of the Illinois Thespian Society, he attended drama workshops at Eastern Illinois University and Mule Barn Theatre. For Grove Players, Kevin appeared in **Mame** and **The Sound of Music** as one of the Von Trapp children.

Terence Gallagher (Geoffrey)—A fine arts graduate of Drake University, Terence, LaGrange, appeared there in productions of **Romeo and Juliet** as Tybalt, **Merchant of Venice** as Bassano, and **La Rhonde** as the young gentleman. With the Playwright's Center in Chicago, he had roles in **The Glass Mountain**, **Tailors of Dukara**, and several children's plays. This is his first performance with Grove Players.

Brandt Taylor (Richard Lionhears)—Another welcome addition to Grove Players' cast, Brandt has performed frequently with the 75th Street Theatre in Darien where he was Dr. Kimbrough in **It's Never Too Late**, Harold Standfast in **Love Rides the Rails**, and Inspector Rough in **Angel Street**. He also directed **The Good Doctor** for that group. An employee of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in Chicago, Brandt, his wife Catherine, and their two children live in Downers Grove.

Marge Uhlarik (Eleanor)—A seven-year member of Grove Players, Marge currently serves as a member of GP's executive board. Among her numerous credits are Corie in **Barefoot in the Park**, Lizzie in **The Rainmaker**, Tessie Tura in **Gypsy**, Rosemary in **Picnic**, a principal character in **Godspell**, and Fiona in last year's **How the Other Half Loves**. Director of GP's **Our Town**, she also conducts the Stage Door I theatre program for the Downers Grove Park District. A resident of Westmont, Marge works for Bell Federal Savings.

Larry Corley (Philip)—Larry, Downers Grove, makes his Grove Players' debut with his appearance in **The Lion In Winter**. A theatre major at the College of DuPage, he appeared in **This Is Your War**, **Treasure Island**, and **Waiting For Lefty**. With the Albright Theater Company, he recently had roles in **Only An Orphan Girl**, **Cinderella**, and **The Ghost Train**.

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