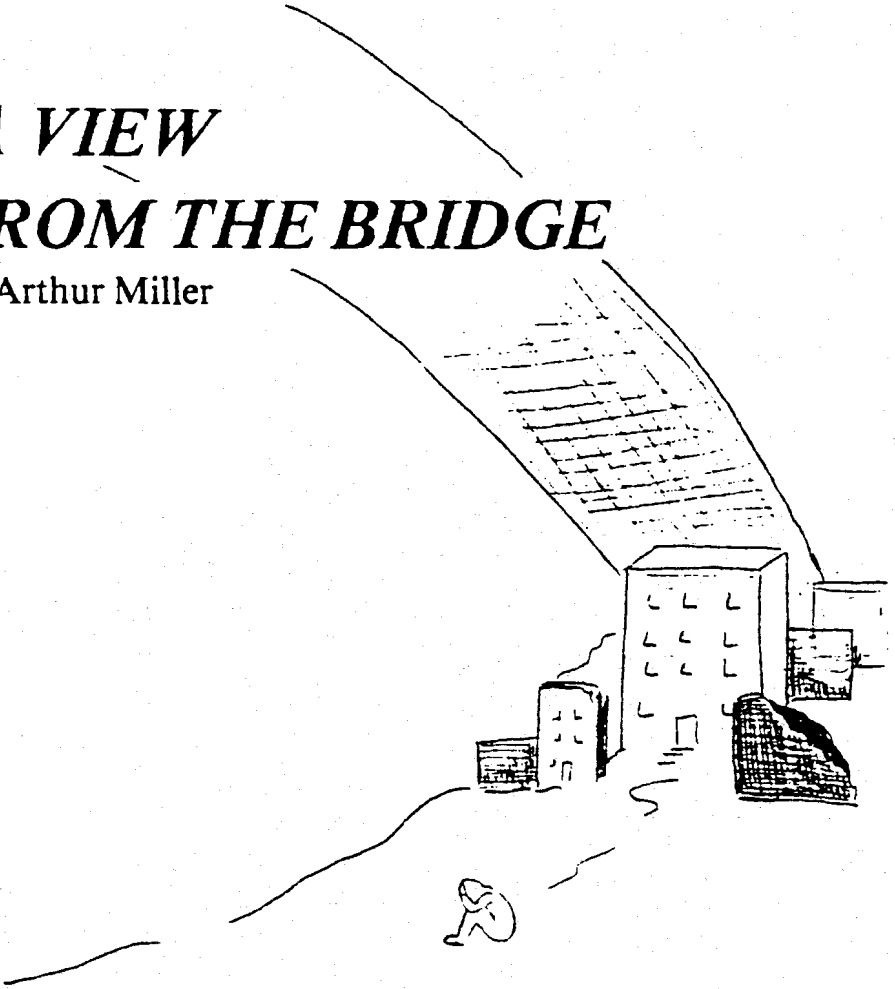


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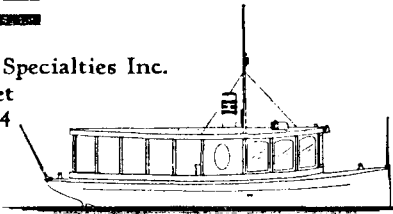
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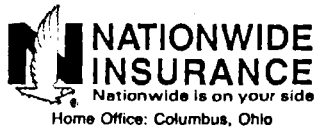
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Produced by special arrangement with  
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Director.....Jeffrey Harris  
Assistant Director.....Lise Bieritz  
Producers.....Jim Gill, Tracy Vonderohe

### THE CAST

Louis.....Robert Pold  
Mike.....Hank Kupper  
Alfieri.....Rich Baker  
Eddie.....Kenneth Albert Boerema  
Catherine.....Linda Lee Metz  
Beatrice.....Sheri Davis  
Marco.....Mike Mallon  
Tony/Submarine.....Sal Seno  
Rodolpho.....Ron Grant  
First Immigration Officer.....Darrell Heil  
Second Immigration Officer.....Daniel A. Carlquist  
Mr. Lipari.....Richard Albright  
Mrs. Lipari.....Sharon Pfister

The action takes place in the apartment and  
environment of Eddie Carbone, all in Red Hook, on the  
Bay seaward from Brooklyn Bridge.  
The time is 1957.

There will be a 15 minute intermission.  
Refreshments are served in the lobby.  
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Please, no flash photography during the performance.

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SET DESIGN.....Jeff Harris  
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## WHO 'S WHO

**Jeffrey Harris (Director/Set Designer)** Jeff grew up in Downers Grove, the son of Bill and Ginny Harris, who were members of Grove Players since 1946. He graduated from the Goodman Theatre School of Drama and was a staff member there between directing jobs. He now runs his own scenic shop, Paper Moon Productions, Inc., which specializes in industrial theme parties and displays. Formerly the resident designer at Marriott's Lincolnshire, his set designs were seen in productions of *Baby, Brigadoon, Chicago, Gypsy* and *Windy City*. Jeff's directing credits include *Man of La Mancha, Sleuth, West Side Story, Company, Chicago*, and, for Grove Players, *Deathtrap, Kiss Me Kate, The Lion in Winter, Cabaret, All My Sons* and last season's *Veronica's Room*. He has appeared on Grove Players stage as Stewart in *Pack of Lies*. Jeff lives in Des Plaines with his wife, Barbara, and their four children.

**Lise Bieritz (Assistant Director)** Lise has been active in Grove Players for six years, working on such committees as hospitality, props, costumes and set dressing and presently serving on the board of directors. This is Lise's first time as assistant director. She and her husband, John, are the proud parents of Erick, 10, Emily, 7, and Ehren, 5, and she still finds time to manage the GP box office. Lise is employed by the Downers Grove Public Library in the reference department.

**Richard Albright (Mr. Lipari)** A 24-year member of Grove Players, Dick appeared in *Pajama Game* in 1966, Grove Players' first musical. Since that time he has played lead roles in many productions with GP including *Sweet Charity, Harvey, The Man Who Came to Dinner, Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. He has also appeared in productions for the College of DuPage. He and his wife Elaine are the parents of two sons, Tony and Joe, a theatre major.

**Rich Baker (Alfieri)** A Downers Grove resident, Rich has previously appeared as Mr. DePinna in Grove Players' *You Can't Take It With You*. His other acting credits also include the Governor in *Man of La Mancha* and the old man in *Fool for Love*. Rich is a painter for the Evangelical Health Systems and is looking to meet a nice woman in her 40's!

**Kenneth Albert Boerema (Eddie)** Kenneth has appeared in feature films, including *Big Shots, Nothing in Common* and *Code of Silence*, as well as in several independent films. Television credits include *Jack and Mike, Crime Stories* and several movies of the week. He has appeared on stage at the Columbia College Dance Center and at the Organic Theatre. A newcomer to Grove Players, Kenny is a Vietnam veteran with a 3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

**Daniel A. Carlquist (2nd Immigration Officer)** Another active Grove Players member, Dan was last seen on stage as Dr. Emmett in *The Curious Savage* and he was a cast member of *On Blue Mountain*. He worked on the stage crew for *Little Shop of Horrors* and the lighting crew for *You Can't Take It With You* and *Veronica's Room*, and he produced *The Shadow Box*. A resident of Hinsdale, Dan is a graduate of Downers Grove South High School. He is currently employed as a project manager for the DiPaolo Company.

**Sheri Davis (Beatrice)** Sheri recently left her job as a mutual fund manager to become a full-time actress. She is the vice-president of the Summer Place Theatre board and the Naperville Arts Council. Recent roles include Vita in *Angels Fall*, Annie in *Foxfire*, Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and Charlotte in *A Little Night Music*. Sheri's directing credits include *The Boys Next Door, You Can't Take It With You* and *Bus Stop* to name a few. She is also making her Grove Players debut with *A View From the Bridge*.

**Ron Grant (Rodolpho)** Another GP first-timer, Ron has studied theatre at the College of DuPage and is presently studying at the Player's Workshop of the Second City. A native of Downers Grove, he was the assistant director for Buffalo Theatre Ensemble's production of *Tintypes* at COD and he worked sound for COD's production of *You Can't Take It With You*.

**Darrell Heil (1st Immigration Officer)** Darrell has appeared on stage with the Glen Ellyn Village Theatre Guild, the Arlington Players in Massachusetts, and at the University of Colorado. His acting credits include Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet*, Tom in *The Glass Menagerie*, Elwood P. Dowd in *Harvey*, the Sheriff in *Bus Stop* and Warnock Waldgrave in *The Nerd*. He has served on various crews for Grove Players productions and is making his GP stage debut.

**Hank Kupper (Mike)** Hank returns to the Grove Players stage after last appearing as Mr. Lundie in 1984's *Brigadoon*. Other GP roles include Alan in *Come Blow Your Horn*, Noah in *The Rainmaker* and Lombard in *Ten Little Indians*. He has also done plenty of backstage and set work, having been a member of Grove Players, along with his wife, for over fifteen years. Hank owns an insurance agency in town and is currently the president of the Downers Grove Rotary Club.

**Mike Mallon (Marco)** Mike last appeared on stage at the Theatre of Western Springs as the Shriner in *Light Up the Sky*. He served as assistant stage manager for TWS's *Expectations* and *Woman in Mind*, as props chairman for *Scrooge and Marley: A Christmas Carol* and as construction chairman for *The Miss Firecracker Contest*; he has worked as lighting and sound technician for a number of other TWS productions. Mike has appeared three times in St. Joseph's parish's *Off Main Street Revue* and is making his GP debut.

**Linda Lee Metz (Catherine)** GP audiences will remember Linda from her role as The Girl in last year's *Veronica's Room* during which she met her future husband, Rob Pold. She served as props chairman for *The Shadow Box* and appeared as Tansy in the Bensenville Community Theatre production of *The Nerd*. A LaGrange Park resident, Linda holds a degree in psychology from Illinois State University and works as a loan officer for a financial institution. Her interests include reading, music and movies.

**Sharon Pfister (Mrs. Lipari)** Having worked on set construction and set dressing for several GP productions, including *The Miss Firecracker Contest*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *The Curious Savage* and *Little Shop of Horrors* (for which she was also chairman of props and set dressing), Sharon is venturing on stage in her first Grove Players acting role. During the day, she is an administrative assistant for Engineering Systems, Inc. in Aurora.

**Robert Pold (Louis/Stage Manager)** Rob has been actively involved with GP having worked lights, props, set construction, publicity, and now as stage manager. He also created the stage paintings for *The Curious Savage* and *Veronica's Room*. Past GP acting credits include *Close Ties*, *The Fantasticks*, *The Foreigner*, *You Can't Take It With You*, and *Veronica's Room*. Rob is a graduate of Downers Grove South High School and the University of Illinois. He lives in Hinsdale and works as a real estate agent for Century 21-Olsick Realtors in Burr Ridge.

**Sal Seno (Tony/Submarine)** Sal is glad to be back on stage in his first performance since college. He had an active acting career at Benet Academy and Illinois State University. His theatre credits include Reverend Hale in *The Crucible*, Oberon in *Midsummer's Nights Dream* and a member of the ensemble in *Godspell*. Sal has also directed variety show acts and one act plays. We welcome Sal in his GP debut.

*On Saturday, February 2, 1991 the role of  
The First Immigration Officer  
will be played by*

**James M. Gill** Jim has been an active member of GP for the past six seasons. He has served in a number of capacities behind the scenes including Assistant Director for *The Uninvited*, *The Miss Firecracker Contest* and *The Shadow Box*. He has stage managed for a number of shows, worked on set construction, lighting, and sound for others. *A View From the Bridge* is Jim's second experience as producer having co-produced *All My Sons*. Jim's acting credits include roles in *Pack of Lies*, *All My Sons*, *The Uninvited*, *Follies* and *The Imaginary Invalid*. Jim is employed by AT&T Bell Laboratories as a member of Technical Staff.

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