

*Grove Players*

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**Agatha Christie's**

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**Zero**

Directed by Tom Lindsay

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Lincoln Center  
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Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.  
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Director ..... Thomas Lindsey

Assistant Director ..... Mary Pavia

### The Suspects

David J. Colloghan

Karin Forsburg

Tom Frohnysel

Terry Locke

Linda Lee Metz

Kevin Meyer

Robert Nardini

Mary Pavia

Aaron Shapiro

Tommy White

Bill Wilson

### Synopsis of Scenes

The play takes place in the drawing room at Gulls Point, Lady Tressillian's home at Saltcreek, Cornwall. September 1954

- Act I**
- Scene 1: A morning in September
  - Scene 2: After dinner, four days later
  - Scene 3: Early the following morning

#### Intermission

*Refreshments are served in the lobby.  
Lincoln Center is a smoke-free environment.*

- Act II**
- Scene 1: Two hours later
  - Scene 2: The next morning
  - Scene 3: The same evening

*Please, flash photography is not permitted during the performance!*

# Who's Who

**TOM LINDSAY** (*Director*). Tom is happy to be working on this eighth directorship with the Grove Players. Past shows include *WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?*, *LOST IN YONKERS*, and *LAUNDRY & BOURBON*. Tom's last appearance on stage was as Pilate in Grove Players production of *JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR*.

**DAVID J. CALLAGHAN** (*Jim Leach*). Among Dave's many stage credits are roles in Grove Players' productions of *SOCIAL SECURITY*, *ANYTHING GOES*, *ROBIN HOOD*, *JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR*, and *THE GOOD DOCTOR*. He was also seen in *CHICAGO* for St. Gabriel Theater Guild, *THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940* for Tempo Players, *LOVE RIDES THE RAILS* for The Summer Place, and *A WAY WITH WORDS* for Village Theater Guild. *THE GOOD DOCTOR* is the first play that one of his children (Alan) joined him on stage, as Stage Manager.

**TOM FROHNAPFEL** (*Thomas Royde*). Tom is returning to our stage, having previously appeared as the Drowned Man in last winters *THE GOOD DOCTOR*. In addition to acting, when not on stage, Tom helps with publicity and set construction both here and with VORTEX Entertainment. Tom is a fan of old-time radio and hopes to expand his acting roles by recreating old radio broadcasts.

**KÄRIN JANEL FORSBURG** (*Kay Strange*). "Here again and loving it". This is Kärin's second production with Grove Players after appearing in *THE GOOD DOCTOR* as a governess, a wife and a prostitute. Other recent stage credits include the vampiress, Melissa, in *THE VAMPIRE* and Angie Volk in *LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL*, both with VORTEX. Kärin dedicates her performance to all the excellent people in her life ...100%. p.s. to Zach and Peter "you gay devil."

**TERRY LOCKE** (*Superintendent Battle*) Terry is excited to be making his Grove Players debut in an Agatha Christie mystery. He has been seen on stage in the western suburbs in many productions including *LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL* and *VILLAGE OF ROSES* for VORTEX, *BABY, KRINGLE'S WINDOW* and *DEAD RINGER* at the Theater of Western Springs and *DIARY OF ANNE FRANK* at Summer Place. He includes among his other accomplishments, directing *RUMORS* for Limelight Theater in Bensenville.

**LINDA LEE METZ** (*Audrey Strange*). Linda returns to the Grove Players stage after an eight year absence. She appeared in our productions of *VERONICA'S ROOM* (1990) and *A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE* (1991). In the interim, she has appeared in plays for the Summer Place, Limelight Theater Guild and the Theatre of Western Springs. She is one of the founding members of VORTEX Entertainment which produces plays in her hometown of LaGrange Park.

**KEVIN MEYERS** (*Nevile Strange*). Kevin is no stranger to the Lincoln Center stage. You will all remember his wonderful performance as Algernon in last spring's *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST*, and as Nick in *WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?*. Kevin served as the Vice President of the Grove Players this year.

**ROBERT NARDINI** (*Benson*). Robert played Howie Newsome in Grove Players' production of *OUR TOWN* last fall. Recently, he appeared as the husband, Pochenkin and as a prostitute in the Grove Players production of *THE GOOD DOCTOR*.

**MARY PAVIA** (*Lady Tressilian*). Mary has had a busy season with Grove Players. Last fall she portrayed the Stage Manager in "*OUR TOWN*". She helped behind the scenes with *THE GOOD DOCTOR*, and has taken on many of the productions responsibilities with this show. She would like to give special thanks to Mike, who rocks her world.

**AARON SHAPIRO** (*Ted Lattimer*) Aaron is a senior at Downers Grove North High School. He has previously appeared in the Grove Player's production of *OUR TOWN* as George Gibbs. Aaron has been involved in theater for the past four years, and intends to make it his major in college.

**TAMMY WHITE** (*Mary Aldin*). Tammy is thrilled to be re teamed with fellow actors and friends in another Grove Players production. Audiences may remember Tammy as the auditioner in *THE GOOD DOCTOR* last winter and as Lana in *LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL* for VORTEX Entertainment. As always, Tammy wishes to thank her family and friends for all their love, support and encouragement. "You mean the world to me, 100%!"

**BILL WILSON** (*Matthew Treves*). Life member and past Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Theater of Western Springs, Bill has performed in more than 30 TWS productions and currently serves as House Manager Committee Chairman. Some of his favorite roles include the title role in *DYLAN*, King Henry V in *THE LION IN WINTER* Claudius in *HAMLET*; Bottom in *A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM*, the title role in *BUTLEY* and the husband in *JOE EGG*. Welcome to Downers Grove Bill!

## Production Staff

<i>Scenic Design</i> .....	Rob Pold
<i>Set Construction</i> .....	Mariellen Basalone, Frank Valach, Rob Pold, Chuck Budach, Mike Pavia, Tom Frohanpfel, Terry Locke, Richard Gannon, Erik Reims, Steve Hogenboom, Tim Feeney & cast members
<i>Costumes</i> .....	Karen Bronson (Chair), Debbie Roberts, Elaine Albright, Linda Metz
<i>Set Dressing/Properties</i> ....	Kathryn Kellogg Frank, Mary Pavia
<i>Lighting Design</i> .....	Tina Salamone
<i>Lighting Crew</i> .....	Tina Salamone
<i>Makeup/Hair Styles</i> .....	Bev Blaa, Karen Bronson
<i>Sound</i> .....	Tina Salamone, Mary Pavia
<i>Publicity</i> .....	Mary Pavia, Gary Charles Metz, Tom Frohnapfel
<i>Program</i> .....	Mary Pavia, Terry Locke
<i>Box Office</i> .....	Rick & Joan Ralph
<i>House Manager</i> .....	Kathryn Kellogg Frank
<i>Hospitality</i> .....	Nanci Gannon
<i>Photography</i> .....	Kathryn Kellogg Frank
<i>.....and a host of Grove Players member and friends.....</i>	

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<i>Dan Dipple</i>	<i>Marilyn Mazzenga</i>	<i>Again and Again Resale</i>
<i>Jean Lamb</i>	<i>Terrace Tile</i>	

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