

PLAYBILL



DEATHTRAP

A THRILLER IN TWO ACTS

Starring:

Jim Wesselman

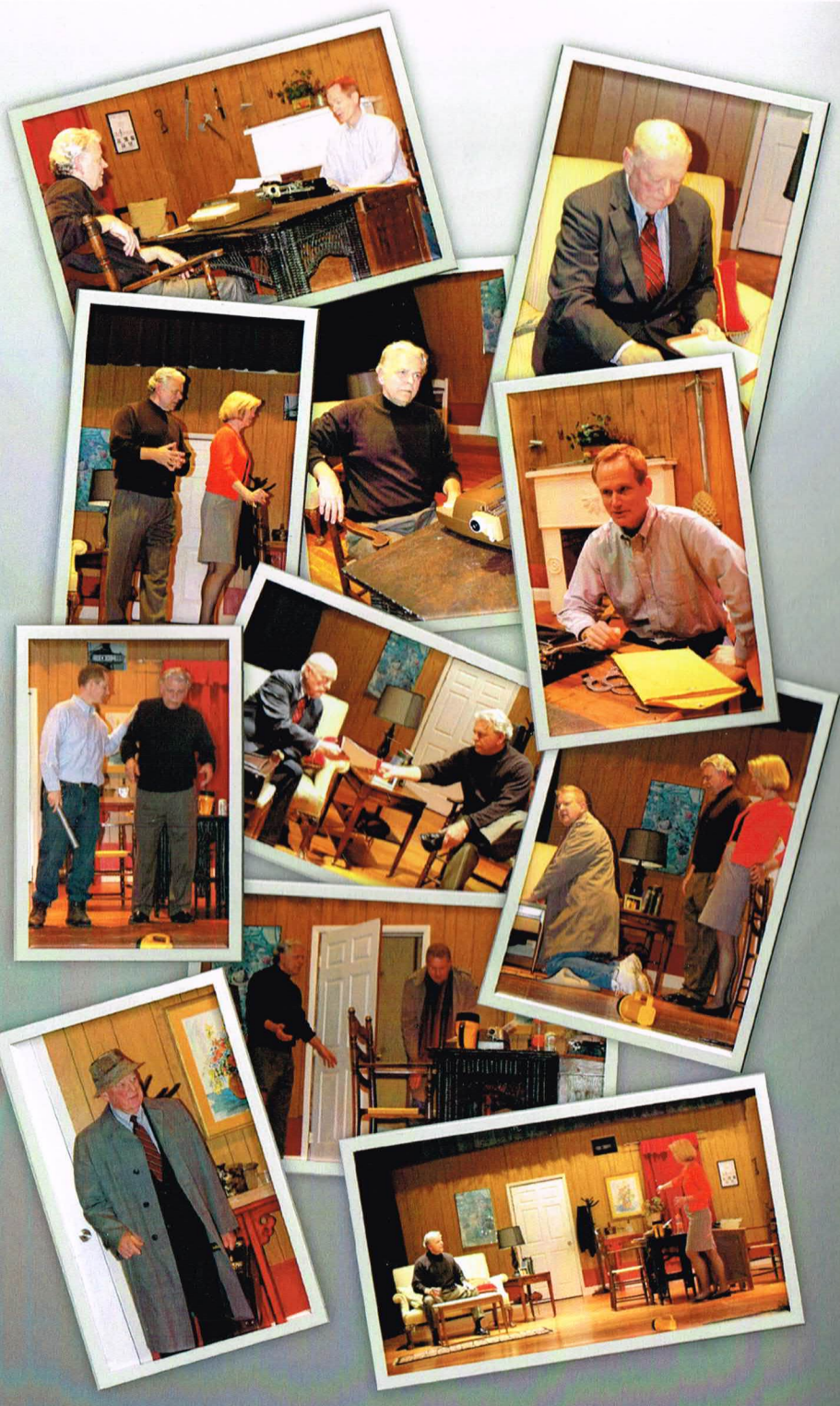
Jay Wheeler

Robyn Allgeyer

Mike White

Jack Murray

Directed by: Joe D'Amato



IRA LEVIN'S
DEATHTRAP

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jim Wesselman.....Sidney Bruhl

Jay WheelerClifford Anderson

Robyn Allgeyer..... Myra Bruhl

Mike White Adolph Ten Dorp

Jack Murray Porter

Lyceum Dramatic Club
presents



Produced and Directed by Joe D'Amato

Lighting Steve Geary
Set Director Linda D'Amato
Set Construction Dick Gregory, Bill Skillingstad
Make Up Alene Rice and Lanie Vosefski
Advertising Ron Jones
Grip Chip Curtis
Program Minuteman Press Sharonville

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in Sidney Bruhl's study,
in the Bruhl home in Westport, Connecticut.

ACT I

Scene I: An afternoon in October
Scene II: That evening
Scene III: Two Hours later

Intermission approx. 15 minutes

ACT II

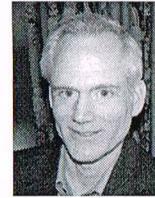
Scene I: Two weeks later, morning
Scene II: A week later, night
Scene III: A week later, afternoon

Who's Who in the Cast



Jim Wesselman-Sidney Bruhl

I am a Glendale resident and this is my fourth play, all performed at the Glendale Lyceum. The thought of acting never occurred to me until I was in my 50's. I played two small roles in Joe D'Amato's "Christmas with Anton". I then played Juror #3 in "Twelve Angry Men". My most recent performance was in "The Odd Couple" in which I portrayed Oscar Madison.



Jay Wheeler-Clifford Anderson

Four for four! At the risk of wearing out his welcome, Jay is thrilled to be onstage again for the fourth time in as many years. Previously he has played the frustrated lead in Last of the Red Hot Lovers, neat-freak Felix in the Odd Couple, and of course, the unforgettable and largely silent Juror #2 in Twelve Angry Men. This time he plays an innocent young man who (redacted for spoilers), then (redacted for spoilers) and finally resorts to (redacted for spoilers), can you believe it?



Robyn Allgeyer-Myra Bruhl

Robyn first "tread the boards" of the Lyceum stage in 1967 as Louisa von Trapp in The Sound of Music. A prolific era for the Lyceum Dramatic Club, her whole family was involved in numerous productions for many years. Her favorite memories include appearing with her grandmother, Dorothy Laue, in Black Comedy in 1977, and performing with her daughters, Sophie and Gaby Wilson in Carnival in 2000. Now, she can add another - being in Deathtrap with her dad, Jack Murray.



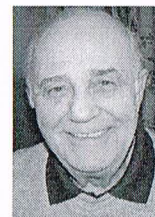
Mike White-Adolph Ten Dorp

Mike's first appearance on the Lyceum stage was in Joe D'Amato's play "Christmas with Anton". He has gone on to play one of the jurors in "Twelve Angry Men" and most recently one of the card playing slobs "The Odd Couple". Playing a slob was not a stretch (says Nikki, his wife).



Jack Murray-Porter

Debut as a tree (non-speaking) in "Willie and the Woodsman" a second grade production of Glidden grade school, DeKalb, IL. Following a 62-year hiatus, performed in "Cocktails With Mimi", "Whales of August", "12 Angry Men" and "The Odd Couple" at the Glendale Lyceum. Thanks to Lynn or I'd never learn lines!



Joe D'Amato Director

Second Time Around, was Joe's first role on the Lyceum stage. He has appeared in Plaza Suite, Carnival, The Rebels Are Coming, Funny Money and his own, Christmas With Anton. Joe has directed, Life With Father, Love Letters, Last of The Red Hot Lovers, 12 Angry Men and The Odd Couple and now, Deathtrap.

I couldn't do this without the talent we have here at The Lyceum. Thank God for my wife Linda, who keeps my head on my shoulders and put up with the hours it took to bring Deathtrap to the stage.

'Deathtrap' at Glendale Lyceum

By Kelly McBride

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A troupe of Glendale thespians will take the stage in a "who'll do it" that has enjoyed long-running success on Broadway.

The local play, produced and directed by Joe D'Amato, stars Jim Wesselman, Robyn Allgeyer, Jay Wheeler, Jack Murray and Mike White.

Ira Levin's "Deathtrap" is comedy-thriller about a writer who has been unsuccessful at the box office, and is struggling to write his next play.

When he reads a play he believes will be a hit, he plans to steal the script and kill the author.

The writer's wife anticipates his plan and tries to convince him to work with the other author and split the profits. The plot becomes compli-



Jack Murray, from left, Jim Wesselman, Robyn Carey Allgeyer, Mike White and Jay Wheeler rehearse "Deathtrap" at the Glendale Lyceum. THANKS TO ROBYN CAREY ALLGEYER

cated when a psychic arrives and becomes suspicious.

The comedy will be performed at the Glendale Lyceum theater, 865 Congress Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 22.

Admission is \$10, and tickets can be bought at the door.

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