SHOW SETTING

ACT 1 / SCENE 1

~ Early December, 1936 ~ Palace Theatre, Broadway

ACT 1 / SCENES 2 & 3

~ Christmas Eve, 1936 ~ Gillette Castle, Connecticut

ACT 2

Later that evening ...



CAST LIST



(in the order of their appearance on stage)

WILLIAM GILLETTE	 Nathan Stockemer
MARTHA GILLETTE	 Carole Rogers
FELIX GEISEL	Matt Ortega
Madge Geisel	 Rikkee Black
SIMON BRIGHT	 Aaron Ray
AGGIE WHEELER	 Jamie Lambdin
INSPECTOR GORING	 Tina Dale

CREW LIST

DARIA CHASE ----- Cassie Mikel

DIRECTOR	Duff Taylor
Producer	Michael Richardson
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Ian Miller
Assistant Director & Stage Manager	Victoria Walden
Prompter & More	Ka re n Yada
COSTUMER	Hannah Curlin
Properties Manager	Jim Moody
SET DESIGNER	Will Paget
CONSTRUCTION CREW	Steven Copeland Kevin Anderson James Kirkendall
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Jennie Mathews
Lights Operator	Michael Tickler
Sound Engineer	Ja co b H i att
Sound Operator	Chuck Howard



CAST SECRETS



(after a bit of sleuthing, the following secrets were uncovered...)

- * It appears that <u>RIKKEE WORKMAN-BLACK</u> has held a human heart in her hand. She went to school for surgical technology, during which she assisted in many surgeries one of them being an open heart surgery...!
- * Now here is a secret that Inspector Goring hasn't yet uncovered <u>TINA DALE</u> had dual citizenship until she was 18, for both Germany and America. Being that she was born in Germany...!
- * As for JAMIE LAMBDIN well, she has touched skeletons in a catacomb, while visiting the romantic city of Paris...!
- * It is a family legend of <u>CASSIE MIKEL</u>, that one of her ancestors had a role in the assassination of President Lincoln. Well, she supposes that theatre must run in the blood...!
- * The thing that no one knows about <u>MATT ORTEGA</u> is that *he is very afraid of heights.* He is glad to be back on the FSLT stage with this talented cast and crew. Matt's first show at FSLT was directed by Duff and he's glad to be partnered with him again.
- * Most people don't know that AARON RAY is related to the original Granny on Beverly Hillibillies. He is not 100% sure how but apparently she is like his Great Great Aunt YEEHAWWW...!
- * It has been discovered that CAROLE ROGERS was born in Los Angeles, CA. She is not quite the Southern Belle as people presume her to be from her pronounced drawl...!
- * Did you know that <u>NATHAN STOCKEMER'S</u> favorite reptile is the chameleon...?! And, the two beverages he enjoys the most are Big Red and IBC Root Beer. Also, he spent the evening of his seventeenth birthday in a Japanese restaurant in London.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thirty years ago I first stepped foot on the stage of the Fort Smith Little Theatre, only it wasn't a real stage. It was a renovated retail store at 3700 North O Street. I'm amazed at the growth I've seen and the strength of our theatre. I'm proud to be a part of the BEST PERFORMING ARTS VENUE and one of the BEST NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS in the community, as voted on by the local public.

One thing remains constant and that is a superior production every time we start a show with "we're ready, let's go", through the headset.

I know you will enjoy this show as much as I have had bringing it to you!

~ DUFF TAYLOR ~



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