



present

**CACTUS
FLOWER**

January 20, 21, and 22, 1978
Friday, Saturday 8 p.m.
Sunday 7 p.m.



The Grove Players present

CACTUS FLOWER

by Abe Burrows

Based on a play by Pierre Barillet and Jean-Pierre Gredy

Produced by arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Toni Simmons	Patricia Albaugh
Igor Sullivan	Dale Irvin
Stephanie Dickinson	Mardelle Vonderohe
Mrs. Dixon Durani	Carleen VanderKoy
Dr. Julian Winston	Richard Albright
Harvey Greenfield	Mike Walsh
Señor Arturo Sanchez	Carter Lamb
Music Lover	Joe Schiavo
Customer/Waiter	Rick Russo
Boticelli's Springtime	Karen Weber
Delivery Boy	Tibby Tobey

Synopsis of Scenes

The action of the play takes place in and around uptown and downtown Manhattan.

Act I

- Scene 1: Toni's apartment, about 4 a.m.
- Scene 2: Dr. Winston's office, 9 a.m.
- Scene 3: Toni's apartment
- Scene 4: Dr. Winston's office, afternoon of some day
- Scene 5: The record shop, afternoon a few days later
- Scene 6: Toni's apartment, early evening of same day
- Scene 7: Dr. Winston's office, the next day
- Scene 8: A small night spot, a few days later

INTERMISSION

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

Act II

- Scene 1: Dr. Winston's office, early the next morning
- Scene 2: The record shop, that afternoon
- Scene 3: Dr. Winston's office, later that afternoon
- Scene 4: A small night spot, that night
- Scene 5: Dr. Winston's office, the next morning
- Scene 6: Toni's apartment, that evening
- Scene 7: Dr. Winston's office, the next morning

Who's Who

Norman H. Wiegel (Director) - A speech and drama instructor at Triton College, Norm received his training at the University of Illinois and Northwestern University. Before his directing career, Norm acted for six Chicago-area community theater groups and three seasons of summer stock in Michigan and New York. Since then he has directed at the high school and college levels as well as for three community theater groups. Norm lives in LaGrange.

Bob Vonderohe (Producer) - Bob has lent his acting and vocal talents to GP's *Hello, Dolly!*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Mame*. Plus, he appeared as Robert in GP's *Company*, Paul in *6 Rms Riv Vu*, and John the Baptist/Judas in *Godspell*, for which he also served as producer. A computer project manager, Bob and his wife, Mardelle, live in Downers Grove.

Patti Albaugh (Toni) - A nurses' assistant at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, plus a mother of two, Patti has had many roles in GP musicals. She was Louise in *Gypsy*, Marta in *Company*, Patti in *Godspell*, and a chorus member in *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Sweet Charity*. Also involved in GP road shows, Patti has studied dance with Laura H. Grant.

Dale Irvin (Igor) - Dale made his debut with Grove Players as Ito in the fall production of *Mame*. He attended the Forum Theater School and appeared in *Finishing Touches* and *God's Favorite* with Palos Village Players. A resident of Downers Grove, Dale is an advertising account executive.

Mardelle Vonderohe (Stephanie) - Mardelle appeared in GP's *6 Rms Riv Vu* as Janet, served as properties chairperson of *Mame*, and house manager of *Godspell*. She and her husband, Bob, have three children.

Carleen VanderKoy (Mrs. Durant) - An accomplished vocalist, Carleen, of Downers Grove, has been in numerous GP musicals including *Mame* as Mrs. Upson, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* as Philea, and *The Sound of Music* as Sister Margaretta. She has also appeared in *Harvey* and *Lo and Behold* with the Players of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, where she is choir director.

Richard Albright (Julian) - A cast member of nearly every GP musical, Dick appeared as Oscar in *Sweet Charity* and Bill Sampson in *Applause*. He was also seen on the GP stage in *Anastasia*, *Don't Drink the Water*, and *Desk Set*. An actor in College of DuPage productions such as *The Miracle Worker*, *Promises, Promises*, and *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*, Dick has also worked with Wheaton Drama Club in *Nightwatch*. Dick is a teacher and lives in LaGrange Park.

Mike Walsh (Harvey) - Appearing with Grove Players for the first time last spring as Howard in *Picnic*, Mike has since then served as stage manager of *Godspell* and set designer of *Mame*. He participated in many plays with the Looking Glass Players, *Lebanon, Ill.*, and played King Pellinore in *Camelot* with the Camelot Players, O'Fallon, Ill. Mike, of Woodridge, attended Wilmington College, majoring in theater. He is a senior credit analyst with C.I.T. Corporation.

Carter Lamb (Señor Sanchez) - Carter portrayed Lazar Wolf in GP's *Fiddler on the Roof*, and M. Lindsay Woolsey in *Mame*. Living in Lemont and employed by Gooding Rubber Company, Carter was active in high school and church productions.

Joe Schiavo (Music Lover) - A commercial artist, Joe, of Downers Grove, designed the sets for last season's *Fiddler on the Roof*, *6 Rms Riv Vu*, and *Picnic*, and for several productions during the 1950's. He will be producer of GP's spring production, *Nightwatch*. Joe appeared on stage in GP's *Mame* as Babcock and in *You Can't Take It with You* as Paul.

Rick Russo (Customer/Waiter) - A student at Downers Grove North High School, Rick has appeared in many productions at the school including *The Crucible* and *Impromptu*, and in February, he will play Mr. Darling in *Peter Pan*. He also worked with the Soundsel Acting Troupe as director of *The Canterville Ghost* and choreographer of *Music Revue '77*. Rick made his debut with GP as a chorus member in *Mame*.

Karen Weber (Botticelli's Springtime) - A chorus member in GP's *Mame*, Karen was a thespian at Lyons Township High School where she received the Eleyne Pilant Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre for the class of 1975. A resident of LaGrange, she is a dental hygienist.

Production Staff

Director	Norman H. Wiegel
Producer	Bob Vonderohe
Assistant to the Director	Tibby Tobey
Box Office	LaVada (Sam) Fron
Cast Parties	Marlene Schiavo
Costumes	Irma Balch, Elaine Albright
House Managers	Janet and Bill Schneider
Lighting	Jim Buehl
Makeup	Barbara Holous
Properties	Barbara Murphy,* Barbara Brewer, Mike Brewer, Trishia Murphy
Playbill	Pat Blaufuss, Donn Briner
Publicity	Pat Blaufuss
Set Construction	Chuck Budach, Bob Vonderohe, Ed Jacot, Chuck Balch, George Hansen, Judy Hamontre
Set Design	Chuck Budach
Sound	Wally Kurtz
Stage Manger	Judy Hamontre
Ushers	Downers Grove South High School Ushers' Cluband a host of Grove Players' members who assisted in all activities.

*Chairperson

*The audience is invited on stage to meet cast and crew after the performance.
Thank you for not taking flash photos during the performance.*

Executive Board

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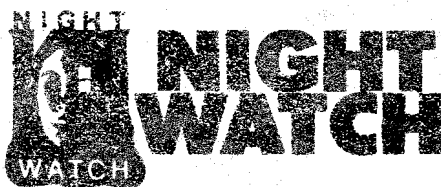
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Grove Players' Coming Attractions

Lucilla Fletcher's



Directed by Rosella Snyder

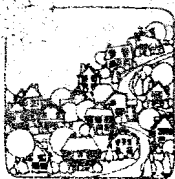
Fri., Sat., Apr. 28, 29 at 8 p.m.

Sun., Apr. 30 at 7 p.m.

Downers Grove South High School Auditorium

Tryouts Sun., Feb. 26 at 2 p.m., Hummer House

Grove Players' Theater Two



Thornton Wilder's

OUR TOWN

Directed by Marge Uhlarik

Fri., Sat., May 26, 27 at 8 p.m.

Sun., May 28 at 7 p.m.

El Sierra School