

THE MILLSAPS PLAYERS
presents

“THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO”
A Comedy by Arthur Laurants

Directed by LANCE GOSS

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 2-5, 1969, at 8:30 o'clock
CHRISTIAN CENTER AUDITORIUM
MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Encyclopedia Britannica: “The cuckoo is a summer visitant to the whole of Europe. It proclaims its arrival by a cry heralding the season of love.”

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The action of the play occurs in the garden of the Pensione Fioria, Venice, in summertime. It is in two acts with three scenes in each act. There will be one intermission.

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THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. of New York.

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PRODUCTION STAFF FOR “THE TIME OF THE CUCKOO”

Setting by BRUCE PARTIN*

Stage Manager:
Kenny Oliver

House Manager:
Richard Farrell

Assistant to the Director:
Barbara Wynn

SCENERY.....Bruce Partin*
Stennett Posey, Mollie Narrow, Barbara Wynn, Kenny Oliver, Susan Thompson, Billie Ulmer, Sara Jordan*, James McGahey*, William Young*, Lorraine Simpson.

PROPERTIES.....Sara Jordan*
Lorraine Simpson, Phyllis Alford, Tom Dupree, Ann Latham, Joan
Cutrer, Steve Peterson, Fritz Breland, Debbie Nelson, Barbara Wynn,
Mollie Narrow, William Young*, Janice Thornton.

PUBLICITY.....SusanThompson, William Young*

MAKEUP.....Ann Latham
Phyllis Alford, Sara Jordan*.

LIGHTING.....James McGahey*, Joey Howell

SOUND.....Steve Peterson, William Young*

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*Member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

JOAN CUTRER*- a senior history and political science major from Jackson, appeared at New Stage in THE WOMEN and in TUNNEL OF LOVE and GENERATION at the Little Theatre, with The Players in SOUTH PACIFIC, LIGHT UP THE SKY, THE LESSON and as Carol Cutere in ORPHEUS DESCENDING, plays Leona Samish.

HARRY CRIMM- a sophomore from Jackson, member of the Millsaps tennis team, appeared as Tolen in THE KNACK at New Stage and with The Players as Jean-Paul Marat in MARAT/SADE, plays Renato di Rossi.

LINDA TOMLINSON SUDDUTH- a junior psychology major from Jackson, at Southern in A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS, THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON, WHERE'S CHARLEY?, GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE, THE CRUCIBLE, in THE TROJAN WOMEN at New Stage, in CATCH ME IF YOU CAN at the Little Theatre, makes her first Players appearance as Fioria.

WILLIAM YOUNG*- a senior theatre major from Jackson, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, photographer for the PURPLE AND WHITE, in CALAMITY JANE and THE PAJAMA GAME at Provine, at the Little Theatre in AMAN FOR ALL SEASONS, THE FIFTH SEASON, PAINT YOUR WAGON, ANYTHING GOES, with The Players in OLIVER!, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, SOUTH PACIFIC, THE YOUNG ELIZABETH, THE PURIFICATION, MARAT/SADE, as Busiris in TIGER AT THE GATES, as SENEX in A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, plays Eddie Yeager.

CLAIRE CROFFORD- a sophomore theatre major from Jackson , member of Chi Omega, appeared with The Players as Cassandra in TIGER AT THE GATES and won the 1969 Millsaps Players Junior Acting Award for her performance as Princess Alais of France in THE LION IN WINTER, plays June Yeager.

BILLIE ULMER- a freshman psychology major from Vicksburg, in high school and the Vicksburg Little Theatre productions of OLIVER!, HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING, THE HAPPY TIME, GOLD IN THE HILLS, at Southern in BRIGADOON, SKIN OF OUR TEETH< CAMELOT, MARAT/SADE, appears for the first time with The Players as Giovanna.

SARA JORDAN*- a senior theatre major from Purvis, member of Zeta Tau Alpha, appeared in the Opera Workshop production of AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, active backstage worker with The Players and has appeared in DARK OF THE MOON, ORPHEUS DESCENDING, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS, THE OLD LADY SHOWS HER MEDALS, THE LESSON and MARTA/SADE, plays Mrs. McIlhenny.

STENNETT POSEY- a senior sociology major from Laurel, member of Kappa Alpha, member of the football team and the debate team, makes his first appearance with The Players as Mr. McIlhenny.

STEVE PETERSON- a sophomore biology major from Jackson, member of Deutscher Verein, with The Players in MARAT/SADE, plays Vito.

JAMES HUGHES- an eleven-year-old sixth grader from Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes, a special guest of The Millsaps Players as Mauro.