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Proceeds to support the Dustin Houde Memorial School Building Project, a "Free the Children" charity project (www.FreeTheChildren.ca)

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Allan Stratton's

NURSE JANE GOES TO HAWAII

Produced by Loralie Cochrane Directed by Max Ryan

PROGRAM

early evening The Time: A Friday in autumn, 1980, late afternoon and

The Place: Doris and Edgar Chisholm residence, 16 The

Bridle Path, Toronto, Ontario

Dustin Houde Memorial School Building Project Proceeds from this production will support the as part of Free the Children



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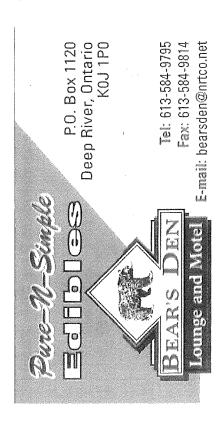
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THE STORY IN BRIEF

NURSE JANE GOES TO HAWAII was first produced by the Phoenix Theatre (Toronto), October 1980; American premiere at the Pennsylvania Stage Company, March 1982; opened in New York City at the Theatre-in-the-park by special arrangement with Luther Davis and Arthur Cohen, November 1982

A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS

A farce is a comedy written for the stage which aims to entertain the audience by means of unlikely, extravagant, and improbable situations, disguise and mistaken identity, verbal humour of varying degrees of sophistication, which may include a fast-paced plot whose speed usually increases, culminating in an ending which often involves an elaborate climax scene. Farce is also characterized by physical humour, the use of deliberate absurdity or nonsense, and broadly stylized performances.

When Vivien Bliss, writer of Harlequin Romance Novels, comes to spend a romantic weekend with respectably married school teacher Edgar Chishoolm, she starts a train of events which involves all the classic elements of farce confused identities disguise, long lost relatives, ambushes, chases and glorious mayhem. How Vivien gets her new novel finished in the face of, behind the back of, in spite pf and with the help of an advice columnist, a nosey reporter, a doctor in panty hose, an orphan with a cake and Helga, the evil Russian physicist, is the story of this hilarious play.

Edgar Chisholm Doris Chisholm Vivien Bliss

Bill Scant Peter Prior Peggy Scant

Betty Scant

Jeremy Whitlock Phyllis Heeney Leena Philipose

Vanessa Sears Ike Dimayuga

Pat Hoelke Kyle Wilkes

CREW

Assistant Producer

Assistant Director

Marjorie Alburger

Wendy Wright

Set Design

Set Construction

Cal Doucette

Phyllis Heeney Cal Doucette

Phyllis Heeney

Steve Butler

Christopher Butler

Paul Zdrazil

Marcel Heming

Ronnie Cochrane

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Liz Yetisir Sam Melnyk

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7:00 Friday, Nov. 21st in the Deep River Legion.
Enter teams of four to six people – only \$20 makes you a part of the fun, and gives you the chance to win great prizes. Don't want to be onstage? Just come and watch for only \$5.

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Karen Shewchuk

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Alex Whitlock Orijit Pandit Chris Butler		Sandra Celovsky Amy Chapman Annie Oesinghaus	Pat Playford John Playford Erika Hawkins	Kristen Glowa Muriel Houde	Jim Bourgeois	Karen Shewchuk	Charlotte McWillia	Judy Dickens	Severin Brown	Jessie Barkley	Hillary Lanarigan Pia Dimayuga	Megan Burton Nick Brown	Jasmine Shewchuk	Jeremy Whitlock	Marion Inompson Anne Davies	Toria Minigan	Rebecca Howe
Stage crew	Props	Set Decorating	Set Painting	Costumes	Sound & Lights	Sponsors	Front of House	Ushers						Publicity		Hair & Make-up	

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Bill Richmond, Terry Myers

Opening Night Gala

Program

Photos

Liz Yetisir

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MEET THE CAST...



revolving door of crazies that enter at 16 The Bridal Path has been quite the advice columnist Cloris Bienfait. Living enacting the sophisticated character of tumultuous affair, what with the Doris Chisholm, known to some as the Doris Chisholm: Leena is pleased to be

construction of a school in Ecuador through Free The community but also a wonderful charitable cause, namely the show because you're not only supporting theatre in this She would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket to this supportive audience including many of her family and friends for the opportunity to do what she loves in front of a pathetic lawyer in Murder at the Byeways. Leena is thankfu of a macho police officer in The Odd Couple and a sad and columnist is a nice change of rhythm from her last DRP roles Doris®s life all on the same day. Playing an upper-class advice

> environment on a daily basis. under a system that ensures they are nurtured in a safe

who otherwise would never have an opportunity to get an as child labourers? This number saddens me. I believe that you aware that there are more than 250 million children development begins. Today... together... we are making a education. Education is where economic and social together, we can make a difference in the lives of childrer the world, who are living in poverty and being exploited. Are As you know, this is not the case for many children around difference living in this world who are working in unbelievable conditions

working with, and getting to know this amazing cast and crew support - I'm a very lucky girll of talented, giving people. I would also like to thank my the importance in this project. It has been a pleasure the opportunity to produce this great show and for seeing I would like to thank the Deep River Players for giving me fantastic husband Ron Cochrane for his ongoing love and

very first day. I am truly blessed that in my mother, I also partner on this school building journey - my Mother. She has have a best friend. provided me with love, encouragement and support from the Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my

Enjoy the show! Again, thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause

Loralie Cochrane

Stratton, who is from Southern Ontario.

As an outsider, I am constantly amazed at the amount of talent in such a small town. Our cast is no exception. They are unbelievably talented, dedicated and have been an absolute pleasure to work with.

spent countless hours driving me to play practice when I was young. To my mom, Catherine Daigle who loves me unconditionally and to my little 3 year old boy, Ty Ryan, who I'd like to dedicate this play to my father, Ed Daigle, who is my whole world.

Max Ryan

Director

A note from the Producer

Welcome to 16 The Bridle Path – a home where chaos and dramatic reunions make for a very interesting visit! Believe it or not, your presence here today to enjoy this wonderful show is playing a big part in making a dream of

mine a reality...to build a school in a developing country through Free the Children in memory of my brother Dustin, who passed away in 1992.

privilege of watching students Having worked for the Renfrew Board for the past nine years as an educational assistant, I have the County Catholic District School blossom academically and socially





Edgar Chisholm: Jeremy has worn a number of masks with the Players over the Shakespeare's Sir Toby Belch, and most recently Phyllis Heeney's Dr. Lois in "The Good, The Bad, and The Nerdy". He finds the role of Edgar an interesting mix of Scrooge physical comedy and more subtle character portrayal. Dickens' years, from



Phyllis has written and directed 3 plays for the Deep River Players - "West Wylie Story", "Murder at the Byeways", as well as "The Good, the Bad and the Nerdy." She has acted in several plays and musicals. Among her favourite roles were an apostle in "Jesus Christ Superstar", Maria in "Twelfth Vivien Bliss:

Night" and Truvy in "Steel Magnolias". Vivien Bliss is by far her favourite character to portray, with her quirky eccentricities, melodramatic mood swings and total loss of awareness of reality.



infected with the "theatre bug", and has off stage in several Players productions Bill Scant What started as a dare from his children to act on stage ended up with Ike auditioning for the musical "Pirates of Penzance". Since then, he has been been involved in various capacities on and for the last 5 years. He says, "I enjoy it

because I get to play characters that are unlike me. And the thrill of experiencing something so chaotic in the beginning coming together so magically on opening night leaves me with a rush, wanting for more."



Peggy Scant Vanessa loves acting! She finds that it really is fun to dress up and be someone else for a while! Previous roles she has taken on have included a princess in "1001 Arabian Tales", Irena in "The Good, Bad and The Nerdy", Bangles in "Bugsy Malone", Eliza Doolittle in "My

Fair Lady" and many other characters.



Peter Prior Kyle has been in six plays that he can remember. Three were in high school and then after a long four year break from the arts scene, he was cast for a role in Murder at Cafe Noir. Kyle had so much fun working on that play that he continued on with The Good

the Bad and the Nerdy - one of the biggest productions he's ever had the pleasure of being a part of. Now he is in the funny, wacky Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii. Kyle hopes you enjoy all the hard work and thanks you for your support.



Betty Scant Pat has been involved with the DRP for several years, including Phyllis Heeney's trilogy, Jake's Women, and Waiting for Magritte; as well with the Pembroke Little Theatre and musicals with the Pembroke Musical Society (now the Streetlight Theatre Company) both

onstage and backstage. She is enjoying her role as Betty, though some would say she has been typecast.....

A note from the Director

I arrived in Deep River, almost a year ago to the day, during the first big snowfall of the year.

That day it took five hours to drive from Oakville to Pembroke and another 2 1/2 hours to drive from Pembroke to Deep River. What was I getting myself into?

I was introduced to my office neighbour at the JL Gray and was told her name was Phyllis. She asked me the following questions at light speed: What was my engineering discipline? Had I any experience with nuclear designs? Could I sing and dance?

"Uh oh", I thought. I cautiously replied that I had some experience in comedy including performing with a Second City touring group and doing standup at Yuk Yuks in Toronto.

I was right to be worried. Within seconds Phyllis closed the office door and handed me a script to a play she had written called "The Good, The Bad & The Nerdy". The look on her face as she told me to read into the microphone of her portable cassette player told me I didn't have a choice.

That was my first day in Deep River and my first experience with Phyllis :-)

As I weathered the winter, I learned that the people of Deep River love their activity clubs and love their charities. Through the music and activities of Summerfest I watched how much fun Deep Riverites have together.

When Phyllis asked me if I was interested in directing their fall play I asked that it be a comedy and that part of the money go to charity. Phyllis immediately contacted Loralie Cochrane who is generating money for "Free the Children" who will build a school in a third world country in memory of her brother Dustin Houde. The rest is history.

"Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii" was chosen as I have very good memories of my father being in this production twice while I was growing up. It is a wonderfully written farce by Allan