

Barefoot  
in the  
Park

  
RIVERTOWN  
PLAYERS

SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29  
8:00 P.M.

1984





Rivertown Players in conjunction with  
Community Activities Inc.  
presents

# BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

A Comedy By Neil Simon

Directed By Debbie Clark  
Assistant Director - Jan Hizer  
Lights & Sound - R. L. Branigan  
Stage Manager - Jackie Ohlmansiek  
Costumes - Michelle Dietrich  
Carpenters - Bill Forrester, Irv Stenger, Clayton Johnson  
CAI Director - Lennie Lawrence

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK is produced by special arrangement  
with Samuel French, Inc.

## THE PLAYERS

(In Order of Appearance)

Corie Bratter ..... Bev Berry  
Telephone Man ..... Bob Hebel  
Delivery Man ..... Angi Skidmore  
Paul Bratter ..... Gary Caplinger  
Corie's Mother, Mrs. Banks ..... Carol Stenger  
Victor Velasco ..... Dan Toon

## THE TIME AND PLACE

1965, a Brownstone apartment in New York City

Act I ..... The apartment, late afternoon

Act II, Scene I ..... The apartment, Friday, late afternoon

● INTERMISSION ●

Act II, Scene II .... The apartment, Saturday, early, early morning

Act III ..... The apartment, the next day



# BEHIND THE SCENES

## Publicity and Tickets

Chris Bayer, Chrm., Lennie Lawrence, Doris Bentle,  
Faith Lawrence, Debbie Clark

## Programs

Bev Berry, Debbie Clark

## Props

Shirley Drury, Chrm., Jean Ellison, Donna Kirsch,  
Barbara Holdcraft, Mike Wirich, Gladys Wingate,  
Jackie Ohlmansiek, Kathy Crook, Jan Hizer,  
Eileen Dugle, Mark Stenger, Kathy Sharp,  
Angi Skidmore

## Costumes

Michelle Dietrich, Jan Hizer, The Cast

## Lights

Bob Branigan

## Makeup

Carol Denney, Chrm., Missy Stokes, Eve Thorsberg

## Construction

Bill Forrester, Clayton Johnson, Irv Stenger,  
Jan Hizer, Debbie Clark, Barbara Holdcraft,  
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Hizer, Doug Ohlmansiek, Jackie Ohlmansiek,  
Angi Skidmore, Lennie Lawrence, Faith Lawrence,  
Mark Stenger, Andi Millspaugh, Matt Uhlman,  
Chris Bayer, Pat Fox

## Stage Crew

Jackie Ohlmansiek, Angi Skidmore, Richard Foster,  
Barb Holdcraft, Kathy Sharp, Gladys Wingate,  
Eileen Dugle, Kathy Crook, Donna Kirsch,  
Matt Uhlman, Davette Glenn, Patrick Toon,  
Wayne Hizer, Jan Hizer

## Ushers

Pamela Lischkge, Judith Ripley, Patricia Squibb,  
Mary Weber, Patricia Dayton, Ruth Kern, Cyndie  
McKee, Beverly Meyer, Nancy Jones,  
Sherry Kuebler

## House Manager

Jean Ellison

# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

It's easy to laugh at the silly, little things that happen to us in everyday life, but when those silly, little things add up to important events, we find ourselves ignoring the laughter and allowing serious thoughts to slip in.

That's why Neil Simon has been such a relief for the theatre of comedy. Without too much slapstick or dramatic overtones, Simon has been able to capture all of those silly, little things and put them into a three act perspective.

The production you will see tonight is about the comedy of love, the trials of marriage and the threat of divorce. Above all those things, however, "Barefoot In The Park" is about laughter.

In the six weeks which we have had to prepare this show, the laughter is what we have learned most of all. We hope the show will convey that message to you.

Naturally, there are those I must offer special thanks to for their guidance before and during the production.

Thanks to Gene and Dale McCann for allowing me time during work to organize details.

Special thanks to my family and friends for their patience and tolerance during my "nightmares." I especially thank one friend who has taught me that love and courage go hand in hand, which is the true message Simon has tried to give us. You must work at it to succeed!

I especially thank the entire cast. They are an extraordinarily talented group of people who have worked night after night to bring the laughs. We hope our work on "Barefoot" brings the success of laughter.

Debbie Clark

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