

I REMEMBER MAMA

DIRECTOR - LAURENCE THORNTON

February 25th & 26th, 1972



Uncle Chris, played by Doug Anderson, takes a firm stand in this scene from "I Remember Mama" to be presented by the youth members of the Kanata Theatre Group Feb 25 and 26. In the background are Helen Peterson, Lynn Yeates and Jennifer Thornton.

"I Remember Mama" - Feb. 25, 26

Rehearsals are in full swing for production of "I Remember Mama". The play, written by John Van Druten is the story of a 1910 Norwegian-American family whose experience will undoubtedly prove entertaining for everyone.

The cast of young people includes Helen Peterson, Anne Tillman, Andrea Boyd, Jennifer Wooding, Chris Moore, Gerard Dupuis, Doug Anderson, Craig Moore, Lynn Yeates, Jennifer Thornton, Moira McGrath, Dawn Mayhew, Beth Windelar, Mark Elliott, Roger Bryant, Scott McDougall and Alana Knight. Under the direction of Laurence Thornton, they and the production staff are working hard to make the play a success, so plan now to attend.

The curtain will go up at 8:00 pm on February 25th and 26th in the auditorium of Earl of March High School in Kanata. Tickets are available at the door, from any member of the group, or by calling 592-3618.

The "Kanata Theatre Group" announces the forthcoming production of

"I REMEMBER MAMA" by: John van Druten
directed by: Laurence Thornton

We are sure you will know a number of the All Teen cast, plus the many young people who have taken on the numerous tasks behind the scenes - that go to making up a major production.

The dates.....25th & 26th February 1972.

The place.....Earl of March High School

The time.....8:00 p.m.

Tickets.....From any member of the cast or group.

Adults \$1.25

Students 75¢

Don't forget - curtain time 8:00 p.m.

Members of the cast are as follows:-

Doug Anderson	Scott Mac Dowall	Ann Tillman
Andrea Boyd	Dawn Mayhew	Jennifer Thornton
Roger Bryant	Moira McGrath	Beth Windelar
Gerard Dupuis	Chris Moore	Jennifer Wooding
Mark Elliott	Chris Moore	Anne Yeates
Alana Knight	Helen Peterson	

Support our Teenagers by coming to see this well known comedy.

Kanata Theatre Group



1971-72 Season

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Actors 'Remember Mama' too well —they're too young for their roles

By Betty Cummings

Instead of the usual high school production, the Kappa Theta Kappa has decided to stage a production of "I Remember Mama" by John Van Druden. The play is a comedy about a family of immigrants who come to America and struggle to make a life for themselves.

Some of the characters were obviously too young for their roles, and the amount of stage makeup could disguise the fact. The actors of these characters just don't have the depth of character that is supposed to be in their roles.

Strange choice

The choice of play may have been at fault. When the younger members of the drama group wanted to present a play why didn't it choose one geared to its own age level?

Directed there were some notable differences. Like a family of immigrants (who are really turned off) and immigrants being turned off and speaking right away to everyone. But there were some notable differences too, which made it hard to watch.

Fast speech

The acts were frantic, the lighting erratic and the acting scenes were really a sorry production.

And a number of the cast members seemed unsure of the demands of their roles and failed. During the first scene, which was supposed to be a family reunion, the actors were so nervous that they were talking to each other instead of to the audience.

Of making grand gestures of his hand waving and pointing, he made them believe that they were really happening. This young actor made some dramatic and a little understanding of what is a part of his role.

Long Anderson, on the other hand, played the mother, Uncle Chris, with such ease and freedom that one forgets his youth and admired his characterization.

Young mother

But it was difficult to believe that Jennifer Thornton could be a mother to all those children. She looks too young, sounds too young and felt like an engaging actress.

There were some very good performances given by Helen Peterson, Chris Moore, Lynn Yeater, Anne Tulman and Craig Moore, as well.

Next time, though, it would be nice to see these young people in a play of their own time, acting their own age and feeling more comfortable in the whole production.

"I Remember Mama," directed by Laurence Thornton, will take place again tonight at 8 p.m. in the Earl of March High School auditorium.



Maria McGrath Doug Anderson Jennifer Thornton Helen Peterson
'Jennie' 'Uncle Chris' 'Mama' 'Katrin'



Jennifer Thornton Jennifer Wooding
'Mama' 'Aunt Thina'



Mr Hyde reading to the family



Helen Peterson Gerard Dupuis Jennifer Thornton
'Katrin' 'Papa' 'Mama'



Closing Scene
Katrin reading her first published story









