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 The Village Players Theater
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NOËL COWARD'S

Hay Fever

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From the Director



Making Noël Coward work in Wolfeboro, hmmm, now there is a challenge. Of course it's a British play, but many of our amateur actors struggle to do a British accent. So the choices are: work to get an accent, or work to get a better performance. I chose performance. Most of our rehearsal time was spent trying to achieve the nuances which help to bring these extraordinary characters to life. We hope you will "suspend your disbelief" for their American accents.

We think that we have achieved a production which approaches the expectations of the author. His light and amusing style was extremely popular back in the 20's and 30's and we have tried to represent that style. Our costumers, too, worked to find the right look for the era, and the set designer and decorator took infinite pains to create a set that seems appropriate.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make this show happen, and thanks to you who came to see it. Our audience is always uppermost in our minds as we build, plan, sew, create, and rehearse. We hope you enjoy the results of our labours (the British spelling).

Carol Bense

NOËL COWARD'S - HAY FEVER

The action takes place at the country home of the Bliss Family

Act I - Saturday afternoon

..... Intermission - 15 minutes

Act II - Saturday evening

..... Intermission - 5 minutes

Act III - Sunday morning



CAST

(In order of appearance)

Sorel Tori Neal
Simon Rick Tessari
Clara Helen Rautenberg
Judith Mandy Ferriman
David Bob Rautenberg
Sandy Paul Stewart
Myra Kaylin Dean
Jackie Lisa Rose Penny
Richard Wes Dean

CREW

Director Carol Bense
Asst. Director Cate Poole
Producer Diane Sullivan
Stage Manager Robin Charland
Asst. Stage Manager Whitney Burbank
Set Design & Construction Russ Ellis
Set Construction Crew James Cross,
Jay Sydow, Cate Poole, Don Hargy,
Michael Wilkes, Jerome Holden
Set Decoration Jay Sydow
"Scenic" Crew..... Cate Poole
Props Kathleen Whitehead
Costumes Deb Jones
Costume Asst. Kristi Neiman
Lighting Design Hunter Emory
Sound Corky Mork
Make Up/Hair..... Helen Rautenberg
& Kaylin Dean
Make Up/Hair Asst. Diane Sullivan
House Manager Delina Bickford
HM Asst. Autumn Bickford
Publicity Barbara Wilson
Publicity Asst. Diane Sullivan
Programs/Posters/Ads ... Jeannette D'Onofrio
Tickets Carol Bense
Sign/Banner Jerome Holden