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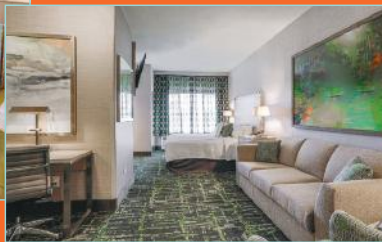
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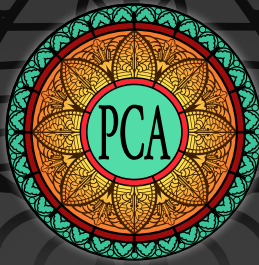
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October 20 - 30

WRITTEN BY NOEL COWARD

DIRECTED BY SANDY VERNON

THE SMASH COMEDY HIT OF THE LONDON AND BROADWAY STAGES, THIS MUCH-REVIVED CLASSIC FROM THE PLAYWRIGHT OF "PRIVATE LIVES" OFFERS UP FUSSY, CANTANKEROUS NOVELIST CHARLES CONDOMINE, REMARRIED BUT HAUNTED (LITERALLY) BY THE GHOST OF HIS LATE FIRST WIFE, THE CLEVER AND INSISTENT ELVIRA WHO IS CALLED UP BY MADAME ARCATI. AS THE (WORLDLY AND UNWORLDLY) PERSONALITIES CLASH, AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX LOVE TRIANGLE ADDS TO THE HAUNTING FUN.

Cast (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Edith, a maid	Aggie Chiero
Ruth Condomine	Ashly Wolfe
Charles Condomine	Ered Matthew
Dr. Bradman	Scott McGee
Mrs. Bradman	Julie Chavez Harrington
Madame Arcati	Stephanie Voss
Elvira, a spirit	Tiffany Rial

Production Team

Director and Sound Designer	Sandy Vernon
Stage Manager	Ann Monagle
Set Designer	Edward Gates
Set Construction	Ed Gates, Terry Kempf, Steve Roll
Scenic Artist	Ered Matthew
Set Painters	Ed Gates, Sandy Vernon
Lighting Designer	Klay Brackney Wandear
Dramaturg	Julie Chavez Harrington
Props Designer	Leslie Sorg Ramsay
Props Crew	Michelle Edwards, Connie Keeling, Brienna Cleary, Sharon Nordyke
Costumer	Janice Shanks
Costume Crew	Rebecca Burt, Donna Bond
Sound & Light Board Operator	Kasie Ryan
Dressers	Rebecca Burt, Ky Rial
Stage Crew	Bob Frey, Whitney Williams
Special Effects	Ed Gates, Dan Murphy
Hair and Makeup	Ky Rial
Prompter	Jean Brugger

A Heartfelt Thanks to:

Arlene Minuskin, Jean Lippincott, Mary Jo Schrum at the Wig Wam in
Frontier Village, Katherine Monagle

Director's Note

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit," wrote the poet Shelley in Ode to a Skylark. In the dark months of the London Blitz, Noël Coward took inspiration from these lines to write – in a mere six days – a farce about death. The British people needed a laugh then, just as we do today.

I have loved this play since my high school produced it a hundred years ago. How lovely it would be to speak the way these characters speak, and to live the joyful sophisticated wealthy witty life they seem to live.

Despite the pace and all our trimming, it is a long play, for which we beg your indulgence. This production has been a joyful journey from Day One, and we all hope you enjoy it as much as we have.

– SANDY VERNON

Cast Bios

Aggie Chiero (EDITH) has been acting since the age of 10 Her favorite shows were *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. She and her husband moved to Prescott recently and so far, adore this lovely town.

Ashly Wolfe (RUTH) is thrilled to be returning to the Suze's PCA stage. Suze's PCA has a special place in her heart because she met her husband Logan in a production here. Ashly is so thankful to her husband and family for their unyielding love and support. Her previous roles include Agnes in *I Do! I Do!*, Elizabeth in *Laundry and Bourbon*, Helen in *Fat Pig*, and Celia in *Calendar Girls*.

Ered Matthew (CHARLES) is an accomplished actor, musician, vocalist, cabaret performer, songwriter, playwright and stage designer. He has appeared in a number of Suze's PCA productions including *Carousel*, *Cabaret* and *Ghost Talk*. He studied theatrical design at the University of Utah, and has contributed his creative skills to several productions – most recently *Cabaret* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. He was also responsible for the design concept for PCA's blackbox theatre, Stage Too.



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Scott McGee (DR. BRADMAN) is from Jackson, Mississippi and graduated with a degree in Theatre Arts from Northern Kentucky University. He received his Masters at UNLV in Screenwriting. He designed a one-week training course on how to start and run a theatre on military bases. Scott worked at the Fort Peck Summer Theatre as the Associate Artistic Director and the Artistic Director of their Kids Performing Arts Camp. His favorite roles include Boolie in *Driving Miss Daisy*, Rev. Moore in *Footloose*, Dr. Treves in *The Elephant Man*, Tom Joad in *The Grapes of Wrath*, the Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*, Old Deuteronomy in *CATS*, Buckingham in *Richard III*, King Leontes in *The Winter's Tale*, the title roles in *Henry V* and *Macbeth* and Billy Flynn in *Chicago*. He currently teaches Performing Arts and Music to K-4 at Basis Prescott.

Julie Chavez Harrington (MRS. BRADMAN) is a classically trained actor and director. She has been fortunate to live around the world for much of her life, but for the last 12 years, has called Prescott home. She is especially excited to be directing *The Taming of the Shrew* for Suze's PCA in March 2023. She dedicates this role to her beautiful, talented daughter, Georgia, and to the other many fierce females in her life.

Stephanie Voss (MADAME ARCATI) is absolutely thrilled to channel Madame Arcati in this rousing production. She is particularly grateful to the cast and Suze's PCA community for its warm embrace, and to those who have created this role previously. Stephanie last appeared here in *Love, Loss And What I Wore*. Her love of theater was cemented when, as a child, she saw *Guys & Dolls* at the Oberlin College theater, starring a talented singer and actress (her babysitter). It is with great joy that she welcomes this friend to our audience, and thanks all of those who inspire, support and cheer each other on. The theater community can be most splendid.

Tiffany Rial (ELVIRA) is honored to appear at Suze's PCA, her second since being in last summer's New Works Festival production of *Anything You Hear, and Only Half of What You See*. She has been involved with all aspects of theater and production since high school: acting, technical work, improv, writing, and more. An avid writer, she aims to become the author of her very own fantasy series. Her passions include Kung Fu, D&D, psychology – and of course, theater! Tiffany is thankful for her amazing cast and crew, as well as incredibly appreciative of tonight's audience. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



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