# LEEDS ART CENTRE

presents

# ARSENIC and OLD LACE

by Joseph Kesselring

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# CIVIC THEATRE

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn, N.Y. The year, 1940.

ACT ONE: AN AFTERNOON IN SEPTEMBER

### **INTERVAL**

ACT TWO: THAT SAME NIGHT

### INTERVAL

ACT THREE: Scene one: LATER THAT NIGHT

Scene two: EARLY THE FOLLOWING

**MORNING** 

### ARSENIC and OLD LACE



### Cast in order of appearance

ABBY BREWSTER BETTY TRIGGS

THE REV. DR. HARPER RAY SPURGEON

TEDDY BREWSTER LEONARD SHELDON

OFFICER BROPHY JOHN ARMITAGE

OFFICER KLEIN DENNIS STEVENSON

MARTHA BREWSTER JOYCE KING

ELAINE HARPER CHRISTINE WILSON

MORTIMER BREWSTER DAVID H. SCOTT

MR. GIBBS GORDON CARLIN

JONATHAN BREWSTER JIM YOUNG

DR. EINSTEIN MERVYN EVANS

OFFICER O'HARA ROGER COOK

LIEUTENANT ROONEY RAY SPURGEON

MR. WITHERSPOON GEORGE TEAL

PRODUCED BY GEORGE WESTMORELAND

For the Arts Centre:

Stage Manager Anne Robinson

A.S.M's Debbie Smith

**Douglas Harris** 

Set Construction Trevor Money

and Centre members

Wardrobe Maragaret Rhodes

and the Centre wardrobe team

Prompt Pam Swift

Properties Doreen Parker

Pam Wilson

Front of House Managers Malcolm and

Monica Brown

Box Office John Pemberton

For the Civic Theatre:

Theatre Manager Mr. F. Mower

Stage Technicians Julia Piggott

Nicholas Morris

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- (c) Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the intersecting gangways, or stand in any unseated space in the auditorium, unless standing in such a space has been specially allowed by the Licensing Committee. A notice is exhibited in that part of the auditorium in which standing has been sanctioned.
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