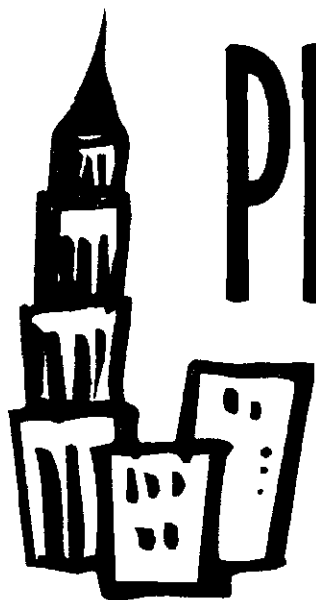


**Cultural Park Theatre Company presents**



# Plaza Suite

**three one-act comedies  
by Neil Simon**

**MARCH 19 - APRIL 4**

starring

Stu Pepper \* Marilyn Zimmermann

Dinni Richter \* Pat Clopton

John Brothers

with

Andy Tremelling \* Leo Wolfe \* Marcia Buchla

**DIRECTED BY**

**Dot Buxton**

**PRODUCED BY**

**Suzzii Barrafato**

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## SETTING:

Suite 719, overlooking Central Park, at the luxurious Plaza Hotel in New York

## ACT ONE:

VISITOR FROM MAMARONECK - About four in the afternoon, late Winter

## ACT TWO:

VISITOR FROM HOLLYWOOD - About three in the afternoon on a warm, sunny, Spring day

## ACT THREE:

VISITOR FROM FOREST HILLS - Three o'clock on a warm, but overcast, Saturday afternoon in Spring

Plaza Suite is presented in three acts. There will be a total of two-10 minute intermissions, one between each act. Enjoy the show!

## the cast

Bellhop.....Leo Wolfe  
 Karen Nash.....Marilyn Zimmermann  
 Waiter/Bordon Eisler.....Andy Tremelling  
 Sam Nash/Jesse Kiplinger.....Stu Pepper  
 Jean McCormack/Muriel Tate.....Dinni Richter  
 Norma Hubley.....Patricia Clopton  
 Roy Hubley.....John Brothers  
 Mimsey Hubley.....Marcia Buchla

(Animal Refuge Center) and SPAY-LEE (Society to Protect Animal Young-Legislation, Education, Enforcement). Other interests include the Power Squadron, Red Hats and the boating club, Paradise Pirates. She served on the 73rd board of directors of the Cape Coral New Residents Club and through contacts made there, learned about CPTC where she helped paint scenery for *Wally's Cafe*. Welcome to the family Sharon!

**DICK CLOPTON** (*Builder*), long suffering husband of Patricia Clopton, has helped with all of her shows as a general, all around "gofer"...when she can get him off the golf course.

**DAGWOOD** (*Builder*) ...simply Dagwood. He made his debut on our stage in *Man of La Mancha*. His accomplishments include singing, acting, writing, producing and directing. He recently completed a role in the dramatic play *Crimes of the Heart* with the Orpheus Theatre group performing out of the Holmes House Restaurant & Theatre on Ft. Myers Beach. His current projects include the character of Arthur Dent in *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* as well as completing a script based on the novel by Clyde Edgerton, *WALK ACROSS EGYPT* which is currently scheduled for a debut in May at the Holmes House.

**ANITA DI FEDE** (*Costume Mistress*) is a veteran of nine years with us. She hails from Brooklyn NY and moved to Cape Coral 12 years ago after retiring from a career in retail management. Anita has done costumes at CPTC for *Mazel Tov*, *Mame*, *I Remember Mama*, *Lost in Yonkers* and *Steel Magnolias*. Her four children and six grandchildren keep her busy, but she still finds time read, visit with family and go cruising with friends.

**TRACE MEIER** (*Sound/Light Technician*) previously did sound and lights for *Man of La Mancha* here at Cultural Park Theatre.

**DAVID NABATOFF** (*Builder*) has been affiliated with the theatre for many years. He is currently President of the board of Cultural Park Theatre Company, and one of the Managers on Duty during performances. David is always ready to help out in any capacity, and is our resident PitA. Those who know him know what that means.

**DICK STEELE** (*Master Carpenter*) is not only an actor and singer, but has constructed sets and rigging for many years, since his day at the "Disneyland Circus" in Anaheim CA. Recent scenery credits include *Esmerelda* for the Festival Ballet in Providence RI and community theatre productions of *George M. 1776*, *Jekyll and Hyde* and *The Scarlet Pimpernel* in Massachusetts, as well as many of the sets here at Cultural Park theatre in the past year.

**JOANNE STEELE** (*Set Designer/Painter*) is a veteran "Techie" in both Professional and Community theatre, having worked with stage sets, scenery, properties, makeup and wardrobe for numerous shows. She was Producer for a benefit production of *Annie* for the Orpheum Theatre, Foxboro MA netting a \$50,000 profit to help save the theatre. Since arriving in Cape Coral last year she has designed and/or painted sets for *Lover and Other Strangers*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Ladies Who Lunch*, *Wally's Cafe*, *Misery*, *Putting it Together* and *A Dickens Christmas Carol*. Joanne would like to thank "Mr Wonderful" for his years of support.

**BOB THOMPSON** (*Assistant Director*) was born and raised in Cincinnati, but has lived on Pine Island for the past 12 years. He has been in the travel industry for 20 years and currently manages Wal-Mart Vacations in Cape Coral. This is his first time helping to direct a show but he is no stranger to our boards. His acting credits include *Don't Drink the Water*, *The Odd Couple - Female Version*, *Noises Off* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. He's also performed with the Pine Island Players and in high school productions. Bob's interests include working in his yard, cooking and bowling. Oh, yes, he's currently single and "looking for the true love of my life to appear".

**KARL ZIMMERMANN** (*Builder*) lived in Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin before settling in Cape Coral with wife Marilyn. Before he retired, Karl was a Professional Engineer. He has worked on set construction for over 50 shows since CPTC opened its doors. He boasts five children, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson. As for hobbies, he says "see above, need I say more?"

*Dinner, You Can't Take It With You* and *Inherit the Wind*. In addition to modeling and TV, she directs and performs with the Herons Glen Players. She will open in April at Periwinkle Playhouse, Sanibel, in *Steel Magnolias*. Patricia sends love to family and friends for their support and infinite patience.

**STU PEPPER** (*Sam Nash/Jesse Kiplinger*) besides acting, Stu travels the world playing baseball (hardball) joined by his wife, Nancy. A retired attorney, Stu has played a variety of roles at Cultural Park Theatre. He thanks Dot, Suzzii B. and the wonderful cast for their support.

**DINNI RICHTER** (*Jean McCormack/Muriel Tate*) lives and works in Fort Myers as a realtor for Century 21 Sunbelt Realty. No stranger to our boards, Dinni has appeared in *The Odd Couple - Female Version* and *I Remember Mama*, as well as numerous productions in her native Philadelphia. She would like to thank her family, friends, neighbors and fellow realtors for their support in helping her follow her love...acting.

**ANDY TREMELLING** (*Waiter*) is the happy face behind the glass of the box office at Cultural Park Theatre. In addition, he is an Assistant Instructor to the Youth Programs at the Cultural Park Theatre. He also studies voice with Carol Nabatoff. Credits include *Sweeney Todd*, *Reflections of Broadway*, *Don't Drink the Water*, *Putting It Together*, *Marvin's Room* and most recently in *Man of La Mancha*, where he played *The Padre*. Andy is happily returning to the stage under the direction of Dot and would like to thank Suzzii.

**LEO WOLFE** (*Bellboy/Lighting Designer*) is Executive & Artistic Director of CPTC.

**MARILYN ZIMMERMANN** (*Karen Nash*), a former trust company services rep in her native Sheboygan, WI, is a veteran of 53 productions since 1970. A versatile performer, she has appeared in musicals, comedies and dramas. Some of her favorites have been *Lady Thiang*, *The King and I*, *Mama*, *I Remember Mama*, *Abbess*, *The Sound of Music*, *Kate*, *Broadway Bound* in Sheboygan, *Millie*, *Squabbles*, *Grandma*, *Lost in Yonkers* and *Clair*, *Rumors*. In 1990, she and her husband of 55 years, Karl, moved to Cape Coral. Together they have five children, 11 grandchildren and

one great-grandchild. In her down time, Marilyn enjoys shelling, sewing, gardening, music and directing the choir at Trinity Lutheran Church. She wants to thank Dot, Suzzii, the cast and crew and CPTC, but most of all, Karl, without whom she says she couldn't do it.

**SUZZII BARRAFATO** (*Producer/Stage Hand*) is a theatre novice who nonetheless agreed to produce at the request of the director. Little did she know what she was getting in to! A native New Yorker, she retired to Cape Coral after a 32 year career as a drafter/illustrator for the Town of Huntington, LI. A graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York, she enjoys the company of creative people and is now Administrative Assistant for CPTC. Suzzii would like to thank Dot Buxton for giving her this opportunity, and Leo Wolfe & Andy Tremelling for being great co-workers.

**DOROTHY BUXTON** (*Director/Stage Hand*) spent 10 years in Del Tura before moving back to Media, Pennsylvania to be close to her family this past June. But she now comes back in the winter for several months. She came to Florida by way of New Jersey, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, in that order. She has been active in theatre, working both backstage and performing, for many years. These experiences led her to her first love - directing. Since 1974 she has directed more than 55 plays in various theatres. When Dot moved to Ft. Myers, she founded the Del Tura Repertory Company and directed seven successful productions there. Dot became associated with the Cultural Park Theatre Company in 1998. She served on the board as treasurer and has directed four comedies here; *Rumors*, *Odd Couple - Female Version*; *Breaking Legs* and *Don't Drink the Water* last May. Dot loves directing here but says she couldn't do it without the wonderful help she gets from everyone here.

**SHARON BRANDT** (*Painter*) relocated to Cape Coral from Redondo Beach CA, a suburb of LA in early 2003. Prior to her retirement in 2002 she was an administrative professional supporting upper management at the giant aerospace/defense contractor, TRW Inc. For the past decade she's been an avid animal rights activist and locally associated with ARC





Hollywood hot-shot Jesse Kiplinger (Stu Pepper) tries to seduce long-lost (and now married) high school sweetheart Muriel Tate (Dinni Richter) in one of a trio of three comedic sketches in Neil Simon's Plaza Suite which opened last night at Cultural Park Theatre. Playwright Simon forged a genre in this suite of comedic "situations", directed by veteran Dot Buxton.



Karen and Sam Nash's marriage is on the rocks... but in a funny way, in Neil Simon's comedy hit Plaza Suite, now playing at Cultural Park Theatre. Actor Stu Pepper (playing dual roles in acts 1 and 2) leads an entertaining cast in the smartly staged production directed by Dot Buxton.