

THE ALLEN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, INC.



PRESENTS



# *Arsenic and Old Lace*

*by*  
*Joseph Kesselring*

*Staged and Directed*

*by*

**Richard G. Scharine**

Friday, June 16 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 17 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 18 - 2 p.m.

**BOWLUS FINE ARTS CENTER**  
**IOLA, KANSAS**

# *Arsenic and Old Lace*

Cast in Order of Appearance

ABBY BREWSTER.....	<i>Marjorie Gard</i>
THE REV. DR. HARPER.....	<i>W. Everett Harlan</i>
TEDDY BREWSTER.....	<i>Mitchell Bushey</i>
OFFICER BROPHY.....	<i>Dan Clark</i>
OFFICER KLEIN.....	<i>Gerald Snider</i>
MARTHA BREWSTER.....	<i>Wanda Clark</i>
ELAINE HARPER.....	<i>Lorie Brue</i>
MORTIMER BREWSTER.....	<i>Jack Jeffery</i>
MR. GIBBS.....	<i>Forrest Officer</i>
JONATHAN BREWSTER.....	<i>Robert Larzalere</i>
DR. EINSTEIN.....	<i>Howard Immel</i>
OFFICER O'HARA.....	<i>Tom Cameron</i>
LIEUTENANT ROONEY.....	<i>Fred Apt</i>
MR. WITHERSPOON.....	<i>Spencer Gard</i>
MR. SPENALZO, MR. HOSKINS.....	<i>Larry Blake</i>

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn. Time: the present.

**ACT I** — An Afternoon in September

**ACT II** — That same night

**ACT III** — **Scene 1:** Later that night

**Scene 2:** Early the next morning

**There will be a ten minute intermission between each Act.**

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

According to G. K. Chesterton, "All fun depends on some sort of solemnity." The people in **Arsenic and Old Lace** refuse to act according to accepted standards. If these standards did not exist, however, their actions would cease to be funny.

**Produced by special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service.**

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager, Assistant to the Director, and Production Head.....	Larry Blake
Set Design.....	Richard G. Scharine
Costume Coordination.....	Gertrude Larzalere
Makeup Design.....	Marilyn Scharine
Stage Properties.....	Ann Curry
Hand Properties.....	Jane Lane
Light Design.....	Tom Wheat
Box Office.....	Helen Lacy and Mary Ellen Stadler

## CREWS

### Set Construction

Kendall Ashford  
John Foust  
Robert Lind  
Walter Scharine  
Charles Shepherd  
Pete Stith  
James Wilson, Jr.  
William Woodworth

### Set Painting

Alberta Jeffery, Ch.  
Larry Blake  
Fran Hoggatt  
Sue Immel  
Helen Lacy  
Mary Ellen Stadler  
Elizabeth Stith  
Wilma Woodworth

### Stage

John Foust

### Publicity

Bonnie Kirby, Ch.  
Jean Capell  
Helen Lacy  
Molly McCartney  
Elizabeth Pieper

### Sound Effects

Harold Denchfield  
Tom Wheat

### Makeup

Gerald Snider, Ch.  
Judy Doolittle  
Shirley Upshaw  
Gertrude Williams

### Costumes

Wanda Clark  
Jack Jeffery  
Marilyn Scharine  
Donna Talkington

### Programs

Jean Capell, Ch.  
Bonnie Kirby

### Stage Properties

Denise Apt  
Margie Wilson

### Hair Styles

Janice Strack

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All Arts Council Members are invited to assist in "striking the sets" Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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