

CLAGUE PLAYHOUSE
presents

Same Time,



Next Year

by Bernard Slade

directed by Ron Newell

May 6 - 29, 2022

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Same Time, Next Year

Our Cast

DorisTiffany Trapnell

GeorgeDaniel Telford

Setting: The entire action of the play takes place in a guest cottage of a country inn in Northern California.

Act I:

Scene 1: A day in February, 1951

Scene 2: A day in February, 1956

Scene 3: A day in February, 1961

15 minute intermission

Act II:

Scene 1: A day in February, 1965

Scene 2: A day in February, 1970

Scene 3: A day in February, 1975

PLEASE NOTE: For the safety of our cast and crew, please do not walk across or touch items on our stage.

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About Our Cast



Daniel Telford (George) is making his Clague Playhouse debut. Daniel is a proud graduate of the BFA classical

acting program at Baldwin Wallace University. Previous credits include: *Broadway Bound* (Stanley) at Beck Center, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* (Nick) at Beck Center, *King Lear* (Edmund) at Beck Center, *Richard III* (Richard III)

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at Idaho Shakespeare Festival's Shakespearience, *Macbeth* (Young Siward/ Ensemble) at Great Lakes Theater, *By the Bog of Cats* (Carthage) at Ensemble Theatre. He is forever grateful for the love and support of his co-star (and real-life partner) Tiffany. Her boldness and commitment to her craft continue to inspire Daniel every day.



Tiffany Trapnell (Doris) is so very happy to be back on stage! Favorite credits include *The Explorers Club* (Phyllida Spotte-Hume), *Extremities* (Marjorie), and *Big Love* (Thyona). She would like to thank each of you for keeping live theatre alive!

About Our Production Staff

Ron Newell (Director/Set Designer) Clague Playhouse is glad to have Ron onboard for our 94th season adding to his long list of achievements in theatre starting in 1956.

His journey includes the worlds of stage, screen and television, commercials, industrial films, sets and staging for the world of high fashion and classical music and on and on...

In 1982, Ron decided to turn professional, joining actors equity, SAG/AFTRA of which he is a proud member.

Along the way there were stops to pick up a few awards. The Northern Ohio Live Award for Achievement for *Angels in America Part 1 and 2* Dobama Theatre, Times Newspaper - Set Design Berea Summer

Theatre *The Will Rogers Follies*, Cleveland Critics Award - Set Designs and Performance, Dobama, Ensemble, Berea Summer Theatre and Playhouse Square.

When asked about the future Ron replied, "When it gets here, I'll deal with it!"

"To you, our audience, for attending live theatre - I can only offer my thanks, my love and respect...and of course *Same Time, Next Year*...Enjoy the Show!"

Of course all would not be possible without the love of MLSQPOODEDEHARPER.

- Ron

Sydney DeMatteis-Geib (Co-Costume Designer) is a 26 year old freelance costume designer in the Cleveland/Akron Area.

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She is a graduate from Belmont University with a BFA in Fashion Design. Primarily focused in styling and designing costumes for theater, opera, and film.

Dred Geib (Co-Costume Designer) is a 28 year old Akron native who is working as a production designer for film, theater, and live events in the Northeast Ohio Area. Some of his career highlights are working with Machine Gun Kelly, The Cleveland Cavaliers, and designing a show on Broadway.

Jeff Lockshine (Lighting Designer) has designed the lighting for more than 100 productions throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond and is always delighted to return to Clague Playhouse—his 'home' theater. At Clague, he also directed *Suds!* and appeared onstage in *Lost in Yonkers*. Jeff obtained an MFA in Production Design & Technology from Ohio University and is happy to welcome you back to live theater!

Michael Strama (Stage Manager) is excited to have the opportunity to return for his fifth show at Clague Playhouse after a year with no live theatre. He is delighted to work with Ron on

this classic comedy. Michael enjoys both performing and working behind the scenes. At Strongsville Community Theatre, he has performed in *Woman in Mind*, *The Unexpected Guest*, *I Remember Mama*, *Dearly Departed* and *Brigadoon*. He is also on their Board of Directors and serves as Secretary. With the former Berea Grindstone Players he appeared in *The Sunshine Boys*, *Assassins*, *The Art of Murder*, and *The Mousetrap*. He has also worked at numerous other theaters in the greater Cleveland area. Michael thanks his family and friends for their support.

Lisa L. Wiley (Sound Designer) has designed sound for productions in several local theatres. Some productions include *Lilies*, *True West*, *Devil Boys from Beyond*, *Tom at the Farm*, *12th Night*, *Troilus and Cressida*, *Heroes*, and most recently *Ethan Claymore* and *Foolish Fish Girls* for Clague Playhouse. Lisa is also a stage actor, props designer, voice-over artist (www.lisalwiley.com), a standardized patient, and performs as Louisa May Alcott, Clara Barton, and Alice Paul as a member of Women in History.

Production Staff

Production Manager	Lance Switzer
Director	Ron Newell
Assistant to the Director	Margy Haas
Stage Manager.....	Michael Strama
Lighting Designer	Jeff Lockshine
Sound Designer	Lisa L Wiley
Set Designer	Ron Newell
Light/Sound Operators	Tyler Bartholomew Mary Kahelin, Neal Silvester
Set Construction	Dave Bartsche, Lenny Haas, Donna Hughes Connie Kytler, Charlie Moran, Ron Newell Bill Nordgren, Kathy Whitmore, Dave Young
Co-Costume Designers	Dred Geib, Sydney DeMatteis-Geib
Co-Prop Designers	Gig Giauque, Margy Haas
Props Procurement.....	Gig Giauque, Margy Haas Donna Hughes, Donna Nordgren
Prop Runners	Christina Easter, Deena Napp, Maggie Swor
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Lobby Gallery Display

During the run of *Same Time, Next Year*, **Sophia Lynch** will have her works on display in our lobby.

Sophia's wide variety of art ranges from cards, to paintings, to pencil art. She's had a passion for art and creating for a long time, but her fire for creating really blossomed during her teenage years, when she began to study art and practice drawing and various forms of painting. Sophia honed her skills during the past few years, and her career truly soared in late 2020, when she started her business - To God's Glory arts - and began to sell cards for different holidays.

Sophia now uses her business to sell cards, paintings, and custom works, and has been attending different craft shows and art showcases in the Northeastern Ohio area to promote her work for the past year. You can find more of her work on Facebook at To God's Glory arts, and on Instagram at To God's Glory arts.

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We are currently accepting donations of costume jewelry, scarves, handbags and accessories for our annual fundraiser, **The Jewelry Heist**. Anyone may make donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Clague Playhouse Box Office on Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The 13th Annual Jewelry Heist will be held in our lobby during performances of *One Christmas Eve at Evergreen Mall* from November 11 through December 11, 2022.

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Leave a message with the Clague Playhouse Box Office at 440-331-0403 so we may contact you to schedule a performance.

The return of **Red Barn Youth Theater**

Our **Barnstormers: Youth Play Writing Workshop** will present their original one-act plays on Friday, June 17 at 7pm and Saturday, June 18 at 2pm. And our **Red Barn Youth Theater** will present 2 one-acts: *Snow White Lite* by Jacob Dorn and *The Great American Talent Show* by Joseph Robinette on July 22 - 24, 2022 on Friday and Saturday at 7pm, Sunday at 2pm.

Snow White Lite is an easy, breezy adaptation of the classic fairy tale. The FIVE dwarves don't need help with cooking or cleaning, so they hand Snow White a plunger and put her to work. When the wicked Queen, disguised in Groucho glasses, tries to finish her off, a quick response from Prince Heimlich saves her, and the day!

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CAMERAS AND RECORDERS are not permitted in the theater.

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Adults: \$18, Seniors (60+): \$17, and Students: \$10

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