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"...all serious art, not just plays, is an attempt to modify and change people's perception of themselves, to bring them into larger contact with being alive...art is not pacification...it's disturbance...if we lived in a utopian society, there would be no need for art...but I think we are a certain distance from that anyway, aren't we? I have noticed."

-Edward Albee

May 23, 24 and 25, 1991 8:00 p.m. Bennington College Margot Hartman Tenney Theatre

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Directed by Paul Cello Stage Managed by Jessica Blake

Set Design by Alexander T. Dodge Lighting Design by Tracy Katsky Costume Design by Erin Folsey

### Cast

Agnes

Tobias

Claire

Julia

Edna

Harry

Andes Van Syckle Samuel E. Baber Lesley McBurney Maria L. Rosenblum Lori-Nell Lazzeri Jason S. Little

The Scene The Living room of a well-appointed New England home. Autumn, 1967.

## ACT ONE Friday Night.

# ACT TWO Scene 1 Early Saturday Evening.

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.

# Scene 2 Later that night.

ACT THREE Early Sunday Morning.

#### **Production Staff**

Assistant Set Designer Diva Locks Assistant Stage Manager Leesa Vineberg

Technical Directors David Groupe and Jamie Davis (Asst.) Master Electrician Chad Rosen

> Light Board Operator Jocelyn Norskog Sound Board Operator Crystal Parham

Set Construction Intro. Stagecraft, Omri Elisha, Thomas Fox, Brooks Ashmanskas, Christian Nicholas, Ian Jelinek, Andrew Khu, Alexandra Eitel.

Anaheed Alani, Hyla Matthews, Matt Swan, Nejem Raheem, Elise Follner.

Paint and Decoration Lila Cecil, Raama Mosley, Joe Caliguire, Rio Hernandez. Props Colection Amanda Haas

#### The Production Wishes to Thank

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#### The Director Wishes to Thank

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Portrait Sarah Tarkenton Hair and Makeup Jessica Grace

Run Crew

Nanette Petit and Todd Bariglio

House Manager

Justin Palmer

Light Hang and Focus