

THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE OPERA WORKSHOP PRESENTS

THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF

A Grotesque Opera in 14 Scenes

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Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 11, 12 & 13, 1995
8:00PM • Deane Carriage Barn • Bennington College

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GIAN CARLO MENOTTI

DIRECTED BY
JAMES GOLDSTONE

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY
IDA FAIELLA

DRAMA CONSULTANT
DANNY MICHAELSON

SET DESIGN BY
HARLEY W. BLAKE, III

LIGHTING DESIGN BY
T'AIYA SHINER &
ERICA STUCKWISCH

COSTUME DESIGN BY
REBECCA VIALE

ACCOMPANIST
MURIEL PALMER

STAGE MANAGEMENT
KERRY GILBERTSON &
DOUG SNYDER

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Announcers	DOUG SNYDER & DIANA WHITECAGE
Miss TODD	SHEILA LEWANDOWSKI (UNDERSTUDY - MAGDALENA ABRAMSON)
Miss Pinkerton	RACHEL WHITMAN (UNDERSTUDY - DIANA WHITECAGE)
Lettie	KERI TOWNE (UNDERSTUDY - KERRY GILBERTSON)
Bob	MICHAEL BUHL (UNDERSTUDY - DOUG SNYDER)

*The audience is cordially invited to a reception hosted by the Office of Student Life
with music performed by Leah Rainy and Noe Venable*

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MUSIC

RECITATIVES COMPOSED BY

TODD TARANTINO

CREW

PRODUCTION MANAGER

KERRY GILBERTSON

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

HARLEY W. BLAKE, III

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR

KERRY GILBERTSON

MAKE-UP ARTISTS

RENE LAFERRIÈRE
MEGAN PETI

HAIR STYLIST

REBECCA VIALE

FLOOR CREW

L.A. SHILDT

FOLLOW SPOT OPERATORS

MAGDALENA ABRAMSON
IRINA PETROVA

HOUSE MANAGER

MAGDALENA ABRAMSON

SET CONSTRUCTION

HARLEY BLAKE
DOUGLAS SNYDER
RACHEL WHITMAN
DIANE BOLTON
LYNN MURPHY

PAINT AND DECORATION

HARLEY BLAKE
PAREE BOLTON
SHEILA LEWANDOWSKI
KERI TOWNE

LIGHT HANG AND FOCUS

T'AIYA SHINER
ERICA STUCKWISCH

COSTUME CONSTRUCTION

RENEE LAFERRIÈRE
REBECCA VIALE
DIANA WHITECAGE

PROPS COLLECTION

SHEILA LEWANDOWSKI
KERI TOWNE

REHEARSAL ACCOMPANISTS

MEREDITH HINKLEY
NANA MATOBA
MURIEL PALMER

POSTER AND PROGRAM DESIGN

MICHAEL BUHL

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