



**Magic Circle Players
present:**



The Biggest Thief in Town

A Comedy by Dalton Trumbo

Director - Bruce Florquist

SEPTEMBER 1986

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Curtain Time: 8:00 P.M.

Presented by special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. 440 Park Avenue South,
New York, N.Y. 10016

CAST CREDITS — BIGGEST THIEF IN TOWN

BILL BOTTOMLY MOST RECENTLY SEEN BY MAGIC CIRCLE AUDIENCES AS HECTOR IN FOXFIRE. HIS MANY CREDITS INCLUDE RAINMAKER, ONE FLEW OVER THE COO COO'S NEST AND KISS OR MAKE UP.

BILL SUTTON LAST SEEN AS THE LORD HIGH CHAMBERLAIN IN THE CHILDREN'S PLAY MANY MOONS. HE HAS ALSO DISPLAYED HIS MANY TALENTS IN FINNIAN'S RAINBOW AS A MEMBER OF THE GOSPEL QUARTET AND AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK CANYON BARBERSHOP GROUP.

MARY SWETKOFF GAVE A MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE AS HOLLY IN FOXFIRE. SHE HAS ALSO DONE OLIVER AND FINNIAN'S RAINBOW AS A MEMBER OF THE CHORUS.

TIM MERRILL APPEARED IN OKLAHOMA. HE HAS SPENT A LOT OF TIME BEHIND THE SCENES BUILDING SETS AND GIVING THE THEATRE A LOT OF SUPPORT.

RALPH FARMER WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE UNDERTAKER IN OLIVER. HE HAS ALSO PERFORMED IN OKLAHOMA, KISS OR MAKE UP, PAJAMA GAME AND OTHERS.

IDA MURPHY HAS HELPED WILTH COSTUMES IN SEVERAL PRODUCTIONS. SHE WAS ALSO SEEN IN OUR TOWN.

FLOYD GREGORICH MADE HIS MAGIC CIRCLE DEBUT AS A SINGING START IN H.M.S. PINAFORE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN SET CONSTRUCTION AND DECORATION.

DON LOTVEDT GAVE A GREAT PERFORMANCE AS THE BUMBLING KING IN MANY MOONS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN IN FINNIAN'S RAINBOW, WAS OLIVER'S GRANDFATHER IN OLIVER AND APPEARED IN MOST HAPPY FELLA AND THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN.

EMILIO TAFOYA HAS RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR PUBLICITY DONE FOR MAGIC CIRCLE AND HAS APPEARED IN THE FANTASTICS, THE ODD COUPLE, FINNIAN'S RAINBOW, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AND ONE FLEW OVER THE COO COO'S NEST.

DON BARNETT A MAGIC CIRCLE VETERAN WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS SANCHO PANZA IN THE MAN FROM LAMANCHA AND GAVE A STIRRING PERFORMANCE AS JUD IN OKLAHOMA. HIS CREDITS GO ON AND ON. MOST RECENTLY HE DIRECTED THE MAGIC CIRCLE HIT PLAY OLIVER.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE
(in order of appearance)

BERT HUTCHINS	BILL BOTTOMLY
HORTON PAIGE	BILL SUTTON
LAURIE HUTCHINS	MARY SWETKOFF
BUDDY GWYNNE	TIM MERRILL
DR. JAY STEWART	RALPH FARMER
MISS TIPTON	IDA MURPHY
SAM WILKINS	FLOYD GREGORICH
COL. JARED RUMLEY	DON LOTVEDT
DR. ROLFE WILLOW	EMILIO TAFOYA
JOHN TROYBALT	DON BARNETT

TIME

A spring night in 1948.

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LOCALE

All three acts occur in Bert Hutchins' undertaking parlor in the small Colorado town of Shale City. Above the town and very close to it towers a dark mountain. Atop the mountain stands John Troybalt's enormous palace, which he calls Mount Miracle. The spotlight outside John Troybalt's wide-windowed bedroom may be seen at night from the front windows of Bert Hutchins' establishment.

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Director	Bruce Florquist
Assistant Director	Richard Cox
Stage Manager	Helen Kaupang
Set Design	Wayne Gordon and Carolyn Goller
Set Construction and Decoration	
	Carolyn Goller, Wayne Gordon, Bruce Florquist, Richard Cox, Mike Cox, Brian Cox, Craig Cox, Ida Murphy, Ginger Murphy, Bill Bottomly, Ralph Farmer, Bill Sutton, Karen Florquist, David Stannard, Alexander Kunz
Props	Helen Kaupang
Wardrobe	Nancy Ballantyne
Make-Up	Cast, Melody Florquist
Lights and Sound	Wayne Gordon, Mike Cox, Melody Florquist
Publicity	Merrilee Farmer, Marti Ottinger, Wendy Laasko
Photographer	Bill Harris
Cover Design	Carl Norris
Concessions	Montrose High School Drama Club
Box Office	Kathy Gordon, Merrilee Farmer, Pat Robertson, Catherine Lyon, Lauren Barnett

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