

PAST PRODUCTIONS OF THE STUDIO PLAYERS . . .

Editor's Note: Jane Paul directed every production through the 1950-51 season. An asterisk indicates plays done from manuscript.

1937-38

- 1 Behold We Live
- 2 The Roundabout

1938-39

- 3 Thunder in the Air
- 4 A Man's House

1939-40

- 5 Passing Brompton Road
- 6 The Unguarded Hour
- 7 Toward the Sun \*

1940-41

- 8 The King's Messenger
- 9 Cricket on the Hearth
- 10 Sparks on Kaitai \*

1941-42

- 11 Jim Dandy
- 12 Here Today

1942-43

- 13 Under the Gaslight
- 14 The Unchastened Woman
- 15 All-Woman Repertory Company  
Seven One-Act Plays

1943-44

- 16 Old Acquaintance
- 17 I Have Been Here Before
- 18 Love From A Stranger
- 19 She Passed Through Lorraine

1944-45

- 20 The Second Mrs. Tanqueray
- 21 The First Mrs. Fraser
- 22 Third Cousin \*
- 23 Outward Bound
- 24 Letters to Lucerne
- 25 Ring Around Elizabeth

1945-46

- 26 The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse
- 27 Springtime for Henry
- 28 A Doll's House
- 29 The Bluebird
- 30 Kind Lady
- 31 Behold We Live

1946-47

- 32 Night Must Fall
- 33 The Queen's Husband
- 34 Hedda Gabler
- 35 Papa is All
- 36 Autumn Crocus

1947-48

- 37 Heaven Can Wait
- 38 Antigone
- 39 Thunder Rock
- 40 A Scrap of Paper
- 41 Hotel Universe

1948-49

- 42 Laburnum Grove
- 43 The Silver Cord
- 44 Arms and the Man
- 45 The Old Ladies
- 46 Candlelight

1949-50

- 47 The Glass Menagerie
- 48 The Little Foxes
- 49 School for Husbands
- 50 Angel Street
- 51 The Circle

1950-51

- 52 An Inspector Calls
- 53 Ten Minute Alibi
- 54 Caprice
- 55 He Went Sailing \*

(Last play directed by Jane Paul)

1951-52

- 56 The Philadelphia Story
- 57 Candida
- 58 The Two Mrs. Carrolls
- 59 Biography

Linda Carlon Reid  
Stanley Klein  
Patricia Cone  
Alex Reid

1952-53	
60 Clutterbuck	Roy Douglass
61 The Heiress	Abe Irwin
62 The Man	
63 Light Up the Sky	
1953-54	
64 Born Yesterday	Roy Douglass
65 Bell, Book and Candle	Pat Cone
66 Edwina Black	Jean Evans
67 The Curious Savage	Olga Bockes
1954-55	
68 John Loves Mary	
69 The Animal Kingdom	Pat Cone
70 Laura	Roy Douglass
71 Lo and Behold	Pat Cone
1955-56	
72 Separate Rooms	
73 Picnic	Pat Cone
74 The Tender Trap	Roy Douglass
75 Sabrina Fair	Pat Cone
1956-57	
76 Gigi	Jay Danish
77 The Glass Menagerie	
78 Skylark	Pat Cone
79 Here Today	Roy Douglass
1957-58	
80 Bus Stop	Jay Danish
81 The Desk Set	Olga Bockes
82 Streetcar Named Desire	Carmine Pontelena
83 Girls of Summer	Carmine Pontelena
1958-59	
84 Janus	Jay Danish
85 The Importance of Being Earnest	Jean Evans
86 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Carmine Pontelena
87 Present Laughter	Pat Cone
1959-60	
88 The Big Knife	Jay Danish
89 The Little Hut	Pat Cone
90 Oh, Men! Oh, Women!	Allen DeLanoy
91 The Rainmaker	Rudy Hornish
1960-61	
92 Late Love	
93 All My Sons	Pat Cone
94 A Hatful of Rain	Carmine Pontelena
95 The Gazebo	Pat Cone

1961-62	
96 Say Darling	Allen DeLanoy
97 Kind Sir	Pat Cone
98 Affairs of State	
99 The Man in the Dog Suit	Pat Cone
1962-63	
100 Sweet Bird of Youth	Carmine Pontelena
101 Under the Yum-Yum Tree	Pat Cone
102 Matilda Shouted Fire	Allen DeLanoy
103 Five Finger Exercise	Pat Cone
1863-64	
104 She Stoops to Conquer	Pat Cone
105 The Disenchanted	Allen DeLanoy
106 Come Blow Your Horn	John Alaimo
197 The Chalk Garden	Melvin Abrash
1964-65	
108 Rain	Allen DeLanoy
109 A Shot in the Dark	Alastair Anderson
110 Take Her, She's Mine	Pat Cone
111 The Pleasure of His Company	Melvin Abrash
1965-66	
112 A Thousand Clowns	Alastair Anderson
113 The Desperate Hours	Joseph Behrens
114 The Private Ear/The Public Eye	Ken Conklin
115 Night of the Iguana	Carmine Pontelena
116 Mary, Mary	Pat Cone
1966-67	
117 Never Too Late	Alastair Anderson
118 The Man Who Came to Dinner	Pat Cone
119 Catch Me If You Can	Melvin Abrash
120 Death of a Salesman	Leo Tepp
121 Dear Me, The Sky is Falling	Alastair Anderson
1967-68	
122 Sunday in New York	Allen DeLanoy
123 The Crucible	Paul Browne
124 The Mousetrap	Pat Cone
125 Three Men On a Horse	Vincent LaMartine
126 Any Wednesday	Alastair Anderson
1968-69	
127 Barefoot in the Park	Pat Cone
128 My Three Angels	Vincent LaMartine
129 The Subject Was Roses	Gentry Lovett
139 The Little Foxes	Paul Browne
131 The Odd Couple	Alastair Anderson

1969-70	
132 King of Hearts	Pat Cone
133 Anastasia	Vincent LaMartine
134 Summertree	Gentry Lovett
135 Dracula	Paul Browne
136 Don't Drink the Water	Lawrence Schlossman
1970-71	
137 Cactus Flower	Pat Cone
138 A Delicate Balance	Alastair Anderson
139 You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running	Gentry Lovett
140 The Price	Carmine Pontelena
141 The Apple Tree	Lawrence Schlossman
1971-72	
142 Critic's Choice	Pat Cone
143 Charley's Aunt	Davea Wallis
144 Plaza Suite	Gentry Lovett
145 I Never Sang for My Father	Alastair Anderson
146 You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown	Lawrence Schlossman
1972-73	
147 There's A Girl in My Soup	Vincent LaMartine
148 The Devil's Advocate	Davea Wallis
149 Night of January 16th	Vivian Moss
150 The Lady's Not for Burning	Pat Cone
151 Forty Carats	Lawrence Schlossman
1973-74	
152 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Judith Scarpone
153 Last of the Red Hot Lovers	Davea Wallis
154 Butterflies Are Free	Lawrence Schlossman
155 An Enemy of the People	Vivien Moss
156 You Can't Take it With You	Pat Cone
(Note: #156 was the last production on the old original stage.)	
1974-75	
157 How the Other Half Loves	Pat Cone
158 The Boys in the Band	Melvin Abrash
159 The House of Blue Leaves	Vivian Moss
160 The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Alastair Anderson
161 A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	Lawrence Schlossman
1975-76	
162 Finishing Touches	Davea Wallis
163 That Championship Season	Judith Scarpone
164 Prisoner of Second Avenue	Pat Cone
165 Twigs	Vivien Moss
166 Threepenny Opera	Alastair Anderson
167 Jacques Brel is Alive and Well	Robert Osborne

1976 - 77	
168 - The Best Man	Davea Fisher
169 - The Devil's Disciple	Melvin Abrash
170 - Hay Fever	Alastair Anderson
171 - Ah. Wilderness	Patricia Cone/Allen DeLanoy
172 - Once Upon A Mattress	Vivian Moss
173 - Steambath	Martin Pasko
1977 - 78	
174 - Move Over, Mrs. Markham	Patricia Cone
175 - The Unexpected Guest	Jack Sullivan
176 - Enter Laughing	Martin Pasko
177 - The Importance of Being Earnest	Alastair Anderson
178 - Company	Robert Osborne
1978 - 79	
179 - Arsenic and Old Lace	Robert Osborne
180 - Kind Lady	Patricia Cone
181 - Play It Again Sam	Davea Wallis
182 - A View From the Bridge	Jack Sullivan
183 - The Fantasticks	Carol Gahart
184 - Oh, Coward!	Robert Osborne
1979 - 80	
185 - The Sunshine Boys	Norman Keller
186 - The Runner Stumbles	Jack Sullivan
187 - The Country Girl	John Mainieri
188 - My Fat Friend	Stephen Toth
189 - The Royal Family	Patricia Cone
190 - Side by Side by Sondheim	Don Sheffrin
1980 - 81	
191 - Murder Among Friends	Norman Keller
192 - Come Back, Little Sheba	Patricia Cone
193 - P.S. Your Cat is Dead	John Mainieri
194 - Wait Until Dark	Penny Winship
195 - Little Mary Sunshine	Robert Charles
1981 - 82	
196 - Scapino	Helen Stein
197 - Whose Life is it Anyway?	Stephen Toth
198 - Chapter Two	Norman Keller
199 - Night Watch	Robert Charles
200 - Dames at Sea	Don Sheffrin
1982 - 83	
201 - Catch Me if You Can	Patricia Trottere
202 - All the Way Home	Heath Stanwhyck
203 - I Love My Wife	Norman Keller
204 - The Haunting of Hill House	George Winship
205 - Present Laughter	William Eddy
1983 - 84	
206 - The Gingerbread Lady	Heath Stanwhyck
207 - The Fifth of July	Gail Rog White
208 - Applause	Patricia Trottere
209 - Veronica's Room	Stephen Toth
210 - Invitation to a March	Heath Stanwhyck
211 - Starting Here, Starting Now	Susan Speidel

1984 - 85

212 - Period of Adjustment  
213 - Room Service  
214 - A Day in Hollywood, A Night  
in the Ukraine  
215 - Design for Murder  
216 - Crimes of the Heart  
217 - Agnes of God

Carmine Pontelena  
Liz Sterling

Don Sheffrin  
Robert Charles  
Stephen O'Donnell  
Roy Innocenti

1985 - 86

218 - Bedroom Farce  
219 - 84 Charing Cross Road  
220 - Baby  
221 - The Deadly Game  
222 - Having a Wonderful Time,  
Wish You Were Her

Ann Marie Hattersley  
Heath Stanwhyck  
Bruce Jones  
Ray Wood

Auris Kvetkus

1986 - 87

223 - The Lion in Winter  
224 - Scrambled Feet  
225 - True West  
226 - Promises, Promises  
227 - The Gin Game  
228 - Supporting Cast

Heath Stanwhyck  
Don Sheffrin  
George Winship  
B. J. Watt  
Steve Ryan  
Gene Ciccone

1987 - 88

229 - Born Yesterday  
230 - Side by Side by Sondheim  
231 - A Funny Thing Happened on the  
Way to the Forum  
232 - Wait Until Dark  
233 - The Curious Savage

Mollie DeLanoy  
Heath Stanwhyck

Don Sheffrin  
Robert Charles  
B. J. Watt

1988 - 89

234 - Chapter Two  
235 - Alone Together  
236 - Tribute  
237 - Ballroom  
238 - Rehearsal for Murder  
239 - Tomfoolery  
240 - West Side Waltz

Norman Keller  
Mollie DeLanoy  
Heath Stanwhyck  
Robert Charles  
Kenneth Cleardin  
Davea Fisher  
Bruce Jones

1989 - 1990

241 - One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
242 - Social Security  
243 - Li'l Abner  
244 - Guilty Conscience  
245 - The Honeysuckle Hedge

Heath Stanwhyck  
Linda Roth  
Lawrence Schlossman  
Ray Dreeman  
Pat Cone

1990-91

246 - Broadway Bound  
247 - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf  
248 - No, No Nanette  
249 - Deathtrap  
250 - Steel Magnolias

Jay Ashton  
Heath Stanwhyck  
Donald Sheffrin  
Dick Roth  
Penny Winship

1991-92

251 The Diviners  
252 Lend Me a Tenor  
253 70 Girls 70  
254 Cliffhanger  
255 Daughters

Penny Winship  
Kenneth Cleerdin  
Stephen Newport  
Robert Charles  
Donald Sheffrin

1992-93

256 The Saloonkeeper's Daughter  
257 I Hate Hamlet  
258 Man of La Mancha  
259 Beyond Reasonable Doubt  
260 Inherit the Wind

Donald Sheffrin  
John Ehrenberg  
Stephen Newport  
Robert Charles  
Jack Prince

SOME OF THE "BUT-FOR-WHOM" PEOPLE . . .

The Studio Players and, later, the Studio Playhouse, did not simply "happen". There have always been the leaders, the dreamers, and the "doers". When, one by one, they left us - sometimes with painful slowness, sometimes with shocking suddenness, but always forever - great gaps remained. Some of us knew some of them - people we worked with and cared about - but few of us knew them all. It seems only right that in this history we should give them mention.

Jane Paul, of course, and Franklin Wells, and Edna Campaigne (always known as "Campie"), and my mother, Betty Laurence. There would be no Studio Players were it not for those four. In 1937 they were joined by the early members who gave so much of themselves in those first learning and planning years. People like Giulio Pontecorvo (always known as "Ponte"), Duncan Ferguson, Dot Maynard, Jack and Madeline Borman, Maggie Grout, Les Egbert, Bob Sparks, and many others to whom we owe the solid base of our continued and successful existence.

As the years went on there were some who were taken away far too early and permanently. Janie Pawlenok, that blonde, happy girl, who decided during a warm summer evening rehearsal to "just run out and bring back ice cream!" She was killed by a car as she crossed the street. Talented, erratic Bill Hooper, murdered by his daughter. Young Marianne Bakelaar, mother of two little girls, upholstering a chair in the Playhouse lobby and crying quietly with the pain of cancer.

Al Anderson, Hal Paitchell and Bill Martin, Larry Schlossman and Vincent LaMartine, Allen DeLanoy and my husband, Ed Cone - all of these left us so suddenly we could not encompass our loss. And there were others, like Larry Brady and Johnnie Scherm and beautiful, laughing, flame-haired Dusty Franz, whose total activity was lessened by slow illness until they were no more.

All of these people, and many others, have left part of themselves with us, a part known as "dedication". If it were not for them, and for others like them, we would be far less than we proudly are.

MAGIC TRUNK PRODUCTIONS . . .

YEAR	TITLE	PLAYWRIGHT	DIRECTOR
1956	The Clown Who Ran Away	Conrad Seiler	Pat Cone
1957	The Christmas Closet	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
1959	Circus Day		Betty Jackovics
1967	The Christmas Closet	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
1968	The Christmas That Nearly Wasn't	Patricia Clapp	Judy Scarpone
1973	The Wicked Witch's Christmas	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
1974/75	The Bremontown Musicians	Larry Brady/Tony Salerno	T. Salerno
	The Christmas That Nearly Wasn't	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
	Hansel and Gretal and the Golden Petticoat		Pat Cone
1975/76	Inspector Raccoon of Scotland Yard	Alastair Anderson	Al Anderson
	No Toys for Sale	Patricia Clapp	Mollie DeLanoy
	Yankee Doodle Came to Cranetown	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
1976/77	Peter and the Pirates		Pat Cone
	The Christmas Parade	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
	The Clown Who Ran Away	Conrad Seiler	Robert Osborne
1977/78	Prospero's Magic Cape		Jeannette Gould
	The Christmas Closet	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
	The Magic Bottle	Lawrence Brady	Robert Charles
1978/79	Leroy and the Ark		
	Three Ho's for the Santa Person	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
	The Mudcake Princess	Patricia Clapp	Pat Trottere
1979/80	Truly Remarkable Puss-in-Boots	Patricia Clapp	Don Sheffrin
	Santa Claus Calling North Pole	Patricia Clapp	Mollie DeLanoy
	Go Jump in the Lake		AnnMarie Hattersley
1980/81	The Red Shoes		Susan Speidel
	Twice Upon Twelve	James Struthers	Don Sheffrin
	Rabbit Magic	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
1981/82	The Invisible Dragon	Patricia Clapp	Joanne Russoniello
	The Christmas That Nearly Wasn't	Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone
	Inspector Raccoon of Scotland Yard	Alastair Anderson	Ken Cleerdin



82/83	The Unwicked Witch No Toys for Sale The Mysterious Piper	Madge Miller Patricia Clapp Patricia Clapp	AnnMarie Hattersley Joanne Toth Pat Cone
83/84	Kaleidoscope		Mary Kate Toomey
	The Christmas Parade Panic in the Palace	Patricia Clapp	Joanne Toth AnnMarie Hattersley
84/85	The Brementown Musicians The Wicked Witch's Christmas The Enchanted Journey	T. Salerno/L. Brady Patricia Clapp Christina White	Ken Cleerdin Pat Cone Karen Fain
85/86	Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon? Sherlock Saves Santa's Sign The Mudcake Princess	Patricia Clapp	Mollie DeLanoy Ken Cleerdin
86/87	Dragon Tale The Christmas Closet Rabbit Magic	John Carter/Mary Lou Beall Patricia Clapp Patricia Clapp	Karen Fain Karen Fain Pat Cone
87/88	The Invisible Dragon No Toys for Sale Tiger in Traction	Patricia Clapp Patricia Clapp Gifford Wingate	Pat Cone Pat Cone Doreen Scanlan
88/89	The Unwicked Witch Three Ho's for the Santa Person The Truly Remarkable Puss-in-Boots	Madge Miller Patricia Clapp Patricia Clapp	Pat Cone Doreen Scanlan
89/90	Inspector Raccoon of Scotland Yard The Christmas That Nearly Wasn't The Magic Bottle Kaleidoscope	Alastair Anderson Patricia Clapp Laurence Brady	Al Anderson Pat Cone Robert Charles
90/91	The Reluctant Dragon The Wicked Witch's Christmas The Wayward Clocks	Patricia Clapp Carolyn Lane	Pat Cone Mollie DeLanoy
91/92	The Emperor's New Clothes The Christmas Parade The Brementown Musicians	Charlotte Chorpenning Patricia Clapp Larry Brady/Tony Salerno	Mollie DeLanoy Pat Cone Melissa Sandberg