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# THIEVES' CARNIVAL

by JEAN ANOUILH

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# THEATRE THREE

CAST OF CHARACTERS

PEOPLE Discovered in the Park:

A Musician.....CHARLES LINTZ  
 Two Girls.....NANCY TOBIN, SHARON WOODS  
 A Man.....JIM STEICHEN  
 The Mother.....MARY WILHITE  
 The Little Girl.....DANA WILHITE  
 A Boy.....BILL CRANE  
 A Nursemaid.....ELAINE BERRY  
 Two Gendarmes.....JAMES MASSEY, RICHARD HAYES  
 The Town Crier.....LARRY WHITCHER

THE THIEVES:

Peterbono.....CHARLES ROBERTS  
 Hector.....DAVID NICHOLS  
 Gustave.....JACK NANCE

THE VICTIMS:

Lady Hurf.....MADELEINE WADE  
 Eva.....SHARON SPENCE  
 Juliette.....GAIL ELLIOTT  
 Lord Edgard.....RON BROCK

TWO FORTUNE HUNTERS:

Dupont-Dufort, Sr.....JAC ALDER  
 Dupont-Dufort, Jr.....KIMBERLY WEBB

SETTING OF THE PLAY

The France best known to persons of elegance and charm - not to mention wealth - before the concept of World Wars re-defined reality.

ACT ONE: The public gardens of a favorite spa in Southern France during the early evening. The early 1900's.  
 ACT TWO: A drawing-room in Lady Hurf's villa. Several days later, in the evening.

-- INTERMISSION --

ACT THREE: Later that same evening in the drawing-room.  
 ACT FOUR: Still later that night.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS:

DAVID NICHOLS (Hector) - "Thieves' Carnival" marks the return of David Nichols, an audience and critical favorite of the '61-'62 season when he appeared in "Liliom", "Waiting for Godot", "Mrs. McThing", "Member of the Wedding" and "Born Yesterday". During his sabbatical from the Theatre Three stage he has worked in the Hollywood film industry. Now back in Dallas he is contributing to Dallas' growing movie making activity.

SHARON SPENCE (Eva) - Sharon Spence comes to Dallas from a position as staff actress at the famous Pittsburgh Playhouse. In addition to acting, Miss Spence is frequently seen as a model for local and national publications. In private life Miss Spence is the wife of Yves L'Helgoual'ch, Dallas Symphony Orchestra cellist who served this production as composer. She was seen last season in "Dark of the Moon" on the arena stage.

CHARLES ROBERTS (Peterbono) - A veteran of Theatre Three from its first season, Mr. Roberts has played leading roles in many of the theatre's biggest hits. Last season he was seen in "Dark of the Moon" and "Visit to a Small Planet" Prior to that he originated the role of Dracula in Theatre Three's original musical comedy, "Count Dracula, Or; A Musical Mania from Transylvania". He is a graduate of North Texas State University's drama department and is a native of Dallas.

JACK NANCE (Gustav) - "Thieves' Carnival" marks the Theatre Three debut of this young actor. Mr. Nance attended North Texas State University. He toured two years with the National Children's Theatre as a leading actor. Last season he appeared in the Dallas Theater Center's "The Tempest".

GAIL ELLIOTT (Juliette) - This lovely ingenue is a newcomer of one year to Dallas from North Carolina making her Theatre Three and her theatrical debut in "Thieves' Carnival". She is completing her studies at Thomas Jefferson.

MADELEINE WADE (Lady Hurf) - An early professional career on the stage and in radio took a back seat to family pursuits until last season when Mrs. Wade played the role of Lillie in "Cat's Eye", the original drama by Carolyn Echols that Theatre Three premiered. Her husband, Jim Wade, is active in state politics.

RON BROCK (Lord Edgard) - A prize-winning drama coach for the Richardson school system, Mr. Brock makes his Theatre Three debut as Lord Edgard. His wife, Melinda, appeared last season in "Dark of the Moon". They are both graduates of North Texas State University.

JAC ALDER (Dupont Dufort, Sr.) - One of Theatre Three's original founders, Mr. Alder has served the theatre as designer, director, actor and administrator since 1961. He will direct Theatre Three's forthcoming production of the musical comedy hit, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" opening mid-November.

KIMBERLY WEBB (Dupont Dufort, Jr.) - Heavily experienced for so young an actor, Mr. Webb has been a leading actor for Tony Vincent's Harlequin Players for two seasons. He was seen last year on Theatre Three's stage in "Alice in Wonderland" and "Write Me a Murder".

"THIEVES' CARNIVAL" PRODUCTION STAFF

Director - GENE ROSS

Costume Design - PATTY GREER of Trio

Set Design - HARLAN WRIGHT

Scenic Concept - CHARLES ROBERTS

Original Music - YVES L'HELGOUAL'CH

Director's Assistant, LARRY WHITCHER - Stage Manager, LAURENZ DAVIS -  
Lighting Design, JAKE JONES - Property Mistress, NANCY TOBIN - Sound  
Design, D. PEEL - Choreographer, JAC ALDER - Ass't. stage Manager,  
DEBBIE SHOS - Special Makeup, JERRY VAUGHN - Construction Chiefs, JIM  
STLICHEN - RALPH HUDDLESTON - Wardrobe Mistress, ELIZABETH ADKINSON -  
Lighting Technicians, MIKE GARRETT, JOHN CACCIATORE, RENEE PRITCHARD -  
Costumes Executed by Miss Greer with assistance from REBECCA REAGAN,  
JANE DE TON, FLAINE BERRY, LILLIAN BANDELIER, JUNE WEBB, MRS. C. L. DAVIS,  
EDNA BENSON, CAROLYN GREEN, DIANE RASKIN, MARGIE FIRST - Sets Executed by  
Mr. Wright with assistance from PAT O'NEAL, CAROLYN YOUNG, LIZ KNIFTON,  
LOTTIE WEST, BOB GALLAMORE, ROY BARNETT, LENNIE BARNETT, ADELE ACREY, HUGH  
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