



# COMING...

That joyous hit musical, "PURLIE" is slated next for Theatre Three audiences. The cost of the production has been underwritten by The Mobile Foundation, Inc. and will combine the talents and efforts of Theatre Three and Dallas Minority Repertory Theatre. "PURLIE" opens April 16th ... make your plans now!

### MITCH MILLER

POPS SING-ALONG BENEFIT CONCERT Sunday, April 6th, 1975 -- 2:30 The Music Hall at Fair Park Tickets \$7, 6, 5, 4, 2. Children under 12, half-price State Fair Box-Office, Titches



Inner Circle of Theatre Three's Second Annual

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Theatre Three wishes to especially thank and commend The Mobil Foundation for its generous grant designated to support production costs of a major show this season. The disbursement of funds to Dallas arts organizations was co-ordinated by the Dallas Arts Foundation and local representatives of Mobil. among them Mr. C. F. (Charlie) Morrison.

The gift is significant. Pleading, pressure, plus appealing to high-minded motives has, in Theatre Three's history, brought other helpful donations from some businesses. Mobil's gift is different. Our appreciation for the other gifts that came from intense solicitation remains undiluted. But it was astonishingly refreshing that Mobil, in recognition of its responsibilities, capabilities and opportunities, approached Theatre Three with a request for information on how they could help. We have that information memorized! Our Board Chairman, Clyde Moore, gave it to them and they responded with their grant.

We believe that businesses giving tax-deductible gifts to the cultural life of a city are enlightened and civilized. We pledge that donations to Theatre Three will become money well invested, since we really know how to make funds stretch. We can't help hoping that Mobil Foundation's gift will set an example others will follow.

> Theatre Three, Inc. is a professional LORT (League of Resident Theatres) Theatre working under agreement with Actors' Equity Association. Chartered as a civic non-profit cultural organization, all donations to Theatre Three, Inc. are taxdeductible.

#### THEATRE THREE'S CONTINUOUS THANKS TO:

The volunteers of The Inner Circle (Theatre Three's women's supporting group); The Junior League, members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees and staff-and most especially to the dedicated and goals-achieving members of Theatre Three's Board.

Theatre Three's artistic and institutional growth would be impossible without the generous support of its faithful subscribers, The 500 Club, Inc. and grants this season from The National Endowment for the Arts

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BEST PLAY '73 TONY AWARD • '72 N. Y. CRITICS' AWARD '72 PULITZER PRIZE

by Jason Miller

"A man gets tied up to the ground He gives the world its saddest sound Its saddest sound." -Paul Simon

#### THE CAST (in order of appearance)

TOM DALEY Paul John Smith, Jr.
GEORGE SIKOWSKI Ed Chadick
PHIL ROMANO · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
JAMES DALEY Bryan Foster
THE COACH · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Understudy

PLACE: The Coach's house, somewhere in the Lackawanna Valley, Pennsylvania.

TIME: Summer of 1972

-There Will Be Two Short Intermissions-

\*A MOST SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

The 500 Club, Inc. for its continuing support of Theatre Three. The appearance of special guest artist, Desmond Dhooge, is the result of a grant by this vibrant young civic organization. We are most grateful for their assistance and their friendship.

PAUL JOHN SMITH, JR. (Tom Daley) debuts at Theatre Three in this performance. Holder of a B.A. degree in Drama from Texas A&I University and an M.A. from the Dallas Theater Center, he was the 1969 recipient of the Greer Garson Theatre Arts Award. Important roles include Trania in *Taming of the Shrew* and Camille in A Flea in Her Ear.

ED CHADICK (George Sikowski) has enjoyed a long career on many stages across the country. In Dallas he's been seen in Theatre Three's productions of The Caretaker by Pinter and Light Up the Sky. More recently he's played for Dallas Repertory's company in Child's Play and 1776. In New Orleans Mr. Chadick was a leading actor for Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre creating leading roles in Lion in Winter, Gideon, Everything in the Garden and many more productions. He's also acted for The Gallery Circle Theatre and the Camden Hills Theater in Maine.

HUGH FEAGIN (Phil Romano) made his first appearance on Theatre Three's stage in the leading role of The Night of the Iguana. Besides Theatre Three appearances Mr. Feagin has been seen on Broadway, in major feature films and on dinner theatre stages. His long list of Theatre Three credits includes Zoo Story, A Man's a Man, The Front Page, Indians, The Play's the Thing, In White America, The Devil's Disciple, Miss Julie, Hedda Gabler, The Skin of Our Teeth, Twigs and And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little.



# actors

BRYAN FOSTER (James Daley) is a man with a new name. Steve Riley has appeared for Theatre Three in The Venetian Twins, Canterbury Tales, Company, Twice Over Lightly and Ruddigore. He worked with John Gary in Camelot, performed in dinner theatre productions of other musicals and won "best performer" awards for Gridiron Show appearances.

**DESMOND DHOOGE** (The Coach) is a veteran character actor having appeared on the Hollywood legitimate stage as well as the sound stages of movies and television. Two recent films include PAPER MOON and BOOK OF NUMBERS. During his career he has appeared in more than a dozen feature films and "countless" national commercials. Mr. Dhooge was sponsored by the Ford Foundation in his early stage career as an original member of The Dallas Theater Center's professional company. That Championship Season is his debut at Theatre Three, an assignment that returns him to his native state. The role of the coach is particularly suited to his personal background as he taught and coached high school athletics before beginning a professional career as an actor. The 500 Club, Inc. is sponsoring Mr. Dhooge's appearance with Theatre Three as a guest artist.

Jason Miller was born in 1939 and grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania. After studying at the University of Scranton and Catholic University, he has pursued the dual career of actor and playwright, appearing in Long Day's Journey into Night with Helen Hayes, Juno and the Paycock with Geraldine Fitzgerald, and as Rogozhin in Subject to Fits at the Public Theater. He is the author of three one-act plays and Nobody Hears a Broken Drum which was produced off-Broadway in 1970. As an actor, Mr. Miller appeared as the young priest in the movie, The Exorcist, and more recently has earned critical favor in his current film, The Nickel Ride. Mr. Miller lives in New York City with his wife and three children.

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AT THE SHERATON: The Reluctant Debutante The Lady's Not For Burning Home of the Brave Liliom Born Yesterday Sabrina Fair Waiting For Godot

#### AT 2211 MAIN STREET:

1961-62 Six Characters In Search of an Author Mrs. McThing The Member of the Wedding The Moon is Blue Waiting for Godot (a revival) Look Back in Anger The Little Foxes The Tavern The Physician in Spite of Himself Don Juan in Hell

#### 1962-63

Julius Caesar Light Up The Sky Two for the Seesaw Purlie Victorious All The Way Home The Hostage Three For The Prize (an evening of one act plays) To Gettysburg Rockabye Charlie And Someday I'll Die The New Drunkard (an original musical comedy)

1963-64 The Caretaker Night of the Iguana Champagne Complex Emperor Jones The American Dream Zoo Story The Time of Your Life Count Dracula: Or a Musical Mania from Transylvania

#### 1964-65

Thurber Carnival Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Momma's Hung You In The Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad The Tender Trap Tea and Sympathy Of Mice and Men The Little Hut Alice in Wonderland

#### 1965-66

Write Me A Murder In White America Stop The World — I Want to Get Off Dark of the Moon Cat's Eye Solid Gold Cadillac The Glass Menagerie Visit to a Small Planet

1966-67 Thieves' Carnival The Devil's Disciple A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum A Man's A Man Arsenic and Old Lace Double Vision (an evening of one act plays) The Maids Miss Julie Bus Stop The Spare Rib

1967-68 EH? The Great Sebastians The Boy Friend The Innocents Stop the World — I Want to Get Off (a revival) Pantagleize

1968-69 The Cave Dwellers The Venetian Twins The Fantasticks The Miracle Worker Gallows Humor The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd

#### AT THE QUADRANGLE:

1969-70 Tartuffe Celebration The Adding Machine Loot Hedda Gabler A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum (a revival)

1970-71 The Skin of Our Teeth Misalliance Anything Goes Nobody Loves An Albatross Come Back, Little Sheba The Last Sweet Days of Isaac

1971-72 Indians The Play's the Thing The Venetian Twins (a revival) The Rainmaker Colette The Philanthropist The Me Nobody Knows

1972-73 The School for Wives The Front Page Company Emperor Jones (a revival) And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little The Irregular Heart of Monsieur Ornifle Twice Over Lightly (two evenings of Noel Coward)

1973-74 Canterbury Tales Scuba Duba The Importance of Being Earnest Ruddigore, Or, The Witch's Curse The Boys in the Band Godspell Electra

1974-75 Twigs Whispers On The Wind The Misanthrope That Championship Season



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