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#### ABOUT THE PLAY. . .

"The New York Idea" was the most popular work of American short-story writer, poet and playwright Langdon Mitchell. Written in 1906, the play was considered an outstanding American comedy of its time that followed the models of Henry Arthur Jones and Arthur Wing Pinero.

Langdon Mitchell was born in Philadelphia in 1862, the son of prominent physician and writer S. Weir Mitchell. He studied law at Harvard, was admitted to the New York Bar, but eventually turned to writing.

He wrote "The New York Idea" for celebrated actress Minnie Maddern Fiske who is credited with introducing the works of Ibsen to the New York stage. The first production of the play caused controversy among the general public because of its flippant treatment of divorce. It was, however, well received by the New York critics who called it "hard, cold, sparkling, and brilliant" if "irresponsible and irrepressible." They continued their praise by labelling it — "something that for once gives a very fair impression of the smart life."

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MRS. CYNTHIA KARSLAKE,
his divorced wife Georgia Clinton
NOGAM, his valet Ric Campo
TIM FIDDLER Steve Lovett
THOMAS, the Phillimores' family servant Pat Glass
SWEET MUSICAL LADY Beverly Houston

#### THE SCENE New York City, 1906

**ACT I** — Drawing-Room in the Phillimore house, Washington Square, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock

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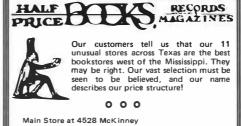
**ACT III** — Same as Act I

Thursday evening, at ten.

ACT IV — John Karslake's House, Madison Avenue.

"The New York Idea" will be presented in four acts with three fifteen-minute intermissions.

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To celebrate the season and in keeping with "The New York Idea" theme, Theatre Three is offering a variety of special refreshments during the three intermissions of "The New York Idea." During the first intermission, patrons may enjoy their choice of Indian or spice tea served with an assortment of pastries. During the second intermission, cider and cheese will be served. For the final intermission, a selection of New York wines will be available.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



RIC CAMPO



RALPH M. CLIFT



GEORGIA CLINTON



DOROTHY DEAVERS

RIC CAMPO (Nogam) — A native of San Francisco, Ric Campo studied acting at Monterey Peninsula College. His previous theatre credits include "The Mad Woman of Chaillot", "Mr. Roberts", "The Man Who Came To Dinner", and "Guys and Dolls." Mr. Campo is making his Theatre Three debut in "The New York Idea."

\*RALPH M. CLIFT (Philip Phillimore) — Although this is his first Theatre Three appearance, Ralph M. Clift is no newcomer to the stage. Included in his extensive list of credits are "The Odd Couple", "Major Barbara", "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Lion In Winter", "1776" and "Julius Caesar." Mr. Clift, who received his Master's degree in drama from the University of Arkansas, has appeared in thirty-six productions at Fort Worth's Casa Manana. During the past four years he has spent much of his time performing in dinner theatres throughout Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Arizona.

\*GEORGIA CLINTON (Cynthia Karslake) — Georgia Clinton returns to Dallas following her performance as Carla in the off-off Broadway production of "Kennedy's Children." A familiar face to Theatre Three audiences, Miss Clinton has been seen in "Happy End", "The

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2800 Routh Studio 160 Dallas, Texas 75201 Shadow Box", "The Robber Bridegroom", "After The Fall", "The Learned Ladies", "Fallen Angels" and "Shelter." A native of Amarillo she is the daughter of two former professional dancers and the eldest of their six children. Miss Clinton currently resides in New York with her actor husband Jerry Crow.

DOROTHY DEAVERS (Mrs. Phillimore) — Theatre Three newcomer Dorothy Deavers recently completed two years of college following a thirty-year break since her high school graduation. Last year she was awarded the Amoco Merit Citation for her performance as Marina in the University of Texas at Dallas production of "Uncle Vanya." Other roles include Purity Dean in "Pure As The Driven Snow," Mrs. Gibbs in "Our Town", Mrs. Wadhurst in "Hands Across The Sea" and Edith Lambert in "Never Too Late." Miss Deavers has four children and five grandchildren.

RON DONIGAN (Brooks) — Ron Donigan made his Theatre Three debut in last season's production of Tennessee Williams' "Small Craft Warnings." He received his B.A. in French from Baylor University and did work at Emory University in history and at the University of Texas at Dallas in business. While at



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PAT GLASS



JO HADEN



MACK HAYS

UTD, Mr. Donigan gave in to a lifelong urge to act and began his studies in theatre there. He has appeared in numerous UTD productions including "Twelfth Night", "You Can't Take It With You", "Uncle Vanya", and "Count Dracula."

PAT GLASS (Thomas) — Since his first Theatre Three role in 1961, Pat Glass returned to play more than twenty Theatre Three characters. Included in his list of Theatre Three credits are "The Importance of Being Earnest", "The Venetian Twins", "Anything Goes", "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum", and "Canterbury Tales." He has also performed with the Dallas Shakespeare Festival, with the Dallas Civic Opera and at the Dallas Theater Center. Mr. Glass, who is currently enrolled in the French Linguistics Academy, is an avid student of the French language and culture.

\*JO HADEN (Mrs. Vida Phillimore) — Jo Haden has been active in television and radio work in Dallas for the past five years. You can currently see her in a Fox and Jacobs' television spot and hear her voice on radio commercials for Skillern's, Zale's, Old Town Shopping Center, among others. Her most recent stage

performance was as a guest artist in the Dallas Repertory Theatre's "Once Upon A Mattress" as Queen Aggravain. Her past performances at Theatre Three include Hypatia in "Misalliance", Julia in "Fallen Angels" and Louise in "After The Fall."

MACK HAYS (Sir Wilfrid Cates-Darby) — Houston-native Mack Hays studied acting at The Juilliard School in New York. During his ten years in the theatre, Mr. Hays has performed in a long list of productions that includes "Dracula, Lord of the Undead", "Murder Among Friends", "How The Other Half Loves", "Ballad of the Sad Cafe", "The Zoo Story" and "The House of Blue Leaves." Film credits include "Murder in the World Series" and "Middle Aged Crazy." A recent transplant to Dallas, Mr. Hays is making his Theatre Three debut in "The New York Idea."

BEVERLY HOUSTON (Sweet Musical Lady) — Beverly Houston's most recent stage role was as Edith in the Dallas Repertory Theatre's production of "The Pirates of Penzance." A native of Shreveport, Miss Houston performed in Theatre Three's 1977-78 season opener, "Candide", and in the Addison Community Theatre's production of "Secret Affairs of Mildred

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**BEVERLY HOUSTON** 

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Wild." She is the past publicity director for the Dallas Vocal Arts Ensemble and was at one time the managing director of the Riverfront Summer Theatre in Louisia-

KELLY LAUGHLIN (William Sudlev) — Kelly Laughlin studied acting at Indiana University, the Actors' Workshop in Los Angeles, and at the Drama Studio in London where he was the recipient of their Cameo Award. He has performed in London with the Studio One Theater Company, at the New End Theater and at the Cockpit Theater. In this country, he has appeared at the Playwrights' Horizons Theatre in New York, at the Victoria Theatre in San Francisco and with the Trinity Stage Company in Los Angeles. Outside of acting, Mr. Laughlin lists baseball and opera as his greatest interests.

MARSHA DIANNE LITTLE (Grace Phillimore) — A 1975 graduate from North Texas State University, Marsha Dianne Little recently returned from a touring engagement as Agnes in the musical comedy, "I Do, I Do!" While at NTSU, she appeared as Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", as Jocasta in "Oedipus, The King", as Dame Claude in "The Miser" and as Dolly Levy in "Hello, Dolly!" She has also performed at the King's Village Dinner Theatre in "Between Two Thieves" and "For Heaven's Sake." Miss Little is currently putting together her own musical song and dance revue.

STEVE LOVETT (Tim Fiddler) — Steve Lovett is a graduate of Trinity University with a Master's degree in Fine Arts. He has performed at Dallas Theater Center in "Sherlock Holmes", "Dracula", "Misalliance", "Inherit The Wind", and "Much Ado About Nothing" and at Theatre Onstage in "Little Mary Sunshine", "Plaza Suite", "Katie, Inc." and "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest." A native of Dallas, Mr. Lovett is making his Theatre Three debut in "The New York Idea.'

\*NORMA YOUNG (Miss Heneage) — Norma Young's most recent Theatre Three roles include Leona in Tennessee Williams' "Small Craft Warnings" and Beverly in last year's stirring season opener, "The

\*LARRY O'DWYER (Matthew Phillimore) — Larry O'Dwver directed Theatre Three's popular season opener, "Chicago", and is currently directing its holiday production for children, "Hansel and Grethel." Associated with Theatre Three since 1962, Mr. O'Dwyer has accumulated an extensive list of credits both as an actor and as a director. His most recent stage roles include Brian in "The Shadow Box". Harpagon in "The Miser", and George in "Jumpers." Mr. O'Dwyer is a graduate of Goodman Theatre in Chicago.

JULIE OLIVER (Benson) — Although this is Julie Oliver's first experience on the Theatre Three stage, she has been previously involved behind-the-scenes, running lights for the 1977-78 production of "The Learned Ladies." A native of Dallas, Miss Oliver graduated from Austin College in Sherman where she majored in Communication Arts. Her roles while at Austin College included Elvira in "High Spirits" and Laura in "Look Homeward Angel."

CHARLES RUCKER (John Karslake) - To his first performance at Theatre Three, Charles Rucker brings his extensive stage experience. A native of Dallas, Rucker has performed in the Dallas Shakespeare Festival's "Henry IV", "Much Ado About Nothing", "MacBeth" and "Othello." He was also seen as Brad in the Dallas stage version of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." As a guest artist/teacher at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Rucker portraved Joseph Surface in "The School For Scandal." A graduate of Trinity University, he has also studied acting at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in Los Angeles and at the Webber Douglass Academy in London.

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LARRY O'DWYER

JULIE OLIVER

Shadow Box." Miss Young, Theatre Three's founder, served as its Artistic Director until 1976 and still remains on its Board of Directors. An accomplished actress, director and teacher, she has spent the past thirty-two years involved in theatre. Miss Young, who is also active in television and film work, has appeared in two episodes of "Dallas" and will be seen with Michael York in the soon-to-be-released film. "The White Lions."

JAC ALDER (Producer-Director) — A graduate of Oklahoma University, Jac Alder joined the Theatre Three staff shortly after its founding in 1960. During Theatre Three's 1978-79 season, Mr. Alder directed "The Shadow Box", "The Runner Stumbles", "Side by Side by Sondheim" and starred in, directed and designed the set for the spring musical, "Starting Here, Starting Now." Besides his duties as Theatre Three's Producer-Director, he serves as Director of Theatre at the University of Texas at Arlington, Mr. Alder is married to well-known Dallas actress and Theatre Three founder, Norma Young.

CHARLES HOWARD (Set Designer) — A graduate of the University of Virginia with a Master's degree in theatre, Charles Howard instructed drama at Virginia's Mary Washington College and at Memphis State University before coming to Theatre Three in 1975. In addition to designing the set for "The New York Idea", Mr. Howard is also credited with creating the set for Theatre Three's 1979-80 season opener, "Chicago," Mr. Howard currently serves as Theatre Three's Associate Director and has been actively involved in recruiting for the theatre's volunteer program.

PATTY GREER McGARITY (Costume Designer) - Dallas-native Patty Greer McGarity began her association with Theatre Three in 1965 and has since \*Member, Actors' Equity Association

CHARLES RUCKER

NORMA YOUNG

designed the costumes for over sixty Theatre Three productions. Educated at North Texas State University, Mrs. McGarity has guest lectured at Bauder College, El Centro College and Dallas Baptist College. In 1972, she travelled to Vermont's Bennington College to serve as quest costumer for their production of "The School for Wives."

SHARI MELDE (Lighting Designer) — Shari Melde's association with Theatre Three dates back to 1965 when she volunteered to assist in operating the lights for "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off!" Over the years Miss Melde has become one of the theatre's most valued lighting designers. Her recent credits include "Small Craft Warnings", "Starting Here, Starting Now", "Side by Side by Sondheim" and "Chicago." A native of Dallas. Miss Melde studied art at Trinity University and technical theatre at S.M.U.

A new lighting system is currently being installed at Theatre Three. This much needed acquisition has been made possible by generous grants from Atlantic Richfield Foundation, Belo Broadcasting Corporation and Hoblitzelle Foundation.



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"The Christmas Carol"
"Ladybug, Ladybug, Fly Away Home'
Down Center Stagee

Angel's Crossing"

Cheese Garden"

New Arts Theatre Company 2829 W. Northwest Hwy. (350.6979) "Goodnight, Mr. Sherlock Holmes" Red River Christmas" November 28-December 15 January 1-March 2

November 27-December 15 December 27-January 19 December 18-December 23 January 29-March 8

December 11-December 22 January 1-January 12 February 12-March 8

Thru December 31 December 7, December 9 & December 16

#### **HOUSE RULES**

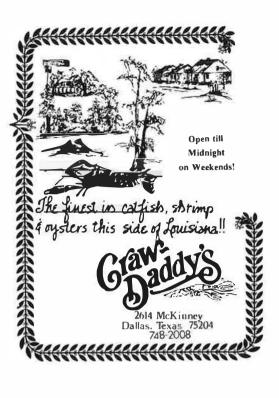
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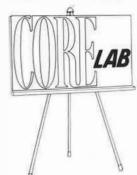




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