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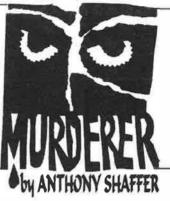
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THEATRE THREE

NORMA YOUNG
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present the Dallas premiere of



WHERE?

The play takes place in a village of Dorset in England. The setting is a former industrial space now converted to an artist's studio and residence for the artist and his wife.

WHEN?

The time is the present. The action of the play is continuous with two acts separated by a 15 minute intermission. The first act has two scenes.

WHO?

Norman Bartholomew, an artist and murder buff played by **BILL JENKINS**;

Millie, Norman's mistress and fellow gamester played by **NICOLE CASE**;

Stenning, a police officer trying to do his job played by GIL GLASGOW; and

Elizabeth, Norman's surgeon wife played by KATHY MORATH.

WHO ELSE?

Director, MARK HADLEY
Assistant Director, GINNY DAVIS
Set Designers, JAC ALDER & HARLAND WRIGHT
Costumer, BRUCE COLEMAN
Lighting Design & Production Management, LINDA BLASE
Stage Manager, THURMAN MOSS

The audience is advised that this play contains violence, nudity and other adult themes.

Sound designer, ANDY JEFFRIES
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FOSTER and JON BELLER.

Others assisting in the execution of the show's build, load in and decoration were JANET CUNNINGHAM, STEVEN VAN BUREN, JEFFREY WATSON. MATT JOHNSON.

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BIOGRAPHIES

Nicole Case (Millie) is a graduate of the National Shakespeare Conservatory in New York City. Recent credits include the role of Carol in David Mamet's production of *OLEANNA* at the Orpheum Theatre in New York and understudy for the New York produciton's national tour. She also appeared as Woody Allen and Medusa in Karen Ellison's production of CORING THE APPLE and as a seven-year-old named Sausage in THE DIRTY GIRLS, a show she co-wrote which was produced at Manhattan Class Company, The Village Gate, The Westside Theatre, Stand-Up New York and the Woman's Theatre Festival in Philadelphia. She moved to Texas last year, performed and met some monkeys at Theatre Three in Mark Hadley's production of ALL IN THE TIMING.



Gil Glasgow (Stenning) returns to the stage after six years working in film and television. His theatre credits



rinclude Boolie in *DRIVING MISS DAISY* at both the Asolo Theatre in Sarasota, Florida and at The Wayside Theatre in Middletown, Virginia. He played Mitch in A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE at New Arts Theatre, Billis in SOUTH PACIFIC at Casa Manana, Truscott in LOOT at Stage West, the G-Man in YOU CANT TAKE IT WITH YOU at the Dallas Theater Center and Froggey in THE FOREIGNER at Stage #1. His recent film and televisioncredits include "The Untold Truth" for NBC Television, "The Big Green" for Disney Pictures. "Walker, Texas Ranger" for CBS Television, "Witness to an Execution" for ABC Television. He has appeared in the mini-series "Heaven and Hell" as well as "A Perfect World" with Kevin Costner and Clint Eastwood, "Pure Country" with George Straight, in "JFK", "Full Moon in Blue Water" and the Academy award-winning "Trip to Bountiful." He's also appeared in more the 70 commercials and can be seen in the TNT series of "Lazarus Man". He is a charter member of the AOG.

Bill Ichkins (Norman) was in the just-concluded Theatre Three production, ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDER GARTEN. Other Theatre Three performances include ACCOMPUCE, BORN YESTERDAY and EASTERN STANDARD for which he received the Patrons' Favorite Actor Award. At Lyric Stage he performed in THE SOUND OF MUSIC and PHANTOM. In Fort Worth he appeared at Stage West in HEARTBREAK HOUSE and BREAKING THE CODE;

at Circle Theatre in JAKE'S WOMEN; at Fort Worth Theatre in WITS END, at Casa Manana in DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER. He has also performed one-man shows as Sam Houston and more recently Davy Crockett. Early in his career he had the colorful experience of playing Zsa Zsa Gabor's lover in *FORTY CARATS*. Nowadays he dons mask, tights and a

arin as Texas Lottery's TV Spokeshero, "Scratchman!".



Kathy Moratn (Elizabeth) just concluded an appearance at The Dallas Theater Center in the BIG D



FESTIVAL OF THE UNEXPECTED in LITTLE MAHAGONNY. For two years she performed in the original New York company of ALL IN THE TIMING. Broadway credits include THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, A CHANGE IN THE HEIR and NICK AND NORA. Her many off-Broadway appearnaces include P*ERSONALS, ALICE IN CONCERT* (with Meryl Streep) and THE WONDER YEARS. Ms. Morath has appeared at many prestigious regional theatresincluding The Guthrie Theatre, The Denver Center Theatre, St. Louis Repertory Theatre, Baltimore's Center Stage, Goodspeed Opera, The Barter Theatre, The Kennedy Center, NorthShore, Casa Manana and ArtPark. Television credits include "Law and Order", daytime dramas "Another World" and "Loving" and "Walker, Texas Ranger". Born in Colorado Sprinas and a lonatime New York City resident, Ms. Morath is a graduate of Brown University.

Mark Hadley (Director) is thrilled to be directing again for Theatre Three. Most recently he directed la summer's hit comedy, ALL IN THE TIMING. Other directing credits include MAMET, DAMMIT! for New Artis Theatre Company, and two shows for Richardson High School, PLAY ON and TOM JONES. As an actor, N Hadley has appeared in several Theatre Three productions including FORTINBRAS, A SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS an ASSASSINS. Last season, Mr. Hadley appeared at Stage West in Fort Worth in MISALLIANCE and SEASON'S GREE *INGS.* He would like to thank his wife, Lanell, for her eternal patience and constant friendship.