

Actors Ensemble of Berkeley

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THE RIMERS OF ELDRITCH

by Lanford Wilson

Directed by Eileen Kaniefski

Live Oak Theatre, Shattuck and Berryman, Berkeley

Fridays and Saturdays, January 27 through February 18
and Thursday, February 16, 1978

THE CAST (in order of speaking)

Judge/Preacher Tom Reilly
Wilma Atkins Judy McFarland
Martha Truitt Wilda West
Nelly Windrod Alice Thompson
Mary Windrod Catherina Van Lier Ribbink
Robert Conklin Jerry Beach
A Trucker Geoffrey Herreman
Cora Groves Wendy Siegel
Walter Jon Bennett
Eva Jackson Lisa Britt
Josh Johnson Jim Halley
Skelly Mannor Ralph Miller
Peck Johnson Jerry Landis
Mavis Johnson Pamela Markmann
Patsy Johnson Sally Sweet
Evelyn Jackson Kathryn Wolfe
Lena Truitt Lorri Holt

TIME: The Present. The Play covers a period during the Spring, Summer and Fall of the year.

LOCATION: **Eldritch**, a small former mining town in the Middle West; population about seventy.

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

ARTISTIC STAFF

Lighting Design Thomas Gaskell
Set Design John Bennett
Costume Design Mary Karen Gleason
Program Art John Russell Wullbrandt
Poster Art Susan Lefkowich

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager Marilyn O'Connell
Assistant Stage Manager Len McAdams-Trice
Choral Director Stephen Thewlis
Sound Engineer Alice Thompson
Sound Technician Tom Bassett
Master Electrician John Bennett
Set Construction The Cast, plus
John Bennett, Thomas Gaskell, Jim
Delbridge, Tim Lannan, Nina Lannan
Costume Construction Mary Karen Gleason,
Kris Bell
Pianist Len McAdams-Trice
Photography Charles Haacker
Publicity Ralph Miller
Ticket Manager William Martinelli
House Manager Virginia Miller
Assistants Pamela Denny,
Jeanne-Marie Lee

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Dick Shore and The Alameda Little Theater
Timothy and Nina Lannan

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ACTORS ENSEMBLE is a community theater group which has been producing plays in Berkeley for 21 years. A brochure which describes our activities more fully is available in the lobby. If you have not already done so, please add your name to our mailing list.

Our Spring production will be the lively musical Candide, based on the novel by Voltaire, with music by Leonard Bernstein. Candide was recently produced on Broadway by Harold Prince, and will be performed at Live Oak Theater weekends from May 5 through May 27. Mark your calendar; you won't want to miss this delightful show. Auditions for Candide are February 4 and 5. Phone the Director, Mary Rae Thewlis, at 524-9600 for more information.

Actors Ensemble is sponsoring a spring experimental workshop production of Georg Büchner's Woyzeck. We envision a 6 to 8 week rehearsal period culminating in an invitational performance. Participation will be free of charge. Auditions will be held February 12 and 14. Telephone the Director, Bennett Theissen, at 845-7939.

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