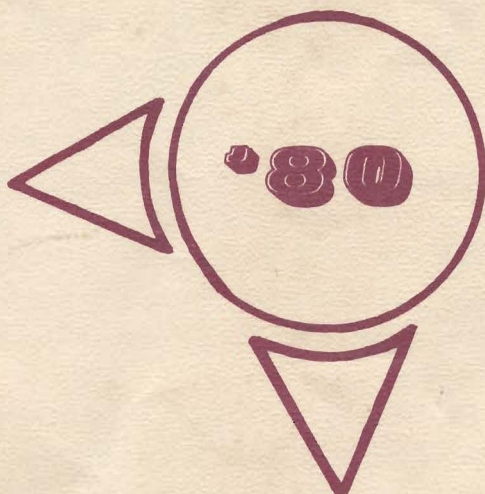


**PYRAMID**

**PLAYERS**



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by MARY DRAYTON

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## CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

CHRISTOPHER .....	EUGENE BIBY
JUDY .....	JENNIFER JOHNSON
LOUISE .....	JULIE GROSSE
DAVID .....	KEVIN EDWARDS
ERIC .....	STEVE JANKOUSKY
PAULIE .....	MERILEE HUGHES
CHARLOT .....	BRIAN SUMMERS
ELLEN .....	LISA ROGERS
LT. McAFEE .....	LARRY LEWIS
DETECTIVE SULLIVAN .....	DAVID MARTIN



*The action takes place in the Montana, one of the oldest, most elegant and distinguished apartment buildings in New York City.*

ACT 1 SCENE 1 — Late afternoon in May. The library of the Michaels' apartment, New York City.

SCENE 2 — Late the same night. The attic PLAYROOM located in one of the turrets of the building.

SCENE 3 — One evening a few days later. Attic.



# Who's Who in the Cast

**EUGENE BIBY** is the son of Nancy and Leslie Biby of Zeigler. His theatre experience has included Joe in *"God's Favorite"*, the Rabbi in *"Fiddler on the Roof"*, as well as many others. This fall Eugene will be attending Illinois State University where he will be majoring in Theatre.

**KEVIN EDWARDS** of Christopher, Illinois is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Edwards. He has been involved in speech and theatre for seven years and is a graduate of S. I. U., Carbondale. He is now employed in Mt. Vernon as a project manager.

**JULIE GROSSE** is the daughter of Glenn and Nancy Grosse of Du Quoin, Illinois. She has appeared as Ethel Chauvenet in *"Harvey"*, one of the Lewis sisters in *"Mrs. McThing"*, Mrs. Cratchet in *"Mr. Scrooge"*, the fiddler in *"Fiddler on the Roof"*, and Carie Bratter in *"Barefoot in the Park"*. She has compiled and performed in competition the reader's theatre *"Richard Brautigan: Call it a Life"*. Julie competed in high school speech for four years and was most valuable performer. She plans to major in oral interpretation at Northwestern University.

**MERILEE HUGHES** is the daughter of Mrs. Reuben Hughes. A Benton girl, she has appeared in The Pyramid Players' productions, *"Narnia"*, *"Cinderella"*, and *"Fiddler on the Roof"*. She is a junior at Murray State University, where she has appeared in *"I-80 Nebraska"*, *"And What Do You Do?"*, and was a member of the 1980 DSR-TKA National Championship Speech Team, where she and her partner placed 4th in Duo Interpretation.

**STEVE JANKOUSKY** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jankousky of Benton. He is a junior at Benton High School and has recently appeared as John Brooke in *"Little Women"* and Mordcha in *"Fiddler on the Roof"*.

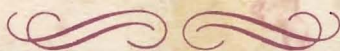
**JENNIFER JOHNSON** of Christopher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Johnson. She is currently attending Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, majoring in Speech and Theatre. While at Murray, she has been in several productions and is a member of the DSR-TKA National Championship Speech Team.

**LARRY LEWIS** is the son of Harl Ray and Ruth Ann Lewis of Benton. Larry is 18, and preparing to finish his second year at Rend Lake College majoring in Accounting and Business. "*The Playroom*" is his third appearance with The Pyramid Players, the first two being, "*Godspell*" and "*Narnia*".

**DAVID MARTIN** of Benton, Illinois is the son of Carl and Alberta Martin. David, seventeen, will be attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale majoring in Business Administration. This is David's first production with The Pyramid Players, but he has appeared in Benton High School's production of "*Carnival*", "*West Side Story*", and was Captain Von Trapp in the "*Sound of Music*".

**LISA ROGERS** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of Christopher, Illinois. This fall she will be a sophomore at S. I. U., Carbondale. She is majoring in Speech Communication.

**BRIAN SUMMERS** is the son of James and Geneva Summers of Benton, Illinois. He is a charter member of the Pyramid Players. He recently appeared as Tevye in The Pyramid Players 1980 summer production of "*Fiddler on the Roof*". Other Pyramid Players productions to his credit are "*Godspell*", "*Narnia*", and "*Cinderella*". He will be attending Eastern Illinois University at Charleston this fall majoring in Vocal Music Education.





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- ★ Cameras and/or recording devices are restricted from the theatre. The House Manager may request that you check such equipment at the door until the conclusion of the performance.
- ★ We ask that patrons refrain from smoking and the consumption of food or beverages in the theatre.