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TWELVE ANGRY JURORS



A Palace Production
Directed By Mark Holbrook

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A Note from Director
Mark Holbrook



Since its premier as a feature-length film in 1957, and the thousands of theatre productions throughout the country since, 12 ANGRY MEN (JURORS) has been a classic drama with a timeless message. Twelve people confined in one room to decide the fate of another. They bring with them into that room their prejudices, life experiences, and personalities. The ensuing revelation of their true selves to each other and themselves is a journey of painful discovery and cathartic change for many of them. It is a lesson in how we often bury the worst of us below the surface; content to let it sit unobserved for fear that we may have to examine those traits too closely.

In some ways, bringing 12 ANGRY JURORS to the stage at the Palace Theatre is not unlike the characters' experience in the jury room. Twelve actors, mostly unknown to each other, spend weeks working together toward one goal – in this case bringing to life the script on the page. Perhaps that is one of the reasons this play has been so popular for more than 60 years. Our cast for this production is a mix of veterans and first-time actors. They have worked diligently in rehearsals for six weeks to bring this show to you and have been wonderful to work with. As a director, your hope is that each actor will embrace the character so your real job is to simply guide them along the way. This cast hit the ground running back in February and has done just that, producing, what I hope you will agree, is a riveting story well told.



Juror #1 – Doug Ford

Doug Ford served as pastor of Abundant Life Assembly church in Marion for 20 years. He now serves as lead chaplain for the OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital. Doug

comes to this production as a veteran actor on the Palace Theatre stage. Past performances include "Beauty and the Beast," "42nd Street," "Guys and Dolls," "Annie," "Oliver," "Christmas at the Palace," and "To Clare with Love." About this current experience, Doug shared, "It has been a privilege to join a hard working group of people from different communities. The theme of this show is so relevant to the tension in our present culture. I hope those who attend enjoy the depth of meaning found in the script. As always, I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to the Palace and the Marion community."



Juror #2 – Kaden Schenk

Kaden is currently a senior with Ohio Connections Academy. He played soccer for Marion Harding the past 4 years. A relative newcomer to the stage, he participated in three of the most recent

"Christmas at the Palace" productions with his family. He enjoys playing guitar and leads worship for the Dayspring Wesleyan youth group. After graduation, he will attend Indiana Wesleyan University to major in Accounting. He would like to thank the entire cast and his family- especially his sister Madisen, who pushed him to get involved.



Juror #3 – Bob Sullivan-Neer

Bob is very excited to perform in tonight's production. Bob's former roles at the Palace include: Snyder in "Newsies," Harnell Chesterton in "You Have the Right to Remain Dead," Underling in "The Drowsy

Chaperone," and a chorus member for "Christmas at the Palace." In addition to performing and directing theater, Bob enjoys landscaping, tending to his African cichlids and Koi, and spending time with his 3 amazing doggies and incredible husband Matthew. Bob has enjoyed working with this supportive cast and crew of "Twelve Angry Jurors," and he wants to express his gratitude to Mark for giving him the opportunity to bring Juror #3 to life. He hopes you all genuinely enjoy the show and that you continue to support local theater.

**Juror #4 – Will Smith**

A Marion-ite for 16 years, Will comes to us from Iowa where he began his career teaching high school speech and drama while also being active as actor and/or director with various community theatres.

Recently retired as the Coordinator of Career Services at OSU-Marion, you may have seen him as the emcee for “Take a Bow,” an OSUM talent scholarship competition. His credits include Producer/Director for “Spiked Eggnog” and “The Night of January 16th” and roles in Palace Productions “The Singing Cowboy,” “The Good Doctor,” and “Harvey.”

**Juror #5 – Brody Thomas**

Brody is honored to be part of this production of “Twelve Angry Jurors.” A sophomore at Harding High School, Brody was last seen as Winthrop in the HHS production of “Legally Blonde, the Musical.”

Other credits include roles in “Newsies,” “West Side Story,” “The Wizard of Oz,” and “Beauty and the Beast.” He would like to thank his family, friends, and cast for all the guidance and support throughout the show.

**Juror #6 – Erica Hunt**

Tonight is Erica’s debut theatrical performance. She always encourages her daughter to try new things, so when she read the audition notice, she decided to heed her own advice. A self-proclaimed “nerd,” Erica

loves reading, watching movies, listening to NPR, nature walks, fishing, and shooting. She also enjoys volunteering at the Marion Palace Theatre. If you see her ushering at the next Palace event, she invites you to say “hi.” She wants to say thank you to Mark Holbrook for his patience and for his kind direction with a novice. And she also wants to give a big shout-out to all the patrons of the Palace- thanks for supporting the arts!

**Juror #7 – Candy Boyd**

Candy is excited to make her stage debut at the Palace in tonight’s show. For 27 years, she has performed or helped backstage at theatres in Galion, Bucyrus, Mansfield, Brecksville, and Cincinnati’s Madcap Productions Puppet

Theatre. Some of her favorite productions include “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,” “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown,” “Ceely,” “Ghost of a Chance,” and “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest.”

**Juror #8 – Cameron Williams**

Cameron is making his debut at the Marion Palace Theatre after a 30 year reprieve from the stage. As a Clyde Senior High School student in the 80s, he played the roles of Lord Growly Gate Keeper of Oz in “The Wizard

of Oz” and Prince Dauntless the Drab in “Once Upon A Mattress.” Cameron would like to thank his beautiful family- Maria, Owen, and Ruby for supporting his endless hours of script reading and general ‘Tom Foolery.’ “I love you guys. And a final thank you to you, the audience, we would all be lonely on stage without you.” ‘For God so loved the world...’ John 3:16

**Juror #9 – Dean Jacob**

Dean enjoys his occasional stints on the Palace stages, having performed in “The Odd Couple” (as Vinnie), “Fiddler on the Roof” (as the Rabbi), “Harvey” (as Judge Gaffney), “Our

Town” (as Doc Gibbs), and “Christmas at the Palace” (as a two left-footed tap dancer). Dean is the president and CEO of Marion Community Foundation and previously practiced law and taught school. Dean and his wonderful wife, Sue, have two adult children, Kate and Austin. Dean attributes any good acting ability to his mother and father, Norma and George, who performed at the Palace many years ago in community theater productions.



Juror #10 – Leah Menzie Leah is a school teacher for Marion City Schools. She is a mother to two amazing sons, Zane and Quinn, and has been married to Greg for almost 17 years. She's grown up around the theatre her whole life and is excited to be on stage once again. Previous shows and roles include the Irish Maid in "Meet Me in St. Louis," "A Christmas Carol," "The Good Doctor," Sister Leo in "Nunsense," "Christmas at the Palace," and working the pin rail for various summer and junior musicals. Playing a serious role is a new challenge, and Leah is ready to deliberate. A special thanks to her family for their constant love and support.



Juror #11 – Mike Cochran Last seen at the Palace Theatre as Officer Bainbridge in the murder-mystery "You Have the Right to Remain Dead," Mike has appeared in many Palace Productions including "Crazy For You," "The Mousetrap," and "The Drowsy Chaperone." In addition to performing at the Palace, Mike is a member of Shovel City Improv comedy group and has been cast in shows at Upper Sandusky's Star Theatre and The Ohio State University Marion. Some of Mike's favorite roles include Jonathan Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace," El Gallo in "The Fantasticks," and Chip Tolentino in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Mike hopes you all enjoy this great show!



Juror #12 – Kevin Orth This June marks Kevin's 50th anniversary of community theatre involvement in Marion and the surrounding areas. In 1969, he appeared in the chorus of "Finian's Rainbow," which was the very first summer musical at OSUM. After being bitten by the theatre bug, Kevin went on to do anything he could back stage and on stage. Some of his favorite roles are the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast," Jud Fry in "Oklahoma," and William Morris Barfee in "The 25th Putnam County Spelling Bee." Kevin is looking forward to many more years doing what he loves most.



Guard – Scott Gamble Tonight is Scott's first role in a stage production. Scott is employed at the Marion Public Library as a Maintenance Supervisor. In his spare time he enjoys bowling, fishing, and working on cars. He wants to give thanks to Mark Holbrook for allowing him the opportunity to be part of this great cast and entertaining show.

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DINNER BY ALL OCCASIONS:

***Caesar Salad, Salmon with Apricot Glaze, Beef Brisket, Baked Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine, Dinner Rolls, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and dessert***

BEER, WINE, AND MIXED DRINKS:

Available for purchase before the show and during intermission