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THE SETTING

The Day Room in a ward of a State Mental Hospital
somewhere in the Pacific Northwest.

TIME

Early 1960s

(There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts.)

DISCLAIMER

The performance is rated R and recommended for mature audiences due to strong language, adult themes, violence, sexual references, and suicide. If you or someone you love is in crisis, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at: 988 or chat at: 988LIFELINE.ORG!



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Production Staff

Produced by:	The MTM Players
Director	Rob Michael Lasky
Stage Manager	Christine Heffron
Asst. Stage Manager	Rachel Piscopo
Costume Design	Anthony Wurtz
Props	Philip Rieschick
Lighting Design/Operator	Aster Kiesche
Scenic	Michael Gilbert
Design/Builder/Painter	
Set Construction Crew	The Cast and Crew
Sound Design/Operator	Eric Collins
Asst. Sound Operator	Maryanne Fiuza
Fight Coordinator	Erik Hall
Promotional Photos	Joe Cutalo Photography
Video Production Services	Maurer Productions

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Special Thanks

Susan Galli and the Tomato Patch Jr. students for recording the nursery rhyme!

Maurer Productions for the loan of the straight jackets!

Special kudos to Mike Almstedt for his tireless behind-the-scenes help!

Christina Parke

Erik Hall for his awesome fight choreography!

The rest of the awesome Kelsey Theatre Staff:

Amy, Kitty, Sheron, Nick, Shawn, Tim & Diana!

Jim Gardner for publicity!

The entire cast and crew!



THE PLAYERS

THE PATIENTS

Randle P. McMurphy	~	Pat Rounds
Chief Bromden	~	Freddy Perez
Dale Harding	~	Tom Chiola
Billy Bibbit	~	Cole Kaelin
Scanlon	~	Chris Boerner
Cheswick	~	James Zimmerman
Martini	~	Andrew Condouris
Ruckley	~	P. J. Campacci

THE STAFF

Nurse Ratched	~	Deb Lasky
Dr. Spivey	~	Chris Cooper
Nurse Flinn	~	Angela Robb
Aide Warren	~	Corey Jordan McKinnon
Aide Williams	~	Raymond Strife
Aide Turkle	~	Barry Leonard

OTHERS

Candy Starr	~	Juliana Penney
Sandra	~	Nicole Shaw



MEET THE CAST



THE PATIENTS



Pat Rounds
As
Randle P.
McMurphy

Pat has always dreamt of being bull
goose loony. Recent Kelsey performances
include *Beauty and the Beast* (Gaston),
Oklahoma! (Ali Hakim), *Fiddler on the*
Roof (Sasha/Russian Tenor), *The Sponge*
Bob Musical (Patrick), and *Young*
Frankenstein (The Monster). He thanks
the cast, crew, and production team for
making this show such a fun and
rewarding process, and his poodle Marcel
for keeping him (in?)sane.



**Freddy
Perez
As
Chief
Bromden**

Freddy is thrilled to return to the stage after many years away from theater. His last production was in middle school, where he portrayed Captain Shang in *Mulan*. He is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to grow as a performer and collaborate with such a talented cast and crew. In portraying Chief Bromden, Freddy respectfully acknowledges Will Sampson Jr., whose powerful performance brought depth and visibility to the role, as well as the strength and heritage of the Muscogee Nation. A proud native of Clifton, Freddy extends his deepest thanks to all of his friends and family who have come out to support him — your encouragement, presence, and belief mean more than words can express. He gives special thanks to his fiancée Maura, for her unwavering support and love. He is truly grateful to share this moment with you all and hopes you enjoy the show!



**Tom Chiola
As
Dale
Harding**

Although this is Tom's first production with MTM, he is no stranger to the Kelsey stage. Some iconic roles include his second time performing as Huckabee in *The Fantasticks*, Oscar Jaffee in *The Twentieth Century*, the iconic Albin in *La Cage Aux Folles*, the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, Fagin in *Oliver!*, and Lumiere in *Beauty & The Beast*. When he is not performing at Kelsey, you can find him accompanied by Mr. George Sinkler at local venues performing songs from the great American songbook along with other members of the George Sinkler Quartet.



**Cole Kaelin
As
Billy Bibbit**

Cole is thrilled to do his first show with The MTM Players. Most recently he did a staged reading of his original work, *Burnt Out Star*. He was recently in Haddonfield Plays and Players' production of *American Idiot* ("Rock N' Roll" Boyfriend, Michael). Other credits include: *Anything Goes* (Captain), *Rent* ("Seasons of Love" Soloist), *School of Rock* (Theo, Mr. Williams), and MCCC's award-winning devised theatre piece, *Us Vs Them*. He thanks his friends and family for support as well as the amazing production team for allowing him to be a part of this amazing show.



**Chris
Boerner
As
Scanlon**

Chris last performed at Kelsey as The Blind Hermit in *Young Frankenstein*, Nachum the Beggar in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Ike Skidmore in *Oklahoma!*, Lank Hawkins in *Crazy for You* (Perry nominee). Off-Broadway: Peter and Others in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. National Tours: *Jesus Christ Superstar* starring Ted Neeley and *Gilligan's Island: The Musical*. Thanks to everyone involved in *Cuckoo's Nest*. Special thanks to Katy and Clay for letting Daddy, "Just go with it!"



**James
Zimmerman
As
Cheswick**

James is happy to be doing his first production for MTM. A recent credit includes The Mute in *The Fantasticks* for Theater To Go. He thanks his friends and family for their rides and love and support.



**Andrew
Condouris
As
Martini**

Andrew is an English teacher within the Trenton Public Schools district. He holds a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He's the author of the poetry collection *GONE GONE ALL GONE*, published in 2021. His work has appeared in various literary magazines and online platforms. He's a frequent participant in regional literary events, as well as the MC for Classics Open Mic in Downtown Trenton. He thanks his wife for her love and support, as well as the cast and crew of The MTM Players!



**P.J.
Campacci
As
Ruckley**

P.J. is excited to work with The MTM Players and performing at Kelsey Theatre. Past roles include Sergeant Penny in *The Hollow*, John in *The Lion in Winter*, Ed in *You Can't Take It With You*, the clerk in *Sly Fox*, and Potiphar in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat*. PJ's favorite role is being an uncle to his nieces and nephews. He thanks his family, friends, the cast, and production staff of *Cuckoo's Nest*. While not on stage, he is the President of NJACT. He loves seeing people come together and support each other. Break a leg to my fellow loonies!

THE STAFF



Deb Lasky
As
Nurse
Ratched

Deb is excited to play this dream role and to work with this talented cast. She was last seen on the Kelsey Stage as Juanita in *Sordid Lives* (The MTM Players). Deb dedicates this performance to her mom, Ruth Predhome, who was an RN and did rounds in a psychiatric hospital in the late 1940s and 50s. Deb wears Ruth's nurse's cape on stage in her memory. Many thanks to hubby for casting her!



Chris
Cooper
As
Dr. Spivey

Chris is very excited to perform in his first MTM production. Having last tread the boards almost fifty years ago (!!), he thanks his wonderful wife and family for their abiding love and support throughout this entire "process." Break a leg!



Angela
Robb
As
Nurse Flinn

Angela is so excited to return to the Kelsey stage! This is her fourth production at Kelsey but her ninth with The MTM Players. Previously at Kelsey she performed in *Present Laughter* (Daphne), *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge* (Christmas Past/Fan/Belle), and *Parfumerie* (Amalia). Other recent stage credits include *Radium Girls*, *Steel Magnolias*, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *Blithe Spirit*. On screen, Angela stars in the upcoming films *Single and Deading* to be released this spring and *Perseverance* through Costigan Pictures aiming for a fall release. Other recent film credits include *Scream A Little Dream*, *Curtain Call*, *The Murder Club*, and *Webelo: The West Chester Movie*. Many thanks to Rob and the team for making this a great experience.



**Corey
Jordan
McKinnon
As
Aide Warren**

Corey is excited to be in his second production at Kelsey Theatre. Starring as JD in *Seasonal Allergies* for In Death's Company and Denver Mayfair in *Button Lips* for The Garden of Eden Productions. He thanks his mother, father, Grandma, Laura, and all of his friends, family and angels for all of their love and support as he lines out his acting dream.



**Raymond
Strife
As
Aide Williams**

Raymond is excited to be in his first MTM production. You may remember him from such roles as Vampire Victim in *Girls Just Wanna Have Blood* or as Bike Punk in *Hi-Fear*. He is a UCB-trained improviser and a member of "Trenton Makes Improv." When Ray isn't acting, he's fronting the hardcore band "Gusset" and continuing his solo rap career. His next album with producer Seleкта Fuzz, *Ghost Party* is slated for release this August.



**Barry
Leonard
As
Aide Turkle**

Yeah, what a treat it is working with Rob once again! Barry is happy to be part of this appropriately cast show with actors from previous plays and new friends in this modern classic. Thanx to Rob, Chrissy, Deb, Rachel and the entire cast and crew for this great experience and to the audience for your support in keeping community theater going. Some credits include: *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *22 A Day*, *Parfumerie*, *Barefoot in the Park* (PERRY nominee), *Present Laughter*, *Arms and the Man*, *It's Only a Play*, *Twentieth Century*, *Wait Until Dark*, *12 Angry Jurors*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *I Hate Hamlet* among others. He thanx Jared and Gerry for the Craft. Love to his grand-things: Jonah, Adam, Wyatt, Daisy, Lilah and Layla!

OTHERS



**Juliana
Penny
As
Candy Starr**

Juliana is thrilled to return to The MTM Players for a second production having previously performed in *South Pacific*. She made her theatre debut at Kelsey in *Tomato Patch* (2019), and has since been seen in *Bye Bye Birdie* (Penelope), *Tarzan*, and *Oklahoma!*. For *Tarzan* she was also featured at the 2025 Perry Awards. She has trained extensively in voice, piano, acting, and aerial arts.



**Nicole
Shaw
As
Sandra**

Nicole is excited to be part of The MTM Players family. She has been with the theater company ACT since 2022 in *Wish Upon A Song* and *The Addams Family*. In 2024, she was Aborita the Tree in the NJ Renaissance Faire. In the summer of 2024, Nicole was an extra and Production Assistant of the movie *Jersey Birdies*. In the late summer of 2025, she joined the Playmasters Theater Workshop for *The Flaming Idiots* as Jane. Thank you all for coming and I hope you enjoy the show!



🌀 *The Production Crew* 🌀

Rob Michael Lasky (Producer/Director) Rob has been involved with performing since his school days. Following HS graduation, Rob was a professional actor performing in various productions in Bucks County, Allentown and Hazleton, PA. Additionally, he has directed most of the productions for The MTM Players – *Fond Farewell*, *Bidding For Murder*, *Twelve Angry Jurors*, *Love, Sex, and the I.R.S.*, *You Can't Take It With You*, Perry-nominated *22 a Day* (twice!), *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*, *Sordid Lives*, *Parfumerie*, *Nunsense*, *The Best Time of the Year*, *Present Laughter* – their Kelsey debut, and *South Pacific*.

The MTM Players continues to dedicate the entire 2025-26 season to our fallen board member Jeffrey Milstein who passed away in May, 2025. He served as our Treasurer and performed in numerous MTM productions over the years. His humor and infectious personality will be forever missed. We raised \$1,000 in his memory in the fall for the American Heart Association.

He thanks the entire cast for putting in all of the hours of hard work and a special shout out to his beautiful wife Deb (Nurse Ratched) for putting up with his theater projects and joining me on this one!

Christine Heffron (Stage Manager) She thanks The MTM Players for the opportunity to stage manage this great cast of people. It has been a fun adventure working again with some actors and for the first time with others. I hope I did for Rob and the cast, a great job. Past credits include *Roebling*, *South Pacific*, *NUNSENSE*, and *The Best Time of the Year*.

Rachel Piscopo (Asst. Stage Manager) Rachel has worked on numerous productions at Kelsey for over 25 years ranging from staged readings to musicals. She has also graced the stage of Kelsey when she made her debut in *Pied Piper* many years ago. She attended The Chicago Academy for the Arts where she honed her skills. Her multiple credits besides stage managing include opera costume work, set design, light design, producing and directing. Rachel has also made a brief appearance on the silver screen. Her favorite appearance was her work as an extra on *The Bounty Hunter* where she met her husband. Rachel also has 2 children who are following in her footsteps in their love of the theatre. Rachel thanks her husband for babysitting their kids during rehearsals and performances.

Anthony Wurtz (Costume Design) Anthony has been costuming for 12+ years in PA and NJ, and has worked on many community and semi professional productions at Kelsey Theatre, Barnstormers, Clocks and Daggers, along with high schools and in Opera. He has been nominated at the Perry Awards for his past productions of *The Boy from Oz*, *Around the World in 80 Days*, and *Beauty and the Beast* for which he won a Kelsey Award for Best Costumes. His years doing his costumes have set his style aside from others. Outside of costumes he has done wigs/makeup for productions and many horror locations. He thanks his better half Brian and his family and friends for all of their love and support.

Philip Rieschick (Props) Cuckoo's Nest is Philips 6th production working props for The MTM Players. As an actor, he has performed in over 1000 performances, seven films, the Broadway revival cast recording of *Pippin* and written *A Pixilated Man*, published in 2012.

Eric Collins (Sound Design/Operator) Eric is blessed to be back with The MTM Players for this production. He has been doing sound design for over 10 years and has worked on a number of projects at Kelsey over that time. If you're a regular Kelsey patron, you would know him from some recent shows like *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, *A Lovesong for Miss Lydia*, *Half Moon*, *Nunsense*, *Roebing*, and *South Pacific*. To the cast and crew: break legs!

Maryanne Fiuza (Asst. Sound Operator) Maryanne Fiuza is student at Mercer County community college, studying audio production and has been working at Kelsey shows for almost 2 years working as assistant audio (A2), Spotlight, and stage crew. They're thankful for all the opportunities that comes their way and amazed to see what the cast and crew can do. "Be curious and enjoy the show."

Michael Gilbert (Set Design/Construction) Michael was the technical director for AMAS Repertory Theatre in NYC and Shawnee Playhouse in the Poconos, the assistant technical director for the New London Barn Players in NH, and worked as a scenic carpenter and rigger at Playwrights Horizons, the Negro Ensemble Company, Princeton Summer Theatre, and head carpenter at Playhouse 22. As a theatre teacher in New York City for 33 years, he designed and built over 100 plays and musicals. Also an actor, Michael last year played Monsignor Ryan in MTM's *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*.

Aster Kiesche (Light Design/Operator) While *Cuckoo's Nest* is Aster's very first experience as a lighting designer, it has previously served as spotlight operator in Yardley Players' production of *Drop Dead*, and operated a lighting console as part of Salisbury University's Events Technical Services. It thanks Rob Lasky for this opportunity, as well as Shawn Simmons, Nick Mastalesz, and Kitty Getlik for the knowledge and support. Now with this dread power, none shall escape its all-consuming sight.

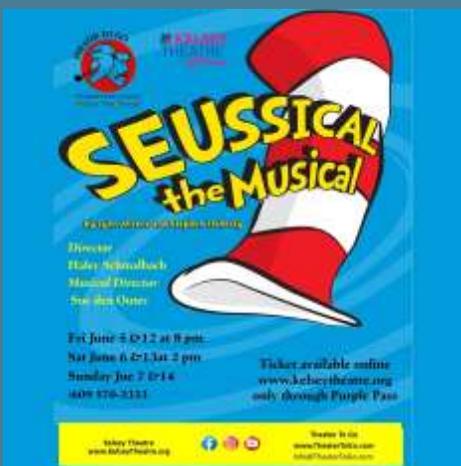
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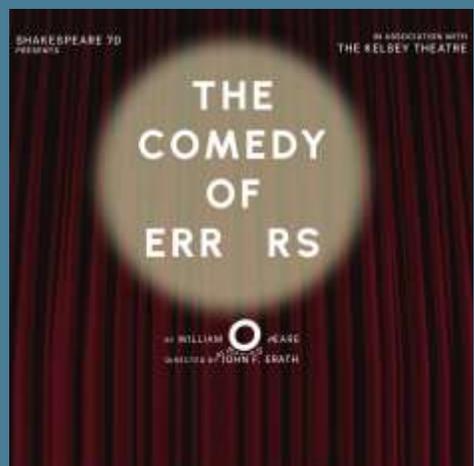
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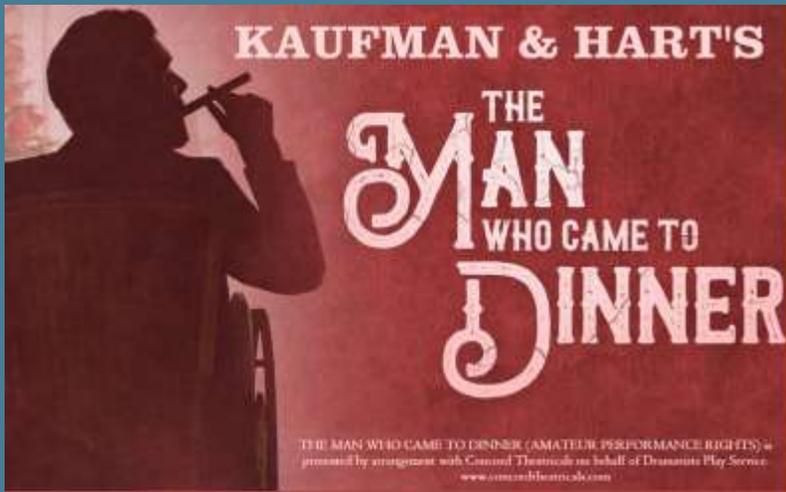


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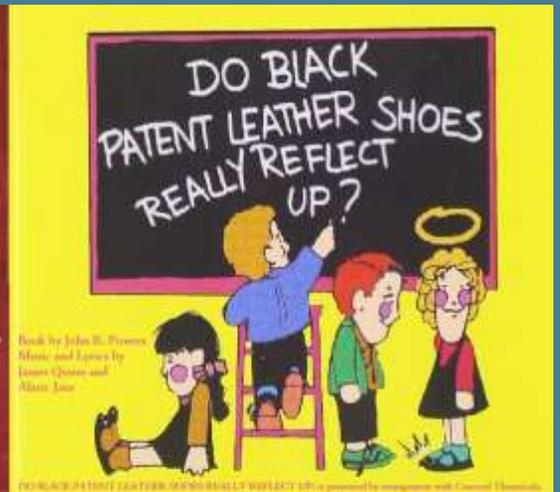


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