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What The Butler Saw

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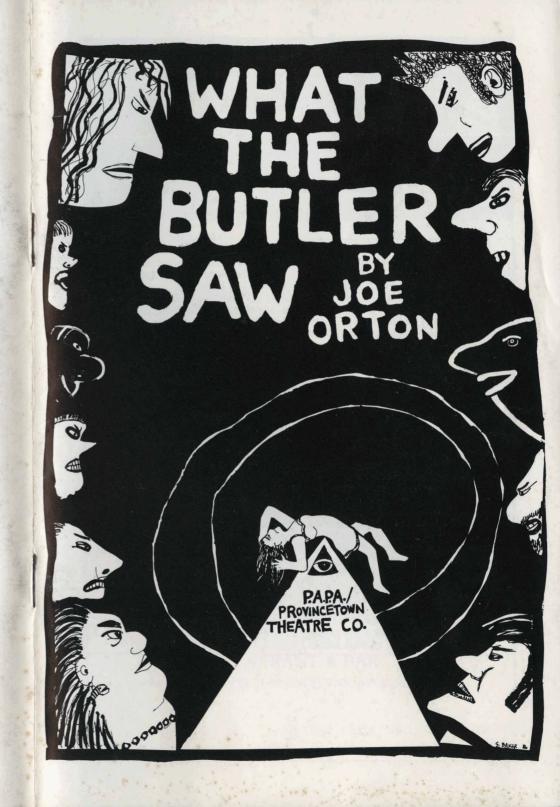
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460 COMMERCIAL STREET

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IN COOPERATION WITH THE PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM



# WHAT THE BUTLER SAW

By Joe Orton

## **Directed by Frank Cullen**

A FARCE ABOUT AUTHORITY, SEXUAL DIFFERENCES AND MISTAKEN IDENTITY

### CAST

in order of appearance

Dr. Prentice	Dick Morrill
Geraldine Barclay	Sandra Chappelle
Mrs. Prentice	Patricia Frost
Nicholas Beckett	Anthony Jackman
Dr. Rance	
Sergeant Match D	ennis Cunningham

The action takes place in Dr. Prentice's consulting room in a private clinic. The action is continuous on the same day.

ACT ONE

Morning

INTERMISSION

**ACT TWO** 

One minute later

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joe Orton had no need of four letter words to promote controversy or shock. He exposed the "delicate balance" of individual and collective sanity vs. "morality" that triggers recognition, perhaps horrifies, but certainly provokes laughter.

With his final work, WHAT THE BUTLER SAW, Orton felt he had found his stride, melding dialogue and action into a finished theatre piece. It was his own favorite but was not produced until two years after his brutal murder in 1967 at age 34. He left a legacy of three full-length plays, several short comedies and a few television and radio scripts. He had many champions among professional theatre artists but had only just begun to reach the public at large.

### **PRODUCTION**

Production Manager	
Set/Lighting Design	
Lighting Technician	Steven Craig Norris
Carpenters Alice Foley, Ross Per	rry, Gail Perry, Shaun Pfeiffer
Costumes Kaolin Davis, Eve Archer, Steve	n Craig Norris, Dan DiPalma
Hair Stylist	
Makeup	Cast
Publicity Frank Cullen, Donald McNei	illy, Ronald S. Wojciechowski
Poster/Program Design	
Photography	Khristine Hopkins
House Manager	Jeanne Edgar



**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** Provincetown Art Association, Don Sterton, Bill Evaul, Gene Greene and The Terrace, Luther Bumps, David Therrien, Francis Hayes, Conrad Harding, Michelle Gallant, David Gallerani, Dick Felton, Parson's Institute, Nancy Logowitz, Jason Ricter-Edgar, WOMR, Polly Normann, David Maloney, Cape End Manor, Perry's Liquor, and all those not mentioned due to printing deadlines.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

This production has been submitted to A.C.T.E. for consideration in the Evelyn Lawson Awards Program.

FRANK CULLEN (Director) made his debut with the Provincetown Theatre Company as the genial benefactor Oliver Surface in Sheridan's "School For Scandal," and as the murderous playwright Sidney Bruhl in Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," both in 1984. The following year he was Co-Director and Co-Designer of the award-winning revival of "A Thurber Carnival." Last year, Cullen continued his downwarad slide into a life of vice as the oily procurer Marcus Lycus in the Stephen Sondheim - Larry Gelbart musical romp, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum." Since 1982, he has hosted "Cafe Society" on WOMR Radio and is a writer/researcher for the American Museum of Vaudeville.

**ROSLYN RUIZ** (Assistant Director / Stage Manager) studied in Cleveland, Ohio and has appeared in productions of "West Side Story," "Teahouse of the August Moon," "Oklahoma," and the first community theatre production of "Barnum." She was stage manager for "Finian's Rainbow" at Brecksville Little Theatre and Co-Directed "My Fair Lady," in Summer Theatre. This is her first production with PTC.

**DONALD McNEILLY** (Set and Lighting Design) was winner of 1985 ACTE award in Set Design for "A Thurber Carnival" and received nominations in 1986 for lighting both "Forum" and "Mirror Darkens." Currently PTC Treasurer, he has handled sets and/or lighting for "Deathtrap," "Hotel Elysee," "School for Scandal," and "True West."

**RONALD S. WOJCHIECHOWSKI** (Production Manager) was stage manager for last season's PTC production of "A Mirror Darkens." A writer who is re-involving with the theatre.

### WHO'S WHO

**DICK MORRILL** (Dr. Prentice) is one of the founding members of the Wellfleet Harbor Actor's Theatre. He played Berringer in their premier production of "Rhinoceros" and Froggy in "The Foreigner." He has also acted with the Outer Cape Performance Co., The Blind Fish Players and The Red Barn Theatre in Key West. Last year, Dick received the Best Actor award from the Association for Community Theatre for Excellence for his performance in P.T.C.'s production of "A Thurber Carnival."

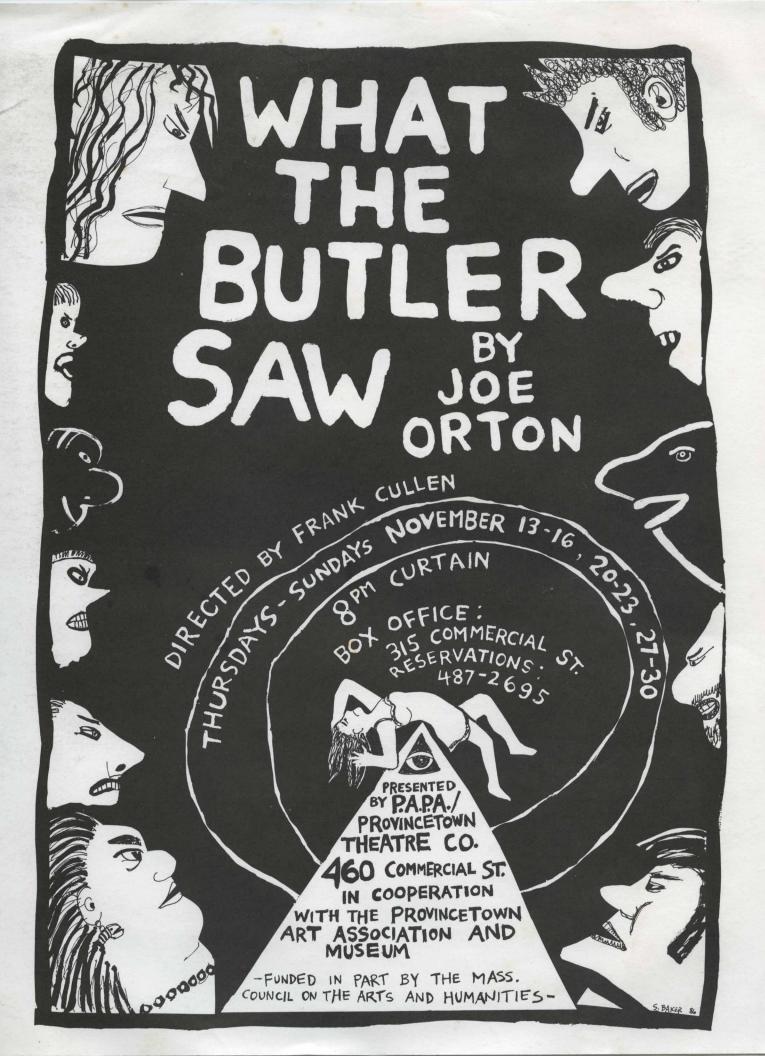
**AMMIEL SIMON** (Dr. Rance) began his dramatic studies in Tel-Aviv, Israel. As a member of "Motion Theatre," he performed at the Edinburgh Festival, the Berlin Theatre Festival and the Festival de Danse at the Pompidou Centre in Paris, France. He has portrayed such roles as the playwright from "La Ronde," Lysander from "A Mid Summer Night's Dream," Ypichdov from the "Cherry Orchard," and Tevye from "Fiddler on the Roof." He received the Kinor-David Award (Israel) for best original work by a theatre company (Motion Theatre) in 1982.

**PATRICIA FROST** (Mrs. Prentice) became involved with the PTC last year when she appeared as Domina in the "Forum." She is the former Artistic Director of The Dance Factory, and has acted, directed and choreographed productions with the Greater Lowell Theatre Co., Patchwork, Delphic Drama Guild and others.

**ANTHONY JACKMAN** (Nicholas) first appeared locally in "Forum" as Erronius in last year's PTC production. Has also appeared in London's West End in "Oliver" as the Artful Dodger, and in "Hair." Other credits include "Rocky Horror Picture Show," "The Winslow Boy," "Perchance to Dream," and "Becket."

**SANDRA CHAPPELLE** (Geraldine Barclay) has appeared in many productions in Arizona, Colorado, New York and now Provincetown. She has played Meg in "Brigadoon," Cassandra in "Trojan Woman", and Louise Bryant in "The Mirror Darkens," last season's PTC production about the birth of the Provincetown Players.

**DENNIS CUNNINGHAM** (Sergeant Match) originally from New York City, moved to Wellfleet in 1971 where he works as an R.N. for the Chatham Visiting Nurses. Most recently he played the role of Bobby in "American Buffalo," and Charlie Baker in "The Foreigner," both produced in Wellfleet Harbor Actor's Theatre.





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- 2. Comps(excluding press/ACTE), should not be issued for opening, closing, or Saturday performances.
- 3. All comp information should be supplied to and received from the production manager.
- 4. Comps should be reserved in the name of the company member.
- 5. A COPY OF THIS SHEET SHOULD BE KEPT AT SKIN/BOX OFFICE AND SENT WITH TICKETS NIGHTLY, TO BE AMENDED BY THE HOUSE MANAGER.

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