

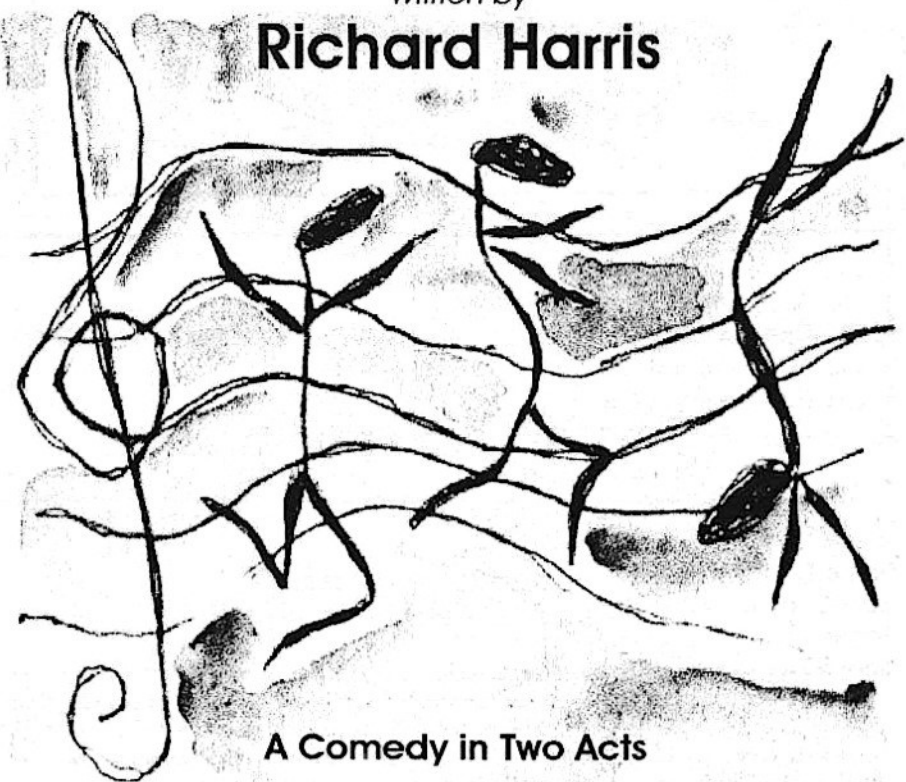


Northumberland Players
presents

Stepping Out

Written by

Richard Harris



A Comedy in Two Acts

Dinner Theatre at

**The Best Western Cobourg Inn
and Convention Centre**

April 19 - May 5, 2002

Produced by arrangement with Samuel French (Canada)

Cast

Mavis	Gillian Snook
Mrs. Fraser	Molra Cascone
Maxine	Bonnie Cleary
Lynn	Gillian Ormerod
Dorothy	Jody Ledgerwood
Vera	Mhairi Kerr
Geoffrey	Terry Spurrell
Sylvia	Nancy Little
Rose	Jodie Spratt
Andy	Claudia van der Meulen
Item #5	Shannon Oliver
Unseen Stage Manager	Robb Howells
Other Ladies	Zoe Kazakos, Shannon Oliver

Act One

- Scene One** A church hall in North London, just before eight o'clock on a February evening.
Scene Two A month later, 7:45 p.m. It is cold outside.
Scene Three A month later.
Scene Four A month later, 7:40 p.m. Outside it is raining heavily.

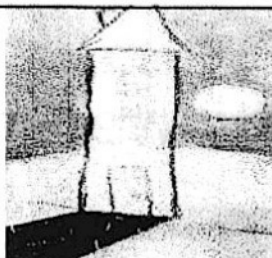
Intermission

Act Two

- Scene One** A week later, May.
Scene Two Two weeks later.
Scene Three Two weeks later, June.
Scene Four Three weeks later, June.
Scene Five The night of the dress rehearsal.

*Please note there is no smoking allowed in the ballroom or on the upper mezzanine.
Smoking areas are available in the first floor lobby or outside.*

Northumberland Players'
presents
Theatre in the Round
at the
Firehall Theatre



sam shepard's

**Buried
Child**

coming in June

Production Crew

Director	Mary Doig*
Producer	Honor Sylvester
Stage Manager	Michele Kazakos
Assistant Stage Manager	Zoe Kazakos
Choreographer	Gall Chapman
Assistant Choreographer	Shannon Oliver
Set Design/Decoration	Betsie Downie
Costume Mistress	Ann Hancock
Dressers	Danielle Poirier, Dorla Hope
Make-up	Muriel White, Judy Down
Properties	Robb Howells, Zoe Kazakos
Technical Director	J. Arthur Middleton
Lighting Operator	Edle Stuart
Lighting/Tech Assistant	Andrew Hunt
Master Carpenter	Ken Halligan
Set Construction	Sebastian Reisch, Bill Halewood
Stage Crew	Shannon Crawley, Anali Kazakos, Zoe Kazakos, Alexander Sculthorpe, Rory Sylvester
Program/Poster Design	Honor Sylvester
Music Consultant	Brad Halls
Music Presentation	Doug Neill
Photography	Ron Templer
Publicity/Marketing	Honor Sylvester

*Mary Doig is directing through the courtesy of Canadian Actors Equity Association

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Mary Dolg - Director

Mary has directed many shows for Northumberland Players Youtheatre and wondered what it would be like working with nine women (& one man!) instead of teenagers -- needless to say it's been a blast! Especially with the help of partners-in-crime Michele and Honor. Mary has always wanted to work on this show and the patience and expertise of Gail Chapman and Shannon Oliver made it possible. Thank You!

Gillian Snook - Mavis

Gillian has performed, stage managed, costumed and directed various productions in Northumberland County. She appeared in 'Lost in Yankers', 'Odd Couple' (female version), 'Gazabo' and 'Play On'. She hopes you all enjoy 'Stepping Out'.

Molra Cascone - Mrs. Glenda Fraser

Molra acted in college theatre, apprenticed at Stratford, Ontario, attended National Theatre School of Canada, she has starred in television series (where she met her future husband!). Molra worked in University Administration where her acting ability was extremely beneficial! She has now retired to Cobourg and has returned to acting, a very lucky thing for the Players'!

Bonnie Cleary - Maxine

Bonnie has two passions. The first, decorating (BBG Interiors, call me!) and the second, Acting/Singing/Dancing (need work!). Cheers!

Gillian Ormerod - Lynn

Gillian, who has been a voice and piano teacher at George's Guitar & Music for the past two years, is currently a voice student of Gwenlynn Little's. Gillian will be attending Acadia University in the upcoming year and will study acting in Acadia's Theatre Studies Program. Gillian has come up through the youth theatre and has been a student to both Mary Dolg and Valerie Russell. Gillian will spend this summer teaching drama at Summit Camp in Forest Hills, New York.

Jody Ledgerwood - Dorothy

The acting bug bit Jody at the age of six. Her first role in 'Winnie-the Pooh' as an umbrella dancer gave her that first edge. Since then she has participated in many school and community productions. Recently, she has added film and television to her ever-growing resume. Feel free to view her profile on www.academy-club.com. Jody wants to thank her family for their continuing support. Support, yes.

Mhairi Kerr - Vera

This is Mhairi's third foray in Northumberland Players' dinner theatre series. She has appeared as "Smilthy" in 'Play On' and as "Beatrice" in 'To Grandmother's House We Go'. Enjoy!

Terry Spurrell - Geoffrey

Terry is a teacher at Orono Public School where he teaches grades 4/5 as well as Core French. Having performed in various shows with the Players' over the past nine years including 'Run For Your Wife', 'Odd Couple', and most recently, 'See How They Run', Terry says playing quiet Geoffrey in this production has been "well, um, I mean, it's kindaah, well, one of my favorites, um, roles. Thanks to everyone in the production who helped me distinguish my left from my other right as well as my friends for their continued support.

Nancy Little - Sylvia

Nancy has appeared many times on the dinner theatre stage (it's her favorite venue). This is her first run with director Mary Dolg and an all female cast, well almost (sorry Terry!). Nancy says she is having a Brilliant time. Brilliant! and look Ma, I'm tapping! Thanks everyone for making this show such a great experience.

Jodie Spratt - Rose

This is Jodie's premier foray into the local theatre scene; backed up with many years of experience through school and other community groups. Jodie is a certified pastry and gourmet chef, and will cater your private party - large or small! Now affectionately known as "Twinkletoes" at the Columbus Community Centre in Cobourg, where she caters for the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks to the Knights for all their support, and to hubby Bob - "Twinkle, Twinkle little star!"

Claudia van der Meulen - Andy

This is Claudia's premiere with the Northumberland Players' and she's absolutely thrilled to be playing the role of Andy. When not rehearsing Claudia is busy being a wife, mother to three wonderful children, teacher, student, chauffeur.....seldom in that order! Claudia has had a wonderful time preparing for the show and hopes that you enjoy it.

Shannon Oliver - Item # 5

With Shannon's couple of years dance with Gail Chapman and her involvement in numerous Northumberland Players' productions she is no stranger to the stage. Shannon worked with the Players' on Jesus Christ Superstar and says she has enjoyed working with the cast and crew of Stepping Out. Thanks guys -- "You can really dance!"