

Brighton Beach Memoirs

Glenbrook South High School Drama

presents

A Comedy By Neil Simon



**BRIGHTON
BEACH
MEMOIRS**

APRIL 24, 25, 26 & 27
7:30 p.m.

Norman E. Watson Auditorium
Glenbrook South High School

Tickets: \$3.00 or Free With Activity Pass
For Ticket Information Call: 486-4671

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STAGE MANAGER

Morgan Martin
Glennbrook South High School Drama

Program Note

Brighton Beach Memoirs is Neil Simon's finest and most artfully wrought play...a joyful, loving embrace of life....a sharply observed, hilarious comedy, and winner of the New York Drama Critic's Circle Award for Best Play of 1983.

It is a September week in 1937, late in the Depression. The Jeromes of Brighton Beach, New York, have relatives living with them, and life is by no means easy.

Eugene is our fifteen year old narrator, preoccupied with sex and the Yankees: a writer-to-be and our perplexed but charming observer and guide to life with the Jerome family.

As Neil Simon portrays it, life is neither miserable nor pitiful. The Jeromes are troubled: there is illness, unemployment, poverty, deep resentments and foreboding signs of World War II. Yet the family meets challenges with such enormous spirit, dignity, and vigor that life - at once humorous and poignant - is something to celebrate.

"*Brighton Beach Memoirs* belongs to the family genre where the passwords are: Forgive and.....remember."

Debra Rich

Mike Ralano

Tony Ralano

Nidhi Rana

Greg Silverstein

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

STAFF

Set & Lighting Design/Technical Director: Rich Wising

Auditorium Custodian: John Sullivan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thomas Senesac, Actor Prop Rental

Brighton Beach Memoirs

CAST

Eugene	Matt Love Seth Shapiro*
Blanche	Lisa Rowe
Kate	Laurel Felt Stephanie Koziol*
Laurie	Tabitha Causey Sheena Baskerville*
Nora	Nanette Hennig
Stanley	Anthony Lamonica Chris Feldmeir*
Jack	Brian Nitzkin

* Thursday and Saturday Performances

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, New York

September, The Late 1930's

6:30 p.m.

ACT II

Wednesday, a week later.

About 6:45 in the evening

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS
CREW

STAGE MANAGER

Megan Martin

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR

Bill O'Brien

SOUND

Chris Morgan

CONSTRUCTION

Scott Bradley

Carl Burke

Dave Choi

Emily Geline

Mike Geline

Marty Jablonski

Mike Lee

Megan Martin

Chris Morgan

Todd Neumann

Bill O'Brien

Jacqueline Parks

Debra Raich

Mike Raitano

Tony Raitano

Nidhi Rana

Greg Silverstein

Lauren Sopocy

STAFF

Set & Lighting Designer/Technical Director: Rich Winship

Auditorium Custodian: John Sullivan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thomas Senesac, Acme Prop Rental

Production Staff

Director.....Gael Rounteberg
Technical Director.....Rich Winship
Costumer.....Marilyn Bergquist
Assistants to the Director.....Joel Kapity
Lindsay Wagner
Props.....Christen Loftis
Steffi Weaver
Tiffany Slan
Lauren Hirte
Poster.....Kathy Barnes @
Creative Graphics

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The Parents of the Cast and Crew, Louise Shapiro, Walter Lamble, Lorraine Kroll, Lorna Johnson, Beth Barber, Kurt Webb, Ted Heiser, Jim Shellard, Dell Kennedy, Betty Naal, the GBS IMC, Gail Gregory, Linda Multack, New Trier High School, Mrs. Routenberg's Drama 2, Drama 3, and Peer Leader classes, friends in the English Department, Michael and Alexandra Routenberg.

Brighton Beach Memoirs is dedicated to our parents, grandparents,
our great aunts and uncles: the youth and the spirit of the late
nineteen-thirties!

Betty Anne Berkey Umstead
Samuel Morris & Ruth "Rifka" Shuchter Routenberg
Uncle Sam & Aunt Rose Schuchter
Dorothy Schuchter Franklin
Elaine, Nana, & Heinz, Grandpa, Herz
Lillian Kirk
Mary Baskerville
Loretta "Grammy" & William "Poppy" Loarnahan
Aunt Doris Burger & Uncle Gary Fusz
Joseph & Sophie Kozlul
Esther Andrau
Bill & Nancy Andrau
Daryle Feldmeir
Marian & Carl Boelke
Grandma Bacon
Grandma Hennig
Mavis LaVee Rowe
John & Irene Lamonica
Antonlos & Grace Papadotis
Grandpa Meyer & Betty Nitzkin
Grandpa Norman & Grandma Rose Reisenfeld
Delores & Jack Coblentz
Mary, "Grandma" Guasta
Eleanor & Justin Felt
Ruth & Ray Marcus
Mayta & Chuck Milner
Nana & Isadore Smith
Benjamin & Sally Wagner
All the Crazy Eisensteins