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# **Out of Sight ... Out of Murder**

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## **The Cast**

(In order of appearance)

Peter Knight .....Jon Ball  
Minna.....Angela Blas  
Lydia Dillingham.....Betsy Edwards  
Cogburn.....Alan Wiltse  
Kay Kelsey.....Kathleen Brace  
Fiona..... Dawn DeBenedetto Maurer  
Addie.....Carolyn Duncan  
Dick Stanton.....Eric Fawcett  
Jordan Dillingham.....Paul Greisen

## **Scene**

**The living room of an old house in Vermont**

### **Act One**

**A late summer afternoon**

### **Act Two**

### **Scene 1**

**Later that day...evening**

### **Scene 2**

**A short time later**



# Director's Message

Welcome to the first show of the Lincoln Theatre Company 2019-2020 season. This is LTC's first venture into the mystery genre and we wanted it to be especially enjoyable. Thus we chose *Out of Sight...Out of Murder* because you will recognize these characters as jumping out from the pages of just about any classic mystery novel. The play gives us some insight into what it must be like to construct a story of this type. Does the author control the story from start to finish, or do the characters drive the plot as the story line moves forward and their characters' develop in the mind of the writer. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with this wonderful cast as they inhabited their "larger than life" characters. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I have enjoyed directing it.

*Paul Schechter*

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Jon Ball (Peter Knight). Jon is 27 and is from Westerville, Ohio. He has been acting since high school, and after school has worked with community theaters in Ohio, Florida, and more recently the Lincoln Theatre Company. His last show was *Alone Together* at LTC, and is looking forward to this new role as Peter Knight. He's always been a fan of murder mysteries, but has never been in one quite as funny as this one! He'd like to thank Paul and Peggy for

giving him this opportunity, and his lovely girlfriend Amy for putting up with his busy rehearsal schedule.



Angela Blas (Minna): This is Angela's debut performance with the Lincoln Theatre Company, it has been a challenging and enjoyable experience. She thanks Paul, for giving her this opportunity. She has been in theater since high school, has had a wonderful time in theater and her children have grown up in theater with her. One of the highlights of her stage work was performing with both her daughters, once

in *Steel Magnolias* and then in *Sisters Rosensweig*. That was a thrill! She has been busy on and off stage and had a ball. On Long Island she performed in *On Golden Pond*, *Our Town*, *Steel Magnolia* (3 times), *Sisters Rosensweig*, *Octette Bridge Club*, *Gemini*, *Cemetery Club*, *Cinderella* and *The Yellow Brick Road*, and *Any Wednesday*. During the last 18 years she has been performing with the Lincoln Hills Players, an organization she helped found. Among the plays she has been in were: *Curious Savage*, *Sex Please We're Sixty*, *Rumors*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Lovers and other Strangers*, *Plaza Suite*, *The Dining Room*, *Octette Bridge Club*, *Who Dun It!* *The Lucky O'Leary's*. She made her directorial debut with *Love Loss and What I Wore*. She thanks Paul for the privilege and honor of sharing the stage with these wonderful actors and to be a part of the debut of the Company's new Stage! Special Thanks to her husband, Joe, for being a Thespian widower again!



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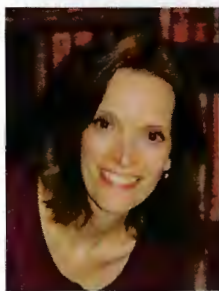
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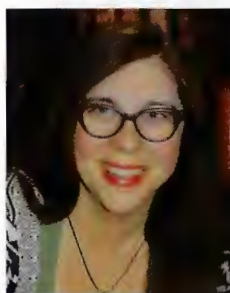


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Kathleen Bracé (Kay). Kathleen is thankful for this opportunity to perform for the first time with Lincoln Theatre Company and to be in the first play on the renovated stage. Previous credits include *Nunsense* (Robert Anne), *Almost Maine* (Hope), *Suite Surrender* (Murphy), and *9 to 5 the Musical* (Roz), all with Placer Community Theater in Auburn. She has also appeared in several murder mystery dinner theatre productions in

Placer County so she feels extra qualified to be in this show!



Carolyn Duncan (Addie) Ernest Hemingway said, "Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another." Carolyn hopes to live every moment in detail. She thoroughly enjoyed Addie's passionate nature. Her will to fight against the powers that controlled her. As Addie cries, It always does! I always am! She is fighting, she is hoping and she is doing her best. Carolyn hopes you enjoy this production as much as she has. This

is Carolyn' first show with the Lincoln Theatre Company.



Betsy Edwards (Lydia). Betsy is delighted to be part of this funny and talented cast in her first LTC production. She and her husband Terry moved to Roseville from Livermore a year ago to be closer to family, and it didn't take her long to find this amazing theatre company. She promptly volunteered to work backstage for *My Fair Lady* and was impressed with the company's talent, professionalism and the warm welcome she received from all involved. Before the move, Betsy was active in

musical theater in the Livermore/Pleasanton area. She sang with the Broadway Chorus, and performed in several productions with Tri Valley Repertory Theater including *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Brill) and *Oliver!* (Milkmaid and Old Sally) and in Pacific Coast Repertory Theater's *Fiddler on the Roof* (Shaindel). Betsy is thrilled to be part of the first cast to perform on LTC's newly expanded stage with its real dressing rooms (yippee!!). Thank you to Paul Schechter and to all the cast members for making Murder so enjoyable, and special thanks to Terry and Buster for their love and support. Enjoy the show!



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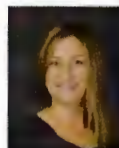
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Paul Greisen (Jordan Dillingham). Paul has appeared in a variety of productions in the greater Sacramento area for several years, including comedy, serious drama, musicals, improv and Stand Up Comedy. He is a long time member of the Sacramento Capitolaire, a chapter of the Barbershop Quartet Society and is still a member of that group. He began acting when his barbershop quartet broke up. While in the process of trying to form a new one he attended a theatre audition and was cast. He has been busy with that hobby ever since. This is his first appearance with Lincoln Theatre Company.



Eric Fawcett (Dick Stanton). Eric is excited to death to be playing Dick Stanton in this wonderful production! He is currently a student at Sierra College studying theatre arts hoping to transfer next fall. Previous roles include John McAdams and others in *The Laramie Project* at Sierra College and Elliott Butler in *Alone Together* at Main Street Theatre Works. He would like to thank his cast mates and director for providing an excellently fun experience!



Dawn DeBenedetto Maurer (Fiona). Dawn is originally from San Jose, California, and grew up performing in the children's productions of San Jose Civic Light Opera and San Jose Children's Musical Theater. At San Jose State, she majored in acting and earned a B.A. in Creative Arts, as well as a teaching credential, which enabled her to be a classroom teacher for almost 30 years. Professionally, Dawn was a member of the Fun City Show Company, a story-theater troupe for young audiences, and a cast member of a long-running musical revue in Chatsworth, California. In Los Angeles, she became a studio teacher, and worked on the sets of numerous television shows, OTV movies, and feature films. She continues to be a studio teacher, and recently taught and toured with the young actors in the National Touring Company of the Gloria Estefan musical, *On Your Feet*. Local audiences may remember her as The Countess in *All's Well That Ends Well* and Dolly Biddle in *The Kitchen Witches* (both at Theatre



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in the Heights in Citrus Heights), and may have seen her as Mama Rose in *Gypsy* and as General Cartwright in *Guys and Dolls*, (both at the Sutter Street Theater in Folsom). Other favorite roles through the years include Sister Robert Anne in *Nunsense III*, Lizzie in *Baby* and Golde in *Fiddler on the Roof*. Dawn's family includes two grown daughters, her fiancé Brian, his grown daughters, and his three adorable grandsons. This is Dawn's first production with Lincoln, and she wishes to thank Paul, Peggy, the production team, and the wonderful cast and crew for their warm welcome and very kind support.



Alan Wiltse (Cogburn) Alan is thrilled to be joining the cast *Out of Sight... Out of Murder*, for his second show with LTC. Some may recall him as Colonel Pickering in *My Fair Lady*. Alan moved to Rocklin two years ago with his wife Carol after retiring from Lawrence Livermore National Lab and started acting in 1999 in the Tracy Community Theater production of *Carousel* after being convinced to audition by his

wife. She said they needed men. It has been one of his all-time favorite musicals and he became hooked. He did a few more shows there including *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Cheaper by the Dozen* and *The Little Princess*. Alan got to play his favorite non-musical roles to date, Rick Carlyle in *The Butler Did It!*, another murder mystery spoof and Sydney Bruhl the lead character in *Deathtrap!* He also performed in numerous shows with Pleasanton Playhouse /Tri Valley Rep including *The Sound of Music* twice which book-ended his time there, *Into the Woods*, *The Odd Couple*, *Camelot*, *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, *Bleacher Bums*, *My Fair Lady*, *Batboy the Musical*, *Ragtime* and *The Music Man* where he was part of the barbershop quartet. When not performing Alan enjoys making weird sounds with his synthesizer, hiking and photography. He wishes to thank his wife Carol for supporting him in his crazy endeavors.



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Paul Schechter (Director) Paul has appeared in musicals, comedies and dramas in Sacramento and the Bay Area. At LTC he has appeared on stage in *Love, Sex and the i.R.S.*, and *Oklahoma* and directed *Alone Together*. He and his wife Peggy also wrote, directed and appeared in productions by the Lincoln Hills Players and the Lincoln Hills Tap Company. They are among the founders of the Lincoln Theatre Company. He has served as president and the treasurer of LTC. He and Peggy have also written and performed their cabaret show *Friends to the End* locally and in the Bay Area. Some of his most memorable musical experiences have been *Fiddler on the Roof*, *South Pacific*, *Man of LaMancha* and *Hello Dolly*. He is proud of LTC's accomplishments and especially proud to be the director of this remarkable cast.

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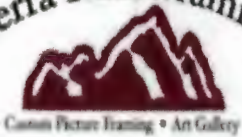
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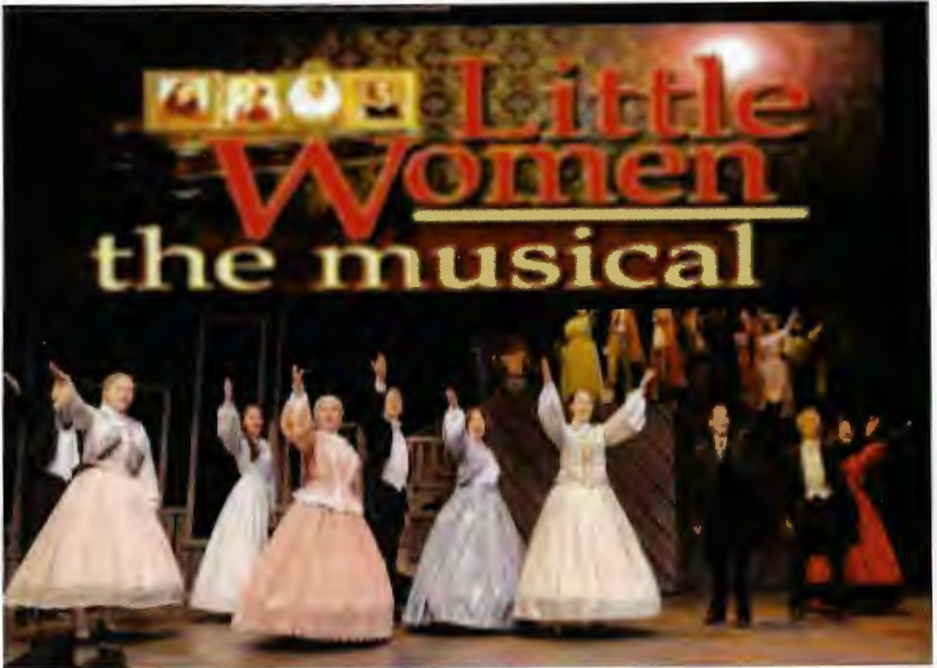
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