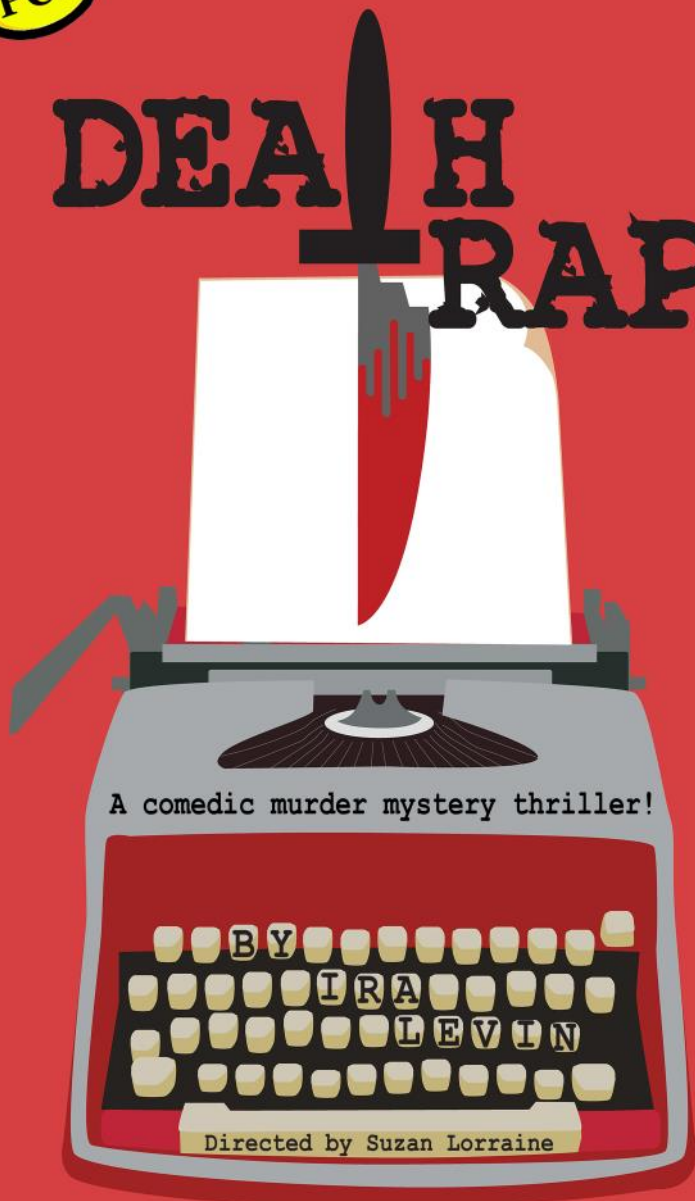




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A comedic murder mystery thriller!

Directed by Suzan Lorraine

NOVEMBER 13-21, 2021

Deathtrap is produced by special arrangements with Concord Theatricals.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Wanna be scared out of your wits? Wanna laugh at an unbelievably convoluted plot? Deathtrap is right up your alley!

I've had a fabulous time with this cast as they navigate the incredible spectrum of emotions and the envelope pushing physicality - and at every rehearsal, I've been amazed at this script. Thank you cast and thank you Ira Levin for the gasps, thrills and laughs that Pittsburg

Community Theatre brings to you, the audience.

As one reviewer said, "Suspend your disbelief and be delighted. Scream a little. It's good for you."

Suzan Lorraine
Director

IN MEMORIAM

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Written by

IRA LEVIN

Directed by

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Produced by

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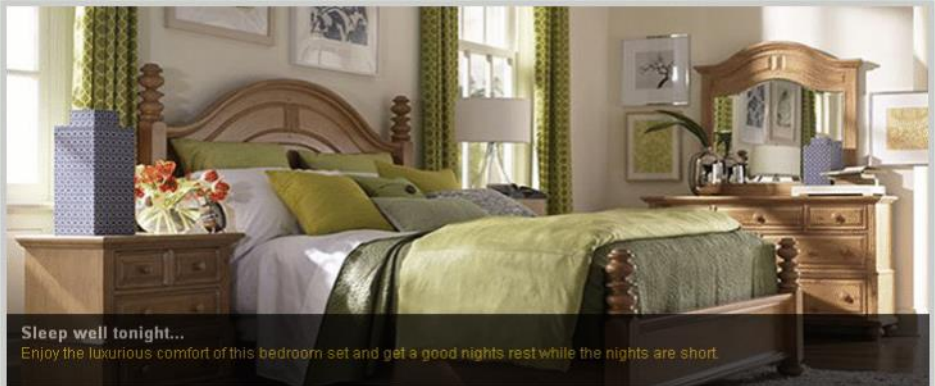
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The action takes place in Sidney Bruhl's study,
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ACT 1

Scene 1: An afternoon in October

Scene 2: That evening

Scene 3: Two hours later

*THERE WILL BE ONE
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ACT 2

Scene 1: Two weeks later, morning

Scene 2: A week later, night

Scene 3: A week later, afternoon



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PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCTION MANAGERDianna Schepers
DIRECTORSuzan Lorraine
STAGE MANAGERGwendolyn Sampson-Brown
SET DESIGNDiane McRice
SOUND DESIGNDave Pursley and Suzan Lorraine
LIGHT DESIGNTodd Drummond
COSTUMESFlo Buchanan
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WHO'S WHO

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LIAM CODY (CLIFFORD ANDERSON) is excited to be performing in Pittsburg Community Theatre's production of ***Deathrap!*** Favorite roles include Bobby in ***Crazy for You*** and Finch in ***to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying***". He would like to thank his wife Shelly and his family for their constant support and encouragement. Enjoy the show!

MARSHA HOWARD (MYRA BRUHL) is thrilled to be on a stage again – period; full stop. Performing with this stellar cast is just icing on the cake. She has performed around the East Bay over the last 21 years, most recently with Encore Players and OSVP, both outdoors so not technically on a stage, and less recently with Livermore Valley Opera, Chanticleers Theatre, Asbury Players, and Las Positas College. Her all-time favorite role is Fräulein Schneider (***Cabaret***). Other favorites are Barbara (***Social Security***), Carol (***The Last Romance***), Edith (Never Too Late), and Virginia (***Three Viewings***).

KIMBERLEY E. JAMES (HELGA TEN DORP) is delighted to be returning to the stage with PCT. She was last seen in PCT's production of ***Sister Act*** and can also be found behind the scenes doing props for ***The Real Inspector Hound*** and the upcoming production of ***Oliver!*** She has directed a variety of shows with her favorites being NARNIA, ***All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*** and ***The Spitfire Grill***. She would like to dedicate this show to the memory of her parents, John and Patti, who passed away this last year.

WAYNE MCRICE (PORTER MILGRIM) is very happy to work with this cast and crew. He's especially pleased to work with Suzan again. A great time was had presenting ***Laughter On The 23rd Floor*** with PCT. His last opportunity to get on stage was about two years ago, here at the Campbell, in ***Camping With Henry & Tom***. Nice to be back. Thanks to everyone in the cast and on the crew for all the hard work!

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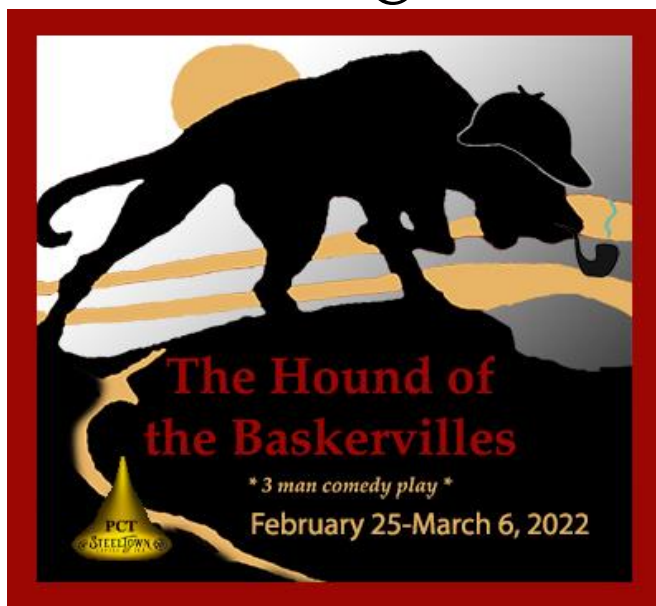
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