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## In White America

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February 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 1971

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY THEATRE

## The Department of Speech and Theatre

in association with

**MASK & QUILL**

presents

MARTIN DUBERMAN'S

# IN WHITE AMERICA

Directed by Abe J. Bassett

Technical Direction by Fredric S. Meyers

Multi-media by Peter J. Bukalski

## THE CAST

MILDRED JEAN BILLUPS

BILL CAPLAN

MARV LAWSON

DAVID LEE

LINDA MEYER

CLAY OWENS

LARRY PERSONS

SINNIE RICHARDSON

PETER R. SHERWIN

ROBERT L. WRIGHT, JR.

PAUL RACE, GUITARIST

Produced by special arrangements with Samuel French, Inc.

**Please do not smoke or take pictures during this performance.**

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Director and Stage Manager	<i>John Lawrence</i>
Production Manager	<i>Karen Ziegeler</i>
House Manager	<i>Garry Burnside</i>
Costumes	<i>Grace Thorpe</i>
Lights	<i>Cathy Thorpe</i>
	<i>Kathie Brockman</i>
	<i>Gary Clute</i>
	<i>Kathy Groth</i>
	<i>Carolyn Krug*</i>
	<i>Barbara Mizerik</i>
	<i>Karen Ziegeler</i>
Makeup	<i>Grace Thorpe</i>
	<i>Sinnie Richardson*</i>
Props	<i>James Fager</i>
Publicity	<i>Barbara Mizerik</i>
	<i>Kathie Brockman</i>
	<i>June Meitz</i>
	<i>Pam Whitmer</i>

Stage Crew	<i>Kathie Brockman</i>
	Bill Caplan
	Gary Clute
	David Kennedy
	Barbara Mizerik
	<i>Vicki Steinway</i>
	Tim Strobel
	Cathy Thorpe*
	Karen Ziegeler
Program and Cover Design	<i>University Graphics</i>
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\*Members of *Alpha Psi Omega*, National Theatre Fraternity.

### THEATRE ASSISTANTS

General Theatre Assistant	<i>Kathy Groth</i>
Costume Assistant	<i>Kathleen Hamre</i>

### DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND THEATRE FACULTY

<i>Dr. Charlene F. Edwards</i>	Acting Chairman
<i>Dr. Abe J. Bassett</i>	Director of Theatre
<i>Dr. Barbara Dreher</i>	Speech Sciences
<i>Dr. R. Gene Eakins</i>	Director of Forensics
<i>Mrs. Beverly Gaw</i>	Instructor in Speech
<i>Mr. Paul E. Lane</i>	Director in Theatre
<i>Mr. Fredric S. Meyers</i>	Technical Director
<i>Mrs. David L. Cook</i>	Secretary

### The 1970-1971 UNIVERSITY THEATRE SEASON

- The Glass Menagerie** by Tennessee Williams, November 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 21  
**In White America** by Martin Duberman, February 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13  
**The Servant of Two Masters** by Carlo Goldoni, March 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13  
**Exit the King** by Eugene Ionesco, April 30, May 1, 2, 6, 7, 8  
**To Be Announced** May 28, 29, 30, June 3, 4, 5

### ABOUT THE PLAYERS

*Mildred Jean Billups*, a freshman from Wetumpka, Alabama, is in her first play at Wright State and was in several high school plays. Mildred recently was third runnerup in the Miss Ameri-color contest. She has cut two records with Twentieth Century Record Company, "It's Useless," and "Throw It Out of My Mind." She is scheduled to appear on the Johnny Carson show at the conclusion of this play.

*Bill Caplan* has appeared in twenty-nine plays and attended Akron State University and the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Clown College of Venice, Florida. In March, Bill will play the lead role of Truffaldino in *The Servant of Two Masters*.

*Marv Lawson*, a freshman speech and theatre major is from Northridge High School in Dayton. He appeared last quarter in *Aria da Capo*.

*Dave Lee*, a graduate of Chaminade High School, played Luther Billis in the Julienne High School production of *South Pacific*. He is making his first appearance in a University Theatre production, but will appear later this quarter in *The Servant of Two Masters*.

*Linda Meyer* has appeared in productions at the Trotwood Circle Theatre (*Little Mary Sunshine*); Indiana Central College (*Antigone*); and Meadowdale High School, (*three plays*). A speech and theatre major and English minor, Linda is a sophomore.

*Clay Owens* is a freshman sociology major, originally from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky where he attended Dubois High School. Between 1953 and 1956, he appeared annually in the Mt. Sterling Minstrel Shows.

*Larry Persons* attended Dunbar High School in Dayton where he was in two plays. Larry, a sophomore French major and speech and theatre minor has appeared in the Trotwood Circle Theatre and dances with the Dayton Ballet Company.

*Paul Race*, the guitarist, is a freshman music major from Miamisburg. He appeared in *Brigadoon* and other plays while at Miamisburg.

*Sinnie J. Richardson* is a senior speech and theatre major and has appeared in *The Imaginary Invalid*, *Antelope Girl*, and *No Exit* at Wright State University. Sinnie was Miss Black Ohio and fourth runnerup in the national Miss Black America contest in 1970. She teaches modern dance at The Dakota Street Center.

*Peter R. Sherwin*, a senior Art Education major from Yellow Springs, is making his first appearance in a University Theatre production, and last appeared on stage as the Sheriff in *Oklahoma* in Dorset, Vermont in 1965. Pete who plays a "little bit of banjo and lots of jewsharp," is originally from Manchester, Vermont, where he attended Burr and Burton Seminary.

*Robert L. (Butch) Wright, Jr.*, is a freshman music major from Dayton, having attended Roth High School where he appeared in *West Side Story* as a member of the Jet gang. Last quarter, Butch played the part of Thyrsis in the one-act, *Aria da Capo*.