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Red Mask Players

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Present the Second Play
of Their
SEVENTEENTH SEASON

Detective Story

By SIDNEY KINGSLEY

Direction

KATHRYN RANDOLPH

PALACE THEATRE

February 24 and 25, 1954

8:15 P. M.

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117 North Vermilion

Danville, Illinois



Good Evening, Red Mask Members:

This is the Cast speaking to you from behind the scenes. First, our sincere thanks to all those responsible for securing space in the Public Library where rehearsals may be held.

DETECTIVE STORY is brought to you as it many times has occurred in reality, depicting a chapter from the annals of almost any police station. In it we get a glimpse . . . at the sordid level . . . of how the other half lives—the raw edges that seldom heal, the machinations of those twisted minds, Life, as Fate unfortunately, deals it out to many. Most of these end results are traceable right back to home environment, the only place where true correctives can start.

The purpose is not to shock, but to remind us all to be thankful we are not a part of that "other half."

Our reward for the many hours of preparation will be a presentation worthy of your enjoyment and appreciation.

THE 31 PARTICIPANTS, AND
THE 86 WORKERS WHO HELPED.



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Committees

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS: Barbara Maxwell, Christine Vandeventer, Shirley Bowers, Wanda Stephens, Rosemary Koebrich.

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CASTING: Robert Wright, Russell Guin, Alice Mae Hendrickson, Honore Ronan, Harold Smith.

COSTUMES: Jean Henson, Harold Smith, Robert Acton, Betty Cross, Joan Pritchard.

ENTERTAINMENT: Bonnie and Bob Smith.

FURNISHINGS: Gloria Thompson.

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PLAY SELECTION: Robert Wright, Alice Mae Hendrickson, Betty Sue Kreidler, Alan Oster, Frank Caughron.

PROGRAMS: Lew Selby, Matt Jurczak, James Rogers, William Bryant.

PUBLICITY: Alden Bracewell.

SOUND & SPECIAL EFFECTS: Harold Brownstein.

STAGE MANAGER: Joe Massing.

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TECHNICAL ADVISORS: Danville Police Department, Robert Christy, Acting Chief.

USHERS: Jo Buchar, Betty Cross, Marcia Ehrlich, Betty Linne, Lou Ann Linne, Billy Kegley, Jane Kutch, Carol Bahls, Carol Leverenz, Sue McGrath, Sharon McMullen, Leslie Minear, Julie Spivey, Connie Sutton, Jenna Vaught, Judy Williamson, Dorothy Ann Wilson.

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The Play

The entire action of the play takes place in the Detective Squad room of a New York precinct police station.

The Time—The present, a day in August.

Act I — 5:30 P.M.

Act II — 7:30 P.M.

Act III — 8:30 P.M.

The wheels of Justice don't always turn slowly, but like the mills of the gods, they do grind exceedingly fine.

In this play Sidney Kingsley has captured the tempo, the squalor, the meanness, the pathos, the stark facts of life and the occasional humor which constitute a run-o'-the-mill day in a New York detective squad room.

Its boldness springs from facts; ugly, of course, but true. Now and then the sunlight breaks through this bleakness and a ray of human kindness may be seen. Its contrasting brilliance helps to revive man's faith in man, softening the rumble of those ever-grinding wheels.

Life follows myriad paths in its course, but they're all circles, ending where they began.

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The Cast

In the Order of their Appearance

Joe Feinson.....Howard Lewis
Detective Dakis.....Harold Brownstein
Shoplifter.....Jean Henson
Detective Gallagher.....William Buchar
Mrs. Farragut.....Margaret Fitzgerald
Detective Callahan.....Bob Erickson
Detective O'Brien.....A. N. Courson
Detective Brody.....Robert Snyder
Endicott Sims.....James Robinson
Detective McLeod.....Matt Jurczak
Arthur Kindred.....Sam Kutch
Patrolman Barnes.....Eugene Mills
First Burglar.....Robert Cross
Second Burglar.....Alan Oster
Mrs. Bagatelle.....Mary Catherine Doan
Doctor Schneider.....William Kegley
Lt. Monaghan.....Marvin Ehrlich
Susan Carmichael.....Gloria Thompson
Willy.....Linis Prentice
Miss Hatch.....Louise Dettman
Mrs. Feeney.....Francis Masiokus
Mr. Feeney.....Curt Wire
Crumb-Bum.....Robert Supple
Mr. Gallantz.....Carl Gordon
Mr. Pritchett.....Jack Caughron
Mary McLeod.....Lucinda Butler
Tami Giacoppetti.....Leonard Adler
Photographer.....Raymond Walton
Lady.....Mary Bissey
Gentleman.....Horace Jenkins, Jr.
Indignant Citizen.....Barbara Maxwell