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## FINE LINEN DRAMA



# You Can't Take It With You

A comedy by George S. Kaufman & Moss Hart



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## CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Groucho..... Elvis the Guinea Pig  
Penny Sycamore..... Amanda Engelke  
Essie Carmichael..... Rebecca Grow  
Rheba..... Kelsey Quittschreiber  
Paul Sycamore..... Keith Nisbett  
Mr. DePinna..... Steve Skelton  
Ed Carmichael..... John Nisbett  
Donald..... Josiah Nisbett  
Grandpa Martin Vanderhof..... Steve Quakkelaar  
Alice Sycamore..... Jenny Williams  
Wilbur C. Henderson..... Chris Abbott  
Tony Kirby Jr. .... Joel Nisbett  
Kolenkhov..... David Chirban  
Miss Wellington..... Lindsey Borah  
Mr. Anthony Kirby Sr. .... Michael Morgart  
Mrs. Kirby..... Clara Marie Tupper  
G-Man (Chief)..... Justin Mosher  
G-Man (Mac)..... Chad Abernathy  
G-Man (Jim)..... Emory Cook  
Grand Duchess Olga Katrina..... Jeni Steele

*For Thursday performances, the Grand Duchess Olga Katrina  
will be played by Clara Marie Tupper*

## CREW

Director..... Kim Nisbett  
Costume Designer..... Amy Hobbs  
Wardrobe Supervisor..... Laura Cook  
Lighting Designer..... Josiah Nisbett  
Light Board Operator..... Adam Carlsen  
Sound Engineer..... Philip Houser  
Sound Board Operator..... Desi Maxwell  
Stage Manager..... Sarah Hickle  
Stage Crew..... Elizabeth Martin, Abigail Ymker  
Box Office Manager..... Michelle Widener  
Ticketing..... JoAnn Davidson, Joy Nisbett, Gloria Riefer  
Sherman Widener, Pam Williams  
Publicity..... Amy Arthur, Myndee Albers  
Ramona Venable, Beverly Stewart  
Photography..... Debbie Hickle

## SCENE SYNOPSIS

*This play takes place in the Vanderhof home  
in New York City in the 1930s.*

**Act I Scene 1:** A summer afternoon

**Act I Scene 2:** Late that same evening

**Act II:** A week later

**Act III:** The next day

## SPECIAL THANKS

Ozark Actors Theatre, Joe Tupper, Stevie Tupper, Abby Hall,  
Derek Ymker, Kayla Ymker, Josiah Ymker, Ryan Scott,  
Judy Jepsen, Kay Harrison, Peter Cook,  
Maggie and Gabe Quakkelaar, Teresa Carlsen, Eve Dilly,  
Belen Hamacher, Jenna Light, Clarissa Light

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The play *You Can't Take It With You* has been a personal favorite for over 30 years. As a classic piece of literature, I appreciated the tight script, the breakneck pace, the diverse, zany characters, and the hilarious humor. As a vehicle for message, I embraced the themes of family, faith, and the freedom to be who God created you to be, celebrating your individual gifts and creativity.

But as time has progressed, the narrative has become much more personal. I looked around the living room last week to find different family members painting a landscape, tap-dancing, repairing a tiara, playing the ukulele, programming a robot, and loudly fixing plumbing in the basement. I, of course, was sitting at my desk with a stack of plays. Our family is very much like the Sycamores.

Grandpa Vanderhof's worldview is very special, and I hope you leave encouraged to love others unconditionally, to re-evaluate your priorities and goals, to develop your gifts and interests, and to cherish the things of eternal value, because, as Grandpa reminds us, "You can't take it with you." **-Kim Nisbett**



