

**PROSCENIUM**

*Founded by George Woollands and Margaret Rendle*

**SEASON 1960-61**

**Next Production**

**COLOMBE**

by **JEAN ANOUILH**

Produced by **KATHLEEN JONES**

on

February, 16, 17 & 18, 1961

**AT THIS HALL**

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Full particulars from the Hon. Sec. Margaret Woollands,  
7 Jubilee Drive, South Ruislip.

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**THE  
MATCHMAKER**

by

**Thornton Wilder**

Presented by

**PROSCENIUM**

November, 17, 18, & 19 1960

**6d.**

# The Matchmaker

A farcical comedy in four acts

by

THORNTON WILDER

Horace Vandergelder, a merchant of Yonkers, N.Y.

		BARRY BROWN
Cornelius Hackl	} Clerks in his store	GORDON CUMMINGS
Barnaby Tucker		SAM THORNTON
Malachi Stack		NORMAN GEE
Ambrose Kemper, an artist	.. ..	DENNIS BRIDGEMAN
Joe Scanlon, a barber	.. ..	CHRISTOPHER TANNER
Rudolph	} Waiters	DEREK LEROY
August		JAMES SMITH
A Cabman	.. ..	LAWRENCE SMITH
Mrs. Dolly Levi	} Friends of Vandergelder's late wife.	KATHLEEN JONES
Miss Flora Van Huysen		PATRICIA SMITH
Mrs. Irene Molloy, a milliner	.. ..	SUSANNE MOLLER
Minnie Fay, her assistant	.. ..	RENEE PEARSON
Ermengarde, Vandergelder's niece	.. ..	BARBARA SIDDALL
Gertrude, Vandergelder's housekeeper	.. ..	JOYCE GOBEY
Miss Van Huysen's cook	.. ..	JEAN ABRAHAMS

**PERIOD** : Early 20th Century

Play produced by RODERICK JONES

**ACT 1** Vandergelder's house in Yonkers, N.Y.

**ACT 2** Mrs. Molloy's hat shop, New York.

**ACT 3** The Harmonia Gardens Restaurant on the Battery, New York.

**ACT 4** Miss Van Huysen's house, New York.

This play is based upon a comedy by Johann Nestroy, "Einen Jux es sich Machen" (Vienna, 1842) which was in turn based upon an English original, "A Day Well Spent" (London, 1835) by John Oxenford.

*There will be a main interval of fifteen minutes between Acts 2 and 3.*

Costumes by M. & J. LUXTON and PROSCENIUM under the direction of RENEE PEARSON and MARGARET RENDLE.

Curtains by KING OF TABS.

Additional Lighting by STRAND ELECTRIC & ENGINEERING Co. Ltd.

Music arranged by DENIS GRIST.

Bowler Hat by Walter Barnard & Son, Jermyn Street, S.W.1.

Stage Manager .. .. . JEAN ABRAHAMS

Assistant Stage Managers MARGARET RENDLE, DENNIS LAWLESS, JOSE POGSON

Lighting .. .. . BARRY McGEORGE and CHRISTOPHER TANNER