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THE HOWARD PLAYERS

PRESENT

The Time of Your Life

by

WILLIAM SAROYAN



NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1952

SPAULDING HALL

HOWARD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Curtain at eight-thirty



1952

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

by

WILLIAM SAROYAN

directed by

ANNE COOKE

In the time of your life, live—so that in that good time there shall be no ugliness or death for yourself or for any life your life touches. Seek goodness everywhere, and when it is found, bring it out of its hiding-place and let it be free and unashamed. Place in matter and in flesh the least of the values, for these are the things that hold death and must pass away. Discover in all things that which shines and is beyond corruption. Encourage virtue in whatever heart it may have been driven into secrecy and sorrow by the shame and terror of the world. Ignore the obvious, for it is unworthy of the clear eye and the kindly heart. Be the inferior of no man, nor of any man be the superior.

Remember that every man is a variation of yourself. No man's guilt is not yours, nor is any man's innocence a thing apart. Despise evil and ungodliness, but not men of ungodliness or evil. These, understand. Have no shame in being kindly and gentle, but if the time comes in the time of your life to kill, kill and have no regret. In the time of your life, live—so that in that wondrous time you shall not add to the misery and sorrow of the world, but shall smile to the infinite delight and mystery of it.



CHARACTERS OF THE PLAY

The Newsboy.....	Charles Scott
The Drunkard.....	Calvin A. Gibson
Willie.....	Joseph Walker
Joe.....	James W. Butcher
Nick.....	George Johnson

CHARACTERS OF THE PLAY

Tom.....	Ed Harding
Kitty Duval.....	Anne Jenkins
Dudley.....	Theodore Lowe
Harry.....	Alfred Hill
Wesley.....	James Mack
Lorene.....	Mary Nelson
Blick.....	Eugene C. Eskridge
Arab.....	R. Meredith Watson
Mary L.....	Geraldine Baker
Krupp.....	Norman S. Wilson
McCarthy.....	Eddie Howard Johnson
Kit Carson.....	Edmond Jenkins
Sailor.....	Charles Nelson
Elsie.....	Toni Wofford
Killer.....	Carolyn Sprague
Her Side Kick.....	Lois Baskerville
A Society Lady.....	Yvonne King
A Society Gentleman.....	Theodis Shine

Settings by Owen Dodson

Stage Manager—Frances Thornton

Costumes—Yvette Bickham and June Gilliard

Lighting—Theodis Shine

Properties—Carolyn Sprague and Roland Noel

Business Manager—Ellis Haizlip

TECHNICAL CREW

Theodis Shine
 Bettye Stokes
 Ethel Mack
 Roland Noel

William F. Nelson
 Harold L. Bell
 Samella Berry
 Ed Jenkins

Eugene Eskridge
 Jeanette Bowser
 William M. Santos

THE PLACE—

Nick's Pacific Street Saloon, Restaurant, and Entertainment Palace at the foot of Embarcadero, in San Francisco.

A suggestion of room 21 at the New York Hotel, upstairs around the corner

THE TIME—

Afternoon and night of a day in October, 1939

Acts II and III have two scenes each

There will be a ten minute intermission after Acts I and II



NEXT PRODUCTION

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by

Robert Ardrey

December 10, 11, 12 and 13