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# NIGHT WATCH

**A SUSPENSE THRILLER BY LUCILLE FLETCHER**

**NIGHT WATCH** is  
presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York, NY

March 10, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 pm

March 13 & 20 at 2:00 pm

Calliope Theatre  
150 Main Street  
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## CAST (in order of appearance)

ELAINE WHEELER.....	Michelle England
JOHN WHEELER.....	Scott Lyerly
HELGA.....	Elvira Para
VANELLI.....	Denise Laroche
CURTIS APPLEBY.....	Richard Zuscak
BLANCHE COOKE.....	Sonya Richards
LIEUTENANT WALKER.....	David Vilandre
DR. TRACEY LAKE.....	Krissi Forgues
SAM HOKE.....	"Special Guest Appearance"

## PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....	Neal Martel
STAGE MANAGER.....	Bethany Arsenault
COSTUMES.....	Donna Reidy
PRODUCER/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.....	Dave Ludt
CAST AND PRODUCTION PHOTOS.....	Kara Emily Krantz

**Special Thanks to:** Calliope's Board of Directors and our staff of volunteers

**SETTING:** The sitting room of a townhouse in the Kips Bay Section of Manhattan, New York City, in the early 1970s

### ACT ONE

Scene 1: A winter morning, at 5:50 am

Scene 2: Later that day, at 5:00 pm

### ACT TWO

Scene 1: Twenty minutes later

Scene 2: Three days later, at 9:00 pm

**WARNING: Gunshot sound effects occur offstage in ACT TWO of this production.**

Scenes from the original Broadway production of "Night Watch"



From left to right: Joan Hackett, Len Cariou, Joan Hackett, Keene Curtis, Len Cariou, Elaine Kerr, Joan Hackett

# BIOGRAPHIES

## Cast (Alphabetically)



**MICHELLE ENGLAND** (Elaine Wheeler) is extremely excited to be making her debut with Calliope Productions. She has been seen on stage with other companies such as Braid Productions in "Criminal Hearts" (Bo), "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (Honey), and "Men Are Dogs" (Cecelia Monahan). She also performed as Bella in the original premier release of "All Bark, No Bite" with Becoming More Productions. She is very happy to be on stage once again and to have gotten the opportunity to work with such an amazing cast and director in "Night Watch". She would like to thank her loving husband and daughter and the rest of her family and friends for their continued support in her acting endeavors.



**KRISSI FORGUES** (Dr. Tracey Lake) wishes to thank Calliope Productions for such a warm welcome, and the entire cast and crew for a wonderful experience from start to finish! When not on-stage, Krissi can be found imparting wisdom to young minds in an elementary classroom in Auburn. She sends extra special thanks to Neal for the opportunity to perform in this chilling mystery! Some favorite past performances include Delia ("One Slight Hitch"), Helen ("Night of the Living Dead"), Scuttle ("The Little Mermaid"), and Ensemble for "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and "Young Frankenstein." As always, she sends many thanks and much love to her husband Mark, and boys Jay and David, for supporting her, and putting up with her theatre addiction



**DENISE LAROCHE** (Officer Vanelli) is thrilled to be returning to the stage of Calliope Productions after many years working behind the scenes as a stage manager and assistant director. She received her BA in Visual and Performing Arts from Worcester State University, where she appeared in many productions, including "Twelfth Night" (Maria) and "Accidental Death of an Anarchist" (the Maniac). She is excited to be back onstage and to be working with such a phenomenal cast and crew. She is incredibly grateful to her family, friends, and coworkers for their support.



**SCOTT LYERLY** (John Wheeler) is excited to be back on stage. He has previously appeared on the Calliope stage in "Recipe for Murder" (Kit Kelly), "Annie" (Bert Healy), and "West Side Story" (Lt. Schrank). He has had an absolute blast doing "Night Watch" and would like to thank his fellow castmates and crew for being so much fun to play with. He would also like to thank his wife, daughters, friends, and family for their continued support. And someday, he would like to visit Switzerland...



**ELVIRA PARA** (Helga) is excited to be back at Calliope Productions after a 13-year hiatus from theatre, her last role being in Calliope's production of "HATS!" Some of her other favorite past roles include Fraulein Schneider in "Caberet," Madame Acarti in "Blithe Spirit," and Actress #3 in "Red, Hot, and Cole." In the real world she has her own art business, lives in Westborough with her husband Rob and cat Heinrich, and has two kids living in Berlin, Germany and Brooklyn. Thank you everyone at Calliope for making my reentry into the theatre world so enjoyable! And "Danke" mom for the inspiration!



**SONYA RICHARDS** (Blanche Cooke) is delighted to make her debut with Calliope Productions! She last appeared on stage in an outdoor production of "Our Town" as Emily Webb with Yorick Ensemble, winning the *BroadwayWorld Boston's* 2021 Regional Award for 'Best Performer in a Play (non-professional.)' Sonya is a skilled actor, model, and living decor artist. Her most memorable stage roles from the past decade include: Sally Andrews ("Drinking Habits"), Belinda Blair ("Noises Off"), Tracy Lord ("The Philadelphia Story"), Polly Perkins ("There Goes the Bride") at Stageloft Repertory Theater; Ilsa ("Spring's Awakening") and Feste ("Twelfth Night") at Fyleaf Theater Company; Corie Bratter ("Barefoot in the Park") at WCLOC Theater Company; Brigid O'Shaughnessy ("The Maltese Falcon") at Pasture Prime Players; and Pauline Clench ("One Man, Two Guvnors") at

TCAN Players. When not performing, she masquerades as a ticketing representative for a performing arts venue. As always, Sonya would like to thank her friends, family, & colleagues for their endless support. Wishing broken legs to this incredible cast & crew - thanks for the laughs. Now, darlings, sit by the window for a little night watch and enjoy the show! @exit22wingsr



**DAVID VILANDRE** (Lt. Walker) is thrilled to be back on stage at Calliope working with a great cast and crew. He previously performed here as Constable Warren in "Our Town" in 2018. He has also performed with Stageloft Repertory Theater in Sturbridge, Pasture Prime Players in Charlton, and JEMS in West Boylston. David is a high school and college English teacher and lives in West Boylston. He wishes to thank the love of his life, his wife Michele, for all her support and love. Enjoy the show! Indeed!!



**RICHARD ZUSACK** (Curtis Applebee) is thrilled and excited to be back on stage taking on the role of Curtis Applebee. Previously Richard had performed in "Absolutely Dead" at Calliope Theatre in May 2019. Richard has also been part of Barre Players and has performed in numerous productions including "Translations", "David's Peace" and "A Christmas Carol". Residing in Rutland, his love for the theatre and acting consistently brings him back both on and off the stage. He is honored to have worked with a great cast and director. Indeed.....

## Production Team



**NEAL MARTEL** (Director) After appearing at Calliope in "Shakespeare Abridged" (2013), "Murdered to Death" (2017), and "Spamalot" (2021) Neal is honored to have his directorial debut at Calliope with the wonderful cast. The experience of bringing this show to the stage has been a great joy and one we are thrilled to be able to share with you. When not on stage Neal works as a Technical Product Manager for a global corporate travel company and sneaks away to theme parks whenever he can.



**BETHANY ARSENAULT** (Stage Manager) is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Neal and the lovely cast of Night Watch. Bethany is a Board Member at Calliope and has worked both backstage and on stage in many Calliope shows. She has stage managed at Calliope for "Annie," "Taffeta Christmas," and "Taffetas" and has appeared on stage in "She Loves Me" (Ensemble), "Grand Night for Singing," and "Meet Me in St. Louis" (Katie). Bethany works full time as a Developmental Specialist for Early Intervention by day. She wishes to thank her husband, Peter, and daughter, Lisa Ann, 4, for their love and support during her nights away at the theater. Her family is very excited to welcome a new baby and future theater lover in the spring of 2022!



**DAVE LUDT** (Producer and Technical Director) is a co-founder of Calliope Productions, as well as its president and artistic director. Since Calliope's founding in 1982, he has produced, and/or directed, performed in, run lights and sound, and designed & built sets for more than 275 Calliope shows. He is grateful for the support of Calliope's Board and the patience and understanding of his significant other, Lynne Swenson.

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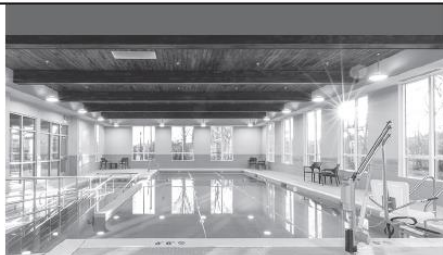
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**1984** A Calliope Cabaret; Post Mortem; Jacques Brel is Alive and Well; Lunch Hour; Side By Side By Sondheim  
**1985** The Unexpected Guest; Two, Knock, Knock  
**1986** Ten Little Indians; Perfectly Frank; Run For Your Wife; She Loves Me  
**1987** The Burning Man; Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood; Key for Two; The Goodbye People  
**1988** The Runner Stumbles; To Whom It May Concern; Cole; A Bed Full of Foreigners; To Gillan on Her 37th Birthday  
**1989** An Inspector Calls; Taking My Turn; To Whom It May Concern; Sing for Your Supper; Our Town; A Holiday Yuletide Cabaret  
**1990** The Business of Murder; Stepping Out; Cheek to Cheek; Off the Hook; Romance/Romance  
**1991** Night Watch; Song and Dance; Closer Than Ever; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Death of a Salesman; Rhythms of Life; A Child's Christmas in Wales  
**1992** Beyond Reasonable Doubt; To Whom It May Concern; Fascinat'n' Rhythms; Snoopy; It Runs in the Family; Scrooge  
**1993** The Glass Menagerie; Deadtrap; Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood; Godspell; Run for Your Wife; She Loves Me  
**1994** On Golden Pond; Too Marvelous for Words; Bye Bye Birdie; Pull the Other One; Scrooge  
**1995** The Whole Truth; Closer Than Ever; Rock the Jukebox; Guys and Dolls; No Sex Please, We're British; A Child's Christmas in Wales  
**1996** Murder by the Book; A Grand Night for Singing; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; West Side Story; Don't Dress for Dinner; A Wonderful Life  
**1997** The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged); Stardust; Snoopy; Oklahoma; Key for Two; A Christmas Carol  
**1998** Verdict; Jerry's Girls; Alice the Musical; Anything Goes; A Child's Christmas in Wales  
**1999** To Whom It May Concern; A Grand Night for Singing; Pinocchio; The Music Man; A Fly in the Ointment; A Yuletide Holiday Cabaret  
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**2002** The Mousetrap; Touch and Go; Nonsense; Snoopy; Oklahoma; Blithe Spirit; Amahl and the Night Visitors  
**2003** The Unexpected Guest; Off the Hook; Honk!; The Fantasticks; Anything Goes; I'll Be Back Before Midnight; Scrooge  
**2004** Arsenic and Old Lace; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Look Who's Talking; Into the Woods; Jr; The Wiz; Deadly Nightcap; Nunckersties  
**2005** Let It Be Me; Build Me a Bridge; Pinocchio; FAME!; It Runs in the Family; 1940s Radio Hour  
**2006** Up and Running; Gettyswin; By George; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; West Side Story; Spider's Web; A Charles Dickens Christmas  
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**2009** Love is in the Air II; The Front Page; Same Time Next Year; Oliver; Willy Wonka Jr; Bye Bye Birdie; Tribulations of the Millionaire; Wait Until Dark; Nunckersties  
**2010** Making Scents; Shut Your Eyes and Think of England; Beauty and the Beast Jr; Seussical; Crazy for You; Affairs of a French Afternoon; On Golden Pond; Christmas Tidings  
**2011** The Sunshine Boys; The King and I; Once On This Island Jr; Hello, Dolly; Unnecessary Farce; Scrooge!  
**2012** Tuesdays with Morrie; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged); Little Mermaid Jr; SNOOPY!; SPAMALOT; Steel Magnolias; Meet Me in St. Louis  
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**2015** Funny Money; Lucky Stiff; Hugh's Your Daddy; Alice in Wonderland Jr; Oklahoma!; Waiting for Godot; She Loves Me  
**2016** An Inspector Calls; The Taffetas; Lion King Jr; Seussical; Murdered to Death; The 1940's Radio Hour  
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**2018** A Hollywood Valentine; Our Town; Titanic; Madagascar Jr; Once Upon a Mattress; Recipe for Murder; Mary Poppins  
**2019** What the World Needs Now; All Bark, No Bite; Absolutely Dead; Wizard of Oz (Young Performers Edition) West Side Story; A Walk in the Woods; Annie  
**2020** A Tribute to Steve and Eydie; The Lady Vanishes  
**2021** Beauty and the Beast Jr; Willy Wonka, Jr; Love, Loss, and What I Wore; SPAMALOT  
**2022** The 2nd Time Around; Night Watch; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Seussical Jr; Bye Bye Birdie; The Last Five Years; Bunkered; Cinderella



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