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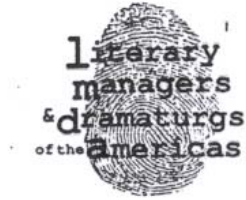
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LMDA Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut,
June 13-16, 1997



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
1997 LMDA Conference -- Yale/New Haven

FRIDAY, June 13th

9:00 am-5:00 pm Housing Registration, Davenport College
10:00-10:30 COFFEE AND BAGELS, Davenport Common Room
10:30-12:00 Pre-conference, Davenport Common Room
12-1:15 LUNCH Berkeley Dining Hall

The Conference will take place at YALE REP
(the corner of York Street and Chapel),
except where indicated.

1:30-2:00 OPENING REMARKS
Jayme Koszyn, LMDA President

2:00-4:00 MAKING HISTORY: Looking back to the first Dramaturgs
Moderator: Mark Bly, YALE REP
Lloyd Richards, O'NEILL THEATER CENTER
Sydne Mahone, CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY
Morgan Jenness, New York Dramaturg

4:00-5:00 Discussion groups moderated by Mark Bly, Sydne Mahone
and Morgan Jenness

5:00-7:00 DINNER, Berkeley Dining Hall or area restaurants

EVENING 5:57 train to New York City
Long Wharf Theatre, 8:00 pm curtain

SATURDAY, June 14th

Registration: at Davenport: 9:30-Noon
Yale Rep: 1:00-5:00

9:15-9:45 COFFEE AND BAGELS, Davenport Common Room

IMPORTANT -- The first panel of the day is in the Yale University Theatre, 222 York Street, between Chapel and Elm.
You must arrive by 9:55 am.

10:00-10:45 OPEN REHEARSAL of Geography, a dance and multi-arts project conceived and directed by Ralph Lemon. The team includes: Tracie Morris, writer; Katherine Profeta and Peter Novak, dramaturgs; and members of the company.

At 10:45, the panel will move to the basement of the University Theatre to the Experimental Theatre Space.

10:45-11:00 A conversation about Geography with Stan Wojewodski, Jr., Artistic Director, YALE REP

11:45-1:00 LUNCH, Berkeley Dining Hall

The rest of the day's panels will take place at Yale Rep.

1:15-2:30 CASE STUDIES IN DRAMATURGY

From the News to the Stage: ✓

A Question of Mercy by David Rabe, based on an essay by New Haven doctor, Richard Selzer
Produced at NEW YORK THEATRE WORKSHOP
Participants: Director, Douglas Hughes and Playwright, David Rabe

Sweet Theresienstadt
Produced by EN GARDE ARTS in Prague

Participants: Director, Damien Gray
Choreographer, David Neuman

Moderator: Sari Bodi, LONG WHARF THEATRE

Saturday's panels are continued on the next page ...

(Saturday continued -- at Yale Rep)

2:45-3:45 BUILDING ON FOUNDATIONS: The Work of Today's Dramaturg

Moderator: Michele Volansky, STEPPENWOLF THEATRE COMPANY
Shirley Fishman, JOSEPH PAPP PUBLIC THEATER
Paige Evans, MANHATTAN THEATRE CLUB
Sonya Sobieski, PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS
Gay Smith, O'NEILL THEATER CENTER
Shawn Rene Graham, HARTFORD STAGE COMPANY

4:00-5:00 EDUCATION ISSUES: New Ways that Theaters
are Bringing in Young Folk

Moderator: Jayme Koszyn, BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC
James Andreassi, THE ELM SHAKESPEARE COMPANY (associated
with Long Wharf Theatre)
Ric Morris, DWIGHT/EDGEWOOD PROJECT (associated with
Yale Rep)
Richard Pettengill, GOODMAN THEATRE

5:00-7:00 DINNER, Berkeley Dining Hall or area restaurants

EVENING 5:57 train to New York City
Long Wharf Theatre, 8:30 pm curtain

SUNDAY, June 15th

All panels on Sunday will take place at Yale Rep.

Registration: 9:30-4:00 at Yale Rep

- 9:30-10:00 COFFEE AND BAGELS, Yale Rep Lounge,
downstairs from the theater
- 10:00-11:30 ADVOCACY FOR DRAMATURGS: Pro and Con
Moderator: John Dias, JOSEPH PAPP PUBLIC THEATER
Lynn Thomson, New York Dramaturg
Shelby Jiggetts, JOSEPH PAPP PUBLIC THEATER
Jason Fogelson, WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY
Susan Jonas, NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
William Thomson
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH, Berkeley Dining Hall
- 2:00-3:15 TECHNOLOGY IN THE THEATRE: Past and Present
Moderator: Tricia Roche, GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE
Ming Cho Lee, Set Designer
Kirby Malone, Projection Designer
David Budries, Sound Designer
- 3:30-5:00 LOOKING BACK AT THE AMERICAN THEATER MOVEMENT:
From the Good Old Days (in the 60s and 70s) till now
Moderator: Tim Sanford, PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS
Stan Wojewodski, Jr., YALE REP
Greg Leaming, HARTFORD STAGE COMPANY
Maria Irene Fornes, Playwright
Corinne Jacker, Playwright
Donald Margulies, Playwright
- 6:00 SUNDAY NIGHT LOBSTER BAKE at Mystic Seaport
Meet the bus in front of Davenport at 6:00 pm

MONDAY, June 16th

9:00-10:00 Room Check-out

Everything on Monday will take place at Yale Rep.

9:30-10:15 COFFEE AND BAGELS, Yale Rep Lounge

9:30-10:15 REGIONAL AND SPECIAL INTEREST CAUCUSES
Yale Rep Lounge

10:30-11:30 CHARTING THE ARTISTIC PROCESS: A Case Study of
Yale Rep's production of The Skin Of Our Teeth

Moderator: Mark Bly, YALE REP
Liz Diamond, Director of The Skin of Our Teeth
James Phills, Jr., YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

11:30 LMMA Annual Meeting

1:30 CONFERENCE CLOSES
