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**MASS THEATRICA**  
PRESENTS



**THE DINING ROOM**

By A.R. Gurney  
with

**Smithfield & Cox**

By Brian Dykstra

**Directed by Angeliki Theoharis**

**Friday, October 28, 2005, 8:00 PM**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
15 St. Paul Street, Brookline, MA

**Sat, October 29, 2005, 8:00 PM**

**Sun, October 30, 2005, 4:00 PM**

The Neal Rantoul Vault Theatre at LynnArts  
15 Exchange Street, Lynn, MA

"Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc."  
THE DINING ROOM was first produced Off-Broadway by Playwrights Horizons in 1982.

## CAST

### **SMITHFIELD & COX (10/29, 10/30)**

Smithfield  
Cox

Linda Fund  
Paul Shafer

### **THE DINING ROOM (10/28, 10/29, 10/30)**

1<sup>st</sup> actor  
2<sup>nd</sup> actor  
3<sup>rd</sup> actor  
1<sup>st</sup> actress  
2<sup>nd</sup> actress  
3<sup>rd</sup> actress

Martin Fucio  
Paul Shafer  
David Funai  
Linda Fund  
Barbara Papesch  
Meredith Lavine

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Artistic Director  
Executive Director  
Stage Director

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*The Dining Room*, which opened in New York in 1982 and earned a Pulitzer Prize nomination, takes place in a dining room, or rather many dining rooms, where the family assembled daily for breakfast, dinner and special occasions. The action is comprised of a mosaic of interrelated scenes, some funny and some touching. Six actors change roles, personalities and ages as they portray a wide variety of characters, from little boys to stern grandfathers, and from giggling teenage girls to Irish housemaids. No food will be served on stage. This is not a play about dishes, food or costume changes, but rather a theatrical experience of exceptional range, compassionate humor and abundant humanity.

### **THERE WILL BE A TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACT I AND ACT II OF THE DINING ROOM**

Special Thank you to The Gulu-Gulu Café for use of their dining room furniture, Grace Church in Medford for rehearsal space and to the community of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the choir of St. George Greek Orthodox Church for their continued help and support.