



*Directed by*  
**MARK OSWIN**

**CAST**  
in order of appearance

Waiter ..... **MARK OSWIN**  
Mrs P. .... **KATH CHAPPELL**  
Wendy Ellis ..... **SYLVIA MCQUILKAN**  
Elsie ..... **WENDY KRISTENSEN**  
Sam ..... **LAWRENCE ANTILL**  
Lil ..... **LIZ MCLELLAN**  
Richard Elstone ..... **NEIL BURGHAM**



## BARBECUE

by Cherry Vooght

*Synopsis:*

*The action takes place in a barbecue area around the pool of an English country motel on a summer evening. Staying at the motel are conference delegates, Wendy Ellis and Richard Elstone, who are vaguely acquainted. Celebrating a wedding anniversary are Elsie and Sam - and Sam's mother Lil! The play draws a picture of how the passage of time and individual choices affect human relationships.*

*Directed by*  
**BARBARA SIMPSON**

**CAST**  
In order of appearance

Morry ..... **GEOFF CLEWS**  
Fender ..... **PETER SEGROVE**  
Ranting ..... **GORDON CURRIE**  
Clerk ..... **JOHN PALMER**

## THE BESPOKE OVERCOAT

by Wolf Mankowitz



*Synopsis:*

*Set in London's East End, approximately mid-twentieth century, this play, according to its author's notes, is a story of love - love he believes only the poor can afford. It is also about the humour and humility with which Fender endures his poverty and, again according to Mankowitz, is an over-long Jewish joke!*

*Directed by*  
**JOHN PALMER**

**CAST**  
in order of appearance

Amanda ..... **LYNDALL FROST**  
George ..... **JOHN PALMER**  
Henry ..... **PETER FITZGIBBON**  
Jane ..... **BARBARA SIMPSON**



## ANYONE FOR TENNIS

by Gwyn Clark

*Synopsis:*

*A city flat in a respectable area of London. Its occupants, George and Amanda, are a thoroughly modern couple who go to somewhat unusual lengths to spice up their marriage. This is a typical bedroom farce, at which the British excel. It is, of course, about a much older game than tennis, and this one is, until the last moment at least, badly in need of an umpire!*

# COMPANY THEATRE

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## THREEFOLD

an evening of

### ONE - ACT PLAYS

"BARBECUE" by Cherry Vooght

"THE BESPOKE OVERCOAT" by Wolf Mankowitz

"ANYONE FOR TENNIS" by Gwyn Clark



**AUGUST 7th to 10th**

St. Michael's Hall, King Edward Avenue  
Belmont

at 8.00 pm

\$10 & \$9 (for Sen. Cits./Students/Groups)

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## Coat tales

Peter Segrove of Belmont's Company Theatre rehearses his part in the one-act play, *The Bespoke Overcoat*. The play, by Wolf Mankowitz, is one of three the company is presenting for a short season.

The plays are:

- *The Bespoke Overcoat*: A story of two Jewish tailor friends in London's East End. One returns posthumously to ensure a promise to make a bespoke overcoat is kept by the other.
- *Barbeque*: A thought provoking, but light-hearted play, which takes place in an English Hotel and has some unexpected results for the guests.
- *Anyone for Tennis*: An English farce that has nothing at all to do with tennis.

Company Theatre is presenting the three plays in St Michael's Hall, Belmont, from August 7 to 10. Phone 445-6939 for reservations and ticket prices.



*Barbara Simpson, Peter Fitzgibbons, John Palmer, Lyndall Frost*



*Geoff Clews, Peter Segrove*