Director's Notes:

Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, the angels sang at the birth of Christ. Ever since, mankind has held this to be his highest goal. It has proved elusive and Alan Ayckbourn seems to think it will continue to elude man because he has rechanneled his passion for peace and goodwill into sexual gratification, material success, alcohol, and violence. The good people, like Bernard, are too ineffectual to stem the tide. As always in an Ayckbourn play, basically decent people (except for Harvey) stumble through life making messes of things and settling for less than they are capable of being. Ayckbourn professed that he wanted to recreate his childhood memories of Christmas when uncles and aunts gathered at his parents' house and his knee-high cousins looked on in wonder at their childlike antics. By showing his grown-up characters acting like little kids, he underscores his despairing view of what man has done to the ye old season's greetings.

Pat Cook
SEASON’S GREETINGS

by Alan Ayckbourn

Directed by Patricia Cook

Settings Designed by William T. Sherry

Costumes Designed by James W. Swain

CAST

Neville  Tim Decker
Belinda, his wife  Kathy Keyes
Phyllis, his sister  Janette Lowell
Harvey, his uncle  John Beard
Bernard, Phyllis’ husband  Burton Curtis
Rachel, Belinda’s sister  Suzanne Wilcox
Eddie  John Deaver
Partie, Eddie’s wife  Monte Hicks
Clive  Terence Zeeman

The home of Neville and Belinda Bunker, the present.

ACT I
Scene 1  Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m.
Scene 2  Christmas Day, noon
Scene 3  Christmas Day, midnight

ACT II
Scene 1  Boxing Day, 3:30 p.m.
Scene 2  December 27th, 5:15 a.m.

*Note  Boxing Day is the first weekday after Christmas observed as a legal holiday in parts of the British Commonwealth and marked by the giving of Christmas boxes to service workers such as postmen.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager  Suzanne Dunlap
Set Master  Greg Tippit
Prop Master  Eddie Mitchell
Light Mistress  Val Rechert
Sound Mistress  Jennifer Mosher
Costume Master  Neale Jones
Make-up Mistress  Laura Wortham
House Manager  Rich Wasko
Running Mistress  Tracy Goodwin

CRFWS

Set—Liz Burton, John Dement, Del Pentecost, Stephen Speights, Jeff Stockberger,
Laura Stults, Carey Upton
Props—Marc Carden, Diana Dawson, Elizabeth Franklin, Meganne George, John Land,
Kellye Mahaley, Lisa Tabor, Debbie Wilson
Lights—Daren Gill, Mike Holden, Corey Marver
Sound—Jeff Stockberger
Costume—Burton Curtis, Anna Davis, Kelly Gamble, Leslie Howard, Jonna McElrath,
Amy Stuart
Make-up—Monique Villarreal
House—Jay Blakemore, Daren Gill, Mike Holden, Corey Marver
Running—Cindy Calley, Debbie Davis, Can Powell, Jeff Stockberger, Greg Tippit

Refreshments will be available in the Student Lounge

Our next production will be HEARTBREAK HOUSE, directed by Deborah Mogford
February 25, 26, 27, 28, and March 1, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.
Also March 3 at 1:30 p.m. Jones Theatre
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