

**ACT 1 Theatre Inc.**

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# **TOUCH OF DANGER**

By Francis Durbridge

Directed by Anne Wilson

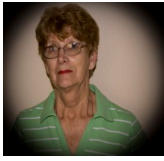


Apr 23, 24, 30, May 1, 2, 7, & 8 2010

## About The Play

A thriller set in the 80's in the London Apartment/Office of Max Telligan

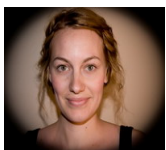
### Notes from the Director



This has been a difficult play to direct containing as it does fights, killups, and assaults. However my cast have thrown themselves (literally sometimes) into their roles, and bruises notwithstanding I think, enjoyed it all. Many thanks to Brian Bloodworth, who, as usual, has handled the lighting and sound for this play with his customary efficiency. Act One Theatre is very fortunate to have someone with his expertise and sense of commitment, to run the technical aspects of the theatre. Thank you too, to the dedicated equally hardworking back stage crew. Michele Radford, our stage manager who has been a tower of strength, Mary Cuthbert, props, who has also given up her time to help with the set, and keep the theatre in some semblance of tidiness, Preeta Harper, props. Preeta is a relative newcomer to Act One Theatre, and has proved to be an absolute treasure! A final and heartfelt thank you to the cast, who have taken my direction with patience & humour. I've enjoyed working with them all, and hope that you, the audience also enjoy the results of their labours! Finally a huge thank you to Terry Frawley & Mark Fell, who gave up their week-ends to build the set. The end result, I think you'll agree, is pretty special. Also I must thank Val, Chris, Pat and Royce for also giving up their time to assist on the set.

**Anne Wilson (Director / Set Dresser)**

### Cast (in no particular order)



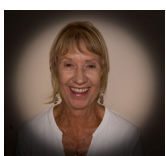
**Candice Dittman plays Connie**

After a short stint studying film and television at The Actor's Workshop, Candice is now making her stage debut, and hopes that it will be the first of many performances with Act 1 Theatre. Passionate about theatre and the Arts she is currently studying to be a high school drama teacher. Away from the stage and books, Candice loves spending time with her husband and their baby daughter Ariel.



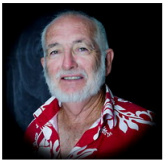
**Trevor Howden plays Vincent**

Trevor has appeared in many shows with ACT1 since pyjama game in 2006 after discovering theatre late in life in 1998 and is still enjoying the learning curve he loves to spend time with his family, grandkids or fishing.



**Valerie Rowles plays Rose**

Val Rowles has recently joined ACT1 and this is her "debut" role on stage. Although only a tiny part, she has been very enthusiastic and we hope she will appear in many more productions (in larger and larger roles).



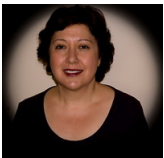
### **Terry Frawley plays Graham**

From the age of just 7 or Year 2 onwards, some 50+++ years on, the stage has been part of my home. Primary school into high school, teacher's college and then nothing for a few years until the Daymar Dramatic Society and annual one act plays.....real bush theatre!! Then it was Kingaroy for 12 years which saw theatre restaurants, comedies, larger musicals and a handful of mediocre plays. A return to Brisbane in 2000 found me at Act 1 Theatre as actor, director and set builder. Alongside all this went PRIMA with their singing/dancing shows and some major musicals too. My favourite shows and roles have been: "The Boat" in Kingaroy playing the crazy fishing husband, "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" playing Jacob his Dad with PRIMA & "It Runs in the Family" @ Act 1 playing alongside my youngest son. And now, thanks to Anne Wilson, who has let me loose again on stage.....just a little!! Please enjoy



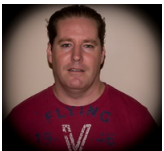
### **Wendy Kemp plays Harriet**

Wendy Kemp has been involved in theatre for several years in NZ & Australia, acting and directing. She has done several shows with Act 1 Theatre having been a member since 2000 when she relocated from the Sunshine Coast to Brisbane. Wendy has also worked with the Sandgate Theatre and the Mousetrap Theatre Redcliffe. For several years Wendy has been involved in the S.E. Qld Festival Circuit & has picked up several awards for performances in productions of Lewis John Carlino's "Snowangel", Clare Corrigan's "Hatter" & most recently Harold Pinter's "The Lover" in 2009.



### **Sandy Adsett plays Sandy**

This is Sandy's third performance with Act 1 Theatre. The last time we saw her she was working in a café with Rene (alias Royce Leivesley) helping the French resistance in Allo Allo. Over the years she has played major roles in a diverse range of works from musicals such as the Rock Opera "A Brave New World, Fiddler on the Roof and Soundsations. Her theatre performances include Deathtrap, Rumours, Falling from Grace, Relatively Speaking, Last Tango in Little Grimley and First Panto in Little Grimley and All Stop's Out. Although Sandy loves to make people laugh, she loves a good thriller. She hopes you enjoy this production.



### **Chris Bradley plays Jeff**

Christopher Bradley has performed in a broad range of musical and theatrical productions throughout South East Qld. He has had lead roles in Lend Me A Tenor (Max), Wuthering Heights (Edgar Linton), Annie Get Your Gun (Frank Butler), Romeo & Juliet (Fr Lawrence), The Little Princess (Capt Carew); Where There's a Will (Fordyce Newton) and has also brought to life many character roles in various productions. Christopher is happy to be working again under the tutor ledge of Anne Wilson, and has enjoyed the challenges of bringing Jeff Seago to the stage.



### **Royce Leivesley plays Lloyd**

I started acting 12 years ago right here at Act1 in a show called a knight to remember. Since then I have often enjoyed being on stage. My past plays have included allo allo, mystery on the orient express, jungle fever, Christmas capers, just to name a few. I look forward to doing more shows here at Act 1 and I have loved being part of this cast.



### **Pat O'Callaghan plays Max**

Pat has been a member of Act 1 since 2003 and has appeared in large and small roles in about a dozen productions. He has also directed several one-act plays for theatre festivals and his first full length play, Butterflies Are Free, last year. He would like to direct more plays in the future and has a couple of roles in mind that he would like to play if the opportunity arose.

## **Behind The Scenes**

Director / Set Dresser	Anne Wilson
Stage Manager	Michele Radford
Set Design and Construction	Terry Frawley, Mark Fell & Trevor Howden
Sound & Lighting Operator	Brian Bloodworth
Back Stage Crew	Mary Cuthbert, Preetta Harper
Programme	Mark Fell
Photographs	Mark Fell

## **Like to get involved?**

Looking to involve yourself and meet other people in your local community or just looking for something to do?

ACT1 Theatre Group is always on the lookout for new members.

Perhaps you have building or painting talents that can be utilised in set building?

Maybe you can sew, sing or dance or want to give acting a go?

Whatever your talent, your abilities will be most welcome and importantly, appreciated.

If you want to have fun and become part of your community theatre, leave your details with us tonight or contact us via the details listed below.

You can also visit our website which will keep you informed of upcoming auditions and shows.

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## **Coming Next...**

Two (2) weekends of One Act Plays      June 18,19, 25 & 26 (No matinee)  
3 One Act plays from Various Directors

Haunted Halloween      July 16,17, 23, 24, 30 & 31(No matinee)  
Theatre Restaurant