

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

presents

Death Takes A Holiday

A Fantastic Comedy in Three Acts

By ALBERTO CASELLA

Rewritten for the American stage by Walter Ferris
Presented by special arrangements with Samuel French

Directed by MARY KAY PINCKNEY

A project in Speech 390: Special problem
under the supervision of Robert Douglas Hume

“And love is greater than illusion,
and as strong as death!”

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LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

St. Charles, Missouri

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1953

8:00 P.M.

C A S T
(in order of appearance)

Cora	Margaret Lee Doumany
Fedelia	Barbara Gelman
Her Grace, Stephanie, Duchess of Catolica	Sandra Snider†
Madam Alda	Barbara Biningert†
Her Highness, Marie, Princess of San Luca	Mary Lillian Cook
Baron Cesarea	Thomas C. Cannon
Miss Rhoda Fenton	Chloe Burton
Corrado of Catolica	Douglas Hume*
Grazia of San Luca	Paula Moore*
His Serene Highness, Sirki, Prince of Vitalba Alexandri	Theodore A. Gill

Scene: The great hall in the palace of the Duchess of Catolica in Italy.

Time: The present.

Act I. Late evening in October.

Act II. Three nights later.

Act III. Eleven-thirty, the same night.

There will be one intermission of ten minutes between Acts I and II.

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Director	Mary Kay Pinckney*
Stage Manager	Eden Bird
Assistant Stage Manager	Emile Sonneman
Property Manager	Patt Wilkerson†
Sound Effects Manager	Eunice Sheley*
Sound Effects Assistant	Penny Creighton
Chief Electrician	Julie Richards
Assistant Electricians	{ Cynthia Higgins Jacquelyn Dethmers Julie Rasmussen Virginia Street
Wardrobe Manager	Mara Christensen
Wardrobe Assistants	{ Margaret Lee Doumany Evie Italiano
Make-up Manager	Jan Gordon
Make-up Assistants	{ Joanne Petefish Glenda Porter
House Manager	Jan Davis
Ushers	{ Doris Beaumar Harriett Graber Kathy Hale Nan Rood Barbara Rowe Nancy Wallace

*Members of Alpha Psi Omega

†Pledges to Alpha Psi Omega

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NOTE

Death Takes A Holiday was first produced in America in 1929 at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York City with Philip Merivale as Prince Sirki and Rose Hobart as Grazia. The play has since established itself as a popular classic of the non-professional American theatre.