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The Lion in Winter

by Sally Parry

Henry II and his wife, Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine ascended to the throne in 1154. She was the former wife of Louis VII of France, and had their marriage annulled in 1152 to marry Henry six months later. He was a vigorous king and traveled widely over his kingdom, helping standardize legal and judicial procedures including the general use of juries. He had troubles with the Church early in his reign over the question of who had chief authority in England which later resulted in the murder of his chancellor, Thomas Becket.

The union of Henry and Eleanor through the years produced three sons - Richard, Geoffrey and John. By the 1180's, there was great dissension over who would gain the throne after the death of Henry. *The Lion in Winter* is the story of that conflict.

Henry II died in 1189 before the Easter Court and was succeeded by his son, Richard I, i.e. Richard the Lionhearted. Geoffrey died the following year in 1190, and Richard was killed in France in 1189. John becomes king in 1200 and is greatly disliked for his cruel behavior and forced to sign the Magna Carta in 1215.

This play - while simplifying the political maneuvering combine a meeting of the French and English Kings in 1183 with the royal court held at Windsor in the following year. These are combined into a court that never existed, although the basic facts of the relationships between the characters and the actions referred to are all based on historical fact.

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THE PLAYERS

(in order of appearance)

Henry II, King of England

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Alais, a French Princess Celeste Conrad

John, the youngest son Joe Cronin

Geoffrey, the middle son Bruce Abbate

Richard the Lionheart, the eldest son . . Christopher M. Beermann

Eleanor of Aquitaine, Henry's wife Joan Garry

Phillip II, King of France John Dennehy, Jr.

Servants Ed Mesina, Jr.

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Production Staff

<i>Director</i>	Lawrence Raiken
<i>Asst. Director</i>	Tom DiGiovanni
<i>Production Manager</i>	Alexandra Shepherd
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Tod Engle
<i>Set Designer</i>	Tom Sheppard
<i>Lighting Designer</i>	Nick Tullo
<i>Technical Director</i>	Dominic Adinolfi
<i>Technical Crew</i>	Al Cacioppo Tom Sheppard
<i>Sound Engineer</i>	George Petriccione
<i>Master Carpenter</i>	Marc Sarrazin
<i>Master Electrician</i>	Nick Tullo
<i>Lighting Crew</i>	Sam Moraca
<i>Master Propertyman</i>	Louis Jordan
<i>Property Crew</i>	Patty Manousos Maggie Sarci
<i>Wardrobe Master</i>	Ned Kelly
<i>Wardrobe Assistants</i>	Nancy Andrews Anne Holsager
<i>Publicity Directors</i>	Susan Romeo Gabi Sorapure
<i>Program Managers</i>	Ed Mesina, Jr. Butch Salamone Ray Torregrosa
<i>Makeup Coordinator</i>	Karen O'Keefe
<i>Makeup Crew</i>	Melanie Carsten Mary Zukowski
<i>House Manager</i>	Bob McLaughlin
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Who's Who

LAWRENCE RAIKEN (Director) has appeared in a national tour of *The Fantasticks* as El Gallo, at the Light Opera of Manhattan and at the New York City Opera. He is presently performing at Manhattan's Astor Place Theatre in *Rita*.

TOM FITZMAURICE (Henry II) studied acting for one year at Carnegie-Mellon University before transferring to Fordham to dabble in the social sciences. Among his previous roles are McDuff in *Macbeth*, Petruchio in *Kiss Me Kate*, and Blick in *The Time of Your Life*.

JOAN GARRY (Eleanor) was last seen as the Newsboy in *The Time of Your Life*. As a member of the Mimes, she appeared in *Play It Again, Sam*, and as Fraulein Kost in *Cabaret*. Joan would like to extend her thanks to Alex.

CHRISTOPHER M. BEERMANN (Richard) Newly elected to the Mime's Board of Directors, Chris portrayed Officer Krupp in *The Time of Your Life*. He's also portrayed Ezekial Cheever in *The Crucible*, and King Duncan in *Macbeth*. Chris has also held various tech positions in community theatre.

BRUCE ABBATE (Geoffrey) A junior Communications major, Bruce is making his second appearance on the Fordham stage. He made his debut in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* as Aide Williams.

JOE CRONIN (John), a FC freshman from the Nation's capital, is making his Mime's debut. He has appeared as Horace Vandergelder in *Hello Dolly*, the lead in *Fiorello*, and Tony in *West Side Story*.

CELESTE CONRAD (Alais) acted in and was Asst. Director for *The Time of Your Life*. She has acted in productions of *The Mousetrap*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Thieves Carnival*. She also composed original music for a production of *A Midsummer's Night Dream*.

JOHN DENNEHY, JR. (Phillip II) is a senior English-Art History major and the Mime's V.P. His most memorable Mime's performances include Cromwell in *A Man for All Seasons*, Sebastian in *The Tempest*, Putnam in *The Crucible*, and Harold in *The Boys in the Band*. Last summer he appeared as Schroeder in *Charlie Brown* with the FST.

Who's Who (con't)

TOM DI GIOVANNI (Asst. Director) was last seen on the Collin's stage as Nick the Bartender in *The Time of Your Life*. Past tech experience includes Sound Engineer, House Manager, and Prop-master. Thanks to Larry and the cast for a rewarding learning experience.

ALEXANDRA SHEPHERD (Production Manager) Business Manager for the Mimes, student in the business school, Alex manages to keep active in the Fordham community. She didn't have to refer to herself in the third person this time - she was too busy to write her own bio. "Right Guys?"

TOD ENGLE (Stage Manager) comes to stage managing after appearing in the lead role in *The Time of Your Life*. Last year he appeared in *Cabaret* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

DOMINIC ADINOLFI (Technical Director) is the Mime's "jack-of-all-trades." He appeared as Kit Carson in *The Time of Your Life* and as Martini in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Dom, who is the Mime's current President, has also served in every tech capacity imaginable.

NICK TULLO (Lighting Designer/Master Electrician) a junior Bio major, Nick held the same position for *The Time of Your Life*. A Mime's Board member Nick has held various tech positions as well as appearing in the chorus of *Once Upon a Mattress*.

NED KELLY (Costume Master) A sophomore English major, Ned has appeared in several Mime's productions including *Cabaret* as the Emcee and most recently as Harry in *The Time of Your Life*. He is making his debut as a "Techy."

LOUIS JORDAN (Master Propertyman) a poli-sci major, Louis was a stage manager for three years at St. Francis Prep in Pennsylvania.

MARC SARRAZIN (Master Carpenter) A member of the Mime's Board of Directors, Marc was last seen "tickling the ivories" as Wesley in *The Time of Your Life*. He also appeared in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Anything Goes*, and *Steambath*.

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SUSAN ROMEO (Publicity Co-director) recently appeared as Kitty Duval in the Mime's production of *The Time of Your Life*. Her past credits also include the role of Anne in *The Diary of Anne Frank* and appearances in *Babes in Arms* and *Deadwood Dick*.

GABI SORAPURE (Publicity Co-director) made her Mime's debut as Elsie in *The Time of Your Life*. Gabi, who also appeared in many Maria Regina H.S. productions, wants to thank her sister Missy for all her help and support.

RAY TORREGROSA (Program Manager) This is the first "behind the scenes" position for Ray who was last seen as the Arab in *The Time of Your Life*. He has also appeared in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Cabaret*. Thanks to Dom for his trust and Alex for her patience.

ED MESINA, JR. (Servant, Program Mgr.) recently portrayed Faroughli, the pinball wizard, in *The Time of Your Life*. Ed also worked with his Philadelphia high school's theatre group.

BUTCH SALAMONE (Servant, Program Mgr.) the Maynard Menance made his Fordham stage debut as McCarthy in *The Time of Your Life*. He's also portrayed Henry Higgins in *My Fair Lady* and Paul Bratter in *Barefoot in the Park*. Wicked!

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