



SPECIAL THANKS TO: Annabelle Tully-Barr John Plank Bob Wallace Dave Kimura Lars ( from Finn ) Ian Tully-Barr Bobby Starr Dianne at Simply Cotton The Granite Club The Longest Yard Bar and Grill Marty Millionaire ESSO for the "Happy Motoring Song" Robin and Dana, for supporting mom

Co-ordinator of Drama Studies: Professor Robert Wallace

Technical Director of Theatre Glendon: Annabelle Tully-Barr

# AUTOMATIC PILOT



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JAN. 29 - FEB. 2 1991

## <u>AUTOMATIC PILO</u>T BY ERIKA RITTER

**CAST LIST (in order of appearance):** 

Patricia Jill Hildebrand	Charlie
Frank Peddie	Gene
Peter Marshall	Nick
Colm Magner	Alan

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE:**

Automatic Pilot is a tragically comedic play set in 1979. Consequently much of the comedic material is very behind the times. The overall message is not.

This play made an impression on me because it spoke to me about myself in many ways. It presents one woman's struggle with true intimacy with herself. It does this through a focus on her relationships with men.

Two of the three men appearing in Charlie's life are unavailable to her. Alan, her ex-husband has finally come to terms with his homosexuality. Nick, a successful businessman is not willing to allow any women into his life except on a purely physical level. The third man, Gene, a young writer, loves her as she is. Charlie cannot accept his love and isolates herself, forcing him away.

Charlie is like many women and men these days who at a subconscious level cannot love themselves and so "protect" themselves from intimacy.

**Nancy Cronyn** 

## SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THEIR HEART AND SOUL INTO THIS PROJECT!

#### **PRODUCTION TEAM:**

Director:Nancy CronyStage Manager:Dominique DAssistant Stage Manager:Kelley DorisTechnical Director:Annabelle ToSet Crew Chief:David MeredSet Crew:David Mered

Set & Costume Design:Natalie SrdicWardrobe:Kim BenkoMake-up:Marta BlazejewskaLighting Design/Operator:Fionnuala DonaghyProps Assistant:Andrea CondieSound Design/Operator:Bob TilsonPublicity:Keary Scanlon, Clai

Photographer: Poster/Program Design: Front of House: Nancy Cronyn **Dominique Davies Annabelle Tully-Barr David Meredith** Patrick Garrow, Fionnuala Donaghy, Mark Hemphill, Bob Tilson, Lars Tilander, Marta Blazejewska, Kim Benko, Claire McDonell, **Colm Magner, Frank Peddie, Peter Marshall** Natalie Srdic Kim Benko Marta Blazejewska Andrea Condie **Bob Tilson** Keary Scanlon, Claire **McDonell Keary Scanlon Claire McDonell** Peter Grevstad, Keary Scanlon, Kim Benko, Marta Blazejewska, Natalie Srdic, Patrick Garrow, Karen, Faria Sheikh, Lars Tilander, **Claire McDonell** 

Bar Service will be available between 7:30 - 8:30 and at a 20 minute intermission. THERE WILL BE NO BAR SERVICE DURING OR AFTER THE PERFORMANCE. Washroom Warning: Act One is 70 minutes Act Two is 50 minutes

### **CURTAIN IS AT 8:30**