

TEN CHIMNEYS FOUNDATION PROGRAM OFFERINGS FALL 2007

CONVERSATIONS AT TEN CHIMNEYS: "NOËL COWARD, RENAISSANCE MAN" WITH KEN STARRETT SEPTEMBER 7TH, 7PM

At Noël Coward's 70th birthday party, his old friend, Lord Louis Mountbatten, proclaimed, "There are probably greater painters than Noël, greater novelists than Noël, greater librettist, greater composers of music, greater singers, greater dancers, greater comedians, greater tragedians, greater stage producers, greater film directors, greater cabaret artists, greater TV stars. If there are, they are fourteen different people. Only one man combined all fourteen different talents – The Master." Ken Starrett, North American Director of the international Noël Coward Society, has delighted audiences in New York and around the world with his lecture, "Noël Coward, Renaissance Man." Mr. Starrett is thrilled to bring this engaging conversation to Ten Chimneys, complementing our 2007 annual exhibition, "Noël Coward in Ten: Ten Chimneys Presents Ten Views of The Master."



KEN STARRETT

PLAY READING: "THE COUNTRY COUSIN" BY BOOTH TARKINGTON SEPTEMBER 24TH, 7PM

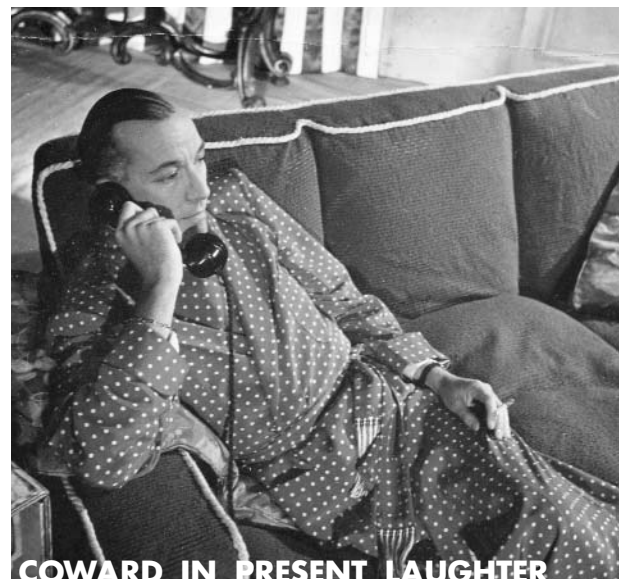
This fall, Ten Chimneys Foundation launches a fourth season of its highly-acclaimed collaboration with Milwaukee Rep's Artistic Internship Program – with a brand new class of interns. In the tradition of the bygone "golden age of radio," this engaging series allows audiences to see and hear the next generation of professional actors recreate plays related to the "golden couple of Broadway." In addition to delighting audiences, these talented actors from around the country are inspired by the opportunity to rehearse and perform these plays at Ten Chimneys. "The Country Cousin," Booth Tarkington's hit comedy from 1917, follows the moral transformation of a young high-society philanderer. An unknown Alfred Lunt played the lead in the post-Broadway touring company. The 24-year-old Alfred so impressed Tarkington that he wrote his next play ("Clarence") specifically for Alfred, launching Alfred into true stardom.



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PLAY READING: "PRESENT LAUGHTER" BY NOËL COWARD OCTOBER 22ND, 7PM

In 1939, Noël Coward was the toast of London in his hilarious new play, "Present Laughter." Noël then embarked on a government mission in Paris, and asked the Lunts to play the Broadway run. Lynn wrote Noël declining, saying that she and Alfred were holding out for an exciting drama. Noël wrote to his mother, "The dear girl didn't deceive me for an instant. Since I had written the star part for myself, Alfred would have a field day, whereas Lynn would have been one of several 'supporting' women. And was madam going to settle for that? No, she was not." (Noël's suspicions aside, the Lunts' next play was, indeed, an important and exciting drama, "There Shall Be No Night.") "Present Laughter" is widely considered one of Noël Coward's true masterpieces. "Present Laughter" is slated for a much-anticipated revival at The National Theatre in London in January of 2008. During that revival, Ten Chimneys Foundation's current Annual Exhibition on Noël Coward will be installed in the prestigious Laurence Olivier Gallery at The National.



COWARD IN PRESENT LAUGHTER

ALL PLAY READINGS AND CONVERSATIONS ARE JUST \$12 BY ADVANCE RESERVATION AND \$15 AT THE DOOR. CALL (262) 968-4110.

SPECIAL OFFERING TWILIGHT TOURS SELECT FRIDAY EVENINGS

There are only two more evenings of special Twilight Tours left in 2007 – Friday, September 7th and Friday, October 5th. These intimate after-hours tours are perfect for anyone wishing to "make a night of" the Ten Chimneys experience. Special Fine-Dining Dinner Packages are available with The Union House (in Genesee Depot) and Andrew's (in Delafield). Both acclaimed restaurants are offering three-course pre-fixe menus for just \$41 per person, only for Twilight Tour guests. Twilight Tours are full estate tours and the standard admission rate of \$35 per person applies.

Tour times are still available that will allow guests to complete their Twilight Tour in time to also attend the 7pm program, "Noël Coward, Renaissance Man," with Ken Starrett. (See program offering above.)

CALL (262) 968-4110 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS OR TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.



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"The Lunt cookbook is a tribute to a bygone Broadway era and a couple's impeccable style."

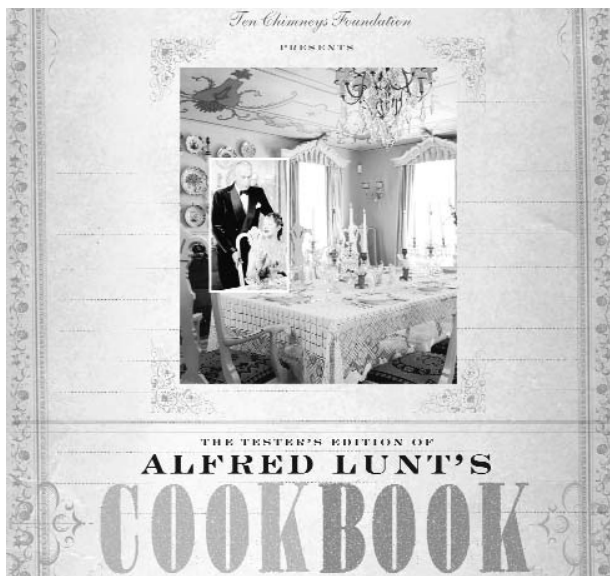
– Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

"A sleek hardcover that works on both the coffee table and kitchen counter."

– Capital Times

Alfred Lunt, Broadway's greatest actor, was also one of its greatest chefs. Decades after his passing, Alfred's hand-typed recipe pages were found concealed in a hidden library closet. This limited-edition cookbook contains 193 original, never-before-published Alfred Lunt recipes (ranging from Alfred's "Eggs Madrid" to his very own "Maple Syrup Dumplings"), complemented by vintage photographs of Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, and their glorious Wisconsin retreat, Ten Chimneys.

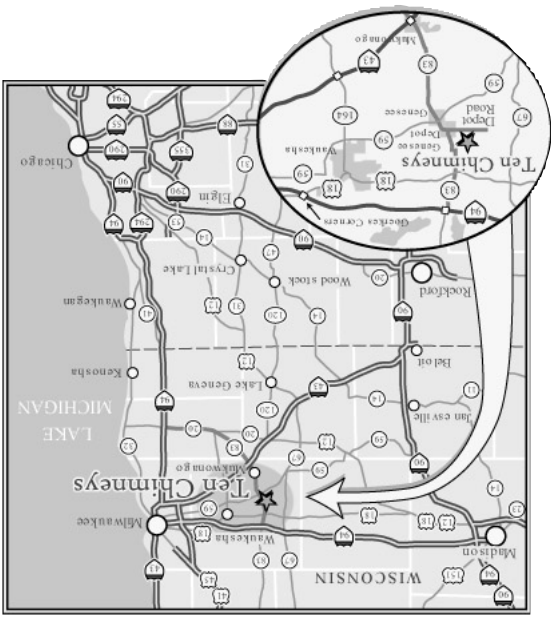
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TUESDAY – SATURDAY, THROUGH NOV. 10TH
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, THROUGH DEC. 22ND
National experts in the field cite the Museum Store at Ten Chimneys, "Design for Living," as one of the most progressive and engaging museum gift shops in the country. Visitors simply know that it's the perfect place to find unique, beautiful, and entertaining gifts and mementos. Our store is designed to enhance the Ten Chimneys experience by offering only the most delightful things, representing the style, values, and legacy of Broadway's most beloved couple – Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne: Gracious Entertaining, Love of Theatre, Country Living, 1930s & 1940s Sophistication, Eclectic Collecting, Style, Fashion, Beauty, Cooking, Gardening, Retreat & Rejuvenation, Dedication to Craft, Lasting Relationships, and Whimsy. Many tour guests return several times a season just to visit our gift shop. Whether it's a wedding, birthday, anniversary, shower, Christmas, or any other occasion, there are wonderful gifts for people of all ages and varied interests.





**LUNT-FONTANNE PROGRAM CENTER
GENESEE DEPOT, WI**

With a vivid and elegant historic photo of the Lunts on the cover, Ten Chimneys Gift Certificates are an attractive and thoughtful gift for anyone you believe would enjoy a full estate tour of Ten Chimneys. Easy to mail and simple to redeem, Gift Certificates are available in person at the Museum Store, or you can order them by phone at (262) 968-4110.

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Inspired by the legendary conversations around Alfred and Lynn's dining room table, each "conversation" features a local or national luminary with a connection to theatre, the Lunts, or the themes and values of Ten Chimneys. This fall, we welcome Ken Starrett, North American Director of the international Noël Coward Society.

CONVERSATIONS AT TEN CHIMNEYS LECTURE SERIES

A collaborative program with Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Artistic Internship Program, presenting plays relating to the Lunts and the "Golden Age of Theatre." Our readings for fall 2007 are "The Country Cousin" by Booth Tarkington and "Present Laughter" by Noël Coward.

PLAY-READINGS AT TEN CHIMNEYS

This fall, we also offer:

"returning home." Come home again this season.

first. In addition to new stories and new personal discoveries, second-time guests express the feeling of is unique. In fact, many returning guests share that they enjoy their second tour even more than they did their that one visit is not enough. And with over 150 docents offering stories from their own perspectives, every tour Ten Chimneys' intimate tour experience is so layered with details, history, and surprises that many guests find

TIME FOR A REPEAT PERFORMANCE?

To reserve, please call our reservation line at (262) 968-4110.

trouble traversing the full estate. This tour features fourteen rooms in the estate's Main House.

MAIN HOUSE TOURS (\$28 admission per person) are designed for those who may have

Creamery. The enchanting Cottage, as well as the exteriors of the Poolhouse, Greenhouse, and comprehensive tour features the eclectic rooms of the elegant three-story Main House, the Swedish-style log

FULL ESTATE TOURS (\$35 admission per person) provide the optimum Ten Chimneys experience. This

not only the objects and décor of the estate but also the lives and values of its remarkable creators.

Tour guests are placed in small groups and are led through the estate by docents who share stories that interpret

Of course, we offer **ESTATE TOURS:** May 1st through November 10th, Tuesday through Saturday.

number of exciting programs for the general public.

In addition to inspirational programs for theatre and arts professionals, Ten Chimneys Foundation offers a

PUBLIC PROGRAMS AT TEN CHIMNEYS



Our 2007 Annual Exhibition:

NOËL COWARD IN TEN

TEN CHIMNEYS PRESENTS TEN VIEWS OF THE MASTER

INVITED TO LONDON'S NATIONAL

THEATRE IN 2008

See it before it heads "across the pond." Ten dramatic "views" of Noël Coward's extraordinary life and career (iconic photos and text) are complemented by music, video clips, and a handful of delightful personal artifacts. As always, exhibition admission is free. Open now, running through November 10th, 2007.

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