

TEN CHIMNEYS FOUNDATION PROGRAM OFFERINGS SPRING/SUMMER 2007

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

PLAY READING: DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

MARCH 26TH, 7PM

2007 kicks off with the return of Ten Chimneys Foundation's highly-acclaimed collaboration with Milwaukee Rep's Artistic Internship Program. 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 made famous by the "golden couple of Broadway." In addition to delighting audiences, the young actors are inspired by the opportunity to rehearse and perform these plays at Ten Chimneys. In "The Doctor's Dilemma," playwright George Bernard Shaw skewers the upper class of the medical profession. Dr. Colenso Ridgeon has a choice. Tuberculosis has struck two men: a philandering but brilliant artist and an impoverished but honest doctor. Ridgeon has the only cure, and he can only treat one patient. The Theater Guild's 1927 production, starring the Lunts, opened to radiant reviews in New York and ran for 100 performances — in its day, a blockbuster success. Scholars and critics today still consider the Lunts' interpretation the definitive production of this Shaw classic.



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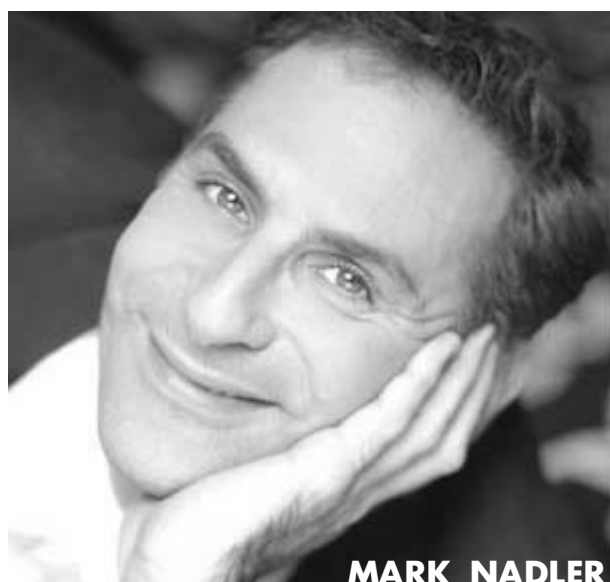
MUSIC IN THE DRAWING ROOM:

MARK NADLER

APRIL 20TH & 21ST, 8PM

This spring, the Lunts' magical Drawing Room will come back to life with Manhattan sensation Mark Nadler at the fully-restored Noël Coward Piano. A maximum of 40 guests per night will experience this intimate and hilarious concert — reminiscent of how Sir Noël once regaled Lynn, Alfred, and other close friends. Rex Reed, in *The New York Observer*, proclaimed, "Mark Nadler seems to have been shot out of a cannon! Mr. Nadler is a singer-dancer-pianist 'Punchinello' who doesn't exactly have an act. He has many acts, and in the course of an evening he does them all. The best commedia dell'arte in town!" Mark has wowed audiences at Carnegie Hall, New York Pops Orchestra, New York's Town Hall, Sardi's (where a caricature of Mark hangs among the other famous faces), The Village Gate, and The Oak Room at the Algonquin Hotel — as well as abroad in England, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, and Australia.

\$100 PER GUEST. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 GUESTS PER NIGHT.



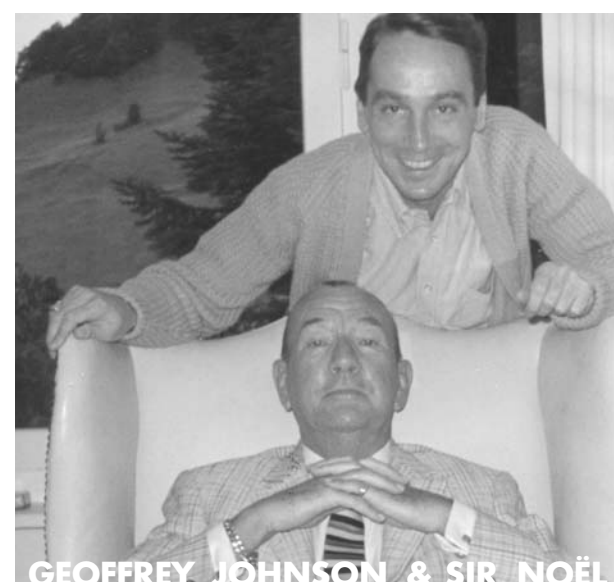
MARK NADLER

CONVERSATIONS AT TEN CHIMNEYS:

GEOFFREY JOHNSON

APRIL 28TH, 7PM

Geoffrey Johnson was the North American representative for Sir Noël Coward. In his own words, "There it was. The best of the best came my way and fabulous times were spent in New York, London, Jamaica, and Switzerland — with one of the greatest talents of the modern theatre. The experience was overwhelming." Geoffrey is a Trustee of the Noël Coward Foundation and a collaborator on Ten Chimneys Foundation's 2007 exhibition, "Noël Coward in Ten." After Sir Noël's passing, Geoffrey founded Johnson-Liff Casting, one of the most successful casting agencies in Broadway history. Some of Geoffrey's most notable casting projects include Broadway blockbusters "The Producers," "Phantom of the Opera," "Les Misérables," "Contact," "Cats," "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," and "Sunset Boulevard." He was awarded both a Tony Award and a Drama Desk Award for excellence in the Theatre — the first time either award has ever been presented to a casting director. Geoffrey will share his experiences working and playing with Noël Coward, visiting the Lunts at Ten Chimneys, and from a lifetime in the theatre.



GEOFFREY JOHNSON & SIR NOËL

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PLAY READING: THE VISIT

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The Lunts' final stage production, "The Visit," is considered by many to be their greatest triumph. As the 1950s drew to a close, some considered the Lunts (branded radicals in the 1920s) as antiquated as the high-comedy plays that had been their norm since the mid 1940s. In a move that shocked critics and audiences alike, Lynn and Alfred teamed up with young avant-garde director Peter Brook for the black comedy "The Visit." In 1958, the newly-named "Lunt-Fontanne Theatre" opened with the Lunts' riveting exploration of hypocrisy, greed, corruption, and the impenetrable depths of the human heart. An heiress (Lynn) returns to her hometown to offer its citizens one billion marks in exchange for the life of her former lover (Alfred). "The Visit" made such an impact that every actor working on Broadway signed a letter begging the Lunts to offer a special showing — so that they wouldn't miss out on what so many considered the performances of the century. The Lunts were happy to oblige.



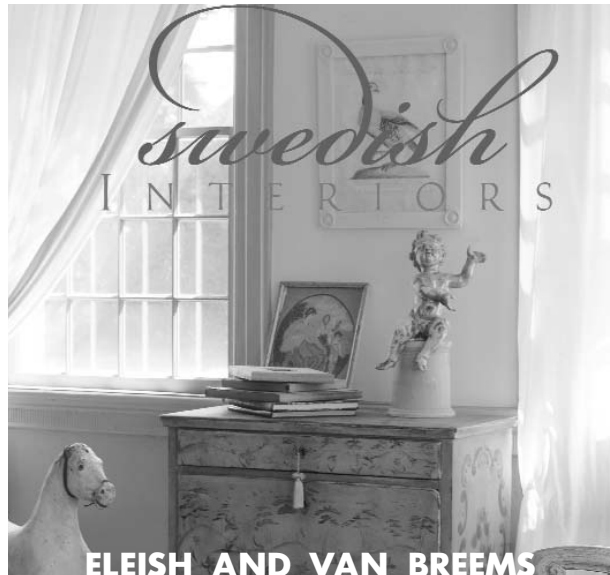
THE LUNTS IN THE VISIT, 1956

CONVERSATIONS AT TEN CHIMNEYS:

RHONDA ELEISH AND
EDIE VAN BREEMS

MAY 17TH, 7PM

Edie and Rhonda are the authors of the highly-anticipated new book, "Swedish Interiors" (being released April 2007). Theirs is the first book on Swedish interior design to feature homes located only in America. An entire chapter of "Swedish Interiors" (text and photos) is on Ten Chimneys. With a shared heritage and interest in Sweden, Rhonda Eleish and Edie van Breems, opened the doors to "Eleish van Breems Antiques" in 1998. Eleish and van Breems' antiques and interiors have been featured in many national publications, including *Country Living*, *Victoria*, *House Beautiful*, and many more. They have also made appearances on *Martha Stewart* and *HGTV*. The authors will share their insights about why Ten Chimneys is such an extraordinary and inspirational example of Swedish design. After their "conversation," Rhonda and Edie are happy to sign copies of their new book, which will be available in "Design for Living: The Museum Store at Ten Chimneys."



ELEISH AND VAN BREEMS

CONVERSATIONS AT TEN CHIMNEYS:

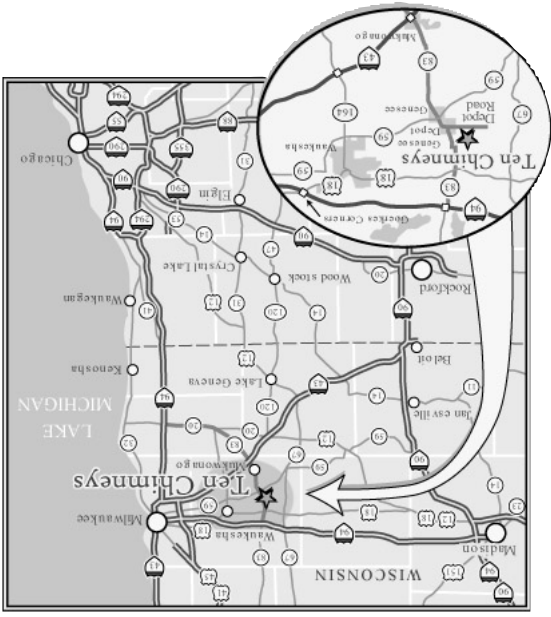
ROBERT OSBORNE

JUNE 22ND, 7PM

The host of the "Turner Classic Movies" television network since its debut in 1994, Robert Osborne is widely considered the one of American film's preeminent authorities — and enthusiasts. Robert is known as "the official biographer of Oscar." His latest book, "75 Years Of The Oscar," was written at the request of the Academy and was praised as "a scholar's dream, a researcher's paradise, a movie buff's heaven." He has interviewed countless legendary filmmakers, he received a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame in February of 2006, and he serves as the Academy's official greeter at the Academy Awards ceremonies. It was Lucille Ball who encouraged him to seriously pursue writing ("especially after she saw me act," he says), and he considers that suggestion the best career advice he's ever been given. Lucy remained a friend and mentor to him until her death in 1989. Robert will share insights and stories about the evolution of American film during the time that the Lunts ruled the American stage.



ROBERT OSBORNE



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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
WI STATE TEN CHIMNEYS DAY:
MAY 26TH, 2007. YOU'RE INVITED!**
Each year, we invite all our friends to join us for a
morning group photo and reception in celebration of
Ten Chimneys Day. We hope you'll join us!



Announcing our 2007 Annual Exhibition:

NOËL COWARD IN TEN

TEN CHIMNEYS PRESENTS TEN VIEWS OF THE MASTER

Sir Noël, affectionately known as “The Master,” is considered the best all-rounder of the theatrical, literary, and musical worlds of the 20th century. Ten dramatic panels that detail his iconic life and career are complemented by music, video clips, and a handful of delightful personal artifacts. This engaging exhibition has been developed in collaboration with the Noël Coward Foundation in England. As always, exhibition admission is free. Exhibition opens May 1st, 2007 and runs through November 10th.

Ten Chimneys Foundation's
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PO Box 225, Genesee Depot, WI 53127

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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. Our conversations for Spring/Summer 2007 are with Noël Coward's North American representative Geffrey Johnson, “Swedish Interiors” authors Rhonda Elish and Edie van Breems, and “Turner Classic Movies” host Robert Osborne.

CONVERSATIONS AT TEN CHIMNEYS LECTURE SERIES

We also offer:
A collaborative program with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Artistic Internship Program, presenting plays from the Lunt's outstanding body of work. Our readings for Spring/Summer 2007 are “The Doctor's Dilemma” and “The Visit.”

THE PLAYS OF LUNT AND FONTANNE: READINGS AT TEN CHIMNEYS

In 2007, intimate **TWILIGHT TOURS** will be offered the first Friday evening of the month, June through October (full estate, \$35 admission per person). Special fine-dining dinner packages are available with **ANDREW'S** (in Delafield) and **THE UNION HOUSE** (in Genesee Depot). Both acclaimed restaurants are offering three-course pre-fixe menus for just \$41 per person — only for Twilight Tour guests. Call (262) 968-4110 for details or to make reservations.

To reserve, please call our reservation line at (262) 968-4110.
Of course, we offer **ESTATE TOURS**: May 1st through November 10th, Tuesday through Saturday. Tour guests are placed in small groups and are led through the estate by docents who share stories that interpret not only the objects and décor of the estate but also the lives and values of its remarkable creators. **FULL ESTATE TOURS** (\$35 admission per person) provide the optimum Ten Chimneys experience. This comprehensive tour features the eclectic rooms of the elegant three-story Main House, the Swedish-style log cabin Studio, and the enchanting Cottage, as well as the exterior of the Poolhouse, Greenhouse, and Creamery. **MAIN HOUSE TOURS** (\$28 admission per person) are designed for those who may have trouble traversing the full estate. This tour features fourteen rooms in the estate's Main House.

In addition to programs for theatre and arts professionals, Ten Chimneys Foundation offers a number of exciting programs for the general public.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS AT TEN CHIMNEYS