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Kentwood Players presents  
***SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE***  
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by James Lapine  
March 15 through April 20, 2019  
At the Westchester Playhouse

Kentwood Players proudly presents the musical ***SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE***, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Lapine. Performances take place at the Westchester Playhouse, located at 8301 Hindry Avenue in Westchester, CA 90045. There will be a complimentary pre-show champagne and dessert reception between 7:00-7:30pm for season subscribers and their guests attending the Saturday, March 16th. Performance dates are March 15<sup>th</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup> on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 2:00pm.

The production is directed by Susan Goldman Weisbarth, music direction by Mike Walker and produced by Margie Bates and Gail Bernardi for Kentwood Players under special arrangement with Music Theatre International. Featured in the cast in alphabetical order are Rachel Berman, Kate Eberle, Martin Feldman, Bouket Fingerhut, Savannah Fischer, Janet Krajeski, Vincent Paz Macareno, Genevieve Marino, Alex Norwick, Fiona Okida, Roy Okida, Brian Pirnat, Shawn Plunkett, Don Schlossman, Michele Selin, Jennifer Sperry, Rikki Walker, Dana Weisman

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Reserved seat tickets are \$27 with a \$2 discount for seniors and students. To purchase tickets, please email the box office at [boxoffice@kentwoodplayers.org](mailto:boxoffice@kentwoodplayers.org) or call [\(310\) 645-5156](tel:(310)645-5156) during box office hours, Wednesday through Saturday from 4:00-7:00pm. **\*\*Our box office gets a large number of calls. Please note that all voicemail messages will be answered in the order they are**

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*received.*\*\* You may also purchase tickets online at [www.kentwoodplayers.org](http://www.kentwoodplayers.org). For group ticket sales of 10 or more, please call the box office for group rates.

For more information about Kentwood Players including our current production, please visit the Kentwood Players website at [www.kentwoodplayers.org](http://www.kentwoodplayers.org). You can also find Kentwood Players on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

To meet the *SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE* production team and learn more about Kentwood Players and what goes on at the Westchester Playhouse, the public is invited to attend our membership meetings, which are free and held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Westchester Playhouse, located two blocks west of the San Diego Freeway and two blocks north of Manchester at 8301 Hindry Avenue in Westchester, CA 90045.

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