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Performance dates and prices are:

8:00 pm, December 14,15,16,20,21,22,23

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"DIAL "M" FOR MURDER"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Margot Wendice . . . Alex Murray
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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play takes place in the living room of the Wendices' apartment in London, 1952.

ACT I

Scene 1 - A Friday evening in September. 2 - An hour later.

-Ten minute lobby Intermission-

ACT II

Scene 1 - Saturday evening.

2 - Later that night.

3 - Sunday morning.

ACT III

A few months later. Early afternoon.

The lobby art display is through the courtesy of the NORTHEND ARTISAN GUILD

WHO'S WHO

ALEX MURRAY arrived in Tacoma from Australia in late August and this is her first appearance in American theater. She has acted in England and New Zealand in such shows as "Fygmalion", "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and an un-funny pantomime called "Christmas Puddin!". She is currently studying music at TCC and hopes to be involved in future productions in the Tacoma area. DICK JONES has been active in theater many years. He is the President of TLT and directed our production of "Under The Yum Yum Tree". MARK LFWINGTON came from New Zealand, where is was born, to study law at the Univ. of Illinois in 1978. He did theater in Illinois and New Zealand. This is his first show in Tacoma. He teaches Legal Wording at the UPS Law School. DICK STORHOLT was majoring in speech and drama at a college in Idaho until 1951, when he joined the

DICK STORHOLT was majoring in speech and drama at a college in Idaho until 1951, when he joined the Air Force and flew jet fighters until his retirement in 1971. Since then he has been active in Insurance and Photography in this area. After being away from the stage for 28 years, he appeared as Jonathon in last spring's production of "Arsenic And Old Lace" at this theater.

DAVID O'NEIL is appearing in this, his second play in a year, after not being on stage for eight years. He too made his return in "Arsenic And Old Lace" last spring. We are glad to have these two talented actors with us.

JOE STORHOLT is Dick Storholt's son. He attends the 8th grade at Lochburn Junior High School. He also appeared in "Arsenic And Old Lace" as the very believable "dead body in the window seat".

OUR JANUARY PRODUCTION

"THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON MAN-IN-THE-MOON MARIGOLDS" by Paul Zindel, is the winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the Obie Award, and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as the Best American Play of the season. It is also hailed as one of the most significant and affecting plays of our time. Reservations start Wednesday, January 2, 1980.