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MILES OFF BROADWAY
PRESENTS



Directed by: Ken Greenman

Written by: George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

Who's Who

Director KenGreenman
 Chief J-Person
 Mattin Vanderhof
 Mac & Henderson
 Mrs. Kirby
 Mr. De Pinna
 Kolenkhov
 Gay Wellington
 Alice
 Penny
 Mr. Kerby
 Rheba
 Essie
 Tony Kirby
 Ed
 Grand Duchess Olga
 Donald
 J-Person, Jim
 Paul

Claudia Battaglia
 Don Creighton Jr.
 Sunny Edelman
 Lorna de Zengotita
 Christopher Fattibene
 Wayne Kreuzscher
 Kim Lupinacci
 Jess Manna
 Zsuzsa Manna
 Greg McElroy
 Sarah Morrison
 Jessica Papp
 Steve Papp
 Geoffrey Paydon
 Dushka Ramic
 Alex Rich
 Cassandra Towner
 Al White

You Can't Take it with You
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You Can't Take It with You opened in New York in December of 1936 to instant critical & popular acclaim. This depiction of a delightfully eccentric family, the third collaboration by playwrights George S. Kaufman & Moss Hart, proved to be their most successful & longest-running work. Awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1936, the comedy went on to run 837 performances on Broadway. Kaufman & Hart sold the film rights to Columbia Pictures for a record-setting amount & the 1938 film won an Academy Award for best picture. *You Can't Take it with You* is a true American classic.

You Can't Take It with You relates the humorous encounter between a conservative family & the crazy household of Grandpa Martin Vanderhof. Grandpa's family of idiosyncratic individualists amuse with their energetic physical antics and inspire with their wholehearted pursuit of happiness. The stage is filled with chaotic activity from beginning to end. Critics have admired the witty one-liners & the balanced construction of the play's three acts. Although *You Can't Take It with You* is undeniably escapist theater which prompts immediate enjoyment rather than complex analysis, it has clearly influenced American comedy. The formula originated by Kaufman and Hart—a loveable family getting into scrapes and overcoming obstacles—has been adopted as a format by most of today's television situation comedies.

