

You've Got To Have Friends:

THE CEMETERY CLUB

opening July 26 at Gualala Arts



L to R Lynne Atkins, Sabina Walla, Richard Knarr, Jane Simmonds, Ann Green

FRI., JULY 26, 7:00 P.M.
SAT., JULY 27, 7:00 P.M.
SUN., JULY 28, 2:00 P.M. MATINÉE

FRI., AUGUST 2, 7:00 P.M.
SAT., AUGUST 3, 7:00 P.M.
SUN., AUGUST 4, 2:00 P.M. MATINÉE

Ivan Menchel's play about three long-time friends whose friendship has lasted through births, deaths, innocence and aging is this summer's offering by Art Center Theater. The play features Lynne Atkins, Jane Simmonds, and Sabina Walla as the remaining members of a fabulous six-some whose male members all reside in the same cemetery in Queens, NY. Having shared momentous occasions throughout their married lives, sweet-tempered Ida, feisty Lucille and priggish Doris now meet once a month to visit their husbands' graves. With comedic one-liners and heart-rending profundity they attempt to navigate the waters of life without their partners. Lucille is the embodiment of a girl who just wants to have fun, Ida is ready to explore the idea of a new life and Doris refuses to contemplate a life without her beloved. When Sam

the widower butcher (played by Richard Knarr) enters the scene, it becomes apparent that some part of their journey will change, but just which part? Ann Green, in a particularly hilarious turn as Sam's date Mildred, rounds out the cast.

Directed by Kathye Hitt, The Cemetery Club promises entertainment, laughter and maybe a few tears.

**\$15 advance, \$10 for Ages 7 through 17
\$5 more day of show**

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