

FOR THE FIRST PLAY OF ITS SIXTH SEASON
THE THEATER GUILD

presents

“THE DARKNESS OF
THE DAWN”

By DR. YUZO TSUBOUCHI

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Directed by ARTHUR E. WYMAN

CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In order of appearance)

Matsu-Dake	Violet Higaki
Bene-Dake	Harue Matsunaga
Lady Oguruma	Sumiko Matsuda
Lady Tokiwa-gi	Toshimi Yoshinaga
Princess Sen-hime	Pearl Kaya
Dowager Yodo-gimi	Louise Sasai
Lady Oba	Margaret Monden
Lady Kagi-no-ha	Yoshiko Tahara
Sister Shoyei	Molly Tani
Maid	Mitsugi Hamada
Sir Ono Shurinosuke	Ronald Miyao
1st Retainer	Mitsuo Okazaki
2nd Retainer	Sadami Katahara
3rd Retainer	Shumpei Ito
Sir Koriki San	Shogo Abe
Lord Honda of Sado	Hitoshi Sakai
Lord Ii Kamon	Henry Ogawa
A Young Warrior	Mitsuo Okazaki
Prince Iyeyasu	Charles Sakamaki
Lord Teshima	Hidesuke Uyenoyama
Lord Kagazume	Frank Tomonari
Lord Idjumo Takatoshi	Akira Fukunaga
Lord Katagiri	Katsuki Shimazu
Sedan Chair Bearers	Taro Tanaka, Kiyoshi Sakai, William Hiraoka and Ronald Miyao
Sir Osumi	Morio Ishado

Soldiers	Shogo Abe, William Hiraoka, Shumpei Ito, Sadami Katahara, Henry Ogawa, Mitsuo Okazaki, Kiyoshi Sakai, Taro Tanaka, Frank Tomonari, Masami Yamato
Lady	Toshimi Yoshinaga
Prince Hideyori	James Kashiwahara
Lord Ijiiye	Hitoshi Sakai
Sir Sugitomi	Morio Ishado
1st Warrior	Frank Tomonari
2nd Warrior	Shumpei Ito
An Officer	Masami Yamato
Sir Sogawa	George Yamamoto

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Scene 1—Inner palace within Osaka Castle. Night before the fall of the House of Toyotomi, May of the first year of the Genwa Era—1635.

Intermission—Eight minutes.

ACT II

Scene 1—Headquarters of the Eastern Force at Chausu-Yama. It is morning of the next day.

Scene 2—Battle of the Second Wall of Defense of Osaka Castle. The Castle Gate.

Scene 3—Upstairs room of the storing tower within the castle.

Intermission—Eight minutes.

ACT III

Scene 1—A high stone wall of the castle proper. Morning.

Scene 2—Before Sakura Mon (Cherry Gate) entrance into the castle proper.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Arthur E. Wyman
Directors, Japanese Technique	Mr., Mrs. Shusui Hisamatsu
Technical Director	Belden Lyman
Assistant to the Director	Isako Sakoda
Lighting	Frank Hustace
Assistants	Winslow Palmer Howard de Vis Norton
Stage Manager	Paul Jarrett
Assistant Stage Manager	George Scott