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Brandon Thomas'

CHARLEY'S AUNT

CAST

Jack Chesney.....	WALLACE CHAPPELL
Brassett.....	CHARLES CHES
Charley Wykeham.....	ROBIN FOWLER
Lord Fancourt Babberly.....	ALFRED W. WHEELER
Kitty Verdun.....	JOYCE MALTBY
Amy Spettigue.....	JEAN ROTH
Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Bart.....	FRED WHEELER
Stephen Spettigue.....	JACK CHRISTENSEN
Farmer.....	CHARLES BOURNE
Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez.....	CAROLE HODGSON
Ela Delahay.....	MARGE DAVENPORT
Maud.....	ANN LONGKNIFE

Act I: Jack Chesney's rooms, St. Olde's College, Oxford. Morning.

INTERMISSION

Act II: The Garden outside Jack Chesney's rooms. Afternoon.

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Act III: The drawing room at Spettigue's house. Evening.

Designed and Directed by ROBERT SOLLER

Technical Direction by EDWARD LANGHANS

Costumes by ALFRED W. WHEELER

Lighting by ROBERT SOLLER

July 9, 10; 16, 17, 1965, John Fitzgerald Kennedy Theatre
Honolulu, Hawaii

In November of 1892, a riotous new farce opened a four-year run in London. Since that happy evening, Brandon Thomas' laugh-filled frolic *Charley's Aunt* has entertained four generations of theatre-goers in Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

Writing in the same era and using the techniques perfected by Oscar Wilde, Thomas created a fast-paced three-act elaboration of a universally comic situation: disguise, confusion, and collegiate affaires d'amour. Stock characters appear in fresh perspectives: the butler and maid to present necessary exposition, the irascible guardian, the orphaned young heiress, the "woman of mystery."

Charley's Aunt might well be considered a near perfect example of the "well-made farce" in which amazing coincidence, mistaken identity, and amorous dalliance come into full play. The script is rich in dramatic techniques of the "Gay Nineties"—the "aside" delivered directly to the audience and obviously unheard by the other characters onstage, a comic chase, an ineptly managed tea party, and a rapid "sorting out" and pairing-off of all the principals at the final curtain.

The role of Lord Babberly, originally created by W. S. Penley, has been played by such famous actors as Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Treacher, Sir John Gielgud, and Jose Ferrer. Comedian Jack Benny portrayed the part in the motion picture version, and Ray Bolger starred in *Where's Charley?*, the successful Broadway musical version.

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JEANNE DENHAM, KATHARINE HARTZELL, CAROLE HODGSON, JOYCE MALTBY, WALLACE CHAPPELL, ROBIN FOWLER, and ALFRED W. WHEELER. *Directors:* EDWARD LANGHANS and ROBERT SOLLER.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager.....	MIKE KING, <i>assisted by</i> HETTY FUHLHAGE
Prompter.....	HELEN TOPHAM
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Costumes.....	JANET CHIZE, <i>assisted by</i> HELEN TOPHAM, ALICE JOHNSON, RAE CHANG, ORA MAE LEE, A. JEAN GRIGSBY, PATSY GIFFIN, ROSALIE WYLLIE, ELIZABETH COOPER, HETTY FUHLHAGE, ANN LONGKNIFE, RACHEL HANSON, LLOYD MURRAY
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Ushers.....	ST. FRANCIS CONVENT SCHOOL, STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL, NEWMAN CLUB, UNIVERSITY YWCA

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