



**Crimson Masque Proudly Presents**

**Edward Albee's**

# **The Zoo Story**

**Directed by**

**Jamie Kistler**

**Chase Mowery as Jerry**

**Michael John Bennett as Peter**

**...and Connor Shields as the Musician**

**Production Assistant Michael Miller**

**Publicity Nicholas Munson**

**Allyson Frazier**

**Alex Nall**

**Jamie Kistler**

**Comic by Alex Nall**

**Special Thanks**

**Prof. West, Alex Nall, Allyson Frazier, Nicholas Munson,  
Merissa Lewiston, Roxann Shea, Dean St. Ledger, Pat Andresen,  
Prof. Rankin, Dr. Watson, Ivy Bekker, The Courier, Chris Baldwin,  
Brandon Ouellette, Dr. Wallace**

***The Zoo Story* is presented by special arrangements with  
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.**



by

Edward Albee

**Wednesday May 2nd**

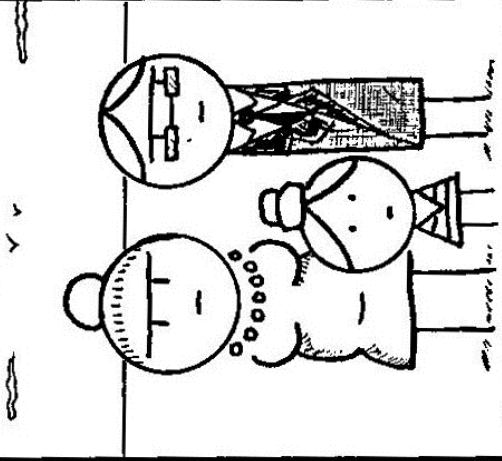
**Thursday May 3rd**

**At 6:30 pm**

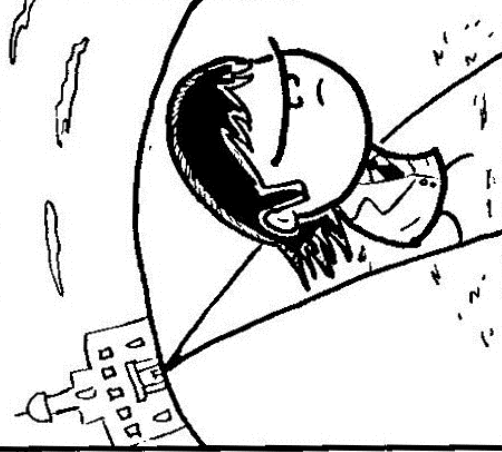
**On The Monmouth College Quad**

**(In case of rain, the performances will be held in the WIT Studio Theatre)**

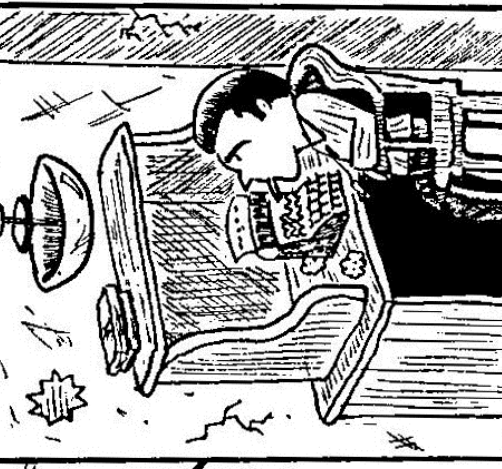
Edward Albee was born Mar. 12, 1928. He was adopted by a wealthy family and raised in New York around strict social circles.



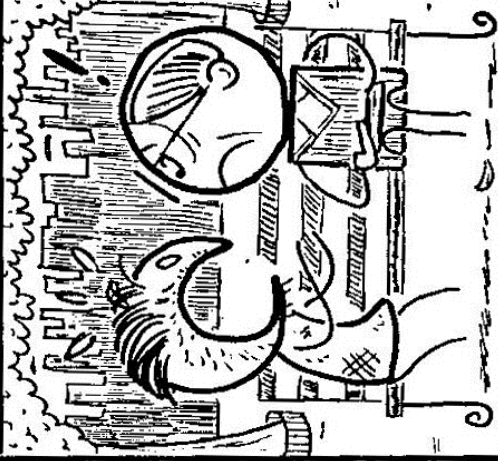
A rebellious child, Albee was expelled from private schools and Reform Academics. He dropped out of college and left home at 20.



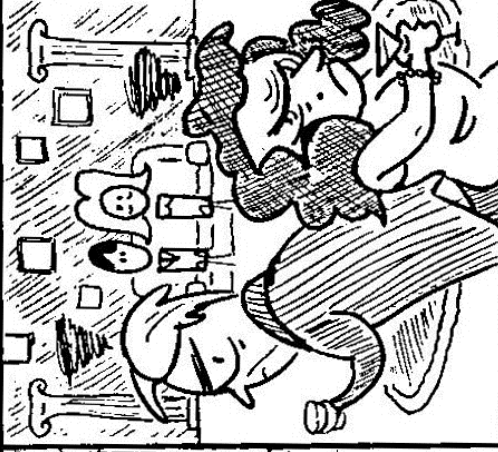
He lived in Greenwich Village off his grandmother's inheritance, working odd jobs before quitting to pursue a life as a playwright.



Albee's first play 'The Zoo Story' was written in three weeks and premiered in Berlin (1958). It quickly became a sensation in New York City in 1960.



Albee's most renowned work 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' received rave reviews, but was denied a Pulitzer Prize in 1963 for its 'moral indecency...'



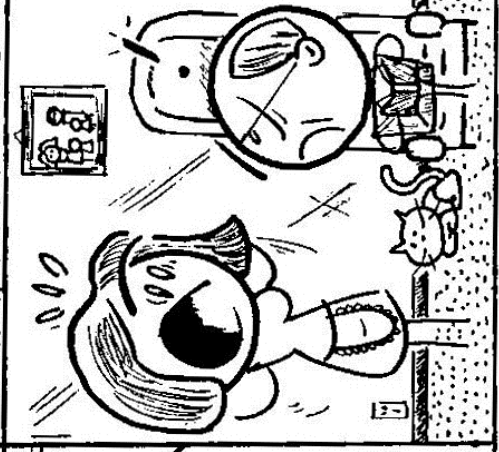
Throughout the 60s and 70s, he faced many critical failures, alcoholism, the death of his father, tax evasion, and a dramatic change in style.



He got sober, reconciled with his mother, began teaching writing workshops at the University of Houston. Soon, Albee found himself back in top form.



In 2009, Albee added an act prologue to 'The Zoo Story', offering more background on Peter's home life and his relationship with his wife.



The recipient of 3 Pulitzer Prizes, numerous accolades, and a body of work that spans 50 years, Albee has achieved a solid status in the American Theatre.

