

# **Play It Again, Sam**

**A Romantic Comedy in Three Acts**

**By Woody Allen**

## **The Cast**

### **Cast in order of Appearance**

James Kerr	~	Allan Felix
Jo Bryan	~	Nancy
Jamie Laidler	~	Bogey
Barry Pritchard	~	Dick Christie
Becky Day	~	Linda Christie
Lara Daintree	~	Sharon
Kathryn Warren	~	Sharon Lake
Emma Gilmartin	~	Gina
Charlotte King	~	Vanessa
Lara Daintree	~	Go-Go Girl
Emma Gilmartin	~	Intellectual Girl
Laura Conway	~	Barbara

**Directed by Mick Bowden**

## The Play's History

Originally written as a play in 1969, the film was directed by Herbert Ross and released in May 1972.

Both original play and film starred Woody Allen as Allan Felix, Diane Keaton as Linda Christie, Tony Roberts as Dick Christie And Jerry Lacy as Bogart.

The play was originally entitled "Aspirins for Three"

## The Plot

Allan Felix is a film reviewer and writer with an obsession for old movies and a desire to be like their strong male stars. He was, until recently, married, but his wife Nancy has just filed for divorce. So he turns in his imagination to Humphrey Bogart for advice on Dames.

In the meantime, his close friend Dick Christie and his wife Linda, (whom Allan doesn't know too well) attempt to set him up on dates to meet new women. He agrees, and throughout the play, he reels from one failed date to the next, until love comes from a very unexpected quarter. It is an unsustainable love though, and, played out like the closing scenes of Allan's favourite movie, Casablanca, he sets his real love free, back to her husband.

**Not a dry eye in the house.....  
because you're all laughing too much, we hope.**



Ilsa: Play it once, Sam. For old times' sake.

Sam: I don't know what you mean, Miss Ilsa.

Ilsa: Play it, Sam. Play "As Time Goes By."

Sam: Oh, I can't remember it, Miss Ilsa. I'm a little rusty on it.

Ilsa: I'll hum it for you. Da-dy-da-dy-da-dum dadee-da-dum...

Ilsa: Sing it, Sam.

## With Thanks to The Crew

<b>Producer</b>	Helen Bowyer
<b>Co-production</b>	Heather Lee
<b>Front of House</b>	Helen Bowyer, Nigel Penn, James Ash & other Players
<b>Box Office</b>	Tim Vaughan
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Simon Butler
<b>Advertising</b>	Nikki Millbank
<b>Costumes</b>	Helen Bowyer, Heather Lee & CHADS Theatre Group
<b>Make-up &amp; Coiffure</b>	Den Keighron
<b>Props</b>	Our backstage crew and other Players

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**We hope you enjoy the show as much as we enjoyed making it!**



**Anna May Wong  
in "Princess Turandot" 1937 .**

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Jan. 3, 1905-Feb. 2, 1961.**



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Allan Felix is a romantic mess, as he stumbles between women the ghost of Humphrey Bogart attempts to steer him in the right direction.

St Werburghs Church Hall, St Werburghs Rd, Chorlton 7.30pm 29th, 30th & 31st March

Adults: £5.00    Concessions: £3.50    Tickets available on the door