

The Brigham Young University
Department of Theatre and Cinematic Arts
Presents

The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial

A play by Herman Wouk based on his novel
THE CAINE MUTINY
Directed by Tad Z. Danielewski

Cast

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Tom Barnett	Lt. (Jr. Grade) Willis Seward Keith
Marion Bentley	Dr. Forrest Lundeen Lt. Com. John Challee Lt. Thomas Keefer Capt. Blakely Dr. Bird
	Lt. Barney Greenwald
Bryant Smith	Signalman Third Class Junius Urban
Keith Stepp	Stenographer
Steven Allred	
Rob Godwin	Members of the Court

Act One: The Prosecution Act Two: The Defense

The time of the play is February 1945. The scene is the General Court-Martial Room of a United States Naval District. At the end of Act Two the scene shifts to a hotel banquet room.

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Tom Barnett	A student in Theatre & Cinematic Arts majoring in Acting at B.Y.U.	Steven Allred
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Ivan Crosland	Assistant Professor at B.Y.U., Co- ordinator of Acting program.	Rob Godwin
Eric Fielding	Instructor in Theatre & Cinematic Arts at B.Y.U., emphasis in Scene Design	Robin Martell
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Charles Metten	Professor of Theatre & Cinematic Arts at B.Y.U. & Department Chairman.	Jamey Wooten
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Bryant Smith	A student in Theatre & Cinematic Arts majoring in Acting at B.Y.U.	
Keith Stepp	A student in Theatre & Cinematic Arts majoring in Acting at B.Y.U.	
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Production Staff

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Scenic and Lighting	
Designer Karl T. Pope	
Costume Coordinator Janet Swenson	
Technical Director O. Lee Walker	
Assistants to the	
Director Sam Simone	
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Robert Erickson	
Lighting Technicians Leslie Moon	
Sound Technicians Scott Swofford a	nd
BYU Sound Servic	
Properties Rob Godwin	

Note

The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial is purely imaginary. No ship named U.S.S. Caine ever existed. The records show no instance of a U.S. Navy captain relieved at sea under Articles 184–186. The fictitious figure of the deposed captain was derived from a study of psychoneurotic case histories, and is not a portrait of a real military person or a type; this statement is made because of the existing tendency to seek lampoons of living people in imaginary stories. The author served under two captains of the regular Navy aboard destroyer-minesweepers, both of whom were decorated for valor. One technical note: court-martial regulations have been extensively revised since the Second World War. This trial takes place according to instructions then in force, Certain minor omissions have been made for purposes of brevity; otherwise the play strictly follows procedures stipulated in Naval Courts and Boards.

From the Navy Regulations:

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