About the play: In this stage adaptation of the iconic film, a progressive white couple’s proud liberal sensibilities are put to the test when their daughter brings her Black fiancé home to meet them. Blindsided by the whirlwind romance and fearful for her future, Matt and Christina Drayton quickly come to realize the difference between supporting a mixed-race couple in your newspaper and welcoming one into your family – especially in 1967. At the end of the day, will the love between young Joanna and John prevail? With humor and insight, Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner begins a conversation sure to continue at dinner tables long after the curtain comes down.

Character descriptions:
Christina Drayton: 64, Joanna’s mother, runs the Drayton Gallery
Matt Drayton: 67, Joanna’s father, publisher of San Francisco newspaper The Guardian
Matilda Binks: 55, “Tillie,” has worked for 27 years as a domestic for the Draytons
Hilary St. George: 43, associate director of the Drayton Gallery
Monsignor Ryan: 75, longtime family friend of the Draytons
Dr. John Prentice: 37, Joey’s fiancé, a medical research doctor
John Prentice Sr.: 63, John’s father, schoolteacher
Mary Prentice: 59, John’s mother, department store clerk