



# VARIETY

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## Classic Theater Skeds 'Babbitt'

Radio history will take place tomorrow when L.A. Classic Theater Works will present a 1½-hour broadcast of Sinclair Lewis' novel "Babbitt," to be read over KCRW's airwaves by the 34-member troupe of actors who make up this unusual repertory company.

In fact, the cast of this radio presentation reads like a high visibility television miniseries, with Ed Asner as Babbitt and Nan Martin as his wife.

Others in the cast include Rene Auberjonois, Bonnie Bedelia, Ed Begley Jr., Georgia Brown, Roscoe Lee Browne, Jack Coleman, Bud Cort, Ted Danson, William Devane, Richard Dreyfuss, Hector Elizondo, Fionnula Flanagan, Robert Foxworth and Harry Hamlin.

Also, Julie Harris, Helen Hunt, Amy Irving, Stacy Keach, John Lithgow, Marsha Mason, Richard Masur, Marian Mercer, Joanna Miles, Holly Palance, Judge Reinhold, Franklin Seales, David Selby, Ally Sheedy, Madolyn Smith, James Whitmore, JoBeth Williams and Michael York.

The broadcast, which took 11 months to complete, will begin at 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Day and ends at midnight, with a 90-minute break at 5-6:30 p.m.