



Minerva Scelza and Joseph Pallister in "Brilliant Traces" *Geir Magnusson*

## A Happening in Sag Harbor

You don't hear much about happenings these days — you know, those vaguely counterculture events once popular with disciples of Timothy Leary, Andy Warhol, and penniless theater companies. But that is about to change next week when Skymaker Productions stages a theatrical happening, which they define as "an unconventional dramatic or artistically orchestrated performance," at a private residence at 160 Division Street in Sag Harbor.

Called "Brilliant Traces," the performance will open next Thursday at 8 p.m. It also plays — or happens — Friday, April 13, and April 14, as well as April 19, 20, and 21, at 8 p.m. "Brilliant Traces" is set in the "wilds of Alaska" and stars Joseph Pallister and Minerva Scelza, both of Sag Harbor, as a runaway bride who upsets the life of an anguished hermit.

The setting will be an old brick church that has been converted into a dramatic single-room residence, with stained-glass windows and a giant refectory table. The audience will be seated within the set itself.

Under the direction of Josh Gladstone, the play, written by Cindy Lou Johnson, will offer small audiences of no more than 30 people a chance to experience "site-specific theater," which "will awaken senses not easily accessed through more traditional venues."

The suggested donation is \$15 at the door. Reservations, which can be made by calling 516-394-1351, are "imperative." Attendance is limited, and so is parking, so audience members have been asked to arrive early and park responsibly in the municipal lots.irate neighbors are not part of the happening.