

Dubuque Fine Arts Players

Present

**World Premiere Productions
of the winners of the**

**34th Annual One-Act
Playwriting Contest**

**Friday, October 7, 2011 7:30pm
Saturday, October 8, 2011 7:30pm
Grand Opera House, Dubuque**

DFAP
Dubuque Fine Arts Players

First Place:

No One's Home

By Dan Fairchild of Dubuque, IA

Director: Melissa McGuire

Quincy: Jeremy Keene

Dana: Rita Schultz

Second Place:

Flintrock Pie

By Gary Jones of Sister Bay, WI

Director: Colin Muenster

Actress One: Valerie Heitzman

Ensemble Memeber: Michele McKinlay

Other cast members TBA

Third Place:

Life is Sweet

By Judy Klass of Nashville, TN

Abe: Thomas Boxleiter

Rifke: Marion Roberts Lubinski

Doris: Nicole Tegeler

Ira: Luke Mann

Actor and Director Bios

Thomas Boxleiter

Tom Boxleiter is happy to return to the DFAP stage for the 4th time, most recently in "Little Moscow". He has also performed in "Enchanted April" with Fly By Night Players and in "Buddy" at the Grand Opera House". He is also happy to be on the DFAP board. He thanks his very tolerant and helpful wife for her unending support.

Jeremy Keene

Jeremy is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin/Platteville where he studies Theatre and Broadcasting. His favorite role was Boo in the "Marriage of Bette and Boo". After graduation he moved to Madison where he continued doing theater. His favorite role was the murdering Ronald Smith in the Midwest premier of "It's Murder Mary!" Jeremy will be shortly moving to Chicago to work with the professional company Illinois Theater Center portraying Mickey Gorski in the play "Greetings". If anyone wants to help fund this starving actor with his move to Chicago, feel free to contact him after the show.

Thank you to my family and friends for all the support over the years. Enjoy the show!

Marion Roberts Lubinski

Marion Roberts Lubinski makes her debut with the Dubuque Fine Arts Players on the big stage at the Grand Opera House as she pursues a childhood dream of acting. Other theatrical pursuits include historical portrayals of Women of Courage and Commitment; performing with Debbie and the Dinettes during Galena's Got Talent Show, where they won 2nd place in 2010. She worked behind the scenes as a set and props person for the Galena Art Theater and as Assistant Director/Choreographer for Galena's 2011 ARC Children's Theater Company performance of Daphne's Birthday Surprise. Chicago native, Marion (aka The Bubble Lady of Galena) lives the sweet life in Galena, Illinois, with husband Jim and their feline, Dupree. She teaches hatha yoga and is currently writing her personal story of transformation, Up in Bubbles. She agrees that "Life is a stage, pick the part you wish to play and play it well!"

Valerie Heitzman

Valerie is happy to participate in this one act. She recently just finished One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest where she played Candy Starr. In January she portrayed Jean in Dead Man's Cell Phone with Fly-By-Night Productions. She looks forward to participating in many more productions in the area.

Luke Mann

Luke Mann lives here in Dubuque with his faithful dog Watson and recently took a position at American Trust. He originally hails from Cape Girardeau, Missouri and came to the area to attend college. This is his first year serving as treasurer on the DFAP board and his first attempt on the stage.

Melissa McGuire

Before moving to Galena in 2003, Melissa directed for several theatres in the Chicago area. Her credits include "Twelve Angry Men", "I Remember Mama", "Stalag 17", "Mousetrap", "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial", and "Anatomy of a Murder". In Dubuque, she directed "Fools" and "Bad Seed" for Fly-By-Night Theatre. In 2007 she directed her original adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Melissa lives in Galena with her husband and their four cats.

Michele McKinlay

Michele is the Core Director and professor at UD and has both acted and directed with DFAP for numerous productions.

Riley Schultz

Riley Schultz is delighted to make her debut at the Grand Opera House. An English teacher by day, an actress, Scrabble player, violinist, and open mic host by night, she is most likely found grading a stack of essays and strung-out on Americanos at the nearest coffee shop. Her favorite roles include being a neurotic pineapple-stabbing nurse, a tinker / talking wall, and a disenchanting suicidal poet. Type-casting? Methinks not. She leaves you with these words from one of her favorite mischievous characters, "If we shadows have offended, think but this, and all is mended. That you have but slumbered here while these visions did appear."

Nicole Tegeler

Nicole Tegeler, works by day as a training and project coordinator at FarmTek in Dyersville and by evening and weekend submerses herself in her home, children and hobbies. Her hobbies include music, radio, bowling, crafts and theater. With no formal musical or theatrical training community theater is just the ticket to becoming "famous in a small town". Nicole's theater credits include parts in A Christmas Carol at The Grand Opera House, Oklahoma at The Grand and With Friends Like These at the Bell Tower Theater. Nicole cherishes most, not only her family and close friends, but also the many memories made and theater friends she's met on stage and beyond the curtain over the years!

Tech Director

Tracy Richardson

Our Readers (without whom we would be lost)

- Mary Auman
- Simon Bernstein
- Jerry & Ann Beckman
- Catherine Boxleiter
- Anna & Kevin Bradford
- Richard Clark
- Mark Haman
- Matthew & Leah Johnson
- Janet & Tonya Jonjack
- Luke Mann
- Meta Mazur
- Melissa McGuire
- Saskia, Jackie & Lindsay Melchert
- Ann Mulligan
- Rose Onufrak
- Tam Prenosil & Frank Potter
- Sue & Kevin Purcell
- Cary Reisch
- Dianne & Art Roche
- Susan Ruden
- Lisa Steinle

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Rehearsal Space

Robert and Diane Marsh

Loaning us props

Tracy Richardson

Stepping in last minute as Tech Director

The cast of Life is Sweet

Pulling the show together without a director

Catherine Boxleiter

Hostessing monthly board meetings and cast party

DFAP Board

Teresa Fairchild (President)

Keith Ahlvin

Thomas Boxleiter

Luke Mann

Rose Onufrak

Art Roche

