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ONE DAY ONLY



THE 13TH

Concept to Curtain in Just One Day!

Seven world premiere productions
Saturday August 29, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Courtyard Theater, Plano, Texas

Rover Dramawerks and One Day Only the 13th are funded in part by a grant from the City of Plano.

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The Plays!

(In other words – ACT I)

Pick Up Lines

By Janet Behning Directed by Teresa Adrion
(Catch phrase: Let's go to MySpace so I can Twitter all over your Facebook)

Laurie.....Jerilyn Harris
Sue.....Karen Robinson
Kelly.....Carmela Jagours
Pete.....Rich Machado
Larry.....Demetrius Ethley

God Bless You and May the Devil Take Ya!

By Libby Mitchell Directed by Robin Coulonge
(Catch phrase: I'm deathly allergic)

Nathaniel.....Matthew Fisher
Ophelia.....Kerry B. McCormick
Sarah.....Jan Toms

Alex in Wonderland or Over the Edge and Through the Looking Glass

By Matthew J. Edwards Directed by Donny Avery
(Catch phrase: To everything burn, burn, burn)

Alex.....Nathan Pennington
Rabbit/Scarecrow.....Maria Robles
Cheshire Cat/Oxford Dog.....Lucy Bando
Tweedle Dee/Tin Man.....Jared Mitchell
Tweedle Dum/Mad Hatter.....Lloyd E. Turney
Cowardly Lion.....Penny Gibbons
March Hare.....Johnathan MacMillan Cook

All That Glitters Ain't Goldie

By Christopher Soden Directed by Chris Messersmith
(Catch phrase: All that glitters isn't gold)

Victor Chumley.....Ronnie Giddens
Rebecca Chumley.....Cara Perkins
Josiah Chumley.....Nic Pfost
Ruth Chumley.....Sonya Jones
Goldie Franklin.....Kathy Jordan

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There are also many behind-the-scenes people who make this event possible, and to them we are eternally grateful!
Special thanks go to Jenifer Balch, Ron Eubanks, Chris & Martha Kosel, Mark-Brian Sonna, and Jason & Carol Rice.

***MANY, MANY THANKS to the
Plano Stages Staff for all of
their assistance.***

Would you like to see **YOUR** name here? Join the Rover Dramawerks email list (via www.roverdramawerks.com) for notice about registration for info about **One Day Only 14** - May 1, 2010, right here at the Courtyard Theater.

Volunteer with Rover Dramawerks to Keep the Fun Going!

- Design Programs.
- Seek Sponsors.
- Assist with Adult or Kids' Classes.
- Take a Class!
- Usher for a Show.
- Build and move in Sets
- Host Receptions
- Help get the word out about GREAT professional theatre in downtown Plano!
- Buy Season Tickets.

BIOS

(Who Are These Nuts and Why Are They Here???)
Listed in alphabetical order by last name

THE CAST: Caitlyn Baidas *Is so excited to be here!!! Much Love to everyone and many thanks!* Lucy Bando *Is back again.* Charles Bates *Charlie likes to do stuff.* David Campbell *Aspiring actor working in the Dallas area.* Collen Carey *Is made of awesome.* Kelly Moore Clarkson *I wish I could do this more often!* Jonathan Macmillan Cook *Chattanooga's misguided child and theatre mind freak.* Demetrius D. Ethley *Life is short so have fun.* Brad Eubanks *Alive and well.* Matthew J. Fisher *Aspiring tv/film and voice actor - happily thanks his agent Teresa Adrian and girlfriend Olivia Regester.* Penny Gibbons *No comment.* Ronnie Giddens *Is returning to his 1st love after a very short film career.* Jerilyn Harris *Single mom oncology nurse with a passion for acting and fabulous shoes.* Mike Hathaway *Previously appeared in Rover's 80 Days and is thrilled to be back on the same stage.* Andrew Hunter *Works for a local public library and sees as much theatre as possible.* Carmela Jagours *Has a passion for the arts (music, film, theater) and is looking forward to participating in future stage productions.* Sonya Jones *She thinks Charlie is lame.* Kathy Jordan *Excited to begin the magic.* Alan Josephson *Has long been a favorite household (he lives alone) and someday hopes to combine his love of square dancing, bridge playing & barber shop quartets into a world wide phenomena.* Margaret Lyman *I hope we have the best weekend ever.* Rich Machado *I "am" standing up!* Kerry B. McCormick *Enjoys dancing, acting and living life out loud!* Sasha McGonnell *Dang glad to be here.* Jared Mitchell *What downturn?* Nathan Pennington *Worked with local theatres growing up and while in college, and very enthusiastic about joining Rover.* Cara Perkins *After years away from entertaining, I'm happy to return to a fulfilling dream!* Nic Pfof *First things first, though not necessarily in that order.* Karen Robinson *Is testing the severity of her dementia & "devotion" to Carol and Jason.* Maria Robles *This proud Texarican is excited to be back for her 4th One Day Only.* Natalie Shaw *Is a teacher in Irving ISD and has a BFA in Theatre.* Phillip D. Smith *Actor, Writer, Director, Teacher, Dreamer.* Jan Toms *Come see My Way!* Lloyd E. Turney *Likes puppies, his job, and all things with peanut butter - Enjoy the show!* Dori

Weidler *No comment.* **THE WRITERS:** Janet Behning *I like my kids Josie & Jared!* Matthew J. Edwards *Please place interesting one word sentence here.* Aaron McDavis *Is a theatre major at Richland College and is a former performer and sketch writer for Richland's Mischief and Mayhem Improv & Sketch show.* Libby Mitchell *Filmmaker, mom, wife, caretaker, kisser of boo-boos, and creative writer!* Crystal Pierce *Actress, writer, comedian, animal activist/lover, and vegan.* R. Bradford Smith *I hope it doesn't suck!* Christopher Soden *My therapist confiscated my collection of Voodoo dolls.* **THE DIRECTORS:** Teresa Andrion *I am a wife, mom, sister, aunt, actress, singer, talent agent, and One Day Only first-timer.* Donny Avery *Is a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College with a BA in Theatre concentration in directing.* Debbie Cheng *Directorial debut - thanks Rover for the awesome op!* Robin Coulonge *Whee! This is so fun, come support the ARTS!* Chris Messersmith *I should have paid more attention* John Daniel Pzsyk *On say on say for be mis said.* Carol M. Rice *Carol is here for her 13th ODO - she thinks she may be crazy!!!* **PRODUCTION MANAGER/HOST/MC:** Mark-Brian Sonna *Artistic Director for MBS Prodcutions - www.MBSProductions.net who hasn't slept for over 38 hours!* **THE STAFF:** Melissa Hildenbrand *I no longer am an ODO virgin.* Jacob Hughes *This is my second time to loose my virginity* Terrie Justus *Alive and kicking after countless ODO's* Doug Meyer *It's my 5th or 6th, I can't remember!* Michael Rathbun *Occasionally allowed into theatres by incautious directors for technical and acting activites* Jason Rice *Does impossible tumble dry.*

STAFF

Mark-Brian Sonna.....Production Manager
Jason Rice.....Writer Wrangler and Computer Guru
Doug Meyer.....Stage Manager
Jacob Hughes.....Backstage Crew
Melissa Hildenbrand.....Backstage Crew
Terrie Justus.....Production Assistant & Poster Artist
Carol M. Rice.....Pre-Show/Food Coordinator
Monica Ruiz.....Lights Operator
Michael Rathbun.....Sound Designer/Operator & Photographer

Next Up For Rover Dramawerks



**My Way:
A Musical Tribute
to
Frank Sinatra**

conceived by David Grapes
and Todd Olson

Directed & Choreographed by Mark-Brian Sonna
Musical Direction by Richard Gwowdz

September 10-October 3, 2009

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.
matinee performance on Saturday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Cox Building Playhouse, 1517 H Avenue in Plano
(parking and entrance to building on G Avenue)

Tickets are \$18 Fridays and Saturdays and \$15 Thursdays and matinees.

Reservations: www.roverdramawerks.com

The Rest of the Plays!

(Also known as ACT II)

Aliens in Love!

By Crystal Pierce Directed by Debbie Cheng

(Catch phrase: World without tears)

Tula.....Margaret Lyman

Dan.....Charles Bates

Jane.....Colleen Carey

Dot.....Sasha McGonnell

Werewolf Slaying 101

By Aaron McDavis Directed by John D. Pszyk

(Catch phrase: Bears Beans Because)

Prof. Gray.....Alan Josephson

Sara.....Dori Weidler

Justin.....Philip D. Smith

Pedro.....David Campbell

Jon.....Mike Hathaway

Where's the Beef?

By R. Bradford Smith Directed by Carol M. Rice

(Catch phrase: Where's the beef?)

Sierra.....Caitlyn Baidas

Sycamore.....Natalie Shaw

Henna.....Kelly Moore Clarkson

Rusty.....Brad Eubanks

Cambodia.....Andrew Hunter

**Y'all come back to our next
ONE DAY ONLY 14
On May 1, 2010
right here at the Courtyard!**



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THANK YOU.

Take a Class with Rover

Rover is proud to offer fall classes for kids and adults! Here's what's coming up!

At the Cox Building in Plano:

Do-It-Yourself Drama (ages 6-10) Wednesdays, September 23 - November 11
This class places an emphasis on character development and performance while exploring natural instincts, objectives, and impulses. Students use creativity and learn to take risks and think on their feet. Each class member performs in a short play written by students themselves and presented for an audience of family and friends at the end of the final class! \$160

<http://parks.planotx.org/econnect/Activities/ActivitiesDetails.asp?ProcessWait=N&aid=17975>

Home School Drama (ages 6-10) Tuesdays, September 22 - November 10
Students learn the fundamentals of theatrical performance, including creating a character, vocal performance, movement on stage, improvisation, and more! This class is designed to provide a theatrical introduction for children, as well as challenge seasoned students. Each member performs a speaking role in a short play that is rehearsed during the course and presented for an audience of family and friends at the end of the final class! \$160

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Improv! (ages 11-13) Wednesdays, September 24 - November 12
Create original acting scenes by exploring improvisation techniques. Students learn to take risks, make bold choices, and think on their feet. Classes involve exercises and games that are designed for anyone interested in improv, but for those who want to improve their quick-thinking ability. No previous acting experience is necessary. \$160

<http://parks.planotx.org/econnect/Activities/ActivitiesDetails.asp?ProcessWait=N&aid=17976>

At Huffhines Rec Center in Richardson

Adventures in Acting (ages 6-10) Wednesdays, September 23 - November 11
Students learn the fundamentals of theatrical performance, including creating a character, vocal performance, movement on stage, improvisation, and more! This class is designed to provide a solid theatrical introduction for children, as well as challenge the more seasoned students. Each class member performs a speaking role in a short play that is rehearsed over the course of the eight-week session and presented for an audience of family and friends at the end of the final class! \$160

<http://www.cor.net/parksonline/Activities/ActivitiesDetails.asp?ProcessWait=N&aid=2962>

Beginning Acting for Adults (ages 18 and up) Tuesdays, September 29 - November 3
This class will take you through the essential basics of developing a character through the use of improvisation, script analysis, and exploration. In this six-week course you will learn a step-by-step method of developing and performing a monologue or two-person scene. On the final day you will showcase your scenes with a performance in front of a small audience. \$150

<http://www.cor.net/parksonline/Activities/Activities.asp?SCheck=1016322799&SDT=40047.5032507755&SectionId=12&SubSectionId=128>

Visit Rover Dramawerks' website at www.roverdramawerks.com for lots more adult classes offered at the **ArtCentre of Plano** through the end of the year! Topic include:

Acting in Charge: Treading the Boards to Address the Board
Vocal Aerobics
Perfecting the Monologue
Audition Intensive
Authentic Movement for Musical Theatre

Rover's 10th Anniversary Season

Rover Dramawerks is pleased...no, THRILLED to announce

SEASON 10 A YEAR OF PREMIERES

Premiere!

by Dale Wasserman (author of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*)
October 29 - November 21, 2009, Cox Building Playhouse

From the creator of one of the most famous of petty tyrants comes a look at the petty tyranny of fame. Gil is **the** comedic playwright of his day, doomed to hit after hit when all he wants is to be taken seriously, darkly, academically. Like...dare he say it? The Bard. A hilarious series of events leads to the discovery of a "new" long lost tragedy by William Shakespeare. Will the truth be uncovered or will the literary world be fooled forever?

We're kicking off our season with a Regional Premiere CALLED Premiere!

Rabbit Hole

by David Lindsay-Abaire (author of *Fuddy Meers* and *Kimberly Akimbo*)
January 21 - February 13, 2010, Cox Building Playhouse

Becca and Howie have everything a family could want until the unthinkable happens, turning their world upside down. Their well-meaning family members do their best to help (and deal with the tragedy themselves), as everyone tries to come to grips with their grief. *Rabbit Hole* charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them all back into the light of day. Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize.

A Regional Premiere, soon to hit the silver screen!

Mark Twain's *A Murder, a Mystery & a Marriage*

a musical by Aaron Posner and James Sugg
(based on a long-lost short story by Mark Twain)
March 4-20, 2010, Courtyard Theater

Mary wants to tie the knot with her sweetheart Hugh, but if they walk down the aisle, she'll be disinherited. The shocking discovery of a dastardly deed further complicates her choice and may throw her into the arms of a "mysterious stranger." Who is the good guy and who is the bad? Will Mary marry the wrong man? Or will love and truth save the day? Only the wit, wisdom, and satirical humor of Mark Twain could answer these questions as this outrageous bluegrass musical unfolds to its just conclusion!

Rover returns to the Courtyard for this Regional Premiere musical - fun for the whole family!

Everything in the Garden

by Edward Albee (author of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* and *The Zoo Story*)
May 20 - June 12, 2010, Cox Building Playhouse

"Keeping up with the Joneses" is a well-known sport in suburbia: McMansions, luxury cars, private schools.... Jenny and Richard are suburbanites living just above their means. When Jenny receives an unusual offer to make more money than they have ever dreamed of, money and possessions seduce their lives, and the slippery slope of compromise, convenience, and conspicuous consumption threaten to lay waste to the façade of their calm, middle-class neighborhood. A modern morality play that has never been more timely.

Rover's premiere production - the show that started it all back in 2001!

Dilemmas With Dinner

by Robin Roberts
July 15 - August 7, 2010, Cox Building Playhouse

You think **you've** had some bad dinner parties? Brooke, an ambitious junior executive, invites her boss and his wife over for dinner in the hopes of securing a promotion. Her husband comes home suffering a back injury from a now ex-employee who won't take "fired" for an answer. The hired help turns out to be the boss' ex-daughter-in-law. A riotous farce complete with doors slamming, appetizers flying, and candlesticks attacking – all before dinner is even served. And Brooke's boss has an announcement to make....

The Regional Premiere of brand-spanking new farce!

Adventures in Mating

by Joseph Scrimshaw
September 9 - October 2, 2010, Cox Building Playhouse

YOU play the role of cruel fate in a romantic comedy for cynics of all ages! When a dysfunctional couple can't make simple decisions, like ordering red or white wine, the audience votes and the show takes off in wildly different directions. Soup or salad? A slap or a kiss? Life or death? YOU DECIDE! With multiple storylines and endings, plus ever-changing scene options, you can't see it all if you only see it once! A "create your own adventure" story for grown-ups.

A Regional Premiere that has had successful runs all over the country...and now here!

PLUS the return of TWO of our popular One Day Only play festivals!

One Day Only 14

May 1, 2010, Courtyard Theater

Seven World Premieres from concept to curtain in just one day!

One Day Only 15

August 28, 2010, Courtyard Theater

Rover's *fifteenth* signature 24-hour play festival, featuring 7 World Premieres!

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