

SPOTLIGHT

FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAYERS
OCTOBER 2005

FARCE OPENS DOORS ON NEW SEASON

FSP's 27th season begins November 10 with *Caught in the Net*, a farce by Ray Cooney. This sequel to *Run For Your Wife* was nominated for the Olivier Award for Best Comedy in 2003. The play is directed by **Brandi Walker Stephens**, assisted by **Miliska Knauff**. It will be presented at the Capitol Arts Center November 10-13. Brandi was assistant director for *Morning's At Seven*, and has also worked for Arts Alive!

As the show opens, we find the bigamist taxi driver John Smith (**Chris Wesner**) still keeping his two families in different parts of London, both happy and blissfully unaware of each other. However, his teenage children, Vicki (**Jessica Harris**) from one family, and Gavin (**Cory Fish**) from the other, have met on the Internet and are anxious to meet in person.



Keeping the children and their respective mothers (**Holley Yokley** and **Robin Bruce**) apart plunges John in to a hellhole of his own making. The situation spirals out of control as John and his friend Stanley (**Shailen Bhatt**) juggle outrageously with the truth. **Bill Green** rounds out the cast as Stanley's daft father. The set has at six doors ... does that tell you that the show is quick-paced and bound to keep the audience involved. Do we cheer on John and Stanley as they fumble and contort to maintain

the status quo, or do we hope that John finally gets caught after all of these years?

This is the third consecutive role for Chris in a season-opening FSP production. He was in 2003's *Lost in Yonkers*, and was featured in last fall's *The Sunshine Boys*, which was also Bill Green's latest role in an FSP show. Bill also wrote and directed last season's *Dr. Jason and Mother Hyde*. *Dr. Jason...* was Robin's first FSP show, although she has previous theater and comedy club experience. Shailen returns to FSP after an absence of several years. He has been in several productions, but is probably best remembered for *A Tuna Christmas*, and as the wizard in *The Wizard of Oz* (Brandi played Glinda the good witch). Newcomers Holley Yokley, Cory Fish, and Jessica Harris make their debut on the FSP stage.



FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAYERS
C/O CAPITOL ARTS ALLIANCE
416 E. MAIN STREET
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

CAUGHT IN THE NET

CAPITOL ARTS CENTER

SHOW TIMES

Thursday - Saturday

November 10-12

8:00 p.m. &

Sunday, Nov. 13

3:00 p.m.

TICKETS

Adult: \$10.00

Students &

Senior Citizens - \$8.00

Children - \$6.00

tickets available at

Capitol Box Office

782-ARTS



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER

Monday & Tuesday, October 31 & November 1

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Last season Fountain Square Players presented *Winnie the Pooh*. It was so enjoyed, thus this holiday season's offering is *The House at Pooh Corner*. This play includes one of our favorite things, Tigger! Christopher Robin has decided to run away with his friends Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore and Tigger, for there is a dark, mysterious threat that he's to be sent away to Education. Nobody knows exactly what or where that is, and if he is sent to such a place, what can his friends possibly do without him?

The cast calls for actors to portray ten animals and a small boy. The major animals will be played by adults (age 18 plus); the younger animals will be portrayed by children age 8 and up. Jeff Moore will be directing again. The show will be performed at the Capitol Arts Center Thursday - Sunday, December 15-18.

Auditions will be held at the Capitol Arts Center (upstairs mezzanine/meeting room) on Monday & Tuesday, October 31 & November 1, starting at 7:00 p.m. Because of Halloween being observed on Monday, as well as a show being performed on the Capitol stage that evening, auditioners are encouraged to come Tuesday night. Rehearsals will primarily be on weeknights. Scripts are available at the Capitol for check out. There is a \$10 deposit, and scripts must be returned by October 28.

Help will also be needed with stage crew, set construction, props, costumes, and publicity, so plan to come to auditions and sign up! For further information, contact Jeff at 782-8232 or wjmoore63@aol.com



NOTE THE DATE



Set move in and set up for *Caught in the Net* will be on Sunday, November 6. Meet at 313 State Street at 12:30 p.m.

The November FSP board meeting will be Thursday, November 17, starting at 8:30 p.m. at 313 State Street. The normal date is the second Thursday of the month, however that conflicts with opening night for *Caught in the Net*.

FSP's Christmas Get Together will be Saturday, December 10 at the home of Elizabeth & Tim Slattery, 340 Leslie Avenue. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

Set construction is usually underway at 313 State Street on Saturdays when a play is in rehearsal. Help is always welcomed. If you can't paint or wield a hammer, the costume rooms always need

MEMBERS NEEDED

Members are needed to help with the various committees that handle the various responsibilities for our community theater. Please contact the following people if you would like to help! We are only as strong as our membership.

Publicity: Mike Giorgio 842-7210

313 Cleanup: Elizabeth Honeycutt 781-8266

Set Construction: Bill Russell 781-6664

Ushers: Jerry Wallace 781-8175

Program Ads: Bill Green 782-3375

Social: Linda Hill 782-8906

Membership: Mike Grubbs 781-5273

Season Planning: Neva Gielow 842-4118