

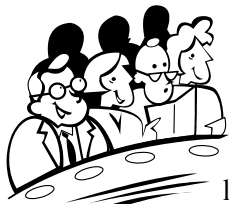
SPOTLIGHT

FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAYERS
OCTOBER 2006

COMEDY OPENS NEW SEASON

Fountain Square Players' 28th season begins October 26 with Joe DiPietro's hilarious family comedy, *Over the River and Through the Woods*. The play is directed by **Lynn Gilcrease** and will be performed at the Capitol Arts Center. Set in the Gianelli home in Hoboken, NJ, most of the action of the play takes place "several years ago." Nick Christiano (**Adam Winegarden**) serves as "narrator" and the play unfolds through a series of hilarious and heart-warming flashbacks.

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida. This doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job he's been waiting for -- marketing executive -- would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. He tells them. The news doesn't sit so well.



Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around. How could he betray his family's love to move to Seattle, for a job, wonder his grandparents? Well, Frank (**Sheldon Shaffer**), Aida (**Miliska Knauft**), Nunzio (**Jerry Wallace**) and Emma (**Donna Lauth**) do their level best, and that includes bringing to dinner the lovely-- and single -- Caitlin O'Hare (**Linda Kidsvatter**) as bait... but we won't give the ending away here.

This is Adam's second FSP production, having appeared in last spring's *Strangers on a Train*. Jerry has been an FSP director and board member for many years and has appeared in numerous shows. Miliska has been featured in several productions including *Strangers on a Train* and *Morning's at Seven*. This is the first time on the FSP stage for Sheldon, Donna and Linda. Production staff for the show includes assistant director Robin Bruce, stage manager Madeline Loiacono, props mistress Darlene Gooch, and set design by Bill Russell.



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

*OVER THE RIVER
AND THROUGH
THE WOODS*

CAPITOL ARTS CENTER

SHOW TIMES
Thursday - Saturday
October 26 - 28
8:00 p.m. &
Sunday, Oct. 29
3:00 p.m.

TICKETS
Adult: \$10.00
Students &
Senior Citizens - \$8.00
Children - \$6.00

tickets available at
Capitol Box Office



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

A TAFFETA CHRISTMAS

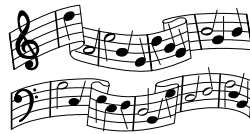
Wednesday & Thursday, November 1 & 2

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Auditions for *A Taffeta Christmas* will be at 7 p.m. on November 1 and 2 at the Capitol Arts Center, 416 East Main Street. Roles are available for four women ages 20-55 to play the four singing Taffeta Sisters. Auditions will consist of a prepared short song (preferably pop or Broadway style) and some sight-singing exercises. There will be no readings from the script since the show is mostly music. An accompanist will be provided.

The show spoofs the biography of a fictional '50's girl group and is a musical revue of popular and holiday songs from that decade. Join Peggy, Donna, Cheryl & Kaye back home in Muncie for their first live TV special. Swing into the holidays with their rendition of *Santa Baby*, *There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays*, and other favorites from *The Taffetas*. Mike Thomas will be directing. Mike is the executive director of the Capitol Arts Alliance, former director of PTK, and has extensive theatrical experience. The show will be performed at the Capitol Arts Center Thursday - Sunday, December 14 - 17.

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 Mike at 782-ARTS.



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FSP board member Betty Biggs' granddaughter, Maggie Burrell, was this year's football queen at Franklin-Simpson High School.

Thanks to all members who attended FSP's fall pot luck on October 13 at the Houchens Center. We had a great turn out! **FSP's Christmas Get Together will be on Saturday, December 8 at the home of Elizabeth Slattery, 340 Leslie Avenue. Put it on your calendar!** 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 straightening.

FSP is an affiliate of the capitol arts alliance

www.fountainsquareplayers.org

One day only SALE

Fountain Square Players was one of several organizations invited by Macy's to participate in a national "Shop for a Cause" day on September 16. This was Macy's way of introducing themselves to the public, at the same time giving back to community through several not-for-profit organizations.

FSP accepted the offer and Macy's provided FSP with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. All of the money from the purchase of the passes went directly to FSP. With the purchase of the shopping pass came a \$10 off coupon on one item, and additional discounts on certain merchandise. "Shop for a Cause" ticket holders also had a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree as part of the day's events. Shoppers were also encouraged to purchase the shopping passes in Macy's and a portion of those ticket sales will come to FSP.

Miliska Knauft coordinated FSP's participation in the fund-raiser. Thanks to FSP members Lynn Gilcrease, Linda Hill, Elizabeth Honeycutt, Neva Gielow, Jennifer Hicklin, Bill Russell, Anne Grubbs, and Miliska and Terry Knauft for selling passes. A very special kudos goes to Linda Hill for selling the most shopping passes, 20! The group sold 48