

University Players 2003-2004

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The University Players *in conjunction with*
The Student Cooperative Council &
The Department of Performing Arts
presents

Neil Simon's



November 6, 7 & 8 and 13, 14 & 15, 2003

8:00 p.m.

About the Department of Performing Arts – Theatre Division

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre combines a liberal arts education with practical theatre production experience. Students study drama theory and forms of theatrical productions from a historical and contemporary approach. Not only do students study acting techniques, scenic, lighting, costume and stage make-up design, they also have opportunities in creative dramatics, directing, and children's theatre. To provide students with ample hands-on experience, the academic program is coupled with the practical experience component in all of the collaborative roles associated with a theatre production.

Outside the class environment, students may participate in activities such as the *University Players*, the student drama organization, which produces two or three main stage productions and two to four studio productions each academic year. The national honorary theatre fraternity, *Alpha Psi Omega*, has an official chapter on the LHU campus. Internship opportunities are also available and can be customized to meet student's goals. Through the department, guest professionals in theatre visit to share their expertise with students, direct productions, and conduct workshops in the classroom.

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Directed by
John Gordon

Scenic/Lighting Design
Stephen E. Haynes

Costume Design
Ramona Broomer

Sound Design
Matt Paul

Properties Master
Annie Hudak

Technical Director
Stephen E. Haynes

Production Stage Manager
Laura Butler

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The Setting

Time: Long Ago

Place: The Village of Kulyenchikov

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Leon Tolchinsky James Hanzley
Snetsky, *the Shepard* James P. Reagan
Magistrate Dennis Berfield
Slovitch, *the Butcher* Kevin Strausser
Mishkin, *the Postman* Parker Thompson
Yenchna, *the Vendor* Jessica Sanford
Doctor Zubritsky Justin Alexander
Lenya Zubritsky Rachel A. Moon
Sophia Zubritsky Amanda Furey*
Count Yousekevich Dave Ferry

*denotes membership in Alpha Psi Omega

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission. Please turn off cell phones, beepers, etc. The taking of photographs is not permitted.

Production Staff

Assitant Stage Managers Richard Sample, Annie Hudak
Light Board Operator Kelly Baker
Sound Board Operator Matt Paul
Running Crew Keith Foundling, Sean Klein,
Ray Sturdevant, Brian Wert
House Manager Lauren Schmidt
Box Office Manager Natasha Stern
Set Construction/Scenic Art Kelly Baker, Chelsey Birch,
Dave Ferry, Keith Foundling, Melissa Hanson,
Annie Hudak, Rachel Moon, Andrew Nelson,
Matt Paul, Morgan Randall, Lauren Schmidt,
Kevin Strausser, Holly Stroker, Ray Sturdevant, Brian Wert
Costume Construction Ruaa Abdulmajid, Amanda Furey,
Asmita Dhital, Melissa Girton, Vanessa Kalina,
Mary Lagano, Brinkley Lemarie, Sang Phunsouvanh,
Jen Simon, Melinda Richner
Master Electrician Dave Ferry
Electrics Kelly Baker, Chelsey Birch,
Annie Hudak, Morgan Randall, Natasha Stern,
Kevin Strausser, Ray Sturdevant
Poster Design/PR Justin Alexander

Who's Who in *FOOLS*

Justin Alexander (*Doctor Zubritsky*) – Justin is a senior English (Writing) major from Sayre, PA. He has had roles in LHU's *Our Town* and *House of Blue Leaves*.

Dennis Berfield (*Magistrate*) – Dennis is a freshman from South Williamsport, PA who is majoring in Secondary Education (Earth and Space Science). He has performed in *The Wiz*, *Cinderella*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Why Bump Off Barnaby*, *Harvey*, and *Lil' Abner*.

Ramona Broomer (*Resident Costume Designer*) – Professor Broomer is a graduate of Drexel University and Temple University. She has designed costumes for *House of Blue Leaves*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Rumors*, *Art*, *Vanities*, *Midnight Dreary*, *Merry Christmas - George Bailey*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *St. Louis Woman* and freelance work on over 200 shows. She is from Philadelphia, PA and is a member of United Scenic Artist Local 829.

Laura Butler (*Stage Manager*) – Laura is a junior Art major from Hamlin, PA. She has been involved in numerous productions including *Our Town*, *House of Blue Leaves*, *Black Comedy*, and *White Liars*.

Dave Ferry (*Count Yousekevich*) – Dave is a 4th year Theatre major from Broomall, PA. David's previous credits include roles in *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Flea in Her Ear*, *House of Blue Leaves*, and *Our Town*.

Amanda Furey (*Sophia Zubritsky*) – Amanda is a senior Theater major from Harleysville, PA. She has been involved with many shows including *The Diviners*, *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Black Comedy*, *Godspell*, *House of Blue Leaves*, and *Elegies for Angels*, *Punks*, and *Raging Queens*.

James Hanzely (*Leon*) – James is from Dubois, PA and is a senior Health/Physical Education major at LHU. His previous roles include parts in *Oliver*, *Oklahoma* and LHU's Spring 2002 production of *Godspell*.

Stephen E. Haynes (*Resident Scenic/Lighting Designer/TD*) – Professor Haynes received his MFA in Design/Tech from Louisiana State University. His design work has been seen in numerous theatres throughout the southeast including Swine Palace Productions, The SITI Company and Bristol Riverside Theatre. He is originally from Columbia, TN.

Anne Hudak (*Prop Master/Asst. Stage Manager*) – Annie is a junior theatre major from Old Bridge, NJ. Her stage experience includes *Fame*, *Grease*, *Cinderella*, *The Music Man*, *Funny Thing... Forum*, *Harvey*, *Godspell*, *Our Town*, and *House of Blue Leaves*.

Rachel A. Moon (*Lenya Zubritsky*) – Rachel is a sophomore Theatre major with a minor in Music, and she comes from Williamsport, PA. Rachel has been in past performances of *The Sound of Music*, *Mame*, *Oklahoma*, *Our Town*, and *House of Blue Leaves*.

Matt Paul (*Sound Designer*) – Matt is a senior English literature major from Sayre, PA. Matt previously designed sound for the

University Players' productions of *Our Town* and *House of Blue Leaves*.

James P. Reagan (*Snetsky*) – JP is a 3rd year Journalism/Mass Communication major and hails from Coatesville, PA. James' previous roles include *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Grease*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *White Liars*, *Black Comedy*, and The University Players studio production of *Barefoot in the Park*.

Richard Sample (*Asst. Stage Manager*) – Rich is senior in secondary education – history – with a theatre minor. He is from Ocean City, NJ. Previous credits include *Our Town*, *House of Blue Leaves*, *Goodnight Desdemona*, *Good Morning Juliet*, *The Visit*, *King Lear*, and *The Tempest*.

Jessica Sanford (*Yenchna*) – Jessica is a sophomore from North Bend, PA studying Secondary Education (Social Studies). Jessica has been in performances of *Harvey*, *Love, Sex, and the IRS*, *Life With Father*, *Godspell*, *Cinderella*, *Sorry, Wrong Number*, and *Mixed Nuts*.

Kevin Strausser (*Slovitch*) – Kevin is a freshman Political Science/Pre-Law major from Hoboken, NJ. He has had roles in *Christmas Carol* and *Grease*.

Parker Thompson (*Mishkin*) – Parker is from Howard, PA and is a freshman Recreation Management major. Parker's previous work in theatre includes roles in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Annie*.

Special Thanks . . .

Kathy Ryan
Professor Jack Schmidt, Department Chair
Members and Officers of University Players
Student Cooperative Council
Dan McCormick

Faculty of the Department of Performing Arts: Dance, Music & Theatre
Professor Stephen Haynes, University Players Faculty Advisor

WHO ARE THE UNIVERISTY PLAYERS?

The University Players of Lock Haven are a club dedicated to providing mediums to express the theatrical arts. In short: We do theatre.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The University Players is a club formed to allow all who enjoy the many aspects of theatre to collaborate and create expressions of this enjoyment. It's a fun learning experience for any who love the arts.

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

General meetings are held every other week on Wednesdays at 6 pm in Sloan 321. Signs are posted around campus prior to each meeting. University Players membership is open to any Lock Haven University student.

**Upcoming Department of Performing Arts Cultural
Events**

University Marching Band Concert

Saturday, November 15, 7:30 pm

Price Performance Center; Free and open to the public.

Student Recitals

Tuesday, November 18, 6 pm

Price Performance Center; Free and open to the public.

Fall Dance Concert

Friday & Saturday, November 21 & 22, 8 pm

Price Performance Center; Free with LHU ID.

University Percussion Ensemble Concert

Wednesday, December 3, 8 pm

Price Performance Center; Free and open to the public.

Jazz/Rock Ensemble Concert

Friday, December 5, 8 pm

Price Performance Center; Free and open to the public.

University Holiday Choir Concert

Saturday, December 6, 8 pm

Price Performance Center; Free and open to the public.

Coming Spring 2004

University Players present

Grease



LIVE ON STAGE!

**Auditions January 20, 21, & 22 2004
Performances March 25, 26 & 27 and April 1, 2 & 3**

For more information contact Prof. Stephen Haynes (2149)