

Starkville Community Theatre presents



**the White
Sheep
of the Family**

APRIL 29,30, MAY 1

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STARKVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE • BOARDTOWN PLAYERS
PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH

the White Sheep of the Family

April 29, 30, May 1, 1982

Synopsis of Scenes

The action of the play passes in the living-room of the Winter's house in Hampstead.

Act One

An evening in August.

Act Two

Scene 1 — The following morning.

Scene 2 — The evening of the same day.

Act Three

The following morning.

Time: The present.

There will be a 10 minute intermission between acts.

Cast of Characters

Alice Winter	Edith Teasley
Janet, the maid	Linda Morse
James Winter, J.P.	Dural R. (Raggy) Ragsdale
Pat Winter, his daughter	Marilyn K. Blake
Assistant Commissioner John Preston	Thomas L. Wellborn
The Vicar	Robert S. (Bob) Fritzius
Sam Jackson	John Perry
Peter Winter, James's son	Drew J. Barras
Angela Preston, Peter's fiancée	Jeri Mangum

From the Director . . .

When I made the commitment last year to direct "White Sheep" I knew it would be an enjoyable experience. In the four years that SCT has been in existence, I've had the pleasure of working with many wonderful Starkville people. But there is nothing quite like six solid weeks of working with a cast and crew . . . you really do become a family. My special gratitude goes to Joan Embree for her understanding and hard work. To the cast whose commitment to the play and to each other, I extend my special thanks. I love you all.

From the President . . .

Since the SCT is a community theatre, we depend on the support of all people within the community. This year, we have been blessed with the support of many, both those who were part of the scene and those behind the scene. To all these we express our thanks for a successful 1981-82 season, and we earnestly solicit your continued support for the 1982-83 season. Thanks to you all!

Bob Wolverton
President

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Actors Appearing on Stage Tonight

DREW J. BARRAS (Peter), a native of McNeill, Mississippi, has served four years in the Air Force. He is a senior enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State. Drew appeared as "Yellow Feather" in SCT's production of Little Mary Sunshine.

MARILYN K. BLAKE (Pat Winter), is a Kansas girl from Wichita. Her husband Ned is a teacher of landscape architecture at MSU and they have two sons, Matthew and Benjamin. Marilyn is currently in a master's program in counseling. She also serves as site manager for the senior citizen nutrition program. Marilyn has appeared in six SCT plays, most recently as Kathy in Vanities. She served as Assistant Director in Dial "M" for Murder and Stage Manager for Arsenic and Old Lace.

ROBERT S. FRITZIUS (The Vicar), a native of Malden, Missouri, retired from the Navy in 1978. Bob is currently doing computer programming for Extension Entomology (MCES). This is his first appearance on the SCT stage. He is a member of Faith Baptist Church and sings in the Starkville Community Chorus. Bob likes to dabble in physics and archaeology.

JERI MANGUM (Angela Preston) calls Starkville as her hometown. She and her husband Bob have three children at home. She claims the title of secretary and homemaker. Jeri has appeared in three SCT plays, the most recent being "Tiffany" in Mary, Mary. She also has performed duties as Stage Manager in two other SCT plays and performed "make-up" duties in You Can't Take It With You. Jeri is a member of the First United Methodist Church, Women's Auxiliary, College of Veterinary Medicine, and MSU Women's Club.

LINDA MORSE (Janet) is a native of Augusta, Georgia. She serves as project director for the Bureau of Educational Research and Evaluation at MSU. Her family includes David (husband) and Snittipher and Penrod (cats). Linda is currently serving as Vice President for Membership of SCT. She has assisted with three other SCT plays. She has experience with stage work in college in such plays as The Man Who Came To Dinner, Tartuffe, and a Greek comedy. Linda is a member of the American Association of University Women.

JOHN PERRY (Sam Jackson) is a newcomer to the SCT stage. The Alabama native is Assistant Professor of Business Education and Co-Director of the Center for Economic Education at MSU. John is a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Starkville Jaycees.

RAGGY RAGSDALE (James Winter) is an old-timer in community theatre from Florida to Michigan. He has appeared in 26 productions ranging from Albee's FAM AND YAM to Zero Mostel's role in A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum. He most recently appeared as Noah in SCT's The Rainmaker. Raggy is Director of the Methodist Student Center. He is an accomplished guitar player and avid fisherman. Raggy hails from Okeechobee, Florida, and his wife is Denise Adams Ragsdale.

EDITH TEASLEY (Alice Winter), originally from Memphis, Tennessee, has been in Starkville fifteen years. She is the mother of four beautiful daughters and six grandchildren. Edith keeps the Sears store in Starkville alive and hopping (Sales and Display Coordinator). This is her first experience in SCT. She has been "off stage" since high school days, but wanted to do this play just for the fun of it!

THOMAS L. WELLBORN (John Preston) is Leader of Extension Wildlife and Fisheries, MCES. His experience with SCT includes playing Dr. George Bradman in Blythe Spirit and working on set construction for Blythe Spirit and Plaza Suite. Tom is a member of the First Baptist Church.

About the Director . . .

JAN ZEPPELIN, originally from Atlanta, Georgia, has for the past 3½ years been Executive Director of the Starkville Chamber of Commerce. She is now operating her own gift shop, Jennifer's in the University Square. Jan has been active in SCT; in fact, she is the founder of SCT. She served as president for two years and is currently on the Board of Directors. Jan and her husband, Tom, have two children, Jennifer and Deron.

Committees

Director	Jan Zeppelin
Assistant Director and Stage Manager	Joan Embree
Publicity	Jennifer Stevens
Program	Ruth Thompson, Nell Crowe
Poster	Ruth Thompson
Set Construction	Bob Alred — Chairperson; Pat Alred, Charles Thomas, Bob Wolverton, Tom Wellborn, Mindy Hetrick, Monroe Dewberry, Suzanne Dewberry, John Graef, David Cook, Larry Alred, Patricia Eubanks
Set Decor	Susan Holik — Chairperson; Kathy Loftin, Jeanne Knight
Props — Production	Frances Heller — Chairperson; Linda Grosinske, Betty Austin, Holly Tramel, John Graef, Mindy Hetrick, Cynthia Godbold
Props — Acquisition	Betty Austin, Betty Frnka
Make-up	Harriette Mastin — Chairperson; Betty Frnka, Barbara Bouchillon, Elizabeth Breen, Holly Tramel, Linda Grosinske, Susan Holik
Hair Styles	Faye Stevens, Christy Stevens, Beverly Smitherman — "The Hair Affair"
Lights	Ed Ellis, Margaret Anderson
House Manager	Katherine Conroy — Chairperson; David Cook, Larry Jones, Edwin Ellis, John Graef, Gary Jackson, Jon Conroy, Tim Falls
Tickets/Box Office	Jack Carroll
Costumes	Christine Dixon, Jack Carroll
Photography	Tom Wellborn
First Night Party	Peggy Wolverton, Frances Fortenberry, Charleen Carroll

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