



STARKVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS



# PLEASE, WE'RE BRITISH

A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS!

June 20-22 8 p.m. ■ June 23 2 p.m.  
June 27-29 8 p.m.

STARKVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE, 108 EAST MAIN

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

# No Sex Please, We're British

Written by: Anthony Marriot & Alistair Foot

Director: Stephen Cunetto  
Assistant Director: M. J. Etua  
Set Design: Wayne Durst

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Peter Hunter	Marcus Vowell
Frances Hunter	Cheril Nolan
Brian Runnicles	Matthew Ellis
Eleanor Hunter	Madeline Golden
Leslie Bromhead	Ian Banner
Superintendent Paul	Eric Fritzius
Delivery Man	Eric Fritzius
Mr. Needham	Joey Carlisle
Susan	Heidi Bevill
Barbara	Melanie Gilmer

Time: The Present

Scene: The action takes place in an apartment over a sub-branch of the National United Bank in Royal Windsor, England.

Act One

Scene 1: 9:00 a.m. on a Monday in June

Scene 2: Early evening, two days later

Act Two

Later, the same day

There will be a 15 min intermission between the two acts



## OUR NEW HOME

As you can see, this theatre is a work in progress. We have been searching for a home downtown for many years and we have finally found it. This is the old Katz Building which we purchased last fall using **BORROWED MONEY**. The renovation to this point is a product of lots of volunteers (more that 3000 hours) and more **BORROWED MONEY**. In addition to the entrance lobby and the seating and acting spaces, there will be dressing rooms and storage in the basement and an upper lobby that will be available for art shows, community meetings, and receptions. We will be starting a capital campaign beginning with a gala at the first production of the 1996-97 season, and we will be asking your help to finish making the theatre a beautiful, permanent part of the Starkville community.

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## **SPECIAL THANKS**

*Special thanks to the MSU Theatre and to the Kroger floral department. The art in the lobby is courtesy of Main Street Gallery.*

## *Notes and Quotes*

**Directors Note:** Stephen Cunetto, a graduate of MSU is employed at the MSU library. Stephen makes his directorial debut for SCT with No Sex. He directed The Clown's Play while attending MSU and Here We Are for the Business & Professional Women's Convention. Stephen would like to thank Heidi Beville, Monroe Dewberry, M. J. Etua, and his father, Dominic Cunetto, for their help with this production.

**Marcus Vowell:** An Arkansas native and a senior at MSU majoring in Communications with an emphasis in Theatre, Marcus makes his second SCT appearance, after Romance, Romance. Marcus has also appeared in The Disposal, an MSU production.

**Cheril Nolan:** A self-proclaimed native of Colorado, Cheril has traveled to Ireland and England, and was the weather person for a TV station in Japan. She has appeared in numerous productions, including Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court and Sweeney Todd. She is excited about her first SCT production.

**Matthew Ellis:** A Starkville native, Matthew is a junior at MSU studying Theatre. He has acted in several plays, including Thieves Carnival, Picnic, and Oswald's Case. He enjoys acting, clowning, and being generally nutty.

**Madeline Golden:** A veteran of SCT, Madeline is a Starkville native. One of her favorite roles was Sister Roberta Ann in Nunsense. She thanks her sister and the "Triangle Beauties" for their line-learning assistance. Much love to Baby Kitty, of course.

**Ian Banner:** A former professor of architecture at MSU, Ian is a local architect. Ian is an expatriate Englishman, and has lived in Starkville for 10 years. This is his first performance in theatre of any description.

**Eric Fritzius:** Eric is a Starkville native and has appeared in 3 SCT productions, including Damn Yankees and The Man Who Came to Dinner. Nearly finished with school at MSU, Eric may be heard daily as the host of 91.1 WMSV's Audio Buffet.

**Joey Carlisle:** An Oxford native studying Psychology at MSU with a minor in Theatre. Joey is making his first appearance in an SCT production. He has appeared in Bad Seed and The Turnover and has directed Wild Sweet William at MSU.

**Heidi Beville:** A Starkville native, Heidi studies Theatre at MSU, and has performed in several MSU and SCT productions, including Private Lives and Sure Thing. She has performed at the William Carey College Dinner Theatre. She directed Here We Are at MSU.

**Melanie Gilmer:** Melanie is a Starkville native and is a student at SHS, where she is a member of the Thespian Society. She has appeared in Music Man and other school performances and has participated in the MSU On-Stage Summer Scholars productions. No Sex is Melanie's first SCT effort.

## TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager:	M. J. Etua
Asst. Stage Manager:	Cynthia Bennett
House Manager:	Sonny Ramaswamy
Lighting:	Alison Fritzius
Props:	Cynthia Bennett, Paul Vaughn
Sound:	Edwin Ellis
Makeup:	By the actors
Publicity:	Daphne Shannon
Program:	Sonny Ramaswamy
Poster:	Designed by Dux D'Lux
Set Dressing:	Joan Wilson, Monroe Dewberry, M. J. Etua
Opening Night Party:	Terry McDowell, Marianne Ulmer, Martha Booth

Set Construction: Bob Anderson, Edwin Ellis, Wayne Durst, Nelson Westmoreland, Rick Frank, Billy Moody, Heidi Beville, Cheril Nolan, Doug Thompson, Stephen Cunetto, Missy Frank, Sonny Ramaswamy, George Lewis, Monroe Dewberry, Marcus Vowell, Matthew Ellis, Shay McDonnall

## Special Thanks

University Honors Program  
The Loyal Volunteers  
Jack and Emilie White  
Wayne Durst  
Jane Persian  
Marianne Ulmer  
Monroe Dewberry  
Joan Wilson

Sharon Powe  
Babs Deas  
Lea Pitre  
Peggy Wolverton  
Dominic Cunetto, Sr.  
Dominic Cunetto, Jr.  
Jean Snyder

## Please Join Us!

The opening night party for No Sex Please will be held in the theatre lobby immediately following the opening night performance. Please come and join the cast and crew in celebrating this SCT performance.

**SCT Banquet:** July 2, 1996 at 6.30 p.m. at Holiday Inn (\$16.00/person).  
Call Peggy Mullins for reservations at 323-5741 by June 28.

Note: SCT would appreciate donation of a vacuum cleaner and a desk.

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