

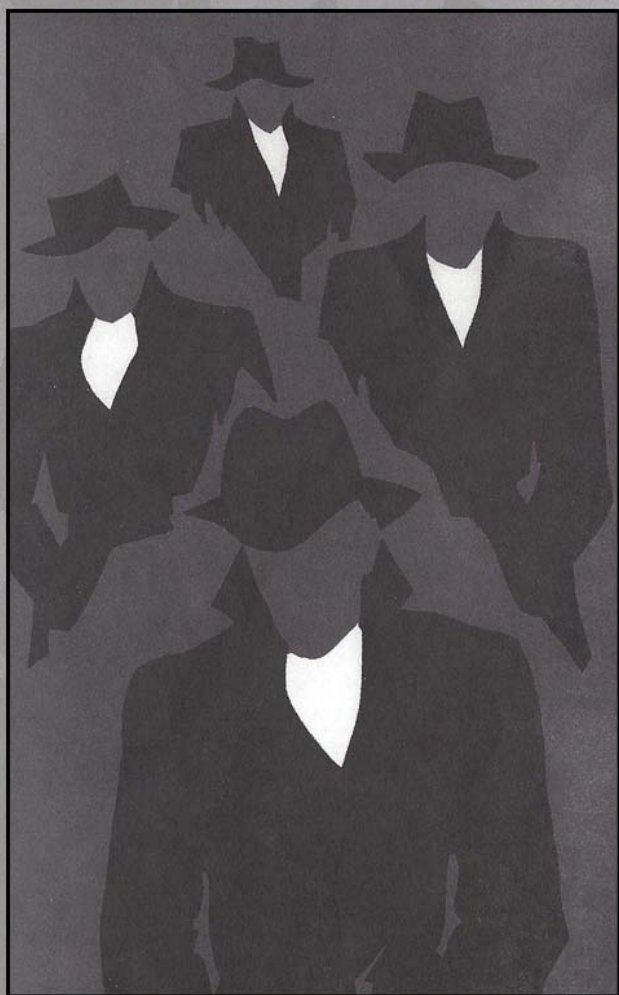
Starkville Community Theatre presents  
a chilling mystery by Agatha Christie

April 23, 23, 25 - 8:00 PM

April 26 - 2:00 PM

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# THE MOUSETRAP

*Starkville Community Theatre*

presents

*The Mousetrap*

by Agatha Christie

Director . . . . . M. J. Etua  
Associate Director . . . . . Diane Ellis  
Set Design . . . . . Bob Anderson

**Cast**

(In order of their appearance)

MOLLIE RALSTON . . . . . Amy Hargrave  
GILES RALSTON . . . . . William Baker  
CHRISTOPHER WREN . . . . . Kris Lee  
MRS BOYLE . . . . . Madeline Golden  
MAJOR METCALF . . . . . Edwin Ellis  
MISS CASEWELL . . . . . Cori Brown  
MR PARAVICINI . . . . . Brooks Barnes  
DETECTIVE SERGEANT TROTTER . . . . . Allen Gresham  
RADIO VOICE . . . . . Kathi Hester

**Synopsis of Scenes**

The time is winter, 1952.

**Act I**

Scene 1—The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor. Late Afternoon.

Scene 2—The same. The following day after lunch.

**Act II**

The same. Ten minutes later.

**There will be a ten-minute intermission between acts.**

## The Crew

|                    |  |
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| Stage Manager      | Clay Payne   |
| Lights             | June Chressanthis, Tom Daniel  |
| Sound              | Shannon Henderson  |
| Set Decoration     | Jane Persian, Joan Wilson  |
| Costumes           | Sue Hinton, Tonda Riley  |
| Properties         | Amanda Aycok   |
| House Manager      | Sue Hinton   |
| Box Office Manager | Marsha Williams  |
| Set Construction   | Bob Anderson,<br>William Baker, Stephen Cunetto, Monroe Dewberry,<br>Wayne Durst, Edwin Ellis, Joan Embree, Kathryn<br>Ingels, Clay Payne, Clyde Williams, Marsha Williams |

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## Appearing on stage in this performance

**Amy Hargrave** is a senior pre-law student at MSU. She performed as “Dainty June” in last year’s MSU production of *Gypsy*. Amy is from Jackson, Miss. and was named as MSU’s Freshman and Sophomore Woman of the Year. She would like to thank her mother for all the support through the years.

**William Baker** is making his debut on the stage for SCT after having previously been more at home behind the scenes. His last acting roles were in *West Side Story* at school and *All I want for Christmas is an Easter Bunny* at university. A graduate of Oxford University, England, William crossed the pond to Starkville two years ago on a six month contract and made the decision to stay.

**Kris Lee** apparently has a lot of free time—the third time’s a charm, I guess. Maybe now he can be a veteran like the big boys. Oh, yeah...he’s still from Louisville, Miss.

**Madeline Golden** is a long-time resident of Starkville and a long-time member of SCT. She has most recently performed in *The Moving of Lilla Barton*, *No Sex Please, We’re British*, and *Blithe Spirit*. She works in the Agricultural Communications Dept. at MSU. Madeline sends her love to Baby Kitty, Suzy-Q, and the 5 for-real baby kittens currently in her care.

**Edwin Ellis** has worked in many areas of SCT activity. He and his wife, Diane, are charter members of SCT. Edwin is currently the treasurer for the organization. Over the years he has done lighting and set construction chores on many productions. Edwin most recently appeared in *The Moving of Lilla Barton* along with Kris Lee and Madeline Golden.

**Cori Brown** is a recent graduate of MSU where she majored in communication with emphasis in public relations. We are pleased to have her making her first stage appearance as a member of an SCT cast. Cori is from Jackson, Miss.

**Brooks Barnes** says, "I came here to buy tickets and I was given a part...strange." This is his debut with SCT. He has played several parts with the Vicksburg Theatre Guild—"Daddy Warbucks" in *Annie*, "Gary Lejune" in *Noises Off* and "Dogberry" in *Much Ado About Nothing*. As a founding member of the Miss. Actor's Group he performed "Don Finneganagain" in *All in the Timing*. He has recently returned to his hometown Starkville after a two-year sojourn living in Jackson.

**Allen Gresham** was born in Memphis but moved to Starkville at the age of 2. He is performing for the first time in a SCT play. Other roles he has played include "Mike TV" in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* at age 10 and "Tevye" in *Fiddler on the Roof*, his favorite role so far. He has enjoyed doing high school plays and musicals and hopes to make a showing in community theatre. Allen says, "I knew the assistant director...so I got the part!"

**Kathi Hester** as appeared on stage in several SCT productions. Her most recent role was "Florette Lamour" in the *The Orphans*. We are pleased to have her lend her voice for this performance.

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