

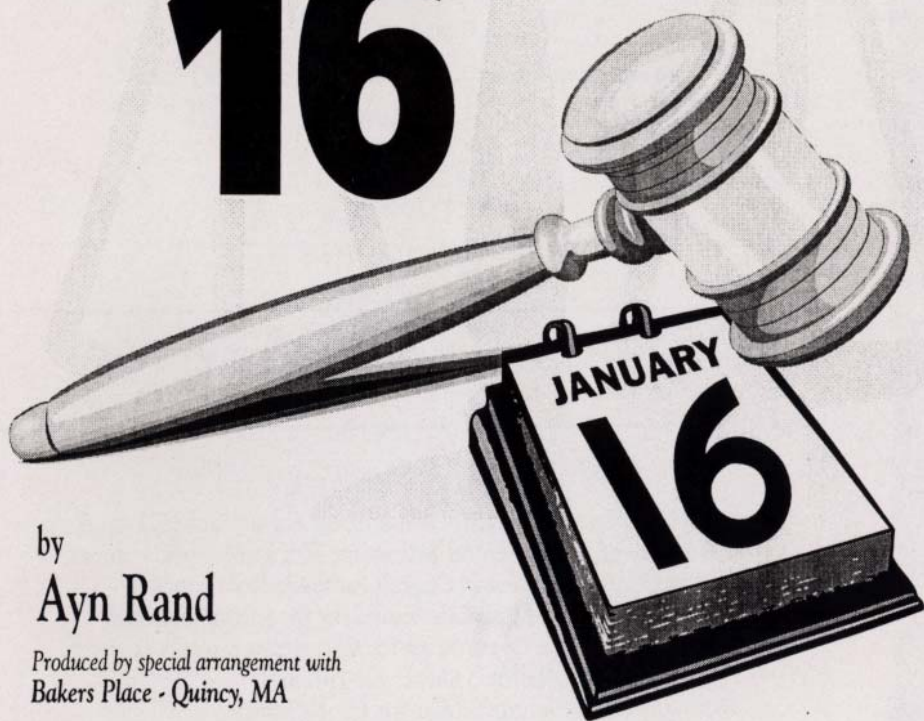
Night of January 16



Starkville
Community
Theatre

2000

The PLAYHOUSE on MAIN
108 East Main Street



by
Ayn Rand

*Produced by special arrangement with
Bakers Place - Quincy, MA*

*Directed by Stephen Cunetto
Assistant Director Diane Ellis*

April 27 - 29 ♦ 7:30 p.m. and May 4 - 6 ♦ 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 30 and May 7 ♦ 2:00 p.m. matinee

Starkville Community Theatre presents
NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH

Directed by

STEPHEN CUNETTO

Assistant Directed

DIANE ELLIS

The play takes place in the Courthouse in Atlanta, Georgia.
The time is present.

Twelve members of the audience will be seated as the jury.

Act One

The opening day of Karen Andre's murder trial.

Act Two

The next day.

Act Three

The following day.

There will be a 10-minute intermission between acts.

Special Thanks to

The Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Department for the Bailiff's uniform
United Way of North Central Mississippi for the lawyer's chairs
First United Methodist Church for the jurors' benches
Doss Brodnax and Pinedale Farms for the jurors' benches
The Starkville Police Department for Officer Sweeney's uniform
Monroe's Under the Hill and
The Stennis Center for Public Service

Additional Thanks to

Mississippi Supreme Court Justice Lenore L. Prather, Robby Scucchi,
Danya O'Bannon, Mississippi State Library, and Dominic Cunetto

The Cast of Night of January 16th

Bailiff Ross Williams	Karen Kirsten Van Hagn	Whitfield Don O'Bannon
Judge Charles Campbell	Kirkland Milo Burnham	Chandler Sandy Maynard
Flint Doug Mitchell	Hutchins Simone Cottrell	Junquist Tom Daniel
Secretary Liz Johnstone	Van Fleet Steven Mayo	Regan Lyle Tate
Stevens Laura Daniel	Sweeney Moses James	Roberta MJ Etua
Clerk Tammy Butler	Nancy Lee Amelia Watkins	Stenographer Chitose Little
	Magda Gail McKinnon	

Set Construction

Stephen Cunetto, Tom Daniel, Laura Daniel, Monroe Dewberry,
Patty Archer, Robby Scucchi and Edwin Ellis

Stage Manager

Kim Devor

Box Office

Marsha Williams

Costumes

Betty Gentry

Props

Kim Devor

Understudy

Madelin Golden

Lights

June Chressanthis

Technical Director

Edwin Ellis

Opening Party

Marianne Ulmer & Angel Ray

Publicity

Debbie Dunaway & Angel Ray

Poster Design

Sally Hester

Programs

Patty Archer

Ross Hairston Williams (Bailiff)

Ross has appeared in several SCT plays including "God's Favorite," "Witness for the Prosecution" and "The Moving of Lilla Barton." He served as assistant director for "Lost in Yonkers." His last production was about 14 months ago with the birth of his daughter, Allxie Rose, and he has been acting in the role of "father" ever since.

Charles Campbell (Judge)

Charles has been associated with SCT over the last two years and has appeared in "Divorce, Southern Style," "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anyone" and "Rumors." He, his wife Carol and their three children have lived in Starkville for the last 15 years.

Doug Mitchell (Flint, DA)

Doug is a graduate of Millsaps College with a degree in theatre. He attended the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. His last role with SCT was in "Rumors." He is the general manager of Applebee's in Starkville.

Lyle Tate (Larry Regan)

Lyle is back on stage at the Playhouse on Main after working with Tupelo Community Theatre, where he was Brick Pollitt in their production of "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof." Earlier this season for SCT, Lyle, a 1999 graduate of MSU, played the role of Ken Gorman in "Rumors." Lyle's message: "Thank you, Stephen, for being a good friend and for giving me my start here just over a year ago. It's good to be home.."

Tom Daniel (Jungquist)

Tom is a faculty member in the Department of Music Education at MSU. He and wife Laura are dedicated members of SCT.

Kirsten Von Hagn

(Karen Andre, defendant)

Kirsten is a freshman at MSU majoring in communication with an emphasis in theatre. She is interested in costume design and helped design for "Carousel," the '99 SHS musical. This is Kirsten's first appearance in an SCT production.

Moses James (Sweeny, policeman)

Moses is a veteran of Desert Storm, having served in the US Navy. He is a student at MSU, majoring in computer engineering. He has one daughter, Ebony. This is his first production with SCT and his first time on stage.

Simone Cottrell (Mrs. Hutchins)

This is Simone's first time on the SCT stage. She is a freshman at Starkville High School. Simone has been in five musicals throughout her theatre life. The latest being "The Boyfriend," at SHS. She also enjoys playing her flute in the SHS band and singing and dancing whenever she gets a chance.

Steven Mayo (Van Fleet, detective)

Steven makes his debut with SCT this season. He originally entered the world of theatre in 1997, helping to revitalize the Red Hills Arts Theatrical Society of Louisville in "You Can't Take It With You." A senior at MSU, he studies international business. He thanks his faithful supporters for making this experience as painless and fun as possible.

Tammy Butler (Clerk)

Tammy is a teacher at Overstreet in Starkville. She enjoys reading, dancing and spending time with her friends and family. This is her first appearance with SCT. (A fellow teacher dared her to try out!!)

Gail McKinnon
(Magda, housekeeper)

Gail is a great lover of the theatre and has appeared in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Plaza Suite" in New York. She has worked with Bill C. Davis in many of his original works. In Starkville, she was a member of the cast of "Rumors" for SCT and has helped out backstage. Gail's message: "I will be moving back to New York after this play. Thank you for all your love and special thanks to my husband who has supported me with his undying love. Good Bye, Starkville."

Sandy Maynard
(Chandler, handwriting expert)

Sandy is a third grade teacher at Overstreet. This is her first theatre experience. She and her husband Scott have two boys, Brad and Lewis. She wishes to thank her family for their support and understanding during the production. She enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with her family and being an active member of First United Methodist Church.

M.J. Etua (Roberta)

MJ has been a member of SCT for several years. She appeared in "Dearly Departed." She directed "The Mousetrap" and was assistant director of "No Sex, Please. We're British." She is also the dedicated director and founder of SCT's Summer Children's Workshop and Theatre Production. In her "spare" time, she is a singer at area venues. M.J.'s message: "Love and thanks to Marianne for a blonde frame of thinking."

Laura Daniel
(Stevens, Defense Attorney)

Laura has been involved with SCT since moving to Starkville three years ago.

Amelia Watkins
(Nancy Lee Faulker)

Amelia is a student at MSU working on a degree in mathematics. This is her first time on stage at the Playhouse on Main.

Chitose Little (Stenographer)

Chi teaches Japanese at MSU. She enjoys singing, dancing and Tae Kwon Do. She has enjoyed being a small but necessary part of this show. Chi's message: "I would like to thank Matt, my husband, Akane, my daughter, and also Dr. Chris Dewey, my Tae Kwon Do instructor, for their understanding so that I could come to rehearsals."

Liz Johnstone (Secretary)

Liz was born and grew up in Scotland. She trained there as a medical technologist and has worked in Glasgow, London, England, and Quebec and Ontario, Canada. She moved to Starkville in 1999 with husband Ross, who works for Weavexx. They have two daughters, Lindsay and Heather. She enjoys watercolor painting. This is her first acting experience.

Don "Tyronne" O'Bannon
(Mr. Whitfield)

Don is a Starkville native who is a newcomer to the stage. He is the owner of Oby's, now in it's 24th year. Don would like to encourage others to take the plunge and audition for a SCT production. He's had a great time!

Milo Burnam (Dr. Kirkland)

Milo is an active member of SCT who retired from MSU four years ago. He appeared in SCT's production of "The Orphans."

Starkville Community Theatre presents **CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATRE**

Auditions for the Children's Summer Theatre will be held Saturday, May 20 and Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at SCT's Playhouse on Main. The auditions will be incorporated into a workshop designed to introduce children to the world of theatre. Children ages 5 and up are invited to attend.

This summer's musical is "How To Eat Like A Child," and director M.J. Etua said it is a fun production that children of all ages will enjoy. The cast will feature eight to 10 children, but there are many backstage "roles" that will need to be filled. Anyone interested in summer theatre — acting, backstage, costumes, props — should attend!

Children don't have to audition to attend the workshop, but you must attend the workshops in order to audition for production. Those interested in auditioning are encouraged to bring a musical piece to perform. A tape recorder will be provided.

Performance dates for "How to East Like a Child" will be June 19-23 and June 26-30. The show will run during the daytime the first week and at night during the second week.

For more information please call the theatre at 323-6855.

Starkville Community Theatre presents **2000-2001 SEASON**

Proposals by Neil Simon
directed by Bob Anderson

Haunting of Hill House by F. Andrew Leslie from the novel by Shirley
Jackson
directed by Tom Daniel

Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
directed by Diane Ellis

Smoke and Mirrors by Will Osborne & Anthony Herrera
directed by M.J. Etua

Sustaining Contributors

AmSouth

Starkville Visitors and Convention Council, National Bank of Commerce,
Merchants & Farmers Bank, Bank of Mississippi, The City of Starkville,
Kiwanis Club of Starkville, Bank First

Producer \$750 and up

Dr. Bryan and Nona Baker
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Brandon

Director \$500 - \$749

Frank and Ann Bonner
Drs. Robert and Pam Collins
Robert and Joan Wilson

Actors \$200 - \$349

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Brandon
Jack and Emilie White

Stage Manager \$100 - \$199

Beth and Bob Altenkirch
Bob and Mary E. Anderson
Larry and Wanda Anthony
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Lewis and Pie Mallory
Lynette Parks
Nancy Miller and Charles Petersen
Marc Stewart
Felix Sutphin
Nellah F. Taylor
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G.B. and Imogene Triplett
Wayne and Judy Tubbs
J.B. VanLandingham
Mary Jo and Jack Wallace
Martha Wells
Estel and Sara Wilson

Stage Crew \$50 - \$99

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams
Milo Burnham
Pepper Holland
Mrs. Charles Lindley
Dr. Lyle Nelson
Mary and Fred Taylor

Get in on the act!



Join Starkville Community Theatre and let us open the door to a whole new world of theatre and fun—just for you! If you enjoyed watching this SCT production, imagine how much fun it would be to be involved. We have opportunities for everyone.

Want to act? Audition for a play next season.

Love to decorate? Why not decorate a set.

Enjoy telling other people what to do?
How about directing?!

Find out how to join today, and

Get in on the act!