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Starkville Community Theatre

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an inspiring drama

at the

PLAYHOUSE on MAIN

108 East Main Street



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Going to See the Elephant

by Karen Hensel, Elana Kent, Patti Johns,
Sylvia Meredith, Elizabeth Shaw, Laura Toffenetti

*Produced by Special Arrangements with
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.*

Directed by Jo Durst



November 19 - 21, 1998

Going to See the Elephant

Director
Jo Durst

Assistant Directors
Angel Ray & Gayle Williams

CAST

Maw.....Terry Reese McDowell
Sara.....Marianne Ulmer
Etta.....Laura Daniel
Mrs. Nichols.....Madeline Golden

Dulcimer played by Dr. Thomas Daniel

The play takes place on the Kansas prairie in the 1860's.

PRODUCTION CREW

Stage Manager.....Gayle Williams
Lights.....William Baker
Sound.....Angel Ray
House Manager.....Angel Ray
Box Office.....Marsha Williams



SPECIAL THANKS

MSU Dept of Communication
Monroe's Under the Hill
Boardtown Trading Post
Joan Embree
Ray Roach

THE CAST

Terry Reese McDowell: Here I am playing an old woman again! In case you don't remember, I was Miss Daisy 10 years ago. For some strange reason (maybe someone can explain it to me) it seems to be happening more and more. I have been actively involved with SCT since 1984. I have acted in a number of plays as well as worked back stage and served as an officer. I am simply thrilled to be working with these 3 wonderfully talented actresses. It has been a blast. I am mother to three grown sons (Ledge, Silas and Matt) and my best friend and husband is B.L.

Marianne Ulmer: I have been active in SCT for over 15 years. My most recent favorite roles include Elvira in "Blythe Spirit" and Lilla in "The Moving of Lilla Barton". This role will probably prove to be one of my favorites because of the 3 extraordinary women I am sharing the stage with. I am an instructor in the MSU Dept. of Communication. MSU football is my other serious interest this time of year. Go Dawgs! As always, thanks to Allen for his love, support, and patience. And Curt, Mom misses your help in learning lines.

Laura Daniel: "Elephant" marks my debut with SCT. Prior to this role, I starred in "Little Red Riding Hood", produced by my 4th Grade French class. I served as assistant director on "The Moving of Lilla Barton" and "Divorce Southern Style", and currently serve as secretary of SCT. I am a graduate of Auburn University and a native of Auburn, War Eagle Country. I moved to Starkville in 1997 with my husband, Tom, and two cats, Reno The Love muffin and Bugsy McGhee. I thank all of them for their patience.

Madeline Golden: I am a long-time member of SCT and I am currently serving as Historian. I am a secretary in the Office of Agricultural Communications at MSU. I would like to send my love to Baby Kitty and The Hooligans. I would also like to send a very special THANK YOU to Jerry for the hard work, understanding, creativity, and for keeping "our little secrets."



COMING EVENTS

On December 10, 1998, SCT will hold its annual Christmas dinner/party. *Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the food and fellowship.*

On December 14 & 15, 1998, Bob Anderson will hold auditions for "Grace and Glorie", SCT's next season production.

"Grace and Glorie" will be produced February 18-21; 25-28, 1999. Grace, a feisty, somewhat cantankerous 90 year old mountain woman, plans to die at home in her ramshackle cabin high in the Virginia Blue Ridge Mountains. Glorie has moved to the area with her husband following the death of their 12 year old son. As the two women get to know each other, they drop their masks and reveal their secrets, their dreams, their fears.

On January 8-10, 1999, the cast of "Going to See the Elephant" will travel to Jackson, Mississippi to perform during the Mississippi Theatre Associations annual festival.



SCT MAILING LIST

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SEASON TICKETS

There is still time to purchase season tickets for the 1998 / 1999 season. Season tickets are \$25.00 for general admission and \$15.00 for senior citizens.