

Starkville Community Theatre and Rising Stars
proudly present



Directed by Paula Mabry

Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
McComas Hall Auditorium



ONCE ON THIS ISLAND JR

The Cast

STORYTELLER 1Deanna Thead
STORYTELLER 2 Peter Kuykendall
STORYTELLER 3 Elizabeth Underwood
STORYTELLER 4 Allison Price
STORYTELLER 5 Akash Shaunak
STORYTELLER 6Genny Fischer

LITTLE TI MOUNE Samantha Turner
MAMA EURALIE Shelby Knox
TONTON JULIANT.J. Davis
TI MOUNE Meghan Wolfe

DANIEL BEAUXHOMME George Bennett
DANIEL’S SON Calvin Pierce
DANIEL’S FATHER Rex Ames
GATEKEEPER Alfred Stokes
ANDREA Tori Butler

PAPA GE “god of death” Nick Bell
ASAKA “goddess of Earth” Anna Shaw
AGWE “god of water” Caleb Jackson
ERZULIE “goddess of love” Laura Kathryn Lindsay

CHORUS and ENSEMBLEReagan Ruff
CHORUS and ENSEMBLE Presley Flowers
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 1 Shelby Adair and CiCi Zhang
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 2 Alexie Williams
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 3 Victoria Hearn
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 4 Hannah Knox
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 5 Ryan Mikel
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 6 Noa Katherine Hardin
CHORUS and GOSSIPER 7 Craig Ruff and Abby Stricklin

The Production Team

DIRECTOR..... Paula Mabry
CHOREOGRAPERS & MOVEMENTSimone Cottrell & Karen Thead
STAGE MANAGER and
DIRECTOR’S ASSISTANT..... Zack Ford
DIRECTOR’S ASSISTANT
and VOCAL ASSISTANT.....Nathan Ford
STAGE MANAGER
and VOCAL ASSISTANT..... Jacob Jordan
ACTING ASSISTANT Collin Whitten
COSTUME DESIGN & CONSTRUCTIONSue Helms and Sue Snow
SET DESIGN Thomas La Foe
SET CONSTRUCTION.....Thomas La Foe, Nathan Ford,
Zack Ford, Patrick McFayden, George Bennett
PROPS Nathan Ford, Sarah Beth Sewell,
Anna Shaw, Ryan Mikel, Peter Kuykendall,
Akash Shaunk, Caleb Jackson, Alessandra Otondo,
Aylin Memili, Krista Vowell, Sarah Pierce,
Stacie Pierce, Marcus Vowell, and Peyton Wolf
PRINCIPAL ARTISTBarrett Higginbotham
ARTIST ASSISTANT & PROPS MISTRESS Alessandra Otondo
LIGHTING DESIGN.....Courtney Schmitz Watson
SOUND Patrick McFayden
CAST PARTY Sonya Fischer and Lisa Brandon McReynolds

Special Thanks

Dennis Tedford and Palmer Home Columbus, House of Tux,
Shep’s Cleaners, Don Mabry, Jim Beattie, Backstage Music,
Tom Jenkins, Terrell Jackson, Sean McDonnall,
Mandy Kinney, SHS Theatre, Pattye Archer, Krista Vowell,
The Flower Company, Casey Stringer, University Screenprints,
Wayne Durst & Melanie Harris of Theatre MSU,
Starkville Daily News, Starkville Dispatch,
and the Starkville Community Theatre Board of Directors and Officers

Musical Numbers

Prologue/We Dance Storytellers, Ensemble

One Small Girl/Waiting for Life..... Asaka, Eurzulie, Papa Ge, Tonton,
Mama, Ti Moune, Ensemble

And the Gods Heard Her Prayer/Rain Asaka, Agwe, Erzulie,
Papa Ge, Storytellers, Ensemble*

Discovering Daniel/Pray Ti Moune, Tonton, Mama,
Gods, Gatekeeper, Ensemble**

Forever Yours Ti Moune, Daniel,
Papa Ge, Eurzulie,**

Ti Moune..... Ti Moune, Tonton, Mama

Mama Will Provide..... Asaka, Storytellers,
Ensemble,***

The Human Heart..... Erzulie, Ensemble

Pray-Reprise/The Ball..... Gossipers, Father,
Andrea, Daniel, Storytellers

Ti Moune’s Dance Little Ti Moune,
Mama, Tonton

Andrea Sequence Andrea, Ti Moune

Promises/Forever Yours-Reprise Papa Ge, Erzulie

Wedding Sequence Ensemble

A Part of Us/Why We Tell The Story..... Ensemble

*Featured dance solo for “Rain..... Ryan Mikel

**Featured vocal solo for “Pray” and “Forever Yours” Hannah Knox

***Featured dancers for “Mama Will Provide” Akash Shaunak,
Deanna Thead,
Elizabeth Underwood,
and Ryan Mikel

From the Director

My special thanks go to my talented choreographers, Simone and Karen, and my competent backstage crew, Zack, Nathan, Jacob, Collin, Alessandra, Barrett, and Sarah. Extra kudos to Courtney and Patrick with lights and sound.

Thomas, your set ideas always work! Without Sue Snow and Sue Helms and their endless hours of putting together the wonderful costumes, the actors would not have looked so professional.

I appreciate my husband, Don Mabry, for cooking wonderful dinners and putting up with me!

I have loved working with each student in our play. Parents are to be commended on rearing such fantastic people. To Krista, your organizational skills helped tremendously by getting the cast party, the ticket sales, the ushers, and talking with parents.

Pattye, I love the poster and the program, and thanks for getting the publicity written for us.

How fortunate we are to have the facilities of McComas theatre. Thank you, Dur and SCT! And in memory of Dr. Cunetto, I give thanks for all the many things you taught me about directing and theatre. How appropriate it is that we had the youth productions in McComas this week.

Paula C. Mabry

The Setting

An island in the French Antilles long ago

Once On This Island Junior is a part of
The Broadway Junior Collection presented through special
arrangement with Music Theatre International,
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019

SCT is proud to announce

Unnecessary Farce

September 9-18, 2010

By Paul Slade Smith

Comedy featuring 3 females, 4 males

Two cops. Three crooks. Eight doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next-door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape. But there's some confusion as to who's in which room, who's being videotaped, who's taken the money, who's hired a hit man, and why the accountant keeps taking off her clothes.

Strange Snow

October 28-November 6, 2010

By Stephen Metcalfe

Drama featuring 1 female, 2 males

It is 5 a.m. on the first day of the fishing season and Megs is determined to get his buddy up, but David has a terrible hangover that is not entirely from last night's drinking. Megs and David served together in Vietnam, and David still blames himself for the death of their pal Bobby. David lives with his sister Martha, a high school teacher who is enjoying a budding romance with the delightful Megs. Together, they endeavor to convince David he has to get past the war and get on with life.

its 2010-2011 Season!!!

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

February 10-19, 2011

Music and Lyrics by William Finn, Book by Rachel Sheinkin

Musical Comedy featuring 4 females, 5 Males

Six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a hilarious tale of overachievers' angst chronicling the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The show's Tony Award winning creative team has created the unlikeliest of hit musicals about the unlikeliest of heroes: a quirky yet charming cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. This show contains language and or situations that some might find offensive.

Feeding on Mulberry Leaves

April 7-16, 2011

by Lucinda McDermott

Comedy featuring 3 females, 5 males

Winky Flint is looking forward to his son Jeb taking over the register at his convenience store near Natural Bridge, Virginia. But 17-year-old Jeb is busy trying to get into the Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC. As the two wrestle over Jeb's direction in life, Jeb's mother is preoccupied with finishing her G.E.D., his sister Wanda is just trying to get Winky's attention, and his brother Kenny is doing his best to avoid detection as he sells pot out at the air pump. With some colorful locals and wacky tourists thrown into the mix, there's never a dull moment in this lively look at a Southern family finding its joy.

This performance is dedicated to the loving memory of

Dr. Dominic J. Cunetto

Director

Educator

Leader

Founding Member of Starkville Community Theatre

Founder of the Mississippi High School Drama Festival

Founder of the Mississippi State University Theatre Program

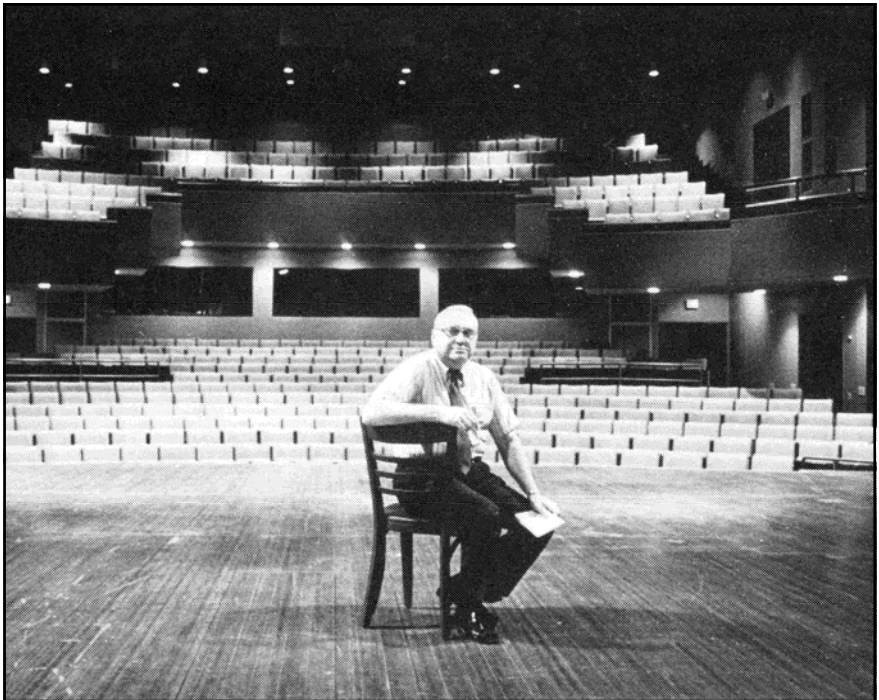
Husband

Father

Grandfather

Mentor

Friend



February 7, 1932 - June 19, 2010