

Starkville Community Theatre and
Project P.L.A.Y. present

THE BIRTH OF THE TIGER
A CAMBODIAN FOLKTALE



Written and Directed by MJ Etua
and Simone Cottrell

Friday, June 25 & Saturday, June 26, 2010

7:00 p.m.

McComas Hall Auditorium



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The Cast

HAUNG KONG	Keith Caprio
CHILDREN	Daniel Jones Hannah Jones Sicity Brocato Maggie Fischer Calvin Pierce Fressia Brechard Drew Leach
VILLAGERS / NATURE	Kailynn Minor Kariah Minor Daniel Jones Hannah Jones Sicity Brocato Maggie Fischer Calvin Pierce Fressia Brechard
MANDARINS	Megan Traweek Claire Caprio Jasmine Leach Olivia Dinep Schnieder Sarah Pierce
FANMAN	Daniel Jones
KING KARL	Akash Shaunak
QUEEN	Aylin Memili
CHIEF MINISTERS.....	Steve Jones T.J. Davis Trey Wallace Gabe Myles
ROYAL ASTRONOMER DARA.....	Ryan Mikel
TISABAMOKKA	Matt Myles
APPRENTICE	Alfred Stokes

The Crew

Director	MJ Etua
Choreographer	Simone Cottrell
Set Design	Thomas La Foe
Set Artist	Trey Wallace
Cover Art	Trey Wallace
Origami	Daniel Jones
Tiger Design	Rhonda Jones

From the Playwright and Director

In 2010, the year of the Tiger, we celebrate Khmer culture.

The story is adapted from a Cambodian folktale about the origin of the Asian tiger. An ambitious and adventurous young king seeks the magic to protect his village from harm. He leads his court on a mission to see the wisest man in the world to find this magic. After learning the secrets of transforming into animals, the group heads home. But on their way, they become distracted and get lost. They eventually return home, but they are definitely changed by their experience.

Special Thanks

Thanks to all the parents who encourage and support their children.

Special thanks to Kim Heang Cottrell for telling the story.



This performance is dedicated in loving memory to

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

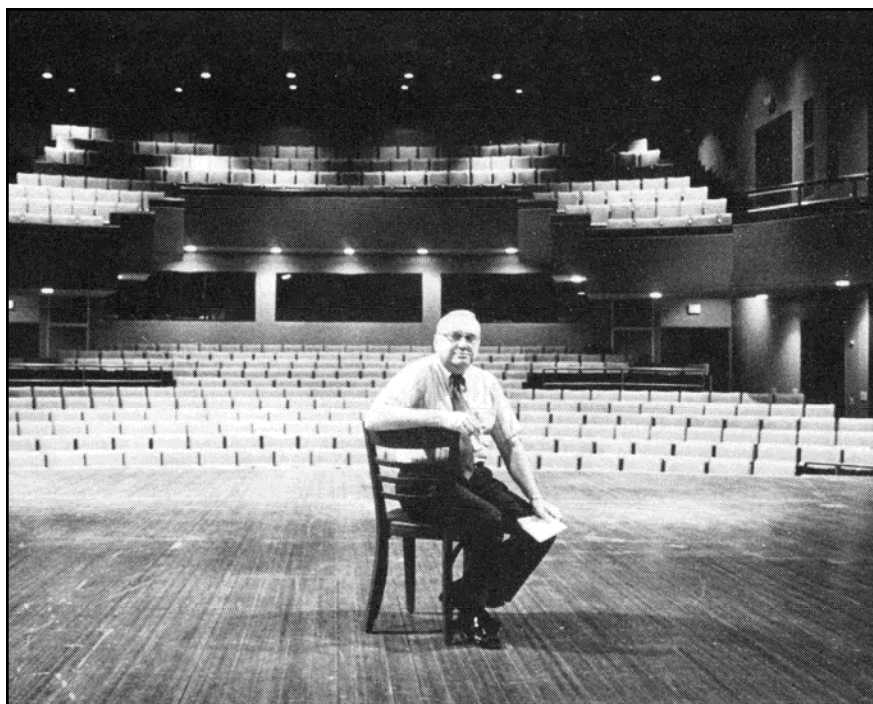
Husband

Father

Grandfather

Mentor

Friend



February 7, 1932 - June 19, 2010