

31st Annual
Christ College
Freshman Production



it's what's for dinner theater

Christ College Refectory
Valparaiso University

Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 6:30pm
Friday, November 14, 2003 at 6:30pm and 9:00pm
Saturday, November 15, 2003 at 4:00pm and 8:00pm

Beef: It's What's for Dinner Theater

Director: Beth Wade

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Director of CC Freshman Drama Workshop:

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A "MEATY" PARAGRAPH (OR TWO) ABOUT THE PLAY

Beef. It's what's for dinner at our CC theatre.

Wainwright and Baker, co-creators of the 5 Minute Pot Roast Maker, have a dirty little secret. Suspected by their employees for the deaths of countless factory workers whose job is to assemble pot roasters, they are soon forced to face reality. But they never dreamed it would be so soon. Intending to have a normal annual company meeting, they invite their stockholders to join them at their remote castle in Canada. Little were they expecting a murder, a dancing mutated pot roast, three outcast Canadian Mounties, and countless other adventures.

The stockholders and company owners, as well as everyone else at the castle, are forced to face who they have become. Can they confront reality and admit what they have done? Can they forgive themselves? Can anyone really love a mutated pot roast? Is there such a thing as right and wrong? When it comes down to the bottom line, what is the bottom line? What does anything matter? Faced with a murder, a lost comrade, and memories of the past, the characters are forced to face these very real questions. And, as we are sure you will find, it is all food for thought.

Cast (in Order of Appearance)

Dead Person #1: Margaret Zeller	Margaret: Miriam Renner
Dead Person #2: Amanda Love	Perceval: Jon Hallemier
Dead Person #3: Sabrina Radke	Kathryn: Heather Vargas
Dead Person #4: Kristine Nelson	Evan: Dan Jarratt
Dead Chorus: Laura Henderson, Ted Hopkins, Eric Matul, David Moeller, Lora Rehbein, Andrew Taylor, Rachel Zaercher	Martha: Caroline Harvey
Pot Roast: Sarah Benzik	Melvin: Jonathan Plant
Plant Worker #1: Corryn Short	Bob: Isaac Schoepp
Plant Worker #2: Megan Murphy	Great Scott: Karl Aho
Plant Worker #3: Kara Felde	Little Scott: Megan Jesperson
Plant Worker #4: Jonathan Meyer	Girl #1: Andrea Cook
Plant Worker #5: Benjamin Gaulke	Girl #2: Ruth McAlonan
Secretary: Cathy Nelson	Girl #3: Joanna Spaulding
M. Wamuright: Kaitlin Honeyager	Girl #4: Katri Whimire
Baker: Jacob Kloess	Girl #5: Allison Waite
Waiter #1: Rachel Christiansen	Sammy: Allison Musick
Waiter #2: Kim Waechter	Kitchen Staff #1: Amanda Watson
Waiter #3: Stephen Holcomb	Kitchen Staff #2: Sarah Gunz
Waiter #4: Katie Benjamin	Kitchen Staff: Liza Hoffman, Troy Janssen, Erin McElwee
Waiters: Amanda Anderson, Carl Boschert, Nick DeKeyser, Jill Edwards, Jessica Freburg, Zach Keller, Andrew Mutka, Shanti Pinto, Mark Reddel, Zach Keller	Laugher #1: Erin Maloney
Mariachi Band: Jen Butz, Liz Hanson, Katie Krueger, Nate Leonard, Allison Musick, Thomas Pichel	Laugher #2: Susan Strietelmeier
Charlotte: Tracy Monson	Laugher #3: Margaret Felde
Neville: Jeremiah Dost	Laugher #4: Michelle Eckert
Eustace: Paul Schmid	Laugher Chorus: Laura Henderson, Peter Krenzke, Leah Robertson, Andy Schlueter, Kim Waechter
	Agent Wong: Alex Pagels
	Agent Winkleheimer-Smith: Mark Wolka
	Agents: Chris Soleim, Deborah Stoffen, Nick Proksch, Eddy Hildebrand, Chris Krueger
	Irish Step Dancers: Rachel Christiansen, Jessica Freburg, Sarah Gunz, Laura Henderson, Sara Mar, Erin Maloney, Carissa Redeker, Laura Springmire, Kim Waechter

Orchestra

Conducted by
Faith Dunn

Violin

Margaret Felde
Allison Musick

Cello

Andy Schnueter

Flute/Piccolo

Andrea Cook
Kathryn Miller
Jennifer Plaskota

Oboe

Amanda Anderson

Clarinet

Jamie Matusiak
Deborah Stephen
Jenna Throw

Trumpet

Katie Krueger
Nate Leonard
Thomas Pichel

French Horn

Jen Butz

Trombone

Stephen Healey
Jon Plant

Percussion

Ben Krause

Piano

Margaret Felde
Stephen Holcomb
Katie Whitmire

Electric Guitar

Liz Hanson

Freshman Production Committees and Chairs

Art and Design (AD)

**Sarah Gunnz

*Jessica Freburg

Choreography and Dance (CD)

**Erin Maloney

*Laura Henderson

Costumes and Make-up (CM)

**Rachel Christiansen

*Jillene Edwards

*Amanda Watson

Production Accountant (PA)

Catherine Nelson

Musical Performance (MP)

**Faith Dunn

*Andrea Cook

Archival Documentation (AR)

**Jonathan Meyer

*Ben Gaulke

Program Design (PD)

**Alex Pagels

*Coryn Short

Stage Management (SM)

**Leah Phillippi

*Ryan Doerfler

*Ashley Wanless

Set and Props (SP)

**Andrew Schnueter

*Amanda Watson

Sound and Lights (SL)

**Jacob Kloess

*Nick De Keyser

Script and Lyrics (SC)

**Sarah Benczik

*Jeremiah Dost

Musical Composition (MC)

**Benjamin Krause

*Jonathan Plant

**Chair

*Co-Chair

Christ College Freshman Class of 2003

Karl Aho (AD)	Ruth McAlonan (SP)
Amanda Anderson (MP)	Erin McElwee (SP)
Sarah Banczik** (SC)	Jonathan Meyer** (AR)
Katie Benjamin+ (SC)	Katie Miller (MP)
Carl Boschert (AR)	David Moeller (SP)
Jennifer Butz (MP)	Tracy Monson (SC)
Rachel Christiansen** (CM)	Megan Murphy (AD)
Andrea Cook* (MP)	Allison Musick (SC)
Nick De Keyser* (SL)	Andrew Murka (SC)
Ryan Doerfler* (SM)	Catherine Nelson (PA)
Jeremiah Dost* (SC)	Kristine Nelson (AD)
Faith Dunn** (MP)	Alexandra Pagels** (PD)
Michelle Eckert (SC)	Leah Phillipi** (SM)
Jillene Edwards* (CM)	Thomas Pichel (MP)
Kara Felde (CD)	Shanti Pinto (SP)
Margaret Felde (MP)	Jonathan Plant* (MC)
Jessica Freburg* (AD)	Jennifer Plaskota (MP)
Benjamin Gaulke* (AR & SC)	Nicholas Proksh (MC)
Sarah Gunz** (AD)	Sabrina Radke (CD)
Jonathan Hallemeier+ (SC)	Mark Reddel (MC)
Elizabeth Hanson (AD)	Carissa Redeker (CM)
Caroline Harvey (MP)	Lora Rehbein (SC)
Stephen Healey (MP)	Miriam Renner (SC)
Laura Henderson* (CD)	Leah Robertson (CD)
Eddy Hildebrand (SP)	Andy Schluter** (SP)
Liza Hoffman (AD)	Paul Schmid (SC)
Stephen Holcomb (MP)	Isaac Schoepp+ (SC)
Kaitlyn Honeyager (SC)	Coryn Short* (PD)
Ted Hopkins (SL)	Christopher Soleim (PD)
Troy Janssen (AR & SL)	Joanna Spaulding (SC)
Daniel Jarratt (SC)	Laura Springmire (AR & PD)
Megan Jespersen (SP)	Deborah Steffen (MP)
Zach Keller (SC)	Susan Strietelmeier (SP)
Jacob Kloess** (SL)	Ana Szostek (CM)
Ben Krause** (MC)	Andrew Taylor (SC)
Peter Krenzke (MC)	Jenna Throw (MP)
Katie Krueger (MP)	Heather Vargas (SC)
Chris Krueger (SP)	Kimberly Waechter (CD)
Nathaniel Leonard (MP)	Allison Waite (SC)
Amanda Love (SC)	Ashley Wanless* (SM)
Erin Maloney** (CD)	Amanda Watson* (SP)
Sara Mar (SC)	Kathryn Whitmire (MP)
Eric Matul (SL)	Mark Wolka (SL)
Jamie Matusiak (MP)	Margaret Zeller (CM)
	Liberty Ziegahn (CM)
	Rachel Zuercher (SC)

** Denotes Chair

* Denotes Co-Chair

+ Denotes Editor