

The
Lake Effect
Bar & Grill



Christ College Freshman Production 2005

Mueller Hall Rectory
Valparaiso University

Thursday, November 10, 2004 - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 11, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 12, 2005 - 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

"Blame it on
The Lake Effect"

To the Audience:

For the past two months, the Christ College freshman class has had the opportunity to write a musical. From the Script and Lyrics Committee to the choreographers to the archival documentarian, everyone has played an important role in this demanding but very rewarding process. The end of that process is the performance you are about to witness.

Our production examines love and friendship, acceptance and family, even supply-side economics and international relations. It manages to do so within the confines of three apartments, one hospital room and a rather seedy bar that seems to be the only such establishment in town.

Sometimes things turn out differently than we expect, and this play is no exception. It started as a deep exploration of the human psyche, morphed into a very dark comedy, and eventually evolved into this final version, a reflection of our class and our world. I could attempt to further explain the process, but no retelling of our endeavors would truly do them justice. So I suppose that I'll have to give up trying to find a cause and just Blame It on the Lake Effect.

Sincerely Yours,

Brad Anderson

Chair, Script and Lyrics Committee

Meet Our Staff

Director of the CC Freshman Drama Workshop

DAN COBBLER '05

Executive Producer

PROFESSOR JOHN STEVEN PAUL

Stage Managers

JONATHAN FINGER, MELISSA FORD, BRIANNE MCCLELLAND

A La Carte



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Program Design



Stacey Woods
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Sound and Lights*



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and Design*

* denotes committee chair or co-chair

Special Thanks

Dean Piehl, Associate Dean Franson and all of the CC professors, staff and tutorial assistants for all of the time they have given to helping us improve our writing skills, without which this play would not be in existence.

Professor John Steven Paul, Dan Cobbler and Isaac Schoepp for devoting countless hours to reading, editing, staging and producing our play.

The Script & Lyrics Committee, all of whom went to great pains and took huge amounts of time to ensure that we had produced the best script possible.

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Portage, IN
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Music Performance*



Daniel Trubey
Upland, CA
Physics
Music Performance



Emily Weller
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Music, Theology
Script and Lyrics, Set
and Props



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Program Design



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Accountant*



Brittany Wishe
Ft. Wayne, IN
Journalism
Costumes and Makeup

Entrees

2005 Freshman Production Cast

Featured Dishes

GUY O'MALLEY – John Strand **EILE MONROE** – Emily Weller

Lunch Menu

Guy's Family

- SEAMUS** – Jon Krause
- ALEXIS** – Briana Hallman
- ROGER** – Dan Hallberg
- MIMI** – Jenna Johnson
- SONYA** – Laura Lorentzen
- DR. HARRIS** – Anna Smith
- UNCLE HARRY** – Alex Bryan
- AUNT GRACE** – Fiona Schram
- CARLY** – Annie Whitcraft

Dinner Menu

Eile's Family

- THEO** – John Dimmick
- BRAD** – Brad Anderson
- BERNIE** – Jadon Nisly
- ANN** – Elspeth Taylor
- LARRY** – Trevor Casterline

Side Dishes

- CHIEF NURSE** – Shannon Stutler
- YOUNG NURSE** – Lisa MacAfee
- SECURITY GUARD** – Lauren DeGarmo
- PYOTYR** – Kurt Woock
- SVETLANA** – Christina Roberts
- ALAN GREENSPAN** – Micah Sievenpiper
- RONALD REAGAN** – Bethany Boomer
- BARTENDER** – Ansel Hillmer
- BARFELLS** – Bonnie Keane, Ben Finke
- HOSPITAL QUARTET** – Shannon Stutler, Lisa MacAfee, Lauren DeGarmo, Jennifer Reusz

- BAR CHORUS** – Roxanne Scroeder, Emily Ninnemann, Rebekah Stadie, Paula Maust, Lauren DeGarmo, Shannon Stutler, Alex Bryan, Lisa MacAfee, Christina Roberts, Ben Finke, Dan Hallberg, Kurt Woock, Jennifer Reusz
- RED ARMY TRIO** – Rebecca Lohrmann, Jen Graham, Stacey Woods
- RED ARMY** – Lauren DeGarmo, Rebekah Stadie, Arden Skoglund, Lisa MacAfee, Alex Bryan, Shannon Stutler, Paula Maust, Jennifer Reusz, Emily Ninnemann, Jordan Even, Ben Finke, Roxanne Scroeder

Appetizers

- Scene 1:** The Houses of Healing
"Seamus is Famous" performed by the Nurses Chorus
"Guy's Lament" performed by Guy
- Scene 2:** The Departure of Bernie
"Elle's Lament" performed by Elle
- Scene 3:** Many Meetings
"Meeting Again" performed by Guy, Elle and Bar Chorus
- Scene 4:** A Long-Expected Party
"Temptation Tango" performed by Alexis and Guy
- Scene 5:** A Shortcut to Mushrooms: A Conspiracy Unmasked
"Red Army Rag" performed by the Red Army Trio and Chorus
- Scene 6:** The Breaking of the Fellowship
- Scene 7:** A Short Rest
"Superman" performed by Guy and Elle
- Scene 8:** A Knife in the Dark
"Longing for Leningrad" performed by Pyotr and Svetlana
- Scene 9:** Queer Lodgings (Twixt Brad & Theo)
- Scene 10:** A Shadow of the Past
"Ain't Family Grand?" performed by Seamus and Guy
- Scene 11:** Three is Company
"Maybe You'll Be" performed by Larry, Sonya and Bernie
- Scene 12:** It's a Trap!
- Scene 13:** The Last Stage
"Blame It on the Lake Effect" performed by the whole company

A La Carte



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 Swansea, IL
 Exploratory
*Costumes and Makeup**



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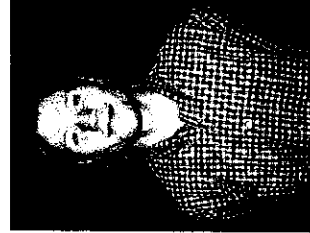
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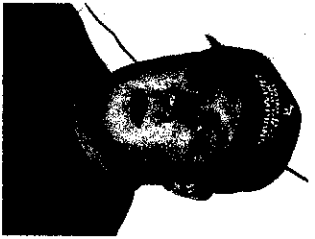


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Beverages

Soft Drinks

"Seamus is Famous"
Composed by Alex Bryan

"Superman"
Composed by Kurt Woock

"Guy's Lament"
Composed by Alex Bryan

"Longing for Leningrad"
Composed by Kurt Woock

"Elle's Lament"
Composed by Alex Bryan

"Ain't Family Grand?"
Composed by Arden Skoglund

"Meeting Again"
Composed by Arden Skoglund

"Maybe You'll Be"
Composed by Laura
Lorentzen and Trevor
Casterline

"The Temptation Tango"
Composed by Laura
Lorentzen and Trevor
Casterline

"Blame It on the Lake Effect"
Composed by Laura
Lorentzen and Kurt Woock

"Red Army Rag"
Composed by Kurt Woock

Alcoholic Beverages

Alto Saxophone:
Dan Hallberg
Erin Lueck

Flute:
Katie Engel
Liane Joshua
Erin Lueck

Trumpet:
Jonathan Krause
Paula Maust

Baritone Horn:
Gavin Bristow

Piano:
Trevor Casterline
Jordan Even
Sally Forsythe
Paula Maust
Kurt Woock

Tuba:
Elspeth Taylor

Cello:
Olivia Hillmer

Violin:
Brad Anderson
Shannon Stutler

Clarinet:
Erin Lueck

Violin:
Andrew Bender

Percussion:
Daniel Trubey

Trombone:
Jordan Even

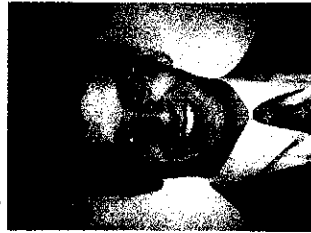
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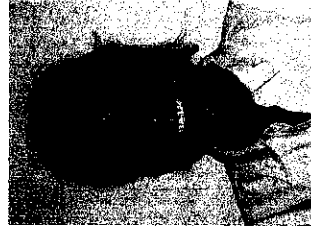
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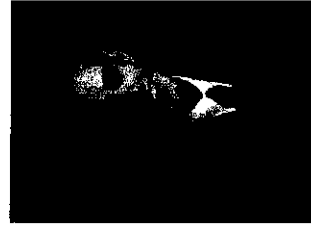
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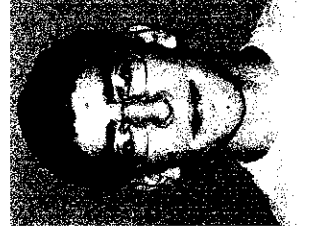


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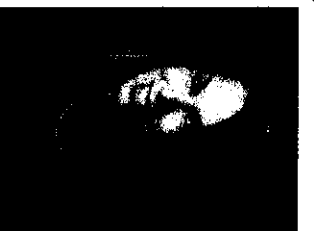
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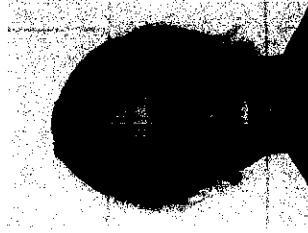
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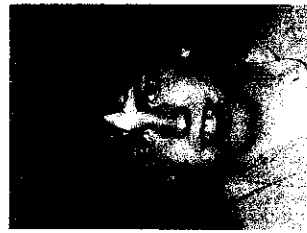
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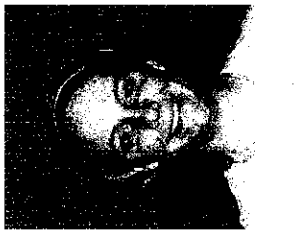
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