



Presents Their

Fourth Staged Reading

Ninety minutes of short plays and excerpts
from full-length plays.

Herb Young Community Center,
Cary, NC

7:30 PM, Friday, January 22, 2010

Equal Opportunity

Written by Phil Lowden

Directed by Lydia Sbityakov

A human resources department isn't what it's cracked up to be as the economic downturn claims another victim: but who?

Lacey Pamela Vesper
Susan Kim Morris

Phil Lowden has been writing plays with the Cary Playwrights' Forum from the start. He lives in Cary with his wife, Angela, and two daughters, Kelsey and Emily.

A Fly in the Egnog

Written by Paul Allgood and Lynanne Fowle

directed by Phil Lowden

The Harper family prepares for the holidays while a situation looms that could have a major impact on their lives.

Matthew Adam Chittenden
Valerie Angela Lowden
Frank Jeff Nugent
Meghan Kennedy Fowle

Paul Allgood is the author of the novel, An Inextricable Tale, published by Grey Vireo Press. The same work was released as an audio book. He is also the founding member of the electronic pop band Wedlock, based out of Chapel Hill, NC. He is also a playwright and public speaker. His latest book will be out this year.

Lynanne S. Fowle is a writer-editor who edits technical and scientific manuscripts by day and writes fiction by night. She recently collaborated with fellow writer Paul Allgood on a full-length play based on his novel, "An Inextricable Tale" (which is in the final stages of revision), and has now co-written two short plays with Paul for the Cary Playwrights' Forum Staged Reading series, "Home Brew" and "A Fly in the Egnog." Lynanne also works with director Cindy Verian of We Act For You in her theater production classes for kids at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center. Lynanne is a mother of 5 and lives in Holly Springs with her husband and her youngest child.

Three Pretty Maids All in a Row (excerpt)

Written and directed by Alison Davis

Emotional tension frays the edges of a most unconventional relationship.

Lila Angela Lowden
Rachael Laura Bradford
David Phil Lowden
Sarah Jeri McKee

Alison Davis has been involved with theatre through Cary Players for the past three years as an actor. She thanks the Cary Playwrights' Forum for the chance to hone her playwriting and directing skills.

A Fair Trade (excerpt)

Written and directed by Nicole Noel

An onset of Alzheimers uncovers secrets from the past; can three generations of women keep their family intact?

Liz Hayden Annalisa Norman
Michelle Hayden Laura Bradford
Jane Withers Kim Morris

A Fair Trade (continued)

Charlie Sutton Jeffrey Nugent
Betty Hayden Annah Michaux

Nicole Noel is a charter member of the Cary Playwrights' Forum and makes a living as a technical writer. This portion of, "A Fair Trade" is part of a larger ongoing work that she hopes will be performed in its entirety soon. She lives with her daughter Annalisa in Fuquay Varina

Inside Out

Written and directed by Heather Boggs

The various facets of a couples' identities vie for affection in this seemingly simple romantic encounter.

Jane Terry Townsend
John Larry Boullia
Money Penny "Penny" Pam Vesper
Cool Hand Luke "Luke" Kurt Benrud
Queen of Klingons "Queenie"..... Jennie Bender
Dapper Dan "Dan" Gary Watts
Rico Suave "Rico" Fred Corlett
Lotus Flower "Flower" Jeri McKee

Heather Boggs lives in Cary with her 2 daughters, Alissa and Abby. She loves to write and has very much enjoyed crafting her short plays. She has truly been thrilled to work with the actors who have generously shared their talents to bring her thoughts alive and in front of an audience. Thank you everyone!!

An Autumn Proposal

Written by Lydia Sbitiyakov

Directed by Phil Lowden

A secret attachment from the past threatens to demolish a couple's future together.

Missy Sonia Usatch-Kuhn
Nick Bob Martin

In a former life, Lydia Sbitiyakov commuted to work weekly by airplane, for way too long, and hopes never to make platinum again! She is a co-founder of the Cary Playwrights' Forum and lives in Cary with her husband, three kids, and a cat.

The Reunion (excerpt)

Written by Janet Perez

Directed by Nicole Noel

As four friends from elementary school reunite and reminisce, they begin to question the lasting effects of busing and the true cost of integration.

Michelle Kinard Deirdre Dockery
Robert Rosenfield Harvey Joyner
Kimberly Mitchell Glynis Hill-Chandler
Jonathan Cohen Gary Watts

Janet Perez grew up in Queens, NY and has lived in North Carolina for over 25 years. Currently she teaches computer skills at the NC Rehabilitation Center for the Blind. Janet would like to thank her family and friends for their love and prayers, the Cary Playwrights' Forum for their guidance and support and the wonderful actors for their amazing talent and hard work. Special blessings are sent to Andrew, Gerry, and Maria, her elementary school friends who added inspiration and insight to her play and who made turning 50 truly a year of Jubilee!

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Jaret Preston, web master extraordinaire.

Lydia Sbityakov is a founding member of the Cary Playwrights' Forum and has handled emails, web site work, coordination, messages and more in addition to playwriting.

Laurel M. Wetzork is a founding member of the Cary Playwrights' Forum and has acted as moderator, mentor, cheerleader, motivator, and friend. She and her husband, John, recently relocated to Goleta (Santa Barbara), California, but she is here in spirit.

Cary Playwrights' Forum Spring 2010 Schedule

Regular Meetings (Wednesdays): Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, 7-9 pm, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26.

Auditions: Location TBD, 6-9 pm, 6/9.

Rehearsals: Location TBD, 6-9 or 10 pm, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/21, 6/22, 6/23.

Dress Rehearsal: Location TBD, 6-9 or 10 pm, 6/24

Cary Playwrights' Forum is an independent, nonprofit group of aspiring playwrights ages 17 and above from Cary and surrounding areas. Members share original plays and develop their skills through feedback sessions, writing exercises, and workshops. Twice a year, local actors and directors contribute their time and talents to bring the playwrights' work to life in staged readings.

The only membership requirements are to have a sincere desire to write plays and to help fellow playwrights do the same. The cost is free.

CPF values artistic freedom, collaboration, professional conduct, and an enjoyable atmosphere. Although censorship is at odds with these values, we urge playwrights with extremist material to seek other venues for presenting their work.

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