

Board of Directors 2011-2012

Our board members serve two year terms with a required break of twelve months between terms. Applications for new board members are accepted annually between May 1st and June 15th. You do not need to be a playwright to serve on the BOD; in fact, we need directors with a variety of skills including: graphic design, website design, fundraising, marketing, governance, as well as all aspects of production and theatre arts. If you think you might be interested contributing to the development of the dramatic arts in Cary please contact a current board member for more details.

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Presents

A Summer Evening Of Original Plays



Comedy, conflict, and controversy –life involves all three, and so do we

Original plays by local playwrights

June 29th & 30th at 8pm

Cary Arts Center

Sponsored in part by Town of Cary

Prologue

"To You" by Walt Whitman
Narrator: Phil Lewis

Music: *This Quiche* by Kirk Ridge
Spinjuana by Catherine Thoits
Directed by Laura Bradford

Jennifer Howard.....Zoe
Michelle Evans.....Claire
Clint Lineau.....Owen
Gilly Conklin.....Judge

Music: *Omid's Dance* by Justin Johnson
Bachabaze adapted by Janet Perez
Directed by Jesse Lowe

Sonia Usatch-Kuhn.....Rustam Qobil
Jeffrey Nugent.....Musa Mahmudi
Thom Haynes.....Rich Man
Kurt Benrud.....Grand Mullah
Noelle Barnard Azarelo.....Omid's mother
Raul Granados.....Omid
Glynis Hill-Chandler.....Muhammad Ibrahim

Bachabaze is adapted from the BBC World Services documentary *The Sexually Abused Dancing Boys of Afghanistan* by Rustam Qobil.

Music: *Daphne's Grove* by Kirk Ridge
Daphne's Grove B & B by Phil Lewis
Directed by Fred Yaffe

Carol Oleson.....Daphne
Elaine Quagliata.....Grace
Danielle Beazley-Snook.....Chris

15 Minute Intermission

We would like to thank Hospice for rehearsal space.



Celebrating life since 1979, Hospice of Wake County provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to those living with an advanced illness, their caregivers and those who have lost a loved one. End-of-life is experienced throughout your own community – a community of family, colleagues, neighbors, loved ones. Support is available in many different and appropriate forms, whether the need is for hospice, palliative care, transitional home health, or grief support. We provide care where you are, whether you're in a private home or care facility, in Durham , Franklin , Harnett, Johnston , or Wake County.

About Us

Since 2007 the Cary Playwrights' Forum has strived to create an environment where aspiring North Carolina playwrights can work towards their fullest potential in creating plays that are of value to the world.

If you are interested in writing, acting, or directing plays drop by one of our playwrights meetings in the conference room at the Cary Arts Center on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm.

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Special Thanks

Cary Art Center Staff

David Serxner: Costumes for *Bachabaze*
and *Death's Biography*

Molly Eness: Set Painting for *Bachabaze*

The Cary Players: Set Pieces, Props

Theatre in the Park, Hannah Brodi, Jeffrey Nugent:
Costumes, Props, Car

Catherine Thoits: Rehearsal Space
(Park Place Community Center)

Ray Hartlaub: Rehearsal Space
(Owner – Dallas' Famous Chicken n' Biscuits)

Kelsey Lowden: Program Assistant

Natalie Turgeon: Director's Assistant

Music: *Driving With Her Knees* by Kirk Ridge, arr. Bobb Head

Blue Light Special by Lydia Sbityakov

Directed by Stuart Jonap

Jeanine Denning.....Marie
Jeffrey Nugent.....Johnny
Gus Allen.....Officer Lawrence Squiggles

Music: *Exit Stage Right* by John Pugh, music / Kirk Ridge, lyrics

Margaux's Tango by John Pugh

Casting Call by Laura Towne and Nancy Young

Directed by Lydia Sbityakov

Kurt Benrud.....Alistair
Jeri McKee.....Playwright
Harvey Sage.....Henry
Sharon Galluzzo.....Margaux
Elora Galluzzo.....Brian
Joyce Davis.....Elaine
Gabrielle Guenther.....Pinky
Extras: Jon Dietz, Noreen Duffy, Glynis Hill-Chandler, Lesi Jonap,
Sonia Usatch-Kuhn

Music: *Innocent Soul* by Kirk Ridge

Death's Biography (Excerpt) by Alison Davis

Directed by Angie Davis

Jennifer Howard.....Sarah
Gus Allen.....Joseph
Jack Chapman.....Dr. Krause
Colleen Guest.....Death
Mary Beth Hollmann.....Adelaide
Chris Bynum.....Charon
Phil Lewis.....God

Special Thanks to our Supporters

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Epilogue

“As You Go Through Life” by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Narrator: Phil Lewis

Music

Tubby Ridge Band with Justin Johnson

Bobb Head.....Bass
John Pugh.....Vocals/Keyboards
Justin Johnson.....Guitar
Kirk Ridge.....Vocals/Guitar/Trumpet
Nikki Jaeger.....Agent

Kirk Ridge's award-winning tunes were cited twice by American Songwriter Magazine, recognized by the Austin Songwriters Association, featured on NPR's Car Talk and Celtic Roots Radio, and received a RadioIndy top indy rock CD award. Celebrated guitarist Justin Johnson won 1st Place in the 2006 Slidestock International Slide Guitar Competition and 1st Place in the 2011 Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival Guitar Competition.

www.kirkridgemusic.com www.justinjohnsonlive.com

House Music Trio

Foscoe Philharmonic String Trio

Greg Logan.....Violin
Ray Gree.....Viola
Mark Stiles.....Cello, Electric Bass

We have been together for 5 years playing for numerous wedding events, dinner parties and civic gatherings. The original group, Greg Logan (violin) and Ray Gree (viola) have been playing together well over 30 years. Mark Stiles (cello,electric bass) recently joined the group 5 years ago. "We play everything from Mozart to Motown" is the groups motto. "We cater our music to the wishes of the clientele we play for." You will hear examples of their musical genres tonight.

Contact Information in Lobby www.foscoephil.com

Production Team

Linda Depo.....Co-Producer
Alison Davis.....Co-Producer
Carole Kelley.....Stage Manager
Terry Townsend.....Asst. Stage Mgr.
Keith Bugner.....Technical Stage Director
Barbara Corbin.....Light Board Operator
Angie Davis.....Hair/Make-Up
Jon Dietz.....Set Consultant/Fly Rail
Noreen Duffy.....Stage Hand
Becca Easley.....Sound Designer
Nora Kelly.....Social Media Communication
Michael Lefler.....Lighting Designer
Angela Lowden.....Programs/Mktg
Patti Merz.....Sound Board Operator
Kathy Moore.....Stagehand
Pamela Smith.....Stagehand
Teresa Thomas.....Props
Ella Williams.....Green Room Attendant

Front of House Volunteers

Henry Kuhn, George Lynch, Barbara Lynch, Ella Williams

Anke Chignell, Julie Tomlin, Nicola Lefler, Angela Lowden, Robert Sik