

Low German Plays Summer 2005

The Low German performances of Deh Ahpplebohm and Jehaun Vell Frieen were, as always, a crowd pleaser. The Low German language has been, and always will be, a humorous social form of communicating with family, friends and acquaintances. It only gets better when used on the stage! The 'packed hall' attendance and the applause received by the cast and crew, at these performances, is all the reward they need for the time and dedication they put into the production. They sincerely thank all of their 'Plautdeutsche' fans.

Jehaun Vell Frieen

Low German play

by Ellie Reimer Staring:

Orville Ens as Peeta

Menno Zacharias as Jehaun

Elaine Nemanishen as Jreet

Tina Ens as Auna

Shirley Rosenfeldt as Zus

Linda Doucette as Lehna

Deh Ahpplebohm

Low German play

by Anne Funk

Staring:

Elaine Friesen as Treen

Mary Ens as Marta

Emery Ens as Beint Kroohn

Eve Remple as Teesuh's Liese

Larry Thiessen as Peta

French Toast

- by Donald Payton

Summer 2005

The Centennial Celebration performances of French Toast was preformed to a much appreciative crowd on Sunday afternoon, July 31st, 2005 as part of the Langham Centennial entertainment activities of the weekend.

The Cast

STONEY JONES: Adam Bartsch

CHARLIE: Steve Balzer

NANCY: Deidre Meeks-Balzer

MRS. SMITH: Sonia Zacharias

NANETTE: Amanda Derksen

MADAM DE TOUR: Crystal Levesque

Skiping Christmas

November 2004

Skipping Christmas

by John Grisham - adapted for stage by Sela Balzer
November 2004

The 2004 Dinner Theater performance of Skipping Christmas was performed, over the course of five shows, to an audience of just over 1,000 appreciative drama fans. The play was adapted for stage from John Grisham's novel with the same title, by Sela Balzer, who also directed the production. The story of the play saw the Krank's attempting to skip Christmas, by engaging in a total boycott of all Christmas related events and or purchases. The reward being that they, Luther and Nora Krank, would spend all of their usual Christmas money on a Caribbean Cruise. The story took a sudden twist when on December 24th their daughter called from an airport in Miami to inform them she and her new fiancé were coming home for Christmas. The Kranks had but six hours to get ready for Christmas, Christmas exactly as they had always done in the past and exactly as their daughter expected it would be this year.

Skipping Christmas was a hilarious comedy, which netted its cast a standing ovation on each of the performances. Credit for the success of the show was due in part to a very funny scrip but mainly to the outstanding job both Darrel Novakovski, Martinsville, and Crystal Levesque, Vanscoy, did of the lead roles. With kudos going to the rest of the cast members for their superior acting abilities and the terrific crew behind the scenes.

Off The Track

by Felicia Metcalfe
2003

Staring:

Steven Balzer as John Morgan
Evan Pady as Silas Dobbins
Damaris Nemanishen as Flickie Nelson
Chelsea Peters as Betty Phillips
Nicole Reid as Joan Parker
Paula Mason as Mrs. Guarino
Alicia Levesque as Antonia Guarino
Adam Reid as Bill Lindsay
Emery Ens as Mr. Pozenby
Alexander McCormick as Willie Woodson
Corinne Waldner as Evalina Bumpass
Crystal Levesque as Mrs. Reginald Vanderverter
Elaine Nemanishen as Miss Pidgie McDougal

Send Me No Flowers

by Norman Barash
2002

Staring:

Joleen Ross as Judy Kimball
Jason Hanley as George Kimball
Steven Balzer as Bert
Sonia Zacharias as Doctor Morrissey
Garth MacDonald as Arnold
Jon Stevenson as Vitto
Paula Mason as Ms. Akins

On Golden Pond

by Ernest Thompson

2001

Staring:

Susie Scoular as Ethel Thayer

Emery Ens as Norman Thayer

Crystal Levesque as Chelsea

Jason Hanley as Charlie

Darrell Novakovski as Bill Rae

Jon Stevenson as Billy Rae

Steel Magnolias

by Robert Harding

2000

Staring:

Crystal Levesque as Shelby

Sela Balzer as M'Lynn

Sonia Zacharias as Truvy

Corinne Waldner as Annelle

Cindy Mack as Clariee

Hella MacDonald as Quiser

Plaza Suite

by Neil Simon

1999

Staring:

Cindy Mack as Karen Nash

Darrell Novakovski as Sam Nash

Joleen Ross as Jean McCormack

Dave Millar as the Hotel Clerk

Act 11 Visitors From Chicago

Staring:

Maury Fisher as Mort Hollender

Corinne Waldner as Beth Hollender

Jason Hanley as Stu Franklyn

Crystal Levesque as Gert Franklyn

Act 111 Visitor From Forest Hill

Staring:

Hella MacDonald as Norma Hubley

Emery Ens as Roy Hubley

Shane Nemanishen as Borden

Nicole Levesque as Mimsey

Jamie Fisher as the flower girl

The Prisoner of 2nd Ave

by Neil Simon

1998

Staring:

Darrel Novakovski as Mel Edison

Sela Balzer as Edna

Emery Ens as Harry Edison

Susie Scoular as Pearl

Sonia Zacharias as Pauline

Joyce Ensz as Jessie

The Cemetery Club

by Ivan Menchel

1997

Staring:

Joyce Ensz as Doris

Susie Scoular as Lucille

Sela Balzer as Ida

Emery Ens as Sam