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ARTESIA COMMUNITY THEATRE
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Auditions

Directed by Regina Garner, ACT's next production will be the comedy "Birds of a Feather" by Gary Ray Stapp. Roles are available for 4 men, 5 women, 1 flexible and 1 boy. Auditions will be held at the Ocotillo Performing Arts Center at 7:30 pm on March 6, 7 and 9, 2006. Performance dates are May 5-7, 11-13, 2006.

Armed with a sharply judgmental attitude and a pair of binoculars, homeowner Leona Crump is consumed with anxiety over her new neighbors. Will they be California beatniks? Or paroled drug pushers? Or more frightening yet, perhaps someone with children?! Her worst fears are realized when an odd-ball "hill-folk" family move in across the street. She quickly realizes that neither God, nor her favorite telephone psychic, has prepared her for the series of showdowns set to take place in her living room. Gafina Hambefferschmidt, an obnoxious, gum-chewing woman, together with her "Maw," an old hillbilly crone; Gafina's simple-minded, love-struck boyfriend, Turner; and her "trampy" sister Bambi, turn Leona's neighborhood upside down. Threatened by the over-zealous friendliness of the women and "romanced"

by the disgusting Turner, Leona vows to purge them from her cul-de-sac. But she has no support from her husband, the epitome of the couch potato, nor her other neighbor Judy, who is as sweet as pie and about as bright.

Adding to Leona's exasperation are her daily dealings with her refrigerator-raiding neighbor Paul, the local real estate saleswoman, the mailman, an Avon lady, a police officer, and a paper boy, all, she is sure, who were only put on this earth to annoy her. Outnumbered, but refusing to be outmatched, Leona suits up in fatigues and resolves to "mop up" the new neighbors all on her own. Ultimately, it's a flock of pink flamingos that drives her over the edge and lands her in the local jail. But in the end, will she be victorious and drive her new neighbors away? Maybe, maybe not, it all depends on her weed-eater!

If you are interested in auditioning but cannot attend one of the listed times, contact Regina at 748-3444 for an alternate time.

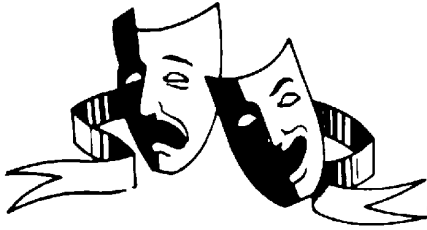


From the Carlsbad Community Theater "Cue Sheet"



"A Shot in the Dark", called "A bubbling, saucy comedy" by the NY Times when it began its long run on Broadway in 1962, has become a classic murder mystery in the years since. CCT will give it an update, directed by LaWanda Scholl, on Feb. 24, 25, March 3, 4, at 7:30 pm and March 5 at 2 pm. Rated PG. The veteran cast will give you a fun-filled evening of mystery and laughs. Featured are Karla Hamel as the maid who was found unconscious, nude, and clutching a gun, with her lover dead beside her. Zeph Roberson portrays the magistrate who can't believe this guileless child of nature could have committed the murder. Thus begins the investigation which involves Jim Tharpe, Phil Tozier,

Graydon Clark, Denise Fajardo, Joe Acosta, and director Scholl.



2006 AACT International Theatrefest

Midland, A Stage For All The World

This summer, AACT will host ten companies from around the world at the 2006 AACT International Theatrefest. This event will take place on July 12-15, 2006 in Midland, Texas. Hosted by Midland Community Theatre, AACT's festival hopes to attract theatre volunteers, staff members, and audience members from around the USA, joining in workshops, performances and networking opportunities.

Companies scheduled to performing include the Dundalk Theatre Workshop from Dundalk, Ireland, the Comedia de Poprad troupe from Slovakia, the Soldiers' Theatre from Vicenza

(Italy) Army Entertainment and troupes from Catalonia, Singapore and India, theatre groups from Monaco, Italy, Tunisia and Israel.

Workshops will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings with two 75 minute sessions each day.

The 2006 AACT International Theatrefest will start on Wednesday evening with a dinner at the Hilton Hotel, official hotel for our guests from the U.S.

Both Thursday and Friday evenings, there will be late night entertainment in the parking lot of the Cole Theatre.

After the Saturday afternoon performances, the

Closing Dinner will take place at the Cole Theatre with a Texas barbecue. At this dinner, the adjudicators will present their awards for the festival. Afterwards, all guests will be invited to travel downtown to the Yucca

Theatre for a performance of *Summer Mummers*.

Registration for this festival will take place through AACT—visit the AACT website (www.aact.org). You can also visit the

festival website (www.midland2006.com) for updated festival information.

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Upcoming Events

- March 6, 7 & 9—7:30 pm Auditions for "Birds of a Feather"
- March 11—Noon Theatre New Mexico Board Meeting
- April 2—2:00 pm ACT Regular Monthly Meeting
- April 21-23 Theatre New Mexico Spring Conference—Albuquerque
- May 5-6, 11-13 "Birds of a Feather"



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Next ACT Meeting
Sunday, March 5, 2006
2:00 pm
AAC Building (510 W. Main)