

Fun & Fancy Theater Group

Fun & Fancy Theater Group was created in August 1968 and is composed of Leisure World residents. The theater group offers Broadway shows to the Leisure world community twice a year, a straight play in the spring and a musical in the fall. These are its primary fundraisers. Once a year, the Group presents a Community Theater production, generally about one hour in length, with an admission charge of \$3, the total proceeds of which go directly to the community.

The Theater Group is a tax-exempt charitable and educational organization to which tax-deductible contributions may be made. In keeping with its status, besides providing on-the-job training and educational courses for residents on theatrical subjects and making technical equipment available for other Leisure World Groups, Fun and Fancy grants scholarships to deserving students in Montgomery College's performing Arts curriculum and makes donations to other charitable and educational organizations.

All residents are invited to join Fun & Fancy. You don't need to be a performer; membership provides many other advantages and opportunities. It takes a lot to put on a major production and the behind the scenes people are just as important as those on stage. Or you just might like to sit back and enjoy our monthly show. The Group meets every month except July and August. The meetings are followed by an entertainment program and a social time with light refreshment.

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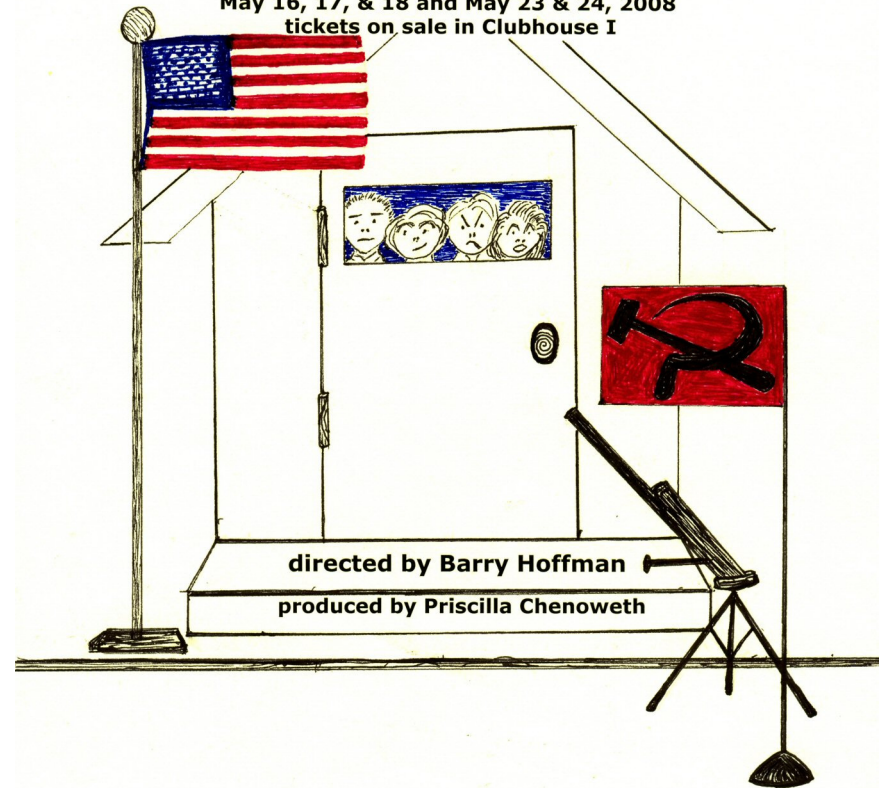
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FUN & FANCY THEATRE GROUP
presents

"Don't Drink the Water"

a comedy in two acts
by **Woody Allen**

performances in Leisure World, Clubhouse II
May 16, 17, & 18 and May 23 & 24, 2008
tickets on sale in Clubhouse I



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New York

CAST

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

FATHER DROBNEY.....	<i>Michael Schwartz</i>
AMBASSADOR MAGEE.....	<i>Larry Jason</i>
KILROY.....	<i>Terry Johnson</i>
AXEL MAGEE.....	<i>Ralph Durbin</i>
MARION HOLLANDER.....	<i>Aileen Feldman</i>
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KROJACK.....	<i>Allan Okin</i>
BURNS.....	<i>Poppy Traunfeld</i>
CHEF.....	<i>Jean McGoldrick</i>
SULTAN OF BASHIR.....	<i>Sol Bass</i>
SULTAN'S FIRST WIFE.....	<i>Amelia Jensen</i>
KASNAR.....	<i>Frank Nacht</i>
COUNTESS BORDONI.....	<i>Estelle Goldberg</i>

Synopsis of Scenes

The action takes place in an American Embassy somewhere behind the
Iron Curtain

ACT ONE

- Scene 1: A late summer afternoon
- Scene 2: Later the same day
- Scene 3: Several days later
- Scene 4: Late that night
- Scene 5: Several days later

ACT TWO

- Scene 1: The next day
- Scene 2: Two days later
- Scene 3: That night
- Scene 4: The next morning

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Originally produced by David Merrick

Director's Note by Barry Hoffman

It's a pleasure to be directing my fourth play for Fun & Fancy. This year's play was written by one of our nation's finest comedians. Woody Allen has written, directed and performed on stage, screen and television, although credited with only one other full-length stage play: "Play It Again, Sam." Born Allen Konigsberg in 1935 in Brooklyn, he started selling one-liners to gossip columns at 15. He became a writer for the 1950's classic "Show of Shows" and later for Caesar's Hour and the Sid Caesar Show. He has won more than 80 national and international awards as a screen and television writer.

"Don't Drink the Water" was first presented as a TV show in 1969; Allen's sister, Letty Aronson, a prolific film producer, was one of the executive producers. He decided to do his own TV movie after belatedly viewing the 1969 version, which he had had nothing to do with and which he thought inferior, even though it starred Jackie Gleason and Estelle Parsons as Walter and Marion Hollander. In his 1994 remake, Woody Allen and Julie Kavner played Walter and Marion, Michael J. Fox played the ambassador's son and Dom DeLuise played the zany priest who wants to be a magician.

Fast forward to 2008 and the Leisure World production. We all had a ball putting it together and hope you have as much fun viewing the show as we have doing it. I thank everyone involved. Sit back, enjoy the evening, thanks for coming.

Ticket sellers: Sol Bass, Priscilla Chenoweth, Linda Essenmacher, Aileen Feldman, Dorothy Hughes, Esther Hutt, Carole Jason, Larry Jason, Gerry Kaufman, Marge McFadden, Jean McGoldrick, Morris Nierman, Allan Okin, Joan Okin, Anita VanGrack, Miriam Weintraub

Ushers: Josephine Bianchi, Florence Brookes, Paul Brookes, Angela Bufalo, Louise Casertano, Carol Fogel, Al Gersten, Claire Gersten, Pauline Heil, Dorothy Hughes, Bernie Hurwitz, Esther Hutt, Herbert Kaufman, Harriet Krakow, Bill McKean, Mary McKean, Diana Melnick, Jack Melnick, Timothy Murphy, Joan Okin, Theda Rosenblum, Ken Tash, Miriam Weintraub, Paul Weintraub

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

(In alphabetical order)

SOLOMON BASS (Sultan of Bashir) is in his third show for F&F and is a member of their famous 'Corps de Ballet'. He has also performed in other shows in LW, enjoys chess, tennis, ping pong, and cruising. Sol worked for Giant Foods for 32 years.



RALPH DURBIN (Axel Magee) has played leading roles in many F&F productions. Ralph has had a variety of positions in the computer and technology fields. His last role with F&F was as Billy Crocker in *Anything Goes*.



LINDA ESSENMACHER (Susan Hollander) is a native Californian. She has lived in Maryland for 15 years, is a new resident of Leisure World and has a full-time job. This is her first F&F production.



AILEEN FELDMAN (Marion Hollander) had her first starring role last year as Adelaide in F&F's *Guys and Dolls*. She manages to be an active LW resident while holding down a full-time job.



ESTELLE GOLDBERG (Countess Bordoni) is a storyteller and actor with the Hey Dey Players (associated with the Roundhouse Theater). Estelle currently serves on the board of the LW E&R Committee. She was a school librarian.



STANLEY HOCH (Walter Hollander) was an insurance salesman. This is his first performance in Leisure World, although he has been in other shows in the area. He has 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Stanley thanks his wife for her love and support.



LARRY JASON (Ambassador Magee) is a pharmacist by trade who has appeared in many F&F shows as well as having worked on scenery construction. He serves on the LW Health Committee and is the immediate past president of F&F.



AMELIA JENSEN (Wife of Sultan) has appeared in several musicals and dramas since moving to Leisure World eight years ago. She has always loved the theater.



TERRY JOHNSON (Kilroy) moved to L.W. Greens last May, one year after retiring from George Washington University. Years ago, he played Dinadan (*Camelot*), and Whitney (*Anything Goes*) at Goddard SFC. He played Bishop Dodson in F&F's *Anything Goes*. He loves glass, art, volunteer theater-ushering, and birdwatching.



JEAN MCGOLDRICK (Chef) a retired manager for Bell Atlantic, studied acting at Roundhouse Theater. She has many performances to her credit at Leisure World in outreach, community shows and major productions. Her most recent role was Mrs. Harcourt in *Anything Goes*. She is the current president of F&F.



FRANK NACHT (Secret-Police Guard and Kasnar) a native of Washington, D.C., has been very active in Leisure World productions in the past few years, both in musicals and dramas. Frank is an avid athlete who enjoys tennis, golf and volleyball.



ALLAN OKIN (Krojack) a native Washingtonian, has a Doctorate in Education and is a former school psychologist. Allan is a volunteer for "Zoos on Wheels." This is his third show for F&F.



MICHAEL SCHWARTZ (Father Drobney) has had many major roles in Leisure World productions since moving here. His most recent role was Moonface Martin in *Anything Goes*. Michael was a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch.



POPPY TRAUNFELD (Burns) a veteran actor, has performed many times with F&F and other theatrical groups in and out of Leisure World. She is also a member of the Round House Theatre Heyday Players. When not acting, Poppy enjoys traveling.

