

Whose favorite childhood toy was the *White Ranger*, thinks Ligers are cool, has performed as the title character Rick Steadman in Larry Shue's play *The Nerd*, their 'feel-good' movie is *Gone with the Wind*, and admires Oprah Winfrey because "she can do whatevah she want!"?

Who enjoys taking a stroll at local stores with great bargains, looks forward to playing with puppies, collects bizarre religious artifacts, their 'stripper name' is 'Fluffy Cherry', and hasn't seen their natural hair color in so many years they can't remember what it is?

Whose favorite part of speech is accents "because they your personality", their 'stripper name' is 'Dorita Fromage', favored band is *The Beatles*, believes their greatest achievement is surviving cancer twice, and has met Lana Turner?

Director's Notes

April is the Cruellest Month.

We all want to escape.

You are here this evening because you want to go somewhere else that is not your usual evening.

This cast and crew have been escaping to England and Italy for over a month. We prefer Italy.

As director I want to give special thanks to Ron Stice who designed, built and decorated the nine "sets" you will see tonight.

Also thanks to Rosemary Johnson and her crew for coordinating, designing, and sewing the forty plus costumes you will see tonight.

LARGE SIZE THANKS to Wayne Maples, Dustin Westfall and Glenda Stockton for their advice, suggestions and expertise in shaping this show.

Tonight you will see a cast of talented performers, some very familiar to you and some on our stage for the first time, who have worked tirelessly to bring this ROMANTIC show to life.

The show itself is about new beginnings, re-awakening, and how we must not be afraid to honor the past while meeting the changes the future brings.

What better way to start the spring.

Jim Moody, Director

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Fort Smith Little Theatre

Presents

Matthew Barber's

Enchanted April

From the Novel By
Elizabeth von Arnou



Directed
By
Jim Moody

April 12-15 & 18-21, 2007

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Crew

Director	Jim Moody
Assistant Director	Wayne Maples
Producer	Dusty Westfall
Costumes	Rosemary Johnson, Cara Cunningham, Clara Jane Rubarth, Kaye Birkhead, Carole Rogers, Pam Galloway, Wendy Quick & Lillie Aguilar
Set Designer	Ron Stice
Set Construction	Ron Stice & James Kirkendall
Prompter/Sound	Glenda Stockton
Props	Audra Sargent
Stage Manager	Duff Taylor

Cast

Lotty Wilton	Coleen Montgomery
Melersh Wilton	Blake Young/Jim Moody
Rose Arnott	Micki Voelkel
Frederick Arnott	Luis Lamb
Caroline Bramble	Monica Longoria
Antony Wilding	Brad Stites
Mrs. Graves	Angela Covey
Costanza	Lillie Aguilar

Act I—London, England

Act II—Mezzago, Italy

Time—1922

Who Said It?

Below you may attempt to decipher cast or crew members answers to some interesting questions. Their answers may surprise you.

Cast

Whose favorite movie is *Raging Bull*, wishes to live in the 1950's because it was the birth of Rock & Roll and Marlon Brando was on Broadway, favorite toy was marbles, won a National Karate Tournament, and believes grass is green because green is good?

Who met Bill Clinton, *The Women* is their favorite film, can relate to the Scarecrow from *The Wizard of Oz*, enjoyed playing Sherlock Holmes as a child with their favorite magnifying glass, and is a sore loser because they get angry?

Whose favorite film is *Love Actually*, would love to live during the Renaissance to be a princess, is satisfied with tortilla chips and salsa for a snack, favorite part of speech is the letter 'p', and agrees with their son Kaleb who believes "the grass is green because God made it that way."?

Who prefers to watch *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* than any other film, can identify with Dorothy's unexpected adventure in the story of *The Wizard of Oz*, enjoyed build things in spare time as a child, favorite parts of speech are vowels, and enjoys listening to Norbert Leo Butz?

Who hates the classic film, *The Wizard of Oz*, takes great delight in listening to Patsy Cline's hit song *Crazy*, will journey to Venice this July for an enchanting vacation, Pinocchio was the first film they remember seeing, and has met Henry Kissinger?

Whose favorite snack is fruit and champagne minus the fruit, believes grass is green because purple grass would create strange stains, takes much delight in playing the board game *Clue*, was overjoyed to be graced with the presence of the former Governor of Texas, George W. Bush, and admires mermaids because they are always skinny, beautiful and naked?

Who has fond childhood memories of their rope swing hanging from a big oak tree in their backyard, would like to be 'Billie' Gates when they grow up, if they were Queen of the World they would turn every frog into a prince, believes grass is green to help us easily differentiate it from dirt, and all time favorite film is *Somewhere in Time*?

Whose favorite game is Chess, first film they viewed was *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*, would enjoy living in the 1930's to live as a gangster, favorite film is *Pulp Fiction*, and has had the pleasure of meeting Paris Hilton?

Crew

Whose favorite song is *Kokomo*, has their taste buds tickled with *M&M's*, admires the mythical beast Pegasus (because who wouldn't want a flying horse?), their 'stripper name' is 'Charcoal Dorcus', and first remembers seeing the film *Star Wars*?

Whose first occupation was as a *Long John Silver's* Cook, finds the Phoenix as the most interesting mythic fowl, has met Horton Foote, knows the film *The Color Purple* by heart, and their favorite part of speech is metaphor?

Who wishes to take an enchanted vacation to Greece, has met Zero Mostel, relates to being 'the man behind the curtain', their 'stripper name' is 'Lady Jefferson', and favorite part of speech is the verb—that's where the action is?