

i dance with...



Grayce DeWitt  
Dance Studio  
501-452-1717

4720 ROGERS AVE. SUITE C

## Hillcrest Food Market

- Free Delivery Service in Fort Smith
- Monthly Billing with Approved Credit
- Party Trays

**Angela & Bill Covey**

38 Courtland-Hillcrest • Fort Smith, AR 72901

782-9377 • 782-2822 • 782-6483



GOURMET DINING FOR  
THE ALL-AMERICAN PALATE

782-0233  
317 Garrison

## Fort Smith Little Theatre

— Presents —

# THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940

By John Bishop

Produced on Broadway by Bill Wilden.  
Originally produced by the Circle Repertory Company,  
New York City.

Produced with permission of Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

February 9 - 18, 1989

\* \* \* \* \*

## THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

HELSA WENSEL ..... Lesley L. Peacock  
ELSA VON GROSSENKNUETEN ..... Angela Covey  
MICHAEL KELLY ..... Louis Bastin  
PATRICK O'REILLY ..... Ray Coleman  
KEN DE LA MAIZE ..... Jim Moody  
NIKKI CRANDALL ..... Dana Taylor  
EDDIE McCUEN ..... Kevin La Born  
MARJORIE BAVERSTOCK ..... pj Douglas  
ROGER HOPEWELL ..... Marty Morris  
BERNICE ROTH ..... Paula Sharum

\* \* \* \* \*

## SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in the library  
of a mansion in Chappaqua, New York.  
The time is December, 1940.

When the play opens, it is midnight . . . naturally.

ACT I Sc. 1: Midnight  
Sc. 2: Middy  
Sc. 3: Later that same day  
ACT II Sc. 1: Even later that same day

\* \* \* \* \*

**There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.**

*Please no food or drink in the auditorium. We ask, for the safety and comfort of our patrons and actors, that no flash photography be used during the performance. We also invite our patrons to visit the actors in the green room after the performance.*

The Fort Smith Little Theatre invites you to attend the Arkansas State Community Theatre Festival III. Five community Theatres from across the state will present one-hour plays for competition on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

## THE CREW

Director ..... June O. McKimney  
Co-Producers ..... Jim Moody, Martha Gooden  
Set Construction ..... Scott Hathaway, Jay Burk  
Set Operations ..... The Ghostly Antecedents of Baron  
Wilhelm Von Grossenkneuten  
Lighting Design ..... Lindy Cotner  
Sound Design ..... Charlie Long  
Lights/Sound Operations ..... David Naramore  
Set Decor ..... Duff Taylor, Cindy Geels, Jim Moody  
Martha Gooden, Dave Ross,  
Carlos, Lee Batchelor, Grayce DeWitt  
Properties ..... Duff Taylor, Cindy Geels,  
Caroline Speir, Chris Williamson  
Wardrobe ..... Gale Beckman, Kay Wise  
Make-up/Hair Design ..... Lisa Benning

\* \* \* \* \*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bob & Barbara Taylor	Southwest Times Record
Don & Regina Foley	KFSM-TV
Francis Willis	KHBS-TV
Alan DeWitt	KPOM-TV
Bill Yick	KZBB
Shan Neely	KISR
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Spillers	KTCS
Bill Hathaway	KEZA
Dave & Delores DeWitt	KFPW
Mr. & Mrs. David Beckman	KAJJ/KACJ
Fort Smith Police Department	KMAG/KWHN
Sgt. Fran Hall & Capt. Larry Hammonds	KLS
Holiday Inn Civic Center	KFSA
Colleen Follmer	KKID
Dodson Avenue Furniture	Kay Cravens
Shirley Ross	Walter Fuchs
The Paper Clip	Sound Warehouse
The Paul Bunyan Shop	

Baron Wilhelm Von Grossenkneuten portrait courtesy of  
Victoria Station Antiques - Jim & Gloria Eacret