

Mary Beth Koprovic (Stephanie Gale) – I love the theater! Where else could you tell people you are an elegant and sophisticated “knockout” and have them actually believe it? I finally have an opportunity to play a femme fatale, kiss everyone on stage and wear beautiful clothes. When are the next tryouts?

Michael Richardson (Scott Gale) – This is my 10th character to play at FSLT. This “theatre thing” has become less than a vacation, but much more than just a hobby! Once again, it’s a pleasure to work with Angela, Charlie, Carole, John and Mary Beth and be kept on my toes by a very talented newcomer, Chris and that ball of fire, Leslie. What a cast, what a crew, what a way to go! Enjoy our fun!

Leslie Kidder (Liz Nathan) – Born into the thespian farce, I’ve been acting and reacting all of my life. From Fort Smith, St. Louis and Dallas and back again I’ve been privileged enough to share many a tale. Hopefully this won’t be my last. I haven’t been on stage in a long time.

Chris Plummer (Arnie Nathan) – I have been a native Fort Smithian for the duration of my 23 years. Most recently I was in the summer production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* where I portrayed a “Protean”. This is my first production with the Fort Smith Little Theatre.

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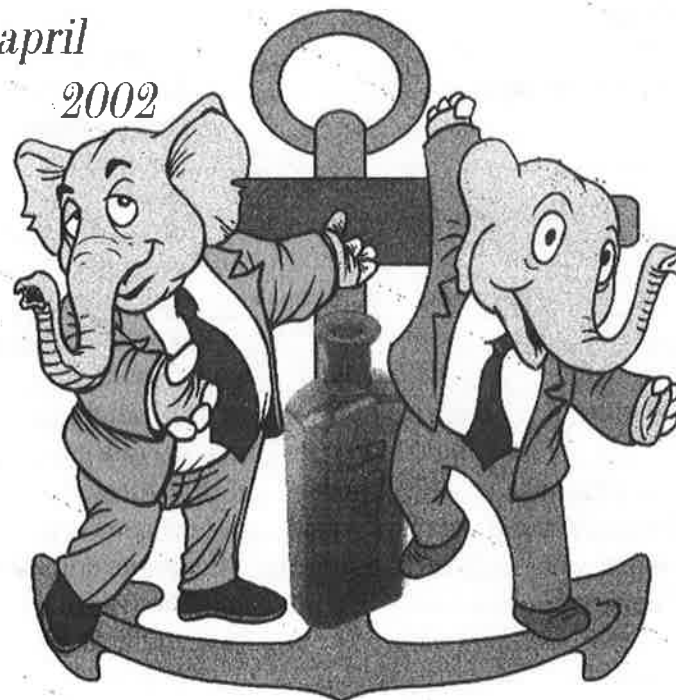
aspirin and elephants

by jerry mayer

directed by angela covey

april

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for reservations call 783-2966

produced by special arrangement with samuel french inc.

Cast

Honey Frank	Carole Rogers
Steven Frank Jr. (Junior)	John Gallagher
Stephanie Gale	Mary Beth Koprovic
Scott Gale	Michael Richardson
Liz Nathan	Leslie Kidder
Arnie Nathan	Chris Plummer

A Romantic Comedy In Two Acts

Place: Aboard The Royal Norway

Crew

Director	Angela Covey
Producer	Charlie Dye
Art Design	Wendy Quick
Set Construction	James Rogers
.....	Bud LaVallee
.....	Donna Peer
.....	David Peer
Wardrobe	Wilma McCauley
.....	Kaye Birkhead
.....	Janet LaForce
Props	Rosemary Johnson
.....	Tabitha Burkhardt
.....	Shayla Deer
.....	Sandra Slater
Lighting Design	Jim Moody
Lights and Sound	Mike Tickler
Prompter	Martha Gooden
Stage Managers	Wendy Quick
.....	Laura LaRue
Photographer	Bill Covey

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From the Director

We, the cast and crew of *Aspirin and Elephants*, invite you to join us on a Scandinavian/Russian cruise aboard the luxurious cruiser *Royal Norway*.

Once aboard you will meet Honey and Junior Frank who are vacationing with their two daughters and their husbands.

Junior had a heart attack three months ago and he is finding it very difficult to deal with his limitations. Honey, his wife of forty years, is hoping the cruise will help his frame of mind and maybe even raise his libido. Both daughters also have some form of frustration and problems in their marriages that until now their parents were unaware of.

So now let's pull up anchor and take off on a sometimes choppy sea that eventually will bring all to a calm harbor.

Angela Covey

Biographies

Carole Rogers (Honey Frank) – They say time flies when you're having fun. That is certainly true in my case. It has been 10 years since I first "trod the boards" as Sophie Greengrass in *Social Security*. The characters I have been fortunate enough to portray are varied, but there is no character I relate to more than Honey Frank. I, too, have been married 40 years and we have two wonderful children and two exquisite granddaughters. I understand the anxiety she feels towards her husband's illness, the tightrope she walks to try to keep everyone happy and ensure a memorable family vacation and finally the "tough love" she exhibits in jolting Junior back to reality. I hope you will all enjoy your cruise with the Frank family. Bon Voyage!

John Gallagher (Junior Frank) – Well, here we go again. I've been lucky enough to have some very good roles in the past. But, *Junior* will rank at or near the top for a long time. He has been fun to portray.