

# One Acts: MAY 2007

*Sure Thing*

Delayed

The Man Who  
Married A Dumb Wife

Misguided

God



## CREW:

**Stage Manager:** E.T. Minor  
**Assistant Stage Manager:** Kendra Dunham

### **House Managers:**

Rivka Kelly  
Franzi Mayer

### **Paint:**

Ali Kearney

### **Costumes:**

Head: Shani  
Crew: Annie Fox

### **Construction:**

Head: Gabe Rivera  
Crew: Daniel Aguilar-Kelly,  
Jeremy Brouillet, Kanika  
Khanna

### **Makeup**

Head: Sonya Raymakers  
Crew: Bayley Azevedo

### **Lights:**

Head: Jeremy Brouillet  
Crew: Laura Fraley

### **Sound:**

Kanika Khanna

### **Props:**

Head: Sabrina Riddle  
Crew: Sarah Alcabes

### **Publicity:**

Max Fox

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## *Sure Thing*

By David Ives, Directed by Noel Carey

## Delayed

Written and Directed by Annika Benitz

## The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife

By Anatole France, Directed by Tamar Sella

**\*Intermission\***

## *Misguided*

Written and Directed by Teresa Lee

## *God*

By Woody Allen, Directed by Maggie Cole

## **Sure Thing**

By David Ives

Directed by Noel Carey

Bill..... Gavin Morgan  
Betty ..... Emilie Sanchez

## **Delayed**

by Annika Benitz

Directed by Annika Benitz

Philippa Peters ..... Ronit Roodman  
Petra Peters..... Rachel Newman  
Logan Lamont..... Trevor Felch  
Ingrid Iverson..... Amalia Bob-Waksberg

## **The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife**

by Anatole France

Directed by Tamar Sella

Master Leonard Botal ..... Ben Christel  
Catherine ..... Maria Christina Lalonde  
Master Adam Fumee ..... Katelyn Hempstead  
Master Simon Colline ..... Sara Rose Tannenbaum  
Master Jean Maugier ..... Jennifer Lee  
Master Serafin Dulaurier ..... Yehonatan Sella  
Alison ..... Alexandra Codina  
Giles Boiscourtier ..... William Benjamin Bowmer  
Blind Fiddler, Chimney Sweep ..... Iris Latour  
Watercress Man,  
Mademoiselle de la Garandiere..... Colleen McKenzie  
Chickweed Man, Candle Man,  
Doctors' Attendant,  
Madame de la Bruine, Lackey ..... Laura Fraley

## Misguided

By Teresa Lee

Directed by Teresa Lee

Horoscope Writer.....	Atrix Wolff
Abbey Schultz.....	Aria Airo
Daniel Taylor .....	Josh Kelly
Sarah Walker.....	Zuri Ray-Alladice
Chris Walker.....	Michael Shomron

## God

By Woody Allen

Directed by Maggie Cole

Actor/Diabetes.....	David Brown
Writer/Hepatitis.....	Michael Norcia
Doris.....	Tara Cox
Trichonosis/Bob.....	Elijah Guo
Blanche/Woman # 1 .....	Chloe Fuller
Guard/Man.....	Ranjit Steiner
Wendy .....	Genna Lipari
King .....	Maev Lowe
Lorenzo .....	Sam Muscatine
Bursitis.....	Lee Friedman
Maid's voice/Master/Delivery Girl .....	Sophie Schulman
Prompter/Woman # 2/Friend/Doctor .....	Lauren Hart

### Chorus

Lauren Hart, Sophie Schulman, Lee Friedman, Maev Lowe,  
Genna Lipari, and Sam Muscatine.

## **Annika Benitz on Delayed**

Accepted attitudes are:

Humor, jocularly, amusement, befuddlement, mirth

## **Noel Carey on Sure Thing**

I've been a fan of David Ives' writing for a while now, and I'm so pleased that I've gotten the opportunity to work on one of his plays. This play has also provided a great change of pace for me as a director. Last year, my one act was very heavy on set, props, lighting, sound and content whereas this play is fast, smart, funny and straight to the point. And to top it all off, I've had the pleasure to work with two strong talented comedic actors who have made this play that much more enjoyable for me. So please, sit back, relax, and remember: it's all in the timing.

## **Teresa Lee on Misguided**

Have you ever been guilty of following your horoscope religiously? Perhaps you haven't, but perhaps you're lying. This play is a caricature of four lives that are unconsciously affected by their daily horoscope. With one crazy writer directing their fate, these four proceed to experience a day full of surprises, changes, fortune and misfortune. As always, the almighty writer is present throughout. Be careful! Things aren't always what they seem.

I chose this play because of the interesting psychology in it, and I hope to make a statement with it. This play aims to challenge and even push some beliefs and it will hopefully open some eyes to otherwise blind behavior. Besides directing some scenes in Theatre, this is my first time directing a full production, and I hope that it will be a success. It's been great to be able to sit on both sides of the table. All I can say is, I finally understand what my directors have been going through all these years. Thanks to my cast for being so understanding and fun to work with.

## **Tamar Sella on The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife**

There once was a man who married a dumb wife - literally dumb. She could not speak. What will he do?! After coming to the difficult conclusion that a companion should be able to, other than look attractive, speak, he calls the surgeons to operate on his wife. Well, now she can talk, but is she really dumb no longer? This one-acts play tells this biting ironic story, in the presence of apothecaries who are mule-look-alikes, blind fiddlers, and very good chickweed -- and all in the beautiful setting of 18th- century Paris. Enjoy the show!

## **Maggie Cole on God**

Dear Audience,

Thank you for coming out tonight to see our presentation of the spring, 2007 one-acts. I hope each show is as enjoyable as we hoped it to be, and that even if you don't find God to be particularly amusing, you'll laugh anyway. God is a somewhat audience involved show, so I hope that you'll take every opportunity to reply to any character on stage who is speaking to you. As the play goes on, you'll soon see that you are all actors in this particular scenario, so if given the chance, you might as well make your big Gunn theater debut. (Having said this, it would be greatly appreciated if you didn't go too overboard, but I trust your best judgment). Also, don't worry if you get confused, the play is a little random, just like me, so just ask if you really want to know. Anyway I hope you enjoy all the shows!

Sincerely, Maggie Cole

PS: My cast is amazing and I love them dearly. Congratulations you guys! You're my favorites! (PPS: Yeth!)



## *Special Thanks*



Jessie Hawkins  
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Todd Summers  
ej Taylor

## **Coming Attractions**

Thespian Banquet and Senior Projects  
Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.