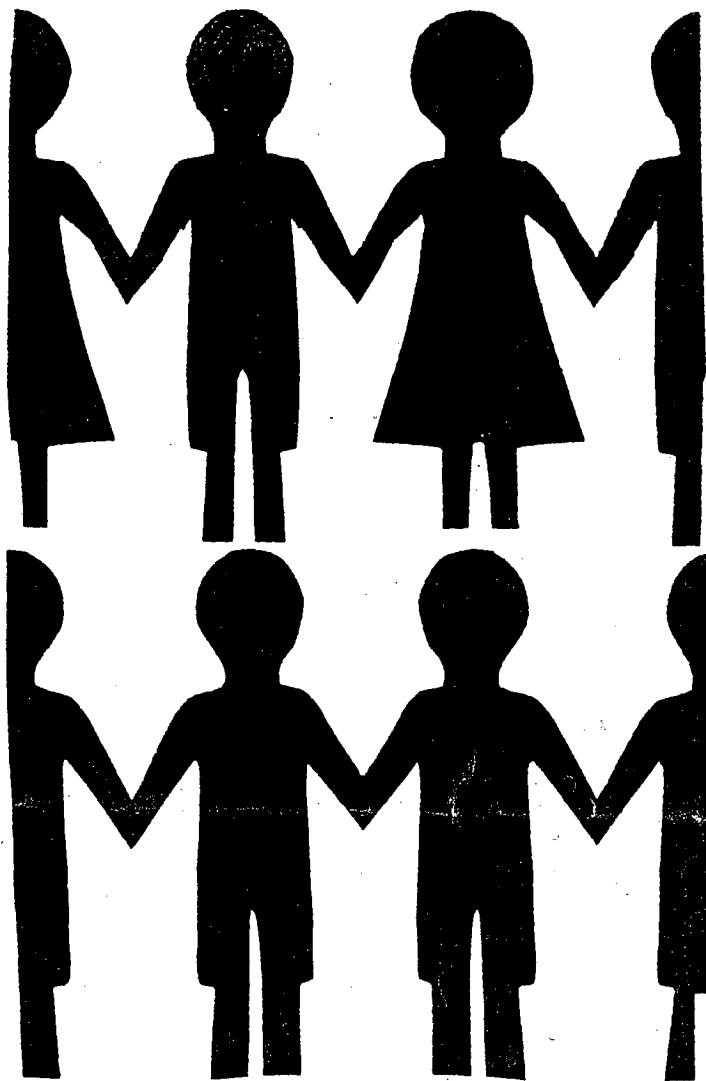


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"THE PLAYERS"
OF RHODES COLLEGE PRESENT:



A PLAY ABOUT LIFE

Eastern Standard

by Richard Greenberg

DIRECTED BY AMANDA SISK

MCCOY THEATRE — APRIL 10, 8:30

THEATREWORKS — APRIL 19, 8:00

PLAYERS is a student organized, student run group devoted to furthering students' knowledge of the theatre, both offstage and on. Since its inception at the beginning of this year, *Players* has staged a Halloween masquerade ball, begun planning for the "Golden Triangle Awards," and produced this, our first studio productio. Because *Players* is not recognized by the college, all funding for events comes either from our pockets or from donations. If you are interested in making a donation or have any questions about the group, please inquire at the box office or find a *Players* member. Thank you for your support for our growing effort to learn about and create theatre.

-the members of *Players*

Voting officers:

Amanda Sisk-Head Chairperson
Heather L. Tyler-Studio Producer
Chris Luter-Technical Director
Belinda Belk-Publicity
Amanda Hall-Recording/Corresponding Secretary
Milton Johnson-Golden Triangle Awards Producer
Sam Jordan-Financial/Facilities Coordinator
Henry Murphy-Playfinding

Non-voting members:

Ben Houston
Phoebe Neal
Jenny Hall
Ty Hallmark
Lindsay Nelson
Rebecca Mahnken
Kristen Richards
Carrie O'Dell
Brandon Barr
Cy Carter
Crok Lazzara
Susan Ashe
Melissa Anderson
Heather Coleman
Maria Rolfs
Rebecca Patterson
Matt Williams
Allison Gilbert
Erin Potter
Diane Falres
All Robbins

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Producer: Heather L. Tyler
Director: Amanda Sisk
Technical Director: Ron Newlin
Lighting Designer: Chris Luter
Costumes: Milton Johnson
Stage Manager: DeNae Winsette
Publicity: Belinda Belk

Cast:

Drew	Brandon Barr
Stephen	Croix Lazarra
Ellen	Kristen Richards
Phoebe	Melissa Anderson
Peter	Cy Carter
May	Rebecca Mahnken

ACT I--a Manhattan restaurant
ACT II--Stephen's beach house

Special Thanks...

Laura Canon
David Jilg
Margo Raiford
Theatre Memphis
Theatre Works
Miriam Raglin
Suzie's Couture & Fabric
Shea & Alexander Wellford
Bill Short
Ginny Sisk
NMG

Melissa Anderson is a junior English major/film minor from Gemantown. Her most recent appearance at the McCoy was as Lady Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*. She also appeared in the "Days of Our Lives" Senior production of Shea Flinn. Melissa loves working out, being outside and having lots of time to play. Melissa is a member of *Players*.

Brandon Barr, a first-year English major from Springfield, MO, has recently been seen as George Hastings in *She Stoops to Conquer*. He was also involved in productions in his hometown, most recently playing the role of Lance Corporal Dawson in *A Few Good Men*. Brandon is excited about the role of Drew, but don't worry, Mom: he is not a method actor.

Cy Carter, a sophomore from Amarillo, TX, is not a new face to the McCoy. He has appeared in *The Marriage of Figaro* and received a Memphis Theatre Award for his performance in *The Illusion*. Cy would like to thank Amanda Sisk, who is his "continual source of inspiration."

Croix Lazzara, a sophomore from Tampa Florida, is as excited about being involved with the first *Players* studio production, as he is about making his first appearance at the McCoy. A former Rhodes baseball player, Croix is indebted to his P.A., Heather Tyler, for first introducing him to the world of theatre here at Rhodes.

Rebecca Mahnken, a junior English major from North Little Rock, has appeared on the McCoy stage in *The Marriage of Figaro* and last year's studio production of *The House of Bernarda Alba*.

Rebecca is very excited to be breaking out of her type cast of a peasant in a Spanish-speaking country. "Special thanks to Amanda Sisk for giving me a role with which I can fully identify. See me after the show if you are interested in a slightly used 'genuine Rolex.'"

Kristen Richards is making her McCoy Theatre debut. Kristen says she has always been interested in theatre and has performed in many productions at home. A sophomore International Studies major with a Spanish minor, Kristen would like to thank her father, Royal, for her acting abilities.

Amanda Sisk, though definitely not a stranger to the theatre, is making her McCoy directing debut. She has appeared in many shows at Rhodes, including *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*. In her spare time, Ms. Sisk enjoys working with Milton Johnson, promoting their new rap group, "Tavo, Tavo, Tavo," and falling over things. She would like to thank her cast for their hard work and their patience.

DeNae Winesette is a first-year theatre major from Memphis. Her credits include Emily Webb in *Our Town* and the snow princess in her high school's production of *No Love for Santa*. DeNae has also had previous experience as assistant stage manager.