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THE VILLAGE PLAYERS THEATER

2740 Upton Ave.

Toledo Ohio

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presents



Written By

Douglas Post

Produced by special arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service

Set Design by
John Henry

Light Design by
Dan Finkel

Directed by
**John Henry &
Marc Malley**

Set Construction
**Ted Arvanitis, John Henry, Steve
Mierzejewski, & Bob Smith**

Produced by
Marc Malley

Sound Design by
Don Weber

There will be one fifteen minute intermission

Note: Please turn all cell phones or pagers off during the show.

CAST

Carolyn Symons Maggie Koehler
Thomas Devereaux Jim Trumm
Jeff Symons Ben Lumbrezer
Joan Devereaux Suzanne Jennens

SETTING

Place: The home of Thomas and Joan Devereaux, somewhere in the suburban town of Green Meadows, Illinois

Time: Spring, summer and early fall of the present year

Please Note: This show employs the use of
strobe lights and blank gunshots.



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THE DIRECTOR

John Henry (Director)

Murder in Green Meadows will be John's 6th time serving as a director for the Village Players, having previously directed *Pvt. Wars*, *Mixed Emotions*, *The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia*, *Wrong Turn at Lungfish*, and *LuAnn Hampton Laverty Oberlander*.



Mark Malley (Director)

Marc would like to thank John Henry for the opportunity to Co-Direct *Murder in Green Meadows*. Marc, Board Secretary here at The Village, can usually be found up in the sound booth. In actor mode he most recently appeared as Rafe in *LuAnn Hampton Laverty Oberlander* and Martin in *Social Security*.

THE CAST

Maggie Koehler (Carolyn Symons)

This is Maggie's first production with the Village Players. Previous work includes *Noises Off*, *Murder at the Howard Johnsons*, *The Boys Next Door*, *To Gillian on her 37th Birthday*, *Sexual Perversity in Chicago*, and *The Real Inspector Hound*. She would like to thank her Mom, Aunt and Abby, Ian, and Noah for all their love and support.



Jim Trumm (Thomas Devereaux)

Jim made his Village Players debut last spring as the ursophobic dentist in *On Golden Pond*. Since then, he has bicycled across the state of Georgia, kayaked the Gauley River in West Virginia and driven John Henry's vintage MG. He is married to the inestimable Susan Doktor and is the father of fourteen-year-old twin sons, Joshua and Spencer. In his spare time, he teaches philosophy, humanities and writing at Owens College.

Ben Lumbrezer (Jeff Symons)

Ben is happy to once again appear on the Village Players stage. Ben has been seen in many roles, including Benedick in *Much Ado About Nothing*, George in *Of Mice and Men*, Corky in *Lu Ann Hampton Laverdy Oberlander*, and several others that he has either blocked out or can't recall to protect the innocent. Most recently he was seen as Phil in *The Shape of Things*. He would like to thank his wife Thereasa for her support and her willingness to once again become a theater widow.



Suzanne Jennens (Joan Devereaux)

Suzanne has portrayed the angry May in *Fool for Love*, the conniving Countess in *A Little Night Music*, the selfish Lee in *Marvin's Room*, and the evil Nurse Ratched in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, all for Village audiences. Some of her other favorite roles include Lady Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*, Kate in *Sylvia*, and Bella in *Lost in Yonkers*. She has performed throughout much of the Toledo area in Tiffin, Adrian, Bedford, at the University of Toledo, Ms. Rose's and the

Toledo Rep. Suzanne, a former drama and English teacher, presently teaches Spanish at Whitmer High School by day. She is thrilled to present her interpretation of the abused woman in *Murder in Green Meadows* for you tonight!

The Village Players' 2005-2006 Season

Gun-Shy

Written by Richard Dresser

Directed by Dave DeChristopher

January 13-28, 2006

Auditions Mon., Nov. 7, 2005, 7:00PM & Tue., Nov. 8, 2005, 7:00PM

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Wally's Café

Written by Ron Clark and Sam Babrich

Directed by John Henry

March 10-25, 2006

Auditions Mon., Jan. 16, 2005, 7:00PM & Tue., Jan. 17, 2005, 7:00PM

This gag-filled comedy is about a couple who run a diner near Las Vegas. In 1940, their only customer (it seems) is a footsore Illinois girl hitchhiking to Hollywood to certain stardom. Years later she returns—in a limousine—to bail out her old friends. "funny, disarming, and engaging."

Barefoot in the Park

Written by Neil Simon

Directed by Julie Zatzko

May 12-27, 2006

Auditions Mon., Mar. 13, 2006, 7:00PM & Tue., Mar. 14, 2006, 7:00PM

Newlyweds Paul, a buttoned-down straight-arrow lawyer, and Corie, a romantic effervescent free spirit, adjust to married life in their tiny fifth floor Greenwich Village apartment. Add Corie's widowed mother and their elderly Bohemian upstairs neighbor to the mix and laughter abounds.

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