

The Director

Julie Zatzko (director) Julie has been a valued director and lighting designer for us since 1999, directing shows such as *Painting Churches* and *Social Security*. Last June, you may remember the hysterically funny *Psycho Beach Party*. Julie directed that show on the heels of directing *Over the River and Through the Woods!* This year she's directed *On Golden Pond* then jumped right into *The Shape of Things*. In addition to her role as director, Julie has taken on various other jobs around the theatre, not to mention she's on our Board of Directors. Julie we have one word for you, VACATION!

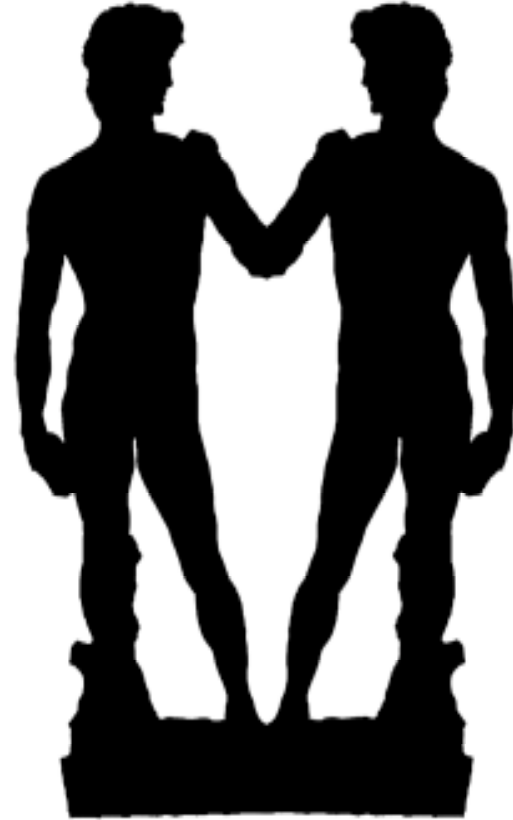
The Cast

Nicholas Kubiak (Adam) This is Nick's first major role in a theatre production, but he's not entirely new to theatre. He's appeared in *Showboat* at St. Francis, Miami University's German Drama productions and as an extra in *Willow*, *Lord of the Rings*, and *Baywatch* (joking!) His hobbies include running, traveling, outside adventures, drinking with friends, and cooking fine vegetarian foods. He is currently employed as a wine

specialist at the Andersons in Maumee. Previously Nick lived in Germany working both at the University of Magdeburg, as well as, doing promotions and road management for two international bands. Currently Nick is enjoying living in Toledo, going to Mud Hens games and hanging out on Put-In-Bay.

Ben Lumbrezer (Phil)

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*, and several others that he has either blocked out or can't recall to protect the innocent. Most recently he's he was Corky in *Lu Ann Hampton Laverdy Oberlander*. He would like to thank his wife Thereasa for her support and her willingness to once again become a theater widow.



Brie-Anne Murphy (Jenny)

Welcome Brie-Anne to The Village stage. While new to The Village Brie-Anne is definitely not new to theatre. She was last seen in *Desdemona* as Desdemona at the University of Toledo. Other roles for Brie-Anne have been Mistress Shore in *Richard the Third*, Persephone in *Polaroid Stories*, and Belle in *A Christmas Carol*. Others include *Once On this Island*, *Gypsy*, and *The Fifth of July*. Brie-Anne's other hobbies are also decidedly right-brained: singing, dancing, and writing poetry. Brie-Anne just graduated from UT with a BA in Theatre. She is planning on continuing her acting in New York City. After *SHAPE* closes she is looking for a job in the Big Apple.

Michelle Sullivan (Evelyn)

Although her first love for the theatre began as an actress, Michelle has worn many hats as a director, producer, dramaturge, designer and educator. As an actress, she was most recently seen as Catherine in the Toledo Rep's production of *Proof*. She is delighted to make her Village Players debut with such a kind and patient director, cast and crew. She could not fathom a more amiable bunch with which to become "LaB[r]utilized." She would like to thank the "movers and shakers" of her life: her father and sisters for their unshakeable support through yet "another show" and in particular, her mother Pam, whose unfailing love and wisdom grants meaning to the *SHAPE OF THINGS* in her life.

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