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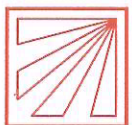


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## FROM THE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

Welcome to the *Reckless* world of Red Mask!

For this performance I get the opportunity to greet you, not only as the President of the Red Mask Board, but as the Director of *Reckless*.

Playwright Craig Lucas begins his script with a quotation from W. H. Auden's poem, "Leap Before You Look":

*"A solitude ten thousand fathoms deep  
Sustains the bed on which we lie, my dear;  
Although I love you, you will have to leap;  
Our dream of safety has to disappear."*

Being one of those mass media Baby Boomers, I get my poetic thoughts from song lyrics. As I embarked on directing *Reckless*, the words to a John Prine song kept creeping into my mind:

*"There's a big ol' goofy man,  
Dancin' with a big ol' goofy girl.  
Ooooh baby, it's a big ol' goofy world."*

*Reckless* is a big ol' goofy play with a dose of old-fashioned poetic justice. *Reckless* is a wild road map for those of us who leap before we look, act before we think, and speak before we know what we're talking about. My best advice is to buckle up because the energy driving this theatrical bus is a little...well, reckless.

I must thank my Stage Manager, John Dowers, and my Producer, Joyce Seay-Knoblauch for their support and for assembling our excellent crew. I must also thank my cast—six of whom are making their Red Mask debuts. They have stretched in many directions to bring the necessary reckless energy to this play.

Before our opening production this season, I assured you of a magical year of theatrical experiences. Now prepare yourself to get *Reckless*!

**Jim Knoblauch**  
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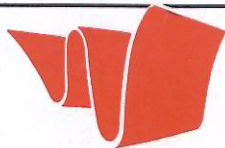
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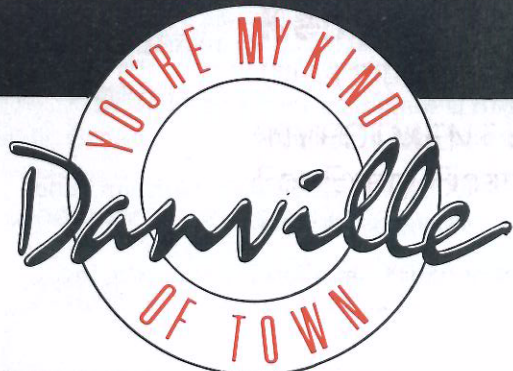


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JIM KNOBLAUCH (DIRECTOR)

This is Jim's directorial debut for Red Mask. He previously co-directed the Danville Light Opera production of *A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine*. Jim has appeared in a number of Red Mask productions in his 11 years with the group.

JOHN DOWERS (STAGE MANAGER)

John most recently appeared as Scapino in our season opening production of *A Company of Wayward Saints*. This is his first assignment as Stage Manager. John is a familiar participant in a number of the area's theatrical groups. When he's not on stage, or behind stage, John works as a customer service rep for the Commercial-News.

JOYCE SEAY-KNOBLAUCH (PRODUCER)

Joyce was the director's personal choice as producer (basically, he wanted a 24-hour "gofer" at his disposal). This is Joyce's first official Red Mask activity, but, by being a Red Mask spouse for the last nine years, she's more than familiar with the goings-on at Kathryn Randolph Theater. Joyce and Jim are co-owners of Barry Boyd Studios in Danville.

## ON STAGE

KAREN BOOTHE (RACHEL)

The stage has occupied a lot of Karen's time during the past year. On the Red Mask stage last season, she appeared as Annelle Dupuy-Desoto in *Steel Magnolias*, and as Allison in *Romantic Comedy*. During the summer, Karen performed with Sunshine II, portraying Carol Melkett in *Black Comedy* and Widow Douglas in *Big River*. Karen is a Special Education teacher in Catlin, where she lives with her daughter, Rae Ann, and her son, Kyle.

RANDY TAYLOR (TOM / DERELICT / GUNMAN / TOM, JR.)

Randy has some historical roots in Danville, but this is his first time on our stage. You saw him as "Speed" in a recent production of *The Odd Couple*. Randy is Chief of Psychology Service at the V. A. Medical Center, and maintains a private practice as an associate of Private Mental Health Associates, Inc. Randy thanks the director, the cast, backstage workers, friends, his wife Susan, and Red Mask supporters for this time to play!

CRAIG DOWNING (LLOYD)

This is Craig's first performance on stage for Red Mask. He has done numerous shows for Sunshine II and D.L.O., including *Big River*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Carousel*, and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. He is currently a sophomore at D.A.C.C., and is majoring in Physical Education. He spends time with his wonderful girlfriend, Tiffani, and lives at home with Mom and Dad, and his brother.

AMY TURNER (POOTY)

Amy has been "in the Biz" (theater, that is) just about all of her 21 years. She made her acting debut at the tender age of 7, and has been actively involved in the theater ever since. She was most recently seen on stage changing sets for Gregory's Academy's *Same Time, Next Year* (for which she was also stage manager) and Red Mask's *Romantic Comedy*. She was last seen acting on stage as Madame Pernell in a college production of *Tartuffe*, and as Gwendolyn in Red Mask's *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Amy is seeking a theater degree at Parkland College at night. In the daytime, she works full-time as a sales and service representative at Herr's, Inc. Her "spare" time is divided between her finance, Cliff, and Red Mask.

KATHLEEN SPAIN-SWIERSZ (DOCTORS ONE-SIX)

*Reckless* marks a new direction in her "theatrical career" as she debuts with Red Mask Players. With the exception of the fifth grade appearance as a raccoon in *Winnie the Pooh*, her love of the footlights really began in 1974 as she proceeded to perform, produce, and finally direct for Danville Light Opera. Some of her favorite roles were included in *Pirates of Penzance* and *Man of La Mancha*, as well as Window Repertory Theatre's *Shadow Box*. She last directed *Pump Boys and Dinettes*. Kathleen is a Chapter I Math teacher at Daniel Elementary School. She sings with Vermilion Festival Chorus and Central Christian Church Choir. She and her husband, Mike, live in Danville.

JENNIFER COLE (TRISH)

Jennifer is happy to be on stage this time; a change from her stint in the box office! She directed the fall children's show *Hansel & Gretel* and serves on the Board of Directors as First Vice President. This spring she plans to try her hand as stage manager of *Trip to Bountiful*. Jennifer is a proud member of the Danville Symphony Orchestra. In her spare time she teaches K-12 Vocal Music in Covington schools.

ED DEVORE (TIM TIMKO / TALK SHOW HOST)

This is Ed's first appearance in a Red Mask production. Having enjoyed theater as a participant during high school, Ed gave his first audition for Red Mask in 1981, then retreated to enjoy theater as an observer. After being away 10 years, Ed reappeared for another audition last year. Now, gaining his first role, and the support of friends and family—especially his children, Rachel and Aaron, who keep him hopping—Ed looks forward to being more active on stage.

E. K. (PETE) WOLGAMOT (ROY / DERELICT)

Pete's theatrical experience goes back to the 1940's with Red Mask Players. He started when productions were presented on the YWCA stage and the Palace Theater. After appearing in a number of productions, Pete spent the next 40 or so years giving his family his undivided attention. In 1988, he appeared in Earl Hoffman's *Save Chicago*, and then returned to the Red Mask stage in 1989 in *The Mousetrap*. Pete has since appeared in Sunshine II's *Kiss Me Kate* and *Big River*. Red Mask always welcomes Pete to our stage and his large Wolgamot Fan Club to the theater!

YVONNA STARR WISE (DR. HELEN CARROLL)

Yvonna Starr Wise attempts to authenticate her middle name in this, her very first theater performance! After attending and enjoying every possible Red Mask play last year, she finally "worked up enough courage" to try it for herself! (A "very special person told me that I'd never get anywhere—at least not anywhere I wanted to be—if I didn't take a few chances once in a while.") A 1990 graduate of Olivet Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Speech Communication, Yvonna has been an ad representative and reporter for the Independent News for the past year and a half. She is very involved in activities with her church teen group and also teaches Sunday School. Yvonna takes her small part in *Reckless* seriously. She considers it a "start" and counts it a "privilege" to work with Red Mask.

LYNNETTE LEE PRUITT (SHARON)

This is Lynnette's first Red Mask performance. Lynnette says she saw a recent performance that left an impression of "Hey, I can do that!" on her. And here she is! Red Mask welcomes another new family member. Lynette works at the Commercial News. She and her husband, Tom, and daughter, Chelsea, live in Danville.



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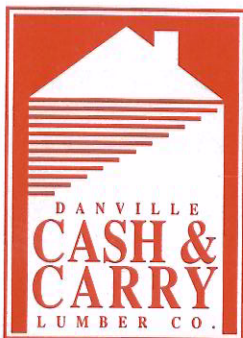


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