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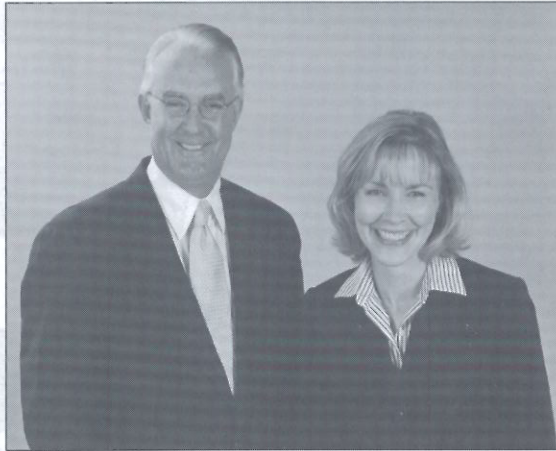
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# THE Foreigner

A Comedy in Two Acts

By Larry Shue

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

**The Time:** The recent past

**Place:** Betty Meek's Fishing Lodge Resort, Tilghman County, Georgia

**Act I-** Scene I- Evening  
Scene II-The following morning

**Act II-** Scene I-Afternoon, two days later  
Scene II- That Evening

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Personal identity has been an ongoing theme in our productions this season. In our opening play, *Twelve Angry Men*, none of the characters were identified by name. But, if you saw that show, by the final blackout each character had made a lasting impression on you.

Our second play, *Meet My Husbands*, dealt with comedic mistaken identities. It was difficult for some of the characters to maintain an identity because they were always changing identities.

And now, *The Foreigner*. This comedy revolves around hidden identities. The characters think they know whom they're talking to and dealing with, but do they really know?

My identity theme continues with a couple of bits of Red Mask news. First, Red Mask Players now has an Internet identity – [www.redmaskplayers.com](http://www.redmaskplayers.com). Mike Boedicker has done a great job getting this organization onto the web and we hope this additional informational tool will help to spread the word about us. Please visit the site frequently. We will try to keep you updated with all things Red Mask.

Secondly, the Red Mask Board of Directors is going through its annual identity change. If you are a season member, you should have received a ballot when you entered the theater. Please take the time to vote for our Board of Directors. This group selects plays, keeps the organization solvent, and keeps you informed about this great tradition of community theatre in Danville.

I've enjoyed my year as Board President. I want to thank all of my fellow Board members for their many hours of help; the cast and crews of our productions for sharing their creative talents; and I want to thank all of you – our audience – for your loyal support.

*Jim Knoblauch*

Board President, Red Mask Players

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

A short description of the play's action: Charlie comes to Georgia from England with his friend Froggy. Charlie is depressed because his marriage is a mess and doesn't want to talk to anyone. Froggy fixes it so everyone thinks Charlie doesn't speak English. People say and do funny things in front of him, because they think he can't understand.

I originally thought that this play was like *Seinfeld*, a show about nothing, except fun. But I see it is also about genuinely nice people. I am excluding the Klan of course. Froggy is a good friend to Charlie and Betty, and they appreciate it. Charlie becomes friends with Betty, Catherine and Ellard. As Charlie says, they make each other complete and alive. I like that thought, that people who don't know each other can help and appreciate one another and their differences. It reminds me of why I enjoy Red Mask so much. People of all ages, types and backgrounds come together to create something. They learn they have to rely on each other as actors and they come to enjoy each other as friends.

This play is funny, the characters are funny and the cast is funny. I couldn't have asked for a better cast or crew-not one was anything less than terrific and I trust they know how much I like and respect them. Now I, along with you, get to sit back, laugh and be entertained.

Enjoy,

*Gaye Garner*



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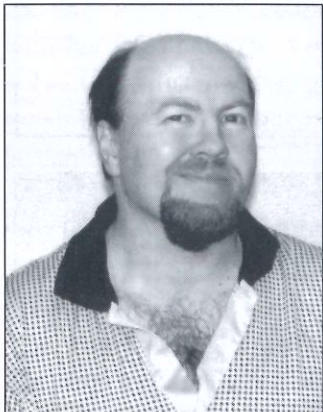
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## ON STAGE



**Rick Prentice (Charlie)** - This is Rick's 4th Red Mask production, "I really enjoy the diversity of Red Mask roles, I've been, a crazy guy, nice guy, mean guy, and now I'm a foreign guy." Rick says this is a fun show, with a small, exceptional cast, director and stage manager. He would like to thank his parents, Torch and Gloria past Red Maskers themselves. He also thanks his supportive family, Duane, Carla, Evan, Christopher and special lady, Debbie (the house mother for this show, and the one who helps get his lines right). Good Luck Cast! Also audience, strap in for an enjoyable, wild ride!



**Bob McIntire (Froggy)** - Bob appears for the second time this season on the Red Mask stage after portraying juror #3 in "Twelve Angry Men". He has appeared in productions for DLO, The Station Theatre, and The Beef House Dinner Theatre. Bob lives in Danville with his wife Cheryl and daughter Mindy, (when she's not at the U of I) and furry friend Milton the Scottie. In real life he is a Vermilion County Public Defender.



**Bev Nees (Betty)** - Bev has been actively involved for many years. She was last seen in "George Washington Slept Here". Her other credits include: "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Harvey" and "Romantic Comedy". She has directed two shows and stage managed "Meet My Husbands". Currently she is serving on the board of directors as 1st vice president. She resides near Danville with her wonderful husband Rod and Cute dog Eddie. In her spare time she works at Walgreen Accounting.



**Sheri Marrow (Catherine Sims)** - This is Sheri's first performance with the Red Mask Theatre. She appeared on stage in Colorado and Nebraska in community and college productions. She moved back to the Danville area this past August to be closer to family. It is because of her family that Sheri is able to participate in this production. She would like to thank all of her family, but especially both of her boys, Phylip and Ryen. Sheri is the manager at Tommy House Tire Co. in Danville.

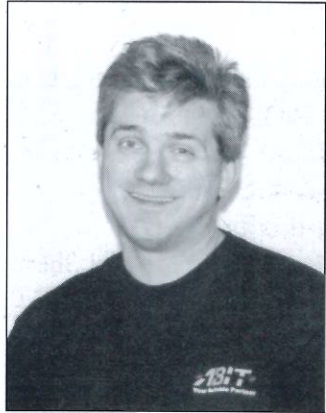


**D.J. Sakola (Ellard)** - This is D.J.'s first stage performance in over a decade. He studied under Alan Dysert in 1993 when he received 2 acting certificates in his acting school.



**Matt Lewis (Rev. David)** - After finishing his first experience with DLO, Matthew returns to his old stomping ground as Rev. David. Glad to be back on the Red Mask stage, Matthew hope to continue expanding his acting horizons. He would like to thank his family, friends, and his girlfriend, Whitney for their everlasting love and support.

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**Dave Wright (Owen)** -Dave Wright wants ta thank his bride to be fer puttin' up wit' late night rehearsals, dynamite layin' 'round the trailer, an all sorta other stuff. That purty much sums up the life of a Red Masker in duh Foreigner. He also hasta thank his rugrats, his mama and the Lord... oh, and Jim Beam fer makin' the best thing to mix wit' warm coca-cola since Jack Daniels. Dis is Dave's third time actin' on the Red Mask stage, and none too likely to be his last. He done been seen before in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", and a summer one-act called "The Plays The Bling". When he's not actin', Dave works on puter's as one of da owners of Illiana PC Magic & Custom Electronics. He's been fixin' Microsovt Winders fer people wit broke computers fer 'bout the last ten years. His best performance is yet to come when he gets married to his hunny on the Red Mask Stage dis May, but that'll be no act.

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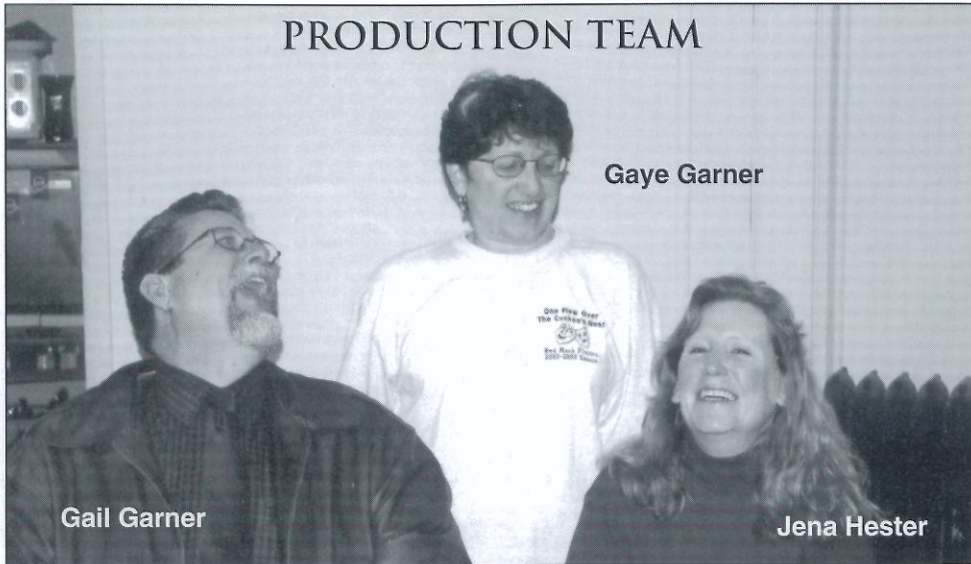


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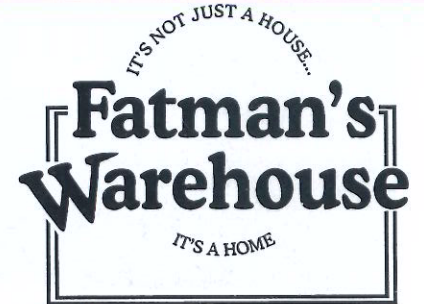
**Gaye Garner (Director)** -This is Gaye's third time directing for Red Mask, and her twentieth season with the organization. After all these years there are too many shows to mention, so suffice it to say she has done a little bit of everything at Kathryn Randolph Theatre, both on and off stage and on the board. Her real life job is Assistant States Attorney and mom to poodle Katy. She is not DHS principal...see following bio.

**Gail Garner (Stage Manager)** -Gail has participated in local theatre for over twenty years, working with Sunshine Productions, Danville Light Opera, and Red Mask Players. Most of his work has been either back stage or on set construction with only one actual appearance on stage in "Late One Night at the Rainbow Bar and Grill", where he played a drunken aluminum siding salesman (no, it was not type casting). Gail says he is much more comfortable creating the setting for others, then letting them sweat their lines. This is actually Gail's second time as stage manager, working with Dave Downing on "Rumors" several seasons ago. Gail would like to thank Gaye Garner for the opportunity to participate again in a Red Mask production as part of the production team. He would also like to thank his best friend, Bob Hous (aka. Simba, the sausage king), along with many of the cast members, for their many hours of help on the set, as well as moral support. Gail gives special thanks to Barb, his significant other, for her support and understanding of the many hours involved in a production.



**Jena Hester (Producer)** - This is Jena's first attempt at producing a show. She has previously been seen on the Red Mask stage as "Sandy" in "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" And has been behind the scenes in two shows as tech crew. She says it has been a unique experience. She would like to thank Gaye Garner for giving her the opportunity to produce a show, and her wonderful husband for introducing her to theatre.

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**Red Mask** will be having auditions for the children's production on **April 4th and 5th**.

**Danville Light Opera** is presenting "Jesus Christ Superstar" on **April 17th and 18th**

**Red Mask** will be performing one-act plays again this summer on July 16th and 17th. Plays may be submitted to Red Mask Players, c/o Matt Hester P.O. Box 814 Danville IL. 61834. **Deadline May 1st.**

**Danville High School** will be presenting "Bye Bye Birdie" **April 30 & May 1st**

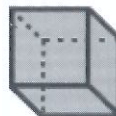
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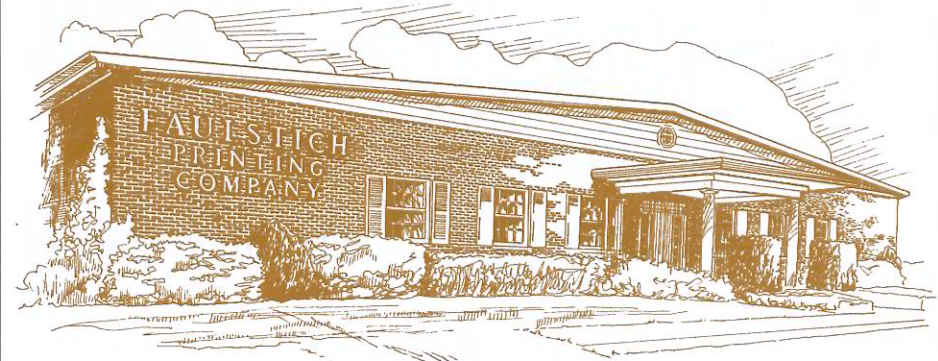
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