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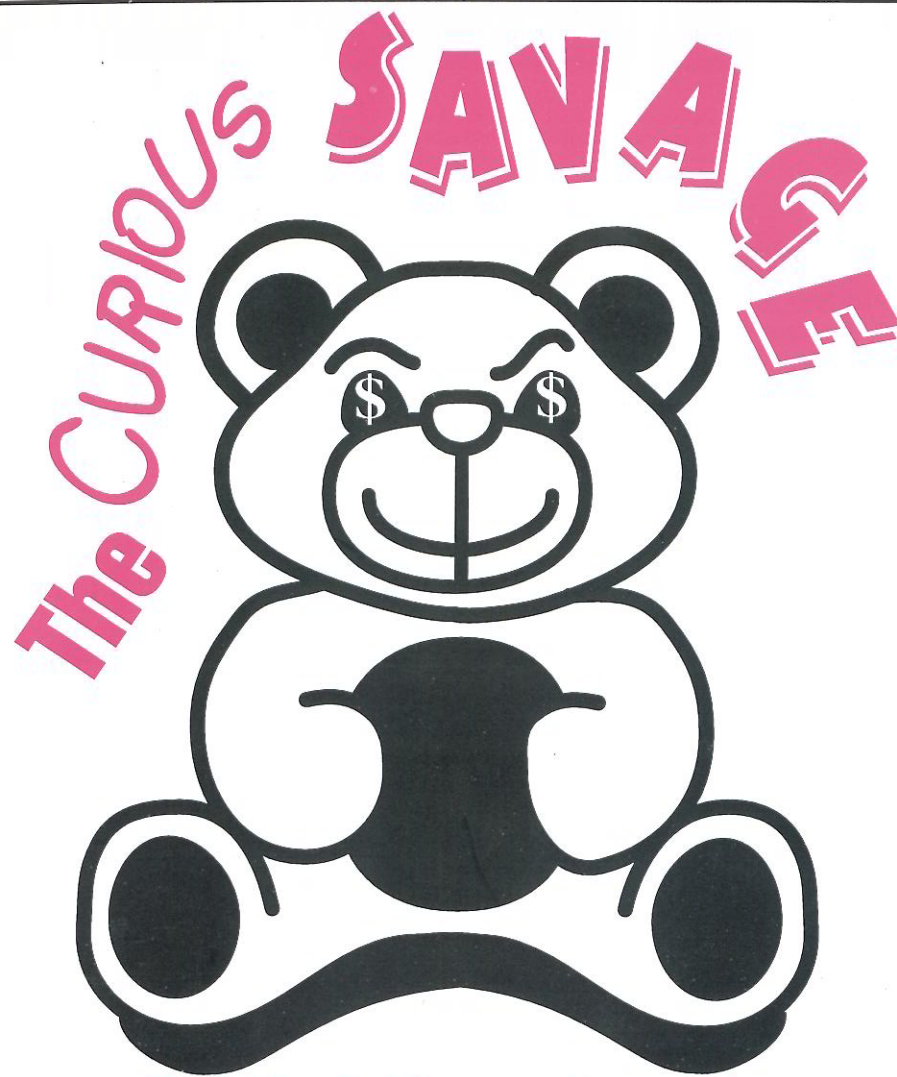
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The CURIOUS SAVAGE
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CAST

Florence..... Jami Curtis
 Hannibal..... Joe Sermersheim
 Fairy May..... Jamie DeVore
 Jeffrey..... Steve Ward
 Mrs. Paddy..... Gaye Garner
 Titus..... Chad Edwards
 Samuel..... Dan Wright
 Lily Belle..... Nancy Livingston
 Ethel..... Barb Stover
 Miss Wilhelmina..... Trish Ceader
 Dr. Emmett..... Bev Nees

SCENE

Act I
 Scene 1 Night
 Scene 2 The next morning

Act II
 Scene 1 That night, after dinner
 Scene 2 A few nights later

Act III
 A few minutes later

Produced by special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service Inc.
 There will be a ten minute intermission between acts.
 No smoking in any area of the building.



Standing: Trish Ceader, Bev Nees, Barb Stover, Joe Sermersheim, Jamie DeVore, Gaye Garner, Jami Curtis
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From the President

January! The word alone can put a chill down your spine, even in the heat of July. January means shoveling snow, cabin fever, going off that new diet you swore to on New Year's Eve—not to mention, that first-of-the-month headache from too much champagne or the infamous post-holiday depression. Yes, January can be a real pain. Do we have a cure and a treat for you? You bet we do. Red Mask's answer to what ails you in the depths of the winter blahs—**The Curious Savage**.



Lisa and her talented cast and crew have worked hard through this past holiday season to bring a belated Christmas gift to our stage for all of us to enjoy. **The Curious Savage** has been one of the mainstays of community theater for many years yet it is still as funny and fresh as ever. Who's really crazy? The guests of The Cloisters or the family who had Mrs. Savage admitted to this high class nut house?

Sit back and relax. Forget all of your winter worries. Pull up a chair and join us around the warm glow of the stage and share the joy of **The Curious Savage**.

Dave

From the Director

**"And if I laugh at any mortal thing—
'Tis that I may not weep."
—Byron**

Welcome to The Cloisters! Here in this protective cocoon, it is hard to say exactly where reason ends and madness begins. Some who enter these walls are fools while others are the fools of good heart. According to Mrs. Savage, fools of good heart are those who gamble on people, and invest in kindness—those who doubt that position means privilege, or that manners mean morals—and the rebels with no fear of failure. Oh, that we could all aspire to such a brand of foolishness!

You check into this place much as you check into life, seeking peace and contentment.

But, as you will sense from our other guests, peace and contentment are often illusions. Hopefully, you will learn that you do belong in the outside world where you can best serve the fools of good heart, making peace with loneliness, and living your life with courage.

Thank you for visiting us. I hope you enjoy your stay.

Lisa Lovelace

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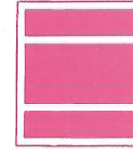
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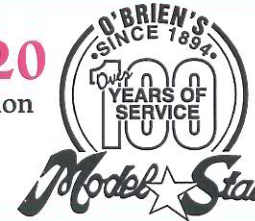
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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Lisa Lovelace

Lisa assumes the director's throne after appearing on stage last year in **Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got The Will?** and **Fifth of July**. She previously directed **Crimes of the Heart** and last summer's **Talking With**. Lisa maintains her own law practice in Danville specializing in criminal law. A special thanks to Tanya and Lori for estrogen nights, catering and lots of hugs and support.

Stage Manager - Tanya E. Golden

Tanya first stepped on the Red Mask stage as the 82 year old Mama Wheelis in **Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got the Will?** The enjoyment of working with the thespians of Danville and the roar of the audience has kept her coming back, working both on and off the stage. You may have also seen her in the recent Harmon Mansion Dinner Theatre **Once Upon A Time**. Besides living at the theater, she keeps busy as an Advertising Account Executive for the Commercial- News. She sends her thanks and love out to Curt and Lisa for their continuing support.

Producer - Lorraine Morgan

The Curious Savage gives Lorraine the opportunity to try her hand at producing for the first time. She was last seen on stage in **The Odd Couple** which came hard on the heels of this summer's **Talking With** and last season's **The Rainmaker and Daddy's Dyin'...** She would like to thank her husband David for all his help.



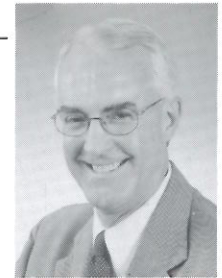
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ON STAGE

Ms. Wilhelmina - Trish Ceader

Last summer Trish bounded onto the Red Mask stage for a psychotic cat threatening audition in **Talking With**. She has previously appeared in **Harvey** and was also seen in DLO's production of **Smoke on the Mountain**. Trish is employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Danville and makes her home in Westville with her husband and two beautiful daughters.

Florence - Jami L Curtis

The Curious Savage is Jami's first production with the Red Mask Players. She loved to perform as a youth, but hasn't been able to get back on stage until now. She graduated from SIU in May and works as an auditor for the Profit Recovery Group. She would like to thank the casting committee for the opportunity, her co-workers for their support, and most of all her son Alex for giving up some of his "mommy & me" time so she could be in this performance.

Fairy Mae - Jamie Devore

Fresh from working props for **The Odd Couple**, Jamie now performs her third role on the Red Mask stage. She was last seen as a charismatic snake handler in **Talking With**. Prior to that, Jamie appeared in **Here Lies Jeremy Troy**, sharing the stage with her future husband, Ed Devore. Jamie keeps busy working at the Danville Polyclinic and learning about family life. She would like to thank Ed, Rachel, and Aaron for helping her pursue a hobby she enjoys so much.

Titus - Chad Edwards

Having made his stage debut last year as Jimmy in **The Rainmaker**. Chad has been bitten by the theatrical bug. Since then he has been seen in many different roles. Thanks to Fatman, friends, family and loved ones for all their continuing support. Vote for Chadder. That's what it's all about, Boob.....



Mrs. Paddy - Gaye Garner

Involved with Red Mask since 1983, Gaye is currently a board member. She has worked on many shows during that time, both on and off stage. Among her favorite roles were Mary in **How The Other Half Loves** and Gert in **Lost In Yonkers**. After fourteen years in the Public Defender's office, Gaye is now a trust officer at First National Bank of Danville. Thanks to her husband, David, and poodle, Fanny, for their support.



ON STAGE

Lily Belle - Nancy Livingston

This is Nancy's third appearance on the Red Mask Stage. She performed last summer in **Talking With** and before that in **Daddy's Dyin'... Whose Got the Will?** Nancy has also performed in various Danville Light Opera productions including the recent- **Annie Warbucks**. When not on stage, Nancy works as an Assistant Public Defender. Her true passion is raising her 5 year old daughter, Maggie. Nancy thanks Lisa Lovelace for the opportunity to be in this production, and also thanks her family and Israel Gonzalez for their love and support.



Dr. Emmett - Bev Nees

This is Bev's eleventh year of tripping across the boards of the Red Mask stage. Among her stage credits are **Harvey**, **Arsenic and Old Lace**, **Romantic Comedy**, and **Murder Is A Game**. She has also been active in backstage work on many shows. She is the current Treasurer for the Red Mask Board. In her spare time she works for Walgreens Accounting Agency. She wants to thank her wonderful husband Rod and beautiful daughters, Dawn and Brandi, for all their help and support through her numerous shows.

Hannibal - Joe Sermersheim

Having made his stage debut as Orville in **Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got the Will?**, Joe has now been roped into serving on the Red Mask Board of Directors. He also appeared in last summer's **Bleacher Bums**. Joe owns Fatman's Warehouse here in Danville. He would like to thank Teri and their three lovely daughters for supporting his theatrical endeavors.

Mrs. Savage - Barb Stover

Barb Stover, DACC Retiree, and Red Mask veteran encourages others to audition. If she can remember most of her lines, anyone can!

Jeffrey - Steve Ward

Steve has previously graced the Red Mask stage with his performances in **Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got the Will?**, **The Rainmaker** and **Fifth of July**. When not acting, he spends his time trimming trees, pouring drinks and playing the violin (for real). Thanks to family and friends for their support.

Samuel - Dan Wright

Although they say, life is a stage, this is Dan's first attempt at formal acting. He is a life long resident of the Bismarck area. He attended Butler University and has been married to Janet for 16 years. His two tax deductions are Chelsea-12 and Jacob-10. He is a self-employed agent with Heartland Insurance. He would like to thank Fatman for reassuring him that, yes, you can.

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