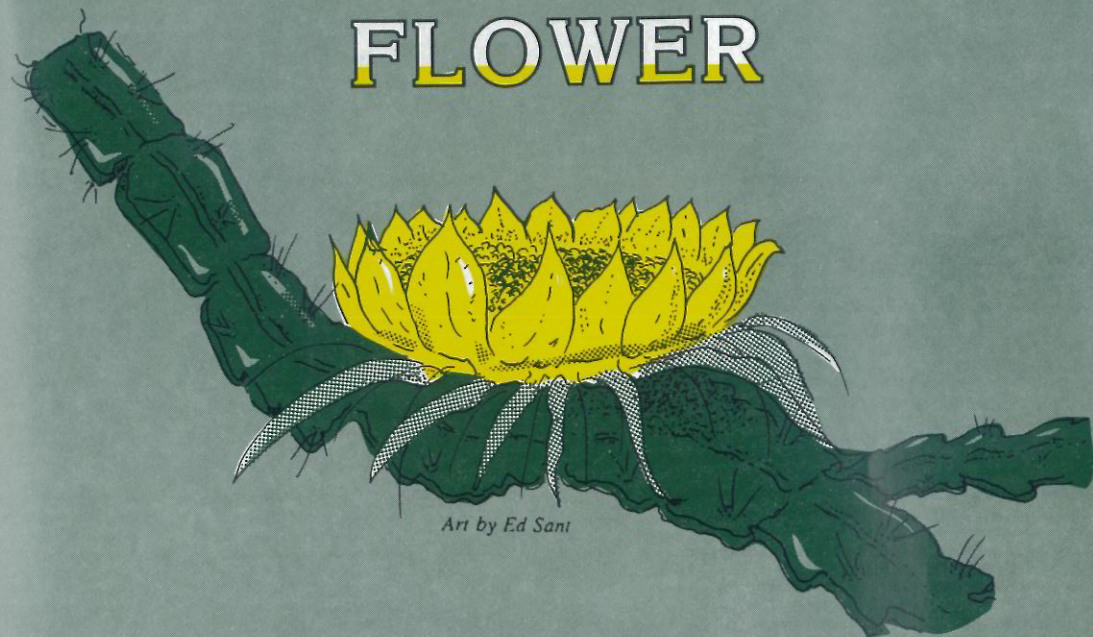


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Julian and Toni share a tender moment.

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Greetings, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to our spring play, "Cactus Flower," as Red Mask closes out its 50th anniversary year with this delightful comedy. Actually, the year is anything but over. Our spring children's play, "Daniel Boone," is in rehearsal and will open on May 4th. Also coming up is a special clown mime performance by Steve Harris on April 15th, and our Katy Awards party on May 16th.

Red Mask is proud of the success of our 50th year, thanks to the support of you, our members and our friends. I also want to say a special thank you to Liz Miller, our 50th Chairman, and the many, many people in Red Mask who made this a year to remember. Well done!

As you can see by our seating arrangement (thanks to Fred Legg and Marty Howrey), we have embarked on a series of improvements which will make it possible for us to provide new, exciting production, lighting, and set arrangements. Red Mask is and always will be dedicated to providing quality entertainment, and these improvements will help in achieving this goal.

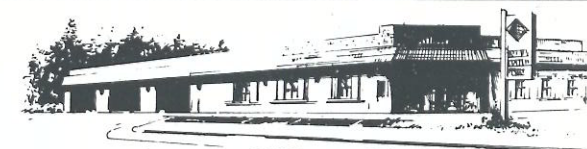
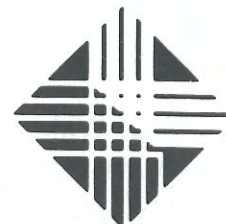
As you entered the theatre this evening ballots were being distributed by retiring Board members so that you as members will have the opportunity to vote for four new directors to be elected for three-year terms starting July 1st. This is one of the privileges granted you as members, so please take a moment to assist us in this important task.

During the past two years it has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your President, and I thank you for your support and encouragement. And to all our membership . . . I urge you to stay with us! An exciting 1987-88 season is coming up!

Enjoy the show!

Jim Stuart

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Director Barbara Stover, Stage Manager Cyndi Deck, Producer Dessie Trohalides, and Stage Manager Gail West.

FROM THE DIRECTOR . . .

We have prepared this engaging play for you to round out Red Mask's Fiftieth Anniversary Year. Because "You Can't Take It With You" and "Night of January 16th" were both "costume" plays, we decided to finish the season by bringing you back to the contemporary style of 1987 in "Cactus Flower."

Stephanie says at the beginning of Act II, about the cactus on her desk, "... every once in awhile this prickly little thing puts forth a lovely flower!"

We hope you will find our "Cactus Flower" a charming look at the prickly complications of romance and folly.

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Barbara Stover

Barbara Stover, retired from teaching at DACC, recently acted in "You Can't Take It With You" and earlier in "On Golden Pond" and "Harvey." She has also directed "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" and "Deathtrap." Barbara's favorite quote comes from George Burns: "The most important thing about acting is honesty. If you can fake that, you've got it made."

PRODUCER . . .

Dessie Trohalides

Although this is Dessie's first time as producer with Red Mask, it is not her first involvement. She has worked on lights and set building for several shows. When not involved with Red Mask, Dessie is Executive Director of the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board and has a part-time private therapy practice at Keeven and Associates.

STAGE MANAGER . . .

Gail West

Gail has now reached her tenure in the position of Stage Manager. A devoted Red Masker, she has done numerous backstage duties over the years and a few on-stage appearances. Gail serves on the Red Mask Board and heads the Capital Improvement Committee. When not at the theatre, she is principal of St. Paul's School and an associate at Keeven and Associates.

STAGE MANAGER . . .

Cyndi Deck

Although this is Cyndi's first shot as Stage Manager, she's not a stranger to backstage work. Her past Red Mask shows include "Gingerbread Lady," "A Bad Year for Tomatoes," and "You Can't Take It With You." Cyndi and her husband, Darrin, are very involved with Red Mask as well as DLO and Window Repertory Theatre. Cyndi thanks everyone at Red Mask for making her feel so welcome.



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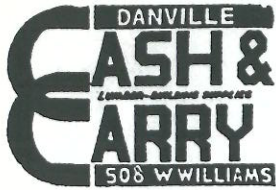
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Igor Sullivan	Scott Eisenhauer
Stephanie Dickinson	Marty Howrey
Mrs. Dixon Durant	Pamela Shaw Heath
Dr. Julian Winston	Jim Gilmour
Harvey Greenfield	Bob Tolliver
Senor Arturo Sanchez	Joe Burns
Customer	Wyndy Jones
Waiter	John Dowers
Botticelli's Springtime	Jenna Delegal
Music Lover	Ed Poletti

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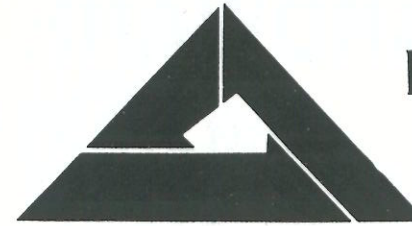


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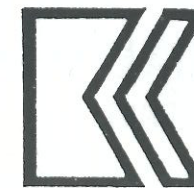
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ON STAGE . . .

LISA GROSS (Toni): Lisa is returning to the stage for the second time this season. She played Alice Kirby in the fall production of "You Can't Take It With You." She has also kept busy this season doing costumes for "Night of January 16th" and working backstage with Red Mask's entry in the Illinois Community Theatre Festival, which took place in her hometown of Alton. Outside the theatre, Lisa is a speech therapist at Cannon School.

SCOTT EISENHAUER (Igor): Scott is also making his second appearance this season at Red Mask. He played Defense Attorney Stevens in "Night of January 16th" (in which he won eight out of nine verdicts!). He began his Red Mask association in two children's productions, and then moved on to roles in "Dracula," "Deathtrap," "Finishing Touches," and "Paisley Convertible" (for which he won a Katy). Scott is currently a full-time student at the University of Illinois, majoring in psychology.

MARTY HOWREY (Stephanie): From playing the leads to rearranging the seats . . . there isn't much Marty hasn't done for Red Mask. The people—both those she works with and those she portrays—are what she treasures most about her seven years with Red Mask. Marty and husband Dave have two children—John (a junior at DHS) and Meg (a sophomore at the National Academy of Arts). In her off-stage hours, Marty is treasurer of Red Mask, a volunteer with the Hospice unit at Lakeview, and an avid tennis and bridge player. She is also active with Sunshine II Productions.



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PAMELA SHAW HEATH (Mrs. Durant): Pam has been involved in a total of 22 productions, on stage or behind. She made her directoral debut last spring with "A Bad Year for Tomatoes" at Red Mask, and in the fall she directed "Bye, Bye, Birdie!" for DLO. Her favorite roles have been in "Annie," "The King and I," "Pajama Game," "Some Enchanted Evening," "Hello Dolly," "Cabaret," and "Godspell." She is currently rehearsing for "Onesimus" by the Rev. Gary Motta of Danville. Pam is office manager for John Zotz, Country Companies Insurance and lives in Catlin with husband, Jim, and son, Kyle.

JIM GILMOIR (Julian): Jim says it's nice to be performing again after spending the last couple of seasons enjoying the Red Mask productions from the audience side . . . especially daughter Lisa's performances in "Bus Stop" and "Gingerbread Lady." "Cactus Flower" is Jim's sixth Red Mask production. Among his favorites have been "6 Rms Riv Vu," "Chapter Two," and "Same Time Next Year" . . . not necessarily in that order!!

BOB TOLLIVER (Harvey): Another two-timer this season, Bob appeared as Paul Sycamore in "You Can't Take It With You." It's also his second time around with "Cactus Flower." He performed the role of Igor in Red Mask's 1970 production which was directed by Jean Lewis. Bob says it's fun to be a sleazy actor, but he'd trade it for the youth of Igor! A past Red Mask President, Bob has held a variety of Board positions. His wife, Debbie, is also an active member of Red Mask and the Amalgamated Unicorn. Together they directed Red Mask's recent entry in the Illinois Community Theatre Festival—a one-act play called "The Constituent." Bob is employed at Danville Steel.

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ON STAGE . . .

JOE BURNS (Senor Sanchez): This is Joe's first time on stage, and he certainly hopes it won't be the last! A former Chicago Police Officer, Joe is currently an Investigator for the State of Illinois. He has two children living in California, and he and wife Janet reside in Danville with 8-year-old identical twin sons.

WYNDY JONES (Customer): "Cactus Flower" marks Wyndy's debut with Red Mask. In the past she has enjoyed working with Sunshine II during the summer.

JOHN DOWERS (Waiter): John may very well hold a Red Mask record . . . all three shows in one season! He appeared as Tony in "You Can't Take It With You," and then went on to play the Clerk in "Night of January 16th." In addition to working on the stage, he is also trying his hand at backstage work as head of props. In his time away from Red Mask, John works part-time at the Commercial-News and is Assistant Director for the North Vermilion High School spring production.

JENNA DELEGAL (Botticelli's Springtime): A newcomer to the Danville area, Jenna and her family (husband David and 1½ year old daughter Damaris) moved here from Florida. She performed with the Lake City Playshop as Holly in "Sheep on the Runway" and as Nurse Dodie Blake in "Take Your Medicine."

ED POLETTI (Music Lover): Ed is the sixth of this eleven-member cast to be performing at least a second role this season! He played the Bailiff in "Night of January 16th" and has worked backstage. Ed says a special thanks to the Tollivers for introducing him to Red Mask. He has really enjoyed his first year with the group and hopes many more seasons will follow. Ed works at the VA Medical Center.



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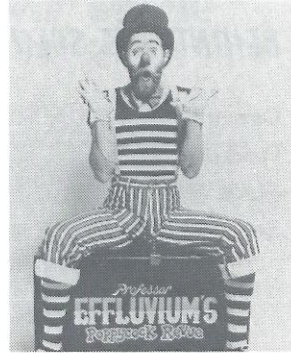
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Steve's Red Mask background includes roles in such shows as "Critic's Choice," "Advise and Consent," "Streetcar Named Desire," "Absence of a Cello," and "Wait Until Dark."

Tickets will be available at the door. Prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Red Mask is looking forward to welcoming him home, and we hope you'll join us for a delightful evening with Steve Harris as he presents "Professor Effluvium's Poppcock Revue."



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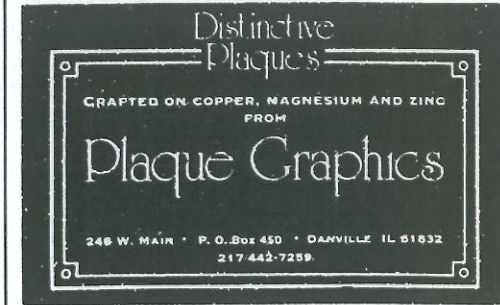
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Congratulations and many thanks to Jean Lewis on the 25th Anniversary of Red Mask Children's Theatre!

1987 KATY AWARDS ...

May 16th is the date ... 7:00 p.m. is the time ... the Kathryn Randolph Theatre is the place for the 1986-87 Katy Awards! A Social Hour will begin at 7:00 p.m. with awards ceremonies at 8:15 p.m. In charge of this year's festivities are Bob and Debbie Tolliver and Barbara Cavanaugh. Be there to help us celebrate an incredible 50th Anniversary season!

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