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I Bet Your Life

A Comedy/Mystery

By Fred Carmichael

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French

The action of the play takes place in the living room of a New England Home. The time is the present.

— ACT ONE —

Early evening

— ACT TWO —

A short time later

****PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A GUNSHOT IN ACT TWO****

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act One and Act Two. At this time restrooms and refreshments are available in the lower level of the theater. We request that there be NO SMOKING in any area of the building and no food or drinks will be permitted back in the auditorium.

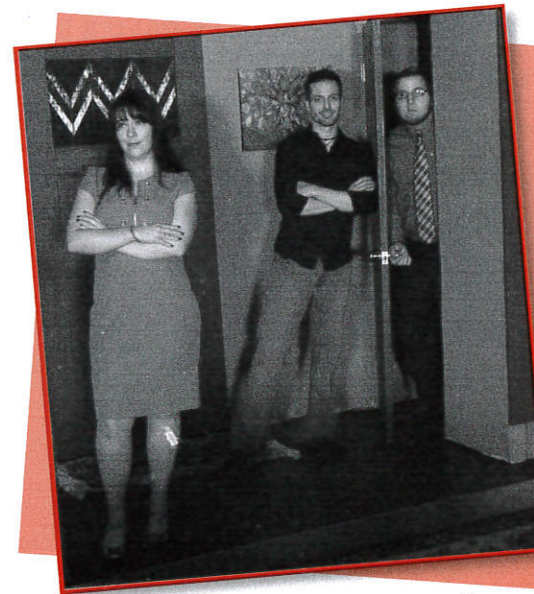


FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT...

Welcome back. The winter shows have always seemed to be the second wind for me following the holiday season. Love the holidays; high excitement, high energy, and then the little bit of a let down after New Year, now recovered, and this show brings back some normalcy to the routine. That's my perspective as an audience member. As a member of the company doing the performance, it's quite different. You still have the high excitement and high energy of the holidays, but you cannot afford the let down after New Year. You must, for the sake of the show, continue on a very rapid pace as you have finishing touches to the set, costumes, character development, and then tech week and, finally, the performance. Performance is the thing that brings normalcy to the company bringing us this production. I hope you have all had a pleasant holiday and join the cast and crew in offering you one last holiday gift, *I Bet Your Life*.

Enjoy,

Ed DeVore





FROM THE DIRECTOR

From the first day I read the script for *I Bet Your Life*, I knew it would be a lot of fun to bring it to life. I have been preparing and anxiously waiting, since July, to get started working on this play. From casting to rehearsals, it has all been such an adventure for me. There are so many obstacles and hurdles, and they all add to the love I have for Community Theater. The month of January has come and gone so quickly. I tried hard to slow it down and enjoy the process.

I've enjoyed watching my fun, talented and dedicated cast. They gave me so much trust. And I worked hard to not disappoint them. Their hard work will make me smile with pride for years to come. And I've been so lucky to have such a hard-working and thorough stage manager. She has been with me every step of the way with tireless support and understanding. To everyone involved in this production I am truly grateful. You all will always have a special place in my thoughts and heart.

And to you the audience, thank you for your patronage and support. You are the reason we have labored long and hard the past few months. You are the reason we all trekked through cold temperatures and mounding snow. You are the reason we are all here, and we want to make you proud. Please sit back and relax, and enjoy the show. Lettuce entertain you!

Drake Taylor



ON STAGE



Jamie I. DeVore (Stacy Kingsley)

① I bet you didn't know that this performance in *I Bet Your Life* marks my 11th production for the Red Mask Players ② I bet you didn't know that I also co-directed one Red Mask Children's production, *Rapunzel*, in 1999, in which co-star, Andrew Puhr, appeared ③ I bet you didn't know that I also directed one Red Mask regular season adult production in 2010, *The Replacement* ④ I bet you also didn't know that from that one production, three families expanded! ⑤ I bet you didn't know how excited I am to return to the stage after a three year hiatus due to said family expansion (yes, she was one of the three) ⑥ I bet you also didn't know (but probably can guess) that I am blessed beyond measure



Andrew Puhr (Gregory Larson)

① I bet you didn't know that this is my first Red Mask production since I went off to college ② I bet you didn't know that my first production on this stage was in 1998 doing Children's theater ③ I bet you didn't know that I wouldn't have pursued theater at all if it wasn't for the support of my parents in having me try something new ④ I bet you didn't know that I have died my hair, wore a mask, wore a wig, wore a fake nose, and been aged 80 years in my time in the theater ⑤ I bet you didn't know that I have acted on stage with my father and brother, though at different times ⑥ I bet you didn't know, well actually you probably can tell anyway, I owe a lot to my family, friends, and especially my girlfriend for their continued support in all my endeavors



Andrew Werner (Matthew Stoddard)

① I bet you didn't know that this is my Red Mask Players debut ② I bet you didn't know that I am new to the Danville area by way of Virginia Beach ③ I bet you didn't know that this is my return to the stage after a five and a half year hiatus ④ I bet you didn't know that I love to run ⑤ I bet you didn't know that I bleed orange and blue ⑥ I bet you didn't know that I am a huge fan of Jennifer Connelly



ON STAGE

**Mimi Myers-Saylor (Laura Pudney)**

① I bet you didn't know I wanted to be Elizabeth Taylor when I grew up ② I bet some of you are wondering, how many husbands has she had? ③ I bet you laugh at least once ④ I bet you didn't know I have a very large family and I love them all and thank them for enduring my theatrics

**Sue Daugherty (Gerta)**

① I bet you didn't know I jumped out of a plane for my 30th birthday ② I bet you didn't know that I didn't get a speeding ticket until I was over 40 ③ I bet you didn't know that I stripped in the Caribbean Sea when I was 12 because a jellyfish swam inside my swimsuit ④ I bet you didn't know that I don't like mayonnaise, unless it's hanging out with sour cream ⑤ I bet you didn't know that I am a word jumble queen ⑥ I bet you didn't know that I would choose to include asparagus in my last meal

**Dave Techtow (Burton Finley)**

① I bet you didn't know that I once wrestled a bear and actually got him down ② I bet you didn't know that my friend, Steve Swisher, and I spent a night in Dracula's stronghold in Romania ③ I bet you didn't know that I love sailboats ④ I bet you didn't know that I love to snow ski ⑤ I bet you didn't know that karaoke is my favorite drinking game ⑥ I bet you didn't know that my favorite raw foods are steak and cookie dough



ON STAGE

**Debbie Prentice (Henrietta Squires)**

① I bet you didn't know that I have directed four adult shows for Red Mask ② I bet you didn't know that this will only be the third adult show I have acted in ③ I bet you didn't know that I wrote a one act play that was performed by Red Mask ④ I bet you didn't know that I have only been back in Illinois for ten years after living in Elkhart Indiana for twelve years ⑤ I bet you didn't know that I am a grandmother of six ⑥ I bet you didn't know I was a flalette in high school

**Jim Rogers (Ira Watson)**

① I bet you thought this was my first time performing with Red Mask, but I was in a children's play over 30 years ago ② I bet you didn't know I can do around 20 different voices, which comes in handy making reading interesting for 4th graders at my job ③ I bet you didn't know I couldn't have done this show without my wife's (Lisa) and daughter's (Rebecca) support ④ I bet you knew I would Thank Drake for including me in this great show

**Lisa Richter (Lila Langforth)**

① I bet you didn't know that I have been onstage, directing or backstage in over 80 theatrical productions ② I bet you didn't know that I am old enough to have two of the most wonderful children on the planet: Demi, who is a freshman at Illinois State University and Drew, who is in the 8th grade ③ I bet you didn't know that I was twelve years old the very first time I appeared on the Red Mask stage along with fellow cast mate, Jim Rogers, in the Red Mask Children's show, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* ④ I bet you didn't know that I graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in Theater and a Master's in Education from St. Xavier ⑤ I bet you didn't know that I am the Drama director at the very same high school that I attended, Danville High School ⑥ I bet you didn't know that I fell in love with theater sitting in the auditorium of Red Mask theater, watching my father, Jim, act in plays



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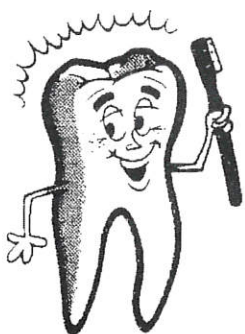
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Drake Taylor (Director) ❶ I bet you didn't know I am a car nut and have owned over 30 vehicles from a 1985 RX7 to my current Jeep Wrangler that I'm madly in love with... And I've named each and every one of them ❷ I bet you didn't know I love horror movies, especially Asian Horror movies ❸ I bet you didn't know I had a great time playing Norbert in DLO's *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* ❹ I bet y'all didn't know I'm originally from Nacogdoches, Texas ❺ I bet you didn't know I am a lucky guy to have Patrick and Gracie supporting me in all my madness the past few months ❻ I bet your life you will enjoy this show and its incredibly talented cast!

Sue Harden (Stage Manager) ❶ I bet you didn't know that I am scared to death of performing on stage (But I have been in 5 shows) ❷ I bet you didn't know that Ed DeVore and I were husband and wife before he and Jamie were married ❸ I bet you didn't know that I would leave my husband for Steve Perry ❹ I bet you didn't know that Radar O'Reilly and I have the same taste in soft drinks ❺ I bet you didn't know that I could build a covered bridge out of popsicle sticks ❻ I bet you didn't know that I can sing, but I don't ❼ I bet you didn't know that my favorite Monkee is Peter not Davy

Patrick Linn (Producer) ❶ I bet you didn't know, that this production is my 1st attempt at being a producer ❷ I bet you didn't know that when I was a kid, I dreamed of growing up to be a superhero...and currently have 5 sets of super hero pajamas ❸ I bet you didn't know that my office is located at 40,000 feet ❹ I bet you didn't know that in 18 years of being a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines, I have logged 4,968,000 "frequent-flier" miles ❺ I bet you didn't know that my first Community Theater performance was in 1986, and I had the pleasure of appearing on stage with Lisa Gilmour Richter and Ted Sant ❻ I bet you didn't know the 2 greatest loves in my life are named Drake and Gracie



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Completed applications must be postmarked by March 21, 2014. Auditions will be Wednesday, April 9 or 16 at the theater, and scheduling will occur when all applications have been received.

Guidelines and applications are available for download at www.redmaskplayers.com, and from guidance counselors, speech teachers, or drama departments at area high schools and from the DACC Communications Department.

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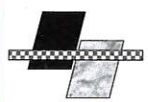
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