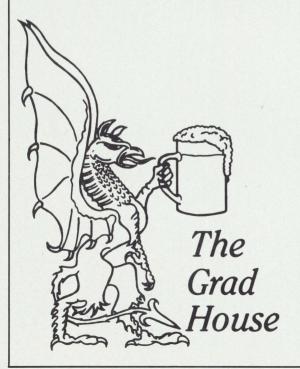


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A Message from the Producer

Dear Patron:

Last season the message from the producer included the criteria we use for play selection. It is the responsibility of Patrick Christopher, who is in charge of Acting to select the plays for our season. However, all of us in DTP follow our mandate which I have the pleasure to present to you this season.

DTP Mandate

DTP is the producing arm of the Dalhousie Theatre Department. It is an educational theatre where the production process is approached with a professional attitude and with a view to preparing students for entry into the profession after graduation. Among its main objectives are:

- to create adventurous theatre that challenges its participants: the artists, the technical workers and the audience.
- to foster growth in all its participants: actors, designers, audience, directors, crew.
- to stimulate an open and frank dialogue among all its participants.
- to focus on the process of making theatre, all the while keeping the end product in view.
- to illuminate the work with a sense of the lives of its creators and to fuse their personal artistic goals through the collaborative process.
- to constantly seek new approaches to theatrical performance and presentation.
- to express itself through contemporary tools.
- to undertake a series of journeys paved with exploration and ending in discoveries that can be articulated.

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Peter Perina

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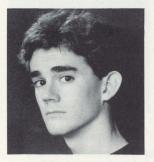
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Charles Campbell

Born 1969, Halifax, N.S. Sir John A. MacDonald High School

DTP & Other Experience Malvolio, Baptista Baby Face Young Kevin O'Brian

Shakespeare's Women Happy End Lockhartville, The Ship's Company, Parrsboro, N.S.

To be anyone you want to be and go anywhere you want to go is truly a gift. To be able to take someone with you is what we strive to accomplish as actors. The world we live in today is quite a strange place; fortunately we have the theatre to help us understand it.

Nancy Clarke

Born 1970, Montreal, P.Q. Sackville High School

DTP & Other Experience Charmian Card Girl Laura

Shakespeare's Women Happy End I'll Be Back Before Midnight, Live Bait Theatre

When training as an actor, there are times when things seem to be working, and times when things seem to fall apart. I try not to "judge" whether it was "good" or "bad"; I try to learn from "myself". An important part of this training is discovering what happens when things work and what is missing when they don't. So the more a person questions, the more a person will discover.



Rusty Davenport

Born 1968, Halifax, N.S. Millwood High School

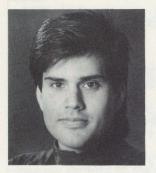
DTP & Other Experience Petruchio, Othello, Enobarbus Sam "Mammy" Wurlitzer Bill

Shakespeare's Women

Happy End Cloud 9

This past summer Rusty could be seen as Dean Rebel in TRAFFORD TANZI at Cunard Street Theatre. Rusty is glad to be returning to Dal, where his final year is expected to be as interesting and adventurous as his first two.





James DeGazio

Born 1968, Stoughton, Massachusetts Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth, N.S. Canada World Youth

DTP & Other Experience Male Narrator, Leontes Capt. Hannibal Jackson Cliff Shooter Stevens

King Philip of France

Samuel de Champlain

Shakespeare's Women Happy End The Woolgatherer Third and Oak; The Laundromat The Lion in Winter, Theatre Arts Guild Order of Good Cheer, Upper Clements Parkk Dinner Theatre

As a youth I invested my soul in the performance and study of Shakespeare; it has led me here. I am still following that star.

Raquel Duffy

Born 1970, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth, N.S.

DTP & Other Experience Cleopatra/Female Narrator Card Girl Rose Tanzi

Shakespeare's Women

Happy End The Woolgatherer Trafford Tanzi, Cunard Street Theatrre

After a summer filled with wrestling, the Summer Musical Theatre Programme at Dal, teaching children's theattre and working with the elderly, Raquel finally returns for her last year. Her film credits include Linda in THE BRUCE CURTIS STORY and Jennifer in THE ROOM AT THE BACK. Words of inspiration - "carpe diem".



Susan Porter

Born 1966, Halifax, N.S. Bishop Carroll High School, Calgary Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Mount Royal College, Calgary

DTP & Other Experience

Emelia/Lady Member of the Fold Actor/Director Shakespeare's Women Happy End InterAct Youth Theatre, Calgary

"If you don't have a wild dream, you'll never try and you'll never get, and you'll never achieve" - Celia Franca, ballet dancer and teacher. Sue is looking forward to moving back out west after graduation to pursue her career, and is aiming for an eventual Masters Degree in Drama Therapy, after she travels the world.





Joy Renzi

Born 1968, London, Ontario Sydney Academy, Sydney, N.S. University College of Cape Breton Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

DTP & Other Experience Maria Major Stone Old Annie/London Lady Phantom Bride

Village Daughter

Shakespeare's Women Happy End Oliver! Hallowe'en Cabaret, Festival on the Bay Fiddler on the Roof The Good Person of Szechwan

Spinning a.rather tangled web, and often a rather epic tale, Joy's artistically formative years in Nova Scotia have been punctuated with musical training as a classical trumpet player and pianist, but after brain surgery she climbed out of the orchestra pit onto the stage. Her sights now set on her ancestral shores of Ancona, Italy, she'll continue writing and acting until published or cast in a David Lynch creation.

Rozelyn Wizen

Born 1967, Halifax, N.S. **DTP & Other Experience** Duchess of York Bag Lady/Poor Kay Swift

Shakespeare's Women Happy End Fascinating Rhythm, New Faces '90, Summer Musical Theatre I Never Saw Another Butterfly, Provincial Drama Academy

Mother

"Even if the sole object of the theatre were merely the amusement of the people, it would still be important not to allow it to be run by idiots and vulgarians who have no regard for spiritual values. The function of the theatre is, always can and should be something more, and its potential for good, rendered vain by the shallow and ignoble, and by those not trained to its true principles" -Doris Lessing.



Technical Scenography

Bill Bustard

Born 1957, Marysville, N.B. Oromocto Senior High University of Calgary - Art

DTP & Other Experience

Sound Sound Sound Sound Sound Asst. The Rimers of Eldritch Dark of the Moon The Bald Soprano Miss Julie Romeo and Juliet

Bill originated the script for WORKING STIFFS, a Dal workshop production. Upon graduation he plans to work in, and continue to write for, the theatre.





Kathryn Davies

Born 1970, Windsor, N.S. Windsor Regional High School

DTP & Other Experience Asst. Stage Manager Stage Manager

Asst. Stage Manager Stage Manager Asst. Stage Manager Little Mary Sunshine An Evening with Dorothy Parker Happy End Elixir of Love Shakespeare's Women

Following graduation, Kathryn plans to pursue a career in stage management in opera and musical theatre.

Jason Dylan Edwards

Born 1970, Toronto, Ont.

DTP & Other Experience Electrician Properties Crew Chief Asst. Stage Manager Stage Manager

Cloud 9 Happy End The Dining Room Shakespeare's Women Odd Jobs (Chester Summer Theatre)

Upon graduation, Jason plans to study and eventually make films (and take a European sabbatical).



Jane Harrington

Born 1969, Amherst, N.S. DTP & Other Experience

Electrician Electrician Electrician Construction Asst. Stage Manager Production Asst.

Little Mary Sunshine Cloud 9 The Woolgatherer Dark of the Moon Happy End The Dining Room The Ship's Company, Parrsboro, N.S.

Jane is happy to be a graduating student of Dalhousie's Technical Theatre Programme instead of St. Mary's Commerce Programme. She aspires to work in theatres around the world. Her motto is: HAVE WRENCH, WILL TRAVEL.

Susann Elizabeth Hudson

Born 1970, Iserlohn, Westphalia, Republic of West Germany Oromocto High School

DTP & Other Experience

Properties Construction Construction/Flies Asst. Stage Manager Electrician Properties/Flies Dear Brutus Dark of the Moon Cloud 9 Happy End The Dining Room Shakespeare's Women

Susann has crewed the New Brunswick Drama Festival, the Oromocto High School Drama Festival and the Nova Scotia High School Drama Festival. Never a shy child, and forever being put onstage for the school show, Susann left a military family tradition to run away and work in the theatre. Specializing in lighting, and hoping to move into lighting design, she plans to travel the country to add to her experience and collection of nicknames and stray animals.

Susannah Murphy

Born 1969, Halifax, N.S. Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax L'Universite Catholique de L'Ouest, Angers, France

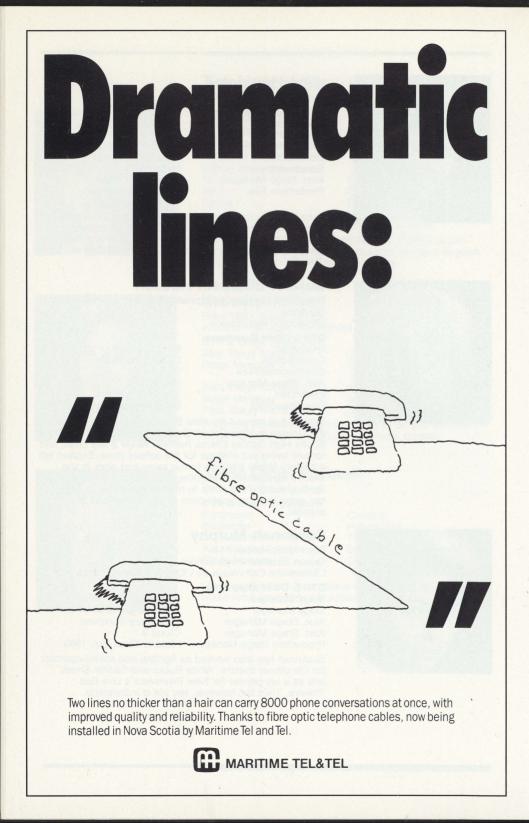
DTP & Other Experience

Stage Manager Stage Manager Asst. Stage Manager Asst. Stage Manager Production Stage Manager Ruffian on the Stair The Woolgatherer Little Mary Sunshine Cloud 9 Historic Feast Co., 1990

Susannah has also worked as lighting and sound operator for the dinner theatre "White Bucks and Saddle Shoes", and as a set painter for New Brunswick's Live Bait Theatre. Thus far, however, her life is incomplete.







A Note from the Director

"If we've survived what we remember, then it's likely we'll survive the present. Memory is a form of hope". (Timothy Findley from Inside **Memory**). I had the good fortune to hear Timothy Findley reading from his own work here in this studio. It was a rewarding evening and it struck me that some of his observations were similar to Christopher Durang's notes on Bette and Boo. Durang says "The play feels autobiographical ... there is a core to the play that is pretty much rooted in my past". Throughout our rehearsals memory came up with predictable regularity. We shared personal memories, all of them important to the individual. They were experiences highlighted by embarrassment, rage, or a touching moment, and all had been altered by the passage of time. As this is a memory play, our personal relationships to memory became the focal point of our exploration. In the play Matt mentions that one of his favourite movies is 81/2. We watched this classic from my youth and I was filled with memories of times and people I knew then. In the film, the producer asks the director, "Why piece together the tatters of your life, ... the faces, the people you never knew how to love?". One reason is that the answer produced The Marriage of Bette and Boo; another, in the words of Tim Findley, is that "memory is survival".

The journey with the students of the Costume Studies, Technical Scenography and Acting programmes has been a rewarding experience. We hope you enjoy the performance.

Patrick Christopher

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Dalhousie Theatre Productions Presents

THE MARRIAGE OF BETTE AND BOO

CHRISTOPHER DURANG

Directed by F	PATRICK CHRISTOPHER
Set by	PETER PERINA
Costumes by	ROBERT DOYLE
Lighting by	BRUCE MACLENNAN

CAST

Matt	RUSTY DAVENPORT
Bette Brennan	NANCY CLARKE
Margaret Brennan, her mother	SUSAN PORTER
Paul Brennan, her father	CHARLES CAMPBELL
Joan Brennan, her sister	ROZELYN WIZEN
Emily Brennan, her sister	JOY RENZI
Boo Hudlocke	TROY ADAMS
Karl Hudlocke, his father	JAMES DeGAZIO
Soot Hudlocke, his mother	RAQUEL DUFFY
Fr. Donnally/Doctor	. CHRISTOPHER LITTLE

Stage Manager	SUSANNAH MURPHY
Vocal Coach	KIM COLLINS
Assistant Stage Managers	SELENA LANDON
	ZENOVIA SADOWAY
Assistant Lighting Designer	SUSANN HUDSON
Assistant to the Director	STEPHEN MANUEL

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For this production

Prop Chief	KATHRYN DAVIES
Prop Crew	MIKE WALLACE, BARBARA WAY,
	AUDREY PARKER
Construction/Crew Chief	JASON EDWARDS
	MARY SADOWAY, JASON CARTER,
	PATRICIA PARASKEVOPOULOS,
	DANIELLE PENTLAND, JOANNE TEMCHUK
Electrice Objet	
	SUSANN HUDSON
Electrics Crew	ALBERT YU, NICHOLAS GRAHAM,
	JULIA MOORE
Lighting Board Operator	ALBERT YU
Sound	JANE HARRINGTON
Costume Studies Liaison	(DTP) PATSY THOMAS
Costumes created by	ABBY ANDERSON,
	VIVIEN LAU, MONIQUE MOFFATT,
	SUSAN RAINSFORD, TANYA SHAW,
	PATSY THOMAS, LOIS VAN KOUGHNET,
	ALISON WEST, JIM WORTHEN
Dressers	KATHLEEN BABLOCK, JERRI GILLAN,
	ROBERTA PALMER, HILARY WHITE
House Manager	
House Manager	SHIRLET WANNEEL
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There will be one intermission. Cameras and tape recorders are not permitted in the theatre. No smoking, please.

Patrick Christopher



Patrick Christopher, Director of THE MARRIAGE OF BETTE AND BOO, is now in his 3rd year as head of the Acting Programme. It is his responsibility to coordinate and implement the training of student performers whose aim is to pursue a career in the theatre.

Mr. Christopher is a graduate of the National Theatre School of Canada and has enjoyed 25 years of acting, directing and teaching across the country. He was a member of the highly acclaimed Grand Theatre season in London, Ontario under the direction of Robin Phillips. It was working with this talented director/teacher that led Mr. Christopher to a teaching career. He was a member of the Ryerson Theatre School faculty from 1986 to 1988.

Since his appointment with Dalhousie he has worked professionally with CBC radio (thank you, Sudsy Clark), The Chester Festival, Neptune Theatre School and the Summer Musical Theatre Programme for Henson College. Film work includes JUSTICE DENIED, THE DONALD MARSHALL STORY, and LOVING YOURSELF for the Nova Scotia Hearing Impaired. THE MARRIAGE OF BETTE AND BOO marks his fourth play for Dalhousie Theatre Productions.

Upcoming Performances:

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There are two types of students served by the theatre department: those committed at the outset of their university studies to pursuing a career in theatre and those who wish to pursue it as a discipline in a liberal arts program. The department strives to serve both groups on the premise that exciting creative work demands an aware and intelligent audience, and, conversely, an aware audience will demand exciting work of the artists they see. This mutual dependence and interchange of all the programs in the department is a large part of what makes work here stimulating.

For further information about the department and its programs, please contact:

Dr. David Overton, Chair Department of Theatre Dalhousie University Halifax, N.S.



The Marriage of Bette and Boo

List of scenes:

Acti	
Scene 1:	The wedding
Scene 2:	The honeymoon
Scene 3:	Margaret gives Emily advice
Scene 4:	The honeymcon, continued
Scene 5:	Emily practices the cello
Scene 6:	Bette and Boo visit their in-laws
Scene 7:	Margaret gives Bette advice
Scene 8:	20 years later, Boo has dinner with his son
Scene 9:	The first child of Bette and Boo
Scene 10:	Matt's favorite movie essay;
	arts & crafts with Emily
Scene 11:	The second child of Bette and Boo
Scene 12:	Bette and Margaret visit Emily in a rest home
Scene 13:	Fr. Donnally gives Bette advice
Scene 14:	Soot gives Bette advice
Scene 15:	Matt talks about The Mayor of Casterbridge
Scene 16:	The third child of Bette and Boo
Scene 17:	Bette telephones Bonnie Wilson
Scene 18:	Bette and Boo celebrate Thanksgiving
Act II:	
Scene 19:	Boo takes a pledge in front of Fr. Donnally
Scene 20:	Bette and Boo go dancing
Scene 21:	Matt's holiday essay;
	Bette and Boo celebrate Christmas
Scene 22:	20 years later, Boo has dinner with his son;
	20 years later, Bette has dinner with her son
Scene 23:	Boo's second pledge in front of Fr. Donnally
Scene 24:	Joan's birthday celebration
Scene 25:	The funeral of Paul Brennan
Scene 26:	The fourth child of Bette and Boo
Scene 27:	Fr. Donnally gives Bette and Boo advice again
Scene 28:	Fr. Donnally's marriage retreat
Scene 30:	The divorce of Bette and Boo
Scene 31:	Matt has dinner with Karl, Soot, Margaret and Paul
Scene 32:	Matt gives Emily advice
Scene 33:	The last child of Bette and Boo
Scene 34:	Matt visits Bette;
	Bette and Boo reminisce

Join us this Friday for a

COLLOQUIUM

on

"The Arts, Universities and Censorship"

Friday, November 30, 4:30 - 6 pm David MacK. Murray Studio

In the ongoing controversy over censorship and the artist, Christopher Durang holds a central position. Productions of his work have been targeted by extremist groups since the beginning of his career. Recently, in the United States, members of the Roman Catholic Church (which is a recurrent theme in his work) have protested and picketed theatres which perform his plays. Members of our panel will open the colloquium with a discussion about the censorship pressures they experienced when they performed Durang's <u>Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You</u>, and related censorship pressures they continue to feel. Please join us for what should prove to be a provocative and lively discussion of censorship in universities, the arts, and specifically, the works of Christopher Durang.

The Guest Panel for the Colloquium consists of:

Dr. Sean A. Fanelli, President, Nassau Community College Rosalyn Udow, Chair of the Board of Governors, Nassau Community College

Patrick Christopher, Associate Professor, Dept. of Theatre, Dalhousie University

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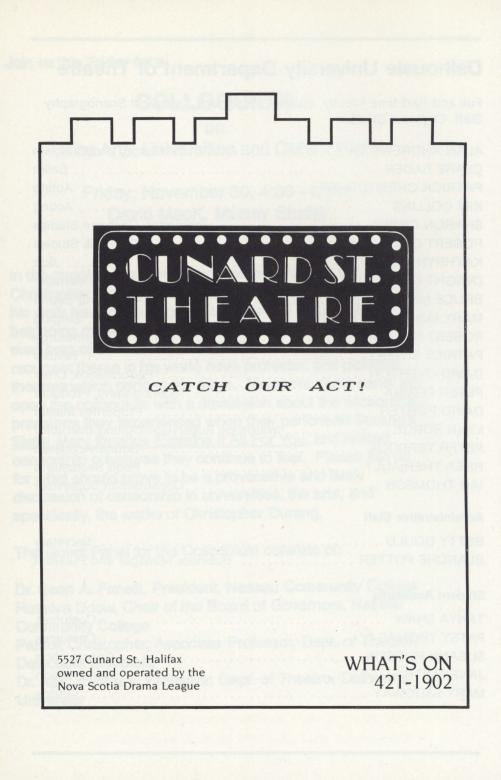
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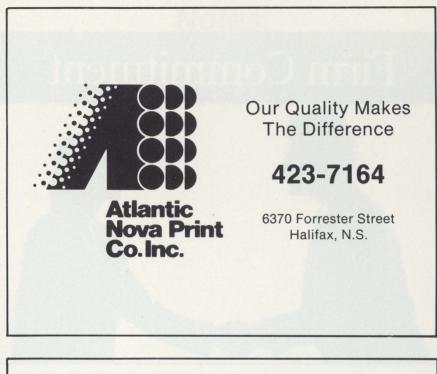
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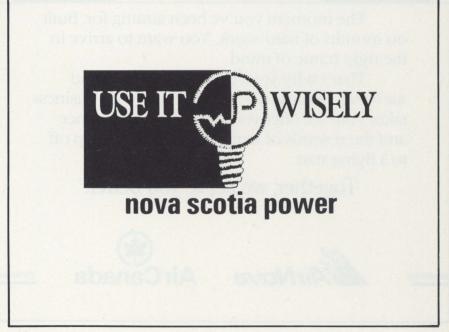
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