

BACKSTAGE



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Supporting Cast starts New Year!



Ridgedale Roses to the cast and crew of Supporting Cast! Jim West had another hit on his hands with this fabulous cast and crew!

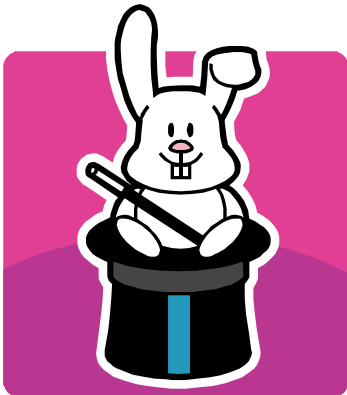
FOOTLOOSE CAST!

Ren McCormack Jim Murray
 Ariel Moore Jamie Bartholoma
 Rev. Shaw Moore Steven Elmore
 Vi Moore Lindsey Martin
 Willard Hewitt Connor Antenucci
 Rusty Jamee Johnson
 Wendy Jo Jamie Glenn
 Urleen Erica Seibel
 Ethel McCormack Danielle Schafer
 Chuck Alan Neuwirth
 Bickle Gerald Palmer Jr.
 Garvin Sterling Orlowski
 Lyle Kevin Brown
 Travis Timothy Hamme
 Wes Warnicker Greg Ruvolo
 Lulu Warnicker Melanie Whalen
 Coach Roger Dunbar ... John Rusanchin
 Eleanor Dunbar Katie Pawlik
 Principal Harry Clark ... Mark Misch
 Irene Shanita Scott
 Betty Blast Shirley Fager
 Cowboy Bob/Cop George Liebau
 Charlene Colleen Bielman
 Susanna Kelly McLaughlin

Members appearing elsewhere: At Avon Players: Pamela Shaw Heath, Liz Kozek and Amber Filipski can be seen in *Hollywood Arms*. The show runs March 19th—April 3rd. Go to www.avonplayers.org for ticket information. Lauren Fuller is appearing in *The Forgotten... Murder at the Ford Rouge Plant* At the Macomb Center for Performing Arts Friday March 26th. For ticket info www.LorenzoCulturalCenter.com or call:586-286-2222.



OOOPS! Last issue pictured member Dan and Annette See with their brand new Grandson, Christos, not Granddaughter!



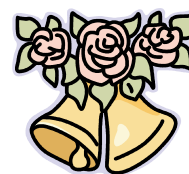
MAGIC IN MAY!
 MAD MAGIC AND MENTAL!
 2 SHOWS
 SATURDAY MAY 1st
 MORE INFORMATION
 SEE PAGE 3!
 HELP RAISE FUNDS TO RAISE OUR STAGE!

PLEASE
 DON'T
 BORROW
 PROPERTY



Do not remove property from the theater. If you need to use any equipment, feel free to contact a Board Member for permission!

**THANKS FOR
 UNDERSTANDING**



Congratulations to Martine Boni on the upcoming wedding of her son Frank on April 10th!

Coming soon to Ridgedale Players . . .

A Fundraiser to help us "Raise the Stage"!

MAD, MAGIC & MENTAL

2 shows on Saturday, May 1, 2010

2:00 pm (all ages) & 8:00 pm (PG-13)

All tickets only \$10-



Nathan Kranzo and Keith Fields

Both of them are mad, both of them are magic, only one of them is mental!

Nathan Kranzo and Keith Fields present a show that you won't forget in a hurry.

No linking steel rings like most magicians...

They link barbed wire rings! And they have the worlds' first human Xylophone -

An instrument that takes eight perfect strangers and one slightly nutty Englishman to play!

...and then the show really gets started! A Strait Jacket, a mind reading carrot, metal bending, the four man levitation and a HUGE dose of comedy!

So if you think magic is passé or just for kids...

Come and see Kranzo and Fields, and think again!

Wholesome entertainment and a whole lot of fun!

So who are these guys?

The show stars international award winning comedian and magician Keith Fields and his slightly younger identical twin brother (with a strange accent but we don't mention it!), Nathan Kranzo.

Keith Fields is from England. He is a headline comedian and multi-award winning magician who has recently moved to Michigan. He starred in his own hit show in the Edinburgh festival which later transferred to the West End in London and has been on UK television many times. In a career spanning 25 years he has travelled around the whole world. He is well known in comedy clubs as the magician who gets more laughs than the average comedian, and his magic is pretty cool too! Using strait Jack-ets, chains, Knives, and the ability to swallow inflated balloons whole, he guarantees a night you won't forget in a hurry!

Nathan Kranzo is America's best kept magic secret - an original, creative and very funny performer from Michigan. Kranzo combines Comedy, Mind Reading, Sideshow Stunts, Psychic Feats, and Magic all into one! He has performed all over North America as well as Europe and Asia. You may have seen his magic performed on Marco Tempest's 'Virtual Magician' series which aired in over 40 countries. Kranzo has consulted for The A&E series 'Mondo Magic', and Penn & Teller's NBC special 'Off The Deep End'. You will laugh. You will be amazed. You may have trouble sleeping...he's that good.

Just remember... these guys are professionals... don't try and copy them!

— Get your tickets at www.ridgedaleplayers.com or 248/988-7049 —

DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSSROADS

By Bill Johnson

Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins at 6:30pm

Show Dates: May 7-9, 14-16 & 21-23



Director: Marie Lee

Assistant Director: Amber Filipski

Dirty Work tells in a laughable style the tear-jerking story of Nellie Lovelace, an innocent country girl; of Adam Oakhart, the stalwart blacksmith's son; and of Munro Murgatroyd, the villain from the big city. Munro, the viper, has a wife in Ida Rhinegold, the belle of the New Haven Music Halls, but that does not prevent him from pursuing the innocent Nellie and tearing her from the arms of her dying mother (whom, incidentally, he has poisoned). Nor does it prevent driving Adam to drink, from blackmailing the rich Mrs. Upton Asterbilt, or from bewitching her daughter, Leonie. Dirty work indeed ensues, but good will ultimately triumph.

Main Entry: melo-dra-ma

Pronunciation: \ 'me-lə-, drä-mə, -, dra-

1 a : a work (as a movie or play) characterized by extravagant theatricality and by the predominance of plot and physical action over characterization b : the genre of dramatic literature constituted by such works

2 : something resembling a melodrama especially in having a sensational or theatrical quality

LIST OF CHARACTERS (all ages/genders considered for any part):

Nellie Lovelace is, of course, a typical heroine of the old time melodrama – beautiful, graceful, innocent, etc. She is in love with Adam.

Adam Oakhart, a handsome but rugged son of the soil. All that a hero should be, but a certain rusticity in his speech and emotions. He is in love with Nellie.

Ida Rhinegold is a buxom, dark and “vampirish”. The wife of Munro Murgatroyd.

Munro Murgatroyd Curses on the villain! Tall, dark, and handsome, of course, with a deep throaty voice, side-burns, and a beautifully curled mustache.

Mookie Maguggins, the hired man, furnishes the comic relief for the play. He is not the sharpest tool in the shed.

Widow Lovelace is a gentle old lady, white-haired, soft-spoken. Nellie's mother.

Mrs. Asterbilt a commanding, demanding heiress who wants the best for her daughter Leonie.

Leonie Asterbilt is a sweet young thing, with a bird-like manner; she trips about always as if she were about to take flight.

Fleurette is a burlesqued French-maid. Very “Ooo-la-la” and coquettish in manner, with flashing eyes.

Little Nell (*may not be cast*) may be of any age, child or grown person of small stature.

NOTE: Auditions will be cold readings from the script. If cast, you must become a member of Ridgedale Players. If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must become a member.

If you can't be at auditions on March 14th, please contact the director:

Marie Lee via email at MarieDLee@hotmail.com.

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Auditions
March 14th
Dirty Work at the Crossroads!

Mark Your Calendar

March 5—21st	Footloose
March 14 7pm	Dirty Work Crossroads Auditions
April 17th 18th	Through the Looking Glass
April 24th	Open House
May 1st	Magic Show
May 2nd—May 23rd	Dirty Work at the Crossroads

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR! Spring is just around the corner! A great time to get out of the house and spend some time at YOUR theater!

Plenty of good entertainment coming our way in the next few months.

