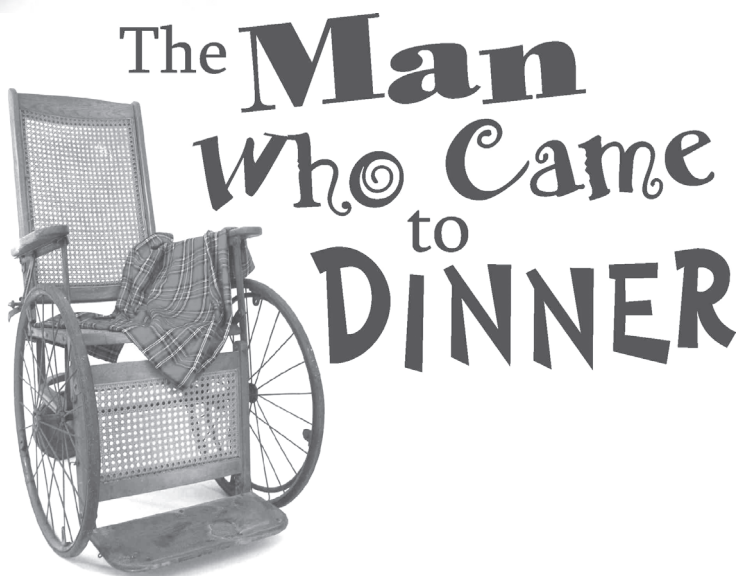




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presents



The **Man**  
Who Came  
to  
**DINNER**

**By Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman**

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**February 17-19 & 24-26, 2006**  
**Decatur Civic Center Theatre**

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# Auditions

## Audition Dates:

Saturday, Feb. 18

- 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19

- 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20

- 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- 7:00 p.m.

Theatre 7 Headquarters - 131 N. Water St.



# Man of La Mancha

Directed by Bill Keagle

This is a play-within-a-play, based on Cervantes' "Don Quixote." A poignant story of a dying old man whose impossible dream takes over his mind. His dream is Everyman's dream. His tilting at windmills is Everyman's great adventure and the "Man of La Mancha" speaks for humankind. Songs like "The Impossible Dream," "Dulcinea," and "Little Bird" show us how his dream is Everyman's dream.

## Cast requirements:

Don Quixote(Cervantes)

Pedro

Sancho Panza

Anselmo

Aldonza (Dulcinea)

The Moor

Innkeeper

Contour

Dr. Corrasco

Maria

Padre

Fermina

Barber

Captain of the Inquisition

Antonia

Guards and Men of the Inquisition

Housekeeper

## Performance Dates:

April 21-22 & 28-29, 2006 - 7:30 p.m.

April 23 & 30, 2006 - 2:00 p.m.

## Be prepared for an audition:

- Arrive expecting to read a scene from the play with several other actors.
- Be prepared to learn a brief dance step.
- Bring sheet music of a song or be ready to sing a song from the show.
- Bring a list of dates when you will not be available to rehearse.



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# The **Man** Who Came to **DINNER**

**Director – Nancy Sullivan**

**Producer – Mike Redlinger**

**Set Design – Scott Sullivan**

**Lighting Design – Angela Bayler**

**Costume Design – Dina Fryman**

- The use of cameras and sound recording equipment is strictly prohibited.
- No food or drink allowed in the theatre.
- Please turn off cell phones and pagers.

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at [www.decaturnet.org/theatre7/](http://www.decaturnet.org/theatre7/)

*Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.*

# Setting and Scenes

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The home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Stanley of Mesalia, Ohio.

## Act I - December 1940

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Scene 1 – A December morning

Scene 2 – About one week later

**10-Minute Intermission**

## Act II - Christmas Eve

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**10-Minute Intermission**

## Act III – Christmas Morning

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### **A Note from the Director:**

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Thank you for attending this production of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. This is the second time Theatre 7 has staged this show. The first time Jean Waldera directed it in December 1964. Jo Ellen Tamen, who plays Miss Preen in this production, played the role of Mrs. McCutcheon in the 1964 production. Just goes to show that the folks that get involved in Theatre 7 are truly dedicated and keep coming back. Our membership boasts a wide variety of occupations: educators, lawyers, students, accountants, designers, chefs, doctors, political lobbyists, salespeople, stay-at-home parents, computer programmers, engineers, television and radio personalities, and many, many others. Yet, surprisingly, when they come to Theatre 7, they take on completely different (and usually more than one) roles: actors, costume designers, carpenters, hairstylists, prop people, etc. I highly encourage you, our patrons, to get involved in this **amazing** organization.

I would like to thank the cast for all of the little “extras” they have done to help with the production. Many thanks, as always, to my husband Scott. I dedicate this play to my mother, Esther Gowin, and to the memory of my father, Bill Gowin. They have always been “The Wind Beneath My Wings.”

## Cast (In Order of Appearance):

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Mrs. Daisy Stanley .....	Pam Stinson
Miss Preen .....	Jo Ellen Tamen
Richard Stanley .....	J.P. Ankrom
June Stanley .....	Courtney Thompson
John the butler .....	John Dunn
Sarah the cook .....	Cheryl Laskowski
Mrs. Dexter .....	Lesa Andrick
Mrs. McCutcheon .....	Penny Williams
Mr. Ernest Stanley .....	Craig Culp
Maggie Cutler .....	Lindsay Morrison
Dr. Bradley .....	Bob Weidrich
Sheridan Whiteside .....	Doug Bishop
Harriet Stanley .....	Darlene Oyler
Bert Jefferson .....	Danny Cox
Professor Metz .....	Carl Sebens (JC Coale on Feb. 17 & 18)
The Luncheon Guests .....	DeCarlos Adams, Bruce Cunningham, Dean Miles
Mr. Baker .....	JC Coale (Greg Koslofski on Feb. 17 & 18)
Express Delivery Man .....	Jim Tewell
Lorraine Sheldon .....	Tori Higgins
Beverly Carlton .....	Peter Churukian
Westcott .....	Greg Koslofski
Radio Technician .....	Lee Carp
Banjo .....	Mitch Van Zant
Deputies .....	Dean Miles
Plainclothes Policeman .....	JC Coale

## Members of the childrens' choir:

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Seth Coakley, Tim Coakley, Ashley Taylor, Chelsea Reeder, Briana McKee, Savannah Ramage, Hannah Tunnell, Hannah Day, Tayler Neuman, Tabatha Shaub, Codie Miller, Tyler Yokley

# Production Crew

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Costumes .....	<b>Dinah Fryman</b> , Lillian Koslofski, Delia Larkins, Cheryl Laskowski, Mary Wilking, Penny Williams
Hair and Make-up .....	<b>Lillian Koslofski</b> , Tonya Steinmetz
House Manager .....	Sue Bishop
Lobby Display .....	Jody Byers
Program .....	Jerry Johnson
Props .....	<b>Tonya Steinmetz</b> , Lillian Koslofski, Louise Mrotzek, Darlene Oyler Pam Stinson, Nancy Sullivan, Jo Ellen Tamen
Photography .....	Julie Lycan of Cornerstone Photography
Publicity .....	<b>Donna Cruce</b> , Samantha Bishop, Jody Byers, Craig Culp, Audrey Duncan, Jerry Johnson, Tonya Steinmetz, Nancy Sullivan, Cast
Set Construction .....	<b>Dean Miles</b> , Lee Carp, Doug Fryman, Peter Churukian, Tonya Steinmetz
Set Dressing .....	Darlene Oyler, Tonya Steinmetz, Pam Stinson, Nancy Sullivan, Jo Ellen Tamen
Set Painting .....	<b>Marda Young</b> , Jody Byers, Eileen Ruski
Sound .....	Russ Gowin
Stage Managers .....	Sam Bishop, Anne Thompson

# Thanks and Acknowledgments

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Kate's Café Bagels & Deli	Tom's Grill & Lounge

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Doug and Peg Schmalz have generously established an Endowment Fund to benefit Theatre 7 with an initial donation of \$50,000. They have also made \$25,000 available as matching funds for any money raised by Theatre 7. When Theatre 7 raises at least \$25,000 (already at 40% of this sum) and has it matched by that \$25,000, the Endowment Fund will total \$100,000.

**Each year, Theatre 7 will receive a sum of money based on the interest earned from the investment of the Endowment Fund. This will help to ensure a more secure future for Theatre 7 and its headquarters facility by helping offset many costs associated with the renovation and maintenance of the headquarters building.**

**If you would like to contribute to the Theatre 7 Endowment Fund, send your donation to:**

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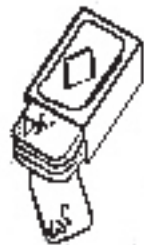
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