



*Decatur's
Community
Theatre presents*

Barefoot in the Park



Written by Neil Simon

**February 13-15
and 20-22, 2004**

Decatur Civic Center Theatre



Barefoot in the Park



Director — Anne Thompson

Assistant Director — Jody Byers

Producer — Cheryl Laskowski

Costume Design — Mary Wilking

Lighting Design — Anne Thompson and Steve Trout

Set Design — Jerry Johnson

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.

Check out Theatre 7 on the Internet
at www.decaturnet.org/theatre7/

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Setting and Acts

The top floor of a brownstone on East 48th Street, New York City.

Act One

Scene 1 - About 5:30 p.m. on a cold February afternoon.

Scene 2 - Four days later. About 7:00 p.m.

Intermission (15 minutes)

Act Two

Scene 1 - Later that night. 2:00 a.m.

Scene 2 - The following day. About 5:00 p.m.

Cast (in order of appearance)

Amy Hoak as “Corie Bratter”

This is Amy Hoak’s second production with Theatre 7. She also appeared in last season’s *Epic Proportions*. A Herald & Review reporter by day, Amy enjoys running and karaoke in her off hours. She’d like to thank her wonderful family, her supportive friends at the newspaper, the entire staff of Kiki’s Island Paradise, Nancy Sinatra, and her offstage Paul, who helped her learn her lines at home and in her heart. Meow.

Harold Hebron as “Telephone Repairman”

In July 2003, Harold Hebron relocated to Decatur with his wife Yvette, a physician at Decatur Memorial Hospital, from Baltimore, Maryland, where Harold had performed in a number of church, college and, community productions. In 1994, he was cast as an extra in the motion picture *Major League* which was filmed in Baltimore’s Camden Yards ballpark. Harold and his wife were also extras in the movie *Head of State* that was filmed in the same ballpark. He hopes that *Barefoot in the Park* will be the first of many opportunities to perform with Theatre 7.

Bob Wiedrich as “Delivery Man”

Bob Wiedrich is a retired United Methodist minister. His previous Theatre 7 on-stage appearances include *Big River* and *Inherit the Wind*.

Brett Tewell as “Paul Bratter”

Barefoot in the Park is Brett Tewell’s debut on the Theatre 7 stage. He has enjoyed the experience of putting the show together and would like to thank his family and friends for their support.

Tori Higgins as “Mrs. Banks, Corie’s Mother”

Tori comes to us from Centralia, where she was active in the Little Theatre group there. She, her husband, and youngest son moved the Decatur last June. She participated in numerous plays and lists her favorites as *Musical Comedy Murder Mysteries* because she played a devil-may-care, heavily-into-the-sauce, overly-confident playwright, and *Streetcar Named Desire* because the character was attracted to young men and quite neurotic. Tori would like to advise anyone who is interested in acting to give Theatre 7 a try. She says that you will not find a more loving and accepting family than this group. Thanks to friends and family for encouraging her to take the leap and join this cast.

Doug Bishop as “Victor Velasco”

Doug is a Decatur native, although raised during his impressionable years in the “Sunshine State.” Some believe that he may have been left out in the sun a little too long, while others feel that is only half-baked. A self-proclaimed character actor, Doug has appeared in three other Theatre 7 productions including *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* with ‘actress’ Anne Thompson. Last summer he was part of Troupe Dynamic which wrote and performed *The Usual Suspects* at Central Park West. Doug works as Product Manager for Bunn-O-Matic in Springfield and lives in Decatur with his wife and two children.

Crew

Assistant Stage Manager..... Cheryl Laskowski
Costumes *Mary Wilking*, Dina Fryman,
Delia Larkins, Cheryl Laskowski, Penny Williams, cast
Hair and Makeup Tonya Steinmetz, cast
House Manager Dena Sexton
Lobby Display Jody Byers
Photography Jerry Johnson
Program Jerry Johnson
Props/Set Dressing..... *Millie Velek*, Jane Kuizinas,
Ashley & Linda Loerzel, Louise Mrotzek, Julie Neuman
Publicity *Marla Christensen*, Jerry Johnson, Tonya Steinmetz
Set Construction/Painting *Jerry Johnson, Doug Fryman,*
Lee Carp, Jody Byers, Cheryl Laskowski, Dean Miles,
Don Pistorius, Tonya Steinmetz, Steve Tilton
Sound Effects Larry Larkins, Jerry Johnson
Stage Manager Jody Byers
Video Services Larry Larkins

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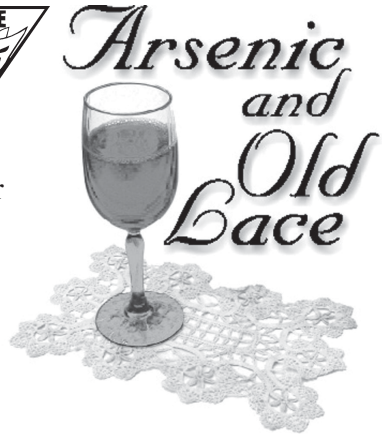
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Presented by the Decatur Park
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Tickets: \$6.00 - Call the Recreation Office at 422-8535



A dark comedy about a frazzled drama critic who, with two old aunts who poison lonely old men as “one of our little charities,” one sociopath brother who looks like Boris Karloff, one bonkers brother who thinks he’s Teddy Roosevelt, and one impatient new bride, has only one night to make a crazy mess of characters all turn out alright.



**April 16-18 & 23-25, 2004
at the Decatur Civic Center Theatre**

Tickets available to the general public beginning Monday, March 22, 2004.

Auditions for *Arsenic and Old Lace*

Directed by Tim Haworth

**Monday & Tuesday, February 16 & 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Theatre 7 Headquarters - 131 N. Water St.**

Next Season

Theatre 7 has lined up a slate of shows for next season.

- *Annie Get Your Gun* (Musical) - November 2004
- *How the Other Half Loves* (Comedy) - February 2005
- *Everybody Loves Opal* (Comedy) - April 2005

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All the money raised in this campaign will be used to renovate the building, including the storefront, paint unique color features on the building's facade, and repair the second and third story windows.

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Theatre 7 Building Renovation Fund
P.O. Box 972
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