

STARKVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE
P R E S E N T S

TEN LITTLE INDIANS

BY

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May 28, 29, & 30 8:00 pm

May 31 2:30 pm

McComas Hall Theatre
Mississippi State University

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.



Starkville Community Theatre
presents

TEN LITTLE INDIANS

by
Agatha Christie

CAST OF CHARACTERS (In Order of Appearance)

Rogers.....	Jimmy Richardson
Mrs. Rogers.....	Kathi Patton
Fred Narracott.....	Ross Williams
Vera Claythorne.....	Sally Stapler
Philip Lombard.....	Marty Morris
Anthony Marston.....	Paul Ruff
William Blore.....	Edwin Ellis
General MacKenzie.....	Nelson Westmoreland
Emily Brent.....	Debbie Dunaway
Sir Lawrence Wargrave.....	E. O. Hawkins
Dr. Armstrong.....	Sonny Ramaswamy

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The scene of the play is in the living room of a house on Indian Island, off the coast of Devon, England.

- Act I: A summer evening in August.
Act II: Scene I. The following morning.
Scene II. The same day -- afternoon.
Act III: Scene I. The same day -- evening.
Scene II. The following afternoon.

There will be brief intermissions between acts.

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SCT's officers and board of directors cordially invite Thursday evening's audience to meet the cast and crew at an opening night party at the Ivy Guest House, located in downtown Starkville. The party will begin ten minutes after the final curtain.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	Sue Hinton
Assistant Director.....	Madeline Golden
Technical Directors.....	Bob Anderson & Wayne Durst
Scenic Design.....	Bob Anderson & Nick Embree
Scenic Artist.....	Nick Embree
Set Construction.....	Bob Anderson, Wayne Durst, Anne Ellis, Edwin Ellis, Joan Embree, Nick Embree, Madeline Golden, Sue Hinton, Marty Morris, Sonny Ramaswamy, Paul Ruff, Nelson Westmoreland & Sam Westmoreland
Stage Manager.....	Paul Ruff
Stage Crew.....	Paul Ruff & Ross Williams
Lighting Design.....	Muse Davis & Jerry Farley
Light Crew.....	Muse Davis, Jerry Farley, Ryan Lamar & J. J. Vinicki
Sound.....	S. Joe Brockway
Properties.....	Marsha Williams, Nelle Crowe, Diane Ellis & Clyde Williams
Furniture.....	Joan Embree
Costume Coordinator.....	Cindy Ruff
Make-Up.....	Terry McDowell & Shay McDonnall
Poster & Program Design.....	Myra Robinson
Photography.....	Pattye Aracher & Sandra Hodges
Opening Night Party.....	Jean Snyder

THANKS

L. H. Brandon, M.D., Alex Brown
Officer Craig Burke, Starkville Police Department
The District Cafe, Wayne Durst, Ruth Herman
Chief H. B. Maxey, Starkville Police Department
Mississippi State University Department of Communication
Richey's Restaurant, Coach Al Schmidt, MSU Athletic Department
Sullivan's Office Supply, Mona Terry, Dr. Al Wehr
Jack & Emilie White, Marsha & Clyde Williams
The Willows Antiques

The Play Selection Committee will soon finalize plans for the next season of plays. The 1992-1993 season will mark the fifteenth season of production in Starkville. Be a part of the arts in Starkville!

About the Cast

Jimmy Richardson (Rogers): Jimmy has been a member of SCT for several years. He participated in *God's Favorite*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *A Christmas Carol*. He and his wife, Robbie, are the parents of son Ryan, also a SCT veteran, and daughter, Adelli. Jimmy is responsible for leadership and staff development training with the the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, and is a Professor of Agricultural and Extension Education.

Kathi Patton (Mrs. Rogers): This is Kathi's debut with the SCT family. She has been teaching at Overstreet School, in Starkville, for 5 years. Kathi enjoys her 6 1/2 year old son's endeavors in sports and his uncanny memory of SEC statistics. A "sitcom" of 3 cats, 1 dog, and a rather large goldfish keeps her ever hoping for that riding wet-vac!

Ross Williams (Fred Narracott): Ross has been active in SCT productions for a number of years, as a performer and as Vice-President for Business and member, Board of Directors. He has acted in *The Philadelphia Story*, *Harvey*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, and *God's Favorite*. Ross is the Oktibbeha County Youth Court School Attendance Officer, and works in the attendance office at Starkville High School with his wife, Diana. He has one daughter, LaShundra.

Sally Stapler (Vera Claythorne): Sally is a native of Georgia, and moved recently to Starkville. After receiving her degree in Speech and Theatre from Vanderbilt, she acted professionally with "Imagination Station," a children's repertory theatre in Maryland. She has also appeared in *The Miracle Worker*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Noises Off*, and *As You Like It*, but says that her favorite roles are as "Mrs. Dale Stapler," and "Mom" to son Bo, 7, and daughter Kelsey, 4.

Marty Morris (Philip Lombard): Marty's previous on-stage performances with SCT include *Life With Father*, *Social Security*, *A Thurber Carnival*, and *The Wake of Jamey Foster*. He served as co-director of *A Christmas Carol*, assistant director of *Driving Miss Daisy*, and director of Neil Simon's female version of *The Odd Couple*. This will be Marty's last performance for SCT. He has accepted a job in Louisiana. He would like to thank Terry McDowell and Monroe Dewberry for getting him involved with SCT. He will miss everyone involved with SCT.

Paul Ruff (Anthony Marston): A senior in Chemical Engineering from Long Beach, Mississippi, Paul is now a resident of Starkville with his wife, Cindy. He has appeared in such University productions as *You Can't Take It With You*, *Foxfire*, and *The Matchmaker*. *Ten Little Indians* is his first community endeavor. Outside of acting, Paul enjoys movies, movies, and more movies, as well as trying to keep up with his pet chihuahua, Fajita.

Edwin Ellis (William Blore): Edwin and his wife, Diane, started as charter members of SCT. During the first ten years of play production, Edwin was the lighting technician on most shows. He appeared in *Mary, Mary*, *A Thousand Clowns*, *A Spoon River Anthology*, and *How the Other Half Loves*. This performance marks his return to active participation in SCT after an absence of several years.

Nelson Westmoreland (General MacKenzie): In addition to being the outgoing president of SCT, Nelson has taken an active part in productions during the past several years. His on-stage credits include *Harvey*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *Life With Father*, *A Thurber Carnival*, and *The Wake of Jamey Foster*. He teaches anatomy and physiology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, is married, and has three children.

Debbie Dunaway (Emily Brent): Debbie Haynes Dunaway, a native of Gallatin, Tennessee, has been seen in *A Thurber Carnival*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *The Wake of Jamey Foster* since becoming active in SCT. She also assisted with the 1991 Starkville High School production of *Anything Goes*. When not on stage, Debbie enjoys the full-time role of "Mommy" to her daughter, Meghan, and "Wife" to her husband, Greg. She wishes to thank them both for their love, patience and support - again!

E. O. Hawkins (Sir Lawrence Wargrave): E. O. Hawkins is a veteran of many SCT productions, as actor and as director of six plays. His performances include roles in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, *I Remember Mama*, *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Barefoot in the Park*, and *The York Nativity Play*. He is a Professor Emeritus of English.

Sonny Ramaswamy (Dr. Armstrong): Sonny Ramaswamy is a Professor of Entomology at Mississippi State University. He is the only self-proclaimed "rookie" in the cast. Sonny and his wife, Gita, have a daughter, Megha.