# Starkville Community Theatre presents

"FAUL HOURS IS NOTHING."

"In her we have something to bargain with."

"He lives for me and the children."

"It takes a peculiar kind of courage."

"Get your values right."

"If they recognize you in time, they won't fire."

"These are good people."

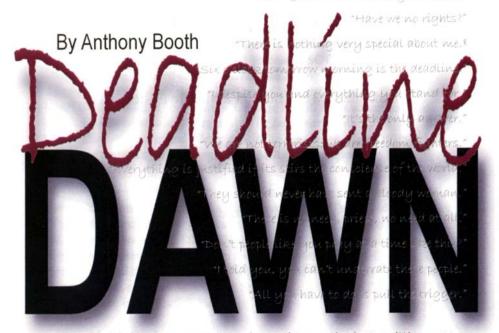
"I wish there was something I could do."

"As things stand, there seems little point now."

"I will willingly take her place."

"You do yourself alright, don't you?"

"I don't give a damn what you believe."



M. J. Etua ■ Thomas La Foe ■ Gabe Smith ■ Elizabeth Williams

Mississippi Theatre Association Festival Saturday, January 17, 2004

# DeadlineDAWN



### By Anthony Booth

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Ltd.

# Directed by Paula Mabry

#### The Cast

Leila the leader of the operation	MJ Etua
Tariqthe hitman	Gabe Smith
Naomi Nathan the hostage	Elizabeth Williams
Luisthe priest	Thomas La Foe

Setting an abandoned warehouse in a Middle Eastern city

Time 1979

Scene I early evening

Scene II 5:30 a.m. the following morning

#### The Crew

Director	Paula C. Mabry
Assistant Director/Stage Manager	Lyle Tate
Lights and Sound	************************************
	Marsha Williams
Props Mistress	Madeline Golden

## About the Cast

#### M.J. Etua

MJ is a veteran of SCT, and can be seen annually in the summer musical revues and in such previous SCT productions of *Dearly Departed, The Night of January 16th, Akhmatova*, and most recently, *Deathtrap* and *Inspecting Carol*. She has also directed several productions and currently serves as the director of Project P. L.A.Y., SCT's summer children's theatre. MJ teaches Theatre Arts and Oral Communication at Louisville High School and serves as a board member of the Mississippi Theatre Association and a member of several Southeastern Theatre Conference committees.

#### Thomas La Foe

This show marks Thomas' sixth appearance in an SCT production. He is most proud of his role as "Nick" in *Over the River and Through the Woods*, SCT's entry in last year's MTA Festival. A student at Mississippi State, Thomas enjoys all aspects of theatre from acting to designing lights, building sets to directing. He made his SCT directorial debut in May 2003 with *The Complete History of America [Abridged]*. In April, Thomas will direct *It Runs in the Family*.

#### gabe Smith

Gabe is happy to return to MTA after last year claiming All-Star Cast honors for his role as "Nunzio" in SCT's Over the River and Through the Woods. To his great surprise, he has had success at SCT and at MSU, recently receiving his third straight Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship nomination at November's ACTF. In April of last year, he won KC/ACTF's national Critics Institute competition. Onstage he still loves acting above it all, with favorite roles including "Argan" in The Imaginary Invalid, "Mitch" in A Streetcar Named Desire, and "Peter Austin" in It's Only a Play. Offstage he has found a new audience writing reviews for MSU's newspaper, The Reflector.

#### Elízabeth Williams

Elizabeth Williams is a special education teacher at MSU's T.K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability. *Deadline Dawn* is Elizabeth's second performance for SCT, having been part of the 2001 musical revue, *Sentimental Journey*. Elizabeth was extremely active in the theatre program at Starkville High School participating in all the musicals and two festival plays. She won superiors at dramatic contests and was named Best Supporting Actress at MTA in 1997 for her performance in *No Fading Star*.

## Special Thanks

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by David Auburn February 12-15 and 19-22, 2004



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