

Join us for the remainder of the 1996/97 Season.

Bullshot Crummond

by Ron House & Alan Sherman

November 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 1996

A farcical take-off on early movie detective stories, Detective Crummond is in hilarious pursuit of the villain who has stolen a secret formula.

The Fantasticks

by Henry Schmidt & Tom Jones

February 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 1997

An enduring little musical portraying the efforts of two families trying to unite their offspring by keeping them apart. Poignant and whimsical, proving that without the hurt, the heart is hollow.

Love, Sex, and the IRS

By William Van Zandt and Jane Millmore

April 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 1997

Chosen to lighten the effects of tax-paying month, this popular comedy has enough comic lines to fill an encyclopedia of humor.

A Musical - To Be Announced

August 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 1997

Due to the Broadway revival of several musicals which undoubtedly will go on tour, availability of some musicals are in doubt at this time. A musical will be announced as soon as what is available is determined.

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Joliet Drama Guild

presents



*Play by F. Andrew Leslie
based on the novel by Shirley Jackson*

September 20, 21, 22,
27, 28, 29, 1996

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Bluff and Jefferson Street
Joliet, Illinois

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Director's Note:

To My Cast - Miracles do exist! The first time ever directing at Joliet and I found the perfect cast. Each one of you is the exact personification of your character. Your professionalism, cooperation and dedication to our production has made a powerful and lasting impression of me. I am gratified to be working with such terrific people and can only hope our relationship will be a lasting one. Thank you for being everything I had hoped for. Much "Luv" andBreak a Leg!! Marilyn

Much thanx to Robert - a "One-in-a-Million Husband" !! Luv, me

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JASON JERISHA (Luke Sanderson)

Jason is no stranger to the stage. He has performed in many musicals, dramas, and operas. This role marks his 15th show. In his spare time, he enjoys playing piano, drawing, and singing. He is planning on entering podiatry school next year.

JODONNA MOSS (Mrs. Montague)

In her most dramatic role as Mrs. Montague, JoDonna is a regular here at Joliet Drama Guild. Among her favorite roles are Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*, Sara in *God's Favorite*, and Ms. Hinga Jinga in *Teahouse*. She teaches computers at Joliet Township Central. She would like to thank the director for her patience as well as her sense of humor.

TOM GUSTAFSON (Athur Parker)

After a nine year lay-off from the theatre, Tom appeared in last season's production of *Prelude to a Kiss*. He glad to be back! Tom retired from Lincoln-Way Community High School in 1994. He still works a few days at his old haunt, and is also employed part time as a court reporter for on the Record Reporting, Inc. (Austin, TX). He enjoys walking, jogging, biking, cooking, and eating!

MARILYN ESHOO (Director)

Marilyn is directing for the first time at the Joliet Drama Guild and has been in community theatre - acting, directing and producing - for over 30 years. She has appeared in several dinner/theatre productions and her favorite roles are any requiring a dialect or accent. She is waiting for a call from Hollywood, but says they seemed to have lost her number. Meanwhile, her other interests of water skiing, teaching Country Western dancing, singing, playing the ukulele, snowmobiling (in the winter) and her three grandchildren occupy her spare time.

MATHEW STEFFEN (Assistant Director)

Mathew is making his Joliet Drama Guild's debut as Assistant Director. He attends Joliet Catholic Academy. His acting debut was at JCA's production of Neil Simon's *Rumors* as Ernie. Matt is interested in pursuing professional theatre. Watch out!

CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In order of appearance)

Eleanor Vance	Susan Korbitz
Mrs. Dudley	Mary Lerner
Theodora	Teresa Horvath
Dr. Montague	Chuck Peterson
Luke Sanderson	Jason Jerisha
Mrs. Montague	JoDonna Moss
Arthur Parker	Tom Gustafson

Two young women have had paranormal experiences and have been invited to Hill House by a psychic investigator. He sets about conducting research with the help of the handsome, young owner. Cast also includes the dour housekeeper, the investigator's wife, and her colleague.

ACT ONE

Scene One	Late afternoon, a day in summer
Scene Two	That night

Fifteen minute intermission - Refreshments in Lobby

ACT TWO

Scene One	Late morning, several days later
Scene Two	That evening

Brief five minute Intermission

ACT THREE

Scene One	The next evening
Scene Two	The following morning

PROFILES

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Marilyn Eshoo
Asst. Director	Mathew Steffen
Stage Manager	Tim Cole
Set Design	Marilyn Eshoo
Set Decoration	Cathy Stempien
Set Construction	Marilyn Eshoo
	Skip Robinson
	Jim Jaeger
	Tom Lerner
	Robert Eshoo
	Chris Valentino
	Jon Valentino
Props	Tom Csepregi
	Todd Horvath
	Cathy Stempien
	Cast and Crew
Light Design	Brent Jensen
Sound Design	Dan Stempien
Program	Cathy Stempien
Publicity	Joe Boron
	Marilyn Eshoo
	Cathy Stempien

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SUSAN KORBITZ (Eleanor Vance)

This appearance marks Susan's debut with the Joliet Drama Guild, though she is no stranger to the stage. Favorite roles include, Marty in *Grease*, Marlene in *Top Girls*, and this one! Susan also enjoys assistant directing. Susan made her professional acting debut with The Murder Mystery Players, Inc. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of NTU, she began her teaching career after studying in London. She teaches at Moraine Valley Community College, including acting workshops.

MARY LERNER (Mrs. Dudley)

You've seen Mary in many Joliet Drama Guild productions. She's been involved since 1972 in acting, directing, and behind the scenes. She was the Fairy Godmother in the show previous to Hill House, *Cinderella*. In her spare time, Mary is also involved with *The Sister Act*, a takeoff of Whoopie Goldberg's movie. The song, comedy, and dance routines involve 10 other "Sisters of 'For Goodness Sake'." The entire proceeds of the show go to the food pantry of her community.

TERESA HORVATH (Theodora)

Teresa is proud to be making her dramatic debut in this production. She has been involved in theatre since 1993 and has performed in several popular comedies. Some of her roles include: Maria Merelli, *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Connie*, *Love, Sex, and the IRS*, and *Smitty*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. She would like to thank her husband, Todd, for his never-ending support and confidence.

CHUCK PETERSON (Dr. Montague)

Chuck has been a member of the Joliet Drama Guild for the five years and has appeared in many productions. In his other life, he is an armchair, and real, traveler. Having visited Africa last year, he is now planning a trip to Australia. To help offset these expenses, he teaches Data Processing and Philosophy at Joliet Junior College.