



# FUNNY MONEY

by Ray Cooney

## PERFORMANCES

Friday, March 5, 2004 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 6, 2004 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Glendale Lyceum - 865 Congress Ave., Glendale, Ohio

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Bluebird Bakery, Century House,  
Fifth Third Bank, all located in the Glendale Village Square,  
or at the Glendale Lyceum on the night of each performance.

**TICKET PRICE: \$10.00**

Directed by Joe D'Amato, Assistant Director: Jan Godbey  
Producers: Andrea Winterhalter and Susan Swaine

The Cast:

Linda Brockmeier, Lou Brockmeier  
Ellen Bockenstette, Joe Green, Don Haupt,  
Greg Sendi, Myrna Stuart

Special Guest Appearance: Don Vito

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This production is not recommended for children.



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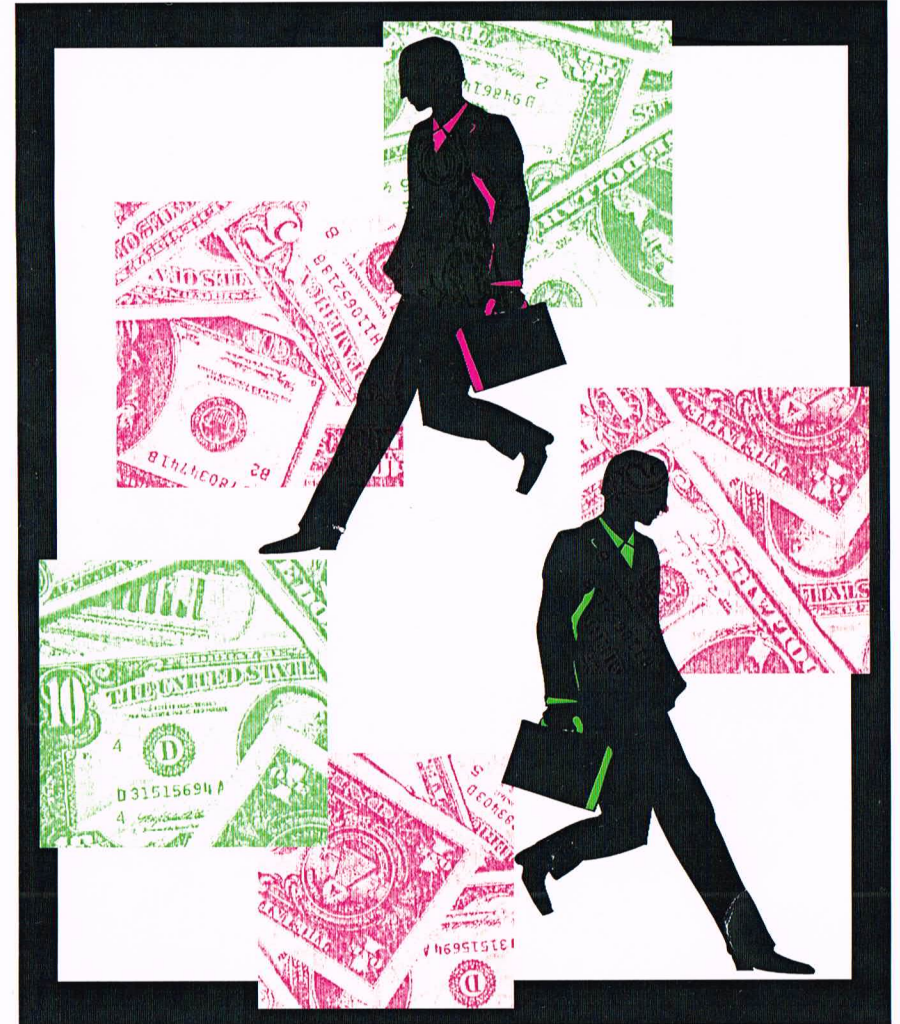
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**Performance Dates:**  
**March 4,5,6, 2004**

# **Funny Money**

## **(a farce in two acts)**

**Scene:** The Perlins Home,  
Bayside Queens, circa 1973

Henry Perkins and his wife Jean live a quite suburban life in the Bayside section of Queens, New York. Jean has planned a pleasant birthday dinner for Henry and the couple expects nothing more exciting for the evening than a visit from their close friends, Vic and Betty Johnson. All that changes when Henry returns home from work an hour late, smelling like Canadian Club and clutching a briefcase containing \$1,735,000. Henry works frantically to get himself, his wife and the cash to Aruba and a new life as "Mr. and Mrs. Kowalski"... but before he's through a smart-mouthed lady cab driver, two police lieutenants, a dead body and a very unhappy organized crime boss have plenty to say about Henry's plans for the future.

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Acts I and II.

## *THE CAST*

Jean Perkins ..... Ellen Bockenstette

Henry Perkins ..... Greg Sendi

Billie ..... Linda Cornett Brockmeier

Lt. Davenport ..... Don Houpt

Betty Johnson ..... Myrna Stuart

Vic Johnson ..... Joe Green

Lt. Slater ..... Louie Brockmeier

Don Vito ..... Special Guest

## *BEHIND THE SCENES*

**Director .....** Joe D'Amato  
**Assistant .....** Jan Godbey  
**Producers .....** Andrera Winterhalter  
..... Susan Swaine  
**Stage Managers.....** Heather Geary  
..... Mary Stan Fizer  
**Set Design .....** Glenna Knapp  
**Set Decoration .....** Heather Geary  
..... Judy Jones  
..... Rachael Roberts  
**Props .....** Kris Hiatt  
..... Jeanne Green  
**Costumes .....** Kathleen Stengel  
**Make-up .....** Yon Sil Kelly  
**Lights .....** Ken Bockenstette  
**Sound .....** Glenna Knapp  
**Programs, Posters, Tickets .....** Ron Jones

## *BEHIND THE SCENES*

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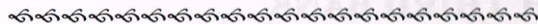
## JOE D'AMATO

Joe made his Lyceum stage debut in Second Time Around. He played Schlegal in Carnival and Roy Hubley in Plaza Suite.

Joe said playing Roy was easy, "we're both crabby New Yorkers."

He directed Life With Father and now Funny Money.

The Lyceum Dramatic Club has been able to bring this community wonderful shows, because of the people that support it both on the stage and behind it.



# THE ACTORS

## ELLEN BOCKENSTETTE (Jean Perkins)

Ellen Brockenstette made her acting debut at the Glendale Lyceum as Liot in South Pacific in 1986. She produced and co-directed Memories of Broadway in 1988.

For twelve years she and her husband Ken designed, built and painted sets for all of our productions.

Then in 2000, Jackie Knapp cast her as the female lead in Chekhov's The Marriage Proposal, the role of Eleanor in Second Time Around and in 2001, the part of Karen Nash in Neil Simon's Plaza Suite.

## GREG SENDI (Henry Perkins)

Greg is making his Lyceum debut in Funny Money. Over the past three years, Greg has performed in Sharonville's annual summer Shakespeare production, first as Doctor Caius in Merry Wives of Windsor, then as Marc Antony in Julius Caesar and most recently as Capulet in Romeo and Juliet. Last Spring Greg played Dr. Einstein in Sharonville Center stage's production of Arsenic and Old Lace. In college, he was a member of the Johns Hopkins University student theater troupe, "The Barnstormers." He also co-authored and performed in the 1988 production Bethesda a one-act play staged in Chicago.

## LINDA CORNETT BROCKMEIER (Billie)

I am a fledgling thespian. I joined the Glendale Lyceum in 2002 and I helped with stage design for Whales of August. I was fortunate to be cast this year as Billie, the street-smart cab driver, in the Glendale Lyceum Dramatic Club's production of Funny Money. This is truly my first role in a play of any kind and I had a great time. No matter how many times we rehearse these scenes, the cast always laughed out loud at the laugh lines and the straight lines. I can only hope the audience enjoys watching the show half as much as I enjoyed participating in this production. Thanks again and enjoy.

## DON HOUP (Lt. Davenport)

Mr. Houpt has performed in a number of Lyceum Productions including Carnival, Cocktails for Mimi, and The Second Time Around. He especially enjoys portraying slimy authority figures from the Nixon era.

# THE ACTORS

## MYRNA STUART (Betty Johnson)

A fun-loving gal - and fun to play. Her character is a new twist on any of the females I have played (once I played a male role!). Those more traditional were in Jenny Kissed Me, Lo and Behold, Cheaper By the Dozen, Run for your Wife, Last of the Red Hot Lovers, Second Time Around, Plaza Suite and Life with Father. It has been great working with Ellen, Greg, Joe, Don, Lou and Linda. Loving thanks to my husband, who, as always, supports me all the way. Once again, Gary I promise to start cooking again come March!!

## JOE GREEN (Vic Johnson)

Last seen as Mr. Maranov in The Whales of August, a role with considerable depth and subtly, Joe recently also appeared as the Reverend Dr. Lloyd, an Episcopal priest, in Life With Father, the wacky psychiatrist in The Second Time Around, and the hypochondriac suitor in the Chekhov farce, A Marriage Proposal.

"Three of these parts were a welcome opportunity to play for laughs after many earlier years of straight parts. "During the 50's, 60's, and 70's, Joe acted in many Lyceum productions and even directed a few times. The current role of Vic is comic. Though the humor mostly flows from situations, part comes from his being a bit of a "Cowardly Lion".

## LOUIE BROCKMEIER (Lt. Slater)

I have been a Thespian since 1959. I have had roles in Our Town, Hansel and Gretel, My Fair Lady, The Sound of Music, The Music Man, The Mikado, The Student Prince, The Crucible, South Pacific, A Mouse Trap, Carnival, and Plaza Suite. I helped with lighting in Whales of August. I am once again on the Board of the Glendale Lyceum Dramatic Club. I salute Joseph D'Amato for his direction in this production of Funny Money. It's great to be back!

## DON VITO

I spent many years as a thespian in the Italian theater. My English is poor therefore my performance is in Italian.

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