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Lyceum Dramatic Club Presents

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Never Seen Them**



**Jay
Wheeler
and
Jim
Wesselman
are
The
Odd
Couple**

...Say no more



The Odd Couple

Performance Dates: April 7 & 8, 2011

CAST OF CHARACTERS (In order of Their Appearance)

Speed.....Mike White
Murray.....Jack Murray
Roy.....Dan Regenold
Vinnie.....Mike Fasoldt
Oscar Madison.....Jim Wesselman
Felix Unger.....Jay Wheeler
Gwendolyn Pigeon.....Kathy Pfirrmann
Cecily Pigeon.....Debbie Grueninger

Scenes

An apartment on Riverside Drive in New York City

ACT I

A warm summer night.

ACT II

Scene 2: Two weeks later. Late night.

Scene 3: A few days later.

ACT III

The next evening: About 7 P.M.

Lyceum Dramatic Club

presents

The Odd Couple

by: Neil Simon

Produced and Directed by Joe D'amato

Lighting _____ Steve Geary, Jennifer Wheeler

Set Director _____ Linda D'Amato

Grips _____ Bea Fasoldt, Monica White, Chip Curtis

Make Up _____ Alene Rice-Myrna Stuart

Advertising _____ Ron Jones

Program _____ Joey Marshall
Art Director, Frame USA, Inc.

Who's Who in the Cast

Mike Fasoldt



Mike's acting career spanning fifty-two years, includes playing Ernest in the PHS production of "The Admirable Crichton", The Glendale Lyceum Drama Club presentations of "George Washington Slept Here" and "Twelve Angry Men". Mike's strong abilities include sound board guru, and resident chip-player-with. Also likes a good sandwich....

Debra Grueninger



I thought it was tough being on council! The role of Cecily Pigeon, was my first on the Lyceum stage and I spent more time there than I did at home. But, it was worth it. I had fun, and I hope you have fun watching it.

Jack Murray



Debuted as a snowflake in "Sammy and the Snowman" 1939 Glidden School kindergarten production. Closed after one performance. Uphill ever since in "Cocktails For Mimi", "Whales of August", "Twelve Angry Men". Now typecast as a flake. Just ask Lynn, who prompts my lines.

Kathy Pfirrmann



I'm glad Gwendolyn Pigeon was the first character I played on the Lyceum stage. It was as much fun as working in my garden, and a lot cleaner. I can't wait for the next production.

Dan Regenold



Hasn't been on the stage for 37 years when acted bit parts in How to Succeed in Business and Jesus Christ Superstar. Was inspired by my friends and neighbors last year who acted in Twelve Angry Men. LOL to Oscar, Felix, Director Joe and the boys for taking me on and making me the bad Poker player and Accountant that I am. Also thanks to the FAM for their usual high level of support!

Jim Wesselman



This is the third time I've had to endure to Joe D'Amato's direction. I played Wes in Christmas With Anton and juror #3 in 12 Angry men. Hopefully it will be my last. It's really testing our friendship.

Jay Wheeler



Jay is thrilled to be onstage again this year, returning after his appearance as Juror #2 in Twelve Angry Men. Playgoers from last year may remember that classic part, which included such memorable lines as "Do you want me to time this, too?" and "Anyone want a cough drop?" Jay would like to thank his family and friends for their support while he was preparing for the role of Felix Unger. Even those who suggested that there might have been some typecasting involved.

Mike White



Mike's first appearance on the Lyceum stage was in Joe D'Amato's play "Christmas with Anton". This past year he played the role of one of the jurors in "Twelve Angry Men". Mike's primary role in this production is to keep Joe and Jim from killing each other.

Joe D'Amato



Joe has appeared in The Second Time Around, Plaza Suite, Carnival, Christmas With Anton, Funny Money, The Rebels Are Coming, and Twelve Angry Men. His, Christmas With Anton, was performed in the Fifth Third Theater, at the Aaronoff Center. His direction credits are, Funny Money, Life with Father, his own Christmas With Anton, and Twelve Angry Men. He directed Mike White's, Lyceum production of The Poem.

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'Odd Couple' takes stage in Glendale

By Kelly McBride

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KELLY MCBRIDE/STAFF
Jim Wesselman, left, as Oscar Madison, and Jay Wheeler, as Felix Unger, rehearse at the Glendale Lyceum.

The curtain will open on a Glendale tradition that of live, local theater.

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The Glendale Lyceum's long tradition of presenting Broadway hits continues with the production of "The Odd Couple," said Joe D'Amato, who is directing the play.

The Neil Simon play features a mismatched set of roommates, meticulous Felix Unger, and slovenly Oscar Madison.

Glendale residents who are members of the Lyceum

make up the cast and crew of the play, which will be performed Thursday, April 7, for Lyceum members and guests, and Friday, April 8, for the general public.

In the Glendale production, Unger is played by Jay Wheeler and Madison is played by Jim Wesselman.

Other cast members include Kathy Pfirrmann and Debbie Grueninger as the Pigeon sisters, and card-playing buddies played by Mike White, Jack Murray, Dan Regenold and Mike Fasoldt.

Tickets, sold at the gate each night, cost \$10 for the Friday show, and \$20 for the Thursday performance that includes dinner and an open bar.

For more information, call 771-8383.



KELLY MCBRIDE/STAFF
Jay Wheeler, Kathy Pfirrmann and Debbie Grueninger rehearse a scene from "The Odd Couple" at the Glendale Lyceum.



Odds and friends

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