

# The Glendale Lyceum Dramatic Club

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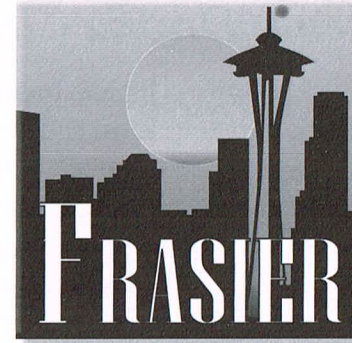
## STARRING:

Jim Wesselman  
Jay Wheeler  
Amy Baldrige  
Joe D'Amato

Dan Regenold  
Emily Regenold  
Chip Curtis  
Goliath

PRODUCED BY JOE D'AMATO

DIRECTED BY JAY WHEELER & JIM WESSELMAN



Performance Dates: April 16 & 17, 2015

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Frasier Crane.....	Jim Wesselman
Niles Crane.....	Jay Wheeler
Martin Crane.....	Joe D'Amato
Roz Doyle.....	Amy Baldrige
Daphne Moon.....	Emily Regenold
Barista.....	Dan Regenold
Kid in Restroom.....	Chip Curtis
Voice of Allison Walburt.....	Lynn Murray
Voice of Harry Walburt.....	Jack Murray

**Act 1 – “My Coffee With Niles”**  
**Café Nervosa, circa 1993**

**Intermission**

**Act 2 – “Dinner Party”**  
**Frasier’s Apartment – circa 1999**

# Lyceum Drama Club

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Episodes written by: James Burrows, Jeffrey Richman

Directed by Jay Wheeler and Jim Wesselman

Produced by Joe D'Amato

Lighting ..... Steve Geary  
Set Director ..... Linda D'Amato  
Stage Management ..... Glenna Knapp  
Grip ..... Chip Curtis  
Make Up ..... Alene Rice  
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## FRASIER BACKSTORY

The two acts performed tonight are drawn from the Frasier TV show, which aired in 11 seasons from 1993 through 2004. The show was a spin off from Cheers (which also ran 11 seasons) and is considered one of the most successful series in television history. Frasier garnered much critical acclaim, winning a total of 37 Primetime Emmy Awards during its run, breaking the record held by the Mary Tyler Moore show. At the time, the show also had the most consecutive wins for Outstanding Comedy Series, winning from 1994 to 1998.

The principal players on Frasier were:

Kelsey Grammer as Frasier Crane  
David Hyde Pierce as Niles Crane  
John Mahoney as Martin Crane  
Peri Gilpin as Roz Doyle  
Jane Leeves as Daphne Moon  
Moose as Eddie (the dog)

A bit of backstory for those unfamiliar with the series:

Dr. Frasier Crane, is semi recently divorced and has moved back to Seattle from Boston. His dad, Martin, a retired cop shot in the line of duty, has had to move into Frasier's apartment – a source of discomfort for both son and father. Frasier has hired the slightly psychic Daphne Moon as a live in caretaker for Martin.

Frasier makes his living in Seattle as the host of a call in radio talk show on KACL for people looking for quick psychiatric advice. Roz Doyle produces his show and is perennially on the hunt for a man.

Dr. Niles Crane, Frasier's younger brother, is also a psychiatrist, but runs a conventional practice. He is married to a wealthy but extremely reclusive woman named Maris – a character referred to constantly throughout the show, but never seen or heard throughout the entire series. Niles carries a torch for Daphne, a secret to just about no one except Daphne.



# Who's Who in the Cast

## ACT I

The first act of our performance is based on the episode that concluded the first season of Frasier. Titled My Coffee With Niles, it originally aired on May 19th, 1994. Frasier is meeting his brother Niles for coffee at their habitual haunt, Café Nervosa. Niles tries unsuccessfully to gauge Frasier's happiness with his new life and ends up revealing his own frustrations. Tempers also come to a head between Martin and Frasier over living arrangements and overlooked milestones.

## ACT 2

The second act of our performance is based on an episode titled Dinner Party that aired six years later.

By this time, Frasier and Martin have come (more or less) to terms with sharing an apartment. Niles has recently divorced Maris, but has still never acted on his feelings for Daphne.

The episode is set entirely within Frasier's apartment, and as the title suggests, Frasier and Niles are trying to plan a dinner party.

A conflict develops between their planning and Martin's monthly poker game. Meanwhile, Daphne and Roz are preparing for a fancy ball at the British Consulate.



### ***Jim Wesselman- Dr. Fraiser Crane***

I am a Glendale resident and Lyceum member. My first roles were two minor parts in Joe D'Amato's "Christmas with Anton". I was Juror #3 in "Twelve Angry Men". I then played the part of Oscar Madison in "Odd Couple". My next role was as Sidney Bruhl in "Death Trap". All of my roles have been performed at the Glendale Lyceum, because no one else would have me!



### ***Jay Wheeler-Dr. Niles Crane***

Does this place have a five-timers club? If so, add my name to the list! After a year off, I'm happy to be back on the Lyceum stage. Previous appearances include Deathtrap, Last of the Red Hot Lovers and The Odd Couple. And, of course, the role that started it all for me: the time-obsessed and largely silent Juror #2 in Twelve Angry Men.



### ***Amy Baldridge-Roz Doyle***

My theatrical debut was a solo backyard performance of Little Orphan Annie's musical medley for my neighbors at the age of five, a sheet clipped to a clothesline as my curtain. Later, I participated in annual plays with my church youth group beginning in junior high school, and joined theatre ensemble and show choir in high school.

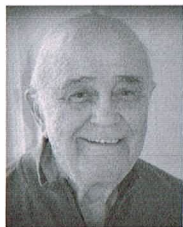
My most recent acting role was playing Lottie Moon in The Rebels are Coming, as Glendale celebrated its sesquicentennial in 2005. These days, I just try to make my kids laugh. I've enjoyed working with this cast in preparing for Frasier. I'm not much like Roz at all, I promise.



### ***Regenold-Daphne Moon***

Frasier is Emily Regenold's theatrical debut. After stints in New York and Chicago, she's spent the last few months living in Glendale, where she enjoys hanging out with her dog Cookie, happy hours at the Cock & Bull, and endless access to her dad's world famous coffee.



**Joe D'Amato- Martin Crane**

Second Time Around was my first role on the Lyceum stage. I appeared in Plaza Suite, The Rebels are Coming, Funny Money, and my own Christmas With Anton. I have directed, Life with Father, Twelve Angry Men, Last of the Red Hot Lovers, Love Letters, Funny Money, The Odd Couple, and Death Trap. It's nice to be back on the stage and having someone, besides Linda, give me grief.

**Dan Regenold-Barista**

It is with great fun that Dan gets to work with his daughter Emily for this year's Frazier Sessions. Dan's advice to Emily (Daphne)--"Watch Out for Niles and always go for large pours!" Ah, what a pleasure it is again to work again with Jim and Jay who are absolute professionals. Also, the one and only Producer Emeritus--Joe D'Amato. Dan has been involved in several other plays mostly prior to college

(including the Lyceum's Odd Couple) but just enjoys the chance to just get out and make coffee! Zimbabwe or Kenyan?

**Chip Curtis- Kid in the Bathroom**

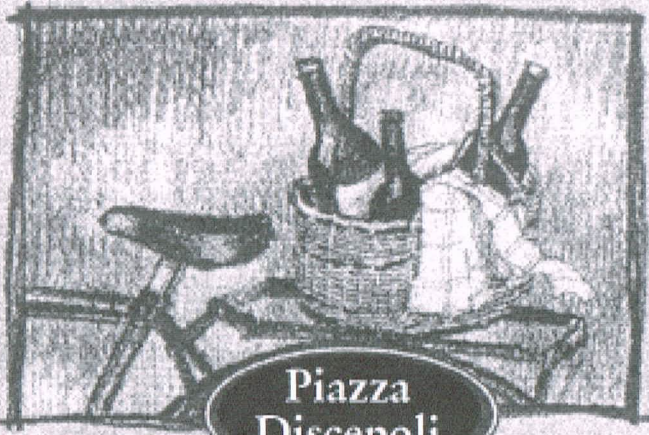
Chip Curtis is 13 years old from Glendale, Ohio. Chip is an 8th grader at Saint Gabriel Consolidated School and will be attending high school at St. Xavier. In Fraiser, he works backstage and plays the role of the teenager that comes across the stage at one point. He dedicates his performance to his mother and father, who have strongly supported his efforts in school and the theatre.

**Goliath Pfirrmann-Eddie-**

AKA Gogo, "Big G" has had many adventures during his eight years in Glendale. He was dognapped and ransomed a week later when he was just a pup. Later, he was bitten by a brown recluse spider and hit by a car while taking his afternoon walk. Having to survive, under the footlights, should be a piece of cake. He'll be happy for any kudos when you see him sprinkling your lawn.

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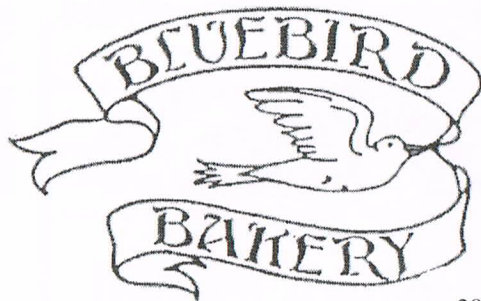
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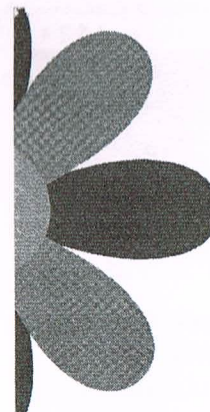
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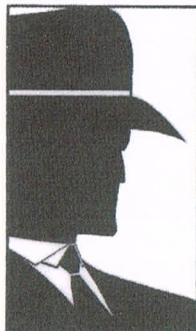
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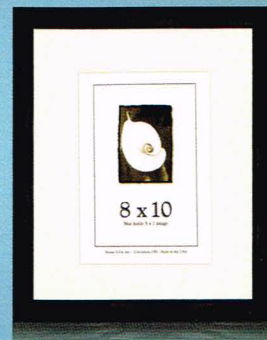
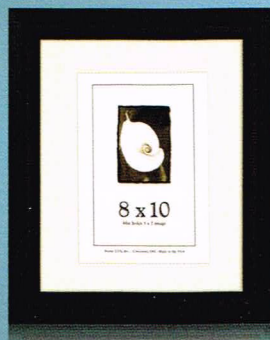
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