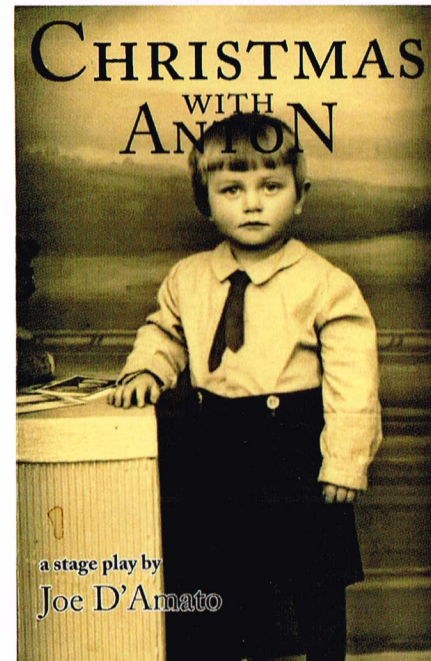


JANUARY 26, 2018

Glendale Lyceum Theater

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Presents



Annie Schmahl



Morgan Simonson



Lilli Edmiston



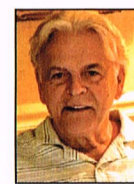
Heather Geary



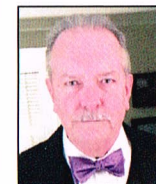
Scott Morgan



Steve Geary



Jim Wesselman



Robert Eidson



Laura Morgan



Jennifer Schmahl

DIRECTED BY JOE D'AMATO

**CURTAIN
AT 7:30**



Gidget

The Scene

ACT I

Scene 1: Florida villa, present day

Scene 2: Same day, two hours later

Intermission (15 minutes)

ACT II

Scene 1: Two days later

Scene 2: Same day, one hour later

Congratulations JOE.

what an amazing journey Christmas with
Anton has made. the lyceum stage, the
arnoff, and publication. i'm so proud
of my renaissance husband ♥

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Frank DeRosa **Scott Morgan**

Recently retired, late 50's, grouchy, neat, modestly dressed, worked as a carpenter in New York for Macy's. A collector of baseball trading cards and baseball caps.

Mary DeRosa **Heather Geary**

Frank's wife, energetic, attractive, early-mid 50's, very neat, well dressed and also worked at Macy's.

Edie Greene **Annie Schmahl**

About eleven

Mrs. Reese **Jennifer Schmahl**

Volunteer worker for the church

Father Kelly **Steve Geary**

Pastor of the church and director of the day care center

Mrs. Greene **Laura Morgan**

Edie's mom

Amy **Lilli Edmiston**

About ten or eleven

Hannah **Morgan Simonson**

About the same age as Amy

Doc **Jim Wesselman**

Golfing friend of Frank's

Wes **Robert Eidson**

Golfing friend of Frank's

(Voice of) Uncle Tony **Mario Zuccarello**

Tree Delivery Man **Fred Pfirrmann**

Mystery Guest **Gidget the Dog**

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Lighting & Sound **Steve Geary**

Set Construction **Bill Skyllingstad**
Steve Geary

Set Designer **Linda D'Amato**

Who's Who in the Cast



HEATHER GEARY - MARY DEROSA

Heather's role as Mary DeRosa is her second time on stage at the Glendale Lyceum, or anywhere for that matter. Her first performance was as the pretentious Diane Chambers in two episodes of Cheers. Cheers was so much fun for Heather, she is now back for more. Heather has also assisted backstage on Lyceum productions as stage manager for Plaza Suite and Life with Father.



SCOTT MORGAN - FRANK DEROSA

Like many Glendalians, Scott got his acting start in the village play The Rebels Are Coming where he proudly announced the first words of the play, "I ain't seen no rebels" as Soldier Number 1, thereby setting the whole tone of the Act. Later he portrayed The Telegraph Operator who arguably became the hero of the play by single-handedly saving the town of Madison through tact and deception (take that Randy Green!). In Act two, as Guy Whittling a Stick, he reported to a Union Officer played by Joe D'Amato, where Joe observed just enough of a heartbeat to later cast Scott in the Lyceum's 12 Angry Men as protagonist Juror Number 8 some year's later and a previous stint in Anton as Doc. He has also appeared on Loveland Stage in the Philadelphia Story and Young Frankenstein. He has also been easily persuaded to help out in many stage crews at Loveland by local legend Glenna Knap.



ANNIE SCHMAHL - EDIE

Annie is thrilled to be participating in the production of Christmas with Anton. Annie is 10 years old and is a fifth-grader at Glendale Elementary. Annie got her start in acting at the Glendale Lyceum at the age of 6 in the production of Mulan. This began her love of theater and she has since has been in many productions including Annie, Little Mermaid, Mrs. Cratchit's Christmas, and Aladdin. Annie also enjoys sports, art and reading



JIM WESSELMAN- DOC

Jim is a Glendale resident and a Glendale Lyceum member. My first attempt at acting was in an earlier production of Christmas With Anton, in which I had two minor roles. I next appeared in Twelve Angry Men as Juror #3. I then played the part of Oscar Madison in The Odd Couple. Then came Death Trap, in which I played the role of sinister Sidney Bruhl. We performed two episodes of Frazier, in which I played Frazier Crane. Subsequently, I played Sam "Mayday" Malone in the two episodes that we adapted from Cheers.

**STEVE GEARY - FATHER KELLY**

Steve first appeared on stage in a 7th grade production of Mary Poppins at St. Mary's Elementary School in Stamford Connecticut. After moving to Cincinnati, he has had roles in various productions, including Cheers, Plaza Suite, Life with Father, Pirates of Penzance, Man from La Mancha and Carnival. Steve will now transition from his drunken role as Norm in the 2017 production of Cheers, to a Catholic priest in Christmas with Anton. Steve has worked with a number of theater groups throughout the Cincinnati area and is currently a member of the Loveland Stage Company. He enjoys lighting, sound, and general stage crew activities. Over the years, theater has been a rewarding and enriching lifetime experience for Steve.

**LILLI EDMISTON - AMY**

Lilli Edmiston, 9, is a fourth grader at Glendale Elementary School. Lilli has enjoyed being on stage with "grown up" actors in the production of Anton. She has appeared in several Lyceum Theatre Camp productions including Ariel in the Little Mermaid and Blousy in Bugsy Malone. Lilli has also appeared on the SPAC stage as a Cat in the Hat in Seussical, Jasmine in Aladdin Jr. and currently as Violet in Willy Wonka. Lilli has a long list of favorite activities: she enjoys singing, playing the violin and piano as well as soccer, basketball, skiing, reading, computers, AG dolls and, of course, playing with her friends.

**MORGAN SIMONSON - HANNA**

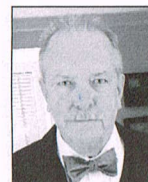
Morgan is a student in the Wyoming School District. She is an avid reader and loves to play soccer. She has appeared in numerous children's theatre productions at the Lyceum.

**LAURA - MRS. GREENE**

Laura has only one other stage credential under her belt, The Rebels are Coming. Playing Woman Singing in a Crowd and Woman Shouting Angrily (take that Randy Green!), she formed a subtle romantic subplot with Union Soldier Number One. Unbeknownst to the audience and unobserved by critics, the small story of a brave strong woman and a meek soldier may be well one of the great dramatic comedies of our time. Laura quit the stage after that performance, simply stating, "I have done my work, my passion fulfilled..." and was lost to audiences until this very day.

**JENNIFER SCHMAHL - MRS. REESE**

With no previous acting experience, is wondering how she ended up with a part in Christmas with Anton. She must have been in the right place at the right time. Jennifer is currently working on her Masters of Social Work at the University of Cincinnati. She is the mother to Annie and Leo and the adoring wife to Fabian.

**ROBERT EIDSON - WES**

Robert and his wife, Elaine, and I became a Glendale residents and Glendale Lyceum members in 2016. My first thespian experience was last year when I played Mr. (originally Mrs.) Littlefield in the Lyceum production of the first two episodes of Cheers. This year, I am playing Wes, another minor role, in the second production of Christmas With Anton, written by Joe Damato.

**FRED PFIRRMANN - TAMPA TREE MAN**

Fred is happy to be alive and able to play his award-winning role as the Tampa Tree Man again.

**GIDGET - MYSTERY GUEST**

If I took the part, they promised me a snack!

**JOE D'AMATO - DIRECTOR/WRITER**

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, Death Trap and Cheers.

*Wishing you
great success!*

Jim & Donna Wesselman



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