



SPRING QUARTERLY 2012



"THE PSYCHIC"

Have you ever had a reading from a psychic in order to find out your future? Perhaps you've known someone who has. Have you ever had a moment when you felt you knew what was going to happen next? What's happening next at the Theatre In The Park is the Stone Arch Players' spring performance of **THE PSYCHIC**.

Winner of the 2011 Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Play, **THE PSYCHIC** concerns Adam Webster, a down-on-his-luck writer, who, in a desperate bid to make the rent, puts a sign in his apartment window, "Psychic Readings \$25.00." The characters it draws in include an attractive young couple, a sexy girlfriend, a gangster, and a New York police detective, all leading to a wacky murder mystery. Of sorts.

Starring as the mystery writer Adam, is Rob Burns, SAP's hottest action hero. Cara Harmon and Mike Smith, two of our brightest young stars, play the couple, Rachel Jones (a new member who has appeared in every SAP show this season!) is the sexy girlfriend, Michael Cramer, another rising talent here, is the gangster, and Joe Krabill, veteran of many shows here and with SCCT, is the cop. **THE PSYCHIC** is directed by Alan Peoples, one of our experienced directors, who recently wowed audiences with his performance in **DROP DEAD**. Chris Whiteford is stage manager.

THE PSYCHIC debuts May fourth and continues on May 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m. with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Sunday May 13 and 20. Mark your calendars now for an evening of comic psychic mayhem brought to you by a gang of SAP's most talented young people and one seasoned veteran! Acting you can count on!



*Our winter show
DROP DEAD!
was a real hoot!
Congratulations
to everyone!*

*Alan Peoples stole the show in
this winter's **DROP DEAD!***

Our Forty-Fifth Anniversary Season! 1967-2012 at the Theatre In The Park

"THE PSYCHIC"

By Sam Bobrick

Comedy - Mystery, Directed by Alan Peoples

**Performances: 8:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays
May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19**

2:00 p.m. Sundays, May 13 and 20

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SAP ACTORS AT THE BOAL BARN

Three Stone Archers were cast with the State College Community Theatre at the Boal Barn this summer. Charlie Wilson will appear as the haughty Sir Lawrence Wargrave in the chilling Agatha Christie mystery **AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**. **AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**, coincidentally, is directed by SAP's Mike Knarr. The show runs June 5 to 9 and 12 to 16.

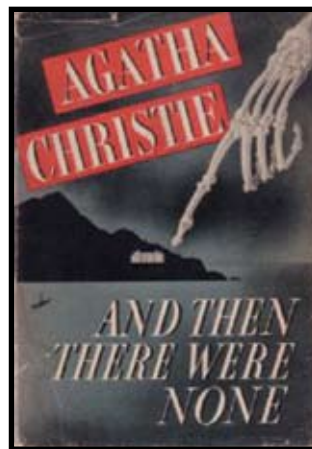
Bill Daup reprises the role of Big Julie, the out-of-town gangster in **GUYS AND DOLLS**. Daup often plays gangsters at the Barn, and first played the role in SCCT's 1999 version of the production. The show runs June 26 to 30 and July 3 to 7.

Melissa Brannen plays Mrs. McCutcheon in **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER**. The comedy drama runs September 4 to 8 and September 11 to 15.



*Melissa Brannen's Photo by
Meadow Lane Photography*

*Tickets can be purchased at 814-466-7141
or online at www.scctonline.org.*



TWO STONE ARCHERS HEAD "AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"

For the second year in a row, SAP founding member Mike Knarr has been chosen to direct at the Boal Barn for the State College Community Theatre. This year Knarr will direct the classic Agatha Christie murder mystery **AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**. He will be assisted by Stage Manager Chris Whiteford, another SAP member.

The Christie murder mystery features a varied gaggle of strangers, trapped together, who are killed one by one. Who is the killer? One of themselves? But if so, which?

The show runs from June fifth to the sixteenth and further information can be found at www.scctonline.org.

Stone Arch Players Seat Drive

SAP has purchased new seats for our guests at Theatre-in-the-Park. You can show your support, and help defray the costs, by sponsoring one of the new seats for \$150 per seat. In addition to a small engraved plate affixed to a seat, you will also be honored as a "Silver Legend" on a special plaque in the theatre lobby. Or, for \$50, you can be listed as a "Gold Star."

Just return this form, along with check made payable to Stone Arch Players, to any usher or ticket seller at any performance. Or, mail to: Stone Arch Players, PO Box 604, Lewistown, PA 17044.

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**KATIE STAHL
UPDATE**

Katie Stahl was nominated for the Irene Ryan award for her role as Flirt in **DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS** which ran in December of 2011 at West Chester University. The show was also nominated for best drama. The Irene Ryan award is a competition sponsored by the Kennedy Center which awards scholarships to those who place. Katie competed individually and with her cast at Indiana State University in January

2012. She is also going to be an acting apprentice with the Delaware Shakespeare Festival in Wilmington, Delaware. It runs July 13th to July 28th. She will be in **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**, and will be working alongside equity actors and performing for over 2500 people, in this outdoor festival. Stahl is a sophomore majoring in musical theater.



George Baumer and Michelle Miller-Day were a big hit in ON GOLDEN POND at the Mishler Theatre in Altoona this winter. Congratulations!



*On February 25th at the new Mifflin County High School, Devin Varner and Meredith Snook led a troupe of lip-synch-ers in a rendition of the song "Something There" from **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. The group placed as Runner Up in the annual Mifflin County Contest, and included Tiffany L. Zaluski and Hannah Varner. Congratulations upon placing a second year in a row!*



*Horsewoman Destiny Zeiders was hilarious in winter's **DROP DEAD!***



Mike and Ellen Cramer pose in front of a lovely painting of the famous local Stone Arch Bridge which gives us our name.



*Bob Wilson, star of such 1980's **SAP** hits as **RIGHT BED**, **WRONG HUSBAND**, and **PLAY ON!** stopped at Bing's Diner to visit his Aunt Bonnie Wilson, **SAP** patron, this spring. Great to see you, Bob!*



FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS

The Stone Arch Players are celebrating their Forty-Fifth Anniversary this year, and are offering special items for sale to commemorate the occasion. Anniversary T Shirts are \$15.00, Sweat Shirts are \$20.00, Tote Bags are \$3.00 each, or two for \$5.00, and Buttons are only \$1.00!

Items are available before each show and during intermission.