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St. John Theatre

DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER

*A
Delicious
Comedy*

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7:30PM

March 7, 2010

2:30PM

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Cast

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| Bernard | Mike Brooks |
| Jacqueline | Ann LeBlanc |
| Robert | Moe Ahmad |
| Suzette | Ashley Fallon |
| Suzanne | Shay Posey |
| George | Eric LaBranche |

Setting—France, 2002

Meet the Cast and Director

Mike Brooks is excited to be working with Darryl and the great cast of DDFD. On stage credits included General Glossop in *Jekyll & Hyde*, Jim in *All Shook Up*, and Juror #3 in *12 Angry Jurors*, all SJT productions. Favorite roles have included Pseudolus in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Max in *The Sound of Music*, Billis in *South Pacific*, Tito Merrilli in *Lend Me A Tenor* and Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma*. Directorial credits include *The Jungle Book*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Odd Couple*, *M*A*S*H*, *The Ghost of Canterville Hall*, *Lizzie Borden of Fall River*, and *Toy Camp*. Mike has a degree in Drama from the University of New Orleans and is grateful for the opportunity to use his education bringing shows to life. Mike and his best friend and wife Anne reside in LaPlace and are the proud grandparents of 5 beautiful grandchildren with 1 one the way!

Ann W. LeBlanc, a resident of Norco, can be seen daily in her role as the wife of Dr. Hal LeBlanc. She has four children, and eight grandchildren. Ann is the Director of Radiology at River Parishes Hospital. She has appeared in many St. John Theatre productions including: *Cinderella*, *Foot Loose*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *M*A*S*H*, and *Steel Magnolias*. Ann cannot wait to whip up some sauce veloute'. Bon appétit!!!!

Mohammad Ahmad is again starring at St. John Theatre. Many of you may recognize him as Ali Hakim from St. John Theatre's Production of *Oklahoma*. He also played the shirtless character "Spider" in St. John Theatre's Production of *Jekyll and Hyde*. When he is away from the theatre, he spends most of his time managing Stump's on Airline Highway in Gramercy. He is a positive and determined individual and feels he can do anything in life with hard work, determination, and dedication. He gets this motivation from his favorite football player Tim Tebow. - God Bless.

Ashley Fallon is elated to be making her St John Theatre production debut as Suzette in *Don't Dress for Dinner*. She is a Music Industry Studies Major graduating this May from Loyola University. She has appeared in other University productions throughout her college years. She has enjoyed working on this production with St John Theatre and feels very privileged to take stage on side a great crew and a wonderful director. Ashley is very proud of her many accomplishments and wants to heartily thank her family, friends, and loved ones for always sitting right next to her on this amazing journey through life.

Shay Posey is starring in her debut at St John Theatre, but no stranger to performing on this stage, as she competed in several Andouille pageants. She was born and raised in St. John before moving to St Charles Parish, now residing in Destrehan. Shay has been married to Tate Posey for 13 years and they have three children. Shay enjoys the arts and owns De L'Amour Photography.

Eric LaBranche is a veteran of the St. John Theatre stage. Eric first appeared on stage in 1996 in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Since then, he has played roles in several productions including, *The Odd Couple*, *South Pacific*, *The Jungle Book*, *Peter Pan*, and *M*A*S*H*. Eric lives in Reserve and is employed by East Jefferson Levee District. He and his wife Margie are independent distributors with XanGo.

Director Darryl Clement currently resides in Dallas. He spends about 9 months in Reserve caring for his parents and working for St. John Theatre. In Dallas, he is the resident set designer for Theatre Britain. Darryl has directed and designed the last 6 summer musicals at SJT, in addition to *Steel Magnolias* and *12 Angry Jurors*. He is looking forward to another summer in Reserve, working on this summer's musical, *The Music Man*.

There will be a brief intermission between Act 1 and Act 2.

Production Staff

- DirectorDarryl Clement
- Stage Manager Jamie Yarbrough
- Make-up Artist Courtney Simon Loupe
- Set Design..... Darryl Clement
- Master CarpenterKirk Zeringue
- Lights Eddie & David Conran
- Sound Wright Lilledahl

As St. John Theatre celebrates 30 years of bringing live theatre to the River Parishes, we are proud to join with local businesses in spot lighting our joint efforts to strengthen our parish and theatre growth.

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