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### The World Premiere of

# Two Subjects To Avoid Over Dinner

by Glen Merzer

# **ALLEN THEATRE**

March 29-31 and April 4-9 1988

> Illinois State University College of Fine Arts Department of Theatre

Two Subjects To Avoid Over Dinner

by GLEN MERZER

Directed by JOHN W. KIRK

Scene Design by
SUSAN PELKOFER

Lighting Design by JEFFREY L. WADSWORTH

Costume Design by JANE GALT\* Properties Design by CARLA BETH STOKES

Technical Direction by DAN BROWDER

<sup>\*</sup>Master of Fine Arts Candidate

#### CAST

#### (in order of appearance)

Connie	LUSIA R. STRUS
Peter	SCOTT SHALLENBARGER
Frank	IAN BARFORD
Lindy	NYOKA RENEÉ MCKINNEY
Sam	JOHN DEVENEY*
Vicki	SARAH JACKSON
Nick	JACK P. DOWNING*
Bender	KEVIN P. WILL
Anchorperson	JANA BARBER
Kurtz	JULIE POCK

(Jana Barber is understudying the role of Connie).

#### **ACTION OF THE PLAY**

A campaign headquarters in New Jersey, the present.

There will be one ten minute intermission.

Due to the intimate relationship between the audience and actor in the Allen Theatre, we ask that our patrons refrain from leaving their seats, talking, or causing any disturbances during the presentation that might distract the performers or other audience members. We thank you for your cooperation.

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager	SUZANNE HANNON*
Assistant Stage Manager	LAURA WEIR
Assistant DirectorsDC	ON BLAIR, PAT TOMLIN
Assistant Costume Designer	JEROME McCAULEY
Master Electrician	CHRIS LEWIS
Design AdvisorEl	DWARD A. ANDREASEN
Costume Design Advisor	FRANK C. VYBIRAL
Video Production Coordinator	JOHN FISK
Studio Engineer	RICH KEMPF
Video Tape Operator	MIKE DAVIS
Poster Designer	LAURA DIMASCIO

#### PRODUCTION CREWS

Sets and Properties: Dan Hitzeman, Paul Kalina, Karrin Sachs

Lighting Prep Crew: Patrick Dempsey, Reginald Howell, Lester Lewis II, Tyra Robinson, Hughdale Smith, John Spears, Shawna Williams, Matthew Withers

Lighting Board Operator: Joy Prentice Sound Board Operator: Jennifer Kirkland

Costume Crew: Linda Hayden (crew head), Ethan Goldspiel, Mary Kay Keating, Timothy Mann, Robert Murphy, Melanie Russell, Douglas Williams

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hy Campbell, Christopher Goumas, in, Nello Picchietti, Holly Thomson,

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wning L. Davis

, Eva Fox, Max Gerwick Eskridge, Nyoka McKinney

#### THEATRE FACULTY

Benjamin, Dan Browder, Michael athe Geist, Douglas Harris, John W. iara, Calvin L. Pritner, Pamela Ritch, nberg, John Sipes, Patricia Snoyer, Im, Sandra Zielinski

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