

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA

and

KALEIDOSCOPE

present

*Love
Letters*

by
A. R. Gurney

The Jacksonville State University Drama Department is an accredited
member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre

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CAST

Andrew Makepeace Ladd III Steven Whitton
Melissa Gardner Susan McCain

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Carlton Ward
Technical Director David Keefer
Box Office Pat Miller

Box Office and Publicity

Allison Graydon, Rene Humphrey, Ashley Pendley, Jan Rhodes

Ushers for LOVE LETTERS are provided by the
JSU Music Department.

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Restrooms are located in the Main Lobby.

Please do not use any type of camera or recording devices during
the performance or bring refreshments into the auditorium.

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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

LOVE LETTERS is produced courtesy of Dramatists
Play Service, Inc., New York, NY.

ABOUT THE ACTORS

Susan McCain, (Melissa), JSU Drama's newest faculty member, returned to Alabama several years ago after having spent 18 years in California acting, studying, and teaching. She returned to Alabama with her son, Tommy, completed her MFA in drama, and was hired by JSU. And, what a gold-mine JSU received! While in California McCain studied with world renowned acting coach Lee Strasberg and earned roles on such popular shows as "General Hospital" and "Days of our Lives".

During her time here at JSU, McCain has appeared in Taste of the Town Dinner Theatre's production of **SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR** along with fellow actor Steve Whitton. Her most notable contributions to the drama department have been in the form of directing. She has directed Taste of the Town's children's show for the past two years and has directed several mainstage productions including **MIZ LENA'S BACKYARD**; 1994's Southern Playwright Competition Winner, **LIBERTY**, which was also revived in October for the drama department's entry into the American College Theatre Festival; and, this past December's production of **STEEL MAGNOLIAS**.

Ms. McCain is appearing in Kaleidoscope's presentation of **LOVE LETTER'S** courtesy of Actor's Equity.

Steven Whitton, (Andrew), is a veteran actor here at JSU. Whitton has performed in numerous classics ranging from Shakespeare's **LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST** to Robert Louis Stevenson's **TREASURE ISLAND** to Lerner and Loewe's **MY FAIR LADY**. He has most recently been seen in Taste of the Town Summer Dinner Theatre's production of **LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS**.

Whitton has also been actively involved in Anniston's ACTheatre as well as theatre in the Gadsden area. He is coming to Kaleidoscope's production of **LOVE LETTERS** fresh from having just completed a run with Theatre of Gadsden's production of **THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**.

Whitton's talents are not confined just to acting. He has directed several productions on JSU's mainstage including **SABRINA FAIR**, and he has directed performances for ACTheatre.

All this, and he is a valued member of the JSU English Department where he has taught since 1972. Dr. Whitton helped organize and promote the Southern Playwright's Competition which is sponsored by the Center for Southern Studies.

COMING EVENTS

KALEIDOSCOPE - A festival of the fine arts

presents

14TH ARMY BAND CONCERT

March 16 - 8 PM - Stone Center, JSU - FREE

LOVE LETTERS

March 17 - 8PM - Stone Center, JSU - \$5.00

ON THE BRINK - A Conference of Emerging Southern Writers

March 18 - 9:00-4:00 - 11th Floor, Cole Library, JSU
\$10 registration/\$7.50 lunch

JSU CHOIRS & CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

March 18 - 8PM - Stone Center, JSU - \$2.00

MOZART "REQUIEM" - Anniston Chorale & Orchestra

March 19 - 3PM - The Church of St. Michael & All Angels
\$5 adults/\$3 children under 12

JSU DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THE MATCHMAKER

April 7 and 8 - 8 PM - Stone Center

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May 25-28 - Stone Center

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June 22-26

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July 6-8 and 13-16 - **DRIVING MISS DAISY**

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