The Babson Players

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED
ON THE WAY TO
THE FORUM

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
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April 2-4, 1998
DEDICATION

So much goes on behind the scenes before the curtain opens that is noticed by so few and taken for granted by so many. The chaos that corresponds to the ambiguity of the task that stands before us at the dawn of each semester is awesome enough to overwhelm any one of us. Well, almost any one of us. Time and again one person rose up in the storm and held everything together when there wasn’t enough ropes, glue and mortar in the world to keep it from falling apart. For the past two years, Deanna Biederman has absolutely refused to let the Babson Players do anything but succeed, prosper and grow. It is with great honor and pleasure that we, the Babson Players, dedicate this show to her, not because of what you’ll see tonight, but for what no one has seen all along. My only regret is that this dedication does not reflect strongly enough all she has done over the past two years, and my only hope is that she will leave us enough strength and determination to carry on and bring the organization to the next level. She will be missed more than even she knows. Tonight, Deanna, is for you; For your heart, your mind, and your soul; For the blood, sweat and tears; For the laughs, and most of all... for the memories! We love you, and there will always be a place for you in our hearts!!

Sincerely,

A Friend
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Will Ballard (Senex) Will, a freshman from Everett, MA, having so much time after solving the world’s energy crisis, Will decided to join the Players for the first time. He doesn’t always play a dirty old man, but decided to disgrace his family’s good name. His interests include: Diet Pepsi, sneck and 16th Century art. His career interest after Babson is becoming a millionaire (yes, that is a career choice), at the age of 23 and retiring. His favorite movie is “Devil’s Advocate” and in response says, “It’s not just a movie, it’s a way of life.”

Deanna Biederman (Vibrata) Deanna returns to Babson’s stage after her performances in Lend Me a Tenor, Guys & Dolls, Moonchildren, Working, and Moon Over Buffalo. Deanna hails from Minnesota where she performed in such theater groups as Child’s Play Theater Co., Youth Performance Co., and various others. Previous to her arrival at Babson, she was awarded the Dorothy McGuire award for excellence in acting and dramatic interpretation. Her experiences both on and off camera have shaped her into a capable performer who can portray various types of characters from the sweet Shelby in Steel Magnolias to the wounded and unnerved Ruth in Moonchildren.

Crystal Brown (Domina) Crystal is a first year student from Mainesneck and is elated to make her first appearance with the Players. Her role, a typecast, was easily developed from real life. She looks forward to returning to her small zipper factory in Baharan. Her products are used in the back of small pocket books worn by monkeys in Vegas shows. Hopefully her Billion dollar Babson education will help her formulate strategic marketing plans to boost business.

Laura Dean (Assistant Stage Manager) Laura is a senior, helping the Players for the second time. She is excited about this production, and has enjoyed all her experiences with the Players.
She thanks everyone involved with the play, especially Erica for all her patience. Laura has had a wonderful time and wishes everyone the best!!

**Suzanne Feinstein (Musical Director)** Suzanne is pleased to make her directing debut with the Players. Since arriving in Boston 2 years ago, she has performed extensively in chamber ensembles, orchestras, musicals and operas. A native of Carrollton, Georgia, she holds a B.M. from the State University of West Georgia and is currently completing a M.M. at the Longy School of Music in horn performance. She teaches music privately.

**Kerri Fleming (Gemini)** Being a freshman, this is Kerri's first production at Babson. Her other on-campus activities include working at the office of International Programs and being a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. This production has helped her to meet many new people, gain a new nickname, Kerri-berry (thanks Christine) and perfect the art of arm-licking.

**Angelo Framularo II (Erronius)** A sophomore from Trumbull, CT, Angelo was last seen in the Players production of Moonchildren, and more recently as the bull's eye of the IMC faculty dart board. Here's to the Free Press, the Ruggers, the C-Notes, and the BCR crew. Most importantly, here's to the class of 2000... Booya! We're almost home! PMN 3F forever! For my family, whom I love so much... thank you for everything. Brad, Pat, I owe you guys. Give the working world hell, and stop by to meet the new Pub men.

**Eddie Gaines (Hysterium)** In his last performance with the Players, Eddie has taken on the less than masculine role of Hysterium. Hailing from P-Town, he was raised by the finest of England's nannies. In his free time, he collects rare pictures of Monica Lewinsky and plays no known musical instruments. He would like to thank the Players and the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Karin Gloistein (Panacea) Karin is a junior from Boca Raton, FL, but is better known for her Jersey accent. This is Karin’s second show with the Players - she performed in Working last spring and came back to dazzle the audience with her sparkling vocals again. She’d like to thank all her friends, parents, fellow cast members and the sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma for all their support and encouragement.

Sarah Hammond (Gemini) Although this is Sarah’s first acting experience, it is not her first time on stage. She has been dancing for 15 years and has performed as a tap dancer and a singer at her high school in Maine. She wants to thank all of the Players for a really great season.

Christine Hogan (Tintinabula) A freshman, from Norton, MA, a whooping 40 minutes away, Christine is beyond thrilled to return in her 2nd production with the Players. Previously playing Rosalind in the harebrained comedy, Moon Over Buffalo last fall, Christine gets to shake her “pelvis of a camel”, God help us all, as a courtesan…a.k.a. -tramp & a half…say Mom, people must be trying to tell me something! In addition to the Players, Christine discovered a small country, owns a ranch of cloned sheep, is trying to survive FOU…and is in the AAP. After school, she plans to become a ga-zillionaire, rule the world and marry Leonardo DiCaprio on the side. Anyway, to wrap this puppy up, she just wants to thank her friends - sneck and encourage everyone to eat bananas - lots of them!

George Donald Jacobson, III (Protean) Don, a freshman from Southington, CT, is performing in his second show as a Player. Last semester he was the dumb founded Howard in Moon Over Buffalo. This time he is the dumb Protean. We will watch his up and coming (not when he’s a eunich) career in the years to come. He has now continued his trend of infiltrating the musicals without being musical. He would like to thank his parents for all those music lessons they forgot to get him, his Sig Ep brothers, the boyz: DS, MK, PB, BMW, JC, JB, JW, his fellow eunich MW, and LMT for all her encouraging works. Yater...
Laura Kimball (Gluteus Maximia) Laura is a Junior from Maine majoring in Finance and Quantitative Methods. This is her fifth production with the Babson Players. She is going to deeply miss the graduating Seniors, she has enjoyed working on stage and on the E-Board with you and wishes you the best of luck. Laura would like to thank her loving family (with a new addition - Kim - Congrats) and amazing friends, especially LT, AN, CA, FL and "The Circle" - you guys are the best! To the cast: Break a leg!!

Adam Koncius (Miles Gloriosus) Adam is a sophomore hailing form Cincinnati, OH. In this, his first performance at Babson, he plays an arrogant but lovable army captain. The ridiculous facial hair you see was grown especially for this part, and is very itchy. He gave up a pivotal 14th spot on the Babson Tennis team to become a Babson Player. In light of this monumental sacrifice, he would like to thank his friends and family for their continued support, and encourages everyone to remember that if anything is worth doing, it would have been done already. Adam’s performance tonight is dedicated to the late, great, Chris Farley. As Chris would say, “Please go away and let me sleep, FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!”

Bridgett C. Lindblom (Protean) Bridgett has been part of the Babson Players for 2 1/2 years. Her experience ranges from House Manager (loves to handle the $$$), acting (Is that what you’d call it??), Lighting (originated the infamous shaky spotlight) and sound (Were those slot machines??). This production enabled her to bring about her clumsy side. She thought she could hide it this time! Look and cheer for her in parts that include grouchy sailors, clumsy slaves, and faithful soldiers. She contributes her multiple talents to her supporting family and her proactive time with her goofy friends JS, SC, SL and MS, she loves you geeks and goobers!
Erin O’Hallaron (Gymnasia) Erin is a senior from St. Louis, MO. She has been with the Players for four years and is pleased to be performing in her 50th and final show - as a whore...again. She has previously been seen in Guys and Dolls, Moonchildren, Working, and Moon Over Buffalo at Babson. In addition to acting, she has also stage managed, produced and directed several shows. She teaches children’s theater in St. Louis and has been featured in commercials and videos. As she prepares to graduate, she would like to thank her thespian pals for four fantastic years. “I love you all!”

Jim Page (Protean) Jim is a freshman here at Babson. This is Jim’s second production with the Players. He starred as Richard the lawyer in this past fall in Moon Over Buffalo. He is thrilled to be a Protean in this show. From a slave, to a common citizen, to a pirate, to a soldier, Jim enjoys acting out the many characters he plays.

Kate Sykes (Philia) Kate, a first semester senior and a virgin Player, is thrilled to make her virgin character debut in Babson’s virgin theater. While sometimes a little frightened by the erratic un-virginlike behavior of her fellow Players, she is quite honored to be a part of this illustrious group.

Lisa M. Tuttle (Protean) Lisa is a Junior accounting major from New Hampshire. She is happy to be involved in her fifth show with the Players - her past performances include Guys & Dolls, Working, and Moon Over Buffalo. She was ecstatic when she found out she didn’t have to play a blue hair again this semester...then she found out she was going to play a man. She’d like to thank her family, her friends, especially LK, AN, MEA, EOH and GDJ, and the entire cast for their unconditional support.
**Erica Wales** (Stage Manager) Erica is a senior back for her fourth and final show with the Babson Players. She has recently returned from Semester at Sea, a study abroad program in which she visited ten different countries. Erica is glad to be back; however, she is sad that this her last performance at Babson. She would like to thank everyone who has helped with the production. She would also like to thank all the Players, she has had a fabulous time and will miss you all.

**Jake Walker** (Marcus Lycus) Hailing from Central New Jersey, Jacob Walker is a newcomer to the Babson acting scene. Walker, a freshman, enjoys long walks on the beach, needlepoint, and watching the weather channel. Ladies, he’s a Gemini!!! Walker looks forward to a career.

**Mark Whitman** (Protean) This is Mark’s first performance at Babson. He was involved behind the scenes in the Players production of *Moon Over Buffalo* last semester. A freshman from Cohasset, MA, Mark has had roles in various productions including *Guys and Dolls* and *The Mirado*. He would like to thank his parents and family as well as the entire cast for their support. He would also like to especially thank his fellow Proteans. Good luck to all the graduating seniors.

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Break a leg,
Erin!

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Mom and Dad
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To Eddie Gaines:
You’re the Best!!
We love you, we miss you.
Congratulations, Babson Players!

Mom, Dad, TJ, and Murphy
Best of Luck!!

From The AAP

BREAK A LEG!

We applaud the Babson Players On their Way To The Forum with special congratulations to Captain Miles Gloriousus (our hero).

YADA, YADA, YADA.

LOVE,
Janice, Al, and Pamela
Eddie, Don, Adam & Jake

So be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act.
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!

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MOUNTAINS!!

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