The Babson Players Present...

Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect

a play by William Van Zandt and Jane Millmore

October 19, 20 & 21, 2000
Babson College
Sorenson Center For The Arts
I remember it well. It was the second week of classes freshman year. I had this professor that wanted all of his students to attend his office hours so he could get to know them better. When I went to his office one afternoon, he asked me how I was doing, how were classes going—the basic "get-to-know-you" questions. When the professor inquired if there were any activities I was involved with on campus, I was excited to share that I had recently received a role in The Babson Players' production of "Moon Over Buffalo." His reply was, "WOW, that's great!" (These words don't do justice for the excitement in his voice.) Next class, he proceeded to announce my good news to everyone there. I couldn't believe it, I found a member of the faculty at Babson College that was excited for the performing arts.

Since day one of our freshman year Professor Richard Mandel has proven to be one of the most supportive, if not the most supportive faculty member of The Babson Players. His enthusiasm, eagerness to stay informed, and desire to be involved with any show, have been welcomed with open arms by the organization. He is an avid promoter for the shows and the group, both inside the classroom and around campus with students and colleagues alike.

There are ten seniors that will be saying goodbye this spring. We thank you Professor Mandel for everything you have done for our organization, and hope that you will continue to play an active role in the years ahead. This show is for you!

Jim Page
President
The Babson Players
Cast List

in order of appearance

Billy Buckle  Will Ballard
Tom Buckle  James Page
Robert Fryburger  Jacob Walker
Virginia  Lauren Mabardy
Girl  Christy Walsh
Jane  Brigitte Gehring
Pizza Face Petrillo  Mark Whitman
Miss Mackintosh  Kerri Fleming

The Time
Present Day

The Place
The Buckle Mansion

There will be a fifteen minute intermission between acts.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers for the duration of the performance.
Production Staff

Director: Edward Monahan

Producers: Jim Page, President
Mark Whitman, Vice President
William Ballard, Treasurer
Chris Norwood, Secretary

Stage Manager: Hunter Gorog
Assistant Stage Managers: Jeremy Hill
Alicia Zellweger
House Manager: Michelle Balconi
Lighting: Craig Anderson
Sound: Chris Norwood
Props: Suzanne Sullivan
Crew: Aaron Honig
Eric Ng
Makeup: Franklin Boyer
Set: Cast, Crew
Construction: and Theresa McGinn
Publicity: Kerri Fleming
Eric Ng
Chris Norwood
Aaron Honig
Anthony Micale
Cast and Crew Bios

Will Ballard (Billy Buckle): Will has done a lot of research to get into his character because this semester he is actually on stage (he played the voice of the plant for "Little Shop") and doesn't want to blow it. He spent three weeks at WWF camp to train for all the smackys, hits, hits, bams, ka-pows, and splats he takes in the show (does this remind anyone else of a Bat Man show?). When he got cast in the show his grandmother said, "This is the closest to church you will ever be." To prove her wrong he has been going to Sunday school, and says, "Sure I am a little old for Sunday school but I understand what is going on, unlike all those little kids. I tutor kids in my class for $7 an hour.... hey don't judge me I have to make a living somehow, at least I am helping kids and not doing something bad like selling them drugs."

Kerri Fleming (Miss Mackintosh): This is Kerri's first time acting in a Babson play that is not a musical. Her other roles at Babson have included Gemma in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", the Jester in "Once Upon a Mattress", and Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors". Kerri's other current on-campus activities include being a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and interning at the Office of International Programs.

Brigitte Gehring (Jane): This is Brigitte's first year at Babson, and she is quite excited to start the year with a role in this fall's production. She has been acting in her hometown for several years now. Her most favorite roles were Gilmar in "Godspell," Ado Annie in "Oklahoma," Mrs. Potipharl in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Fastrada in "Pippin," and this past spring she was Ronnette in "Little Shop of Horrors." Brigitte hopes to continue acting with the Babson Players. She would like to thank the cast and Ed Monahan for a great time filled with laughs, and her friends and family for supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the performance!!

Lauren Mabardy (Virginia): This is Lauren's first time on stage with the Babson Players (although friends and family claim that Lauren has been an actress her entire life). She would like to thank all of her friends, and her suitmates in A-5, especially fellow saucy vixen Courtney (who got into it by dressing the part to help read lines) and Meghan (who encouraged her to practice being a horny alcoholic in the pub). Lauren would also like to give big hugs to Brian, and her mother, father, and sister Mariel. Cheers!

Jim Page (Tom Buckle): This is Jim's seventh show with The Players—woo hoo! One time in 10th grade, Jim and his friend Suzy went to a ghetto gas station to buy three bags of ice. We paid the cashier. We thought we had paid for three, but, according to the cashier we really only paid for two. We still took three bags of
ice. The cashier called the police. The police pulled us out of school to ask us questions. We laughed. Another time, way back in the day, I flung applesauce at my brother's shirt during breakfast. I laughed. My brother didn't. One time, my friend Bryant had his car in the shop so he had a loaner "Oldsmobile". It had the number 11 stuck on the side of it with those home address stickers you find at the hardware store. We called the car "Number Eleven." Nick, Bryant, and I all bought some Phillies Sweets and decided to smoke them in the car with the windows up. The first one to roll down the window was the loser. I don't remember who won or lost, but when we got to Weirs Beach and opened up the doors, a huge mushroom cloud of smoke came out of the car, and our eyes were watery. We laughed. Enjoy the show. Laugh.

Jake Walker (Fryburger): After each show, it is customary for parents, family and friends to meet their "stars" in the lobby to present them with gifts, flowers, and good wishes. Not once during the five shows I've been in on the Babson stage has anyone done this for me. So, after the show, rather than giving those flowers, gifts, balloons and complements to your ungrateful son, daughter or friend, give them to me instead. I'll appreciate them more than they will!

Christy Walsh (Girl): Christy Walsh is a freshman at Babson College. This is her first show with the Babson Players. Christy's favorite previous roles include Sabina in "The Skin of our Teeth," Maisie in "The Boyfriend," and Sister Berta in "The Sound of Music." Christy wishes to thank her parents, her sister, and her whole family for all their love and support. She also wishes to thank all the other players for making this such a fun experience for her.

Mark Whitman (Pizza Face Petrillo): Mark is pleased to be participating in his seventh production with The Babson Players. He has enjoyed working with all of the players and is looking forward to another great year. Mark would like to thank his family, friends, Pietz 35 and Melissa.

Edward Monahan (Director): This is the sixth show that Ed has directed for the Babson Players. Ed's past directorial credits include "Rumors", "Noises Off", "Fools", and "Biloxi Blues." Ed is a graduate of Babson College currently working for State Street Bank. Ed always enjoys the time he gets to spend with the students at Babson and will miss the seniors that are graduating. The entire cast and crew have been dedicated from the beginning of the production and have always worked with a smile. Ed dedicates his efforts in the production to his wife Katie, his son Zachary, and his son on the way (February 1, 2001) Jakob.

Hunter Gorog (Stage Manager): This is Hunter's first production with The Players. He comes to us from California where he was Stage Manager for Guys & Dolls and Assistant Director of Macbeth. He's very excited about beginning his time with the players and is looking forward to the future.
Congratulations on another great show!

The Babsonian

Congratulations, Kerri & Lauren!

Love,
Your Kappa Sisters

Lauren,
Congratulations on your theatrical debut! Best wishes to you and all of the Babson Players!

Love Always, Mom, Dad and Mariel
Good Luck to the
Babson Players
in
Lie, Cheat,
And Genuflect

From The Office Of
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Each year my parents ask me to "take care of their ad" by mailing me a check for $50. Sorry, Mom & Dad ... now that I'm 21, your check went to "other purposes!"

— Jake

Best wishes to the cast and crew of Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect

Break a leg, Jim! Love, Mom & Dad

Good Luck to All The Players, especially Will!

Mom, Jenn and Gram
Good Luck Babson Players

From the office of Undergraduate Programs

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