The Babson Players
Present:

The Lone Star
Love Potion

by Michael Parker
Dedication

This production is dedicated to the memory of a very talented actor and special friend who became involved with the Babson Players during his first year at Babson. William Ballard remained an important part of the organization throughout his time with us. He devoted much of his time to helping the Players both as a student and then as an alumnus. Regardless of the part he was cast in, he always managed to become everybody's favorite character. He had a special talent for making his roles much funnier than anybody thought possible.

We are thankful to have had the opportunity to work with Will before his unfortunate death this past May. Babson is truly lucky to have had someone as talented as he grace the stage. The Babson Players, in cooperation with the Sorenson Theatre, have dedicated the Green Room to Will Ballard in hoping that he will bring us both luck and talent as we perform our shows. Will, we miss you. You'll always hold a special place in our hearts. This one's for you!
Cast List

In Order of Appearance

Melody..................................Bethany Yeasted
Jarvis....................................Erik Halbert
Patrice Leadley......................Brigitte Gehring
Michael Leadley......................Ben Rackl
Mr. Oakfield..........................Scott Schreiber
Tammy-Jo Harper....................Christy Walsh
Mary-Lou Winston....................Tiffany White

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..............................................Ed Monahan
Producers.................................Brigitte Gehring, President
.............................................Christy Walsh, Vice President
..............................................Craig Anderson, Treasurer
..............................................Jamie DiMatteo, Secretary
Tech Director.........................Craig Anderson
Stage Manager.........................Rick Shaughnessy
Assistent Stage Manager..............Lisa Chin
House Manager.........................Melony Isaac
Lights............................................Jamie DiMatteo
Assistant Lights........................William Droege
Sound............................................Jon DePalma
Wardrobe, Props, & Makeup..........Emily Nichols
..............................................Jen Sandler
..............................................Leslie Peoples
..............................................Alison Keogh
Rigging Manager......................Jason Clinkscales
Program.......................................Ben Rackl

Special Thanks to
Mary Sykes and the Sorenson Office
Bethany Yeasted (Melody): Last year Bethany made her Babson Players debut in "Bottoms Up" as June the wacky aerobics instructor, and is excited to play an equally crazy character in this year's show. Somehow being cast as a character who hits, maims and verbally abuses men does not come as a surprise to Bethany who has been practicing the art of abuse for most of her life. She would like to thank Nathan, Daniel and Dave for letting her practice on them for so long, and her Mom and Dad for never interfering. An additional thank you goes out to Sarah for helping her master the art of the heel-kick and to Abbie for always being there to lick any subsequent wounds. Finally, to the Babson people who deal with her every day, Bethany would like to, in a rare moment of sentimentality, say thank you and that she loves you all.

Erik Halbert (Jarvis): Erik is a freshman, and this is his first opportunity to perform with the players. No stranger to the stage, he has performed in several productions and engaged in competitive Speech and Drama events numerous times over the years. He is a native of Montana, (also known as Canada) and regrets that his family and friends are unable to attend, but the production was too close to the beginning of deer season. His interests also include playing chess and reading Shakespeare.

Brigitte Gehring (Patrice Leadley): As a senior at Babson, this will be - excuse me, I'm 5' 6" not 5' 1". Where was I? Oh yeah, this will be my seventh performance with the Players. Previously at Babson I was Jane in "Lie, Cheat & Genuflect," Mona Monet in "Drop Dead" (and if you don't stop staring I'm going to drop you dead), Hedy LaRue in "H2S," Victoria in "Bottoms Up" and was in the casts of "Damn Yankees" and "Pippin." I would like to thank Ed, the cast and crew for - hello, eyes up here - for making this a fun and worthwhile experience, especially under such time constraints! I also would like to thank my family and friends for their support! I greatly appreciate your attendance to tonight's performance (and looking me in the eye as some people around here seem to have an issue with). I hope you enjoy the show! Have a great night! (SLAP!)
Ben Rackl (Michael Leadley): This is Ben's second year at Babson and third show with the Players. He had always thought acting was fun and natural for him. After playing a porno director in "Bottoms Up!" and a confused, useless adolescent in "Pippin" (two things which we all can easily relate to) he was on top of the world. The past five weeks have been quite different. He is now faced with playing a sleazy, womanizing creep, of which he has no experience. Luckily The King of Sting, Ed Monahan, with his extensive practice and study, has shown him what it means to be sleazy. Ben would like to thank his family for putting up with him for all these years and Babson for asking him back. He would also like to thank the audience for paying to see this, without you it would be...well...rehearsal.

Scott Schreiber (Mr. Oakfield): Abandoned as a child and taken in by a gang of street cows, Scott became addicted to milk at an early age. He was discovered at the age of 12 in front of a Dairy Queen, passed out with a bottle of chocolate milk in his hand. After some time in dairy rehab, Scott was released and joined Milkaholics Anonymous, where he is happy to report he has been lactose-free for 17 days! Acting: the anti-milk.

Christy Walsh (Tammy-Jo Harper): Christy is a little disappointed that the players are performing The Lone Star Love Potion this semester. This is because she has just recently finished her musical, Babson College: What you Always Wondered but were Afraid to Ask, which she had wanted to be performed. The good news is that there is word that the Olin Players might perform it in the spring. The play features those treasured songs, "I Have Those FME Business Blues," "Oops I Failed my IMC Exam," "Like a Freshman," "Porter's 5 Paradise," "Trim Pie," "Sweet Home Putney Hall," and "I will Make a Million Dollars". A special performance will also be made by Professor Richard Mandel who will be performing, "Lawyers Just Wanna Have Fun." If you are interested in performing the show, please direct any rights inquiries to Christy herself.

Tiffany White (Mary-Lou): A sophomore at Babson, this is Tiffany's first performance with the Babson Players. The stage is not new to Tiffany though, she has been in numerous plays back home in Dallas and dance for nine years. Her favorite activities on campus include running endless miles with the cross country team, chillin with the Babson Christian Fellowship, and the dancing at the lively Knight parties. Tiffany would like to thank the players for their kindness and all her buds for their support in her first role. She wishes her family could be here to see her, but she knows their prayers are with her. This all would not be possible without the love of Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord!
Rick Shaughnessy (Stage Manager): Now get ready to meet the new Babson Players Stage Manager. Rick Shaughnessy is a man who believes in you. Rick’s life is dedicated to saying things like “Yes!!” and “You better believe it!!” Entrepreneur, motivator and a new friend, we bring you Rick Shaughnessy. Being an only child, having been educated by private tutors his whole life, Rick is looking forward to interacting with people his own age for the very first time. He’s going to teach them, and we bet they’re going to teach him a little something, too. Now those of you who have been reading the program might have noticed the lights in the show have been designed by Jamie DiMatteo. Well Rick is going to do ol’ Jamie one better. He’s not going to give you a light. Rick’s going to show you the light! Now to help him do it, the new crew of the Babson Players, TEEEEEAAAMMMM SHAUGHNESSY!!

Lisa Chin (Assistant Stage Manager): There is NO Lisa Chin in the Players. Whether she’s on the headset, in Room 410 (it’s where the pros go), in Pietz 35 or just walking down the street, she is regarded as BabyShoes. As an ASM, BabyShoes has had the liberty of doing and redoing all the blocking, attending all the rehearsals and getting coffee for the director...wait she didn’t have time to do the last one...sorry Ed! She’d like to give a shout out to: Duxbury, Ben/Rackl, the Randettes, Livewire, Shparky, Craig, Rick, and all the other Players. Also thanks to whoever decided to let BabyShoes into the program for she has greatly enjoyed referring to herself in the third person.

Craig Anderson (Tech Director): Craig’s hopes and dreams of becoming an NHL golie were thwarted by the coaches claiming “he’s a little weak stick side.” So, he has come to the Players for his college years to build large, complicated sets and order freshmen around. Craig would like to thank everyone who lended a hand during the last few weeks and he would like to apologise to Harrison Ford for killing his wife.

Ed Monahan (Director): Ed Monahan is back for the 9th time directing at Babson. His past directorial credits include “Rumors”, “Noises Off”, “Biloxi Blues”, “Fools” and “Lie, Cheat & Genuflect”. Ed wishes to thank the cast, crew, Mary Sykes, Professor Mandel and the E-Board for the hard work and enjoyable time he has had this fall. To the outgoing seniors - good luck in the real world and thank you for the dedication over the years. Ed would like to thank his wife Katie and sons Zach and Jake for letting him get out a few nights to do something he really enjoys. WB this ones for you.

Aiken Hart (Mr. Stancliffe): Aiken is honored to be part of this fall’s Babson Players production and to have the chance to relive his many early successes with the opposite sex. On second thought, however...
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Would like to congratulate Christy Walsh
On her exceptional performance in The Lone Star Love Potion
Good Luck Emily!
May you always be on the right side of the curtain.

Love Mom, Dad and Patrick

To Brigitte, Cast & Crew,

Break A Leg!

Best Wishes,
The Gehrings

To Christy and all the Babson Players:

Best of luck on another great performance.

-Len, Celeste and Jessica
Saddle up partner and shoot for the moon!

Good luck to the entire cast and crew.

Love, the Rackl's
Good Luck Christy!
Love, Michael

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Good luck to the Babson Players in

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