

Now Playing: *Lie, Cheat & Genuflect*

Special Interest:

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Ed Fletcher's production of the Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore farce is a must see for all of you that enjoy a great laugh after a great meal!

Our story begins with the Buckle brothers Tom and Billy, portrayed hilariously by Kevin Bangos and Ian MacCallum. Sneaking into their recently deceased grandfather's mansion the night before the reading of his will, the boys know they probably won't receive a nickel of their inheritance and they need it badly as Tom likes to bet on the horses and has to pay his debt or end up in the east river with cement shoes....so they decide to rob the safe or whatever they can find....while there Tom devises a plan to have his brother pose as their long lost cousin Lisa and show up for the will reading and claim her share of the wealth. Troubles begin almost immediately as the real Lisa makes an appearance and also one of grandfathers nurses...or is she, hmmm.

Grandfather Buckle was

the actual inventor of the belt buckle, he had a loyal domestic, Virginia working for him for the past 47 years. Virginia enjoys her time in the wine cellar and is skillfully portrayed by Barbara Anthony. The lawyer who arrives to read the will and becomes entangled in the Buckle brothers saga is Robert Fryburger and that role is masterfully played by Brent Ballard. The long lost cousin Lisa Buckle is played by newcomer Kendall McGuire who has great energy and is quite lovable in the role. The nurse, or is she? Is beautifully portrayed by another newcomer, Nicole Smith. Rounding out the cast is a loan shark, Pizza Face Petrillo and who else could be such a lovable gangster but Toby Manion. Pizza Face brings his girlfriend, Miss MacIntosh along for the ride, aptly played by Robin New.

Make your reservations now as seats for this crazy, fun filled comedy are going fast.

Lie, Cheat & Genuflect
Opens January 5th and runs through February 26th, 2012

Call now for to make a reservation. You'll be glad you did!

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Spotlight: Kevin Bangos

This month we thought we would spotlight Kevin Bangos, Kevin is starring in *Lie, Cheat & Genuflect* and it's his first show with us after returning from California where he worked at the Hollywood Bowl. While in Hollywood he made several contacts in the business which led him to appearances on TV shows such as "*Desperate Housewives*", "*Grey's Anatomy*" and "*It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*". He also appears in the movie, "*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*" as well as small roles in other feature films.

Kevin started working at the Early Bird in the 90's under the direction of such talented directors as Sari Jensen and Rick Bronson at our old location on Ft. Harrison. His last show with us before moving to California was "*Deathtrap*" in June of 2006.

We welcome Kevin back and hope that he continues to be a part of our ensemble group of talented actors.

Kevin is single and lives in Tarpon Springs working at his father's auto sales company.

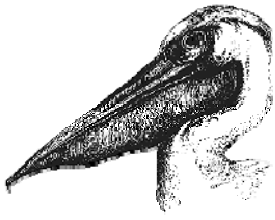
Robin recalls that on the last day we were at the old location, Kevin was there with Barbara and Robin helping load up the U-Haul truck with all our theatre belongings to move into the unknown territory of the Italian American Club, it was sad and emotional after so many years of great productions and great casts but we were very happy to be moving into our new home

For those of you who have followed us through the years you may remember Kevin in such shows as "*Who's Under Where*" and "*Crimes of the Heart*" as well as "*No Sex Please, We're British*", "*Hot Bed Hotel*" and many others.

Kevin has a special blend of comedic timing and a unique endearing quality to his voice that makes any character he plays come alive. And has the ability to make us all laugh!

Welcome back Kevin!



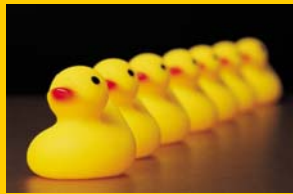


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Up Next: What is Susan's Secret

What is Susan's Secret is the latest play written by Michael Parker, Ed Fletcher has produced all of his plays now over the past 10 years or so because our audiences enjoy them so much. Recently we had the pleasure of doing *The Sensuous Senator*, one of Mr. Parker's plays that became a huge hit with our patrons..

Michael and Susan Edwards, an elderly and lovable couple own and operate the Cider Mill Inn, a somewhat run down bed and breakfast. While they are endearing characters and often a touch crazy with Michael imagining he is actually a famous character in American History, General Custer for example which irritates Susan however, the long lasting love relationship they have endures through out. We soon come to realize that the couple are also con artists....when guests arrive and sign a complicated check-in form they are actually signing a work order to repair various things at the Inn. Several tradesman check in as they have run an ad with a discount if you are a carpenter and the like. Various different and hilarious characters make this an extremely entertaining comedy....something for every body! We are pleased to announce that ***What is Susan's Secret* will be making it's American debut at the Early Bird Dinner Theatre opening March 1st and running through April 22nd, 2012**

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Next up: *What is Susan's Secret* March 1st thru April 22nd, 2012

Separate Beds: April 26th thru June 3rd, 2012

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We look forward to hearing from you!!!