



IRS Agent Floyd Spinner, played by Matt Vanderpool of Upper Sandusky, pays an unwelcomed and unexpected visit to Jon Trachtman, played by Joe Blue of Marion.

LOVE, SEX AND THE IRS

**By Billy Van Zandt
and Jane Millmore**

Comedic play opens in Upper Sandusky Sept. 30

*Star Theatre announces cast for
Love, Sex, and The I.R.S.*

The Star Theatre, home of the Star Players, is pleased to announce the cast for its upcoming comedy play, *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.*, which runs Friday, September 30 & Saturday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m., and a matinee performance Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Directed by Upper Sandusky native and long-time community theatre actor Ed Griswold, who was last seen on the Star stage as Charlie Davenport in *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.* was written Billy Van Zandt and Jane Millmore and is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., New York City.

Cast members for *Love, Sex and the I.R.S.* includes: Jon Trachtman played by Joe Blue of Marion, Kate Dennis played by Chelsea Roszman of Upper Sandusky, Leslie Arthur played by Ed Griswold of Upper Sandusky, Connie played by Jacki Gebhardt of Sycamore, I.R.S. agent Floyd Spinner played by Matt Vanderpool of Upper Sandusky, Vivian Trachtman played by Kathleen Bather of Upper Sandusky, Mr. Jansen played by Zachary Kitzler of Carey, and Arnold Grunion played by Danny Mundy of Upper Sandusky.

This comedy play is a wild farce with twists of fate, sight gags, mistaken identities and hilarious comic lines. Jon Trachtman and Leslie Arthur are out of work musicians who room together in New York City. To save money, Jon has been filing tax returns listing the pair as a married.

**Love, Sex and the I.R.S.
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Auditions for Holiday Classic Babes in Toyland

Auditions for the Star Players' holiday production Babes in Toyland will be Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m. and Sept 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Star Theatre, 121 W. Wyandot Avenue, Upper Sandusky, OH. Director Jan Stoneburner is looking for 30 adults and high schoolers for this child-friendly musical, which will be staged Dec. 1-4.

This all-time favorite fantasy is like many 19th century melodramas with Uncle Barnaby, the black-caped villain, trying to trap the beautiful Contrary Mary into marriage, while attempting to steal the toyshop from his innocent niece and nephew, Jane and Alan.

Although Barnaby and his bumbling sidekicks, Gonzorgo and Roderigo, are very crafty when they kidnap some of Widow Piper's children, hero Tom-Tom the Piper's son, is able to save the day when he rescues Luna, the Queen Moth, from the treacherous Spider Valley; and she grants Jane and Alan three wishes.

Other cast members will include Mother Goose, nursery rhyme characters, talking toys, ballerinas, drummers, Santa Claus, a Big Spider and townspeople. For more information click on <http://web.me.com/stoneburnerjan/babesintoyland> or call Stoneburner at 419-294-4391.

An Evening of Barbershop

A special thanks to the following businesses for their support of our third annual scholarship fund benefit concert. Thanks to: Koehler Drug – Home of Koehler Stadium, Wyandot Memorial Hospital, The First Citizens National Bank, The First National Bank of Sycamore, Sycamore Telephone Company, Reid Insurance Agency, Wyandot Chiropractic, Tom Eyestone – Edward Jones Carey, Kimmel Cleaners, Heritage Cooperative, Koehler Surveying and Special Occasions Catering. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to raise \$500.00 for our scholarship fund.

Love, Sex and the I.R.S. CONTINUED

The day of reckoning comes when the Internal Revenue Service informs the "couple" they're going to be investigated by a Mr. Spinner. Leslie masquerades as a housewife, aided by Jon's fiancée, Kate. Complicating matters further Leslie and Kate are having an affair behind Jon's back, Jon's mother drops in unexpectedly to meet her son's fiancée, and Leslie's ex-girlfriend shows up demanding to know why Leslie has changed and won't see her anymore.

Tickets for Love, Sex and the I.R.S. are available in advance by calling the Star Theatre at 419-294-1411 or at the door before each performance, while they last. Ticket prices are \$10 general admission, \$8 members.

Seeking Directors for 2012-2013 Season

The Star Players, Inc. Board of Directors are currently seeking directors for the 2012-2013 season. Submissions for both plays and musicals will be accepted. Submission deadline is Friday, December 6, 2011. The directors application can be found on our web site at: www.starplayers.net. Previous theatre/director experience is a must. Those applying should bring the following experience with or have this experience as part of their production team: theatrical experience, choreography (musicals only), music/orchestration (musicals only), set building & design, sound & lighting design, advertising/publicity, (writing a press release) and budgeting. Directors should have reliable transportation, telephone and computer access.

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