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RENO LITTLE THEATER

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Don't Dress FOR DINNER!

Written by Marc Camoletti
Adapted by Robin Hawdon

Directed by
Dr. Sam Coleman

May 28, 29,
June 4, 5, 11, 12
at 7:30 pm
May 30, June 6, 13
at 2:00 pm

Produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French

Time and Place

Present day, near New York City

Act I - Early evening

Intermission (15 minutes)

Act II - Two hours later

Cast (alphabetically)

Bernard Kyle Crawford
Jacqueline Elizabeth Jernigan
Suzette Meredyth Martin
George J. Paul Malinkowski
Robert Matthew Saylor
Susanne Sara Walls

Behind the Scenes

Director Dr. Sam Coleman
Assistant Director Laura MacGregor
Stage Manager Katrina Tan
Lighting Design Dr. Doug A. Mishler
Colorist Sue Klempe
Set Design Dr. Sam Coleman and Dr.
Doug A. Mishler
Set Construction Dr. Doug A. Mishler, Terri
Bortot, Zachary Bortot,
Casey Bortot, J. Paul
Malinkowski and Race
Kennedy
Costumes Diana Carter and the Cast
Poster and Cover Art Wolfgang Price

Special Thanks

Virginia Street Antique Mall

Cast Biographies

Kyle Crawford (*Bernard*)

This is Kyle's first production with Reno Little Theater. Kyle played Prince Charming in Rogers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* at Galena High School. He thanks his family for supporting him in his RL'T debut.



Elizabeth Jernigan (*Jacqueline*)

This is Elizabeth's first appearance with Reno Little Theater since moving from Oklahoma. She received her B.A. in Theater Performance from Oklahoma City University, where she was an active member of Alpha Psi Omega, the American National Theater Honors Fraternity. A few of her credits in Oklahoma include Nora in *A Doll's House*, Hodel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and various roles in the Let's Pretend Players traveling theater company. Elizabeth also loves being behind the scenes, where she has done everything from working on the fly rail to being the Assistant Stage Manager for Oklahoma City University's production of *La Bohème*. Elizabeth is excited to be back on stage and hopes you enjoy the show!

Meredyth Martin (*Suzette*)

Meredyth is thrilled to be back in her home town of Reno after four years studying and performing in Los Angeles. She has done film and stage work as well as national commercials for Ikea, Panasonic, and Liberty Mutual Insurance. Most recently, Meredyth was Assistant Director for the Food Network's *Throw Down With Bobby Flay*. She also had the honor of playing Jill Tanner in *Butterflies are Free*. This is her first production with Reno Little Theater and she is honored to be part of the troupe.





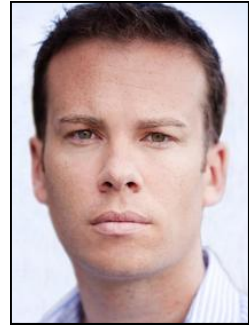
J. Paul Malikowski (*George*)

Born helpless, nude, and unable to provide for himself, J Malikowski eventually became a learner, a lover, and a good listener.

(Editor's note: J is a second-generation RLT performer. His father, Paul Malikowski, has appeared in several previous productions.)

Matthew Saylor (*Robert*)

Matthew is having a blast in his first production with Reno Little Theater! An alumnus of the University of Nevada, Reno, his regional musical theater rap sheet includes *Oklahoma!*, and *Annie* with Bob Grant Productions. His local opera experience includes *Trial By Jury* at UNR and his most recent local stage production was Good Luck Macbeth's *Butterflies are Free*. He has performed with the Washington DC Gay Men's Chorus, in addition to multiple vocal productions with the Reno Symphonic and UNR Chamber Choruses under the direction of his mentor, Dr. Bruce Mayhall. Lastly, he has been a percussionist with the Reno Pops Orchestra. His performance in this production is dedicated to mom and dad.



Sara Walls (*Susanne*)

Sara is a Northern Nevada native who continues to work multiple part-time jobs until she decides what she wants to do when she grows up. An avid theater-goer, she is excited to return to the stage, and to Reno Little Theater, after a five-year hiatus, and would like to thank her boyfriend, family, and director for encouraging her to audition, as well as her bosses and co-workers for supporting her involvement in theater.

Director Biography

Dr. Sam Coleman

Sam has worked backstage, onstage and/or in the tech booth for many RLT productions over the past decade. As a member of our Board, he's been instrumental in the planning for our new theater. This is his third outing as director, following *Deathtrap* and *Veronica's Room*. We don't believe he plans to kill anyone in this one. Sam was a scientist at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for 25 years before retiring to the beautiful Reno area, where he enjoys snowboarding, hiking, and volunteering for the National Championship Air Races, the UNR School of Medicine, and other organizations.

Theater Quiz

Test your knowledge of theater jargon and lore with this quiz.

1. A catwalk is:
 - (a) Trying to walk in tap shoes quietly
 - (b) A dance step from *Cats*
 - (c) A metal walkway above the stage
2. It is considered bad luck to:
 - (a) Whistle in the dressing room
 - (b) Mention a particular Irish play
 - (c) Use someone else's makeup
3. The fly system is:
 - (a) Ropes and pulleys used in *Peter Pan*
 - (b) Rigging that lowers scenery in and out
 - (c) Using Velcro in pants for quick changes
4. A cold reading is:
 - (a) Outdoor theater in the winter
 - (b) An actor performing with inflamed sinuses
 - (c) An unrehearsed performing of a scene
5. "House to half" refers to:
 - (a) All tickets on sale for half price
 - (b) Audience lighting reduced to half
 - (c) Half the audience has left

(Answers on next page)

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(Take the complete Backstage Betty's Theatre Quiz by Steve Chamnon and John J. Bonk at www.chamnon.com/betty)

1. A catwalk is (c) a metal walkway above the stage
 2. It is considered bad luck to (a) whistle in the dressing room
 3. The fly system is (b) rigging that lowers scenery in and out
 4. A cold reading is (c) an unprepared performance of a scene
 5. "House to half" refers to (b) audience lighting reduced to half
- Score: 0-1 You don't seem to be on the callback sheet
- 2 You're in the chorus
 - 3 You got the lead!
 - 4 You're on Broadway!
 - 5 You've won a Tony!

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