

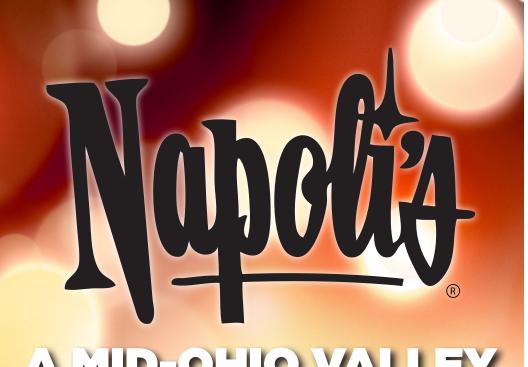
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#### Setting & Scenes

The action takes place in the Butler home in Los Angeles. The time is the 1990s.

#### Act One

Scene 1: A September morning

Scene 2: That evening Scene 3: A few days later

#### Act Two

Scene 1: A few days later Scene 2: A few hours later Scene 3: Four days later

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

#### Cast

George Butler	Charles Roberts
Helene Butler	Susan Courtney
Keith Butler	Carter Rice
Michael Butler	Ryan Nedeff
Elliott Butler	Drew Williams
Janie Johnson	Hannah DeLancey

#### Staff & Crew

Director	Spencer Seeley
Assistant Director	Raquel Jackmond
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Production Assistant	Frances Gibser
Costumer	Donna Linsell
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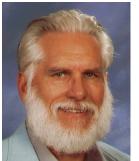
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MUST FIRST THANK EVERYONE who made Dancing With the Stars a roaring success, both on the stage at the Parkersburg Art Center, and the tremendous financial support for our dancing teams. It was a great night for all and we are planning to bring it back again next year.

I also want to thank our patrons for their support of our most recent show, Young Frankenstein. As is usual for many of our shows, we get a great crowd on the first Friday (two for one night), but the first Saturday

is perhaps our lowest audience night. This is a night you may want to put on your calendar as a potential night to go before a show gains momentum and seats become unavailable. That is the case with Young Frankenstein, as the second weekend played to nearly full houses and the third weekend was totally sold out. Community theater patrons had some tough decisions but also great opportunities to see live community theater as Les Miserables was running at MOVP, but even though the shows were competing in the same time frame, both were supported well.

Now it is time to enjoy the comedy *Alone Together*. Many in our audience may see some of their lives being replayed in this play about a middle-aged couple that start to enjoy their life alone together as their children have left and given them an empty nest. But as it has happened to many of us, things happen in the real world and our children encounter some rough times and find the need to return home. That is what happens in Alone Together as all three sons come back to the nest. So sit back and enjoy.

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In today's world it is so easy to just sit at home and turn on the television, download a movie, or watch a video online. You are here because something, or someone convinced you to take the time, spend the money, and make the effort to come to our show. I hope you find our production funny, interesting, and most of all enjoyable. If you have a couple of minutes after the show come on downstairs and let our team know that you did enjoy it. They always appreciate seeing you. So, from our cast and crew; thank you, and please come again.

Spencer Seeley Director, Alone Together



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Our most recent Bayley Award was granted to Ohio Valley University.

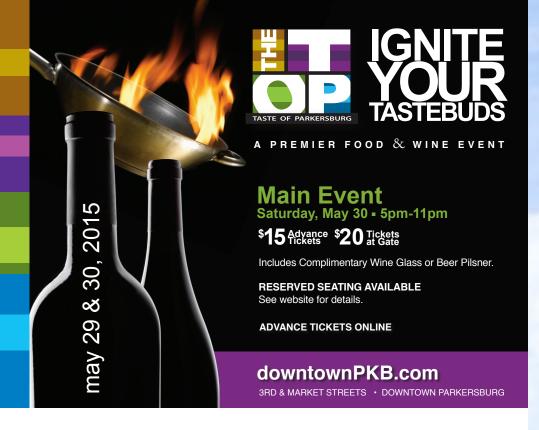
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The Actors Guild of Parkersburg would like to congratulate Director Barbara Full, Musical Director Pete Sour and the entire cast and crew of *Shrek the Musical* as the Best Show for the 2013-2014 season. Receiving the honor for Best Performance was Mitch Mazaher, for his portrayal of Vince Lombardi in *Lombardi*.

#### The Grace-Marie Merrill Award

Alvin Phillips is the most recent recipient of the Grace-Marie Merrill Award for exceptional volunteerism to the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. The award is named for a former drama teacher at Parkersburg High School who was an early member of the Guild, where she acted in and directed plays.





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Susan Courtney (Helene Butler) has appeared in numerous plays at the Guild. Among them are: The Red Velvet Cake War, Prelude to a Kiss, The Dixie Swim Club, The Foreigner, Anne of Green Gables, Witness for the Prosecution, The Last Night of Ballyhoo, Lend Me a Tenor, Dearly Departed, Moon Over Buffalo, Crimes of the Heart, The Boys Next Door, To Kill a Mockingbird, Rumors and Squabbles. She has assistant directed and worked backstage on numerous productions. Susan is with guest relations at Camden Clark Medical Center.

HANNAH RANAE DELANCY (Janie Johnson) is very pleased to be in this production after being in 9 to 5: The Musical as the candy striper. She also appeared in Alice in Wonderland as Alice, Hairspray as Tammy, The Chocolate Factory as Violet and Big, the Musical in the ensemble. She has also been in many other productions including Annie in Annie, JR. Hannah is attending WVU-P and will be attending Marshall University this fall to pursue a degree enabling her to become a social worker.

RYAN NEDEFF (Michael Butler) is honored to be joining this cast for his fifth appearance on the Actors Guild stage. Previously, he studied performing at Parkersburg Catholic High School and Marshall University. His recent stage credits include The Odd Couple, Grandest Canyon, Red Velvet Cake War and various other shows. Ryan would like to thank his friends and family for all their love and support, without which his participation would be impossible. He would like to dedicate his performance to the "moon of his life" and to his son, Rolland.

CARTER RICE (Keith Butler) is performing in his second production at the Guild as his first was Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. Carter is working at a local hotel and plans to return for his sophomore year majoring in Communications at Marietta College. He recently finished the MOVP's rendition of Les Miserable where he portrayed Enjolras. He would like to thank the directorial staff for all the incredible hard work they have put into this production.

CHARLES ROBERTS (George Butler) has worked in advertising sales at Results Radio for over 18 years. His acting experiences on stage began with Spoon River his senior year in high school, over 25 years ago at Parkersburg South High School. Since then, he has been in over 29 performances including West Side Story at WVU-P, Ghost of Christmas Past at Fairmont State College and then his first performance at the Guild as Corporal Dawson in A Few Good Men. He is delighted to be back on stage at the Actors Guild after a couple years hiatus.

DREW WILLIAMS (Elliott Butler) is a 21 year old West Virginia native who graduated from Parkersburg High School in 2012. He has been in many different shows at the Actors Guild of Parkersburg, such as: All Shook Up, The Secret Garden, The Full Monty, Dracula, and Lombardi. Additionally, Drew was an AD with Annie, JR. and The Red Velvet Cake War. He is excited to be back on stage here at the Guild and would like to thank all of his friends and family for their constant support.

SPENCER SEELEY (Director) is serving his first time directing for the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. He is thankful for this opportunity and for those who taught him many lessons along the way.

RAQUEL JACKMOND (Assistant Director) has worked back stage in many capacities, from lighting board operator, stage manager, to musical director. This is her first credit as an AD and thrilled to be adding it to her repertoire. Raquel has also performed on stage and was most recently seen on the AGP stage as Ivy in August: Osage County. She would like to thank Spencer for giving her this chance to assist him. And as always,

she would like to send her love to her ever supporting partner, Rod.

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