

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK – OCTOBER 2012

JAMES BRADY returns to MPC after appearing in THE EXONERATED and DOUBT, where he played Father Flynn, in Neil Simon's RUMORS, and most recently as Max in SUPERIOR DONUTS at Magic Circle Theater. His MPC credits include Franz Liebkind in THE PRODUCERS, Serge in ART, Leo in CHAPTER TWO, Stuart in BEYOND THERAPY, Fredrick Graham in KISS ME KATE, Senator Fipp in URINETOWN, Harry The Horse in GUYS AND DOLLS, Samuel in PIRATES OF PENZANCE and Sam/Jesse in PLAZA SUITE. At Cherry Hall, he played Bobby Gould in David Mamet's SPEED THE PLOW.

CHRIS DEACON is thrilled to make his return to MPC Theater Co. after graduating from UC Irvine with a BA in Drama. Chris has recently appeared in TWELFTH NIGHTS as Sir Andrew, BETRAYAL as Robert, and SPRING'S AWAKENING as Melchior. Chris would like to thank Peter, the cast and crew of Barefoot, and his friends and family for their continued support.

DENISE DEBONO is delighted to be back on stage working with the wonderful cast and crew of Barefoot. She's equally delighted to add Ethel Banks to the list of fascinating women she has played over the years - THE BOYFRIEND (Polly Browne), CABARET (Sally Bowles), GUYS & DOLLS (Adelaide), FOLLIES (Sally Durant), NINE (Liliane Lefleur), MAN OF LAMANCHA (Aldonza), ODD COUPLE (Gwendolyn Pigeon), MERRY CHRISTMAS GEORGE BAILEY (Mary Bailey), and more recently, OUR TOWN (Julia Gibbs) and PLAZA SUITE (Norma Hubley). With heartfelt thanks to Peter, Alicia and Ken for their daily encouragements, and adorable Eve for her excellent prompting.

JOHN NEWKIRK is happy to return to the stage after a twelve-year hiatus. Last century, John appeared in scores of productions, for MPC as well as most other Monterey County theater companies. John dedicates his performance to the memory of his father and to his two-year-old godson, Leonard.

ADRIANE OGLIETTI was a cheerleader for six years which is how she discovered her passion for performing arts. She made her acting debut on 2009 as the title character, Princess Rosaland, in MPC Storybook Theater's SLEEPING BEAUTY. Since then she has performed in multiple MPC productions such as PRINCESS AND THE PEA, PIXIES, KINGS, AND MAGICAL THINGS, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, THE SNOW QUEEN, and MUSICAL, THE MUSICAL OF MUSICALS. During the day she works in Monterey teaching pre-school through level 4 gymnastics. She hopes to one day have a career in acting and working with children.

MICHAEL ROBBINS is well known to peninsula theatre goers. The number of roles he has played over the years are far too numerous to fully list, but they range from Tevye in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Outdoor Forest Theatre 1990) to Harding in ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (Magic Circle 1999). Here at MPC Michael has played numerous roles as well, such as Bobby Strong's father in URINETOWN (2006 & 2008) and, most recently, a cigar chomping Lady Bug in MPC's 2012 Storybook production of THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER.

PETER DEBONO (Director) has recently retired as Professor Emeritus from the MPC Theatre Department where he has taught and directed for 40 years. He is the 2011 recipient of the Allen Griffin Award for Teaching Excellence. Peter received his BA in Theatre Arts from UCLA and



he holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Acting - also from UCLA. He is a 42 year member of the Screen Actors' Guild. Some of Peter's directing credits include Neil Simon's PLAZA SUITE and CHAPTER TWO, OUR TOWN, DEATH OF A SALESMAN and ART. He has directed 152 plays in his career. Peter will continue to teach a special Director's Project and will direct a yearly show for the MPC Theatre season.