Iola Community Theatre Presents



by Joe DiPietro
Directed by Terri Piazza
Nov. 1, 2, 2002
Nov. 15, 16. 2002
ICT Warehouse
7:00 p.m.

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

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Cast of Characters

Nick Cristano	Tom Grady *
Frank Gianelli	Jim Stukey
Aida Gianelli	Toma Foster
Nunzio Cristano	Jack Jeffery
Emma Cristano	Emy Platt
Caitlin O'Hare	Nancy Ford *

Setting: The Gianelli Home in Hoboken, New Jersey

Production Crew

DirectorTerri Piazza
Stage ManagerHeather Robinson
PropertiesLinda Brocker,
Connie Flack
Set DesignTerri Piazza
Set ConstructionGreg Martin,
Jim Talkington
ProgramSaundra Upshaw,
Samantha Bahr
LightsHeather Robinson
ProducerMary Martin
Theatre DecorationsJan Knewtson

^{*} denotes new faces at ICT

A Comedy in 2 Acts

By special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The Cast Biographies

Tom Grady has been a psychology instructor for 5 years at Allen County Community College. He was born in Haworth, New Jersey. This is his first acting experience. Tom was named to "Who's Who Amongst America's Teachers" in 2002.

Jim Stukey is an Artist located in Burlington, Kansas. He has produced his art work in Iola, Burlington, Topeka, Wichita and a bunch of other places. He has been into theatre since high school. His first show in Iola was *1776". He has many others to his credit. He also works for Iola and Burlington after school program.

<u>Toma Foster</u> was a newcomer to Iola last year in "Bye Bye Birdie". She has had lots of stage experience in Oklahoma, New Mexico and California, including an appearance in the movie "Peggy Sue Got Married" and a commercial for Conoco Oil Company.

<u>Jack Jeffery</u> is one of the original members of ICT. He appeared in countless productions, musicals, and dramas. His favorite role was "Fagan" in "Oliver". He is now a para at McKinley School and plans to retire this year and devote time to his many hobbies.

Emy Platt has lived in Iola/Gas City since 1986 when she and her husband bought Coast to Coast (now ACE Hardware). She has mostly retired and now involved in community volunteer activities. She has been in several productions for ICT, including "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum", "Steel Magnolias", "Noises-Off" and "Pajama Game."

Nancy Ford is a newcomer to ICT, but not to the theatre. She grew up active in the theatre in Wichita. She worked in Wichita Children's Theatre, Music Theatre of Wichita, and High School productions. She attended ESU as a theatre major and was in numerous productions at Emporia State. After 16 years away from the stage, to start family life, she is returning. She and her husband Michael have lived in Iola 7 years. They have 4 daughters, Taylor, Madison, McKinley, and Reagan.

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