

# PURCHASE PLAYERS PRESENTS

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**TWELVE**

# **ANGRY MEN**

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**COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER- MAYFIELD KY  
9TH & WATER ST**

*Aug 6 & 7 @ 7:00 pm & Aug 8 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Aug 13 & 14 @ 7:00 p.m. & Aug 15 @ 2:00 p.m.  
270-251-9035*

## CHARACTERS

JURY FOREMAN .....Alan Colburn  
JUROR NO. TWO.....Richard Hash  
JUROR NO. THREE.....Roy Henley  
JUROR NO. FOUR.....Harold Leath  
JUROR NO. FIVE.....Jacob Hein  
JUROR NO. SIX..... Stan Addison  
JUROR NO. SEVEN..... Emil Samson  
JUROR NO. EIGHT.....Michael Sexton  
JUROR NO. NINE..... Don Johnson  
JUROR NO. TEN..... Barry Leonard  
JUROR NO. ELEVEN..... Justus Wright  
JUROR NO. TWELVE..... Brian Parks  
GUARD/JUDGE Voice.....Ed Richard

PLACE: *A jury room*

TIME: *Summer 1959*

## SYNOPSIS

ACT I: *Late afternoon*

ACT II: *A second or two later*

ACT III: *Immediately following Act II*

## PRODUCTION CREW

DIRECTOR.....Donna Gream  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.....Ann Watson  
STAGE MANAGER.....Jeanna Rogers Elliott  
PRODUCER.....Vanessa Lawson  
SET BUILD.....Don Fleming  
SET CREW.....Emily Duff  
Raymond Burnett  
SOUND.....Amy Hicks  
LIGHT CREW.....Cathy Steddum  
Raymond Burnett  
PROPS/COSTUMES.....Kara Armstrong  
PROPS.....Samantha Doran  
Tanner Vaughn  
MAKE-UP.....Samantha Doran  
Shannon Thomas  
ADVERTISING.....Barry Danowski  
PROGRAMS.....Cheryl Hartig



## **Director's Notes**

**Reginald Roses' Twelve Angry Men is a powerful story of twelve men coming together or not, to decide the fate of one. It is raw and captivating as each character reveals their own prejudices, and life struggles; and in the jury room, it is apparent that when deciding on a verdict – it becomes personal to each. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated and the jurors become TWELVE ANGRY MEN. I am very honored and privileged to be directing the very first all male production for Purchase Players. When first asked to direct, I had my doubts about whether or not I would be able to cast twelve men. But to my surprise I not only was able to cast these roles, but I feel we have twelve, make that thirteen outstanding men performing for you. I wanted to take it a step further and do this play in black and white. Everything about this play is theatrically incorrect (backs to audience, not seeing all faces at all times, no color) but the effect is remarkable! I want to personally thank my twelve angry men cast for their incredible energy and talents and special thanks to my assistant Ann Watson (my theater sister) and the wonderful support of my tech/production crew (Don, Kara, Jeanna, Samantha, Tanner, Emily, Amy, Cathy, Shannon, Cheryl, Vanessa, Raymond and Barry). And last but not least thanks to my family for always being understanding and supportive for my love of the theater.**

## MEET THE CAST

**ALAN COLBURN** (Juror Foreman) is a 32-year old native of Mayfield. He is making his debut with Purchase Players on *Twelve Angry Men*. He is currently employed at Four Rivers Behavioral Health in Paducah, and is involved in church activities at Community Fellowship Baptist Church. He is excited about being in this production and is looking forward to further involvement with Purchase Players.

**RICHARD HASH** (Juror #1) is 64 years young, and married to the beautiful Paula Hash for 25 years. A veteran at Purchase Players, this will be his tenth production. He has appeared previously in *Smoke On The Mountain*, *God's Favorite*, *Mouse Trap*, and *Big River*, to name a few. He is quoted as saying "I love doing theater and having a live audience!"

**ROY HENLEY** (Juror #2) "*Twelve Angry Men* is one play I have always wanted to do. What a great cast!" Roy has been working with Purchase Players since the 2002 production of *Southern Fried Murder*. Most recently, he played Garry/Roger in *Noises Off*. Roy is 40, a tire-builder for Goodyear, and lives in Mayfield with his wife Lara and 5 children, Barrett, Lucas, Samantha, Thayer, and McKenna.

**HAROLD LEATH** (Juror #4) first appeared on the Purchase Players stage as the King in *Big River*. He has since enjoyed roles in *Hello, Dolly*, *The King and I*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Looking for Rhett Butler*, and *Noises Off*. Harold is blessed with a large & loving family and is especially grateful for the "grandkids" – Sam, Jack & Janna Leath.

**JACOB HEIN** (Juror #5) is excited to be on stage at Purchase Players again. He has been very active in the last few years, appearing on stage in *Death by Chocolate* and *Looking for Rhett Butler*, providing music for *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Nonsense II*, and directing *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. Jacob teaches choir at Graves County High School and also works part-time at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah. In his free time, he tries to spend as much time as possible with his two "girls", Allie & Audrey.

**STAN ADDISON** (Juror #6) A retired banker and former school board president from Michigan, Stan is making his debut with Purchase Players. He is married to retired teacher Sandi (Armstrong), and together they have 5 children and 11 grandchildren. Stan enjoys his family, working outside and watching the history channel.

**EMIL SAMSON** (Juror #7) Emil is a local attorney in Mayfield. This is his third play with Purchase Players. He is married with two children, Benjamin and Lorelei Buttercup.

**MICHAEL SEXTON** (Juror #8) I have lived in the Western KY area for 7 years. Before that I lived in Yuma, AZ for 6 years. I am originally from East TN. I have 2 wonderful sons who I love dearly and would do anything for. I work as an audiologist for Parkway Regional Hospital. *Twelve Angry Men* will be my "debut" in the world of performing arts (unless you count my participation in my high school's senior year production of *Fiddler On The Roof*.)

**DON JOHNSON** (Juror #9) I am happy to be a part of *Twelve Angry Men*, and I'm also happy their anger was merely acting! I've been in several Purchase Player shows and it has always been an exciting and rewarding experience. Also, they have been kind enough to do a few shows that I have written—I praise them for that.

**BARRY LEONARD** (Juror #10) I am a newbie at theater—this is my first play. I teach history at Graves County High School and love it. I'm a Taurus. I'm 49 years young and married to Kelly. We have 1 daughter working on her masters at Harding University. I'm 5'9", weigh 241 lbs.—well maybe less by play time. I like to run, ride bicycles, read & travel. My favorite color is blue. I follow the Wildcats & all football—the real kind—NFL & college. I've traveled extensively and have found there is no place like home. This summer I traveled to San Francisco with other history teachers & visited Alcatraz Island. It's a homey feeling type of place.

**JUSTUS WRIGHT** (Juror #11) has been involved in several Purchase Players productions, both onstage and off. He most recently co-directed the first ever Purchase Players Children's Theater Camp. Other shows include *Disney's Beauty and The Beast* (music director/arranger), *The Lion*, *The Witch and The Wardrobe* (assistant director) and *Alice in Wonderland* (March Hare). Justus is a junior at Murray State University.

**BRIAN PARKS** (Juror #12) has taught visual art at Mayfield High School for almost 13 years. Brian enjoys living in Mayfield, playing guitar at church, painting, and especially spending time with his wife, Nancy, and son, Carter. With the exception of the occasional school or church skit, this is his first experience performing in live theater.

**ED RICHARD** (Bailiff & Voice of the Judge) While Ed has had parts in school plays, this is his first performance with Purchase Players. He is married to Mary Ann and teaches history at Graves County High School. He enjoys eating, reading Woman's Day, sleeping and breathing.