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# 2012 Season

"Oklahoma!" - February 17 "Saving Grace" - April 13 "Southern Fried Murder" - Dinner Theatre—June 7-8-9 "The Unusual Suspects" - July 27 "Nunsensations" - September 21 "A Christmas Story" - November 9





Our members are all STARS!!!!!

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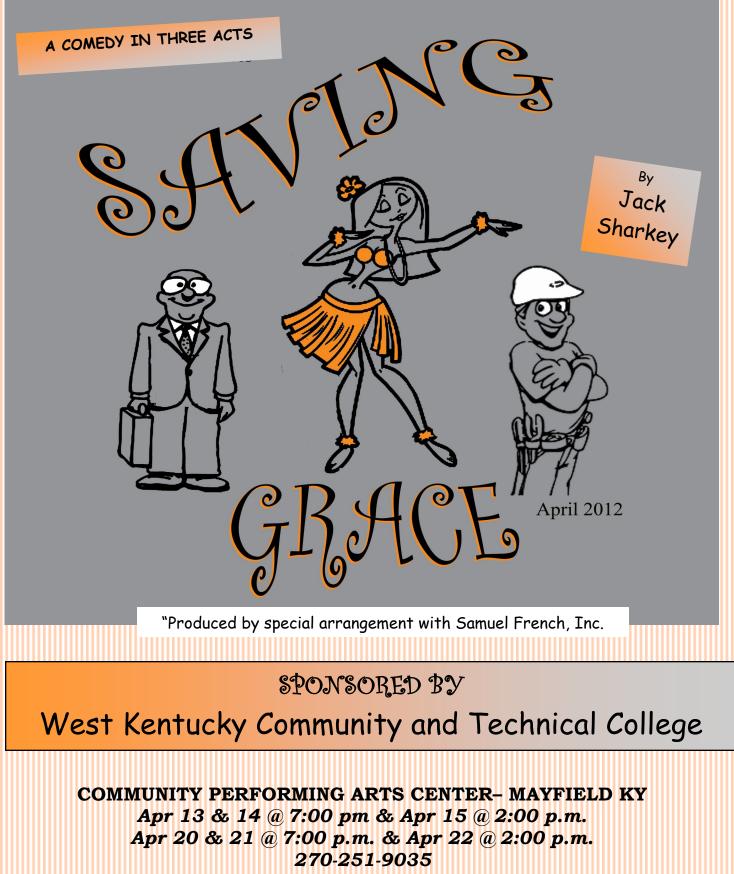
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#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

GRACE LARKIN	Tessa Powell
WALTER CHEPPLE	Justin Spraggs
ALEX DOCKER	Joe Mahoney
HARRIET LARKIN	Ann Watson
GREGOR VANITSKY	

#### SETTING

The nominal "apartment" of Grace Larkin, in Jackson Heights, Long Island—just a short drive from Manhattan, The only real salvation for such a set of rooms is demolition and rebuilding from scratch—but Grace has tried to make it look as homey as possible—no mean task.

> <u>TIME</u> Early 1970's

<u>ACT I</u> Early evening

<u>ACT II</u> Later the same evening...

<u>ACT III</u> Many, many hours later the same evening...

#### From the director:

I have a confession to make.....as much as I enjoy musicals - my absolute all-time favorite entertainment genre is comedy. Give me a good rib-tickler over a tear-jerker any day of the week. It is escapism, I know, much like watching TV re-runs of The Carol Burnett Show or The Big Bang Theory (love that show!). Laughing at the foolishness takes my mind off of a rough day at work, the state of the economy, the state of my economy with gas at \$4.00 per gallon , etc., etc. The cast and crew of Saving Grace have worked very hard the past several weeks to deliver the same kind of funny for you—the zany, lighthearted kind of funny that is a treat to watch and laugh along with. They have certainly been a treat to direct, with rehearsal nights providing their own separate brand of funny! Shenanigans and hilarity will now ensue—and I applaud the dedicated actors who make it all appear effortless. Take a break from the world outside and escape into the mirth along with us...

Thank you, cast & crew, for weeks worth of laughs!

Cheryl Hartig

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#### PRODUCTION CREW

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Ropp Moyers
SET CONSTRUCTIONDennis Swope,
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SOUND OPERATOR
DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANTSElizabeth Travis,
Kyler Danowski

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS! "Southern Fried Murder" Dinner Theatre June 7,8,9 AUDITION DATES

Mon Apr 16 & Tue Apr 17 @ 6:30 p.m.