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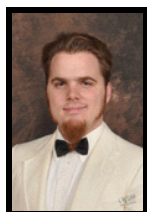
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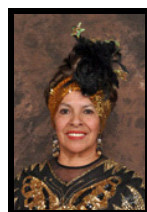
# DESIGN FOR MURDER



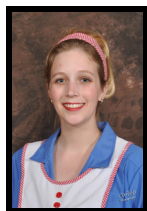
**Cirk Bejnar (Director)** is a writer and part-time barista who has been involved with several plays. *Design for Murder* is his first time directing, but he worked as stage manager for *Funeral for a Gangster* and *Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue Meet The Dirty Dan Gang*, and he played Christopher in *The Mousetrap*. He is thrilled to have the chance to share his theatrical vision with the Socorro community and wants to thank Karin Fort, the SCT board, and all the members and supporters of community theatre. *Design for Murder* is a great play to showcase local talent and should be a nail-biting mystery for everyone to enjoy.



**Dietrich Bachman (David Granger)** is one of those peculiar graduates of New Mexico Tech who decided to stick around Socorro after serving his time. He is still somewhat of a new face in SCT, having acted in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and crewed for *Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue Meet the Dirty Dan Gang*, and *Funeral for a Gangster*. He is grateful to each and every member of the cast and production crew for making this play such an enriching experience!



**Mary Gorton (Louisa)** Mary's primary roles are those of wife to her very supportive husband Michael; mother to Brion, Stefanie, and Vanessa; big sister to singer/songwriter Cristen Grey a.k.a. Gina Romero; and last but not least, she is looking forward to her role as a first time grandmother this coming summer. This is her second time working with SCT and she is really enjoying the experience. Her favorite role to date is Mrs. Scarpetti in *Funeral for a Gangster*. She would like to thank all the members of SCT for allowing her to play in their sandbox and for making it a very positive experience both times!



**Amanda Peretti (Mrs. Hamilton)** is a biology student at NMT working on her master's degree. She moved to Socorro in 2004 and quickly became involved with Socorro Community Theater with the production of *Noises Off*. You last saw her in *A Doll's House* playing the role of Christine Linde. She would like to thank her husband, Jordan, for running lines, complete with different voices for each character. She would also like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work and dedication, and Karin Fort for her continuous support to the theater program.



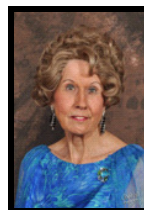
**Kelly Kempton (Nora)** loves community theater. She has been Nora in *A Doll's House* and Roz in *Moon over Buffalo*. She enjoys playing her current role, another Nora. Kelly has three beautiful little girls, and she is extremely grateful to her wonderful husband Jared for all that he does.

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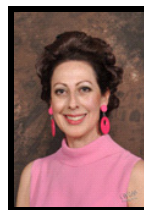
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**Ruth White (Celia Granger)** has taken part in three community theater productions. The part of Celia is the most challenging. She thanks all those who helped her with her lines: Audrie Clifford, Michael Donovan, Francie and Steve Durand, Theresa Apodaca, Bryan Hurtgen, Thaddeus Bejnar, and Judy Lovelace.



**Theresa Apodaca (Martha)** has been intimately involved with little theater for over thirty years; the past nine have been with Socorro Community Theater. Her favorite role to date is Ms. Apodaca at Sarracino Middle School.



**Alan Roes (Carlin)** grew up in Socorro and has been in many plays for SCT and New Mexico Tech including most recently the role of Joey in *Funeral for a Gangster*. He has always enjoyed acting and singing, and he is very happy that others seem to enjoy letting him perform often. He would like to thank the cast for an awesome show.



**Katy Weaver (Kathy)** has been with SCT for six years. Her last role was in 2009, as Cecily in *The Importance of Being Earnest*. She has enjoyed hanging out with the awesome cast for this performance, and hopes everyone enjoys the show!!



**John Stokes (Moreno)** A resident of Socorro for over ten years, John became involved with SCT in the fall of 2008, when he appeared as Andrei in *Red Herring*. *Design for Murder* is his fourth play with SCT. He thanks Cirk, Karin, Bill, his fellow cast members, and the crew for this diverting production. John also wishes to dedicate his performance to the memories of his friend Nancy and his mother.



**Jordan Peretti (Brent)** is a TC student at NMT working on his second bachelor's degree and has lived in Socorro since 2003. This is his first time with SCT and his first stage production since the 8th grade, having been suckered into his role as a last minute replacement by his lovely wife, Amanda, whom he'd like to thank for putting up with him.