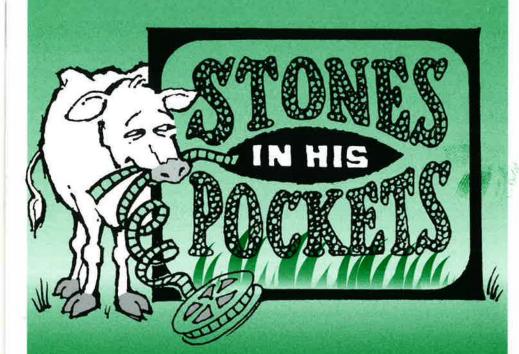


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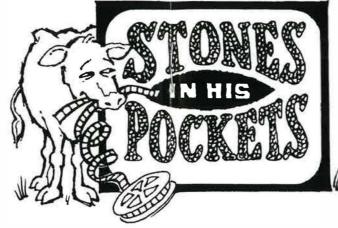
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The Irish have always been gifted storytellers. Irish literary history is filled with witty, intelligent, and passionate writers. Oliver Goldsmith's comedy *She Stoops to Conquer* and Richard Sheridan's *The School for Scandal* are now considered classics. Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw are considered world-class writers. These writers, however, lived and worked in England and their writing was strongly influenced by English themes. During the 20th century, John Millington Synge, James Joyce, and WB Yeats wrote more about their homeland, Irish identities and conflicts and they tried to build their careers in Ireland. These creative men were not just writers; they were entrepreneurs. Yeats founded the Abbey Theatre, still considered Ireland's premiere theatre and in 1909, Joyce opened Ireland's first cinema, the Volta, in Dublin, and found a new medium to tell the Irish story.

The development of the movie industry in Ireland was slow. At first, films were made for mainly educational purposes, but as filmmakers experimented with making short films and comedies in the 1930's, the film industry started to grow. As early as 1935, John Ford was setting an award-winning film, *The Informer*, in Dublin and introducing Irish themes to the film industry. When Ford decided to film The Quiet Man in Ireland, a new industry in Ireland developed. In response to the needs of directors and producers, Ardmore Studios opened in 1958. Since then, Ardmore has been associated with several popular and award-winning films including The Lion in Winter, Braveheart, My Left Foot, The Spy Who Came In From The Cold, In the Name of the Father, and The Commitments. American and British producers soon discovered several benefits to filming in Ireland and the Irish have happily played host. The Irish Film Board, established in 1981, boasts of Ireland as an ideal location for filming, citing various tax benefits such as Ireland's Section 481, a tax incentive for investors who buy shares in Irish film production companies, beautiful locations, expertly trained production crews and state of the art studio facilities. As a result, fifteen to twenty feature films, 8 to 10 major dramas, 40 shorts, and countless commercials and documentaries are filmed in Ireland each year.

Irish producers and directors actively produce movies with distinctively Irish themes and conflicts. In addition to promoting Ireland as a location, the Irish Film Board financially supports work that reflects the Irish culture. The Irish Film Institute aides Irish producers by maintaining an extensive Irish film archive and providing resources and information about Ireland. Directors are developing films about Ireland's working class, complicated political turmoil, and unique culture. Jim Sheridan's 1989 film, My Left Foot, won two Oscars and his *In the Name of the Father* is a poignant and human portrayal of the Irish Troubles. Neil Jordan portrayed the creation of the IRA in Michael Collins and showed another twisted side of the IRA in The Crying Game. Roddy Doyle's book became the film success, The Commitments. James Joyce's The Dubliners became John Huston's final fantastic movie, The Dead, Ireland's film culture continues to prosper and with films like Angela's Ashes and In America, the world is learning to fully appreciate the Irish way of telling a story.

About Marie Jones



This Belfast native was one of the founders of Charabanc Theatre Company, a theatre born out of frustration because of the lack of roles for women, and was the writer-inresidence from 1983-1990. While at Charabanc, she wrote Lay Up Your Ends (co-written with Martin Lynch); Oul Delph and False Teeth; Now You're Talking; Girls in the Big Picture; Somewhere Over the Balcony; The Hamster Wheel; The Terrible Twins' Crazy Christmas; The Blind Fiddler of Glenadauch: Weddins. Weeins and Wakes and The Gold in the Streets. For Replay Productions, she wrote *Under Napo*leon's Nose, Hiring Days, Don't Look Down, Yours Truly, The Cow, The Ship and the Indian and It's a Waste of Time Tracy. As a founder of DoubelJoint Theatre Company, she created Hang All the Harpers (co-written with Shane Connaughton), A Night in November, Women on the Verge of HRT, Stones in His Pockets, and she adapted The Government Inspector.

In addition to her writing for the stage, she has written for radio and television. Radio credits include *The Hamster Wheel, Christmas Eve Can Kill You, Weddins, Weeins, and Wakes, The Woman in the Pink Silk Dressing Gown, From Donegal with Love,* and *The Blind Fiddler of Glenadauch.* For television, she wrote a three part drama series called *Tribes, Fighting with Shadows, The Hamster Wheel,* and *The Wingnut and the Sprog.*

Her extensive acting career includes performing with many of the major theatres in Ireland and touring internationally with several productions. On television, she appeared in *Life after Life*, *You Me and Marley*, and *Space Oddity*. In the film, *In* the Name of the Father, she played the role of Sarah Conlon.

Her plays have been produced in the former Soviet Union, Germany, Canada, Great Britain, and the United States of America. *A Night in November* won the TMA Award for Best Touring Production and the Glasgow Mayfest Award. In addition to being nominated for three Tony Awards, *Stones in His Pockets* won the 1999 Irish Times/ESB Irish Theatre Award for Best Production and Best Actor. She has also been honored with the John Hewitt Award for her contribution to the cultural traditions debate.

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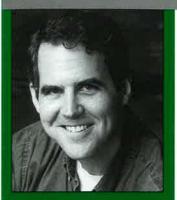
Jac Alder (Director) One of my most difficult assignments as an actor was playing the Cockney soldier in *The Hostage*, Brendan Behan's colorful comedy. What made the part difficult was needing to hold onto a Cockney accent while all the other actors danced the Irish dialect on their tongues. Remembering my difficulty with the role certainly made me empathetic with this show's actors. They must not only do a Cockney against the Irish, but also against American (Caroline), upper class British (Clem and John), and even different shades of an Irish broque (Mickey, Simon, et al). If you are reading this before the show you will soon see what I mean. And once you see the show you will be admiring, as I am, of Michael and Jim's delightful ways of presenting a whole host of characters with such dazzling precision. Their strong performances in the show remind me again how intensely important it is to cultivate and appreciate artists who live and work in our own area. I have lately had m kneepads strapped on asking for funding for the theatre, and I am so pleased when people do "invest" their donated dollars to Theatre Three. That thanks is not diminished, however, when I remind myself (and any who'll listen) that it is the theatre artists of Texas who are Texas theatre's most steadfast subsidy. They invest a lot of themselves in every production, and the best ones, like Michael and Jim, do it with a genuine commitment to the Art and to the audiences. Thanks, guys. Getting this show ready I played audience as much as I played director. On behalf of the audience, my thanks. And on behalf of my being the director, thank you, the readers of this, for coming to share the fun.

Harland Wright (Set Design) Harland has worked at Theatre Three a the Director of Design for nearly 35 years. Beginning with *Thieves' Carnival* in 1967, his recent productions include *God's Man in Texas, The Unexpected Guest, Sideshow, and Blood Brothers.* He was also the set designer for Theatre Too's *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!* and several shows of 2002-2003's season. Mr. Wright's designs have been seen on national TV ads, film, and locally at Dallas Repertory Theatre, Lyric Stage, Ft. Worth Opera, Dallas Children's Theatre and Dallas Theatre Center Children's Theatre.

Jonas Houston (Lighting Design) Jonas is designing lights on Theatr Three's main stage after having designed for the Appetizer Attractions in Theatre Too! He has worked at Theatre Three as a technician since 200 and has enjoyed the experience. He is currently pursuing a degree in psychology. He would like to thank all at Theatre Three for making a the job fun, interesting, and productive.

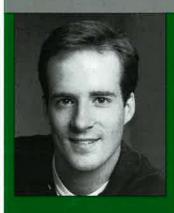
Patty Korbelic Williams (Costume Design) Patty has designed costumes for Theatre Three since the 2000-2001 season, debuting her talents for *The Happy Time*. She has been making and designing costumes for over 20 years in both educational and professional theatres Patty has dabbled in acting, props, and set construction. Other Theatre Three's productions include *The Unexpected Guest, Side Show, Bat Boy The Musical, Comic Potential,* and *The Hollow.* In 2001, she won a Column Award for Best Costumes in a Musical (*Saturday Night*) and she has been awarded various UIL and ACTF awards. This season, she wor a Column Award for her design of *Sly Fox.* She is a mother of a five-year old aspiring diva who loves fossil and mineral collecting, and yes, she car identify most of them.

James Crawford (Jake Quinn)



James was most recently seen on Theatre Three's stage as Pato in The Beauty Queen of Leenane and as Mike, Ronald, and Skunk in As Bees in Honey Drown. Other area appearances include Max in The Real Thing, Simon Stimson in Our Town, Antonio in Twelfth Night and Dickason in Inexpressible Island at The Dallas Theater Center, Joe in Angels in America at Stage West, Claudius in Hamlet at Fort Worth Shakespeare Festival, Truman in Holiday Memories at WaterTower Theater, Clive/Cathy in Cloud Nine and George in Off the Map at Echo Theatre. On television, he has appeared on All My Children, As the World Turns, and Guiding Light. In addition to his acting work, James teaches acting at Southern Methodist University. To work on Stones in His Pockets, James has been drawing on his memories of working as an extra in the films Quiz Show and Six Degrees of Separation. Sadly, neither was filmed in Ireland.

Michael Turner (Charlie Conlon)



Michael has been seen at Theatre Three playing Adam in *Comic Potential* and Mickey in *Blood Brothers*. Recently, he was seen as Skeets Miller in *Floyd Collins* at the Actors Playhouse in Miami, as Pyotr in *Fortune's Fool* at the Caldwell in Boca Raton and as Peter Cratchit in *Christmas Carol* at the Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C. Locally, Michael has played *Alexander and the Terrible...Day*, a role which he went on to play in Mississisppi this past spring. Michael is the proud founder and a producer of Boaz Unlocked productions. He trained at SMU's Meadows School of the Arts before receiving a BFA in theatrical performance from Baylor University. Michael would like to thank Joey and mom and Jimmy for their love and support.

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Feven Keys to Paldpate, suspense mystery by George M. Cohen July 8 — August 14, 2004

America's master showman's masterpiece of fun fills the stage with mysterious and wildly eccentric suspects isolated in an oddly managed inn on a dark and stormy night.

Tale of the Allergist's Wife, a new Broadway comedy by Charles Busch

August 26 — October 2, 2004

Linda Lavin was hilarious in the hit Broadway run of this contemporary comedy playing a doctor's wife who has everything — but not all of it good.

Rounding Third, a new comedy from Chicago by Richard Dresser October 14 — November 20, 2004

Two little league coaches, one crusty and demanding, the other playful and idealistic form a wary but meaningful friendship as they compete to shape their team according to their individual beliefs.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, a musical by Charles Gesner

December 2, 2004 — January 15, 2005

The 1999 Broadway version of the beloved show (based on the '60s off Broadway hit) that won two Tony awards with its two new songs and 23 new vignettes by the comic strip genius, Charles Schultz.

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Going to St. Ives, a thrilling dramo by master playwright, Lee Blessing January 27 — March 5, 2005

A British woman (an eminent surgeon) is asked to treat an African woman, the mother of a vicious dictator. Secrets both hold lead to a passionate clash and force negotiations of life and death, motherhood and politics, gender and nationality.

Medicine, Man, a fresh new comedy by Jeffrey Stanley

March 17 - April 25, 2005

Responsibility doesn't sit easily on our hero, a NASCAR fan fond of his beer, country music, and a somewhat tawdry girlfriend. But he's in charge when mom is stricken unconscious and must wrestle the opinions of his social climbing twin sister, the uncertainty of the doctor, a preacher man of dubious ethics, and a mystenous stranger in ancient Indian regalia.

Putting It Together, by Stephen Sandheim

Moy 5 — June 17, 2005

Both Carol Burnett and Julie Andrews headed casts of this ingenious revue, a magical compilation of masetro Sondheim's incomparable theatre songs put in fresh context for a performance of thrilling musicianship and fresh power.

Theatre Too!

The 2004-2005 Appetizer Attraction /eries

A Woman of Independent Means, by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey

✓eptember 12 — ✓eptember 22, 2004
From the pen of a Dallas native, a fascinating narrative based on a member of her own family.

A Christmas Memory, by Truman Capate

Pecember 19 — Pecember 29, 2004
From the pen of America's great novelists, a recollection of a Southern childhood.

Merrily We Roll Along, by fephen fondheim April 3 — April 15, 2005

An investigation of long-term friendship of talented, energetic people filled with Sondheim's most emotional score.

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Grateful: the songs of John Bucchino, a musical revue devised by Terry Dobson October 21 — October 31, 2004

This will be a world premiere cabaret production.

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Series

Dear Liar, by Jerome Kilty February 3 — 13, 2005

A dramatization of extraordinary letters between George Bernard Shaw and actress Mrs. Patrick Campbell. To star Terry Vandivort.

Old Wicked Jongs, by Jon Marans

May 12 -22, 2005

A revival of the 1999 hit comedy-drama that starred Jac Alder and Ashley Wood in audience and-actor-favorite roles.

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