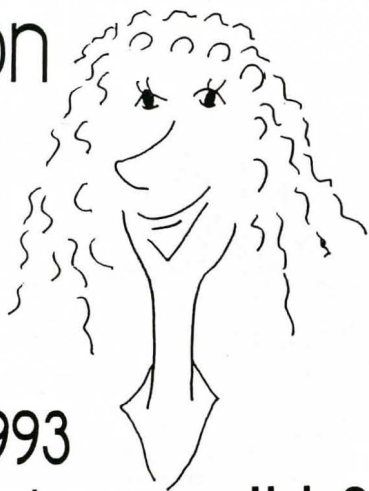


The Theatre Company at IUSB Presents

# THE ODD COMPARE

(female version)

by Neil Simon



Summer Theatre 1993

Just for the Fun of It!

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THE THEATRE COMPANY

at

IUSB

Presents

2nd Summer Season

THE  
ODD COUPLE  
by Neil Simon

Female  
Ensemble

130th Production

June 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1993



The Cast

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Olive Madison.....     | Jennifer Phelps      |
| Florence Unger.....    | Rebecca Lynn Dittmer |
| Renee.....             | Kim Rinker           |
| Mickey.....            | Ruth Zulas           |
| Sylvie.....            | Jennifer Harsch      |
| Vera.....              | Kerith Wolf          |
| Manola Costazuela..... | David Alan           |
| Jesus Costazuela.....  | Jay Anderson         |

Synopsis of Scene

Time: 1982

Place: Olive Madison's Riverside Drive Apartment

Act I

A hot summer's night

Act II

Scene 1: Two weeks later, about 11:00 p.m.

Scene 2: A few days later, about 8:00 p.m.

Scene 3: The next evening, about 7:30 p.m.

There will be one intermission.

The use of recording or photographic devices at a concert in any auditorium of IUSB is forbidden. Eating, drinking or smoking at such events is also prohibited. Attendance by children under the age of responsible behavior is discouraged.

THE ODD COUPLE is presented through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

### Production Staff

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Director.....             | Deborah Girasek- Chudzynski |
| Scenic Designer.....      | C. Kenneth Cole             |
| Costume Designer.....     | Lois K. Carder              |
| Lighting Designer.....    | Anthony P. Morus            |
| Sound Designer.....       | Phillip A. Ray              |
| Technical Director.....   | C. Kenneth Cole             |
| Costume Shop Manager..... | Cynthia Conley              |
| Stage Manager.....        | Robert A. Mills             |
| Light Board Operator..... | Allen Boykins               |
| Sound Board Operator..... | David Szymczak              |
| Running Crew.....         | Sean Trotter                |

### Production Crew

| Scenery Technicians | Costume Technicians |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jay Anderson        | Aimee Baim          |
| Allen Boykins       | Kira Dalager        |
| Sean Trotter        | Tanja Holzhauser    |
|                     | Sean Trotter        |

### Director's Note

The Broadhurst Theater's program, from the first production of this play, billed the play "Neil Simon's *New Version* of The Odd Couple." To me it describes the play more adequately than the "*Female Version*." Flo and Olive are not solely the female counterparts of Felix and Oscar. They are *unique* individuals who are just trying to help each other deal with life's changes. Fortunately for us, everything does not go smoothly.

I wish you an entertaining evening at the theatre. Laughter has always helped me through the changes in my life.

D.G.-C.



Deborah Girasek-Chudzynski, Guest Director, received her B.A. in Theatre from Pennsylvania State University and an M.A. in Theatre from Purdue University. IUSB audience members will remember her as Mrs. Boyle in *The Mousetrap*. She has also performed at the Acting Ensemble Stage Company, New City Theatre, St. Vincent's, the Loeb Theatre and Festival Theatre. In addition she has appeared in radio and television commercials and video productions. She also was Casting Director for Imagine Pictures, a video and film production company. Some of her directing credits include *Sunken Spirits*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *A Musical* and *Nurse's Station*. Deborah currently teaches Drama/Theatre at the Stanley Clark School.

David Alan (Manola) is a graduate of Purdue University with a major in Communications and a minor in Theatre. David is no stranger to South Bend Theatre. His most recent roles have been Jack in *The Boys Next Door* at The South Bend Civic Theatre, Hooker in *Lucky Spot*, Wells in *Stray Dogs* and Bob Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol*, all at The Acting Ensemble Stage Company. David's hobbies include his children, writing, computer graphics and camping.

Jay Anderson (Jesus) is a Freshman Theatre major from Rolling Prairie. He has appeared in the IUSB Theatre Company productions of *Johnny Appleseed*, *Our Country's Good*, and *Waiting for Godot*. In addition, Jay has been a scenery technician for *Reckless* and for *Johnny Appleseed*, as well as for *The Odd Couple*. Jay enjoys playing baseball and volleyball and is currently in a Hip-Hop/R&B band.

Rebecca Lynne Dittmer (Florence) is from Walkerton and is a Sophomore Criminal Justice major. Rebecca has been seen on the IUSB stage as Little White Dove in *Johnny Appleseed* and as Eliza Southgate in *Out of Our Father's House*. She played Ermengarde in *Hello Dolly* for the Maxinkuckee Players.

Jennifer Harsch (Sylvie) is from Cincinnati, Ohio, graduated from Ivy Tech and is a Licensed Practical Nurse. Jennifer has been seen as Shelia in the South Bend Civic Theatre's production of *The Boys Next Door* for which she won a "Best Supporting Actress" award and as Corey in *Barefoot in the Park* at Battel Center.

Jennifer Phelps (Olive) graduated from Notre Dame with an Arts and Letters degree. She is currently taking classes in Theatre at IUSB. She has been seen as Margaret Gibson in *Johnny Appleseed* and as Liz Morden in *Our Country's Good*. Next year Jennifer will continue taking theatre classes as well as dance and voice classes.

Kim Rinker (Renee) is a Sophomore majoring in Psychology and Theatre. This is her first role on the IUSB stage but she was seen in the Washington High School productions of *The Butler Did It*, *Scapino*, and *Get Bill Shakespeare Off the Stage*. Her favorite role was Anne Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

Kerith Wolf (Vera) is a Freshman from South Bend with a double major in Theatre and French. She is also a Tri Kappa Scholarship recipient. Kerith was Stage Manager for *Our Country's Good* and played the roles of Trish and the Woman Patient in *Reckless* and Amy Lou Pierce in *Johnny Appleseed*. Her favorite role was Bianca in *The Taming of the Shrew* at Michiana Actor's Theater.

Ruth Zulas (Mickey) is a Senior Chemistry major from South Bend. Ruth was last seen on the IUSB stage as Mildred Pierce in *Johnny Appleseed* and as a Chorus member in *Promised Land*. She was also in the chorus of *My Fair Lady* at Notre Dame. Ruth's hobbies include playing racketball, coaching Little League and camping.

Robert A. Mills, the Stage Manager for *The Odd Couple*, is a 1985 graduate of IUSB with a degree in Theatre and Public Address. In 1991 he graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in teaching. This summer Rob will be a teacher and Acting Director of Camp Mah-Kee-Nac's Summer Theatre Program, located in Lenox, Massachusetts.

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## Upcoming Summer Events at IUSB Just for the Fun of It!

### The Odd Couple

Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5 & Tuesday thru Saturday, June 8-12 at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.  
Campus Auditorium, Northside Hall

### Michiana Improvisational Music Festival III / Concerts I and II

Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m.  
Recital Hall, Northside Hall/NS 158

### Piano Concert

George Vatchnadze, Piano / Maxim Mogilevsky, Piano  
Thursday, June 24, at 8:00 p.m.  
Campus Auditorium, Northside Hall

### Faculty Recital

Celia Weiss, Piano / Victoria Garrett, Soprano  
Friday, July 9 at 8:00 p.m.  
Recital Hall, Northside Hall/NS 158

IUSB Box Office Summer Hours, Mon.-Fri./2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Call for tickets and information: 237-4203

## Announcing

### Plays Under Consideration for the 1993-94 Season

#### True West

Sam Shepard's exploration of American life.  
October 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16

#### Play II - To Be Announced

October 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30

#### Othello

Shakespeare's tragedy of passion and revenge.  
December 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11

#### Annual Children's Production

February 19, 20, 26, 27

#### Arms and The Man

G. G. Shaw's satire on war  
April 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24

Those who wish to offer financial encouragement to the theatre program and to the students for whom it is intended are invited to make contributions to the Theatre IUSB Scholarship Fund.

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