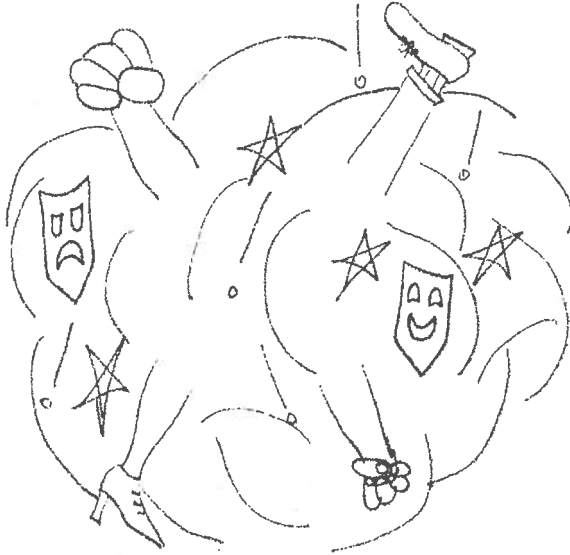


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Squabbles

A Comedy by Marshall Karp



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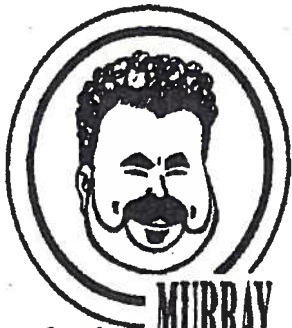
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Welcome one and all to another night of comedy at TAP!

I'm sure you will enjoy tonight's performance as much as those on stage and backstage have enjoyed getting it ready for you.

If you've been to a TAP show before, some of the faces on stage will be familiar to you and we'd like to introduce you to a few new ones, which we're sure you'll enjoy. For those of you who are here for the first time, welcome! We're sure you'll be back!

But you didn't come here to listen to me go on and on.....

Enjoy the show!
Scott Broe



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Thank you. one and all!!

....a few words from
the Director.....

Welcome to Connecticut, and a living arrangement that is ripe for conflict — having retired parents living with their adult children. Add to the mix a little bit of belligerence, stubbornness, and some history and you have all the makings of World War Three! While there is a lot of humour in the “squabbling” that goes on in the Sloan household, there is a lot of tenderness lying beneath the rough exteriors of the bickering in-laws. And in the end, the love of family is the winner of every argument.

This is my first opportunity to direct a full show, and it has been an interesting and rewarding experience, thanks to the wonderful people who have helped on the stage and backstage. Thanks to all for their hard work and enthusiasm — it was a lot of fun!

Susanne Tristani

Cast Biographies (in alphabetical order)

Darryl A. Bianco (Jerry Sloan)

Darryl is nothing like Jerry Sloan. Or very much like Jerry. You decide. They both like music very much and work at it every day. Darryl, however, is not married and doesn't live in Connecticut (although marriage would be all right and he thinks he'd like Connecticut...maybe). His theater experience includes playing a drunk in Cabaret, an alcoholic in Evita and a boozehound in Little Shop of Horrors. Somewhere in there Darryl has managed to play more sober characters from Grease, Chicago and again in Cabaret. He sends a shout out to all his homies, oh, and his friends and family.

Ilene Elkaim (Alice Sloan)

Ilene is delighted to be back for the fourth time on TAP's stage, this time as Alice Sloan (thanks, Susanne!). Although Alice is a successful lawyer, her character is demonstrated mostly through her role as a true "squabblers' daughter! A Burlington resident, Ilene has performed frequently over the last three years in the Golden Horseshoe, including a psychiatrist in Burl-Oak's "Jake's Women" and as Prue in HPG "Glorious 12th". Ilene's passion for theater is matched only by her passion for her family and friends who provide unwavering support in her theatrical pursuits. With particular mention to her adored and loving husband, Albert, who is truly her lifetime gift!

Ray Kohler (Abe Dreyfus)

Ray is very pleased to be back with TAP since his last year as Dr. Hubert Bonney in "It Runs in the Family". Since that production, he has been resting in order to gird his loins for this wonderful part of Abe Dreyfus. Ray continues to slave eight days a week for Canada's leading financial institution (they told him to say it that way!) and his quadrupled catted household. But without the support of his wife Linda and son Richard, none of this would be possible. And a very big "Thank You" to you the audience for your support.

Roz Maurice (Mildred Sloan)

Roz is very happy to be on the TAP stage for the first time. She has appeared many times with Ancaster Community Theater, most recently in There Goes the Bride and Said the Spider to the Spy. She has also worked with the Players Guild, Binbrook Little Theater and Hamilton Theater Inc. She has had a wonderful time rehearsing for Squabbles, and thanks the cast and crew for their dedication and, most importantly, all the laughs.

Joan Rogers (Mrs. Fisher)

Joan has always been interested in the "thespian" art, since school plays — amateur, pantomime and a drama group — with roles in Pygmalion, Quiet Wedding and An Inspector Calls and others performed at London's (England) Crifflegate Theater. That was a long time ago but she is glad to be back on the boards again in this small part. Joan has been associated with TAP for a number of years in various capacities, including the executive board and helping in other productions.

Simon Vendryes (Hector Lopez)

Simon is pleased to return to the stage after a long hiatus from theater. Some of his experience includes the lead role in "Smoker Man", a Humber College student production, as a smoke-aholic trying to quit amongst his friends that taunted him. Additionally, the lead role in "Ripped Off", a Ryerson student film about a young man who gets conned out of his savings by his "friends". Simon would like to say thank you to Susanne and the company for the opportunity to work on stage.

Alf Weisbrod (Sol Wasserman)

This is Alf's first foray onto the stage and hopefully it won't be the last! Although he has repressed his desires to perform for many years, he was persuaded to bless us with his talents due to his close association with the director. Enjoy the show!

Susanne Tristani (Director)

Susanne has acted in many TAP productions over the last two years, from Poozie Magruder in "One Toe in the Grave" to Mrs. Chumley in last fall's production of "Harvey" as well as working with other theater groups in the area. She directed last summer's "Sailing Into the Y2K" Western Ontario Drama League mini-fest entry and now she has tried her hand at directing her first full show!



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