

Caught in the Net



A British Comedy
Written by Ray Cooney

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Director Kevin Sprague
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Assistant Stage Manager Paul Ruby
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Sound Design Cecil Skrdlant, Kaylene Ruby
Set Construction Dick Wilson, Doug Arterburn,
Ken Sprague, Kevin Sprague
Set Work Brian DePrez, Paul Ruby,
Dawn Hockemeyer, Lisa Wagner,
Kevin Sprague, Lynn Arterburn
Playbill Lynn Arterburn
Marketing/Publicity Dawn Hockemeyer, JoleneSchwarz,
Jenny Neighbour, Lynn Arterburn
House Managers Doug Arterburn, Monte Engh

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No recording devices or flash photography are allowed during this production. Out of consideration to the actors and to other audience members, please turn off all cellular telephones, pagers or other audible electronic devices.



Characters

(In order of appearance)

Gavin Smith	.....	Aaron Price
Vicki Smith	.....	Megan McMahon
Barbara Smith	.....	Barb Adams
Mary Smith	.....	Kay Mueller
John Smith	.....	Bob Fry
Stanley Gardner	.....	Terry Yakish
Dad	.....	Paul Ruby

The action of this modern day play takes place in the Wimbledon home of John and Mary Smith and, simultaneously, in the Streatham home of John and Barbara Smith.

ACT I Mid-afternoon on a warm summer's day

ACT II Immediately following

There will be a 15 minute intermission between acts.



Barb Adams (Barbara Smith) made her ACT debut last year as Raynelle in *Dearly Departed*. She has appeared on numerous stages including the Drama Workshop, Des Moines Playhouse, Ingersoll Dinner Theatre and the Mt. Pleasant Community Theatre. Some of her performances include *Hello Dolly*, *Company*, *Cabaret*, *Play It Again Sam*, *Move Over Mrs. Markham*, *Wife Begins at 40*, and *Social Security*. When Barb is not appearing on stage, she is a social worker for the State of Iowa. She enjoys gourmet cooking, gourmet eating, antiques and being a grandma.



Bob Fry (John Smith) is making his seventh appearance with ACT. He was Reverend Hooker in last year's production of *Dearly Departed*. He has had roles in *Funny Money*, *A Round With the Boys*, and *Towards Zero*. Bob has appeared at the Drama Workshop, Stage West, Des Moines Playhouse, and ACTORS in Ames, where he did one of his favorite roles, the narrator/mysterious man in *Into the Woods*. At the Ingersoll Dinner Theatre, he performed in 27 shows, where he learned to quit worrying and love British farce. Bob is especially happy, in this show, to be reunited with his previous "wives", Kay and Barb. Thanks go to his mother and to Tom for their patience and support of his theatrical activities.



Megan McMahon (Vicki) is making her first appearance on stage outside the Boone area and is very excited about being a member of this cast. Megan has appeared on the Boone Community Theatre stage and was involved with the drama department during her middle and high school years. She graduated with Honor Thespian status. Megan's favorite roles are Mrs. White in *Clue*, *The Musical* and Titania in *A Mid-Summer Night's Dream*. Her hobbies include going to concerts, reading, and being outside. She attends DMACC in Boone.



Kay Mueller (Mary Smith), speech and theatre instructor for DMACC Boone campus, enjoys being in farces. Favorites include *How the Other Half Loves* (Ingersoll Dinner Theatre), *Noises Off* (Des Moines Playhouse), and *Play On* (ACTORS in Ames). This is the 7th time a character she played has been married to a character played by Bob Fry. He is her favorite stage husband. She participates in Reruns which specialize in doing tributes to television shows of the 50's and 60's at the **Prairie City Playhouse**.

She enjoys designing and sewing clothes, reading mysteries, pampering her cats and indulging in the Food Network.



Aaron Price (Gavin) appeared in his first ACT production, *Annie Get Your Gun*, when he was in third grade. Appearances in *Wizard of Oz* and *Our Town* followed. After taking a hiatus to perform in high school plays and to attend college, Aaron returned to ACT last spring to perform in *Dearly Departed*. He also appeared this fall in ***Don't Drink the Water***. In his spare time, Aaron loves watching movies, reading comic books, and collecting DVDs. Aaron would like to thank the cast of *Red Dwarf*

for teaching him how to do an English accent.



Paul Ruby (Dad) has performed in numerous ACT shows (just look at the playbills on the wall). Some of his stage appearances include *A Round With The Boys*, *The Boys Next Door*, ***Lil' Abner***, *Oklahoma*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Plaza Suite* and *Once Upon a Mattress*. A Des Moines native, Paul teaches at Hoover High School. He and his wife, Kaylene, have grown children and three grandchildren. Paul enjoys corvette rallies and collecting Horatio Alger books.



Terry Yakish (Stanley Gardner) made his ACT debut last year in *Dearly Departed*. He has appeared many times at the Des Moines Playhouse and the Ingersoll Dinner Theatre. *Cactus Flower*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Play It Again Sam*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Funny Money*, *Wife Begins at 40*, and *Sorry, Wrong Chimney* are just a few of the shows he has performed in. He has appeared in several Salisbury House **Reader's Theater productions and various commercials and industrial training films.** He is a proud member of The John

Thompson Players appearing with fellow cast members Barb Adams, Kay Mueller and Bob Fry. He is the owner of Park Avenue Plumbing in Des Moines. He enjoys fishing, woodworking, reading and early jazz and swing.

Kevin Sprague (Director) has directed eight shows at ACT. He has also appeared numerous times on stage since his first appearance in 1993's production of *I Remember Mama*. Producing and technical work are also among his many talents. He is a past president for the ACT Board of Directors. Kevin works at the ISU Veterinary Hospital as an anesthesia technician. He lives in Polk City with his wife Stephanie, their son, Alex, and step-daughter, Bryanna. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, fishing and gardening.

Lynn Arterburn (Producer) has been involved with ACT since 1992. She has done it all at ACT - from acting to directing and everything in between. Producing and costuming are her favorite areas of theatre. She is a past president of the ACT Board of Directors. Lynn has also been involved with the adult and youth drama groups at her church. When Lynn is not involved with the theatre, she can be found working with students at Crocker Elementary in Ankeny. Hobbies include sewing, cross stitching and hiking with her husband, Doug.



The cast and crew of *Caught in the Net* would like to thank the following people for helping us with this production:

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