

Coldwater Community Theatre
in cooperation with
Hospice of Branch County
presents the world premiere of

GENIE IN LOVE



by
SYLVIA FLOWERS



*Winner of the 1999 Robert J. Pickering
Award for Playwriting Excellence*

**Tibbits Opera House
Coldwater, MI
February 18 - 19 - 20, 1999**

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Director
J. R. Colbeck

Producer
Irene Grimes-Butdorf

Stage Manager
Marisue Taylor

Light Design
Charles Lillis

Properties
Amy Spencer

Costumer
Debra L. Rifenburgh

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Mary.....	Kellie Hicks
Betty.....	Laurie Adams
Jamil.....	Carl D. Rifenburgh
Tom.....	Kurt Pifer
Greg.....	Allen Cockrell

THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION
(Following Act I, Scene 1)

*Join the author and the cast for the award ceremony
following the Saturday night show in the Downstairs Gallery.*

Refreshments furnished by Hospice of Branch County.

All action takes place in Mary's Kalamazoo apartment.

Production Crew

Director.....*J. R. Colbeck*
Producer.....*Irene Grimes-Butdorf*
Stage Manager *Marisue Taylor*
Light Design..... *Charles Lillis*
Costumer.....*Debra L. Rifenburg*
Set Design.....*J. R. Colbeck*
Set Crew*J. R. Colbeck, William J. Butdorf*
Irene Butdorf, Amy Spencer, Erl Gleason, Ken Morris
Wade Adams, Carl Rifenburg, Al Cockrell
Properties..... *Amy Spencer, Carolyn Stewart-Magruder*
Special Effects..... *Amy Spencer, Carolyn Stewart-Magruder*
Light Board Operator *Kay Riegel*
Sound Design *Ken Delaney*
House Managers/Box Office..... *William J. and Irene Butdorf,*
Erl Gleason, Hospice Members
Ushers*Mr. and Mrs. Al Provot*
Joan and Jennifer Spaulding, Bill and Julie Shoop
Tickets*Irene Grimes-Butdorf*
Program & Posters*Deborah S. Jersey*

CCT extends appreciation to Hospice of Branch County. We would also like to thank all the season ticket holders and paid members of CCT. Without your support we wouldn't be able to offer such an entertaining variety of shows.



TIBBITS SUMMER THEATRE

The summer season is fast approaching and Tibbits needs to provide housing for approximately 40 actors and tech crew members for 5 - 10 weeks this summer. If you have a spare room, and would like to help us out, please call 278-6029. They will be happy to help you help us!!

FOR YOUR SAFETY: *There are two fire exits at the main entrance, one to the left of the stage and two at either side of the upstairs balcony.*



About the Robert J. Pickering Award for Playwriting Excellence

The presentation of GENIE IN LOVE marks the 18th production to win this prestigious award.

When the award was initiated in 1984, the three Pickering shows produced in 1979, 1981 and 1984 were the first recipients. Beginning in 1985, the actual award was presentation of the manuscript. To most new authors this is better than money! In 1987 monetary awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place were added.

The award is now international and enjoys an outstanding reputation. Several winning scripts have been published. CCT is proud to be the only amateur theatre group in Michigan to offer this program.

RECIPIENTS OF THE ROBERT J. PICKERING AWARD FOR PLAYWRITING EXCELLENCE

A SLIGHT EXAGGERATION	1979
A NICE PLACE TO VISIT	1981
HANG ONTO THE HORSE	1984
COOPERATIVE LIVING	1985
FOLLY'S QUARTER	1986
BIG AL GOES STRAIGHT	1987
IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT	1988
MURDER MOST FOULED UP	1989
ABSURDLY YOURS	1990
TO WIT	1991
HOUSE OF WONDERS	1992
MATCH POINT	1993
THE SLOW BURN OF DECEIT	1994
THE DEATH AND SALE OF ALEXANDER GOLAND	1995
THINGS THAT GO BAD IN THE NIGHT	1996
THE WILL OF GEORGE	1997
EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE	1998
GENIE IN LOVE	1999

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S AUTHOR:

Sylvia Flowers is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, with a B.A. in English Literature. Her one-act play, TOM, NICK OR HARRY, was produced in 1992. She has had six one-act plays produced by Love Creek, an off-off Broadway production company in New York City. Sylvia currently works in the post office in Kalamazoo, Michigan.