

**Branch County  
Community  
Theatre**

**A FUNNY  
THING  
HAPPENED  
ON THE  
WAY TO  
THE  
FORUM**

*Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by Burt Shevelove  
and Larry Gelbart*

**May 5, 6, & 7, 2005  
Gibbitts Opera House**

**Time:** 200 years before the Christian era, a fine spring day.

**Place:** A Roman street in front of the houses of Erronius, Senex and Lycus

## CAST

Prologus, an actor.....	<i>Don Hicks</i>
Senex, a Roman.....	<i>Mitch Rice</i>
Domina, his wife.....	<i>Vicki Legg</i>
Hero, his son, in love with Philia.....	<i>James Camp</i>
Hysterium, slave to Senex & Domina.....	<i>Dave Winn</i>
Pseudolus, slave to Hero.....	<i>Don Hicks</i>
Erronius, an old man.....	<i>J.R. Colbeck</i>
Miles Gloriosus, a warrior.....	<i>Dustin Morton</i>
Lycus, a buyer and seller of courtesans.....	<i>Rob Iwanicki</i>
Tintinabula, a courtesan.....	<i>Haley Smith</i>
Panacea, a courtesan.....	<i>Chelsea Hart</i>
The Geminae, courtesans.....	<i>Carol Tinervia, Katie Jo Cox</i>
Vibrata, a courtesan.....	<i>Irene Grimes-Butdorf</i>
Gymnasia, a courtesan.....	<i>Raeanne Renner</i>
Philia, a virgin.....	<i>Amy Jay</i>
Soldier.....	<i>Erl Gleason</i>
Soldier.....	<i>Wesley Jay</i>

## CREW

Director.....	<i>Carolyn Stewart</i>
Musical Director.....	<i>Waive Wardwell</i>
Producer.....	<i>Karen Smith</i>
Stage Manager.....	<i>Diane Epps</i>
Choreographers.....	<i>Carolyn Stewart, Dawn Gallup</i>
Costumer.....	<i>Patty Kovaless</i>
Assistant Costumer.....	<i>Cris Roberts</i>
Lights.....	<i>Jim Fry</i>
Props.....	<i>Deborah Jersey</i>
Publicity.....	<i>Carolyn Stewart</i>
Tickets.....	<i>Chelsea Hart</i>
Bio Board.....	<i>Karen Smith</i>
Stagehand.....	<i>Ryan Penny</i>
House Managers.....	<i>Bill Butdorf, Stephanie Burdick</i>

## ***Musical Numbers***

Overture.....	Orchestra
Comedy Tonight.....	Company
Love I Hear.....	Hero
Free.....	Pseudolus, Hero
The House of Marcus Lycus.....	Marcus, Lycus
Lovely.....	Phila
Pretty Little Picture.....	Pseudolus, Hero, Phila
Everybody Ought To Have a Maid.....	Pseudolus, Senex, Hysterium, Lycus
I'm Calm.....	Hysterium
Impossible.....	Senex, Hero
Bring Me My Bride.....	Miles Gloriosus, Pseudolus, Lycus Courtesans, Soldiers

## ***10 minute Intermission***

That Dirty Old Man.....	Domina
That'll Show Him.....	Philia
Lovely Reprise.....	Pseudolus, Hysterium
Funeral.....	Pseudolus, Miles Gloriosus, Courtesans, Soldiers
Finale	
Comedy Tonight.....	Company

## ***Orchestra***

Piano.....	Waive Wardwell
Bass.....	Tim Voss
Flute.....	Erin Brewer
Clarinet.....	Dawn Scheidler Heather Globke
Trumpet.....	Jason Ferrell
Trombone.....	Dustin Gary
Percussion.....	Tony J. Shapow

***Farce: (fars) a style of comedy, marked by broad humor and extravagant wit and mockery.***

It has been a different type of experience doing this Sondheim farce of a musical for the cast, crew and myself! It was wonderful to be able to say, "Go for it. Let's try it!" So they did! We know you will enjoy watching this farcical musical as much as we enjoyed creating it! My thanks go out to the entire cast and crew for a job well done AND for putting up with all my directorial changes, (that's funnier, let's do that!) and of course to all of our community theatre patrons.

***Carolyn Stewart***

## ***THANK YOU!!!***

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***Please note the fire exits on either side of the balcony and through the main entrance doors***

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