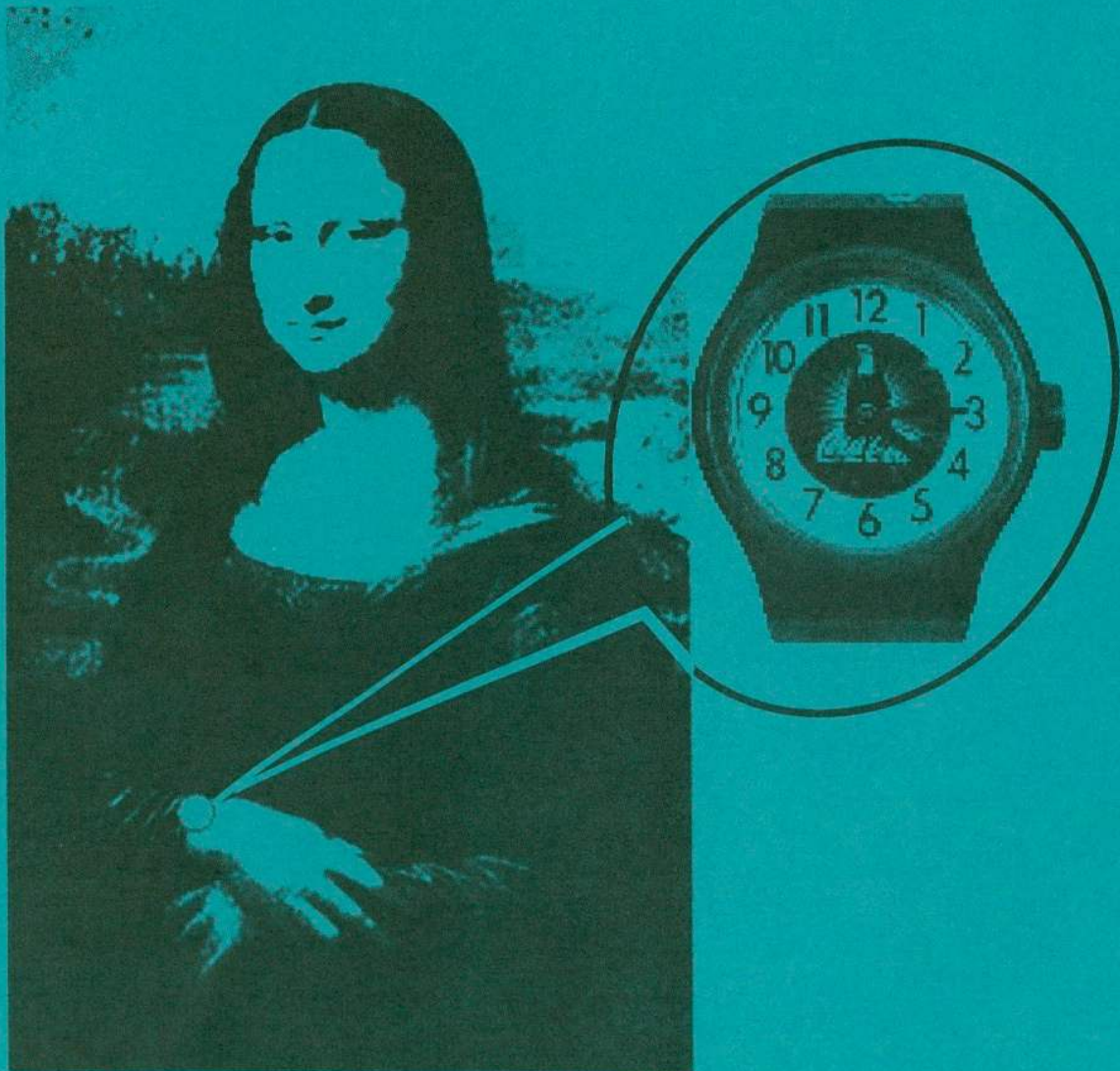


Branch County Community Theatre  
presents

# FAKE

by  
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TIBBITS OPERA HOUSE  
Coldwater, MI  
October 5 - 6 - 7, 2006



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*Director*  
J.R. Colbeck ❖

*Producer*  
Jennifer Colbeck ❖

*Stage Manager*  
Marisue Taylor

## Cast

(in order of appearance)

Linda Meyers ..... Rhonda H. Pebernatt  
Richard Meyers ..... Carl D. Rifenburgh  
Helen Chisholm ..... Jennifer E. Colbeck  
Ernie Stevens..... Allen Cockrell  
Delivery Woman ..... Rae Mirgain  
Mike ..... Marc W. Pebernatt  
Grace Barlow ..... Jayne Lillis

**Time**  
Present

## Place

*The New York City apartment of  
Richard and Linda Meyers—over  
the course of a week*

## Production Crew

Director ..... J.R. Colbeck  
Producer ..... Jennifer Colbeck  
Stage Manager ..... Marisue Taylor  
Properties ..... Irene Grimes-Butdorf, Rae Mirgain  
House Managers & Ushers:  
Tom and Diane Harmon  
Chuck Lillis, Bill and Irene Butdorf  
Kenny Morris and Carolyn Stewart  
Nancy Smallwood, Bill Mirgain  
Marie Harmon-Koyl, Jay Cockrell and Joan Spaulding  
Set Crew..... Carl D. Rifenburgh, Al Cockrell  
Jay Cockrell, Bill Mirgain, Marc Pebernatt  
J.R. Colbeck and Jennifer Colbeck  
Poster..... Rhonda Pebernatt  
Program..... Deborah S. Jersey

❖ **THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN  
MINUTE INTERMISSION** ❖



## Director's Note

While not "the" winner of this year's Pickering award, "Fake" is a winner and well deserving of production. Special thank you to the author for his generous permission allowing this production. BCCT strives to present unique, quality productions to our faithful audience.

### About the Robert J. Pickering Award for Playwrighting Excellence



The award was initiated in 1984, the three Robert J. 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 and a few playwrights have won more than once!

If you would like to enter, please send your manuscript to JR Colbeck; 69 Division; Coldwater, MI 49036. Include a SASE if you want your script back.

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

### *JIM GORDON*

Jim Gordon is an actor/director turned writer. Since beginning his playwriting career in 2000, Jim has been the recipient of numerous awards recognizing his outstanding abilities in playwriting. Jim and his wife Maureen reside in East Norwalk Connecticut. "Fake" is the second place winner in the 2006 Pickering Award competition and impressed BCCT so much that it was chosen for their fall show.

With characters driven by self-serving motives, deception, betrayal and revenge, Jim Gordon's "Fake" spins a dramatic web of deceit sure to please those who love mystery with a twist.

Jim and BCCT hope you enjoy the show!



**COMING SOON!!**

**“A Christmas Story”**

**December, 2006**

**Pickering Award Winner**

**February, 2007**

**“Fiorello”**

**May, 2007**

*Branch County Community Theatre extends sincere appreciation to the following for their contributions in making this show a success: Oak Gallery & Wholesale Furniture, Museum Gallery (if interested in the two fruit still lifes, please visit Museum Gallery), Voss Art Store, Flickers, GW Allen, Education Station, Dobson State Farm Insurance Agency, Rhonda Pebernat, Northwoods Coffee House, and S & D Landscaping.*

**FOR YOUR SAFETY:**

**\*THERE IS A FIRE EXIT AT THE LEFT FRONT AND REAR OF THE MAIN FLOOR.**

**\*THERE IS A FIRE EXIT ON THE LEFT & RIGHT OF THE BALCONY.**