



 **PARKLAND**  
T H E A T R E

PARKLAND THEATRE  
**25**  
years  
STARKEL PLANETARIUM

# MERELY PLAYERS

## by Stefanie Senior

### Cast

<b>Mara</b> . . . . .	Anat Bartov*
<b>Lucas</b> . . . . .	Caleb Christman*
<b>Alice</b> . . . . .	Skyler Fitzgerrel*
<b>Micah</b> . . . . .	Ryan Fleming*
<b>Carla</b> . . . . .	Maggie Hart*
<b>Bruce</b> . . . . .	Nic Morse*
<b>Jay</b> . . . . .	Aaron Winston*

*Merely Players will be performed without an intermission.*

### Production Staff

<b>Director</b>	Stefanie Senior*
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Jesse Debolt*
<b>Scenic Design</b>	Kerry Bean, Bernard Wolff
<b>Costume Coordinator</b>	Nic Morse*
<b>Make-up/Hair Design</b>	Keri Partridge
<b>Properties Coordinator</b>	Skyler Fitzgerrel*
<b>Properties Assistant</b>	Maggie Hart*
<b>Sound Design</b>	Brittany Helfrich
<b>Lighting Designer/ Light Board Operator</b>	Marissa Embry*
<b>Faculty Advisor</b>	Joi Hoffsommer
<b>Acknowledgements</b>	Kerry Bean, David Dillman, Jeff Kilar, Tom Korder, Bernard Wolff, Joi Hoffsommer, Amy Stoch, Dallas Street.

**November 1, 2, 3 at 7:30pm**  
**November 4 at 3pm**  
**2012**

**Stefanie Senior\* (Writer/Director)** Stefanie has now completed her seventh Parkland show and is very pleased to have gotten the chance to direct again. She wrote and directed her first short play while still attending Uni High in Urbana and has been anxious to get back in the “director’s chair” ever since. While Stefanie loves directing, her true passion is acting, and plans to attend drama school after leaving Parkland in the hopes of being a professional actor.

## Cast Biographies

**Anat Bartov\* (Mara)** Anat is a theatre major at Parkland College, and has appeared in a number of plays including *The Maltese Falcon*, *Get Smart*, and *Mulan Jr.*; her favorite role is Zerbinette from one of her favorite plays, *Scapin*. Anat was also a part of her high school speech team, where she performed a scene from the play, *Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama’s Hung You in the Closet and I’m Feeling So Sad*. She plans on transferring to the University of Illinois after her time at Parkland College.

**Caleb Christman\* (Lucas)** *Merely Players* is Caleb Christman’s very first performance on stage. He is a Parkland theatre major who wants to go into either voice acting or video editing. He enjoyed taking Acting 1 and Acting 2 classes last year and is very glad he was cast in this part. He wishes to do it again.

**Skyler Fitzgerrel\* (Alice)** Skyler is a second year theatre student at Parkland. She was in last year’s student production *Get Smart* and loves working backstage. She would like to thank the production staff, her wonderful friends, and her amazing family.

**Ryan Fleming\* (Micah)** Ryan is a second year theatre major at Parkland College. She is thrilled to be joining such a great cast! Ryan has worked behind the scenes in a few Parkland productions and was also in last year’s student production *Get Smart*. Ryan would like to thank her cast for being so awesome, her friends and family for being understanding of her busy schedule, and her director for giving her the chance to be in this production.

**Maggie Hart\* (Carla)** When not at work you can always find Maggie somewhere around the theatre. Maggie has propped many a show here at parkland along with acting in both the student shows. A sophomore, Maggie plans on transferring to ISU next year to study elementary education. She would like to thank all the amazing people who have made so many memories in the last two years and her family for letting her take all of the things out of their house when she needs extra props.

**Nic Morse\* (Bruce)** Nic is very proud to be playing the great part of Bruce in the Student production of *Merely Players*. He is a theatre major and theatre scholarship recipient in his second year at Parkland. Nic has been acting for two years and would like to become an acting teacher.

**Aaron Winston\* (Jay)** Aaron is currently a freshmen at Parkland College and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign under the Parkland Pathways program. His theatre experience includes acting in theatre productions at Urbana High School and an internship at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Illinois doing engagement work under Sam Smith. He is very pleased to be performing in his first Parkland production.

30 NEO-FUTURIST PLAYS FROM

**TOO  
MUCH  
LIGHT  
MAKES  
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BABY  
GO  
BLIND** (30 PLAYS IN 60 MINUTES)

**DIRECTOR: J.W. MORRISSETTE**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: SETH VALENTINE**

*also:* **THE ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE**

**BY CHRISTOPHER DURANG**

**NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 17 AT 7:30PM**

**NOVEMBER 18 AT 3PM**



*Adult content and language. Ticket Prices are \$14 for Adults, \$12 for Students and Seniors (55+), \$10 for Groups of 15 or more. Wednesday, November 14 is "Roll the Dice Night!" You pay the total of what you roll on two dice. Roll doubles and get in free!*

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