

*** MEG ***

I have enjoyed working on this production with new and old friends. This is my eighth show at the Fort Smith Little Theatre. This is definitely the funniest show I've been involved with – both on and off stage!

~ Victoria Jones

*** DUNCAN ***

This is my second opportunity to perform at the Little Theatre and once again it has been a great experience. I look forward to being a part of other productions in the future. A big thank you to my wife Karrie, and son Mickey for being super supportive. And I especially want to say thank you to my daughter Isabelle, for the hours she spent running lines with me to help prepare me for this show – she was a tremendous help!

~ Mike Papacoda

*** DOC. ***

Being the crusty, woman-chasing Doc., is a long way from the angry foreman in "Twelve Angry Men". But I have had a wonderful, joyful time in this show. Hopefully the audience will have as much fun experiencing the story as I have. Thanks to our director and my long-suffering cast members – especially my tango partner for putting up with Doc.

~ Joe Graham

*** LEO CLARK ***

He got his start acting in film and television in Albuquerque, NM and L.A. His sister, Valerie, introduced him to the world of theater 5 years ago, and he has loved it ever since. Ben has recently performed in Branson's Tri Lakes Community Theater's productions of "Jekyll and Hyde" and "To Kill a Mockingbird". He is very excited for his first performance with the Fort Smith Little Theater, and working with this great cast.

~ Ben Baldwin

*** JACK GABLE ***

This isn't the first time Aaron Ray has dressed up as a woman, and probably won't be the last.

~ Aaron Ray

*** AUDREY ***

This is my debut performance at the Fort Smith Little Theatre! I am the theatre director at Van Buren High School. I would like to thank my husband Michael and my two children for all of their love and support.

~ Jessica Fisher

*** FLORENCE ***

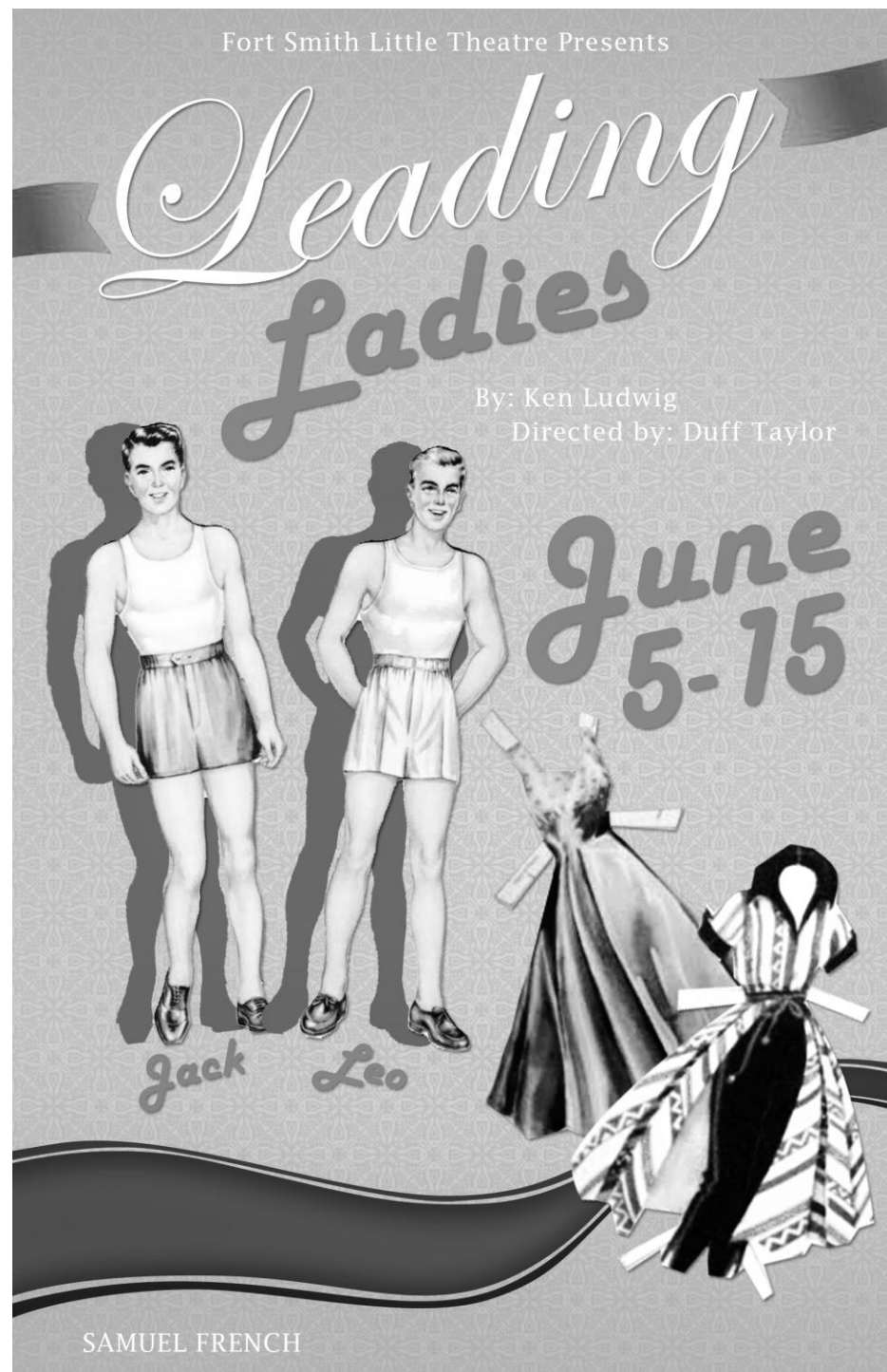
It's a challenge being around these talented young actors. But I thank them for helping keep me on my toes, and I hope I may have contributed in some small way to "Leading Ladies".

~ Angela Covey

*** BUTCH ***

It's been fun!

~ Robert Montgomery



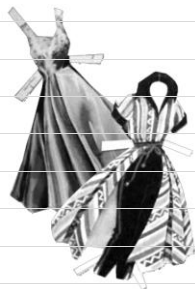
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in the order of their appearance on stage)

MEG
DUNCAN
DOC.
LEO
JACK
AUDREY
BUTCH
FLORENCE



Victoria Jones
Mike Papacoda
Joe Graham
Ben Baldwin
Aaron Ray
Jessica Fisher
Robert Montgomery
Angela Covey

PRODUCTION CREW

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| DIRECTOR | Duff Taylor |
| ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | Rikkee Workman-Black |
| CO-PRODUCERS | Theresa Starr Melissa Vitale |
| STAGE MANAGER | Micki Voelkel |
| PROPS. | Neal Goodwin Jill Ledbetter |
| COSTUMES | Kaye Birkhead Carmen Taylor Rebekah Bateman |
| LIGHTS | Sherry Hester |
| SOUND | Joseph Reed |
| SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION | Duff Taylor Scott Black |
| SET CONSTRUCTION | Robyn Fowler Marie Hadder |

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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| MARK MACKIN | Wheels in Motion | Lending Skates |
| MARCUS COKER | Momentum Dance Concepts | Choreography |
| DEBBIE CARNEY | Get Serious Dancewear | |

* Director's Bio. *

Duff Taylor is a teacher at Northside High School, and has two daughters who live in Dallas-TX. A veteran performer and director, he most recently performed in FSLT's Off-Season Show "Make Believe".

Directing comedy is harder than drama. It requires more subtlety to bring out the laughter every night. I can't imagine doing this without a group of actors who have the talent and natural instincts to take the lines to the next level.

I can't believe there is a more dedicated crew than those who tell this story from the wings. Thank you all. All oxymoron's aside, we have a great little theatre and I am proud to direct this show.

I hope you enjoy viewing the love story of our *Leading Ladies* as much as I enjoy telling it.