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The 1979 - 80 Theatre Season
Blackfriars Drama Society
Mississippi State University

After the Rain

October 17 - 20, 1979 YMCA Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

Dark of the Moon

November 8 - 10, 1979 YMCA Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

November 14 - 17, 1979

Charley's Aunt

February 20 - 21, 1980 Regular Performances 8:00 p.m.

February 22 - 23, 1980 Dinner Theatre Performances 6:30 p.m.

An Evening of Strictly

Genteel Sex and Violence

March 27 - 29, 1980 YMCA Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

Produced by the Department of Communication

Ticket Information

Students \$2.00 General Admission \$3.00

Group Rates \$1.50 for 10 or more people

Tickets may be purchased one week in advance at the Union Information Desk or at the door the night of performances. Limited seating in the YMCA, therefore buy your tickets early.

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proudly announces

The '79-'80 Theatre Season



by John Bowen
October 17 - 20, 1979

A futuristic look at the founding of a society after the Rain of 1981 creates a situation which serves as an inspiring device for acute observations on the nature of man.

"A bit of intelligence has been brought to the Broadway stage."

-----New York Daily News

"Imagine for once, a play that requires a little life-giving imagination. . . a play that stretches the mind."

-----Clive Barnes



by Howard Richardson and William Berney
November 8 - 10, 14 - 17, 1979

Based on the haunting ballad of "Barbara Allen," Richardson and Berney's play recounts the story of an elfin witchboy who one day beheld the beautiful Barbara Allen, and immediately fell in love with her. A pact is made by which he will be given human form to woo and marry her, on the condition that she remain true to him. Barbara is led to betray her witch-boy husband, whereupon she dies and he returns forever to the world of the mountain witches.

"...fascinating theatrical entertainment. Daringly experimental, an enriching and pleasurable experience."

-----N. Y. World-Telegram

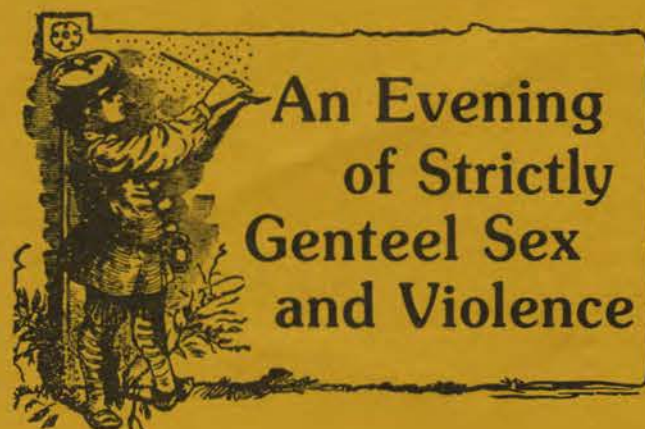


by Brandon Thomas
February 20 - 23, 1980

Originally produced in New York at the Standard Theatre on October 2, 1893, this world-famous farce has moved millions to tears of laughter. Of Charley's Aunt, remarked The Times, "But, farce or comedy, it is without doubt really a play, one that depends entirely on action and situation, not all the quality of its dialogue..."

Charley's Aunt "is that rare thing, a farce that isn't about sex. At least, I don't think it's about sex."

-----Clive Barnes, N. Y. Times



by Wayne Durst
March 27 - 29, 1980

A compilation of material fashioned into a thrilling Reader's Theatre production. Wayne Durst, Technical Director of our staff, is responsible for the creation of this composition and maintains that An Evening of Strictly Genteel Sex and Violence is:

"a charming and provocative look at two of America's finest traditions, or how to amuse the nurse until the doctor comes."