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JAN 22 — MARCH 5, 2011

Moon Over Buffalo

a farce by Ken Ludwig

directed by

Andrew Vonderschmitt



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The Mainstage

AT LONG BEACH PLAYHOUSE

Established in 1929, Long Beach Playhouse is recognized as the first performing arts organization in Long Beach, and the oldest continually operating community theatre west of the Mississippi River.

Our eight-play Mainstage season is presented with the gracious assistance of cast, crew and house volunteers. Long Beach Playhouse is financially supported through ticket sales; memberships; funding and grants from foundations, corporations and government programs; along with contributions of generous patrons like you.

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A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:

In consideration of our performers and patrons, please turn off all cellular devices when in the theatre. Cameras and recording devices are prohibited. Late seating is at the discretion of the House Manager. Beverages and concessions are offered before performances and during intermission. Smoking is restricted to the area in front of the theatre on Anaheim Street. Thank you..

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Moon Over Buffalo

Farce by Ken Ludwig

Directed by Andrew Vonderschmitt

I know what you're asking yourself, "Why do we need another play about theatre?" And furthermore you're not coming up with an answer... are you? But by the end of the evening you will have your answer. Honestly, my answer is, "Because it is just so much damn fun." It really is as simple as that. And sometimes that is reason enough. This play has been a joy; from the first time I read it, to the hundredth time. From the casting of this amazing ensemble to the final product we bring to you tonight, joy simply is not a big enough word. In working on this play, actually working isn't the right word. How about, playing? Yes. In playing on this play, it was a rare occasion for my cheeks not to hurt from laughter at the end of each night. And now we can share that laughter with you. That too is a joy. I cannot thank my wonderful cast and Jacquelin Pombo, Stage Manager Extraordinaire enough for this experience. So this will have to suffice: thank you. And to you, the audience: thank you and enjoy the show.

Setting:

The green room and stage of the Erlanger Theatre, Buffalo, New York, 1953

Act 1

A Sunday morning in June, the green room

Fifteen-minute intermission**Act 2**

Scene 1: Two hours later

Scene 2: Immediately following

Scene 3: Two hours after that

Behind the Scenes

Andrew Vonderschmitt, director - Andrew is elated to return to the Mainstage to work with such a fun, talented and hardworking cast and crew. Some of his favorite directing credits include, *On the Verge*, *Under a Mantle of Stars*, *The Lutz Radio Hour* and *Taming of the Shrew*; to name a few. When not acting, directing or designing Andrew serves as Artistic and Technical Director here at the playhouse. It is a lucky man who does what he loves and Andrew counts himself among the lucky. Enjoy the show.

Jacquelin Pombo, stage manager - Jacquelin is thrilled to be back at the playhouse and working with such a talented group of artists. She has also worked for companies including: Central West Ballet, Off Balance, The Troubadours and Cal Rep. Some of her favorite stage management credits include: *Proof*, *The Love of Three Oranges*, *Hamlet: the Artist formerly known as Prince of Denmark*, *Festen*, *The Lutz Radio Hour*, *The Poetry of Pizza* and most recently *On the Verge*. Jacquelin would like to thank her parents and brother for their continued love and support as well as Schmitt, Sean, Donna, Stacy and the cast for the non-stop laughs, love, and shenanigans. I love you all!!!

Set Design	Greg Fritsche
Assistant Stage Manager	Beeh Keo
Light Design	Matthew Mikulka
Sound Design	Julie Moore
Costume Design	Donna Fritsche
Scenic Paint	Michael Turner
Prop Master	Sean Gray
Board Operator	Bree Barile
Scene Shop	Mal Groff, Ray Smith, Megan Lovegren, Stacy Hennon, Jacquelin Pombo
Costume Shop	Abertha Montgomery, Susan Taylor, Anne Simmons, Nancy Sanchez, Dani Kuder, Remi Titus
Photography	Jonathon Lewis
Promotional Design	Daisy Ramirez-Gutierrez

The talented Cast



Gregory Cohen as George Hay - Gregory is happy to return to the Mainstage, having recently completed his role as John Douglas in *Murder by the Book*. He is a regular director here at the playhouse (scheduled to direct the upcoming *Taming of the Shrew* in the Spring) and an acting coach running workshops throughout Orange County. Some of his favorite roles have been The Baker in *Into the Woods*, George Milton in *Of Mice and Men*, and Moon in *The Real Inspector Hound*. He shares his days with wife, Kysa, and fur-babies, Phoebe and Bethy. He is so proud to be part of this wonderful ensemble! Enjoy!



Donna Lee Taylor as Ethel - As a member of SAG she prefers film and television but did have fun doing Garth Brook's very first commercial for "Fresh Horses"! Her favorite role was Grace in *Cheaters*. She won a Bobbie Award for *Murder By Natural Causes* at HBP. Donna would like to dedicate this performance to her husband, Ron, who passed away in October and last appeared with her on stage at the Newport Theatre Arts in *Mornings At Seven*. Hugs to my Western Line Dance students. Big thanks to Andrew and each member of this amazing cast and crew.



Beverly Turner as Charlotte Hay - Bev wishes to thank Andrew, the cast, and crew for making this show such a blast! Her thanks also to her patient and loving husband, Allan, and to you - the audience. At a time when Theaters everywhere are struggling to stay alive, "We appreciate your support beyond measure! So please, if you enjoy this show - tell friends and family to come and see it. And if you don't enjoy the show.....lie."



Madison Mooney as Rosalind "Roz" Hay - Madison is so happy to be onstage at Long Beach Playhouse! Her favorite past roles have included, Jennifer in *Backstabber*, Uriah Shelley/The Moon in *The Elephant Calf*, Anna the Stage Manager in *Techies the Musical*, Dotty/Mrs. Clackett in *Noises Off!*, and A Transylvanian Phantom in *The Rocky Horror Show*. Thanks to Andrew for this fantastic opportunity and thanks to Jacqui for her support and shenanigans!



Derek Bulger as Howard - Derek is thrilled to be working once again at the Long Beach Playhouse. Previously he appeared in *Picasso At The Lapin Agile*, *Lutz Radio Hour* and *Our Town*. He is a member of SAG/AFTRA. He received his training at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco and American Repertory Company in Hollywood. Derek has had a blast sharing the stage with such a wonderful cast and third time's a charm working with director Andrew Vonderschmitt! Derek would like to extend love and thanks to Patrick and feels blessed to have the caring support of friends and family.



Stephen Lydic as Paul - Stephen is not only making his first appearance at Long Beach Playhouse, he is making his first appearance on a California stage. After acting professionally in Chicago for seven years, he recently moved down to Southern California continuing his pursuit of fame and glory. Originally from Austin, TX, Stephen graduated the University of Memphis with a B.F.A. in Performance in 2003. Some of his favorite roles over time include Jim Nightshade in *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, President Dodgeson in *Beastly Bombing*, Sheriff Toady in *Alas!Alack! Zorro's Back!* and Don Baker in *Butterflies are Free*. He'd like to always thank his new wife Liz, who is supportive, wonderful, and a talent all her own.



Cort Huckabone as Richard - Cort is very happy to be back on the Mainstage at the Long Beach Playhouse. No stranger to Ken Ludwig shows, two of Mr. Huckabone's favorite past roles include Leo/Maxine in *Leading Ladies*, and Max in *Lend Me A Tenor*. Cort is a graduate of the Circle in the Square Professional Actor Training Program in New York City and would like to thank YOU, the audience, for supporting the Long Beach Playhouse and theatre in Long Beach!!!



Kristi Pruett as Eileen - Kristi is excited to be performing at LBP for her second time. You may recognize her from *Picasso at the Lapine Agile* when she played Suzanne. Previous favorite roles include Catherine (*Proof*), Beatrice (*Much Ado About Nothing*), and Alice (*You Can't Take it with You*). Kristi graduated from Vanguard University with her B.A. in Theatre Performance and plans to pursue her M.F.A. in Acting. She would like to thank her husband and family for their continued support and enthusiasm for her addiction to theatre. Enjoy the show!

THE TALENTED CAST