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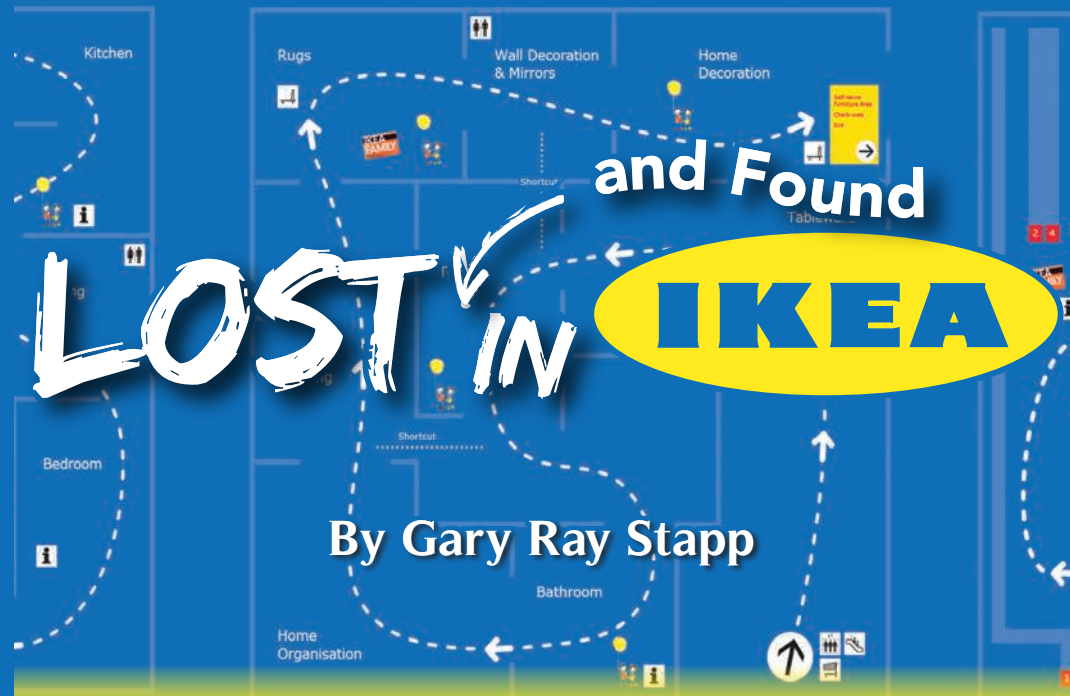
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Magic Circle Players, Ltd., is a non-profit organization dedicated to the presentation of quality live theatre in the Montrose community. Through the efforts of volunteers, MCP strives to entertain, educate and involve the residents of Western Colorado, young and old, by encouraging an appreciation for the dramatic arts.

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PLAYBILL

MAGIC CIRCLE PLAYERS



By Gary Ray Stapp

Directed by
Kevin Innarelli and Scott Baadte

MARCH 2023

Lost (& Found) in Ikea

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dear Husband	Bob Dietrich
Dear Wife	Pam Carlson
Isaiah	Cole Reiff
Dot	Amanda Laube
Winifred	Marissa Isgreen
Steffan	Aidan McBride
Lex	Chuck Richardson
Mags	Spencer Crosby
Oz	Scott Pollak
Mrs. Peale	Chris McDonald

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Kevin Innarelli
Co-Director	Scott Baadte
Stage Manager	Stasia Allyn
Lighting Design	Directors
Lighting Execution	Janel Culver & Randy McBride
Sound Design and Execution	Everett Gregory
Set Design	Bob Dietrich
Set Construction	Cast and Crew
Production Assistant	Allison Innarelli
Costumes	Kimberly Murdoch
Prompter	Merrilee Robertson
Theatre Manager	Lisa Rediger
Playbill	Ginny Spaven

Rayner & Shari Eymann	Nancy Malone	Ken & Sandy Sloan
Steve & Eileen Field	Lowell & Deidra Manary	Mr & Mrs William C. Smith
Ann Forsberg	Bill & Linda Manske	David & Catherine Stannard
Chuck & Natalie Frush	Linda & Kevin McNeill	Tim & Carol Stevens
Gail & John Fox	Ward McReynolds	Norm & Lexy Stevenson
Elaine Gannan	George L. Miller	Timothy & Krista Stewart
Donna Granere	Judy Mitchell	Kristal & Clay Stidham
Wayne & Kathy Gordon	JoAnne A. Monday	Don & Connie Stoutt
Bill & Jean Halterman	Bob & Jeannie Motley	Paula & John Straw
Marie Heroux	Alice & Dennis Murphy	John Taylor &
Jim & Tina Higgins	Kevin & Donna Murray	Elizabeth Thompson
Ron & Lucy Hodgins	Dr. Nicholas &	Donald L. Townsend
Nick Hoppner &	Kristen Neubaum	Van & Tricia Tuin
Ginny Spaven	Nancy Nelson	Dr. Mary Vader
Robert & Georgian Hoshide	Bob & Karen Nicholson	George Vandersluis &
Pat & Kenn Huff	Don & Marcy Oberto	Mary Mauer
John & Karen Hunter	J. Gallagher &	Mindy Velasquez
Marti & Jim Isler	Ray Pinczkowski	David & Lanay Walstad
Ray & Ruth Jantzen	Don & Judy Preissner	Don Watts
Robert L. Jerram &	Molly & Rick Purdy	Gary & Judy Way
Mary McBride	Patricia Quandt	Eric Weig & Mindy Miller
Mary Jolly	Keith & Sharon Rasmussen	David & Saulena Wenger
Tom & Kathleen Kearney	David & Debbie Reed	Helen Wetmore
Margaret & Harold Krabbe	Dave & Blanche Roberts	Richard and Judi White
Carol Curran Krumins	Ron & Merrilee Robertson	Paul & Phyllis Wiesner
Robert W. Lewis	Sam Scott	Steve & Beverly Woodard
Vera Loose	Nancy & Mike Schottlekotte	Dick & Nancy Young
Leon A. & Claire Luyckx	Missy Siders & David Sinton	
Paul & Arlyn Lyons	Marilyn & Andy Slee	

ANGELS

Linda Alsbury	Sue Husch	Lorie Molitor
Marti Barnes	Kristin Janke	Pat Myers
Dixie Bergman	Nancy Johnson	Rowena Pasley
Victoria Bourgeois	Barbara Kastellec	Rex Pierson
Rog & Marcia Coman	Joan Kennen	Connie Pittenger
Mary Deganhart	Nancy Kenton	Carolyn Pfister
Carolyn Dresler	Jim & Pam Knight	Jane Redd
Patricia Eastman	Gail Kubik	Ruthie Rich
Leia Edson	Margaret Lanam	Theresa Richards
Bonnie Fast	Ann Lieberman	Sage Ryan
Charlotte Foster	Judy Lokey	Tony Ryan
Evelyn Frazier	Jeremy Master	Darlene Skutchan
Tonda Gaunt	Debbie McCarty	Melanie Son
JoAnn Gonser	Alice McCoid	Margaret Spindler
Sharon Grable	Eileen McGill	Mary E. Swetkoff
Melanie Hale	Gin Miller	Carol Watson
Lesley L. Hallenborg	Kathy Miller	David & Saulena Wenger
Erin Hatter	Alison Mims	Dorothy Wire
Linda Hollingshead	Martha Mims	Nikki Zwaschka
David & Dottie House	Judy Mitchell	

INVEST [IN'VEST] *verb* Devote one's resources to a particular undertaking with the expectation of a worthwhile result.



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ACT ONE

Present day at an IKEA store near you

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

SCENE 1

A little while later

SCENE 2

Several hours later



BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Back: Allyson Crosby Merrilee Robertson Kenny Easton Renee Lee Kevin Innarelli
Front: Dru Weaver Judy Wind

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The road to Lost (and Found) in IKEA started well over a year ago. At the time, my co-director, Scott Baadte, and I were working on a show from last season, I Only Have Fangs For You. It came to my attention that the selection committee was looking for a comedy for this season. I had just finished reading IKEA and thought it would be a great addition. One day, while we were working hard on the set from Fangs (a pretty elaborate one at that), I approached Scott and asked if he'd like to co-direct it with me. His answer was, "Heck no!" Only he didn't say heck. I went ahead and submitted it anyway and when asked, "Who's your assistant?", I immediately replied, "I don't have an assistant. I have a co-director in Scott Baadte." I waited a few months and then told him the good news.

The only thing that saved me from getting punched in the face was that we both loved this script. It's fun, zany, a little over the top at times, and manages to add in a little heart. We just felt it was right in our wheelhouse. We believe people will love it.

For those that know me, you may wonder what speaks to me about this play. I am a lover of all things "horror," and this show just doesn't fit the bill. Well, you would be underestimating my severe hatred (and downright fear) of IKEA stores. Have you ever been to one? They are a maze of epic proportions. I'm shocked I have not yet encountered the Minotaur in one. The arrows pointing "the way" are more than useless. The zombies that frequent the store mill about in all their mindless glory. Needless to say, they are perpetually in my way. Looking for something specific? Maybe it's in a basket, randomly placed in a section you'd never look in. Like the time I found a wok in the bathroom displays. And speaking of displays... want to buy that vanity? You need to navigate King Minos' Labyrinth and find the warehouse these items are stored in. Good luck! You'll have as much chance of finding the Lost Ark as you are that lovely dresser. Oh, and have fun putting it together with those Muppet instructions. Sorry, I tend to get carried away...

All joking aside, I think you'll enjoy the show. We certainly had a great time putting it together. When I direct a show, I strive to create an atmosphere of family with my cast and crew. From my perspective, I feel like we have achieved that. I know I'll miss this fantastic group of people when the show's over. I'm so lucky to have worked with this dedicated group. Thank you so much, cast and crew! I can't express how grateful I am. And thanks again to Scott. For not punching me in the face.

*Sincerely,
Kevin Innarelli (and Scott Baadte)*

Special Thanks

A heartfelt, sincere thank-you goes to Mountain View Therapy for providing rehearsal space at their facility, located adjacent to the Montrose Recreation Center. Thank you for tolerating our nonsense at the end of your workday! Also, we greatly appreciate Builders FirstSource for allowing us to use their shelving units for our set. These contributions from our community enhance the quality of your theatre experience.

THE 2023/2024 SEASON LINE-UP



**PATRON
AND SEASON
TICKETS WILL
BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE/
RENEWAL IN MAY.**

SEPTEMBER

Little Shop of Horrors • Musical

NOVEMBER

Deathtrap • Mystery

JANUARY

A Walk in the Woods • Drama

MARCH

Noises Off • Comedy

MAY

Something Rotten • Musical