

Producers Notes/Special Thanks

We are thrilled to bring back our Summer Shorts series again. These short plays provide the opportunity for new and new to us directors and performers to develop their craft in a low pressure setting while bringing an evening of heartwarming laughs to our patrons. Thank you to this year's directors (Katy Walker, Andy Johnson, Lesley Warren, Genni Boatwright, and Valerie Brock), along with the actors and crew. Special thanks to the Jeff State Theatre Department. Thank you to Minuteman Press, who has supported us over the years. Finally, thanks to you, our patrons. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

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South City Theatre
Presents
Summer Shorts '24

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CREW

Stage Manager Barbara Ashman
Lighting and Sound Designing/Controller..... Clark French
Poster Design/Printed Program Delaine Derry Green
Online Program Design Lisa Ponder

Spies

Written by David J. LeMaster
Directed by..... Katy Walker

Place: A street corner, somewhere in America
Time: Sometime in the not-too-distant past

CAST

ONE Zach Spencer
TWO Devin Crenshaw

Director's Notes/Special Thanks

This is my second time directing a summer short, and I couldn't be happier with how this short play turned out! Zach and Devin really brought these spies to life, even from the very first rehearsal. Thank you, gentlemen, for helping bring my ideas for this play to life! I would like to thank Lisa and Donna for allowing me this opportunity. Thanks to everyone involved in this production-the cast and crew that made the show possible. Huge thanks to my friends and family for supporting all my theater endeavors.

The History of Television Condensed

Written by John C. Haynes
Directed by..... Andy Johnson

Place/Time: Across time and airwaves

CAST

OneRomeo Garrison
Two Dana Cheek

Director's Notes/Special Thanks

I am happy to have been asked to direct this short. It's fun and funny. Thank you to all the board of South City Theatre and all the drama teachers and directors I've had over the years who prepared me for this opportunity.

Barbie and Ken

Written by Sandra Dempsey
Directed by..... Lesley Warren

Place/Time:

We aren't just in any old hospital - we're in a Barbie hospital designed to make everyone's favorite doll as comfortable as possible.

Now.

CAST

BarbieRylie Jackson
Ken West Key

Director's Notes/Special Thanks

Many thanks to the folks at South City Theatre for giving this opportunity to Lesley and several of her Jeff State theatre students. Also, thanks to Rylie and West for putting up with Lesley's wacky jokes and questionable directing techniques.

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Written by Joseph Sorrentino
Directed by..... Genni Boatwright

Place/Time: Frank's house, 2017

CAST

Frank..... Alan Ashman
Phone Voice Wendy Dewberry

Director's Notes/Special Thanks

This is such a relatable story. We all can find the humor in Frank's stress with the automated system because we have been there. Special thanks to South City Theater for giving me this opportunity and to my actors for going on this journey with me.

BENCHMARKS

Written by Glenn Alterman
Directed by..... Valerie Brock

Place/Time: Any bus station, anywhere USA

CAST

Telly Eryn Smith
Ted Kevin

Director's Notes/Special Thanks

Thanks to South City Theatre for giving me this opportunity.