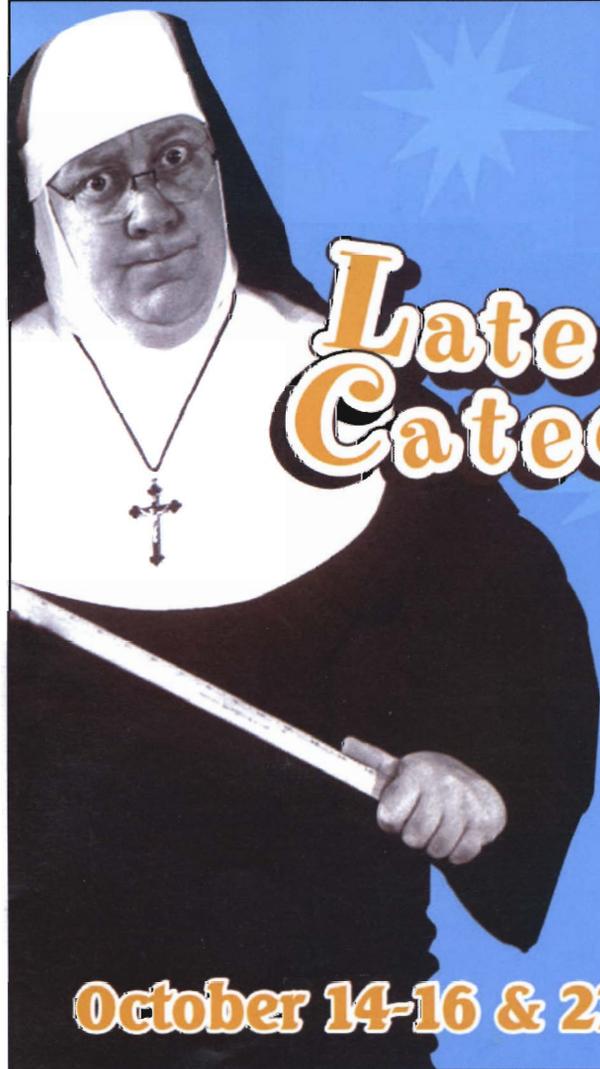




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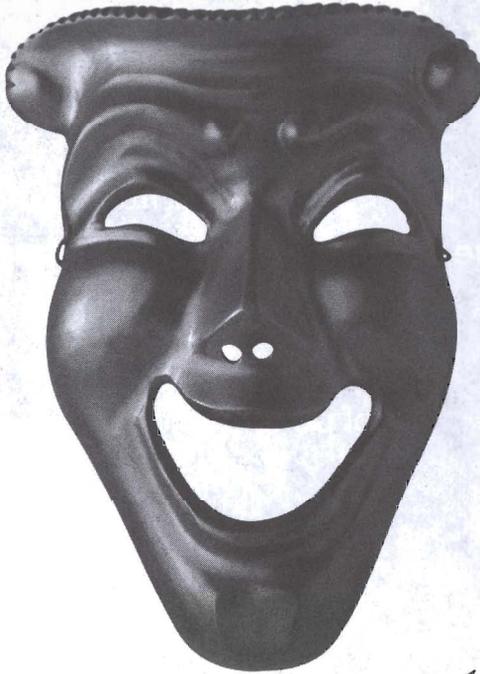
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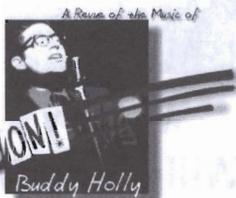
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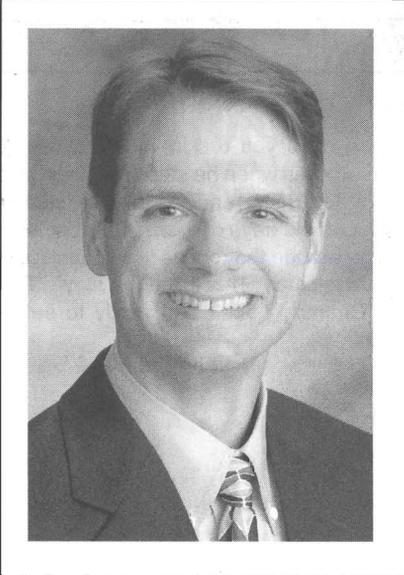


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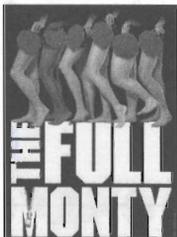
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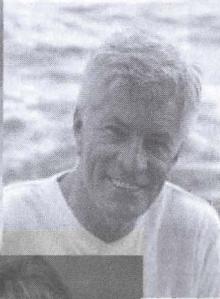
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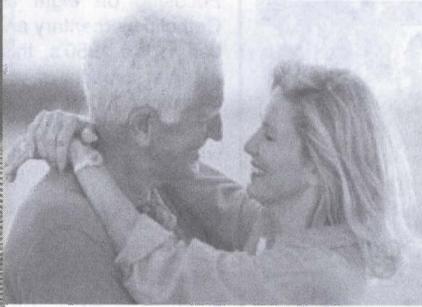
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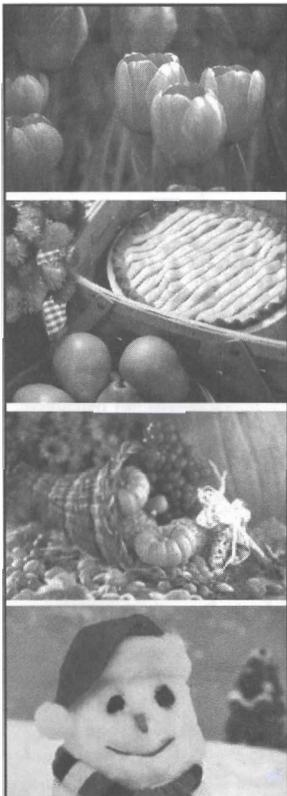
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Late Nite Catechism was originally conceived and produced at the Live Bait Theatre in Chicago by Nancy Burkholder, David Csicsko, Maripat Donovan, Pamela Gecan & Vicki Quade, with original staging by Nancy Burkholder.

NONIE NEWTON-BREEN (*Sister*)

hails from a large Irish-Catholic mob on Chicago's north side. After majoring in drama at Northern Michigan University, she spent several seasons at the Green Mountain Guild in Vermont and New Hampshire followed by a stint at the Alliance in Atlanta, touring clubs and colleges with The Reification Company, she later earned an Emmy for writing and performing *Oh, Art*. She joined Chicago's famed 2nd City where she learned to "write on her feet" in front of live audiences for several years. After moving to Los Angeles, Nonie appeared in soaps, sit-coms, and numerous hidden camera shows. She enjoyed a two-year run in Jerry Mayer's hit comedy, *Aspirin & Elephants* at The Santa Monica Playhouse. Nonie can be seen in Nick Carpenter's film, *Heroes and Millionaires*. Her television writing credits include: *Candid Camera*, CBS' *Say What?*, *Late Date*, and *The Barkers*. She happily dedicates this show to Sister Regina Therese, her fifth grade nun, who whacked her with a ruler frequently (usually for very good reasons).

MARIPAT DONOVAN (*Playwright*)

originated the role of Sister in *Late Nite Catechism* and has toured internationally, receiving rave reviews for her work in Chicago, Boston, Providence, New York, Toronto, Philadelphia, Seattle, Portland, London and Dublin. She has worked in Chicago theatre for more than 20 years, winning Joseph Jefferson citations for her work in *Portrait of a Shiksa* and *The Good Times are Killing Me*. For her work in *Late Nite Catechism*, she was nominated for the coveted Outer Critics Circle Award in New York for Outstanding Solo Performances. She won the Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Solo Performance in Los Angeles.

VICKI QUADE (*Playwright*)

is a Chicago writer, poet and editor. She grew up thinking that the nuns in her school were the product of a dangerous liaison between humans and angels. Later, when four nuns picked her up while she was waiting for a late night bus, she knew they were okay! She now sends her three children, Michael, David, and Catherine, to Catholic schools in Chicago. In addition to *Late Nite Catechism*, she and Maripat Donovan have finished a sequel, and also wrote *Room for Advancement*, which had its world premiere in 1994. Vicki's comedy, *Mr. Nanny*, finished a successful nine-month run in 1998. Her newest piece, a musical, *Lost in Wonderland*, has had staged readings.

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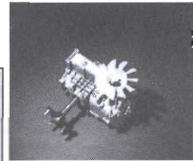
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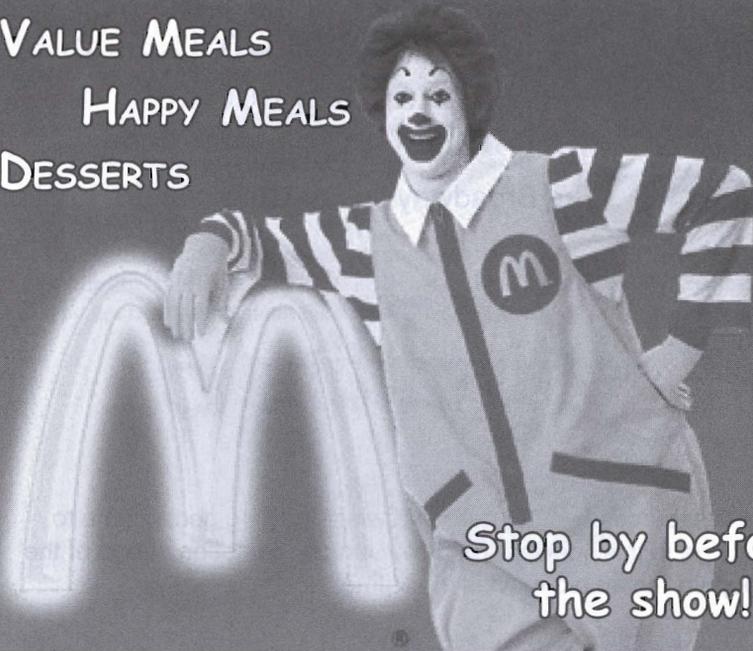
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