

Mercer University Theatre
presents
SHARON'S GRAVE
by John Keane

Directed by Paul Oppy
Set and Lighting Designed by Marian Zielinski
Costumes Designed by Shelley Kuhlen
Properties Designed by Sean Johnson
Fight Choreography by Scot Mann
Music Composed by Randy Bedingfield

~Cast~

Donal Conlee	Jim Sisson
Peadar Minogue	Tony Pearson
Trassie Conlee	Marisa Cleghorn
Neelus Conlee	Terrell Abney
Dinzie Conlee	Eamon Glennon
Jack Conlee	Matt Astin
Mague	Dustonia Strickland
Moll	Jessica Matthews
Tom Shaun	Bryant Smith
Miss Dee	Kristi Israel
Woman	Kelly Foltz
Pats Bo Bwee	Dennis Woolbright

The action takes place in a small farm house on an isolated headland
on the south-western seaboard of Ireland.

~~~~~There will be a ten minute intermission~~~~~

~Production Staff~

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| Technical Director .....        | Sean Johnson                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Stage Manager .....             | Terri Sapp                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Assistant Stage Manager .....   | Stephanie Reavis                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Master Carpenter .....          | Tony Pearson                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Set Construction Crew .....     | Terrell Abney, Roki Edwards,<br>Kelly Foltz, Kristi Israel, Melodie Middleton,<br>Candee Nicholson, Tony Pearson, Jeremy Pritchard, Terri Sapp,<br>John Sawyer, Dustonia Strickland, Jason Teague |
| Running Crew .....              | Nancy Hodgins, Ashley Whitten                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Costume Shop Supervisor .....   | Shelley Kuhlen                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Costume Construction Crew ..... | Terrell Abney, Eamon Glennon, Leah Kimbrell,<br>Laurel Kuhlen, Kristi Israel, Melanie Lazo, Marian McHugh,<br>Jessica Matthews, Dustonia Strickland                                               |
| Dresser .....                   | Melanie Lazo                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Scenic Artist .....             | Marian Zielinski                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Master Electrician .....        | Jason Teague                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sound Operator .....            | Leah Kimbrell                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Light Board Operator .....      | Cindy Griffin                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Lighting Rigging Crew .....     | Eamon Glennon, Alina Girton,<br>Cindy Griffin, Suzanne Hobby, David J. Morace                                                                                                                     |
| Ushers .....                    | Phi Mu Sorority                                                                                                                                                                                   |

~WHO'S WHO~

**TERRELL ABNEY** (*Neelus Conlee*) is a Drama/Theatre concentration major at Mercer. He serves for Americorps at First Street Arts and dances with the Macon Moving Company. His professional credits include *Brigadoon* at Carousel Dinner Theater, two seasons at The Lost Colony; *Beauty and the Beast* with American Family Theatre, and more. Last year, Terrell appeared in Mercer's production of *The Secret Garden* as Dr. Craven and will soon appear in *The Nutcracker* as Drosselmeyer.

**MATT ASTIN** (*Jack Conlee*) is a sophomore from Monroe, Georgia. He is a member of the Mercer Cheerleaders. This is Matt's first experience on stage, after serving as assistant stage manger for *The Secret Garden*. Matt would like to thank Paul Oppy and the entire theatre department for giving him this fantastic opportunity.

**MARISA CLEGHORN** (*Trassie Conlee*) is a second year Mercer student studying Theatre and Communication Arts. She is a wonderfully beautiful modern dancer with the Macon Moving Company.

**KELLY FOLTZ** (*Woman*) is a sophomore from Panama City Beach, Fla. She is a transfer student and is majoring in English.

**EAMON GLENNON** (*Dinzie Conlee*) has theatrical roots that spring from New York City. Eamon has appeared in such Mercer productions as *The Illusion* and *Roméo and Juliet*. Eamon has been working in acting, directing, writing and design, V. V. V.

**KRISTI ISRAEL** (*Miss Dee*) is a junior Drama/Theatre concentration major. This is her third mainstage role here at Mercer, having recently appeared in *The Secret Garden*. Kristi hopes to continue her work in theatre after graduation.

**JESSICA MATTHEWS** (*Moll*) Jessica is a junior from Warner Robins, Georgia. She is double-majoring in English and secondary education with a minor in English as a second language. She has been active in theatre and music in the middle Georgia area for many years. This is her first production at Mercer.

**TONY PEARSON** (*Peadar*) is a Junior Drama/Theater concentration major from Statesboro, Georgia. He is a stage technician.

**STEPHANIE REAVIS** (*Assistant Stage Manger*) comes from Athens, Georgia and is a sophomore at Mercer University. She plans to major in either English or Art and enjoys theatre in her spare time. This will be her second year working with Mercer's theatre program.

**TERRI SAPP** (*Stage Manager*) will complete her undergraduate degree in theatre after the Spring of 1997. She plans to attend graduate school in a Directing Program somewhere in the United States. If there's anyone out there with pointers about the GRE, see her in the lobby after the show. She would like to dedicate her work in this show to the beloved memory of her 10-year long friend and cat, Spanky.

**JIM SISSON** (*Donal Conlee*) has a role in this play that doubles as the epitome of the status of student life and spirit at Mercer. Vive la Renaissance!

**BRYANT SMITH** (*Tom Shaun*) is a sophomore at Mercer University. He is the son of Dr. Logan and Carol Smith of Cornelia, Georgia. This is his third production with the Mercer University Theatre. Roles he performed in his first year at Mercer include Pleribo/Adraste/Prince Florilame in *The Illusion* and Albert in *The Secret Garden*. He plans to further his theatre studies (musical theatre) at Roosevelt University in Chicago upon graduation from Mercer.

DUSTONIA STRICKLAND (*Magie*) is a senior Drama/Theatre concentration major who spends most of her time off-stage in the costume shop. Last year, she designed wonderful costumes for *Eclipsed*. This year, in addition to having her first role with a name rather than a description, she plans on designing another show and looking for a good graduate school.

LAURENCE DENNIS WOOLBRIGHT (*Pats Bo Bwee*) is on sabbatical from Seinan Women's Junior College in Kitakyushu Japan, where he is an Associate Professor in the English department teaching public speaking and drama. Here at Mercer he is doing research and studying in the area of Communication and Theatre Arts. He has appeared numerous times on Japanese television and sang in the movie *The Burma Harp*. He has also acted in Japanese traditional drama such as *Mito Komo*.

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