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South Coast Repertory

David Emmes

PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Martin Benson

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

presents

PIG FARM

BY Greg Kotis

Thomas Buderwitz

SCENIC DESIGN

Julie Keen COSTUME DESIGN

Christina L. Munich LIGHTING DESIGN

Tom Caynar SOUND DESIGN

Martin Noyes FIGHT DIRECTOR

Jeff Gifford PRODUCTION MANAGER

Randall K. Lum*

STAGE MANAGER

DIRECTED BY

Martin Benson

The Co-World Premiere of *Pig Farm* was produced in 2006 by Roundabout Theatre Company, New York, NY and The Old Globe, San Diego, CA

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of appearance)

Tom		Steve Rankin*
Tim		Brad Fleischer*
Tina		Blake Lindsley*
Tedd	у	JD Cullum*

SETTING

The large eat-in kitchen of a struggling pig farm somewhere in America.

LENGTH

Approximately two hours, including one 15-minute intermission.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Casting	Joanne DeNaut
Assistant Director	Patrick Pearson
Production Assistant	Jennifer Sherman
Stage Management Intern	Susan Coulter
Wardrobe	Kelly Marshall

Please refrain from unwrapping candy or making other noises that may disturb surrounding patrons. The use of cameras and recorders in the theatre is probibited. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the theatre. Cellular phones, beepers and watch alarms should be turned off or set to non-audible mode during the performance.

* Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers.





Pig O'My Heart

nly four of the 15,000 characters in Greg Kotis's Pig Farm appear onstage; the

porcine population of Tom and Tina's teeming barnyard is never seen. We hear them, and hear about them. throughout the play, but can only imagine how they must look — and smell! Although most urban Americans have never met a real porker faceto-face, we have encountered lots of famous fictional pigs over the years:

Three Little Pigs - 19thcentury English fairy tale turned 20thcentury Disney cartoon

This Little Piggy Went to Market - favorite nursery rhyme of baby feet ticklers

Wilbur - the cuddly runt saved from slaughter in E. B. White's Charlotte's Web

Arnold Ziffel - Hooterville's pink prodigy on "Green Acres"

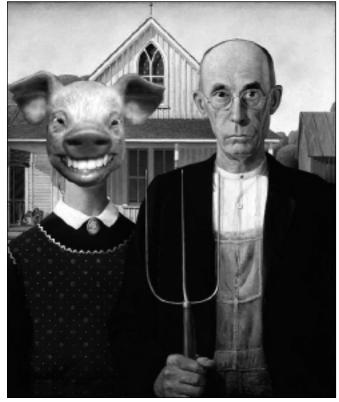
Babe - Oscar-winning film based on British novel The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

Miss Piggy, Link Hogthrob, Dr. Julius Strangepork -Muppet astronauts from "Pigs

in Space" **Porky Pig** - first super star of

Looney Tunes cartoons

Napoleon, Snowball, Squealer revolutionary characters from Geroge Orwell's Animal Farm **Pumbaa** - warthog from *The Lion* King with the memorable line, "They call me *Mister* Pig."



And let's not forget . . .

Piggy - chubby, bespectacled urchin in William Golding's Lord of the Flies

Porky - Buckwheat's best pal in Our Gang's Little Rascals

f course, these celebrated pretend pigs have all been adorably anthropomorphized to the point where they seem to have lost their essential animal-ness. But there are some superlative real-life swine that deserve recognition too:

Smartest - Francis the Pig dashed for freedom, escaped the slaughterhouse, avoided

> capture for five months, and was rewarded by spending the rest of his life on a farm in Alberta, Canada, where a bronze statue was erected in his memory.

Fattest - Big Bill, heaviest hog in history, weighed in at 2552 lbs, was 9' long and stood 5' tall.

Bravest - Priscilla the pig saved a small boy from drowning. She later appeared on "The Johnny Carson Show" and was inducted into the Pet Hall of Fame.

Costliest - Bud. a crossbreed barrow from Texas, fetched a whopping \$56,000 at auction.

Happiest - "Sow #57" sired a litter of 37 piglets in Australia — the largest ever recorded!

Silliest - Slops the boar frequents a pub in Tasmania, where he can drink a bottle of beer in seven seconds flat.

Cleverest - Nellie, the four-time World Pig Trick Champion, won a \$10,000 prize on "America's Funniest Home Videos."

Luckiest - Max the Vietnamese Potbelly was George Clooney's fortunate pet for 16 years, until he died recently at the ripe old age of 19.

What's New in the Theatre Shop

Urinetown: The Musical (book)

by Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis (Faber & Faber, 2003).

Here is Greg Kotis's script for *Urinetown*, containing every bit of dialogue, song lyrics, and blocking used in the smash Broadway production. If you're in the market for a really funny read, this is it! Also included are Forwards by both writer/lyricist Kotis and composer/lyricist Hollman, giving lots of inside information about how this amazing urban musical came to be. Newsday raves: "The

show winks at everything from Hamlet's father's ghost to West Side Story, from the revolutionary pretensions of Les Misérables to the revivalist joy of Guys & Dolls."

> Urinetown: The Musical (CD) by Mark Hollman and Greg Kotis (RCA Victor Broadway, 2001).

Set in a near-future in which water depletion has led to a ban on private toilets, the show (which originated Off-Broadway before graduating to the big league) sounds subversive but is refreshingly

classic in approach and structure. Backed by a small ensemble, the cast (with John Cullum in a turn nothing short of brilliant as the evil urinal magnate) has a field day with

Kotis and Hollman's frequently hilarious score.

Noises Off by Michael Frayn

McDonough

Animal Farm by George Orwell Charlotte's Web by E. B. White *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck Tobacco Road by Erskine Caldwell

What was Ke Thinking?

sponding to the first two productions (Off-

Broadway and at The Old Globe in San Diego)

have invoked an eclectic list of other plays,

movies, novels and characters to try to de-

scribe Greg Kotis's fascinating play. Perhaps

The Fantasticks by Tom Jones and Harvey

The Lieutenant of Inishmore by Martin

Moon for the Misbegotten by Eugene O'Neill

Titus Andronicus by William Shakespeare

you'll be able to add to the list!

Buried Child by Sam Shepard

ig Farm defies easy classification: part homage, part parody, part satire, but in sum its own animal (genus swine). Perhaps that's why critics re-

FILMS

An Inconvenient Truth Country Fatal Attraction Giant High Noon

Hud

Johnny Guitar

Key Largo

Places in the Heart

Porkies

The Postman Always Rings Twice

Red River The River

Splendor in the Grass

Team America: World Police

CHARACTERS

Beavis & Butthead Inspector Clouseau

Iames Dean

Ma and Pa Kettle

Mel Brooks

Sergeant Joe Friday

Sheriff Matt Dillon

Woody Allen

The Pig Who Sang to the Moon: The **Emotional World of Farm Animals**

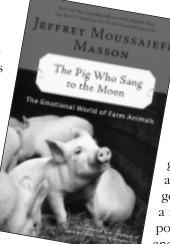
By Jeffrey Moussaleff Masson (Ballantine, 2003).

Curious, intelligent, selfreliant — it's hard to believe that these attributes describe the lowly pig. In fact, people and pigs have much in common: they dream, know their names, and can see colors. Masson's groundbreaking bestseller, When Elephants Weep, was the first book since Darwin's time to ex-

plore emotions in the animal kingdom. Now the author focuses exclusively on the harrowing world of farm animals, revealing irrefutable evidence that barnyard creatures

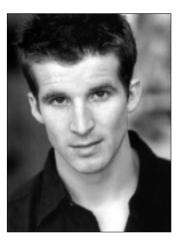
> have feelings, too -even consciousness. Weaving history, literature, anecdotes, scientific studies and his own vivid experiences observing pigs, cows, sheep, goats and chickens over five years, Masson gives voice, meaning and dignity to these gentle domestic beasts in a revolutionary book that poses a forceful ethical and emotional challenge to all who sit smugly atop

the food chain.





JD CULLUM *Teddy*



BRAD FLEISCHER Tim



BLAKE LINDSLEY Tina

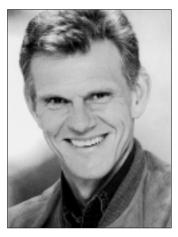
Artist Biographies

JD CULLUM (Teddy) appeared at SCR previously in The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow, Major Barbara, The Dazzle and Making It. He recently received an LADCC Award and a Garland Award for his work in Reapers at Odyssey Theatre Ensemble. He is also the recipient of a "Local Hero" Garland Award for continuing excellence in theatre. Other notable productions include Stones in His Pockets (Mark Taper Forum), Leading Ladies (Ford's Theatre, DC), Side Man (Pasadena Playhouse), The Cripple of Inishmaan (Geffen Playhouse), Chekhov X 4 (The Antaeus Company), The Foreigner (Odyssey Theatre Ensemble), Waiting for Godot (The Matrix Theatre Company) and opposite his father John Cullum in The Dresser at Knoxville's Clarence Brown Theatre, directed by Gerald Freedman. Television work includes "Judging Amy," "24," "Charmed," "NYPD Blue," "Frasier" and 61. Film includes Good Night, and Good Luck and the forthcoming Zodiac. Mr.

Cullum has written and will star in a short film entitled Dog 41, currently in pre-production.

*BRAD FLEISCHER (Tim) is making his SCR debut. Theatre credits include Pig Farm (understudy) at Roundabout Theatre Company; Fucking A, The Dream Play, Weight of Paper, The Seagull, Two Gentlemen of Verona and Balm in Gilead at La Jolla Playhouse's Forum Studio; Paris Commune at La Jolla Playhouse; and This is Our Youth in Anchorage, AK. Film and television credits include The Good Shepherd (directed by Robert De Niro), Leverage, Second Variety, "The Unit," "Law & Order," "Prison Break" and "Over There." Mr. Fleischer is a MFA graduate of the University of California, San Diego.

*BLAKE LINDSLEY (Tina) is pleased to be returning to SCR after appearing in The Countess and Arcadia. Stage credits include Hippolytos (Getty Villa), The Ice-Breaker (Magic Theatre), Private Lives (Pasadena Playhouse), Enchanted April (The Cleveland Play House, Pasadena Playhouse), Cloud 9 (Hudson Guild), Hedda Gabler (Century Center/NYC, Boston Center for the Arts), Into the Woods (CA Music Circus), All My Sons (International City Theatre), Equus (Pasadena Playhouse), The Rainmaker (La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts) and The Seagull (Sierra Repertory Theatre). Television credits include Spring Thaw (Hallmark MOW), "CSI," "Crossing Jordan," "Cold Case," Back When We Were Grownups (CBS MOW), "Frasier," "Mr. Sterling," "Philly," "NYPD Blue," An American Daughter (Lifetime movie), "Star Trek; Deep Space 9" and "IAG." Film credits include Coastlines, Mulholland Drive, Dogtown, Starship Troopers, Swingers, The Glimmer Man, Plain Dirty and Student Body. A native of Los Angeles, Ms. Lindsley received her BA in Theatre from Yale University.



STEVE RANKIN Tom

*STEVE RANKIN (Tom) is happy to be making his SCR debut. On Broadway he received wide critical praise as an actor and fight director in the Tony® Award-winning Lincoln Center Theater production of Henry IV parts I and II, directed by Jack O'Brien. His Off-Broadway appearances include The Night Hank Williams Died, Feast Here Tonight and Getting Out. Regionally he has performed at Actors Theatre of Louisville, Geva Theatre Center, Dallas Theater Center, Center Stage, Virginia Stage Company, Mark Taper Forum and The Old Globe in plays such as Cyrano de Bergerac, Romeo & Juliet, The Misanthrope, Alone at the Beach, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Richard II, Twelfth Night, The Three Musketeers, Lone Star and Front Page. In Los Angeles he received two Drama-Logue Awards for his performances in Pericles, the Prince of Tyre and Getting Away with Murder. Film credits include Blue Streak, Written in Blood, The One, Men in Black, The X-Files, Pearl Harbor, L.A. Confidential and Apollo 13. Television credits include "Veronica Mars," "Cold Case," "The Nine," "The Lost Room," "Grace," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Over There," "Navy NCIS," CSI," "24," "Storm of the Century," "The Prac-

tice," "Malcolm in the Middle" and "NYPD Blue." Mr. Rankin also wrote and directed Singin' the Moon Up: The Voice of Jean Ritchie with the award-winning folk singer Susie Glaze at Pennsylvania Centre Stage and is preparing to remount the show for the State of Kentucky later in 2007. He is an associate artist of The Old Globe as an actor and fight director. Blessings on Josephine and George for my childhood on the farm.

PLAYWRIGHT, **DIRECTOR & DESIGNERS**

GREG KOTIS (*Playwright*) wrote the book and co-wrote the lyrics for Urinetown the Musical, for which he won two Tony® Awards in 2002. Currently, he is developing two new musicals including Yeast Nation (the triumph of life), an original story that tells the tale of the dawn of life on Earth, and The Man in the White Suit, a musical version of the 1951 Alec Guiness film. Other plays include Eat the Taste and Jobey and Katherine. Mr. Kotis lives in Brooklyn with his wife Ayun, his daughter India and his son Milo.

MARTIN BENSON (Director/Artistic Director), co-founder of SCR with his colleague David Emmes, has directed nearly one third of the plays produced here. He has distinguished himself in the staging of contemporary work, including William Nicholson's The Retreat from Moscow, the world premiere of Horton Foote's Getting Frankie Married — and Afterwards and the critically acclaimed California premiere of Nicholson's Shadowlands. He has won accolades for his direction of five major works by George Bernard Shaw, including the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle (LADCC) Award-winners Major Barbara, Misalliance and Heartbreak House. Among his numerous world premieres is Margaret Edson's Pulitzer Prize-winning Wit, which he also directed at Seattle Repertory Theatre and the Alley Theatre in Houston. He has directed American classics including Ab, Wilderness!, A Streetcar Named Desire, A Delicate Balance and A View from the Bridge. Mr. Benson has received the LADCC Distinguished Achievement in Directing awards an unparalleled seven times for the three Shaw productions, John Millington Synge's *Playboy of the* Western World, Arthur Miller's The Crucible, Sally Nemeth's Holy Days and Wit. He also directed the film version of Holy Days using the original SCR cast. Along with Emmes, he accepted SCR's 1988 Tony[®] Award for Outstanding Resident Professional Theatre and won the 1995 Theatre LA Ovation Award for Lifetime Achievement. Mr. Benson received his BA in Theatre from San Francisco State University.

THOMAS BUDERWITZ (Scenic Design) previously designed A Christmas Carol, Bach at Leipzig, Proof, A Delicate Balance and But Not for Me for SCR. Upcoming projects in 2007 include The Pursuit of Happiness and The Ice Breaker for Laguna Playhouse, Song Of Singapore for International City Theatre in Long Beach and Paradise Lost for The Theatre @ Boston Court. Mr. Buderwitz' design of Pera Palas (The Theatre @ Boston Court/The Antaeus Company) won the 2006 LA Drama Critics Circle Award, Los Angeles Stage Alliance Ovation Award, LA Weekly Award and the Backstage West Garland Award for best set design. Regional/LA designs include productions for Pasadena Playhouse, Geffen Playhouse, PCPA Theaterfest, Denver Center Theatre Company, Arizona Theatre Company, San Diego Repertory Theatre, Portland Repertory Theatre, The Acting Company at Riverside Theatre (FL), Rubicon Theatre Company, International City Theatre, West Coast Ensemble, The Colony Theatre Company, A Noise Within, Falcon Theatre, Odyssey Theatre Ensemble, Ricardo Montalban Theatre, 24th Street Theatre, LA Philharmonic/Disney Concert Hall, Civic Light Opera of South Bay, Court Theatre, Coast Playhouse, InterAct Theatre Company, Pacific Resident Theatre, Music Theatre of Santa Barbara, McCoy-Rigby/La Mirada Theatre, Apollo Theater (Chicago), Queens Playhouse and the Helen Hayes Center in New York. He received the 2005 LA Drama Critics Circle Career Achievement Award for Scenic Design. His television de-

signs include AMC's "Sunday Morning Shootout"; National Geographic's "Fight Science"; "Mr. Show," "Def Comedy Jam," "HBO Comedy Hour" and "Sketch Pad" for HBO; "Battlebots" for Comedy Central; and specials and series for ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, MTV, ESPN, Fox, Disney, USA, UPN, VH1, PAX, A&E and Discovery.

JULIE KEEN (Costume Design) is very happy to be returning to design for SCR. Previous credits for SCR include Three Viewings, The Interrogation of Nathan Hale, Faith Healer, Playland, Lips Together, Teeth Apart and the recent Scouting Reality for SCR's Teen Players. Other recent credits include Arms and the Man and Mourning Becomes Electra for A Noise Within, and productions of All's Well that Ends Well for the USC School of Theatre and Miss Nelson is Missing for Lewis Family Playhouse, both with Mark Rucker directing. For Laguna Playhouse she designed Bad Dates with Judith Ivey directing, Shear Madness, And the Winner Is, The Sleeper, Many Happy Returns, Lovers at Versailles, Stella by Starlight, Jumping for Joy, The Constant Wife and Mr. Shaw Goes to Hollywood; and for the Laguna Playhouse Youth Theatre Summer of the Swans, Lily's Purple Plastic Purse and Sarah, Plain and Tall. In addition, she has designed four of the Playhouse's educational touring shows: Tall Tales, The Sign of the Beaver, Island of the Blue Dolphins and Stuart Little. Additional designs include Sizwe Bansi is Dead for Wisdom Bridge Theatre in Chicago; The Gin Game, A Raisin in the Sun and Talley's Folly for Theatre Virginia; King of the Moon for La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts; and He Who Gets Slapped for Chapman University. Other professional credits include Assistant to the Costume Designer for the Tony® nominated National

tour of Peter Pan, and work for Center Theatre Group, The Washington Opera and Utah Shakespearean Festival. Ms. Keen is a member of United Scenic Artists Local 829.

CHRISTINA L. MUNICH (Lighting Design) has previously designed The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, The Little Prince and The Emperor's New Clothes for SCR's Theatre for Young Audiences series. Other recent designs include 3/7/11: A Lincoln Heights Tale for Cornerstone Theater Company, Carmina Burana for the Pacific Chorale, Seussical, the Musical and Thoroughly Modern Millie for Moonlight Stage Productions, Aida and 42nd Street for Fullerton Civic Light Opera, and 4:48 Psychosis for The Hunger Artists Theatre Company. She is also the resident lighting designer for the Inland Pacific Ballet, whose season includes such productions as The Nutcracker, Giselle, Dracula, and Cinderella. Ms. Munich also teaches lighting at Orange County High School of the Arts. She received her MFA in Lighting Design from the University of California, Irvine.

TOM CAVNAR (Sound Design) is in his second season as staff Audio Technician and designing his fourth production at South Coast Repertory. At SCR, he designed sound for the production of Bach at Leipzig, the Theatre Conservatory Summer Players' production of East of the Sun and West of the Moon and the workshop production of Leitmotif at the 2006 Pacific Playwrights Festival. His other design credits include After Juliet at The Coterie Theatre; Bright Ideas at Unicorn Theatre; and numerous productions for the University of Missouri -Kansas City's Department of Theatre, including Henry V. Mr. Cavnar holds a MFA in Theatre Sound Design from UMKC, and a BA in Theatre from Western Michigan University.

*MARTIN NOYES (Fight Director) returns to SCR where he most recently fight directed Ridiculous Fraud, Nothing Sacred, Bach at Leipzig, the American premiere of Hitchcock Blonde (he also played the Husband) and The Further Adventures of Hedda Gabler. Other recent work includes King Lear, As You Like It and Pygmalion at Shakespeare Santa Cruz; I'm not Rappaport at Little Fish Theatre Company; Big Love, Cabaret, Hot 'N' Throbbing, A Christmas Story and Never in My Lifetime at The Chance Theater; and The Grapes of Wrath at Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Mr. Noves received his BFA from Southern Oregon University and his MFA from the University of Alabama, both in Theatre with the emphasis in Acting. He is also a member of the Society of American Fight Directors.

*RANDALL K. LUM (Stage Manager) now in his 17th season, has worked on Ridiculous Fraud and Nothing Sacred. This summer he stage managed his good friend Amy Freed's play Restoration Comedy for California Shakespeare Theater in Northern California. Last season at SCR he stage managed *Blue Door*, Man From Nebraska, Born Yesterday and The Further Adventures of Hedda Gabler. Two seasons ago he worked on Brooklyn Boy, Habeas Corpus, Vesuvius, Princess Marjorie and made his Argyros Stage Managing debut with On the Mountain. During his long association as SCR's resident stage manager, he has worked on more than two dozen world premieres and has been associated with over 80 productions. In 1997, Mr. Lum stage managed the AIDS Benefit Help is on the Way III at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. Other stage management credits include the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco, The Old Globe in San Diego, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, San Jose Civic Light Opera, VITA Shakespeare Festival, Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Long Beach Ballet, San Francisco Convention Bureau and Kawasaki Motorcycles. He would like everyone to take a moment to remember all those who have lost the battle and all those still suffering and fighting the AIDS epidemic.

DAVID EMMES (Producing Artistic Director) is co-founder of SCR. He has received numerous awards for productions he has directed during his SCR career, including a Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for the direction of George Bernard Shaw's The Philanderer. He directed the world premieres of Amy Freed's Safe in Hell, The Beard of Avon and Freedomland, Thomas Babe's Great Day in the Morning, Keith Reddin's Rum and Coke and But Not for Me and Neal Bell's Cold Sweat; the American premieres of Terry Johnson's Unsuitable for Adults and Joe Penhall's Dumb Show; the West Coast premieres of C.P. Taylor's Good and Harry Kondoleon's Christmas on Mars; and the Southland premiere of Top Girls (at SCR and the Westwood Playhouse). Other productions include the West Coast premieres of *Three* Viewings by Jeffrey Hatcher, The Secret Rapture by David Hare and *New England* by Richard Nelson; and Arcadia by Tom Stoppard, The *Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde, Ayckbourn's Woman in Mind and You Never Can Tell by George Bernard Shaw, which he

restaged for the Singapore Festival of Arts. He has served as a theatre panelist and onsite evaluator for the National Endowment for the Arts, on the Executive Committee of the League of Resident Theatres, and as a panelist for the California Arts Council. After attending Orange Coast College, he received his BA and MA from San Francisco State University, and his PhD in theatre and film from USC.

PAULA TOMEI (Managing Director) is responsible for the overall administration of South Coast Repertory and has been Managing Director since 1994. A member of the SCR staff since 1979, she has served in a number of administrative capacities including Subscriptions Manager, Business Manager and General Manager. She served on the board of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the service organization for theatre, from 1998-2006 and was its President for four years. She has also served as Treasurer of TCG, Vice President of the League of Resident Theatres (LORT) and has been a member of the LORT Negotiating Committee for industry-wide union agreements. In addition, she represents SCR at national conferences of TCG and LORT; is a theatre panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts and the California Arts Council (CAC), and site visitor for the CAC; served on the Advisory Committee for the Arts Administration Certificate Program at the University of California, Irvine; and has been a guest lecturer in the graduate school of business at Stanford and the University of California, Irvine. She graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a degree in Economics and pursued an additional course of study in theatre and dance.



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