

WPCC DRAMA 120

presents

ANDROCLES and the LION

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 2 - 4
at 7:30 p.m.

Sun., May 5
at 2:30 p.m.



Moore Auditorium

Western Piedmont Community College

Adults - \$ 1.00

Students - \$.50

ANDROCLES AND THE LION

by

Aurand Harris

The scene is the improvised stage of a commedia dell'arte troupe of strolling players in sixteenth-century Italy.

The Cast of Characters

Prologue	Lu Davis Jana Powell
Androcles	Pam Walker
Pantalone	Jennings Smith
Isabella	Ann Crump Kaye Smith
Lelio	Andy Fairbanks
Captain	Alan Ellis
Lion	Pat Harton James Hildebrand
Understudy	James Hildebrand
Pianist	Louise White

Androcles and the Lion is produced by special arrangement with The Anchorage Press of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Production Staff

Director Cheryl Oxford
Technical Director Pam Walker
Costumer Sharon Stamey
Set Design and Construction Paul Wardzinski
and the Cast
House Manager Sharon Stamey
Drama Work-Study Student Pam Walker
Interpreter for the Hearing-Impaired Barry Elkin
(Thursday performance only)

Special Thanks To

- The Burke Arts Council for a Grassroots Grant to help produce Androcles and the Lion.
- Dr. Susan Cole and Appalachian State University Theatre for a loan of the costumes worn in this play.
- Louise White, Coordinator of Writing, and Paul Wardzinski, English Instructor, for their many contributions to the Performing Arts Program at WPCC.

WPCC Drama 120 On Tour

Throughout the month of May, the cast and crew plan to present Androcles and the Lion for selected elementary schools around the county. For more information, contact Cheryl Oxford at 437-8688.

In the Wings . . .

The WPCC Readers Theatre class is in rehearsal for a mid-May production of Susan Glaspell's short story, "A Jury of Her Peers." This powerful, true-life narrative portrays the investigation of an unusual murder -- the strangulation of a midwestern farmer. His wife is under arrest on suspicion of the murder. While the sheriff, county attorney, and neighboring men-folk search the lonely, old farmhouse for some evidence of motive for the crime, two women discover a broken bird cage and a canary with its neck wrung. Evidently, someone had silenced the bird -- the one thing of joy and song in the dismal farmhouse. These "trifles" are evidence of the wife's motive for revenge upon her husband. However, by keeping the suspect's secret from the men, these two women -- "a jury of her peers" -- insure the arrested woman's freedom.

The Readers Theatre class will present an adaptation of "A Jury of Her Peers" to WPCC students enrolled in various English, speech, and drama classes. For more information regarding production dates, time, and location, contact Cheryl Oxford at 437-8688.



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