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Presents

W Sorry, Wrong Number and The Hitchhiker

2 one-act plays by
Lucille Fletcher

Directed by Liz Urban & Tim Mangun
 Written by Lucille Fletcher

Sorry, Wrong Number
 Cast (in order of appearance)

Mrs. Stevenson.....Stephanie Mayer
 1st Operator.....Beth Kozik
 1st Man.....Mark Weimer
 George.....Joshua Bishoff
 Chief Operator.....Jody A. Kordana
 2nd Operator.....Isa St. Clair
 Lunch Room Attendant.....Mike Grogan
 Sergeant Duffy.....Edward Cating
 3rd Operator.....Staci Downey
 Western Union.....Mike Grogan
 Information.....Lauren Skiffington
 Hospital Receptionist.....Marissa Carlson

The Hitchhiker
 Cast (in order of appearance)

Ronald Adams.....Joshua Sprague
 Mrs. Adams.....Lauren Forbes
 The Hitchhiker.....Edward Cating
 Filling Station Attendant.....Mike Grogan
 Proprietor.....Mark Weimer
 Proprietor's Wife.....Jackie DeGiorgis
 Female Hitchhiker.....Beth Kozik
 Operator.....Samantha Therrien
 Mrs. Whitney.....Marissa Carlson

Technical Crew

Light Design.....Jon King
 Light Operator.....Matt Babb
 Sound Operator.....Tim Mangun
 Poster Design.....Howard Cruse
 Program Design.....Tim Mangun

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Beth Kozik (1st Operator- Sorry, Female Hitchhiker- Hitchhiker)- When she isn't acting, Beth is a licensed mental health counselor. Her favorite past roles include Hot Box Girl in "Guys and Dolls" (MCLA) and Cindy in "What's a Great Bard?" (MCLA). Beth would like to thank "My family for encouraging me to act both on and off the stage!"

Stephanie Mayer (Mrs. Stevenson- Sorry)- Phee is from Wisconsin. She loves Wisco cheese and is annoyed by the Packers. She hopes that the cheese adoration makes up for the Packers-related opinion, and that she will be welcome in her home state once again despite her lack of reverence. Phee's favorite past roles include Celeste in "Where's My Money?" (Main Street Stage), Essie in "You Can't Take It With You" (Neenah, WI) and "The Vagina Monologues" (Arizona State University). Phee would like to thank "Everyone who made the past year the exciting adventure it has been instead of the terrifying ordeal it could have been; My mom, who's my hero; My dad and the boys, who've been there through it all."

Lauren Skiffington (Information- Sorry)- Lauren is a senior at Drury High School. In November, she will play Abigail Williams in the Drury Drama Team's production of "The Crucible". Her favorite past roles include Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors" (DDT), and The Tin Man and The Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz" (DDT and BTF respectively). Lauren would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

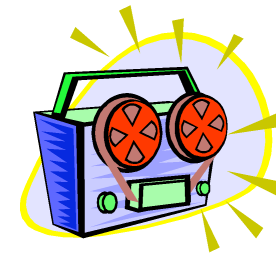
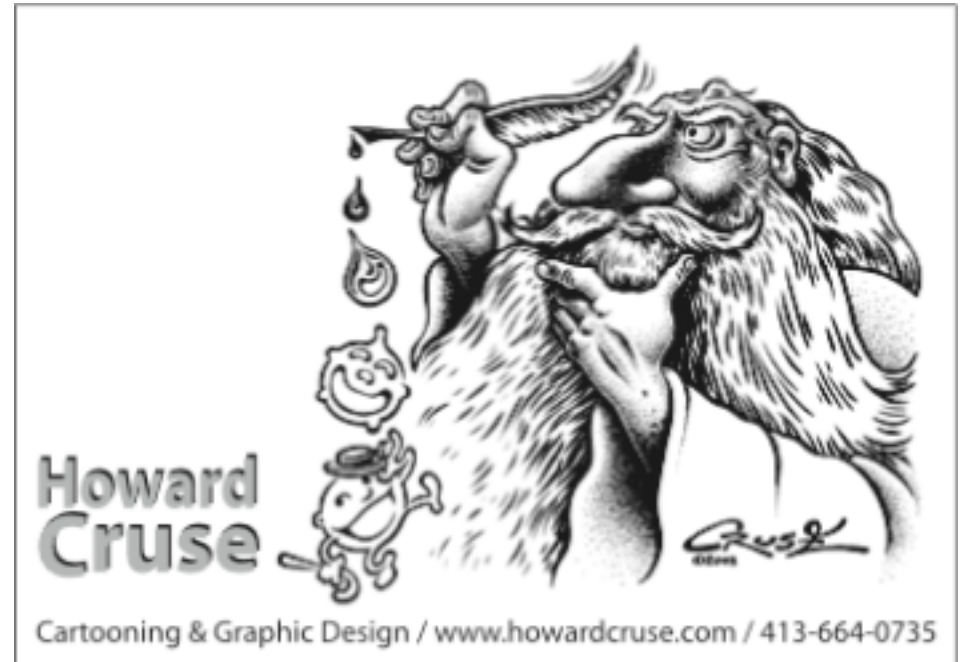
Joshua Sprague (Ronald Adams- Hitchhiker)- Joshua is the Treasurer of MCP. He recently directed MCP's summer cabaret, "Pure Imagination". His favorite past roles include Gus in "The Dumb Waiter" (MCP), The Fire Chief in "The Bald Soprano" (MCP), Ugly in "Honk!" (MCP) and Snoopy in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (MCP). Joshua would like to thank "My family and friends who support me everyday of my life."

Isa St. Clair (2nd Operator- Sorry)- Isa is a senior at Mt. Greylock Regional High School who loves learning and teaching Latin. She will play Banquo in an upcoming production of "MacBeth" at Mt. Greylock Regional High School. Isa's favorite past roles include Millie in "Bobrauschenbergamerica" (National High School Institute Theatre Arts Division) and Regina in "Ghosts" (Main Street Stage). Isa would like to thank "Everyone, especially the Cherubs."

Sam Therrien (Operator- Hitchhiker)- Sam is the Secretary of MCP as well as the President of the Drury Drama Team. In November, she will play Elizabeth Proctor in the Drury Drama Team's production of "The Crucible". Sam's favorite roles include Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz" (DDT), Chiffon in "Little Shop of Horrors" (DDT) and Monica in "Living with Lady MacBeth" (MCP and DDT). Sam would like to thank "Painkillers for allowing me to come to rehearsals after getting my wisdom teeth out."

Mark Weimer (1st Man- Sorry, Proprietor- Hitchhiker)- Mark is an avid bridge player, a chocolate malt connoisseur and a U of Iowa football fanatic. His favorite past roles include 1st Man in "The Queen and The Orphan" (Mt. Greylock Regional High School) and Bordello Customer in "God of Vengeance" (WTF). Mark would like to thank "Chris, Dave and Libbie for the encouragement and Cheyanne for the wet kisses."

FUN FACT: All of the music heard in tonight's performance was composed by Bernard Hermann, Lucille Fletcher's husband from 1939 to 1948!



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About the Directors and Playwright

Liz Urban (Director)- Liz has a Bachelor's degree in Theatre from Skidmore College. She is a faculty member at Northern Berkshire Creative Arts and has been the Project Manager for the Williamstown Theatre Festival's Greylock Theatre Project for three years. A co-founder of MCP, Liz serves as its President as well as taking on the roles of actor, director, choreographer and producer. Some of her favorite theatrical experiences include, Estelle in "No Exit" (MCP), Director of "The Dumb Waiter" (MCP), Mrs. Soames in "Our Town" (Home Made Theatre, Saratoga Springs, NY), Marsha in "Wanda's Visit" (MCP), Female Actor in "This Is A Play" (MCP), Betty in "Sure Thing" (MCP) and a member of the Ensemble in "Pure Imagination" (MCP Cabaret). Liz would like to thank "Both casts for being such a talented and supportive group of people to work with, Tim for being my rock and helping make my vision of this show become a reality, and Casco for being cute and showering me with doggie kisses!"

Tim Mangun (Director)- Although Tim doesn't have a degree or really much experience in theater, he is lucky enough to be married to a certified theater expert and feels he knows a lot through proximity. Tim has had the privilege of helping out MCP from the beginning and was equally excited to help Liz put together these shows. Tim was last seen in "Pure Imagination" (MCP) and his favorite roles include Male Actor in "This is a Play" (MCP), Charlie Brown in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (MCP), and Mr. Antrobus in "The Skin of Our Teeth" (DDT). Tim would like to thank "Liz for the inspiring passion she brings to the stage and Casco for the passion she brings to having her belly rubbed."

Lucille Fletcher (1912- 2000) Lucille Fletcher was born in Brooklyn, New York. She attended Vassar College, where she earned a degree in 1933. She was a playwright, a screenwriter and a novelist. Her many credits include *The Hitchhiker*, *Sorry*, *Wrong Number*, *Night Watch*, *The Daughters of Jasper Clay*, *Blindfold*, *Presumed Dead*, *The Strange Blue Yawl*, *The Girl In Cabin B54* and her final novel, *Mirror Image*. Her screenplay for *Sorry*, *Wrong Number* was nominated for an Academy Award in 1948. She was married to famous composer Bernard Herrmann from 1939 until their divorce in 1948. She later married author Douglass Wallop, and they remained married until his death in 1985. She died in 2000 in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

Thanks

MCP would like to thank Main Street Stage and the First Congregational Church for their hospitality, Howard Cruse for designing our poster, Patrick Gray for his help with sound, Erica Varieur and NBCTC, and Sue Bush at iberkshires. We couldn't have done it without your help!

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Cast Biographies

Joshua Bishoff (George- Sorry)- Josh was last seen in "Ghosts" (Main Street Stage). In 2004 he appeared in the off-Broadway premier of Ben Katchor's "The Slug-Bearers of Kayrol Island". His favorite past roles include Jeffrey in "Jeffrey" and Lt. Cable in "South Pacific"(BCC Players); and Hamlet (Shakespeare & Co). Joshua would like to thank "everyone at MCP!"

Marissa Carlson (Hospital Receptionist- Sorry, Mrs. Whitney- Hitchhiker)- Marissa is the Artistic Director of MCP. She has a B.A. from Pomona College and has performed with the L.A.-based "Young Americans" including two of their national tours. Her favorite past roles include Irma Kronkite in "Picnic" (Oldcastle), Sister Mary Leo in "Nunsense" (Ghent Playhouse) and a member of the Ensemble in "Pure Imagination" (MCP Cabaret). Marissa would like to thank "MCP, for continuing to rock."

Edward Cating (Sgt. Duffy- Sorry, The Hitchhiker- Hitchhiker)- Edward has worked as a D.J., an oil-field roughneck, a professional engineer, and an artist. He currently is production manager for Willinet Access TV in Williamstown and an actor-in training. Edward's favorite past roles include Jakob Engstrand in "Ghosts" (Main Street Stage), Sydney in "Where's My Money?" (Main Street Stage) and Ben in "The Dumb Waiter" (MCP). Edward would like to thank " My kids, Emma, Caroline, Paul and Kia for their understanding and patience with my schedule."

Jackie DeGiorgis (Proprietor's Wife- Hitchhiker)- Jackie is a Science teacher at Drury High School. She is also a mother of three and a grandmother of one. Her favorite past roles include Mrs Haviland in "Wildwood Park" (Main Street Stage), Inez in "No Exit" (MCP) and Auntie Em in "The Wizard of Oz" (DDT). Jackie would like to thank "The kids of Mill City Productions for letting me play with them, Main Street Stage for giving us a home when we needed it, and my family for always supporting me."

Staci Downey (3rd Operator- Sorry)- Staci is the choral director at Conte Middle School in North Adams. This summer she directed "Pure Imagination" MCP's summer cabaret. Her favorite past roles include: Ensemble in "Pure Imagination" (MCP), Sally in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (MCP), and Lilly St. Regis in "Annie" (DDT). Staci would like to thank her family and Lulu.

Lauren Forbes (Mrs. Adams- Hitchhiker)- Lauren has been a resident of Main Street, North Adams for six years. Her favorite past roles include the Valet in "No Exit" (MCP) and a member of the Ensemble in "Pure Imagination" (MCP Cabaret). Lauren would like to thank "the members of MCP for creating such supportive, creative and fun experiences."

Mike Grogan (Lunch Att., Western Union- Sorry, Filling Station Att.- Hitchhiker)- Mike is a co-founder of MCP. He has been involved in theatre since he was a small child and has been in over 62 productions. His favorite past roles include Billis in "South Pacific" (BCC), Stu in "California Suite" (BCC), Hugo in "Bye, Bye Birdie" (BCC) and The Cowardly Lion in "The Wizard of Oz" (DDT). Mike would like to thank "MCP for being such a wonderful outlet for local actors in Berkshire County."

Jody A. Kordana (Chief Operator- Sorry)- Jody has performed in independent films, educational videos, and commercials around New England. She works in local community access television. Her favorite past roles include Diana in "Lend Me a Tenor" (Town Players), Joby in "Anton in Show Business" (Town Players) and Florence Unger in "The Odd Couple- Female Version" (MCLA). Jody would like to thank "Mill City Productions for welcoming a new face!"

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