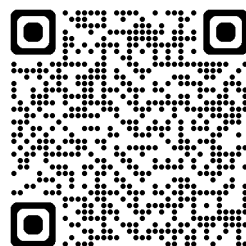


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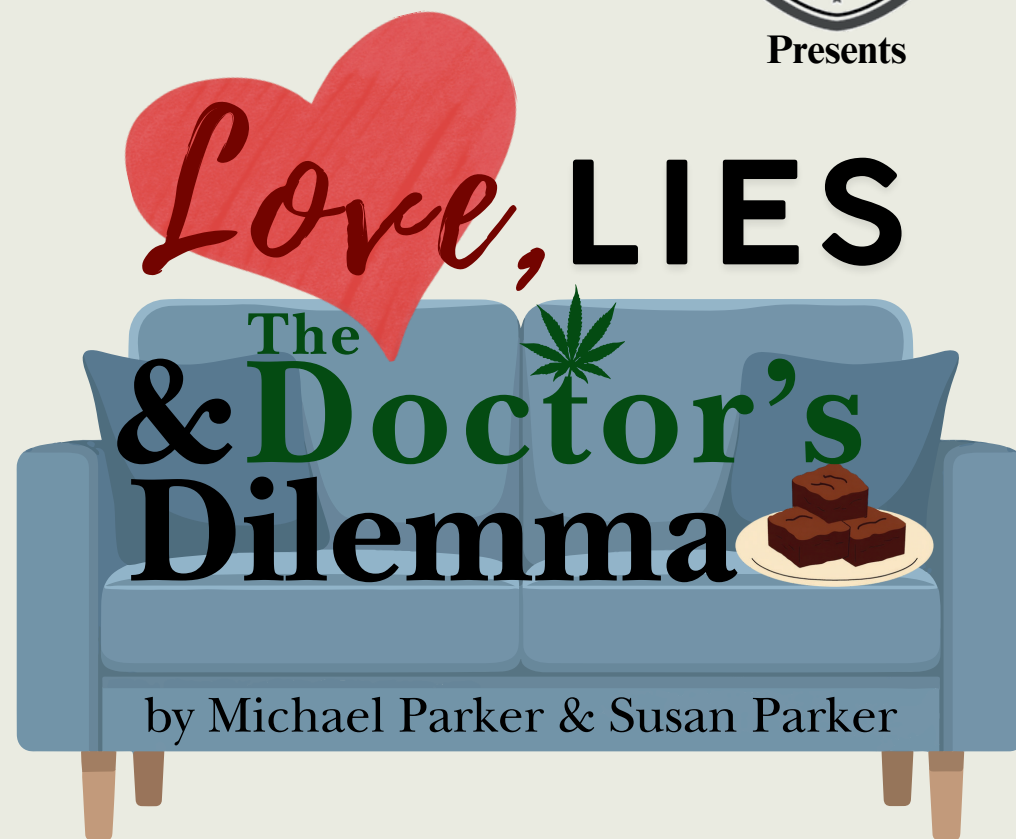


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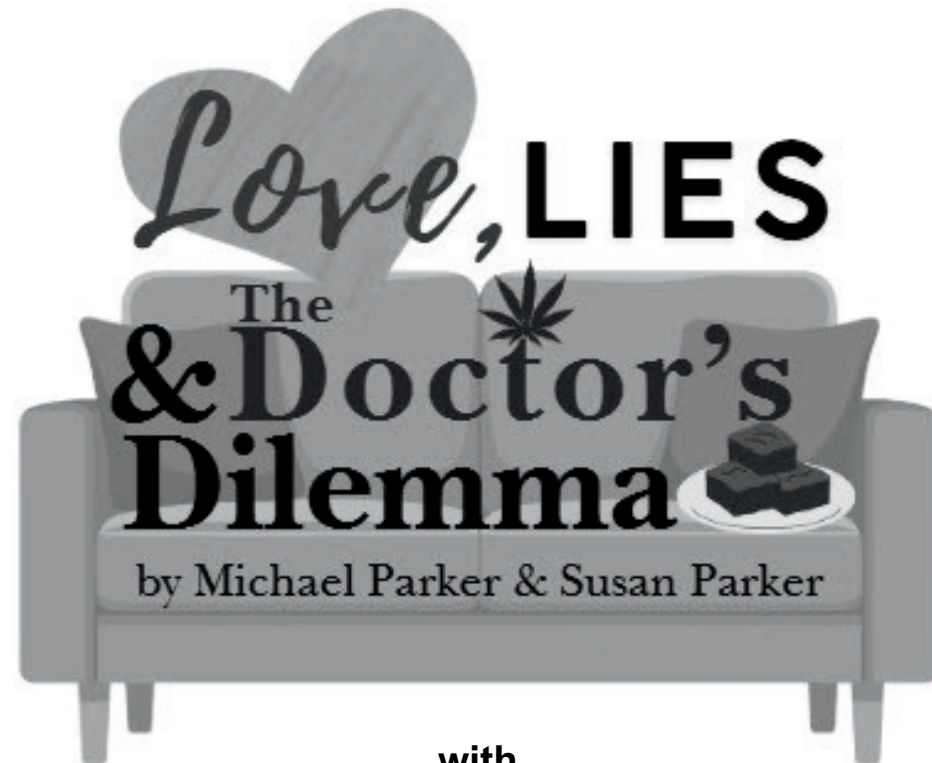
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The Production Team

Director.....	Harry Lewis
Producer.....	Rex Young
Stage Manager.....	Tim Stuart
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Kim Stuart
Set & Technical Design.....	Harry Lewis
Construction Coordinator.....	Gary Boesch
Set Construction.....	Harry Lewis, Nick DiMartino & Tim Stuart
Set Painting.....	Holly Sherwood & Tim Stuart
Wardrobe, Decor & Props.....	Cast & Crew
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Director's Notes

Farce is one of theatre's most delightful forms of organized chaos. In *Love, Lies, and the Doctor's Dilemma*, secrets pile on top of half-truths, and misunderstandings multiply, reminding us that comedy often grows out of the very human instinct to hide the truth when honesty might have been the simpler path. Our production leans fully into that spirit of playful absurdity, embracing the quick pace, escalating confusion, and providing physical comedy that makes farce so enjoyable.

A Note on the Play's Cannabis Humor:

One of the more modern comedic elements in this production comes from references to cannabis. Like many comedic devices, it works because it introduces an unexpected wrinkle into otherwise "normal" situations.

The humor doesn't come from the substance itself so much as from the characters' reactions to it: confusion, denial, misplaced blame, and exaggerated attempts to appear innocent. In a farce, even the smallest misunderstanding can snowball into complete mayhem.

Responsible Portrayal

While the play mines this theme for laughs, our production approaches it thoughtfully and responsibly.

Use is implied or comedic rather than glorified. To this end, the humor remains character-driven and is the result of human behavior—panic, denial, and deception—not from promoting substance use.

Ultimately, *Love, Lies, and the Doctor's Dilemma* is about how quickly life becomes complicated when honesty takes a back seat to convenience. As the lies unravel and the truth struggles to catch up, we're reminded of one of comedy's greatest lessons: sometimes the more seriously we take ourselves, the funnier life becomes.

Thank you for joining us tonight and sharing in the laughter.

Harry Lewis, Director



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Harry Lewis

Director

Harry loves nothing more than telling a great story. Born and raised right here in Inverness, he spends his working hours providing critical components to the aerospace industry via his high-tech machine shop. When not keeping the Airforce flying, he is a proud nerd who loves science fiction, anime, board games, and robotics. He lives with his lovely wife, two horses, four poodles and an Italian greyhound. Harry would like to thank The Valerie Theater and this amazing cast and crew for making this show possible.



TIME

The present.



Tim Stuart

Stage Manager

Tim Stuart is the Production Manager for Lewis and Young Entertainment. He is a 49-year veteran of live theatre, both in Florida and in his native state of Tennessee.

He has appeared onstage as “Sam” in *Amy’s Wish* and as “Vinnie” in *The Odd Couple*. Usually, he lives behind the scenes as the Stage Manager, where there are no lines to memorize. He is particularly pleased to be working this time with his wife, Kim. She is the organized one.

Tim was a teacher in the Citrus County School System, working with elementary, middle, and high school students, and retiring after a 39-year career. And it hasn’t affected him at all...at all...at all.

SETTING

*Joan’s Suburban Home.
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ACT I

Scene 1: Mid-afternoon

- INTERMISSION -

ACT II

The action continues.



Kim Stuart

Assistant Stage Manager

Kim is happy to be the Assistant Stage Manager for *Love, Lies and the Doctor’s Dilemma*, alongside her husband, Tim (Stage Manager). She has been involved in *Steel Magnolias* (Ouiser), *Savannah Sipping Society* (Dot), *The Odd Couple* (Assistant Stage Manager) and *Always a Bridesmaid* (Sedalia). When she is not on stage, Kim enjoys being Grandma/Damaw to her 7 grandkids, part-time receptionist at a local CPA firm, and church pianist at First Baptist Church Inverness. Kim is thankful for nother opportunity to work with her talented friends at Lewis and Young Entertainment.



THE CAST OF *Love, Lies & The Doctor's Dilemma*

(In Order of Appearance)



Holly Sherwood

as *Joan Scheller*

Holly is LYE's Executive Secretary, Desktop Publisher, Proofreader, and basic Coordinator/Organizer. She has been in over fifty stage productions and even a few short films. She has performed with the Kansas City Ballet, The Ocala Civic Theatre, and many other community theaters in Florida. She has played roles as diverse as the hell hound in *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery* – along with 14 other characters; a talking baby doll; M'Lynn and Truvy in *Steel Magnolias*; Ethel Thayer in *On Golden Pond*, Florence Unger in *The Odd Couple-Female Version* and Marlafaye Mosely in *The Savannah Sipping Society*. She is most proud to have been the "Storyteller" in the one-woman show, *Every Brilliant Thing* last summer - look for its return!



Bob Goethe

as *Sandy*

Dr. Bob began his acting career in the sixth grade as Dr. Dolittle. He then went on sabbatical for 50+ years until reentering amateur theatre in 2023. This is Dr. Bob's fifth appearance at the Valerie Theatre and first with Lewis and Young Entertainment Productions. When the opportunity came to play a fake doctor who likes Marijuana, it was a no-brainer. In real life Dr Bob is a retired anesthesiologist who now works as a medical marijuana doctor at Dr. Bob's Compassion Clinic.



Nick DiMartino

as *Vinny "The Enforcer"*

Nick is excited to be part of *Love, Lies, and the Doctor's Dilemma*, his second production with LYE. Nick serves as the Director of Operations for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County, where he works as a Builder of Great Futures, helping create opportunities for local youth to learn, grow, and succeed.

Nick especially enjoyed learning his lines for this show, often practicing at home with his three kids, Kendall, Natalie, and Nicholas, who happily helped him run lines and kept him on his toes.

Nick is most proud of his role offstage as a father to his three amazing kids, who sacrificed a little time with dad so he could be part of this production. When he's not working or spending time with family, he enjoys chicken wings, sports, a good TV series, and bananas.

THE CAST OF *Love, Lies & the Doctor's Dilemma*

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Rachel Vazquez

as *Olivia St. Claire*

Rachel, a native Floridian, was involved with theatre in many ways for many years in South Florida. She stopped to have two beautiful daughters. Years later, she followed her parents to the Nature Coast and tested the waters with her talented daughter, Rylee, in a one-act festival. There she met Rex, and then Harry, and then Holly, and was pulled into Lewis & Young Productions where she found a home. Since then, she has performed in several productions and has become a core member of this crazy, loving family and looks forward to many, many more adventures! When she is not onstage or rehearsing, she is a Property Manager with Great American Realty in Inverness.



Tanika Clayton-Henry

as *Rachael*

Tanika Clayton-Henry is a proud Citrus County native who is excited to be making her very first appearance on stage in this production. She is married to her husband, Freedom, and together they are raising three wonderful teenagers who keep life lively, busy, and full of love. Tanika has always had a passion for singing and enjoys any opportunity to share music and laughter with others. Stepping into the world of theater has been a new and fun experience for her. She is grateful for the opportunity to try something different and be part of such a supportive and talented cast. Tanika is thankful for her family's encouragement and hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed being part of it.



Freedom

as *Chris*

Fresh off his leading role as "Felix" in *The Odd Couple*, Freedom steps back on stage in the role of Chris. A west coast native, he and his wonderful family have called Floral City home for many years. A veteran of both the Valerie Theatre stage and Lewis and Young Entertainment productions, Freedom has proven himself to be a marvelous performer. He would like to thank God, his family and all the voices in his head for his amazing success.

