### Desiderio's Dinner Theatre at Bobby J's Presents

A Comedy/Drama



# **Mass Appeal**

by Bill C. Davis
Directed by Jay Desiderio



Mass Appeal is a brilliantly funny yet compassionate play that had a long and critically acclaimed Broadway run and later made into a movie starring Jack Lemmon. The play explores the conflict between, Father Farley, an established and popular older priest who reluctantly agrees to take under his wing an intense and idealistic young seminarian. The two immediately knock heads as the young deacon constantly challenges the older priest's ways and habits. Their confrontations are very funny and touching. Both come to learn a great deal from one another. The older man is reminded just why he became a priest and the faith and fire he once had for the priesthood while the younger comes to realize that patience and tolerance goes a long way when dealing with parishioners and the powerful hierarchies of the church.

"There are few more invigorating theatrical experiences than hearing the voice of a gifted writer for the first time." –The New York Times.

"...one of those very rare plays which not only entertains but also educates." –The Hollywood Reporter



Starring Peter Horn as Father Farley



..and introducing Connor Hesch as Mark Dolson

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## Show Dates

8 Thursday

10 Saturday

14 Wednesday

15 Thursday

17 Saturday-Matinee

17 Saturday-Evening

18 Sunday-Matinee

22 Thursday

24 Saturday

28 Wednesday

29 Thursday

31 Saturday

#### June

5 Thursday

7 Saturday

8 Sunday-Matinee

12 Thursday

14 Saturday-Matinee

14 Saturday-Evening

15 Sunday-Matinee

19 Thursday

22 Sunday-Matinee

26 Thursday

28 Saturday

29 Sunday-Matinee

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### **Prices & Times**

Dinner & Show Packages run \$64 to \$74 (depending on entrée)

Evenings Arrive 6pm, Show 7:30 Matinees Arrive 1pm, Show 2:30