

The Atlanta Bard Association presents

March 17-18, 8 p.m. • 14th Street Playhouse

A COURTHOUSE LINE 2

Puttin' on the Writs



**All profits from the show will benefit the Atlanta Bar Foundation
the philanthropic arm of the Atlanta Bar Association.**



If you don't have fun tonight, you need to check the batteries in your pacemaker. Courthouse Line 2 - Puttin' on the Writs delivers all the laughs of last year's show in half the time! Who knew lawyers had so much artistic talent?

My thanks to everyone who helped make this year's show possible. Special thanks to Cathy O'Neil, Greg Smith, Jenny Jensen, Kim Myers and David Stern, whose commitment to this project has resulted in a remarkably professional production.

Finally, don't forget that this is a Party with a Purpose - box office proceeds will help the Atlanta Bar Foundation fund charitable projects like our summer intern program for students at Therrell High and the Police Scholarship program, which awards financial aid for college to the children of police officers injured or killed in the line of duty.

Thank you all for coming. You won't be sorry!

Paula J. Frederick

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Atlanta Bar Association President

There were several times over the last few months when I wondered how in the world I could have let myself be talked me into doing this again ... but then I remembered. When we all get together to rehearse and to perform, it doesn't matter where we are from, when we graduated from law school, where we practice law, or what side we generally fight for, during the show, each of us shares a common vision and a common goal. We take the time to share with others a side of ourselves that otherwise may be hidden; to marvel at the talents of our colleagues; and to laugh - even at ourselves. That is why I do this. And I am grateful for the opportunity to share this experience with such an energetic, enthusiastic and talented group of (oh, yes) LAWYERS! Welcome to our world - we hope you enjoy the show

Of course, no production of this magnitude would be possible without teamwork, and I am grateful to the cast and crew who have dedicated so much time and effort to make this production a success. My very special thanks to Susan James for letting us steal a few moments of her precious time and talents; to Greg Smith for always coming through with the support we needed; to Kim Myers for taking on more than she bargained for - and doing it beautifully; to Jenny Jensen for finding everything I just "couldn't do without" for this stage -- and for the donuts!; to Steve Lang and David Stern for having patience with my "artsy" ideas and finding just the right words, to bring them to life. I'll miss our Sunday marathons!; and to Dave for his never-ending patience and support. I promise to start coming home again next week!

Cathy O'Neil

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Director/Choreographer

Act I

Part One: Those Law School Days

• "Res Ipsa Loca" •

Professor Martin

Kevin Wilson

Featured Dancer

Vionnette Reyes

Dancers

Betsy Hodges, Lisa Kincheloe, Cathy O'Neil, Michael Penn, Maggie Vath, Andy Watson

• The New John Marshmallow School of Law •

Students

Osa Benson, Jennifer DeSimone, Steve Lang, Michael Penn, David Soofian and David Stern

Law Dean

Jake Waldrop

Professors

(In order of appearance)

Heather Alston, Bernita Brooks, Paula Frederick, Angelyn Wright, Rob Wellon, Terrence Croft, Andy Watson, Paul Smith

• "Favorite Hearsay Exceptions" •

Heather Alston

• "Injunction Junction" •

Paul Smith

• "Legal Prose" •

Professor of Legal Drafting

Don Samuel

Students

Michael Caldwell, David Schaeffer, Stan Smith, Kevin Wilson

Part Two: Getting That First Job

• Placement Office Madness •

Narrators

Steve Lang as Rex, Michael Penn as Norman, David Stern as Phil

Placement Officer

Tom Witcher

Nelson

Nelson Tyrone

Lisa

Lisa Kincheloe

Interviewers

(In order of appearance)

Holly Hughes, Bernita Brooks, Rob Wellon, Chris McFadden, David Wolfe

Candidates

(In order of appearance)

Greg Smith, Paul Smith, Jamie Bendall

Part Two Continued

• **“Devil Went Down To Law School”** •

Sung by

Jason Poulos

Violin Soloist

Kenneth Zirkman

Devil

Don Samuel

Student

Nelson Tyrone

Jurors

Claudia Barnes, Osa Benson, Terrence Croft, Chris McFadden, David Soofian, Angelyn Wright

Part Three: The Summer Job

• **“Recruiting From NY and DC”** •

Recruiters

Heather Alston, Linley Jones, Georgia Lord

Trumpet Soloist

Dan Beale

• **“Summertime”** •

Summer Associates

Michael Caldwell, Holly Hughes

Part Four: Life at the ‘Big Firm’

• **Lawyer Draft** •

Chris Berman

Buddy Parker

Leslie Visser

Maggie Vath

Mel Kiper, Jr.

Greg Smith

The Commissioner

Chris McFadden

Donaldson

Andy Watson

Smith

Jamie Bendall

Morris

David Stern

• **“Sit and Bill”** •

Bill

Paul Smith

Jill

Cathy O’Neil

Phil

David Stern

Part Five: Plaintiffs Firms are Best

•Welcome to the Firm•

Associates

Jamie Bendall, Angelyn Wright

Partners

Janis Gordon, Holly Hughes, David Schaeffer

Rex

Steve Lang

•“Nothing Like a Brain Injury”•

Sung by

Janis Gordon, David Schaeffer

•“General Motors, I’ll Sue You”•

Holly Hughes

Part Six: Both Sides of the Criminal Law

•“Technicalities”•

Defense Lawyers

Nelson Tyrone, David Wolfe

Norman

Michael Penn

•“High Publicity”•

Prosecutors

Cathy O’Neil, Buddy Parker

Part Seven: I Feel Like a Lawyer

•“I Feel Like a Lawyer”•

Sung by

Linley Jones

Dancers

Osa Benson, Bernita Brooks, Betsy Hodges, Lisa Kincheloe, Cathy O’Neil, Vionnette Reyes,
Maggie Vath

Intermission

Act II

Part One: Life in the Law

• **The Multidisciplinary Practice of Law** •

Narrators

Steven Lang as Rex, Michael Penn as Norman, David Stern as Phil

Jill

Cathy O'Neil

BK&S Attendant

Betsy Hodges

BK&S Client

Jake Waldrop

BK&S Singers

Michael Caldwell, Greg Smith, Maggie Vath

• **"I Dreamed a Dream"** •

Shannan Freeman

• **"Where Every Partner Knows Your Name"** •

Woody

Greg Smith

Sam

David Wolfe

Lawyers

Heather Alston, Osa Benson, Paula Frederick, Jason Poulos, Jake Waldrop, Kevin Wilson,
Angelyn Wright

• **Home Cookin'** •

Lawyers

Jason Poulos, Kenneth Zirkman

Jurors

Heather Alston, Terrence Croft, Betsy Hodges

Bailiffs

Michael Caldwell, David Schaeffer

• **"I'm a Country Boy"** •

Jason Poulos

• **"Take Me Home, City Roads"** •

Kenneth Zirkman

Part Two: Leaving the Practice of Law

• **"Headhunter, Headhunter"** •

Jamie

Jamie Bendall

Associates

Holly Hughes, Maggie Vath, Angelyn Wright

Headhunter

Janis Gordon

Rex

Steve Lang

•“Goin’ In House”•

Paul Smith

•Miss Daisy’s Day Care•

Phil

David Stern

Miss Daisy

Georgia Lord

Sally

Bernita Brooks

Butch

Hon. Rowland W. Barnes

•“I’m a Little Senior Judge”•

Hon. Rowland W. Barnes

•“Litigation Hokey Pokey”•

Claudia Barnes, Hon. Rowland Barnes, Bernita Brooks, Jennifer DiSimone, Betsy Hodges,
Stan Smith, Andy Watson, Angelyn Wright

•Welcome To New York, Mrs. Clinton•

Hillary

Maggie Vath

Norman

Michael Penn

•“Think of Me”•

Maggie Vath

•You’re a Judge Now•

Narrators

Steve Lang as Rex, Michael Penn as Norman, David Stern as Phil

Host

Hon. T. Jackson Bedford, Jr.

Lisa

Lisa Kincheloe

Waiters

Greg Smith, Andy Watson

Reception Attendees

Jamie Bendall, Osa Benson, Vionnette Reyes, David Soofian, Angelyn Wright

The Barristertones

Michael Caldwell, David Schaeffer, Stan Smith, Kevin Wilson

Attendants

Heather Alston, Terrence Croft, Betsy Hodges, Chris McFadden

Nelson

Nelson Tyrone

• **“We Are Judges”** •

Hon. Orinda Evans, Hon. Doris Downs, Hon. Susan Forsling, Hon. Bensonetta Tipton Lane,
Hon. Stephanie Manis, Hon. Yvette Miller, Hon. Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore,
Hon. Wendy Shoob

• **“Old and Wise”** •

Claudia Barnes, Hon. Rowland W. Barnes

Part Three: Those Were the Days

• **Assisted Litigation** •

Host

Chris McFadden

Guests

Paula Frederick, Greg Smith, Tom Witcher

Judge

Hon. T. Jackson Bedford, Jr.

Trial Lawyers

(In order of appearance)

Don Samuel, David Wolfe, Taylor W. Jones

Corporate Lawyers

(In order of appearance)

Seaborn Jones, Stan Smith, Rob Wellon

Assistant

Jennifer DeSimone

• **“Those Were the Days”** •

W. Seaborn Jones, Stan Smith

• **FINALE - “Puttin’ on the Ritz”** •

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Director/Choreographer

Cathy O'Neil

Musical Director

Kim Myers

Musicians

Dan Beale, Byron Lomas, Kim Myers, Jason Poulos, Kenneth Zirkman

Stage Manager

Jenny E. Jensen

Stage Crew

Paul Baisier, Damon Elmore, DeAnn Gibson, Liz Oates, Heather Siegal,
Gretchen Steininger, David Thorpe

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David Stern

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