

Theatre Glendon presents

# **AMERICAN PIE**

**Two plays by Sam Shepard**

## **Red Cross**

In order of appearance:

Carol	K. Alison Smith
Jim	Scott Glover
Maid	Lindsey Moody

## **Icarus's Mother**

In order of appearance:

Bill	Waqas Sheikh
Jill	Jenevieve Mannell
Pat	Tamara Bignell
Howard	Gabriel Sirois
Frank	Colin Day

There will be a 15 minute intermission between the two plays.

Directors	Maria Gentle Robert Wallace
Set Design	Jennifer Howard
Sound Design	Tara Kivlichan Maria Gentle Robert Wallace
Costume Design	Kristin Vettese
Lighting Design	Michel Charbonneau
Properties	Katherine Harper
Production Manager	Chris Chang
Stage Manager	Danusia Szwejkowska
Assistant Stage Manager	Katherine Harper
House Manager	Nicole Welch
Publicity, Program & Poster Design	Wendy Mudd
Lighting Operator	Erin Barr
Lighting Crew	Erin Barr Nicole Welch
Sound Operator	Tara Kivlichan
Running Crew	Tina Gionas Lyle King Kristin Vettese
Set Crew Chief	Lyle King
Set Crew	Erin Barr Chris Chang Tina Gionas

### **For Theatre Glendon**

Drama Studies Coordinator	Robert Wallace
Technical Director	Michel Charbonneau

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Sam Shepard has written more than forty plays, eleven of which have won Obie Awards. In 1979, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for *Buried Child*, and in 1986, *A LIE OF THE MIND* was named Best New Play of the 1985-86 season by The New York Drama Critics Circle. Mr. Shepard has also performed in the movies *Days of Heaven*, *Resurrection*, *Raggedy Man*, *The Right Stuff*, *Frances*, *Country*, *Fool for Love* (adapted from his own play), and *Crimes of the Heart*. His screenplay for Wim Wenders' *Paris, Texas* won the Golden Palm Award at the 1984 Cannes Film Festival. In the spring of 1986, he was admitted to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Plunges into the sea and drowns so warning: the wax melts and drops but exciting that he forgets the Icarus sun, as finds the experience from their not to the wax will melt, and wax with jailer. He warns to imprisoned, out of feathers fly He and Icarus are both Greek inventor king of Crete, defends Minos are both Icarus: Son of the brilliant

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The X-Files, created by Chris Carter, is currently going into its fifth season. The show chronicles the lives of FBI agents Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson), who have been assigned to the FBI's unsolved cases, known as the X-files. Since the 1993-94 season, the show has won 9 Emmy Awards and 3 Golden Globe awards. The X-Files can be seen on Sundays at 9:00 p.m. on the Fox network.

### THE CRAWL

(1) As one arm begins the pull with the elbow straight, the other arm begins its recovery. Legs kick up and down in a flutter kick. (2) The pulling arm bends at the elbow, and (3) reaches maximum elbow bend as it passes under the chest. (4,5) As the arm pull nears completion, the head is rotated to the side for breathing.

Oh, and as I watched him on the stage  
My hands were clenched in fists of rage  
No angel born in hell  
Could break that Satan's spell  
And as the flames climbed high into the night  
To light the sacrificial rite  
I saw Satan laughing with delight  
The day the music died

Oh, and there we were all in one place  
A generation lost in space  
With no time left to start again  
So come on, Jack be nimble, Jack be quick  
Jack Flash sat on a candlestick  
Cause fire is the Devil's only friend  
Don't go away  
Come back this way  
Come back and stay  
Forever and ever  
The World spins  
Love

THE WORLD SPINS  
(Lyrics: David Lynch/Music: Angelo Badalamenti)  
Quantum theory and microphysics require a far more radical revision of the ideas of a continuous and predictable path. The quest for precision is limited by its cost, but by the very nature of the matter. It is not true that uncertainty (lack of control) decreases as accuracy goes up: it goes up as well.  
-- Jean-Francois

RED CROSS  
The Red Cross originated on a June morning in 1859, in one man's haunted vision of a battle field strewn with corpses and wounded men left to die in agony, helpless and unattended under the scorching sun of the Lombardy Plain in Italy. In a spirit of brotherhood the founder of the Red Cross, Henry Durant, a Swiss businessman, spent eight days caring for the wounded, regardless of nationality. The seven fundamental principles of the Red Cross are: Humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality.  
.. Ray Williams and Larry Bent. The Pupil Training Program for Safe, Enjoyable Aquatics, Volume 3. Ottawa: The Canadian Red Cross Society, 1990.

### Heaven's Gate

On March 26, 1997, in Rancho Santa Fe, California, 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult conducted a mass suicide. Evidence taken from videos left behind by members of the group as well as statements released over the years, indicates some reasons for the suicides. One reason is that their suicides allow their "inner beings to meet with another group of beings on an alien spacecraft traveling alongside Comet Hale-Bopp." Another statement about suicide stated by the group expressed their belief that the "soul is actually freed from the discomfort of an old, 'suit of clothes' when the vehicle is dropped... that I am the spirit of soul, not the body, and I continue on."

Theory of Relativity  
According to the Theory of Relativity, formulated by Albert Einstein in 1905, mass and energy are "different forms of the same thing. They are related to the equation  $E=mc^2$ , where E is the energy, m is the mass, and c is the velocity of light ( $3 \times 10^{10}$  centimetres per second).  
-- Robert W. Parry, Paul Barrow and Phyllis Merrill. *Chemistry: Experimental Foundations*. Fourth Edition. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall Inc. 1987.

"If plays were put in time capsules, future generations would get a sharp-toothed profile of life in the U.S. in the past decade and a half from Sam Shepard.... His newest and best work lifts him to the lyric level of Tennessee Williams."

Don MacLean, "American Pie"  
Go bye-bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singin' this'll be the day that I die  
This'll be the day that I die