



**THE  
THEFT AT  
WINDSOR MANOR**  
AN ORIGINAL WHODUNIT

**Thursday  
April 30  
6:30PM**

**The Reif:  
Wilcox Theater**

**Adults: \$10  
Children: \$5**

**TICKETS AT:  
TheReif.org.**

**WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY:  
RACHELLE BERGSTEDT**

A glamorous party at Windsor Mannor is interrupted when a valuable treasure suddenly disappears...Can Detective Bulletin and his trusty sidekick, Honey Mustard, uncover the truth before the night is over?

Join the ILO Players for a funny and mysterious whodunit where no one is above suspicion!



**ILO PLAYERS**

THEATRE IS FOR EVERYBODY

ILO PLAYERS IS A TROUPE OF ACTORS FROM ITASCA LIFE OPTIONS, WHOSE MISSION IS TO EMPOWER & PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES.

This show is presented in partnership with the Reif Arts Council.

## **Cast :**

**Ariah Jensen** — Toya Flemming  
**Asher Castellano** — Constable Alfred Stone  
**Bryan Riggs** — Chef George  
**Chad Yunk** — Lord Everett Windsor  
**Chase Bursch** — Shaun  
**Eugene Dale** — Carl Sutton  
**Hanna Hays** — Lady Bonnie Windsor  
**Jarrood Burlison** — Baron Barker Andrews  
**Kellie Yoswa**— Empress Twinkle Toes DuBois  
**Kirk Jacobson** — Fredrick  
**Larry Hendrickson** — Duncan  
**Leah Wright** — Princess Marcy DuBois  
**Peter Christensen** — Father “Speedy” Pete  
**Rachelle Bergstedt** - Lucy  
**Ryan Scharnott** — Roger “Smarty Pants” Rain  
**Shaunna Stearns** — Chatty  
**Sofie Silko** — Belle Evangeline  
**Sonia Lindgaard** - Mrs. Mopps  
**Tammy Jo Manning** — Honey Mustard  
**Trevor Karls** — Detective Ezra Bulletin  
**Nathan Bergstedt** — Inspector Hopper Hough

### **Actor Support**

Penny Frank  
Tiffany Grigsby  
Robert Dion  
Sonia Lindgaard  
Tammy Rittmiller  
Rebecca Carlson  
Lexi Bessenbacher  
Kelli Petersen  
Emma Jones  
Tiff Brown  
Katie McCormick

### **Costumes**

Amy Sevela

### **Set Design**

Greg Johnson

### **Lighting & Sound**

Melanie McCoy

### **Writer & Director**

Rachelle Bergstedt

### **Stage Manager**

Nathan Bergstedt

### **Stage Crew**

Ellie Randle



**Trevor Karls** (Detective Ezra Bulletin) is so excited to be in his first play ever! He is especially excited to be acting alongside his “lovebird” Ariaah. He would like to thank his friends and family for coming to the show.



**Eugene Dale** (Carl Sutton) is excited, VERY excited, to be back on the stage. Past show credits include “Misadventures”, and “Of Folk & Fancy” and “Mayhem on Mainstage.” Eugene’s passion in life is working hard. He currently works at the bus garage, Fireplace Lifestyles, and Dragonfly Coffee. He enjoys the Vikings. Has he mentioned he likes to work? He REALLY likes to work.



**Ariaah Jensen** (Toya Flemming) is excited to be playing a non-nonsense mechanic today! This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> ILO Players show. She likes to play games, watch shows on TV and hang out at RBC. She wants to thank her family for being here.



**Kirk Jacobson** (Winston) is beyond excited to be back on stage! Kirk has been in three ILO Players shows, Showboat, Hello Dolly, and church programs. Kirk loves to eat fish, go hunting and fishing, go to Kris and Scott’s cabin, and watch Little House on the Prarie. He likes going to church and football games. He dedicates this show to his mom.



**Chase Bursch** (Shaun) is ready to ROCK his first ILO Players show! Chase likes to go to the club, play the drums, dance around, to to Friendship Club and spend time with his mom. He dedicates this show to Robert. "HECK YAH!"



**Tammy Jo Manning** (Honey Mustard) Tammy thanks all her friends and family for supporting her in this role. In her free time, Tammy likes to sleep, listen to music—especially alternative rock, and hang out with her sons. She dedicates this show to them and reminds everyone to "Let it Be".



**Hanna Hays** (Lady Bonnie Windsor) is excited to perform in her fourth ever show. A natural on the stage, Hanna also likes to crochet, read, watch movies and make diamond art.



**Asher C** (Constable Alfred Stone) gives today's show a big thumbs up! He loves to pretend to be Santa, eat ham sandwiches, and hang out with his friends at work. He loves his family and hopes you enjoy the show.



**Chad Yunk** (Lord Everett Windsor) is feeling good about performing today! He recently played Sneaky, a cameraman Skunk, in "Of Folk & Fancy." Chad works at ILO and loves to play cards, use the Tover, do artwork and watch wrestling videos. He collects DVD's and Matchbox Cars. Chad would like to dedicate this show to his mom and Sonia.



**Sofie Silko** (Dame Belle Evangeline) is estatic to be back on the stage with the ILO Players. She starred in "Misadventures..." where she played Princess Fairydust and Mayhem on Mainstage where she played a pirate. Sofie loves movies, specifically Disney movies, but her favorite is Frozen. She works at Crafted and loves to bake. She is a Broadway fan and her favorite show is Wicked.



**Kellie Yoswa** (Empress Twinkle Toes) is so excited to be on the stage today. This is Kellie's first ILO Players show, but she did do the dance class! Kellie has an infectious smile and a great laugh. She dedicates this show to her mom, sister and brother in law.



**Leah Wright** (Princess Marcy DuBois) is delighted to be on the stage today. She has been in other shows, including Wizard of Oz, High School Musical, James and the Giant Peach, and 101 dalmations, plus Mayham on Mainstage. Leah loves being active, swimming, listening to music and watching movies. Her favorite movie is Hanna Montana. She would like to thank her family for coming to her show.



**Peter Christensen** (Father “Speedy Pete”) is a star to watch in his first ILO Player show. Peter has been on stage in ILO’s Let’s Make Music Showcase. Peter is one of the kindest, most thoughtful men. Some might call him the sweetheart of ILO. Peter loves his family, church, and praying for others.



**Jarrod Burlison** (Barron Andrews) makes his ILO Players debut bringing his debonair personality to the stage. Jarrod works at Dragonfly and MDI. He LOVES music--if you ever have a music trivia night, you’d want him on your team!



**Larry** (Duncan) is returning to the stage in his 2<sup>nd</sup> ILO Player’s production. With a smile that lights up a room, Larry is a joy to all who know him. He loves dressing sharp and going on outings in the community.



**Shauna Stearns** (Chatty) has is thrilled to be in her first ILO Players show. She has performed in our dance and music showcases. Shauna lives up to her name--Chatty. She loves to chat with others, get her picture taken with people (especially men!) She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Bryan Riggs** (Chef George) After stealing the show as Sneaky Pete, Bryan is back to charm you! Bryan is an incredibly funny guy who will keep you laughing all day long. He is passionate about Airplanes, Coke, song lyrics reading car books, and working at ILO. Bryan has smiling eyes and a heart of gold. He loves his mom!



**Ryan Scharnott** (Roger “Smarty Pants” Rain) still can’t believe he was convinced to do this...again. Ryan is a hard worker with a wicked sense of humor. He enjoys fishing, spending time with his family and listening to all kinds of music.



**Rachelle Bergstedt** (Lucy/ ILO Players Director) has been heavily involved in the theatre, both in Grand Rapids and LA, for the past 20 years. This is the fourth production that she has had the honor of writing and directing for the ILO Players.



**Nathan Bergstedt** (Inspector Hopper Hough/ ILO Players Stage Manager) has starred in, written, and directed many shows over his theater career. This will be his fourth time as stage manager for Itasca Life Options, and the first time he's joined the ILO cast on the stage.

## A Note from the Director

Looking back at how far the ILO Players have come since our very first production... I'm honestly amazed. We went from one of the most chaotic rehearsal processes imaginable (once a week for one hour for eight weeks... yes, a grand total of 8 hours), a slapdash set made of Amazon plastic backdrops duct-taped to music stands (which absolutely did fall over), and me running sound effects from my computer while sitting on stage (because I was also playing the narrator), to the high-quality production that we now have today!

With each show, we've leveled up in so many new and wonderful ways. This time, we hit a major milestone — our very first auditions! The cast stepped up and showcased their talents, knowing they might not get the exact role they wanted (a big shift from past productions where they chose everything about their characters). They did, of course, still get to choose their character name to give their role that personal touch.

On top of that, this has been our most ambitious script yet — and they absolutely rose to the challenge. To say I'm beyond proud of them would be an understatement. I'm also so incredibly grateful to Itasca Life Options and the Reif Center for creating the space and opportunity to keep this amazing program growing and thriving!

Additionally, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my amazing production crew! Thank you to Sonia Lindgaard, for being the very best assistant director a girl could possibly ask for, Nathan Bergstedt for always having my back as my stage manager, John Miller and Melanie McCoy for working their magic as our tech wizards, Amy Savela for making everyone shine in their fabulous costumes, Greg Johnson for whipping together our fantastic set, our painters; John Schroeder, Sammi Benson and Kaitlin Olson, Lindsay Selander for her stellar makeup skills, and, of course, all of the amazing ILO staff who assisted our cast through these past 12 weeks! And finally, to our audience — thank you for showing up and being part of this journey with us!

## A Note from ILO

On behalf of Itasca Life Options, I want to thank each and every one of you for joining us for our fourth ILO Players production. As you've read, this has truly been a journey—a labor of love that has grown into something incredibly special. Every time we take on the challenge of putting together a show in just a few short weeks, we are reminded of *why* we do this, and in just a few moments, you'll get to experience that reason for yourselves: joy—the kind of joy that fills a room, lifts people up, and brings us together in the most unexpected ways.

But if I'm being honest, that joy isn't always easy to receive. Sometimes we hold on too tightly to expectations, stress, and the need for everything to go just right, and in doing so, we miss the moments that make it all worthwhile. That happened to me during this production, as script changes, cast adjustments, and last-minute set access all added stress and tightened my grip.

It wasn't until our final rehearsal that something shifted. I began to notice the silly interactions between cast members, the celebrations when someone remembered a line without help, and the uncontrollable laughter sparked by an unexpected and very human moment. (Don't worry—they said excuse me!) Slowly, my grip loosened, and the joy found its way back in.

Life is unpredictable and full of challenges—some small, like those we've faced in this play, and others much bigger, like relationship stress, illness, job changes, or loss. No matter their size, these moments can cause us to clench our fists so tightly that we can't grasp the joy still present around us. But tonight, we invite you to let go, to open your hands even just a little, and receive what's right in front of you—**because joy is here, and it's about to take the stage.**

Thank you to our amazing ILO staff, Rachele & Nathan, The Reif staff, and the all the folks that make this possible!

-Sonia Lindgaard, ILO Players Coordinator