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— 2009 - 2010 —



FALL & SPRING  
SEASON SCHEDULE

April 29-30 | 7:30 PM  
May 1 | 7:30 PM

**Dinner With Friends**  
Jelkyl Theater

May 6 | 7:30 PM

**Lindenwood University Chamber Ensembles**  
The Emerson Black Box Theater

May 7-8 | 7:30 PM

**Some Enchanted Evening: A Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway Revue**  
The Bezemes Family Theater

May 11 | 7:30 PM

**Improv Show**  
The Emerson Black Box Theater

June 10-12 | 7:30 PM

**Title of Show**  
The Emerson Black Box Theater

July 15-17, 22-24 | 7:30 PM

**TBA**  
The Emerson Black Box Theater

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY PRESENTS...

# DINNER WITH FRIENDS

BY: DONALD MARGULIES

THIS PRODUCTION CONTAINS:

ADULT THEMES  
ADULT SITUATIONS  
ADULT LANGUAGE

A PLAY ABOUT  
RELATIONSHIPS



APRIL 29, 30 | 7:30 PM

MAY 1 | 7:30 PM

JELKYL THEATER IN ROEMER HALL | FREE ADMISSION  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE BOX OFFICE: (636) 949-4433



# CAST

***This production contains adult content, adult language and adult situations***

Karen..... Elizabeth Bowman  
 Gabe..... Jonathan Elkins  
 Beth..... Emily Heitmeyer  
 Tom..... Chuck Gallaher

# SCENE LIST

- 1.1 – Karen and Gabe’s Kitchen
- 1.2 – Beth and Tom’s Bedroom
- 1.3 – Karen and Gabe’s Living Room

## ***15 Minute Intermission***

- 2.1 – Karen and Gabe’s Summer Home: 12 Years Earlier
- 2.2 – Karen and Gabe’s Patio
- 2.3 – A Restaurant
- 2.4 – Karen and Gabe’s Bedroom





# PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ..... Becca Helms  
 Assistant Director.....Michael Juncal  
 Stage Manager..... Ashley Jemes  
 Technical Director..... Brian Paladin  
 Light Designer ..... Shannon Fedde  
 Sound Designer .....Abby L. Powers  
 Props.....Abby L. Powers  
 Costume Designer ..... Whitney J. Kaibel  
 Dean of the Fine and Performing Arts..... Donnell Walsh  
 Head of the Theatre Department..... Larry D. Quiggins





## DIRCETORS' NOTES

Dinner with Friends has held a special place in my heart since my freshman year here at Lindenwood. Anyone that knows me well knows that I particularly love shows when I read them and instantly feel like I've known the characters for years. Needless to say, this is one of those shows. Beth, Tom, Karen and Gabe are very realistic and relatable people who encounter obstacles that many, many people deal with at some point in their lives.

This show is a glimpse into the lives of two couples who are also best friends. As one couple encounters a devastating and life changing event, we, the audience, watch how it affects all of the relationships between the four.

We explored a lot with pacing and movement in our efforts to maintain the realism of this story and its characters. Sometimes people talk over one another and find reasons to move, but other times it's important to sit and listen.

Thanks for joining us for Dinner. Laugh or cry... Just be sure to make it to dessert. Enjoy. –

Becca



## DIRCETORS' THANKS

My wonderful cast and crew. THANK YOU! Also, thank you to Larry Quiggins, Marsha Parker, Nick Kelly, Donnell Walsh, Michael Kantz, Peter Bezemes, The FZN Panther Players and Theresa Nigus.





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