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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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