

# We Have Something for Everyone!

## Bowie Community Theatre Announces its 2010-2011 Season

### Who Dunit?

by C.B. Gilford

*September 17 - October 2, 2010*

This play first ran as a short story in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, and was later a hit on "Alfred Hitchcock Presents". What happens when a famous mystery writer is murdered, goes to heaven and discovers that not even Archangel Michael knows who murdered him? There's only one answer: Saint Michael sends him back to earth to relive the past twenty-four hours of his life in order to solve the murder before it is committed. The writer realizes that everybody he knows has a good reason to kill him. Is he just going to sit there and let it happen a second time? The writer must outwit both the murderer and the Archangel Michael.

### Sordid Lives

by Del Shores

*January 21 - February 5, 2011*

This is an outrageous "black comedy" about "white trash", says playwright, Del Shores. The author of *Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will?)* brings you a comedy that was nominated for over thirty awards during its long run in Los Angeles and was a winner of 14 Drama League awards including Best Production. The ensemble cast

of *Sordid Lives* puts a comedic twist on a story of unconditional love, acceptance and "coming out" in a Texas family, as they all converge for the matriarch's funeral. The eccentric characters include: a mother who is wound-too-tight and in denial over her gay son; a barfly/singer at the local watering hole; a cheating heart whose wooden legs accidentally aid in the death of his mistress, Peggy, a good Christian woman (and the family matriarch); and a dozen other characters too unbelievable to mention. Chaos erupts in Winters, Texas, when the cheating heart's wife tries her hand at revenge therapy inspired by "Thelma & Louise" along with her best friend. Their lives intertwine, giving each a new perspective, honesty and meaning. **FOR ADULTS ONLY!** Mature subject matter and language.

### The Cocktail Hour

by A.R. Gurney

*April 1-16, 2011*

A young playwright returns home to get permission from his mother and father to produce a play he has written about them. His well-to-do (and rather stuffy) parents are horrified at the idea of their private life being exposed on stage, while his sister is furious that she is only a secondary figure in the play. It soon turns into a shouting match, and, as more drinks are poured, family skeletons come out of the closet. This is a gripping play, dealing with the age-old conflict between children and parents over morals and values.

All of our performances are held at the Bowie Playhouse, 16500 White Marsh Park Drive, Bowie, Maryland (White Marsh Recreation Park). Performances are on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 PM and Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM. Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission/\$12 Senior (62+) & Students with a valid ID. Group rates available. Reservations are recommended by calling BCT's Hot Line at (301) 805-0219 or on-line at [www.BCTheatre.com](http://www.BCTheatre.com)

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### Who Dunit?

Sept. 17, 18, 24, 25, Oct. 1 and 2 at 8pm  
Sunday Matinees Sept. 19 and 26 at 2pm

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### Sordid Lives

Jan. 21, 22, 28, 29, Feb. 4 and 5 at 8pm  
Sunday Matinees Jan. 23 and 30 at 2pm

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### The Cocktail Hour

Apr. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8pm  
Sunday Matinees Apr. 3 and 10 at 2pm

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