

**For Immediate Release****SNAP! Productions to mount the Omaha Premiere of *The Secret of the Old Queen: A Hardy Boys Musical Adventure***

This is the perfect summer fare for any person who grew up reading "The Hardy Boys" mystery series or for those of you who are looking to spend two hours groaning with laughter as a good caper hilariously unfolds. Paul Boesing, currently residing in Omaha, and his writing partner, Timothy Cope, have crafted a delightful musical romp in which the only mystery those accomplished American teen sleuths, Frank and Joe Hardy, can't seem to solve is that of their own sexual identity.

After a rash of burglaries against some of Bayport's elite unmarried gentlemen "of certain mature age," Frank and Joe are hired by wealthy philanthropist Cornelius Digby to guard "The Macedonia Cigar," a piece of artwork the gentlemen recluse donated to the Bayport Institute of Art. When "The Greek Butt" (as it is affectionately named) is stolen Frank and Joe, along with their best chum Chet Morton and their steady gals Lola Morton and Callie Shaw, embark on an adventure that takes them from the worldly Mrs. Carstairs' costume shop all the way to Ghost Island and Dead Man's Cave! Return with us to a time when things were simpler and society was oblivious to diversity. Call it spoof, parody or social commentary, or simply call it a fabulous evening of music and comedy that will leave you singing "we like you just the way you are."

Daena Schweiger will direct this musical comedy and is very delighted to have assembled a cast that includes Tim Vallier, Andy King, Joe Blackstad, Allison Wissman, Mallory Vallier, Gary Wallace, Barb Ross, Fred Goodhew, Liz Mulhern, Geoff Chenowith and Jeremy Gilmore.

SNAP! is also pleased to have staffing this show Liz Heim (Producer), Zach Peterson (Music Director), Melanie Walters (Choreographer), Nancy Ross (Costumes), Adam Nathan (Set Design), Mark Cramer (Multimedia) and JoAnn Goodhew (Stage Manager).

Buy your tickets now for this rollicking musical comedy. *The Secret of the Old Queen: A Hardy Boys Musical Adventure* will run from May 28 - June 21, 2009 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, June 21st show will start at 2:00 pm. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time.

Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the **SNAP!** Productions website: [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com). Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Groups of 5 or more need to pay in advance. The performances on June 4, 11 and 18 will have our *New Thursday Special Pricing* of only \$10.00.

# SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**CONTACTS:** Daena Schweiger, *Director* (402) 677-4076, dschweiger1@cox.net  
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**PRODUCTION DATES:** May 28 - June 21, 2009  
May 28 will be a TAG Night Out Scholarship Fundraiser.

**VENUE:** 3225 California Street

**CURTAIN TIMES:** Thurs., Fri., Sat. – 8:00 pm and Sun. – 6:00 pm. June 21 show is at 2:00 pm.

**RESERVATIONS:** (402) 341-2757 or www.snapproductions.com

**TICKET PRICES:** All Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members.  
Thursdays will have our *New Thursday Special Pricing* of only \$10.00.  
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**PHOTOS:** Available to download from our web site: www.snapproductions.com

## CAST MEMBERS INCLUDE:

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>ACTOR</u>
Frank Hardy . . . . .	Tim Vallier
Joe Hardy . . . . .	Andy King
Chet Morton . . . . .	Joe Blackstad
Callie Shaw . . . . .	Allison Wissman
Iola Morton . . . . .	Mallory Vallier
Cornelius Digby . . . . .	Gary Wallace
Electra Carstairs . . . . .	Barb Ross
Chief Collig . . . . .	Fred Goodhew
Gertrude Hardy . . . . .	Liz Mulhern
Fenton Hardy . . . . .	Geoff Chenowith
The Lout . . . . .	Jeremy Gilmore

## PRODUCTION STAFF:

Director . . . . .	Daena Schweiger	Stage Manager . . . . .	JoAnn Goodhew
Producer . . . . .	Liz Heim	Set Design . . . . .	Adam Nathan
Music Director . . . . .	Zach Peterson	Choreographer . . . . .	Melanie Walters
Costume Designer . . . . .	Nancy Ross	Sound Design . . . . .	Daena Schweiger
Box Office . . . . .	Liz Heim	Publicity . . . . .	Todd Brooks
Marketing/Advertising . . . . .	Mark Cramer	Multimedia Visuals . . . . .	Mark Cramer

**MISSION: SNAP!** Productions is a nonprofit theatre organization with the mission to provide Educational and Humanistic Support of AIDS-Related Programs and to Promote Understanding and Acceptance of All Members of the Community Through Artistic Expression.