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A video DVD record of this evening will be available.  
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# **Steppin' Out With Lex-Ham**

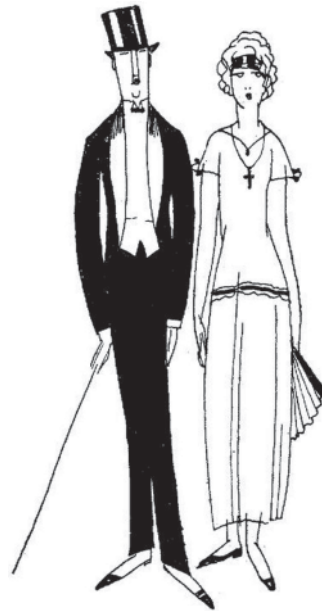


**6-11:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2007**  
**Commodore Hotel**  
**79 Western Avenue N, Saint. Paul**

The Board of Directors of Lex-Ham Community Arts would like to welcome you to **Steppin' Out With Lex-Ham**. We hope that you enjoy the food, music, theater, and other activities this evening. Since the Lex-Ham Community Band gave its first concert in 1992, Lex-Ham Community Arts has worked to bring high quality, exciting, stimulating, and thought-provoking musical and theatrical programs by and for the residents of this area. We could not have done all the concerts, readings, theatrical productions, and classes without the assistance and support of friends like you. We thank you for coming tonight to enjoy an evening out with friends at the wonderful Commodore Hotel - a place with a long artistic history. We hope that, with your continued support, Lex-Ham will bring people together to make and be part of artistic history for years to come.



Urban Landreman, Chair  
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John Townsend, Member-at-Large



## Lex-Ham Community Band

The Lex-Ham Community Band began with an informal conversation between Urban Landreman and then Concordia College Band Director and Lex-Ham resident, Dick Norris in 1992. Dick offered to direct if Urban could find enough people to play. Fortunately, enough talented musicians showed up and continue to show up so that the ensemble performs Sousa marches, show tunes, classic concert band pieces, and band arrangements of jazz standards to audiences year round.

The ensemble rehearses on Sunday nights and welcomes new members.

The current director, Jeremy Carvell, joined the group in 2006 and has expanded its repertoire including his own compositions and arrangements, taken the band to new concert locations including the Mall of America, and fostered the formation of small ensembles.

## Lex-Ham Community Theater

The first play performed by the Lex-Ham Community Theater was *Neighborhood on the Hill* by John Solensten. [*Neighborhood on the Hill* has subsequently been revised and renamed to *There's Talk In Town*] The simple production under the direction of Alicia Pritchett and presented in the Black Box performing space of the Pearson Theater at Concordia University-St. Paul in 1996 caught the imagination of a small group of neighborhood residents.

That group planted the seed which has since grown to an enterprise which holds informal reading series of the works by William Shakespeare and the Pulitzer Prize winning plays, offers acting classes in partnership with St. Paul Community Education, and performs three main-stage productions each year. The theater has received awards for "Outstanding Performance by an Actor" and Sound Design at the Minnesota Association of Community Theatres play festivals.



The next production will be two plays by Czech playwrights: *Motomorphosis* by Vaclav Havel and *Fire in the Basement* by Pavel Kohout March 9-11 in partnership with the Czech and Slovak Cultural Center at the CSPS Hall, 383 Michigan Street, St. Paul with additional shows March 16-24 at the People's Center Theater at Cedar-Riverside. Christopher Kidder will direct the shows.

The next informal reading will be *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, the 1948 Pulitzer Prize winner, at 6:30 p.m., Friday, February 16 at 1184 Portland Avenue, St. Paul. Newcomers are welcome.

## Order of Events

6:00 **Silent auction starts**

Musical ensembles under the direction of Jeremy Carvell

6:15 **Saxophone Quintet**

Paul Adams, Keith Horst, Lisa Lee,  
Jim Lundberg, Mark Stevens

6:45 **Flute Choir**

Rachel Bowe, Wayne Britz, Jeremy Carvell,  
Faith Johnson, Mark Stevens

7:20 **Low Brass Ensemble**

Jeremy Carvell, Pat Flahavan, Sarah Jensen,  
Zachary Pierson, Jim Rohlik, Yvonne Webb, Steve Zaccard

8:00 **Silent auction ends**

8:10 ***There's Talk In Town***

by John Solensten

Music by John Solensten and Jeremy Carvell

Directed by John Townsend

Music Directed by Jeremy Carvell

9:55 **Drawing for raffles**

10:00 **Lex-Ham Vocalists**

Jeannie Perry

MaryBeth Redmond

Erin McCawley-Richeson

with Jack Rose on the keyboard

10:00 **Pick up items from the silent auction**

# There's Talk In Town

by John Solensten

Music by John Solensten & Jeremy Carvell

Directed by John Townsend

Music Directed by Jeremy Carvell

Assistant to Director - Heron Gardner

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## The Voices In Sequence

1. Introduction - Mark Margolis
2. Brittany Sunstone - Brittany Solensten
3. No Name - Mark Margolis
4. Christine Aronson - Susan Rengstorf
5. Nils Pierson - Karl Grahek
6. Heather Durham - Helen Chorolec
7. Dylan Jones - George Farr
8. Amos Rasmussen - Don Peterson
9. Maude Rasmussen - MaryBeth Redmond
10. The Icelander - Jack Rose
11. Karen O'Malley - Molly McPhillips
12. May West - Lori Martin
13. Froggie - Tom Kelly
14. Elmer Meyer - Heron Gardner
15. Sarah Risdahl - Susan Rengstorf
16. Immanuel Steen - Robb Krueger
17. Father Shannon - Mark Margolis
18. Jonas Lee - Sam Steiner
19. Erwin Cady - Devin Snyders
20. Ann Pulaski - Jennifer Amaya
21. Bobby Cugat - George Farr
22. Birdie Adams - Erin McCawley-Richeson
23. Bix Jordan - Robb Krueger
24. Esther Flynn - Muriel Bonertz
25. Mary Nord - VickiJoan Keck
26. Brenda Trent - Lori Martin
27. Amos Trent - Heron Gardner
28. Annie Winslow - Bridgette Dutkowski
29. Buster Winslow - Aaron Wlaschin
30. Carol Prigby - MaryBeth Redmond
31. Thor Hammer Johnson - Dan Quaile
32. Peter Berkowitz - Cris Tibbetts
33. Lisa Gonzales - Erin McCawley-Richeson
34. Brendan McTavish - Don Peterson
35. A. O. Smith - Dick Daly
36. Crazy Epstein - Jeff Brown
37. Pudgy Wu - VickiJoan Keck
38. Harley Girl - Jenna Evans
39. Bert Zimmerman - George Farr
40. Jennifer Peterson - Mary Davis
41. Oscar Peterson - Aaron Wlaschin
42. Oliver Sanchez - Thom Pinault
43. Sabbath Graham - Helen Chorolec
44. Eino the Finn - Devin Snyders
45. Adam Erdman - Robb Krueger
46. The Iceman - Mark Margolis
47. Mary Hayes - Jenna Evans
48. Evita Sanchez - Bridgette Dutkowski
49. Lookalike - Brittany Solensten

Chorus - Muriel Bonertz, Dionne King, Robb Krueger,  
Erin McCawley-Richeson, Dan Quaile,  
MaryBeth Redmond, Susan Rengstorf

Music Ensemble - Paul Adams, Wayne Britz, Jeremy Carvell,  
Keith Horst, Lisa Lee, Mark Stevens

Additional Cast Members: Dionne King, Grant Solensten