

NORMA DOESMEN!

An adult comedy with music in two acts.

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Starring
Garrett Longo

Written and
Directed by
Stephen Stahl

Produced by
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Productions

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— Barry Z CBS TV,
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*"Now comes Norma Doesmen!
Critics are raving"*

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October 15th-
November 7th
2010

The Red Room at
Society Hill Playhouse
507 S.8TH Street.
Philadelphia PA

Friday and
Saturday 8pm
Saturday Matinee 3pm
Sunday 7pm
All Seats \$35.00

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TICKET PRICE
INCLUDES A
COMPLIMENTARY
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*This uproarious
parody explodes with
laughter from start to finish.
Norma Doesmen, the oversexed
psychiatrically disturbed silent film star lies in wait.*

Also Starring Benjamin McClung • Matt Collins • Jamie McKittrick

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SHE'S NOW READY TO DO YOU!
WATCH FOR HER IN PHILADELPHIA,
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For general information and touring productions contact Stephen Stahl at stphnstahl@yahoo.com

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Off Broadway Production Produced by Lyons Productions
Also Starring Bryan R. Caine • Ken Shepard • Christina Giordano

Set in a run-down chateau of an alcazar on Sunset Boulevard, Norma Doesmen follows the story an unemployed script-writer "Joe Dillis" who finds himself on the run from the re-po men and dives into the lap of a reclusive, silent-screen movie star "Norma Doesmen." Waiting for her return to filmdom, Norma finds her prey in Dillis, who is manipulated and seduced by this insane, over sexed, psychotically disordered fallen legend. Along with her totally schizophrenic servant "Max" and Joe's devoted narcoleptic

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"A few inane, out of touch with current popular culture just didn't get it. The majority did! This is cutting edge humor at it's best. Bravo Tommy Femia, Bravo Norma Doesmen!"

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Cast Biographies

Tommy Femia

Tommy Femia, the 7-time Manhattan Association of Cabarets & Clubs (MAC) Award-winning impersonator, is a mainstay of Manhattan's top clubs and concerts nationwide with his incomparable portrayal of the legendary Judy Garland. He made his Off Broadway debut in *The New American* at The Nat Home Theatre, and toured the country, as "Linus" in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. In Bucks County, he appeared as "Tallulah Bankhead" in the musical *Tallulah!* and in New York City as "Bette Davis" in *A Very Bette Christmas*. He also starred in the hit Off Broadway production of the Drama Desk Award-winning *Whoop-Dee-Doo!* at the Actors' Playhouse, and starred as Judy Garland in the one-man show *I Will Come Back* at The Players Theatre. Television credits include: "The Facts of Life," "One Day at a Time," "The Montel Williams Show," CNBC's "Real Personal" with Bob Berkowitz, "The Jane Whitney Show" and he co-hosted a special edition of "Geraldo" with Geraldo Rivera.

Bryan R. Caine

Bryan R. Caine, is making his NYC debut. He is a graduate in Theatre and History from York College, PA, whose experience ranges from Tony n' Tina's Wedding to historical character interpretation in Philadelphia. He is the founder/artistic director of Galloping Abbey Productions and a returning actor and director with Philadelphia Dramatists Center and Plays and Players Theatre, an established, professional theatre since 1908. His acting credits include Conrad in *Zombie! (The Musical)*, King Ferdinand (Love's Labour's Lost) and Fatboy in John Clancy's *Fatboy*. His directing credits include: *The Playboy of the Western World*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, and Don Nigro's *Animal Tales*.

Ken Shepard

Ken Shepard is making his NYC debut with many thanks to writer/director Stephen Stahl. Thanks to the cast and crew who have made this show a riot to rehearse and perform, especially Tommy Femia, my new BFF (best femme fatale). Favorite roles include Max in *The Producers*, Max in *The Sound of Music*, Max the gangster in *Kiss Me Kate*, Louie (whose real name is Max) in *Lost In Yonkers*. Love to Max.

Christina Giordano

Christina Giordano: Off-Broadway debut! A few stock credits include Rosemary in *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, Grizabella in *Cats*, Corie Bratter in *Barefoot in the Park*. New York credits include *Rock-A-My Soul*, *Unlocked*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Company*, and *Sarah Wants the Moon*. Readings include *Lola Lola* and the television series *City Rock* directed by Paul Michael Glaser. Christina was a featured extra in the newly released movie *It's Complicated* written and directed by Nancy Myers. She is a proud graduate of New York University Tisch School of the Arts. Thank you to Susan Campochiaro-Confrey at CBU Management. A special thanks to Fred and Todd for driving Christina to PA, on Super Bowl Sunday, to audition for this role.

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Max- "Madame will be right down."



Norma- "All of this is to be a very important picture."



Norma- "And out came talkies, talkies, talkies!"



Norma- "And Max, I just had that cleaned, GET THE HELL OUT OF MY DRESS!"



Joe- "The neighbors at night with their pounding head board slamming the wall..."



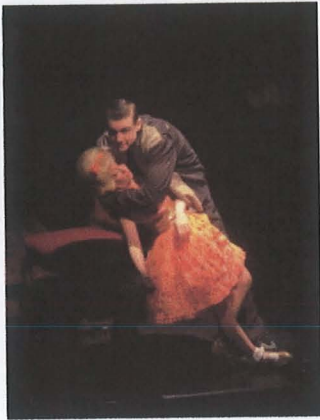
Norma- "Max, what the hell are you doing with that roll of saranwrap?"



Norma- "... We'll just take it out in trade."



Max- "I'm playing madame's beautiful nurse!"



Joe- "Narcolepsy"



Norma- "Look what I bought for you"



Max- "DON'T FORGET THE BOXERS!"



Norma- "Try this tuxedo on, it has tails"



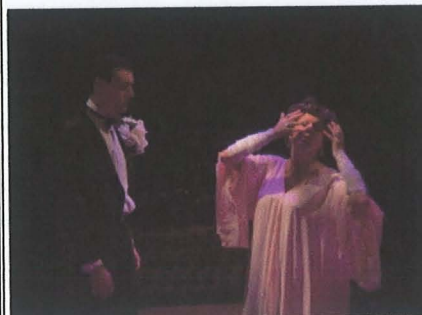
Joe- "If my friends could see me ..."



Norma- "Don't you know I love you!"



Betty- "Joe where have you been?"



Norma- "I'll do it again, and again..."



Norma- "Your lucky..."



Norma- "I googled it myself."



Norma- "Ohh the boys delicious."



Norma- "I told you both DeMille would jump at it!"



Joe- "I'll be making another picture..."



Norma- "I lost a half a pound since Tuesday."



Max- "I am a clean up woman."



Norma- "Hello, Miss Shave Her?"



Norma- "But does he love you?"



Joe- "No that's just my arm."

