



Neil Simon's

THE ODD COUPLE



Directed by
**Cefyn
Gauden**

Tues 23 March to
Thurs 1 April 2010

Tickets from ColourPlus from Mon 8 March

Waipukurau Little Theatre

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Felix and Oscar are an extremely odd couple:

This play tells the story of two mismatched friends, Felix Ungar and Oscar Madison. Felix's wife has divorced him and thrown him out. Desperately in need of a place to live, he moves in with his longtime childhood friend, Oscar, a sports journalist for the New York Times. Felix's cleaning, hygienic tips and healthiness annoy Oscar, while Oscar's crazy world of living like a pig upsets Felix. Their differing lifestyles inevitably lead to conflicts and laughs. But in the process they'll learn that love, trust and friendship are more important than living in different worlds.

The recent New York revival production of The Odd Couple with Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick (from the musical The Producers) in the roles of Felix and Oscar had generated a record \$21.5 million in advance sales.

Director's Notes

No wonder Roger Hall considers Neil Simon to be the best. "The Odd Couple" won Simon two Tony Awards in the 60's and he has gone on to win countless awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for drama.



I loved the script when I first read it and have to thank my dear friend Terry Coyle for inviting me to direct my first play at Waipukurau Little Theatre.

I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every moment of this production. The cast have been wonderful to work with and I owe them a deep sense of gratitude for being so patient, conscientious and supportive. They are a talented bunch.

The committee have also given me fantastic support and it has made my directorial debut a happy, rewarding and truly memorable experience.

Cefyn Gauden

The Odd Couple

By Neil Simon

Cast in order of appearance

Speed

Terry Coyle

Murray

Michael Greenwood

Roy

Micheal Fleming

Vinnie

Owen Potter

Oscar Madison

Peter Austin

Felix Ungar

Jock Hyde

Gwendolyn Pigeon

Debbie Hart

Cecily Pigeon

Sandra Lilley



Production Crew

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| Stage Manager | Margie Hewitt |
| Assistant Stage Manager | Simon Pepper |
| Set Design and Painting | Cefyn Gauden |
| Lighting Design | Tommy Livingston |
| Poster and Programme Design | Lindsey Bishop |
| Set Construction | Bruce Poole Derek Prior John Marshall |
| Properties | Jacqueline Roberts Pam Durham |
| Costumes | Christine Dooney |
| Lighting Setup | John Marshall Tommy Livingston |
| Sound Effects | Simon Law |
| Lighting/Sound Operator | Tommy Livingston Bridget Carpenter |
| Rehearsal Prompt | Sarah Stein |
| Publicity | Margie Hewitt |
| Caterer | Sue Marshall |
| Front of House and Bar | Committee |

Central Hawke's Bay Theatre Events

Waipukurau Little Theatre

The next play from the Little Theatre will be

Roger Hall's

Taking Off

Directed by:

Valda Peacock

PRODUCTION DATES:

17 – 26 June 2010

Followed by **J B Priestley's**

An Inspector Calls

Directed by:

Terry Coyle

PRODUCTION DATES:

28 October – 6 November 2010

Also: **Waipawa M&D**

Presents ***Lionel Bart's***

OLIVER!

Director:

Terry Coyle

Musical director:

Helen Walker

PRODUCTION DATES: **7 – 17 July 2010**



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