

An
Iola Community Theatre
Production of



**Searching for Eden:
The Diaries
of Adam & Eve**

Adapted and Written by

James Still

Staged and Directed by

Richard Spencer

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Cast

Adam Todd Francis
Eve Kim Strickler

There will be one ten minute intermission between acts.

Production Staff

Director Richard Spencer
Assistant Director & Stage Manager Nancy Maier
Set & Lighting Design Richard Spencer
Production Manager Mary Martin
Set Construction Richard Spencer, Jim Talkington
Lights Skylar Strickler
Costumes Margaret Robb
Publicity Mary Martin
Program Dee Sell
House Decorations Judy Cochran
House Managers Nicolle Hoepker & Mary Martin
Hosts Nicolle Hoepker, Justin Hoepker, Julie Mosbrucker
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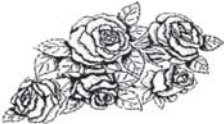
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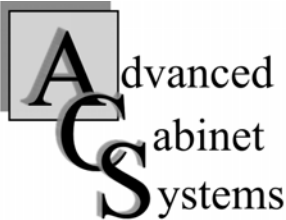
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