

# ED FLETCHER'S EARLY BIRD DINNER THEATRE

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### Now Playing: *Sex Please, We're Sixty*

Ed Fletcher's production of "*Sex Please, We're Sixty*," the newest American Farce, by Michael and Susan Parker, has audience members rolling in the aisles!

The prim and proper Mrs. Stancliffe runs Rose Cottage, a respectable Bed and Breakfast. She tolerates her neighbor Bud Davis, who views each female guest as a new conquest. Every day for years, Henry Mitchell, a retired scientist, arrives with flowers and a marriage proposal for Mrs. Stancliffe, which she promptly refuses.

Enter the guests: Victoria Ambrose, a romance novelist, looking for inspiration; Hillary Hudson, a former colleague of Henry's; and Charmaine Beauregard, whose libido is only matched by her effusive feminine charm. Three female guests look like the perfect fantasy weekend for Bud the Stud.

While Bud plans to bed the guests, things quickly



Cast: (Seated) Jennifer Sloane, Barbara Anthony, Toby Manion, Midge Mamatas. (Standing) Tracy Borgatti, Brent Ballard

go awry when Henry colludes with Hillary to secretly introduce his latest invention: a pill designed to enhance the libido of menopausal women. When the pills, which look remarkably like Bud's Viagra, get switched, the results are hysterical.

The hilarity escalates as the pills increase the women's amorous desires and give the men menopausal symptoms.

The cast members are having a ball with these wild and wacky characters, and our patrons are laughing harder than ever!

***Sex Please, We're Sixty!*** runs through April 24, 2011.

Call now to make a reservation. You'll be glad you did!

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## Spotlight: Jackie Clarke, Fantasea Travel



*Jackie Clarke.*

As the owner of Fantasea Travel Company, Inc., Jackie Clarke has brought many groups to Early Bird for over twenty years. Her groups come to at least four shows every season, and each group ranges in size from 60 to 145 people.

The members of her groups thoroughly enjoy the shows, the full buffet, and the opportunity to meet the actors.

“Early Bird is very personable,” says Jackie, “My groups are repeat visitors, who feel very connected to everyone who works at the theatre.”

Our new location at the Italian American Club is “superb,” Jackie said.

“Everyone loves the new menu and the theatre is bigger and better than ever.”

Throughout the years, Jackie has found making reservation arrangements with Ed Fletcher to be an excellent experience.

“Eddie is always wonderful. He’s the easiest person to work with. Even when I have to make changes, he handles everything so well!”

Jackie got interested in the travel business after working for a travel agency, as a cruise escort. She loved it, and when she had an opportunity to purchase her own agency, she didn’t think twice. Jackie runs a full service travel agency and travels all over the world.

“I never would have had the opportunity to travel as much as I have,” says Jackie. “I love my job!”

Her tours include: dinner theatre, cruises, land tours, sporting events, and trips all over the world. Two of the

favorite places she’s visited so far have been Africa and Russia.

When I spotted Jackie at the theatre last week, she was busy with a large group. She was so attentive, making sure that everyone’s needs were met before the show started.

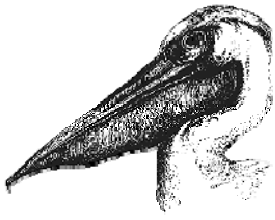
It was a pleasure to watch someone with that rare combination of professionalism and genuine caring that she displayed for the people in her group.

Jackie couldn’t say enough good things about Early Bird.

“If you haven’t had the opportunity to visit this dinner theatre, you don’t know what you’re missing,” she said.

“Ed Fletcher does a fabulous job,” Jackie added. “Keep up the good work!”

Fantasea Travel Company is located in the Zephyrhills, Dade City area. If you’re thinking of traveling, Jackie can be reached at (352) 437-4800.



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## Up Next: "Don't Dress for Dinner"

*Don't Dress for Dinner* is a very popular farce written by French playwright Marc Camoletti (adapted by Robin Hawdon). It was written as a sequel to his previous comedy *Boeing Boeing*.

Hoping to spend the weekend in the country with his French mistress, Bernard has sent his wife off to visit her mother, arranged for a Cordon Bleu Chef and invited his best friend, Robert, as an alibi.

It sounds like a foolproof plan, but, of course, we know something ... if not everything will conspire to ruin Bernard's plan. Mistaken identity and romance go awry in this hilarious fast-paced farce.

Rehearsals are just beginning to get underway. Artistic Director Robin New has assembled a great cast, and we know you're going to thoroughly enjoy this fabulous new show.

*Don't Dress for Dinner*  
opens April 28<sup>th</sup>  
and runs until June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## Get Your Ducks in a Row for Our 2011 Season

**Now Playing:** *Sex Please, We're Sixty*: March 3 - April 24, 2011

**Next up:** *Don't Dress for Dinner*: April 28 - June 19, 2011

*Last of the Red Hot Lovers*: July 14 - September 2, 2011

*Leading Ladies*: September 8 – October 30, 2011

*The Sensuous Senator*: November 3 – December 23, 2011

*For more information and details of upcoming shows, please visit our website:*

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## Patron Corner: We Love Hearing from You!

Thank you for writing to us and telling us how much you enjoy our shows! Keep those letters and emails coming. We welcome hearing about the special experiences you've had at the theatre. You can email us at the address listed below.

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We look forward to hearing from you!!!

*Jennifer Sloane*

Editor, Early Bird Newsletter