

Run for your wife

Synopsis

In Ray Cooney's record breaking farce Run for Your Wife, John Smith is a London Cabbie with his own taxi, a wife in Streatham, a wife in Wimbledon – and a knife-edge schedule! By strict adherence to this schedule, he has been a successful, if tired, bigamist for three years, but one day, gallantly intervening in a mugging, he is taken to hospital with mild concussion. In the ensuing complications, aided by the unwilling Stanley, John tries bravely to cope with a succession of well-meaning but prying policemen, the press, two increasingly irate wives and a very gay neighbor, until he manfully confesses the truth – but no-one believes him!

Baal Bhagat (**Director**) was born in Maharashtra, India. After graduating from SUNY at Buffalo, he worked for Xerox and is currently engaged in IT and Call Center consultancy with an office in India. Baal has lived in Fairport with wife Sumedha for the last 20 years. Has been an active member of Marathi Mandal, Rochester. Acting, directing and performing "one man show" has been his passion for many years. An avid bicycle rider, he enjoys exploring various bike trails in summer. He played the role of Ken Gorman in "Rumors" (Nov. 2006) and directed the play "What's in a Name" (May 2007).



Janani Parthasarathi (**Assistant Director**) has lived here for 25 years. She grew up in Nepal and New Delhi. A voracious reader, she is a librarian at the Fairport Public Library. She has been a Board Member and Treasurer of the Hindu Heritage Summer Camp for the last 11 years. She played the role of Cassie Cooper in "Rumors" (Nov. 2006) and Nalini Ayyangar in "What's in a Name" (May 2007).

Srini Venkatesh (**John Smith**) was born in Madras. After graduating college, he moved to Minneapolis in 1988 for graduate education. Srini moved with his only wife, Marina and their two children, Rahul and Nina to the Rochester area in 2005. He enjoys time with his family and looks forward to many outdoor activities. He works at Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, NY.

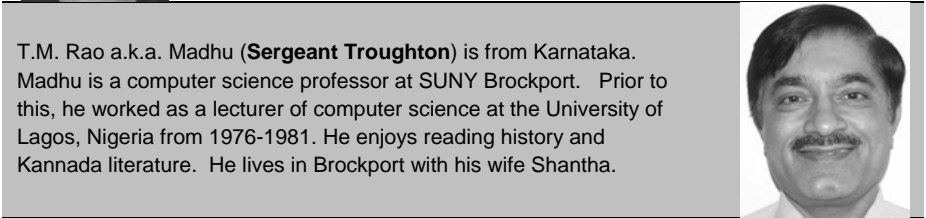


Shantha Rao (**Mary Smith**) is from Bangalore. She has lived in this area for over 26 years and works as a Cost Accountant at Corning Tropel Corp. in Fairport. Shantha has 2 daughters and lives in Brockport. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, singing and Kannada poetry.

Vasantha Ravindra (**Barbara Smith**) lives in Pittsford with her husband Ravi and 2 daughters. She is an avid ping pong player having won many tournaments in India, South East Asia and the United States where she was ranked among the top 25 women players. She played the lead female role of Madhuri Sanyal in the play "Kaju Burfi" (Nov. 2005) and acted as Claire Ganz in "Rumors" (Nov. 2006).



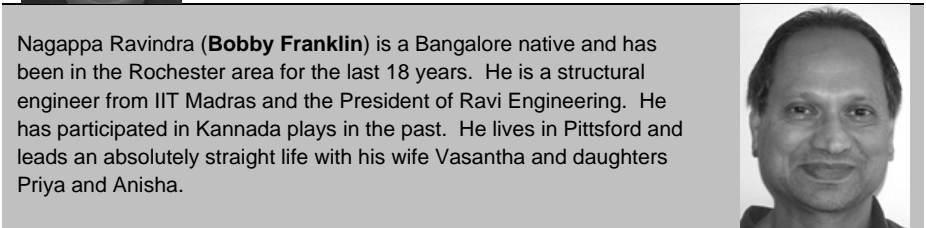
Aanand Parthasarathi (**Stanley Gardner**) was born in Urbana, Illinois, works for Xerox and has been in the Rochester area for 26 years. He played Pronab in the play Kaju Burfi (Nov. 2005). He has been deeply involved with the ICC and is currently on the board of the Hindu Heritage Summer Camp. He has 2 daughters in college and lives with his wife in Fairport.



T.M. Rao a.k.a. Madhu (**Sergeant Troughton**) is from Karnataka. Madhu is a computer science professor at SUNY Brockport. Prior to this, he worked as a lecturer of computer science at the University of Lagos, Nigeria from 1976-1981. He enjoys reading history and Kannada literature. He lives in Brockport with his wife Shantha.



Akhil S Hiranya (**Sergeant Porterhouse**) is from Bangalore. He completed his MS in Structural Engineering from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale and works for Ravi Engineering as a Structural Engineer. He was a competitive swimmer and has represented India in age group swimming. He lives in Fairport with his wife, Nagavasantha.



Nagappa Ravindra (**Bobby Franklin**) is a Bangalore native and has been in the Rochester area for the last 18 years. He is a structural engineer from IIT Madras and the President of Ravi Engineering. He has participated in Kannada plays in the past. He lives in Pittsford and leads an absolutely straight life with his wife Vasantha and daughters Priya and Anisha.



Nilesch Patel (**Reporter**) was born in Gujarat and came to USA at age of twelve. Although a urologist and a pharmacist by training, he is currently the CEO of International Hospitality Inc. He lives in Pittsford with his wife Kalpita, son Pavan and daughter Shreya. He was introduced into acting at age of ten as role of Sita in "Ramayana".

Crew

Set Design: Baal Bhagat
Set Construction: Thomas Zimmerman
Baal Bhagat
Padmanabh Kamath
Ajit Kulkarni
Sanjay Maggirwar
Aanand Parthasarathi
Janani Parthasarathi
Collage: Janani Parthasarathi
Madhavi Kulkarni
Art-work: Madhavi Kulkarni
Sound Effects: Bal Bhagat
Sound Operations: Samir Bhagwat
Light Effects: Padmanabh Kamath
Don Schueler
Make-up: Sanjay Maggirwar

India Community Center

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Dec. 16 at 1:00 p.m. Movie "ChakDe India"
(Free for ICC Members)

Monday, Dec. 31 at 8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Party
(Comedian show, Kids' Programs, Dancing,
Free for ICC members)

February 18 - 22, 2008 Winter Break Day Camp
For kids KG and up

Visit www.icor.org for details.

Kalidas

Kalidas, the Indo-American Community Theater Group was formed in 2006. Kalidas intends to produce two plays each year to be presented during the two weekends following the Memorial Day and the Thanksgiving Holiday weekends. "Run For Your Wife" is the third production of Kalidas.

The Kalidas Committee consists of Baal Bhagat, Samir Bhagwat, Padmanabh Kamath, Balwant Karlekar, Sanjay Maggirwar, Jose Maliekal, Rajesh Mehta, Shyamal Mitra, Aanand Parthasarathi, Janani Parthasarathi, Vasantha Ravindra, Vithal Sanapala, Nagin Shah and Ram Prasad Sunkara.

Kalidas encourages aspiring actors and actresses of the community to contact us for roles in future plays. The same goes for the writers in the community. If you have a play that you would like Kalidas to present, please contact us. While we cannot make any promises, we will give due consideration to each work.

We are grateful to India Community Center for the cooperation given to make the presentation of our plays possible. We are also grateful to all our advertisers whose financial support is crucial for our success.

We express great appreciation to the Directors, the cast members and the crew for working diligently for numerous hours to present "Run For Your Wife" today.

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