

Crew

**Director** Donna Sant

**Producers** Gail Garner  
Mike Boedicker

**Set & Lights** Joe Taylor  
Gail Garner

**Sound** John Lashbrook

Red Mask thanks Joe and Dawn Taylor  
of Sleepy Creek for being perfect hosts!

Coming Soon

Red Mask Players present  
**THE REPLACEMENT**  
March 26-28, April 2-3 and 9-11.  
Kathryn Randolph Theater, Danville

Sleepy Creek Vineyards presents  
**Musician DAPHNE WILLIS**  
(acoustic bluesy pop/rock)  
February 20, 7pm  
**Musicians LEHTO & WRIGHT**  
(acoustic Celtic folk-rock)  
March 13, 7pm

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RED MASK PLAYERS, INC.  
Presents

# Talley's Folly

By Lanford Wilson



February 12-14 , 2010

7 pm

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Presented by Red Mask Players, Inc.  
and  
Hosted by Sleepy Creek Vineyards

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.

## PLACE

An old boathouse on the Talley place,  
a farm near Lebanon, Missouri

## TIME

July 4, 1944  
early evening

TALLEY'S FOLLY will be presented  
with one intermission.

**Matt Friedman**                      Matt Hester

**Sally Talley**                              Charlie Hester

Directed by Donna Sant

What an experience this has been! Many years ago, I played Sally Talley in a production of *Talley's Folly* presented by a wonderful group called The Window Repertory Theater. When I started this production, I told Matt and Charlie that I would try not to make too many comparisons. Just a few rehearsals into this process, I kept to my promise. These two have made this story and these characters come to life in their own special and loving way. As a director, you make notes and decide on blocking, and then hope the actors are receptive to your thoughts and ideas. But it was uncanny how many times their movements and emotions were the same (if not better) than mine.

I have learned so much from watching these stellar performers, and I have bragged about them constantly; I hope you leave this evening saying, "I can see why!" Thanks and much affection to you both! Thanks and much gratitude also to Dawn and Joe here at Sleepy Creek for allowing us to take over your establishment for all these weeks. And finally, thanks to ALL OF YOU for sharing your Valentine's weekend with us by supporting the Red Mask Players and Sleepy Creek Vineyards.

— Donna Sant

## Matt Hester (*Matt*)

Matt has been performing for almost twenty years now. Wow. Twenty years. However, this production is very special. He gets to share this "no-holds-barred romantic story" with his lovely wife. On Valentine's Day, no less. He hopes that this story touches your heart as much as it has touched his. Enjoy the show!

## Charlie Hester (*Sally*)

Charlie is a happily married stay-at-home mom who is currently perusing her writing career in between endless loads of laundry. Her writing has garnered much laughter (no awards, though) on her hit blog "Operation Shrink Charlie's Big Butt" (Shameless blog plug: [www.oscbb.blogspot.com](http://www.oscbb.blogspot.com)) where she has tackled the task of losing almost 70 pounds so far while keeping her sense of humor intact. Her first national publication is hitting the press as we speak, with her debut in the March edition of Proverbs 31 Magazine. She is secretly head over heels with her co-star, Matt — but let's not tell him, OK?