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Sex, Lies and Lingerie Are Themes in *The Underpants* at Langhorne Players

Newtown, PA, April 7, 2009 – Langhorne Players opens its 2009 season with *The Underpants*, a comedy by Carl Sternheim with adaptation by Steve Martin, that runs from April 17 through May 2 at the Spring Garden Mill in Tyler State Park, Newtown, PA. The original production, *Die Hose*, was written in pre-World War I Germany where it was shunned for being immoral and too satiric. Adapted for modern audiences by comic, playwright and actor Steve Martin, *The Underpants* is a hilarious look at the chaos and commotion caused by a flash of a lady's undergarments and a witty commentary on feminism, politics, and sex.

Director Alice Webber of Fairless Hills, PA said, "I am delighted to direct this riotous production that takes place a century ago, and yet is still a strong social commentary today. With the state of the economy, we could all use an evening of laughter and escape — and *The Underpants* will not disappoint!"

Founded in 1947, Langhorne Players is a non-profit, volunteer community theater company that produces unusual, thought-provoking works meant to engender post-theater conversation. Open auditions are held for each show and the company enthusiastically welcomes new volunteers and talent. Productions take place in a 73-seat theater in the 200-year-old Spring Garden Mill located in Tyler State Park, Newtown, PA. To request a season brochure, purchase tickets, or more information, please call (215) 860-0818 or visit www.langhorneplayers.org.

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