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Presents



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Production Team

Director	Donna Daniels
Stage Manager	
Set Design	Katie Johnson (KJ)
Light/Sound Design	
Props Design	Teri Bergendahl
Costume Design	Lisa Quinn
Costume Assistant	Sharon Sohner
Stunt Coordinator	Jason Peregoy
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Act 1

Scene 1: Late morning, Yoga studio
Scene 2: A few days later, Randa's home, the verandah
Scene 3: One month later, the verandah
Scene 4: One week later, the verandah

15 Minute Intermission

Act 2

Scene 1: Weeks later, the verandah Scene 2: Valentine's Day, the verandah Scene 3: Six weeks later, the verandah Scene 4: One month later, Paris, a hotel balcony

Cast

Randa Covington	Julie Ferris-Tillman
Dot Haigler	
Marlafaye Mosley	Tamara Martinsek
Jinx Jenkins	
Grandmother	

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Meet the Cast and Production Team



BERNADETTE
ALLEN
(Grandmother) Excited to make her acting debut,
Bernadette secured her role following her

first ever audition! A social worker in healthcare, she enjoys hearty laughs, chocolate, kind people, slow starts on the weekend, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Bernadette is mother to an adventurous adult daughter and creative teenage son.



TERI BERGENDAHL (Props Design) - Teri is delighted for her first assignment with Sunset Playhouse! She is the Props Coordinator for

Waukesha Civic Theatre where her design credits include ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID and TWELVE ANGRY MEN.



DONNA DANIELS (Director) - Before directing last season's THE CEMETERY CLUB, Donna performed as Marilla in ANNE OF GREEN

GABLES and directed LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT I WORE, both with SummerStage of Delafield. She was recently seen as Polly Wyeth in After Sunset's OTHER DESERT CITIES. After decades of work onstage and off, she is delighted to collaborate with this exceptional cast and crew! Much love to Tom and Sophie for all of their support.



JULIE FERRIS-TILLMAN (Randa Covington) - Julie is a player at Comedy Sportz but you've also seen her at Lake Country Playhouse in

THE COMMONS OF PENSACOLA; LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT I WORE; and MAKING GOD LAUGH. She returned to LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT I WORE for SummerStage of Delafield. Most recently Julie played Hope and Gayle (ALMOST, MAINE) at Kettle Moraine Playhouse.



DIANE GARD (Dot Haigler) -Diane returns to Sunset after last appearing as Frankie in CHRISTMAS

BELLES. Favorite Sunset performances include EARTH AND SKY, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, and PIRATES OF PENZANCE. Other Milwaukee credits include Bunny Gumbo (Combat Theatre), Waukesha Civic Theatre, and Stepping Out Productions. Thanks to Doug for his support!



MERRY L. JAEGER (Stage Manager) -Merry is back in her favorite Sunset role, most recently stage managing THE CEMETERY CLUB.

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK, and THE GAME'S AFOOT. Thanks to all for the opportunity to be part of this show and to join this talented cast and crew. XXOO to Scott.

Meet the Cast and Production Team cont.



KATIE JOHNSON (KJ) (Set Design) -With a BFA in Theater Design and Technology from Nebraska Wesleyan University (considered

one of the top 25 theater schools in the country), KJ recently marked one year as Sunset's Technical Director. She looks forward to making lots more art with everyone at the Playhouse.



JENNY KOSEK (Jinx Jenkins) - Jenny last appeared here as Mildred Peake in 2023's SPIDER'S WEB. Recent roles include Hermia (A

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM) and Nora (LOVE, LOSS, AND WHAT I WORE), both with SummerStage of Delafield. Other favorite roles include Olivia (TWELFTH NIGHT), Bianca (THE TAMING OF THE SHREW), Babe (CRIMES OF THE HEART), Mina (DRACULA), and Elvira (BLITHE SPIRIT).



TAMARA
MARTINSEK
(Marlafaye Mosley) Tamara is thrilled to
return to the Sunset
main stage where you
last saw her in

MAMMA MIA! A veteran of Milwaukee theater, her favorite roles include EVITA, Desiree (LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC), Sally (CABARET), Florence (CHESS), Reno (ANYTHING GOES), Mama Rose (GYPSY), Aldonza (MAN OF LA MANCHA), Oolie/Donna (CITY OF ANGELS), Carlotta (FOLLIES), and the DROWSY CHAPERONE.



LISA QUINN
(Costume Design) This is Lisa's 17th
costuming assignment
here at the
Playhouse, where her
credits include

BLITHE SPIRIT, Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, CLUE, NEWSIES, SOMETHING ROTTEN!, HAIRSPRAY, and THE PRODUCERS. Other recent area shows include FIREBRINGER, JOSEPH, OKLAHOMA!, SIX the

JOSEPH, OKLAHOMA!, SIX the MUSICAL, and THE PROM. Up next: JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR! Thank you to William, without whom none of this is possible.



MARTIN YATES (Light/Sound Design) - Martin is excited to design both lights and sound here at Sunset where he previously lit BLITHE

SPIRIT, ELF THE MUSICAL, THE CEMETERY CLUB, and appeared onstage playing Mr. Arthur Birling in AN INSPECTOR CALLS. Other credits include lighting BLOOM at Waukesha Civic Theatre and most recently playing Inspector Hubbard in DIAL M FOR MURDER at the Racine Theatre Guild.





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