A Furlan Auditorium Production

Dolly Parton's



October 17 - November 3, 2024

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton Book by Patricia Resnick Orchestrated by Bruce Coughlin Additional Orchestrations by Stephen Oremus & Alex LaCamoire Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International



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Production Team

Director/Choreographer Music Director	
Set Design	Katie Johnson (KJ)
Stage Manager	Amanda Lenzie
Costume Design	Lisa Quinn
Light Design	Katrina Smith
Sound Design	Sam Robertson
Props Design	Emily Imig, Susan Zuern
Assistant Choreographer	Bryce Giammo
Assistant Stage Manager	Nathan Vescio
Production Photographer	George Katsekes, Jr.
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Thanks to a very generous donor, Sunset has installed the GPS Bipolar Ionization System throughout the Playhouse. This system kills pathogens, reduces airborne particles, neutralizes odors, and saves energy. To date, we are one of the few theaters in the state to install this powerful system.



Time/Place

1979 / Los Angeles, California

Cast

Violet Newstead Doralee Rhodes	Dana Marklund
Judy Bernly	
Franklin Hart, Jr	
Roz Keith	Heather Houdlett
Joe	Michael Trimboli
Dwayne Rhodes/Kurtis	Bryce Giammo
Josh Newstead	
Missy Hart/Pearl	Barbara Zaferos
Margaret	Beth Kaye Burrows
Dick Bernly/Eugene	Matthew Zietlow
Kathy	
Maria/Candy Striper	
Bob Enright/Detective/Clifford	
Melvin/Doctor	
Tinsworthy	

Pit Band

Keyboards	Mark Mrozek
Bass	Alex Henry (week 1) Nicolas Buendia (weeks 2 & 3)
	Ken Kunz
Trumpet	Brett Murphy
Trombone	Randy Hake

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Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

9 to 5	Violet, Doralee, Dwayne, Judy, Ensemble
Around Here	Violet, Ensemble
Here for You	Hart, Ensemble
I Just Might	Judy, Doralee, Violet
Backwoods Barbie	Doralee
Heart to Hart	Roz, Ensemble
Dance of Death	Judy, Hart, Ensemble
Cowgirl's Revenge	Doralee, Hart, Ensemble
Potion Notion	Violet, Hart, Ensemble
Joy to the Girls	Judy, Doralee, Violet, Ensemble
Shine Like the Sun	Doralee, Judy, Violet, Ensemble

15-minute intermission

ACT TWO

One of the Boys	Violet, Joe, Ensemble
5 to 9	
Change It	Doralee, Violet, Judy, Ensemble
Let Love Grow	Joe, Violet
Get Out and Stay Out	Judy
Finale	





ELLIE ADAM (Maria/ Candy Striper) - Ellie is ecstatic to be part of yet another Sunset musical! Her favorite roles include Mary in THF

CLOCKMAKER'S DAUGHTER and Adella in THE LITTLE MERMAID. She has had a fabulous time working on this show and hopes you all enjoy!



NICOLAS BUENDIA

(Bass) - Nic is happy to return to Sunset where he has been "in-house bassist" since the summer of 2015. A multifaceted

instrumentalist and vocalist who has spent the last 20 years performing all around the Midwest, he is grateful to the Playhouse and BtW Productions for their continuing support of live music and great entertainment.



BETH KAYE BURROWS

(Margaret) - By day, a special education teacher in Franklin, Beth finds joy on and off-stage. She was

last seen onstage in THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER (Betty) and ELF (Deb). Beth also loved directing SideNotes Cabaret shows last season and can't wait for you to come see SAILING in February. Thanks, Karl, for letting this teetotaler find her inner lush!





PARKER CRISTAN

(Franklin Hart, Jr.) -Parker is thrilled to return to Sunset! Favorite roles include The Baron (GRAND HOTEL). Booth

(ASSASSINS), and George (LA CAGE AUX FOLLES). Regionally: Actor's Playhouse in Miami and Stages St. Louis. TV: *Dexter, Chicago Code*, and *Driven*. Movies: *Gringo Wedding, Miami Vice,* and *South Beach Dreams*. Parker has also served as Cruise Director for several major cruise lines.



BRYCE GIAMMO

(Dwayne Rhodes/ Kurtis/Assistant Choreographer) -Bryce, who holds a BFA performance degree, has been

seen in Bombshell Theatre's THE PROM and THE LITTLE MERMAID here at Sunset Playhouse. He also took on a new challenge—Assistant Choreographer! Bryce would like to thank Karl for the opportunity to be his right-hand man and hopes you enjoy the show!



RANDY HAKE

(Trombone) - An instructor of brass at the Waukesha County Conservatory of Music, Randy has worked as a freelance

trombonist in the Milwaukee area for many years. He is currently interim 3 O'Clock Jazz Director at Arrowhead High School and plays with many local groups, including Swing Nouveau and Swing Explosion. National acts include Grammy winners Anderson Paak, 10,000 Maniacs, and Tony Orlando.



HEATHER HOUDLETT (Roz Keith) - Heather is thrilled to return to the Playhouse stage, especially in the role of Roz. She was last seen here in THE

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER as sassy church lady Luann, when she got to share the stage with her oldest daughter. Other favorite roles include Alice in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Amy in COMPANY, and Tink in CHRISTMAS BELLES. When Heather is not on stage, she's mom to four amazing kids and works 9-5 in Pediatric Urology at Children's Hospital.



EMILY IMIG (Props Design) - Emily is excited to return to Sunset for another great show. For ten years she has been passionate about backstage theater

work, especially props and run crew. Emily would like to thank her family for supporting her theater dreams.



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 is in her third season as Sunset's Technical Director. She looks forward to making lots more art with everyone at the Playhouse.



TIM KARTH

(Percussion) - This is Tim's 12th year with Sunset! After attending Carroll College, he spent 20 years as a school band director. A multi-

instrumentalist, Tim also gigs with BtW Productions, The Radio Rosies, and Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets. During the week, he edits music at Hal Leonard Publishing, and on Sunday mornings he leads modern worship at Wauwatosa Avenue UMC.



KEN KUNZ (Reeds) -Ken is extremely happy to return to the Playhouse, where he has played all of the woodwinds (flute, piccolo, sax, and clarinet) for every

musical since the summer of 2015. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from UW-Eau Claire and has worked with many bands in the area including Spanglish and BtW Productions.



AMANDA LENZIE

(Stage Manager) -You may recognize Amanda from her 9 to 5 as a recruiter or, more likely, from her most recent Sunset credits of A CHORUS

LINE (Props Design) and LOVE, SEX, AND THE I.R.S. (Stage Manager). She hopes you enjoy this production and, as always, thank you to her family and friends for all their support!





JACK LYNCH (Tinsworthy) - Jack has appeared on the Sunset stage in FOOTLOOSE, GUYS AND DOLLS, AND THEN THERE WERE

NONE, and SHE LOVES ME. He has also volunteered here as an usher, stage crew member, and light board operator.



DANA MARKLUND (Doralee Rhodes) -Dana is excited to let her redneck roots shine 9 to 5! She was last seen in Bombshell Theatre Co.'s THE

PROM, at Sunset as Andrina (THE LITTLE MERMAID) and Chadwick (ELF), and at Lake Country Playhouse as Annelle (STEEL MAGNOLIAS). Dana teaches English and coaches forensics at Sussex-Hamilton High School. Thanks to her kitties, family, and friends!



KARL MILLER

(Director/ Choreographer) - Karl is thrilled to return to Sunset after directing and choreographing A CHORUS LINE, He

would like to thank this amazing cast of extremely hard-working actors for all the energy, excitement, dedication, professionalism, and P I Z Z A Z Z they gave during this adventure! Work it! Enjoy!





MARK MROZEK

(Music Director/ Keyboards) - A lifetime resident of the area and graduate of Carroll College with a degree in Music

Education, Mark spent 12 years teaching high school and middle school. By night he is a freelance musician, Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Good Hope Parishes, and he runs BtW Productions. Mark is starting his seventh season as Sunset's resident music director.



DAN OBERMANN

(Bob Enright/ Detective/Clifford) -Dan made his Sunset Playhouse debut in ELF THE MUSICAL as Jim. He then

brought the story to life as the narrator in CHRISTMAS STORY THE MUSICAL at Waukesha Civic Theatre. Now, Dan is thrilled to return to the Playhouse, eager to embrace the magic of the stage once again in this production—proving some jobs are worth the overtime.



LISA QUINN

(Costume Design) -This is Lisa's sixth season at Sunset where her credits include A CHORUS LINE, JESUS

CHRIST SUPERSTAR, BLITHE SPIRIT, Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, NEWSIES, SOMETHING ROTTEN!, HAIRSPRAY, and THE PRODUCERS. Other recent area shows include WAITRESS (Skylight), FIREBRINGER, SPONGEBOB, OKLAHOMA!, and SIX the MUSICAL! Thank you to William, without whom none of this is possible.

SAM ROBERTSON (Sound Design) - Sam is delighted to return to Sunset after doing sound design for A CHORUS LINE! He is a senior at Marquette University where he was Sound Designer for its production of SWEENEY TODD. Sam hopes you enjoy the show!



VIVIAN ROMANO

(Judy Bernly) - Vivian is thrilled to return to the Sunset mainstage! Recent credits include A CHORUS LINE (Cassie), 42ND

STREET (Andy Lee), TRAGEDY SOUND (Mariel), ANTIGONE (Creon), NEWSIES (Jojo), and [TITLE OF SHOW] (Hunter Bell). Vivian is a Marquette University graduate with a degree in Theater Performance. She would like to thank her parents and friends for their love and support.



KATRINA SMITH

(Light Design) -Katrina is thrilled to illuminate the Furlan stage once again. THE SPITFIRE GRILL was her last show at

the Playhouse, but more recent design credits include A ROCK SAILS BY, RULE OF III, and PETER AND THE STARCATCHER at her alma mater, Wisconsin Lutheran College. Katrina's 9 to 5 is arts administration at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design.





MARGARET TESHNER (Violet Newstead) - Margaret is grateful to be back at Sunset. Her favorite roles include Elizabeth (YOUNG

FRANKENSTEIN), Priestess/Maid (JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR), Angel (THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS), Columbia (ROCKY HORROR SHOW), Witch (BIG FISH), and Sally (REEFER MADNESS). Margaret would like to dedicate this show to her mom who has deserved (and earned) several fat promotions. Enjoy!



MICHAEL TRIMBOLI (Joe) - Michael recently received a degree in Music Education from Charleston Southern University. He started

performing in the ensemble at the Palace Theater in Columbus, Ohio in Broadway-quality musicals— SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL and JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT. Michael's favorite recent roles include Gregory Gardner (A CHORUS LINE) and Sky Masterson (GUYS AND DOLLS).



NATHAN VESCIO

(Assistant Stage Manager) - Nathan is both a chemist and a longtime thespian, as much at home in the lab as he is in the

theater. He has previously been credited for stage management, sound engineering, and design for Winston Salem Theatre Alliance in North Carolina and at his alma mater, Lawrence University. Nathan is thrilled to be part of his first Playhouse production.



REED WILBANKS (Josh Newstead) -Reed is excited to sing and dance his way back to the stage! His credits include Flounder in THE

LITTLE MERMAID and Micheal Hobbs in ELF, THE MUSICAL at Sunset Playhouse; Young Scrooge in SCROOGE, THE MUSICAL and Grover Dill in A CHRISTMAS STORY with The Fireside Theatre. Thanks to God, family, Karl, and the cast and crew.



ISABELLA ZEIMET (Kathy) - A Milwaukee-based actor, choreographer, and teacher, Isabella has her BFA in Musical Theater from

UW-Milwaukee. Recent roles include Nicola (KINKY BOOTS), The Poet (AN ILIAD), Sarah (EMBERS), and Edwin Drood (THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD). She is thrilled to make her Sunset debut and invites you to visit isabellazeimet.com



KONGMENG YANG

(Melvin/Doctor) -Kongmeng is excited to return to the Playhouse where he was last seen in THE LITTLE MERMAID.

He is now pursuing his biggest and wildest dreams of becoming an actor. Thanks to Sunset, Karl, family, and friends but, most importantly, all thanks and glory to God!



BARBARA ZAFEROS

(Missy Hart/Pearl) -Barb is happy to return to the Sunset stage following her appearance in JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

and as Helen Armstrong in THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER. Numerous roles and singing/dancing turns through the years thankfully brought her back to the Furlan Auditorium. Special shoutouts to my loved ones for inspiring and supporting me along the way.



MATTHEW ZIETLOW

(Dick Bernly/Eugene) - Matthew is excited to be back on the Sunset stage, where his recent credits include ELF THE

MUSICAL, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER, and JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR.



SUSAN ZUERN

(Props Design) -Susan no longer keeps track of the shows she's done. Most days she just tumbles out of bed

and stumbles to the kitchen, pours herself a cup of ambition, yawns and stretches and tries to come to life.



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S*U*N*S*E*T PLAYHOUSE 2024-25 Season

Furlan Auditorium Productions

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE (Comedy) : September 5 – 22, 2024 9 TO 5 (Musical) : October 17 – November 3, 2024 'TWAS THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Comedy) : Dec. 5 – 22, 2024 THE ODD COUPLE (Comedy) : January 16 – February 2, 2025 DRINKING HABITS (Comedy) : March 6 – 23, 2025 GRAND HOTEL: The Musical (Musical) : April 24 – May 11, 2025 MISS HOLMES (Mystery) : June 5 – 22, 2025 JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Musical) : July 10 – August 3, 2025

Musical MainStage Concert Series

EAGLES REVISITED : September 16 – 17, 2024 VEGAS, BABY! From the Rat Pack to Celine : October 21 – 22, 2024 KENNY LOGGINS & FRIENDS : December 9 – 10, 2024 '90s COUNTRY: Shania, Garth, Reba... : January 20 – 21, 2025 POP DIVAS: From Cher to Taylor : March 10 –11, 2025 BOY BANDS: Beatles to Backstreet : April 28 – 29, 2025

SideNotes Cabaret Series

FROM BANDSTAND TO BROADWAY : October 10 – 13, 2024 MERRY & BRIGHT: The Songs of Irving Berlin : Dec. 5 – 8, 2024 SAILING: Cool Grooves of the '70s & '80s : Feb. 13 – 16, 2025 THIS ONE'S FOR YOU: The Songs of Barry Manilow : Mar. 27 – 30, 2025 HOPELESSLY DEVOTED: Olivia Newton-John Tribute : May 8 – 11, 2025 HOLLYWOOD HITS SINGALONG : June 5 – 8, 2025

After Sunset Studio Series

TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS (Drama) : January 23 – 26, 2025 GOD OF CARNAGE (Drama) : May 1– 4, 2025

Special Events

DAVID SEEBACH: Illusions in the Night : October 25 – 27, 2024 ALL THAT JINGLE: A Holiday Concert : Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2024 TENORS MKE HOLIDAY CONCERT : December 17, 2024 BEE GEES, BOWIE, BEATLES, & BUBBLY NYE CONCERT : Dec. 31, 2024 SWEENEY TODD (Musical) : January 2 – 12, 2025 HONKY TONK ANGELS (Musical) : April 3 – 6, 2025 WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: Kerry Sings Karen : June 10, 2025

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COWBOY CAMP : February 19 – 22, 2025 THE FROG PAL : April 9 – 12, 2025

Entertainment begins at Sunset!