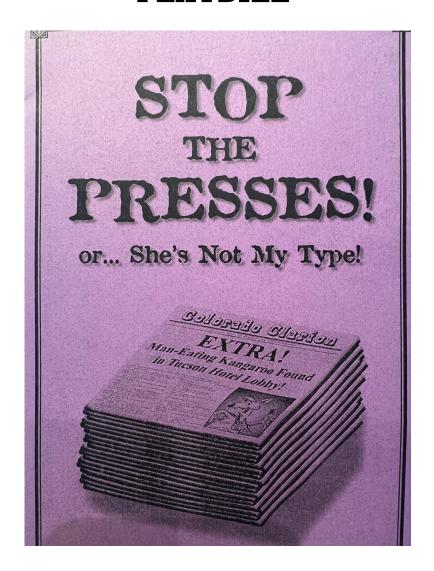
# **PLAYBILL**



Directed by Sam Baker



#### PLOT OF SHOW

Freedom of the press is threatened when Sleazy Tab Lloyd gains control of "The Clarion" and stuffs each issue with utter nonsense: 'Man-Eating Kangaroo Found in Tucson Hotel Lobby!'... 'George Washington Is Alive!' ...you get the picture (but hopefully not the paper!). Everyone will groan and howl at the jokes. Of course, all ends well when our villain is defeated in the hilarious finale, and Aspen and Jack head down the wedding aisle

### **CAST**

Nicole Flores	Aspen Print
Deanna Santos	Granny
Brandy Harris	Judy Page
Shae Hardwick	Panhandle
Daniel Lunt	Sleazy Tab Lloyd
Jaimee Gage	Chiffon Delure
Sheri LeNoir	
Ken Schwartz	
Ree Tredo	Edie Torial
Miki Nakamoto	Sign Girl
Rosalinda Valenzuela	Mrs. Pickles
Brenda Benevides	Mrs. Grisely
Bo Show	Dusty St. Thornburg

## **CREW**

Director & Tech	Sam Baker
Prop Wizard	
Costumes	



#### WHO'S WHO



Nicole Flores - (Aspen Print) is excited and a little nervous to be taking on her largest role so far. She is grateful for this opportunity. There may not be singing and dancing for her in this one, but there will be lots of laughs!



Deanna Santos—(Granny) is happy to be back on the ACT stage she was last seen as Frau Schneider in Cabaret and Mayor Matilda in All Shook Up .....I am very happy to be sharing the stage with some of the most talented and kind actors .....she hopes you enjoy the show



Brandy Harris (Judy Page) is excited to return to the ACT in 2024. Last October she joined the ACT Family as Effie in the Bride of Frankenstein Goes Malibu melodrama, Linda Lou in "best little whorehouse in texas" and her most loved role as Columbia in The Rocky Horror Show! Stay tuned because there's more to come.



Shae Hardwick (panhandle) is excited to be back on stage in his fifth production with ACT as Panhandle. Shae is grateful to be acting with this great group of people and would like to thank Sam for guiding him throughout the process.



Daniel has been acting in theatre, film, voiceover, and improv comedy (professionally and non-professionally) since 2015. Daniel would like to thank his partner Jessica for her love and support, Sam for casting him and his direction, his castmates for being the talented and wonderful people they are, and all of you for supporting this play with your attendance. He also wants to remind you to vote for Sleazy Tab Lloyd for Mayor of Four Corners!!!!

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Jaimee Gage- (Chiffon Delure) She recently starred in "Best little whorehouse in Texas" singing and dancing as both Dawn and a Melvin P. Thorpe singer.

'NINE' - Won Best National Actress - Best Monologue at IMTA New York—'Of Mice & Men' - Best Duo Scene— "Funny Girl" - Ms. Brice

"I'm just so happy to be a part of this ACT family."



Annabelle - Sheri LeNoir

Stop the presses is Sheri's second production with art center theater & she is delighted to be back. Offstage Sheri works in the beauty industry and in her free time can be found loitering by the food trucks across the street from the art museum.



Ken Schwartz (Sheriff Jack Newsworthy) is thrilled to be part of the fun in Stop the Presses! A lawyer by day, he's been in shows at ACT and around DFW since 2016, most recently in productions of On Golden Pond (Charlie Martin), The Spongebob Squarepants Musical (Mr. Krabs) and Neil Simon's Rumors (Leonard Ganz). Thanks to Sam and this hilarious cast and everyone at ACT. All the love in the world to Danni and Evan. Enjoy the show!



Ree Tredo is having fun performing with her friends and talented cast members in Stop The Presses! Thanks to Sam for his humor and wit while directing this melodrama. Ree has previously performed, and also directed multiple shows here at ACT and is always open for additional endeavors. She has learned that life is one constant "performance" regardless of whether one is onstage or not. So, Break-a-Leg in all you do...



Miki R. Nakamoto (Cheer Leader and Sign Holder)

Miki is delighted that you came to see this show. She's had recent roles as Pearl (SpongeBob The Musical), Mercutio (Romeo and Juliet: Puppet Edition), Jemilla (Firebringer), and Esther Jane (A Christmas Story). She thanks her family for always giving love, her amazing friends, and the talented cast and crew of this show.

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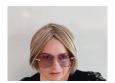
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- Team Work
- Public Speaking
- Body Language
- Gain Confidence
- Improvisational Skills
  - Self Awareness
  - Acting Techniques
  - Singing Techniques
  - Dance Techniques
    - And Many More





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Rosalinda Valenzuela- (Mrs. Pickles) This is Rosalinda's fourth play at the Art Centre Theater. She is very happy to be one of the annoying rich ladies in the play since, according to her cousins and siblings, she was born to play this character. When she is not at the theater, she is a Political Science Professor and attends a lot of cheese and wine parties despite not liking cheese or wine. She would like to thank her family and friends who make her life exciting and fascinating. She thanks Sam Baker, the director, for giving her the opportunity to be in this play and show her true self!



Brenda Benavides - is so grateful to be back and acting in her local theatre! After many years of denying that acting is literally in her blood (her grandmother starred in Mexican Films and her father in the Monterrey Theatre), she's back for her second production with ACT Theatre. You may have seen her as "Claire" in last years live radio production of It's a Wonderful Life, also directed by beloved Sam Baker. A homebody, you'll usually find her at home obsessively cooking all her food from scratch or spending hours at the grocery store reading every label. She hopes you will enjoy this presentation and that her character accent doesn't falter!



Bo Benny (Dusty St. Thornburg) Bo is doing a bit



Sam Baker - (Director) is pleased to direct this classic comedy melodrama. While Sam has directed other radio drama performances this is actually the first time memorization and blocking has been required.. He very appreciative of ACT's confidence in his directing ability to make the transition and most thankful that his wonderful cast hasn't rebelled and thrown him out of the theater. Thanks to all for their efforts and professionalism in pursuit of providing great entertainment for our audiences.

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