

## PLAYBILL THE ART CENTRE THEATRE





## Directed by Jamey Jamison

Show Date: May 17 - 25, 2024 www.artcentretheatre.com

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#### Plot Description:

The Dirty Dalton Gang introduces your normal hero, heroine, villain, but it also introduces a female sheriff, a miner that talks to his "dad" which is a puppet coyote, FLEA who is a very gross guy who has fits all the time and scratches himself on things ...

A very fast paced show, a popcorn throwing, BOO and HISS signs, lets of overacting and silliness melodrama is coming to the Art Centre Theatre!.

#### **CAST**

Debra Hayworth
Kendall Turner
Maria Rodriguez
Mathew Wilson
Mary Frances-Evans
Miki Nakomoto
Rosalinda M. Valenzuela
Ian Thornburn
Candace Davis
Theresa Simiyn
Katerina Stafford
Mary Jo Christian
Ashley Cope
Byron Frazier
Sully

Lily Grouch
Becky
School Marm
Dirty Dan
Granny
Conchita
Mrs. Goodnews
Pecos Bill
Slue Foot Sue
Clever Coyote
Boots
Widow Quackenbush
OldTimer
Blue Duck
Fleas

### **CREW**

Director Lights & Sound Tech Jamey Jamison Jamey Jamison

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#### WHO'S WHO



**Sully (Fleas)** This is Sully's sixth show. He is very excited to be playing Fleas and he is also excited to do more shows in the future. You should totally go to those as well. Sully dedicates this show to his family, his guinea pigs and all the dogs that are real cute.

Maria Rodriguez (School Marm) is excited to be back on stage "playing" with her friends. Though she has recently been behind the scenes as Music Director for many musicals at Art Centre Theatre, this show has sparked her love of being on stage as well as behind. She has been heard saying, & "There's no business like show Business," which incidentally is the next show she has been working on as Music Director. Enjoy this band of bandits and their ridiculous outtakes!





Mary Jo Christian (Widow Quackenbush) I'm happy to performing with some of my long time friends and new friends. It is special to see the children experience the theater, see the smile and laughs. Thanks to all of my family and friends for helping me to speak again after my stroke. It is hard to learn to speak again, but I'm still learning. Thank for my theatre friends way support me. Thanks all, and Jamey.

Miki Nakamoto (Conchita) Miki is so eager that you came to see the show! Her favorite roles are "Jemilla" in Firebringer, "Wells" in Freaky Friday the Musical, and "Pearl Krabs" in SpongeBob the Musical. Beyond the stage, she finds solace in Tae Kwon Do, ice skating and school. Miki thanks her family, friends, cast, and director. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!





**Candace Davis (Slue Foot Sue)** Candace Davis is an ACT alumna returning to her home stage after running into a bit of trouble and hiding out for 8 years. She is delighted to rejoin her theatre family and hopes she doesn't end up with too much popcorn in her bosom by the end of this show.

#### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP



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It can help the price drop for families in need sometimes 90%.

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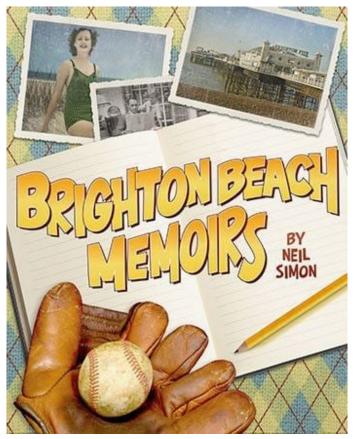
#### ACT's Programs helps Children learn:

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





## PREVIEW OF 2025!



February 28th - March 16th, 2025

Duration: 90 Minutes

#### PLOT:

Dreaming of baseball and girls, Eugene must cope with the mundane existence of his family life in Brooklyn: formidable mother, overworked father, and his worldly older brother Stanley. Throw into the mix his widowed Aunt Blanche and her two young (but rapidly aging) daughters and you have a recipe for hilarity, served up Simon-style.

#### **RATED PG**

Author: Neil Simon

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Rosalinda M. Valenzuela, Ph.D. (Mrs. Goodnews) This is Rosalinda's fifth play at the Art Centre Theater. She is very, very, very happy to be the bearer of good news since she loves good news. In fact, she believes that her name in the play should be Mrs. Greatnews! When she is not at the theater, she is a Political Science Professor who talks about not so current great news. She would like to thank her family, friends, and pets who make her life enjoyable and fascinating! She thanks Mr. Jamie, the director, for giving her the opportunity to be in this supper funny, dusty, and not sleepy play!

**Debra (Lily Grouch)** is excited to be back on stage in this melodrama! She recently has been behind the scenes scheduling concessions and tickets, directing, and supporting her friends! You can catch her directing some summer camps and in Annie Get Your Gun in June! She wants to thank her amazing fiancé, the ACT family, and YOU for supporting local theatre!





lan Thorburn (Pecos Bill) Ian "No-Notes" Thorburn is returning to the stage after a 30 year hiatus. His long lost companion Wylie Coyote and he are accustomed to grand adventures and he's excited for the opportunity to have a coyote sidekick alongside once again.

Katrina Stafford (Boots) Katerina Stafford is finishing 6th grade at Carpenter middle school in Plano. Her love of all things related to Theater started at the ACT Summer Camps and now she is continuing with her 3rd production here. Her favorite roles so far include Chorn in the Firebringer and Nagaina in her school's production of Rikki Tikki Tavi. In her "spare" time she likes to play piano and guitar. Katerina wants to thank



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Matt (Dirty Dan) is excited to bring Dirty Dan to life and to explore different avenues of his acting here on the ACT stage. He was recently Ralph in Reefer Madness and will be Chief Sitting Bull in Annie Get Your Gun in June! He wants to thank his director for choosing him and his amazing fiancée for supporting him! Enjoy the show! Thanks all, and Jamey.





Mary Frances-Evans (Granny) Frances Evans (Granny) has been in many productions at ACT. She was last seen in the Dinner Murder Mystery last October. She hopes you enjoy the show, and check out the ACT website for upcoming shows, and summer acting camps for kids.

**Ashley Cope (Old Timer)** Ashley Cope has been a long-time fan of ACT productions and is now making her debut on the stage. She is delighted to be a part of "the gang" and hopes to make it through the show alive.



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Kendall Turner (Becky) No Bio Available.

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**Theresa Simiyn (Clever Coyote)** This is Theresa's 3rd production. She has been in Firebringer and a Christmas Story.



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Byron Frazier (Blue Duck) No Bio Available

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# COMING SOON TO YOUR ACT MAIN STAGE!



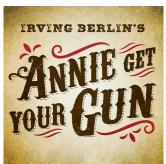
May 31 - June 16, 2024 Show Length: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

#### PLOT:

Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville is a musical comedy featuring the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, including "Cheeseburger in Paradise", "Margaritaville," "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," "Fins," "Volcano," and many more. With a book by Emmy Award winner Greg Garcia ("My Name is Earl," "Raising Hope") and Emmy nominee Mike O'Malley ("Survivor's Remorse," "Shameless"), this hilarious, heartwarming musical is the party you've been waiting for!

#### RATED PG

Book by Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley, Music and Lyrics by Jimmy Buffett Original Broadway Production produced by Frank Marshall, Rich Entertainment Group, Anita Waxman and Grove Entertainment Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing Global.



June 21st - July 7th, 2024 Show Length: 2 Hours

#### Plot Description:

Annie Oakley is the best shot around, and she manages to support her little brother and sisters by selling the game she hunts.

RATED PG

Music and Lyrics by <u>Irving Berlin</u>
Original Book by <u>Herbert Fields</u> and <u>Dorothy Fields</u>

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