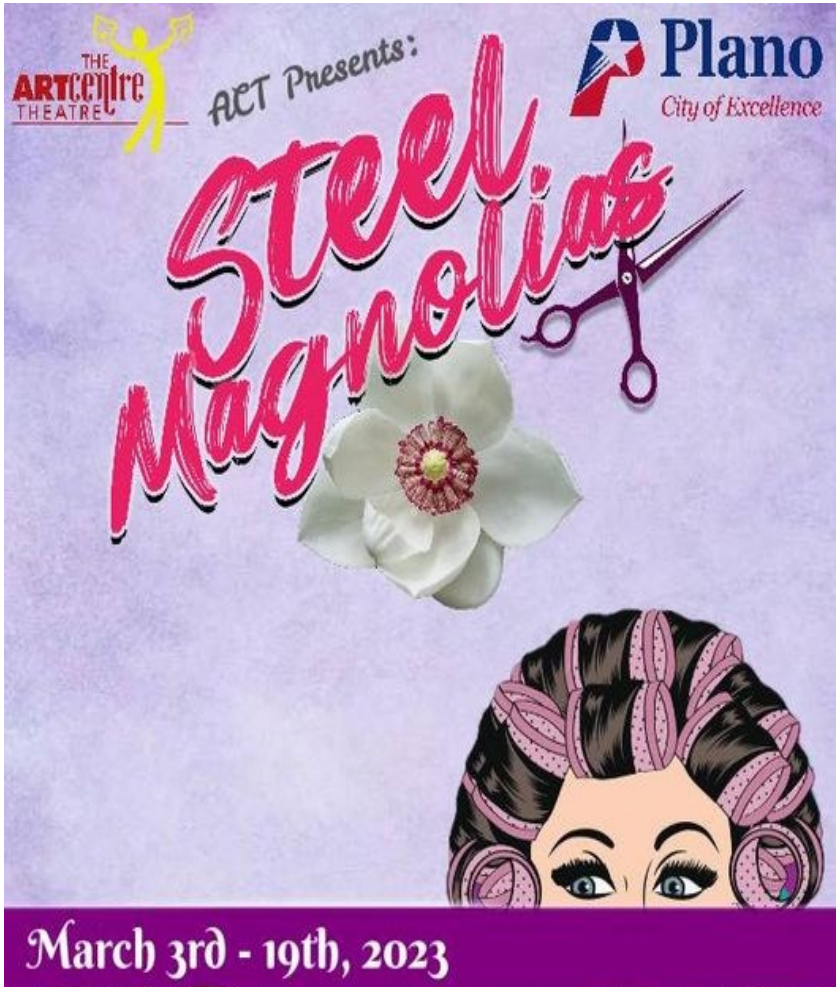


PLAYBILL



Steel Magnolias

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The Art Centre Theatre, Plano, TX
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Presents
STEEL MAGNOLIAS by Robert Harling
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M'Lynn is the mother of bride-to-be Shelby Eatenton, and as friend Truvy Jones fixes the women's hair for the ceremony, they welcome a helping hand from aspiring beautician Annelle Dupuy Desoto. Diabetic Shelby has a health scare, which is averted but doesn't bode well for her hopes of having children. Time passes, and the women and their friends encounter tragedy and good fortune, growing stronger and closer in the process.

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Truvy	Tara Bryant
Annelle	Alexandra Welker
Clairee	Bobbi Ritcheske/Debra Hayworth
Shelby	Melanie Peterman/Kennedy McGuire
M'Lynn	Susan O'Brien/Rachel McGuire
Ouiser	Deanna Santos/Shana Gregory-Williams

SETTING

Place: Chinquapin, Louisiana 1986

ACT ONE

Scene 1: April

Scene 2: December

ACT TWO:

Scene 1: June, eighteen months later

Scene 2: November

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WHO'S WHO



PhotoRoom

Tara Bryant (Truvy) is thrilled to be bringing this incredible show to life for all of you. Past credits include Magenta (Rocky horror), Mary/Charlotte/ housekeeper (pride and prejudice) The bride (The Bride of Frankenstein goes Malibu) You can catch Tara next in "All Shook Up". She would like to thank her family for supporting her love for theatre.



Debra Hayworth(Clairee) is excited to be in another ACT show and bring Clairee to life for you ! You may have seen her previously as Kitty Bennet in Pride & Prejudice, Annie Know by in Evil Dead: the Musical, or Sally in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Her upcoming shows include All Shook Up and her ACT directorial debut for SpongeBob: the Musical in May! She would like to thank her wonderful partner, Matty, for always being flexible with her crazy show



Kennedy McGuire (Shelby) Kennedy has been head over heels for theatre since she first set foot onstage! Her favorite roles include Wendy in Lost Girl and Anne in Anne of Green Gables. She enjoys spending time with friends and dogs of any sort. She would like to thank Jamey, her family and friends, and her teachers for their unwavering support.



Rachel McGuire(M'Lynn) After a twenty-year hiatus, Rachel made her comeback as Miss Scarlet/Yvette in Clue at Art Centre Theatre She also loved her role as Mrs. Bennet in Pride and Prejudice. She would like to thank her loving family for their support, this beautiful cast of women for their friendship, and Jamey for his



Susan O'Brien(M'Lynn) Susan would like to thank her wonderful castmates and director for this experience. She would also like to thank you for continuing to support local theatre!



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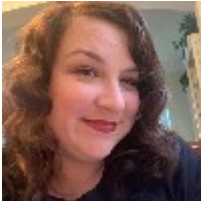
Melanie Peterman (Shelby) is a recent SMU graduate (BFA in Theatre) This is Melanie's first show with Art Centre Theatre! Her recent credits include Huldey in *The Moors* (SMU Theatre), Freda in *Al/Alfred/Alice* (Kitchen Dog Theatre, Staged Reading Series), and Peter Quince in *Midsummer* (SMU Theatre). She has loved theatre and teaching for as long as she can remember, and she is currently in graduate school for education. Enjoy the show!



Bobbi Ritcheske (Clairee) Thank you to the folks at ACT for the opportunity to join a wonderfully talented cast. The relationships of these characters are a reflection of the amazing qualities of the women who portray them. I am humbled by their talent.



Deanna Santos (Ouiser) Deanna is happy to be back on the ACT stage with such a talented group of women. This is one of her favorite movies ever. She was recently seen in *Its a Wonderful Life* Radio Play and *Vagina Monologues*. She really hopes you enjoy the show



Alexandra Welker (Annelle) is performing in her first play is very excited to be a part of the magic. She signed up for this play to improve her resume and ended up finding something unexpected—a family. She enjoys scare acting and has always secretly wanted to pursue the stage. Alex would like to thank her mother Sonia, her father David, and her boyfriend Stephen for encouragement and all of you for supporting local theatre!



Shana Gregory-Williams (Ouiser) No stranger to the stage, Shana is glad to be performing member of this *Steel Magnolias* cast. Credits include *Baskets*, *Stuck in the Middle*, and *Amelia's 25th*.



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Fairytale Adventures
May 29th - June 9th, 2023

This free camps theme is Fairytales consisting of Wizards, Dragons, Fairies, Trolls, Princesses, Knights, & other whimsical creatures



Pirates of the Caribbean
June 12th - 23rd, 2023

This free camps theme consists of Pirates, Sea Creatures, Ghosts, Witches, Atlanteans, Villagers, Vikings, and all things nautical.



Cowboys & Cowgirls Saves the Day
June 26th - July 7th, 2023

This free camps theme consists of Cowboys, Cowgirls, Tree Spirits, Lizard People, Bank Robbers, Root Beer Saloon Workers, Towns People, Hero's & Villains.



Jungle Cruise Expedition
July 10th - 21st, 2023

This free camps theme consists of Jungle Cruise Guide, Jungle Temple Gods, Cannibals, Natives, Lost Tourists, Explorers, Enchanted Forrest Folk, and much more.



Vampires Werewolves & Aliens IN SPACE!
July 24th - Aug. 4th, 2023

This free camps theme consists of Aliens, Robots, Zombies, Werewolves, Vampires, Astronauts, Space Monsters, and many more.

Children will be split into groups, rotating through stations. We teach and focus on Dance, Music, Acting, Story Creation, Arts & Crafts, and Improv. All stations work on projects related to the selected theme of the camp.

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Straight Play Adult & Youth Cast
March 24th - April 2nd, 2023

This Shakespearian classic takes a fuzzy turn! Every beloved character from Romeo and Juliet portrayed by puppets. This not-so-serious twist is bound to have you rolling with laughter. Rated PG-13

Musical Adult Cast
April 7th - 23rd, 2023

The music of Elvis comes alive! All Shook Up follows a small Midwestern town that is thrown into a frenzy with the arrival of Chad, a good-looking, motorcycle-riding roustabout. Repressed by their conservative mayor, the town begins to come alive once more under Chad's influence. Rated PG-13



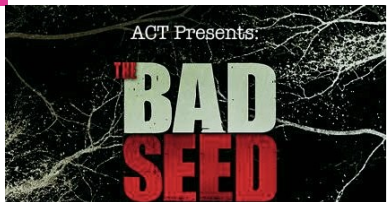
Burlesque Adults Only
April 21st & 22nd, 2023 at 10pm

Travel back in time...to a time when CD's were still in stores & your back didn't ache in that awkward spot.. Rated R



Straight Play Adult Cast
April 28th - May 13th, 2023

Rhoda's mother has an uneasy feeling about her when one of Rhoda's school-mates is mysteriously drowned at a picnic, Mrs. Penmark is alarmed. Rated PG



Musical YOUTH & ADULT
May 19th - June 4th, 2023

SpongeBob's pleasant existence is abruptly interrupted when it is discovered that Mt. Humongous, a nearby volcano, will erupt within the next 48 hours and completely obliterate Bikini Bottom. Rated G

