Main Street Players



November 29 - December 10, 2017

A Message from the Artistic Director

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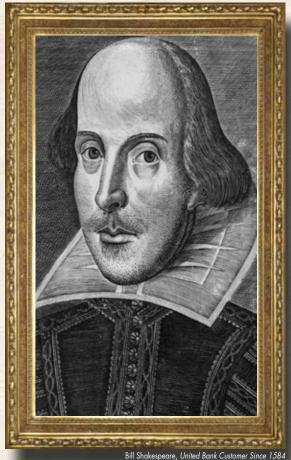
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Set Design	BJ Hughes
Rehearsal Stage Manager	Karen Stanford
Production Stage Manager	Betty Mitchell
Costume Design	Curtis Brown
BJ	Janice Aiken, Raymond Crossnine, Hughes, David Johnson, Shari Barron, hell, Frank Dansby and Karen Stanford
Lighting Design	Curtis Brown
Sound Design	Pat Hurley
Lighting Technician	Jason Brown
Sound Technician	BJ Hughes
Publicity	Clark Douglas
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The action of the play takes place in the suburban London home of Neville and Belinda Bunker

Act I: Scene

Christmas Eve, 7:30p.m.

Act I: Scene 2

Christmas Day, noon.

Act I: Scene 3

Christmas Day, midnight.

15-Minute Intermission

Act II: Scene 1

Boxing Day, 3:30p.m.

Act II: Scene 2

December 27th, 5:15a.m.

The Players

Neville	Steve Pryor
Belinda, his wife	Diane Dicker
Phyllis, his sister	Betty Mitchell
Harvey, his uncle	Floyd Walker
Bernard, Phyllis's husband	Lee Buechele
Rachel, Belinda's sister	Jocelyn Connell
Eddie	Walker Davis
Pattie, Eddie's wife	Taylor Blake
Clive	Ron Walters













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The Players



TAYLOR BLAKE (Pattie) Is a 2017 Piedmont College graduate. She has two Bachelors degrees in Theatre Arts and History. Taylor has been a part of Piedmont College Theatre productions such as *Sweet Charity, Macbeth, White Christmas,* and *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. As part of her graduation requirements, Taylor directed and starred in a production of Ellen Bryon's *Graceland*. This is Taylor's first season with the

Main Street Players.



LEE BUECHELE (Uncle Bernard) loves returning to Main Street, where he has appeared in *Inherit the Wind, Deathtrap*, and *Little Foxes*. He began acting in 2001, a lifelong dream, and performs on stage and screen often. All time favorite roles: Matthew Harrison Brady (*Inherit the Wind*); Elwood (*Harvey*); Big Daddy (*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*); Juror Three (*Twelve Angry Men*). Lee also

directs 'Walks Through History' tours and shows traveling to senior citizen venues for Atlanta Theatre-to-Go www.atlantatheatretogo.com. Kudos and thanks to BJ Hughes for another great set design and for masterful direction of this show. Also as the holidays rush upon us, we offer you an interesting family's holiday adventures. Doesn't every family have their own Bernard, Harvey or Phyllis this time of year? Thanks for sharing part of your season with us. Cheers!



JOCELYN CONNELL (Rachel) is an Emmy-award winning journalist making her debut with MSP. Jocelyn spent nearly two decades on TV as a reporter and anchor, most recently with WGCL in Atlanta. Her work has been recognized multiple times by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. As a teen, she was a regular player in community theater, and

she's had the acting bug ever since! She's thrilled to make her adult stage debut in Griffin, the city where she and her family now reside. She says the greatest role she will ever have; however, is being a wife to her husband, Billy, and mom to Amelia (age 2), as well as to their four-legged babies, Armani and MoJo.



WALKER DAVIS (Eddie) has always had an affinity for all things artistic. Through the years, he has performed in a variety of both community and professional theater companies with over 30 stage credits to his name. A few of his most notable roles are Mortimer Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Scarecrow/ Hunk in *The Wizard of Oz*, Brad Majors in two different productions of *The Rocky Horror Show (2014 & 2016*), Algernon Moncrieff in

The Importance of Being Earnest, Hysterium in A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum, Will Parker in Oklahoma!, Alan Lefenfeld in This Is A Test, as well as the dual roles of Hoyt/Raynerd in Dashing Through The Snow with the Main Street Players. He has even played the role of The Governor in a Walking Dead themed experience called, "The Touring Dead: Survive The Ride" with the Georgia Tour Company in Senoia, Georgia. In addition to his acting and musical theatre endeavors, Walker is also an artist and playwright. He received his Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in Painting from Armstrong State University in Savannah, Georgia. He's excited to grace the Main Street stage again in this quirky show!



DIANE DICKER (Belinda) is delighted to be a part of the very funny Season's Greetings here at Main Street Players. It's a show that is near and dear to her heart, and playing opposite her husband, Steve makes it all the more special. Around Atlanta, Diane has been in shows with various theatres, including Actors Express, Fabrefaction, and Gypsy Theatre Co., to name a few. Most recently Diane was in performances with

Atlanta Theatre To Go, which brings theatre to Seniors' Residences. Last summer, she appeared in the Tony award winning *Clybourne Park*, with the Merely Players Theatre Company in Norcross. When not on stage, Diane is a semi-retired Chiropractor in private practice. Enjoy the show!



BETTY MITCHELL (Phyllis) is making her MSP debut. She has worked for Atlanta Coalition of Performing Arts and with several theatres in the Atlanta area. She was a co-founder of the Suzi Bass Awards and volunteers with them and with as many theatres as possible. Recent projects include directing *Foreclosure* at Onion Man and performing in *As You Like It* with Folding Chair Theatre and *Much Ado About Nothing* at

GSU/Perimeter. Next up come see *Women's Shorts* at Out of Box (http://www.outofboxtheatre..com/women) Jan 12 – 20.



STEVE PRYOR (Neville) is delighted to be back on the Main Street stage again with this wonderful cast, director, and story. Steve was most recently seen as Russ in Clybourne Park, making this the second show in a row where he's played husband to his real-life wife, Diane Dicker. Some favorite roles have included Mr. Brownlow in *Oliver*, Kimbrough in *Colored Lodgings*, Uncle Billy in *It's a Wonderful Life*, the Brigadier in

Winter Glory, and others. Steve, who's a mainframe software engineer by day to pay the bills, is excited to be able to participate in the both the

real and fictional Season's Greetings chaos and would like to thank you, the audience for making it possible through your support of live theatre. Happy Holidays!



FLOYD WALKER (Uncle Harvey) has become a regular player at MSP. Roles include Mr. Readick in *War of the Worlds, the Panic Broadcast*, Mr. Klemper in *The Boys Next Door*, Pops in *1940's Radio Hour*, Reverend Jeremy Brown in *Inherit the Wind*, Bob Ewell in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, and Rodgers in *Ten Little Indians*. Floyd has appeared as Larry (the custodian) in *School House Rock*, Reverend Doctor Harper and Superintendent

Witherspoon in Arsenic and Old Lace and as Grandpa in Meet Me in Saint Louis with Camelot Theatre. For Henry Players he was Mitchell in Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus and Judge Randolph in A Few Good Men. He has also appeared as Doctor Agnagnus in The Miracle Worker with Front Porch Players. Floyd is a native of Griffin and has been married to Linda for the last 52 years and has six grandchildren.



RON WALTERS (Clive) is making his MSP debut. He has studied acting at the NY Theater Alliance in New York City, HB Studios in NYC, and at Mercer and Gordon Theaters. Favorite roles include Alfred Doolittle in *Pygmalion*, Angus in *Macbeth*, Jeff Douglas in *Brigadoon*, Detective Sgt. Trotter in *The Mouse Trap*, Jack Worthing in *The Importance of Being Ernest*, and Sam Nash and Jesse Griffin in *Plaza Suite*.

The Crew



CURTIS BROWN (Lighting and Costume Design) is a man with many skills having just appeared as Jake Laurents and Mr. Stewart in *War of the Worlds, The Panic Broadcast*. Other roles at MSP include Judge Mel Coffey in *Inherit the Wind*, multiple roles in *Charlotte's Web (2016 and 2017)*, Neil Tilden in *1940s Radio Hour*, the Centipede in *James and the Giant Peach* and Norman Bulansky in *The Boys Next Door*. He also managed to

squeeze in a performance with Studio D as Eddie in their production of *Rocky Horror*. He has worked with Main Street in some capacity almost every season since 2002. Other favorite roles include Selznick in *Moonlight & Magnolias*, Amos in *Chicago* with the Henry Players and the Thurston rotation in The Tuna series, which toured the Southeast.



JASON BROWN (Lighting Technician) is a Griffin native who has been involved in the local arts for a few years. His involvement has included everything from designing programs to being Music Director for a group of students attending Junior Theatre Festival. His passion is working behind the scenes, especially lighting and sound design. He is excited to be working

with this talented group of hard working folks at Main Street once again!



BJ HUGHES (Director and Scenic Designer) is beginning his seventh season as resident scenic designer for Main Street Players. Favorite shows he designed include Inherit the Wind, The 1940's Radio Hour, Crimes of the Heart, A Trip to Bountiful, Titanic, the Musical, and Cotton Patch Gospel. In addition he has directed and designed 39 Steps, The Boys Next Door, The

Odd Couple, Crimes of the Heart, A Trip to Bountiful, Deathtrap, Ten Little Indians, On Golden Pond, and The Little Foxes. BJ has also produced and designed over 100 productions for Alliance Theatre Education as well as directing more than 80 of them. He has been a teaching artist there for 30 years. As an actor, BJ toured America for three years in classical productions of Shakespeare and Molière before settling in Atlanta where he has performed at the Theatrical Outfit, Horizon Theater, and Theatre in the Square and at the Alliance Theatre.



NORMA RICHARDSON (Artistic Director) is opening her 17th season at MSP. Her theatre experience includes: acting, directing, writing and production management. She has been involved with theatre for most of her life and has appeared on a number of Atlanta stages among others. With Main Street, her credits include: Inherit the Wind, Nunset Blvd., Titanic-The

Musical, Tuesday's With Morrie, Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and Then Some), Mama Won't Fly, Our Town, and on stage productions include; Southern Comforts, Driving Miss Daisy, The Little Foxes, The Guys, Steel Magnolias, Driving Miss Daisy, Grace & Glorie, and Same Time Next Year. Her career in television began with Turner Broadcasting/CNN. After leaving Turner, she was an Executive Vice President with Primerica and General Manager for their corporate television production department for over 20 years. She is a native of Griffin, Georgia and is the Founding Artistic Director of Main Street Players.



KAREN STANFORD (Stage Manager) just reprised her role as Goose in *Charlotte's Web*. Other roles at MSP include Mrs. Collins in *War of the Worlds, the Panic Broadcast* and Mrs. Dunlap in *Inherit the Wind*. She was honored as Main Street's Volunteer of the Year for the 2015-2016 season as she logged in over 150 hours of her time with set construction.

As a young lady, Karen was an avid participant in her high school's Thespian Club, as well as, performing in *Swingin' High* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She would also like to give a special thanks to her two children for their love and support.



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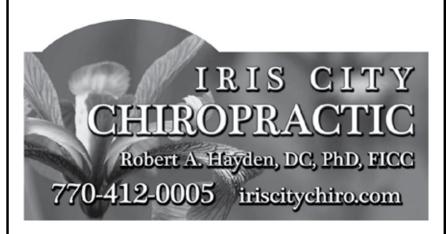
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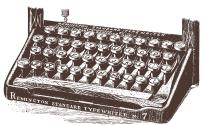


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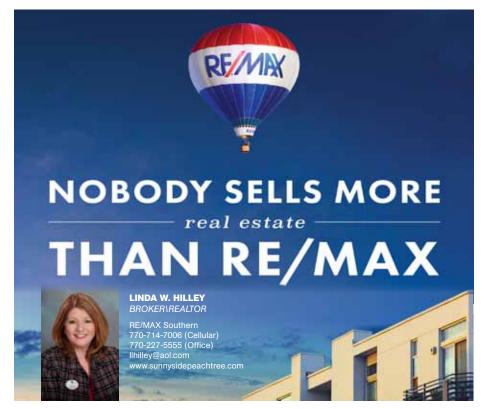


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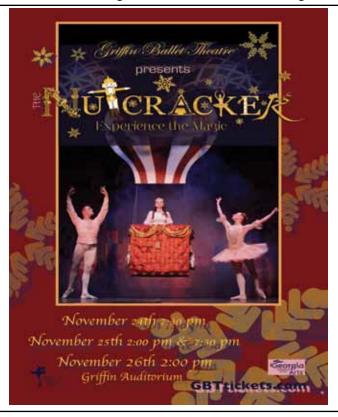
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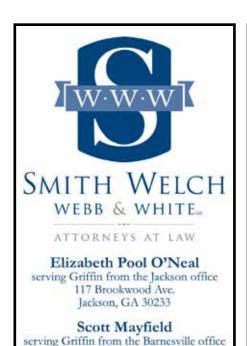
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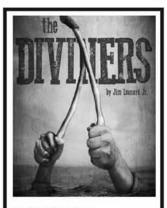
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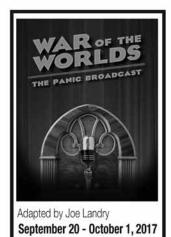
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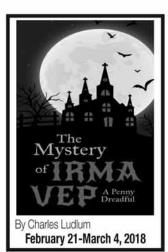


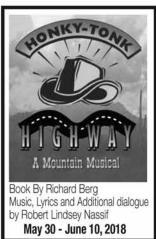
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