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Back in August a woman in my sister's bridge group called her to say "there's a play in town about bridge players. I hear it's funny. We should go." Since I was visiting her in Florida at the time I went along. This was my introduction to Exit Laughing. The friend got the funny part right. But it was not a play "about" bridge players.

From the funeral urn on our program you might think that this is a play "about" death. But that is also a misconception. Yes, the women in Exit Laughing do play bridge and they discuss the passing of their best friend. However, as they go through the commonly cited "five stages of grief," (denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance) they discover much more about themselves, their friendships, and living life to the fullest.

Exit Laughing is often compared to the good writing of situation comedies like The Golden Girls, Threes Company, and Midcentury Modern. All good examples of using comedy to learn, grow, and heal. I hope you will be able to laugh along with these women as they use humor to find the best in them... the best in all of us.

*BJ Hughes*

Director and Resident Scenic Designer

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## TIME

The Present

## Act I

### 15-Minute Intermission

## Act II

### The Players *(In order of Appearance)*

Rachel Ann ..... Elise Wright  
Connie ..... Jill Shedd  
Leona ..... Kim Cooper  
Millie ..... Karen Beyer  
Policeman/Bobby ..... Cameron Adams  
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**CAMERON ADAMS (Policeman/Bobby)** is so excited to be back at Main Street Players! Audiences will remember him from our productions of *Cotton Patch Gospel* (multiple roles) and *Leading Ladies* (Jack Gable). Some of his most recent credits include *West Side Story* (Diesel/Big Deal, Tony U/S) at the Alhambra Theater and Dining, *She Loves Me* (Busboy) at Onstage Atlanta, and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour) at the Academy Theater. Cameron was also a featured performer at Six Flags Over Georgia for their 2022 Holiday in The Park show, *Feels Like Christmas*. Cameron wants to thank BJ for this wonderful opportunity. He is also very thankful for Steve, Mom, and Grandy as they support him on his acting journey.



**KAREN BEYER (Millie)** joyfully returns in her third MSP comedy, having played the role of Martha in *The Game's Afoot...* and Mother in *Barefoot in the Park* last season. She has worked in theatre for 40+ years; onstage at The Alliance Theatre, ART Station, Theatrical Outfit, Stage Door and Peachtree Playhouse as well as theatres in N.J. and N.Y. Offstage, she has directed and choreographed dozens of musical theatre productions throughout GA. As a proud member of SAG-AFTRA, Karen has 50+ film and television credits including *Poms*, *The Resident*, *Queen Sugar*, *Acrimony*, *Army Wives*, *Sleepy Hollow* and an upcoming Lifetime movie (TBA). Her 30-year dance career includes intensive study and performance with multiple ballet, ballroom and disco companies on the East Coast. Karen is an assistant SCP Tai Chi instructor and is working on mastering Tai Chi Sword. Her side gig is creating "Diamond Art by Karen." She would like to thank her husband, Bob, and the SCP community for their wonderful support, and BJ and the MSP family for inviting her back!



**KIM COOPER (Leona)** played the role of Truvy in *Steel Magnolias* last season and currently serves on the MSP board. She moved to Sun City in 2020 from Macon, Georgia where she directed *Four Old Breads* as well as portrayed the character of Beatrice. Kim has been in many productions at Macon Little Theatre as well as Theatre Macon. Some of her favorite shows there include, *Always Patsy Cline*, *Sing Hallelujah*, *Cinderella*, *Annie*, *Calendar Girls*, *Honky Tonk Angels*, *Vanya Sonia Masha & Spike* and *Sister Amnesia* in *Country Western Nonsense Jamboree*. At Perry Players she had the honor of playing Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly*. She has directed the Ivey Gap Series of shows, *Red Velvet Cake War* and *Steel Magnolias* as well as several others.





**JILL SHEDD (Connie)** delighted audiences earlier this season as the caustic critic, Daria Chase, in *The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays*. Other roles at Main Street include Meg Snider in *Leading Ladies*, Bernice Roth in the *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* and Masha, in *Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike*. Favorite roles with other companies include the Ice Queen, Jadis, from *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe*; Muriel, from *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*; Sylvia from *The Women*; and Rona Lisa

Peretti from *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Most significantly, she was able to perform as Francesca from *Bridges of Madison County* just as stages everywhere went black for the pandemic. She thanks the good Lord for talents and gifts, but more importantly, for an understanding husband who enjoys the performing arts.



**ELISE WRIGHT (Rachel Ann and Choreographer)** is a regular at MSP and recently played Aggie Wheeler in *The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays* and Gloria in *Grace and Glorie*. Last year she appeared as Corie Bratter in *Barefoot in the Park*, choreographed the show stopping number in *Leading Ladies*, played Beverly Nowak in *Miracle on South Division Street* and Shelby in *Steel Magnolias*. Previous roles at MSP include Helsa Wensel in *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*,

Holly Burrell in *Foxfire*, Karol in *Another Night Before Christmas*, and Abby in *Now and Then*. Elise graduated from Lees-McRae College with a theatre arts degree and is currently working on her master's degree in arts administration at the University of Oklahoma. She is also grateful to everyone who comes to support the arts!

## Artistic Staff and Crew



**JANICE AIKEN (Production Assistant)** has helped behind the scenes with many MSP productions. Onstage performances include *War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast*, *A Trip to Bountiful*, *Inherit the Wind* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. She was recognized by the GAAA Heart for the Arts as Main Street Player's Most Valuable Volunteer for the 2016-2017 season. Janice serves on our board and has been volunteering for Main Street Players since the fall of 2012. She has been invaluable to our organization

and has worked the Box Office, sold concessions, ushered, trained others to usher, answered the phones, helped clean the theatre prior to openings, worked set construction and repaired props.



**NATE BARNES (Lighting Designer/Lighting Technician)** has been the Griffin Spalding County School System's Auditorium manager for the past eleven years. During this time, he has worked in both audio and lighting. Nate has experience in lighting and audio for several theatrical, ballet, and concert organizations. Nate also volunteers on the audio and visual team at Oak Hill Baptist. He is honored to work with MSP again.



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**FRANK DANSBY (Master Carpenter)** was Main Street's most valuable volunteer for the 2018-2019 season. He and his wife, Martha, are lifelong supporters of the arts and in particular theatre. They are active members at St. John Lutheran Church. Seven years ago, Frank joined Resident Scenic Designer BJ Hughes backstage at Main Street Players as a volunteer and quickly became a tremendous asset to the production team. Three years ago, he was added as Master Carpenter. Frank has worked on all productions since December 2017 for Main Street. With his background as an airplane mechanic and owner of a small home repair business (Frank's Fix It Factory) plus his vast knowledge of DIY (do it yourself), he quickly noticed the construction techniques specific to theatre. With his construction and carpentry skills, he has allowed BJ to expand his vision of what the productions can look like, resulting in even more professional looking sets and scenery. Thank you, Frank, for being part of the Main Street family!!



**MARIA GARDNER (Stand-In)** was so helpful backstage in *I DO! I DO!* that, she was asked to stand in for Cameron Adams during rehearsals until he returned to Georgia. Maria is no stranger to the stage having been a part of the Griffin Ballet Theatre Company from age four to eighteen. She appeared in various roles within many productions during this time. Her favorite role was Clara in the *Nutcracker*. Maria was also part of the drama club all four years at Griffin Christian High school and acted in various productions there. Maria is currently in school working towards a RN degree.



**BJ HUGHES (Resident Designer)** is enjoying his fourteenth season with Main Street Players. He is even more delighted to be celebrating his 53rd anniversary in professional theatre during which he has worked as an actor, teacher, director, and designer. During his career he has produced, directed, and designed over 150 productions. BJ is originally from New Jersey. After obtaining a degree in theatre, he spent four years touring America in classical repertory before settling in Atlanta where for the next 30 years he acted, taught, and directed at the Alliance Theatre. He extends special thanks to Norma and Marian for inviting him to Griffin and providing a home with this creative theatre company.



**KEITH POTTER (Stage Manager)** appeared as the "out of breath delivery man" in *Barefoot in the Park* and was a musician (guitar) in *Cotton Patch Gospel* last season. This is his third season with MSP, serving as a volunteer in set construction, sound tech, stage management and stagehand work. He has been involved at MSP for the productions of *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, *Tin Woman*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Miracle on South Division Street*, *Leading Ladies* and *Driving Ms. Daisy*. Prior to this, he had been involved in theater for many years while serving in the US Army in Korea and Germany where he participated



in productions of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Greater Tuna*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Annie*, *Cyrano De Bergerac*, and *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. He loves collaborating with the staff and actors at MSP and is blessed to be able to take part in the magic that is The Main Street Players.



**NORMA RICHARDSON (Artistic Director/Costume Design)** has been involved with theatre for most of her life and has appeared on several Atlanta stages, among others. As a director her credits include, *I Do! I Do!*, *Cotton Patch Gospel*, *Miracle on South Division Street*, *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol*, *Another Night Before Christmas*, *Hank Williams: Lost Highway*, *The Sweet Delilah Swim Club*, *The Mystery of Irma Vep*, *Honky Tonk Highway*, *Nunset Boulevard*, *Inherit the Wind*, *Titanic*, *the Musical*, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, *Every Christmas*

*Story Ever Told (and Then Some!)* in 2015 and 2019, *Mama Won't Fly*, and *Our Town*. On stage performances include *Foxfire*, *Now and Then*, *The Wild Women of Winedale*, *Fireflies*, *The Lion in Winter*, *The Sweet Delilah Swim Club*, *Southern Comforts*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Love Letters*, *The Little Foxes*, *The Guys*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Grace & Glorie* (2 times), 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.



**MARIAN SORENSEN (Associate Artistic Director)** began her journey in theatre years ago in a summer stock production of *Man of La Mancha*. She received a minor in Speech and Drama from LaGrange College but most of her theatrical training was with the Alliance Theatre School at the Woodruff Arts Center. While there, she was contracted as a teacher (her other passion) for both their youth and adult programs. She served as the Assistant Director of the School from 1981-1986. Marian has performed and/or directed on the stages at The Alliance

Theatre, Theatrical Outfit, Open City Theatre and Theatre in the Square. For MSP she has directed *Steel Magnolias*, *The Tin Woman*, *Foxfire*, *Now and Then*, *The Lion in Winter*, *The 1940's Radio Hour*, *A Tuna Christmas*, *War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast*, *The Dining Room*, *Driving Miss Daisy* (2011), *Grace and Glorie*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She would like to thank her husband, Neil, for his continued support.



**SCOTT WELBORN (Sound Design and Technician)** is making his debut with MSP, but he is no stranger to the theatre. He has worked with audio and lighting in a variety of theatrical and concert venues over the years and has found himself most comfortable behind the scenes with the technical aspects of the theatre, though there have been a few rare forays on the stage. Scott enjoys lending his talents where they are needed including volunteering on the Audio/Visual Team at First Baptist Griffin and looks forward to whatever opportunities may come his way moving forward.

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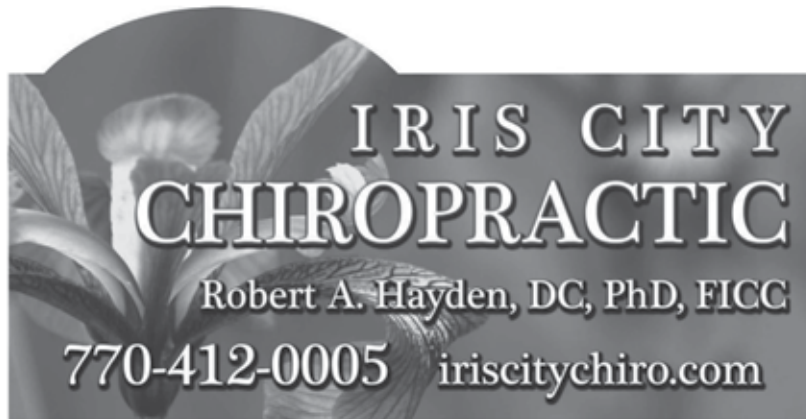
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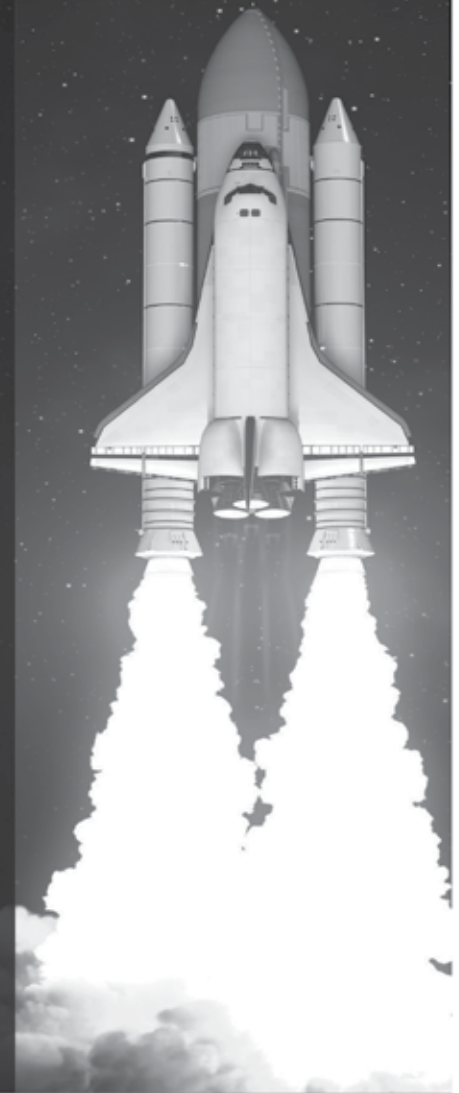
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