

CENTERSTAGE NORTH PRESENTS

JESSIE JONES, NICHOLAS HOPE & JAMIE WOOTEN

*The Wild Women of*  
**WINE DALE**

DIRECTED BY NYLSA SMALLWOOD

**YARD  
SALE**

THE ART PLACE \* SANDY PLAINS RD.

AUGUST 5, 6, 7,

10, 11, 12, 13

SHOWTIME 8 PM \* SUNDAY 2 PM

PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, NYC

*Thank you for joining us tonight,  
We hope you enjoy the show!*

## *Our Delightful Crew*

Director: Nylsa Smallwood  
Stage Manager: Allison Bland  
Set Design: Julie Resh  
Set Build: Angela Short  
Light Design: Jeff Costello  
Sound Design: Jonathon Liles

### **The Art Place Staff**

Suzanne Anicette  
Elizabeth Mayne  
Steven Frederick  
Pat Bell  
John Mull

## *Our Talented Cast:*

(In order of appearance)

Doreen Whitman: Vicki Posey  
Fanny Wild: Cheryl Baer  
Willa Wild: Kit Marshall  
Johnnie Faye "Jef" Wild: Meghan Claar  
Betty Dunlap: Amy Cain  
Glena Bates: Marge Krengel  
Flo Hudson: Karen Ruetz  
Nora Griffin: Julie Turner  
Edith Macklin: Emily Kalat

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## **A message from the Director:**

**Welcome to tonight's performance! I am so glad you chose to spend tonight with this talented cast and crew, these ladies have worked so beautifully to bring this great show to life and I could not be prouder to see it all come together. These "Wild" Women each have a story to tell and I hope you are ready to join us tonight to celebrate these fun, lively, and touching moments and feel all the feels.**

**Big shout out to my husband, Toby, for taking on the ultimate Daddy duty, while I came out to fuel my creative side these last few months. Big huggies to my daughter, River, I promise I'll be home more now my little Sweet Beans!**

**Julie Taliafarro, thank you for the opportunity to dust off my directing chops, it's been a great time!**

**Enjoy the Show!**

**Nylsa Smallwood, Director**

# Cast:



**Victoria "Vicky" Posey (Doreen Whitman)** Victoria has always found a niche in the realm of the arts.

Designer, Actor, Singer, Teacher. Vicki enjoys the spotlight. In 2020, she found a new niche. Utilizing her knowledge of scripts and experience in front of the camera, she successfully adapted 3 N.Y. Times bestselling author's novels into limited series

screenplays. Favorite stage roles have included Emily Webb-Our Town; Laurie-OKLAHOMA!; Lorraine Sheldon-The Man Who Came To Dinner; Tracy Lord-The Philadelphia Story; M'lynn Eatonton - Steel Magnolias; and Grace Farrell-Annie. Vicki is retired from a successful career in interior design. She founded the award-winning firm Legacy Design Group. After retirement, she began to re-focus her creative energy by returning to her love of performing as a professional; studying with some of Atlanta's most notable teachers, as well as being singled out by Dustin Hoffman in his on-line master class. You can catch Victoria in the feature film, Ten Steps to Love on Roku.



**Cheryl Baer (Fanny Wild)** is very happy to be back "on the boards" at Centerstage North. Audiences will remember her as "Ethel" in On Golden Pond, "Cookie" in Rumors, "Dinah" in The Dixie Swim Club, and "Mary" in The Savannah Disputation just to name a few of the productions she's been in. She's currently on the Board of CSN as the Treasurer. She lives in Acworth and enjoys volunteering with the

Atlanta Weimaraner Rescue Club saving Weimaraner dogs. She hopes you enjoy this production and remember, when things get rough, "just let go!"



**Kitt Marsh (Willa Wild)** is excited to be making her first appearance with Center Stage North. She has a master's degree in theatre and has taught drama for the past 35 years as well as appearing on stage in over forty professional and non-professional productions. Thank you Nylsa for the inspired direction and to her other "Wild Women" compatriots with whom she shares the stage.



**Meghan Claar (Johnnie Fay “Jef” Wild)** caught the acting bug in high school through musical theater roles. She pursued an acting degree at Wright State University. Out of college, Meghan joined the theater company now called Shadowbox Live in Columbus, OH. Here she performed five shows a week, 50 weeks a year for six years, helped build and run three theaters and met her husband Ryan! After leaving Shadowbox to pursue her career in advertising, Meghan has continued to perform in professional bands, local theater, regional commercials, independent films, and tv. Some of Meghan's favorite theater roles have included Charity in Sweet Charity, Annie in Chicago the musical, and Mary Magdalene in Jesus Christ Superstar. By far her most favorite role is mother to her 8 year old daughter Alex, who keeps her smiling and laughing everyday! You can also see Meghan performing alongside Ryan, her husband of 15 years, locally in the cover band, Middle Raged.



**Amy Cain (Betty Dunlap)** is so excited to get a chance to be back on stage, it has been a minute. You may have seen her last in CSN's production of Almost Maine. She also had the great privilege of directing Sylvia, in August of 2019. When she is not on stage or directing, she is chasing her 5 little ones around town and serving as an amazing Uber driver for all of their activities. She just finished teaching her 8th summer for the Governor's Honors Program. Thank you to Nylsa for giving her an opportunity to “play”. Love to Justin for watching the kiddos so I could have a chance to be on stage again. Thank you for supporting live theatre. Enjoy the show!



**Marge Kregel (Glenda Bates)** Marge is very happy to return to the CSN stage as Glenda Bates after 3 years of lights out on the stage. “ I am so happy to be part of this talented cast of Wild Woman of Winedale.” Marge has been in several plays at CSN over the past 20 years. Some of her favorite rolls include; Karen Keegan in Things my mother taught me, Mildred Sloan in Squabbles, and Mrs. Banks in Barefoot in the Park. Thank you to Nylsa for getting me back into acting and thanks to my husband, Michael for understanding my need to pretend to be another person every once in a while. I hope you all enjoy this light hearted and touching play.



**Karen Ruetz (Flo Hudson)** a playwright and actor, has worked with many theaters in the metro area, but this will be her first show at CenterStage North. Some of her favorite roles include King Lear, Dr. Martha Livingston in Agnes of God, Truvy in Steel Magnolias and Louise in Always Patsy Cline. As a playwright, Karen primarily writes full length plays. She has had staged readings of five of her full lengths and a production of one of her comedies, For a Good Time, Mary. Mary will get its second production in Cartersville in February 2023. Her YA drama, Discovering June, was a finalist at The Growing Stage in New Jersey this past April. For more information about her plays, visit Karen's website at [www.karenruetz.com](http://www.karenruetz.com).



**Julie Robyn Turner (Nora Griffin)** is excited to be back on the stage with CSN after the 2 years of the plague. Just before the stages went dark she was seen in Unnecessary Farce (Karen) here with CSN. She previously made folks chuckle in Drinking Habits (Sister Philamena) with Pumphouse Players and Don't Dress for Dinner (Suzanne) with Cherokee Theatre Company. Other favorite shows in which she has been seen around town include Agatha Christie's Love From a Stranger (Cecily), The Mousetrap (Mollie), Decision Height (Norma Jean Harris), and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (Tintinabula/Domina). She would like to thank her husband for his support, though he still won't admit she's funny.



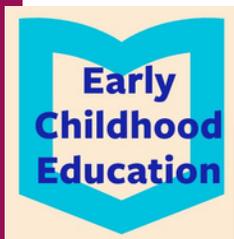
**Emily T. Kalat (Edith Macklin)** - Emily is excited to finally be back onstage! She was last seen at Out Of Box theatre in We Are A Masterpiece (Linda). Previous appearances here include Beached Wails (Dana), and Noises Off! (Dottie/Mrs. Clackett) Other roles include: Fun Home (Alison), It Shoulda Been You (Georgette Howard), Assassins (Sarah Jane Moore), and Tokens of Affection (Rita Randall) at Out Of Box. Emily has also appeared onstage in Curtains (Georgia) with Act3 Productions as well as participating in the 1 Minute Play Festival and Synchronicity Theatre's Stripped Bare arts incubation project. Much love to Sweetpea and the Little Ones.

## *Charity Spotlight*

**CenterStage North is incredibly excited to partner with Our House as our charity for this production of Wild Women of Winedale:**



Our House is a homeless service organization with two locations in Atlanta and Decatur. We have five programs, an early childhood education program, a job training program for students to gain a child development associate credential, family advocates that provide wraparound family support services, preventative healthcare services through our CAPN Clinics, a shelter for homeless families with an infant, and more! Through these five programs, Our House serves over 3,000 people every year.



**During the run of Wild Women of Winedale, we will be collecting the following critically needed items in the lobby to support Our House. Please consider providing an item or two if you are able to help support the amazing service they provide to those in need.**

- Diapers (Sizes 4,5,6, 4t, 5t)
- Baby Wipes (fragrance Free)
- Baby Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Adult Body Wash
- Adult Lotion
- Deopdarant
- Disposable Masks
- Laundry Detergent
- Clorox Wipes

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