

CENTERSTAGE NORTH PRESENTS

TIL BETH

May 12, 13, 14,
17, 18, 19, 20

DO US PART

Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope,
& Jamie Wooten



Presented by Special Arrangement with
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Thank you for joining us
tonight.
We hope you enjoy the show!

**Our Talented Cast
(in order of appearance)**



Julie Turner as Suzannah Hayden

Kevin Kreissl as Gibby Hayden

**Julie Resh/Amy Tallmadge as
Margo James**

Tenia Taylor as Beth Bailey

Timothy Resh as Hank Russell

Vicki Posey as Celia Carmichael

Our Incredible Crew



Director - Jerry Jobe

Stage Manager - Allison Bland

Costume Designer - Julie Resh

Props Design - Cast & Crew

Set Design - Julie Resh

Sound Design - Jon Liles

The Cast



Julie Robyn Turner (Suzannah) is excited to be back on the stage with CSN. She was last seen singing in *Clue: The Musical* (Mrs. Peacock) and just before the stages went dark for "The Plague", she was seen in *Unnecessary Farce* (Karen) also 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 fellow cast members for all the laughs and the crew for their patience. Lastly, she would like to thank her husband, Trey, for handling this process without complaint and taking care of our high maintenance dogs along the way.

Kevin Kreissl (Gibby) – Kevin is thrilled to be back on stage here at CenterStage North! He was last seen at CSN in *I Hate Hamlet* last year playing the role of LA Director Gary, one of his favorites. Some of Kevin's other favored past roles have been Geoff in *Bedside Manners* (CSN), Det. Sgt. Davenport in *Funny Money* (Rosewater Theater), and Snork/Orderly/Ensemble in *The Elephant Man* (Rosewater). When not on stage or promoting local theater, Kevin enjoys Atlanta Braves baseball, Disney, Star Trek, Star Wars, video editing, hiking, and as many trips to the beach as time will allow. He would like to thank his funny cast, crew, and CSN production for their dedication. Finally, thanks to his co-star in life, Amy, and our two kitties, Luna and Skye, whose love and support always help him reach for the stars!



For her very first time on a theatre stage, Tenia Taylor (Beth) is debuting her acting skills here with us. She is familiar with CSN as she helped in *Costumes* for a previous show *Boeing Boeing* and also works in the *Costumes Dept.* in Film/TV. She has been wanting to act since her teens and has now finally decided to go for it. While she's new to the stage, she is far from shy and quiet. She is thrilled to be learning from her tenured and talented castmates. She is especially thankful for Julie Taliaferro for encouraging her to audition. She wants to say a special thanks to all her family and friends that traveled miles away to support her on this new journey.

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Julie Forbes Resh (Margo) Julie is happy to be returning to the stage at Centerstage North for this performance. She recently worked with CSN costuming and acting in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*. Julie's other recent on stage roles are as Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper in *Sound of Music* with RUMC ActingUP. When not onstage, Julie works on sets and costumes as well as works as a background actress for shows/movies such as *Stranger Things*, *Monarch*, *Medea's Homecoming*, and *Till*. She thanks her cast mates for a fast paced experience! Love to T, A and J.

Amy Tallmadge (Margo Understudy) is excited to be back at CSN, having last been seen in *"Almost, Maine"* as Hope, alongside her real-life husband, Kevin Kreissl, once again! Other favorite past roles include Annie/Shelly in *"Evil Dead: the Musical"* (Out of Box Theatre), Regan in *"King Lear"* (North Fulton Drama Club), Helen in *"Bedside Manners"* (CSN), and Julie in *"Where's Julie"* (Performing Arts North). She works as a voice over artist and audiobook narrator. Much love to her husband and their two kitties. She's so glad Kevin does NOT suffer from "O.M.S."



Tim is pleased to be making his CSN debut as Hank in *Til Beth Do Us Part*. Recently, Tim has been seen on stage in Roswell as Canon Chasuble in Acting Up's production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and as Franz in *Sound of Music*. Some of Tim's other notable shows over the last decade include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Simeon), *Arsenic & Old Lace* (Dr. Einstein), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Harry McAfee), *Barefoot in the Park* (Paul), and *The Music Man* (Harold Hill). Tim thanks his cast-mates for their support and friendship throughout this show, and sends much love to Julie Resh for a speedy recovery from her eye surgery.

The Cast



Since entering the world to a thunderous clap of applause and crying on cue (Wink! Wink!), Vicki Posey (Celia) has spent her life in the performing and decorative arts. She began singing around the age of 8 in her rural church choir and her first stage gig was reciting the Gettysburg Address at age 10 to an assembled crowd of the entire student body, teachers and parents at her elementary school. Since then, favorite stage roles have included Emily Webb-OUR TOWN; Laurie-OKLAHOMA!; Grace Farrell-ANNIE; Lorraine Sheldon-THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER; M'Lynn Eatonton-STEEL MAGNOLIAS; and Doreen Whitman, at last year's CSN production of THE WILD WOMEN OF WINEDALE. In the 1990s, Vicki was featured in two national U.S. Army commercials. If you enjoy rom-coms, you can see Vicki as Adele Stepp in the movie 10 STEPS TO LOVE on ROKU. She enjoys creating memorable characters and hopes Celia is one of them!

The Director



Jerry Jobe is returning (and returning and returning) to CenterStage North... in the directors seat this time! His recent appearances in The Last Night of Ballyhoo, Clue the Musical, and I Hate Hamlet are not soon to be forgotten! This is his first directing venture since Things My Mother Taught Me and There Goes the Bride and we are always thrilled to have him take the reigns. He dedicates this production and his work, as always, to his lovely wife Susan.

Director's Note

"Marriage is one of the most difficult tasks two people can attempt. It takes a person's flaws and multiplies them by the expectations of their partner. The natural inclination to settle into a relationship and keep things as they are works against the inevitable life changes, like children coming along and then leaving, or job changes. These tensions and conflicts are obvious subjects for writers to explore, through drama or comedy.

Sitcom writers tend to take the easy route, and make the husbands dim-witted blowhards and the wives sarcastic harridans. The writers of "Til Beth Do Is Part" approach those stereotypes, but show that while everyday life upheavals can push us that way, they can be worked through with love. One of the reasons I wanted to direct this play was that the warmth does shine through when some minor bad decisions escalate into farcical territory.

So sit back for a couple of hours and lose yourself in the story of a turning point in the marriage of Gibby and Suzannah Hayden, and how a "Southern Belle from hell" named Beth tries to pull it apart."

-Jerry

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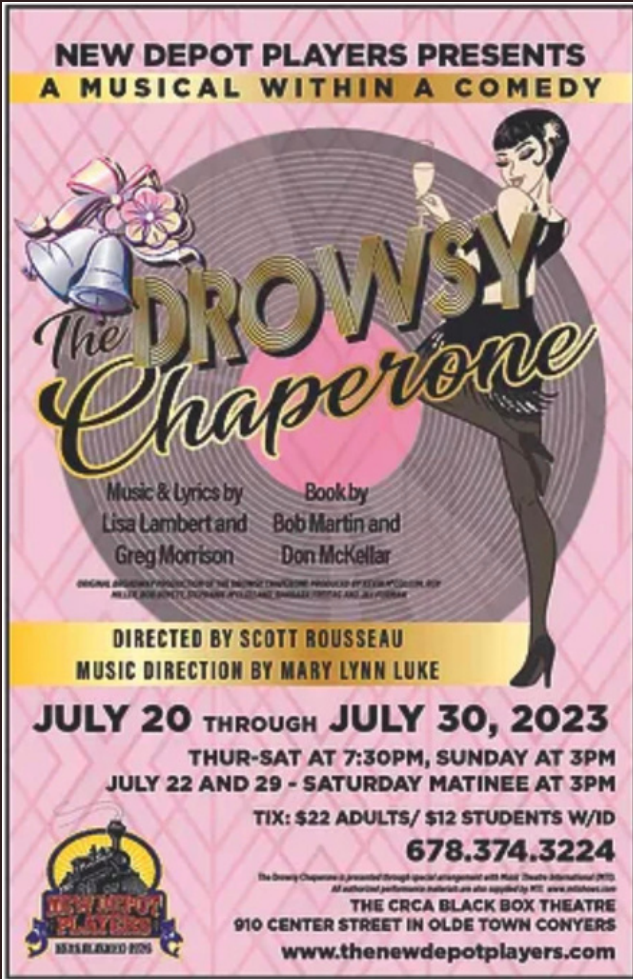
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