

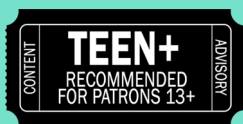
The Woodview Players



THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS

by Jones Hope Wooten

March 7th — 16th, 2025



Presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, inc

Cast and Crew

Carlene Travis Dorothy Fitzgerald
Nita Mooney Gail Sotrines
Mavis Flowers Dana McGrath
Crystal Hart Patti Cyr
Sugar Lee Thompson Pam Schreck
Bunny Sutherland DiAnne Klatt
Bobby Dwayne Conrad Noto
Porter Padgett Alfred Pratt

Director John Telschow
Producer Michael Wilmshurst
Stage Manager Leanne St. Marie
Assistant Stage Manager Gayla Hence
Prop Master Lenny Klatt
Stage Crew Fancy Taylor
Set Design/Construction John Telschow
Set Decorator Pam Schreck
Sound Design Leanne St. Marie
Lighting Operator Bobby Malke

Special Thanks

Bobby Malke, Abigail Williams, Ella Price, Hannah Spittlehouse,
Kristi Brown, Sherry Bechtel, Woody Worley, Eric Williams,
The City of Inverness, Unity Church of Citrus County, Charles Niski, Lauren
Lemieux, Danielle Flurry, MaryBeth van Sickle, and Chloe Ouellette



SETTING

Set our scene in Eden Falls, GA modern day.
We begin in a dusty old abandoned church.

ACT ONE

SCENE 1 — July

SCENE 2 —October

SCENE 3 — December

- INTERMISSION 15 Minutes -

ACT TWO

SCENE 1 — January

SCENE 2 — February

SCENE 3 — July

Producers Note

The Hallelujah Girls are on stage! It has been an interesting journey, as it usually is. It has been a pleasure working with John Telschow, a new director with many roles on the stage and behind the scenes. Our cast, working under the direction of John, has worked very hard for many weeks.

Our director John designed and assisted in the construction of the set. Our Stage Manager, Leanne St. Marie, assisted John and I in countless ways, It is all team work. Part of that team is the City of Inverness, and particularly the Events team headed by Kristi Brown; Program Coordinator of Events, with Bobby and his onsite team here at the Valerie Theatre.

So enough from me, sit back and enjoy the show.



Michael Wilmshurst—Producer

Michael has been involved in theatre since high school in many roles, on and off stage. He takes great pleasure in being a part of this hardworking cast and crew bringing "The Hallelujah Girls" to everyone here at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness, Florida.



John Telschow — Actor / Director / Sound Operator / Set

John makes his directorial debut with The Woodview Players' 2025 production of "*The Hallelujah Girls*." The experience has both challenging and rewarding, pushing him to revisit his digital marketing skills to create compelling promotional materials and craft a meticulously designed set. Guided by a solid vision, John carefully shaped this production from start to finish. He is incredibly proud of the remarkable talent involved in the show

and the laughter it continues to generate with such a stellar cast.

John Telschow, a 2007 graduate of Citrus High, first discovered his love for the stage during high school. After a long hiatus raising a family, he returned to acting with the lead role of Jeremy Winthrop in the Art Center of Citrus County's 2021 production of "*Will You Still Love Me in the Morning?*" directed by Sharon Haris, all while living in Altamonte Springs.

After moving back to Citrus County in 2022, John fully embraced the local theater community. Since January 2023, he has been a consistent presence on the stages of the Valerie Theatre and the Art Center, performing in over 20 productions (150+ performances). From comedic roles to serious drama, he has sharpened his craft by seamlessly transitioning from one show to the next—sometimes balancing three productions at once.

He has collaborated with The Valerie Players, Under Siege Enterprises, The Woodview Players, and The Art Center, making significant contributions both on and off the stage. A dedicated volunteer, he supports charity events like Toys for Tots at the Family Resource Center with the Suncoast Business Masters and the Art Center's "*Spencer's Closet*" clothing giveaway events.

Fueled by the encouragement of close friends and his desire to be an inspiring role model for his teenage children, John passionately pursues his dream of one day making it to the big screen. In the meantime, he runs HMC Inspections LLC, a home inspection company based in Citrus County, helping new and current homeowners alike. Hire the home inspector who ACTs right!

For more information www.JohnTelschow.com

The Crew



Leanne St. Marie -- Stage Manager

Leanne is a Native Floridian, a 26-year Army Veteran, former teacher and radio traffic reporter. She just finished directing *"Exit Laughing"*. Her latest acting shows include, *"Godpell"*, *"Charitable Sisterhood: Christmas Spectacular"*, *"Once Upon a Mattress"*, *"Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge"*, *"Elvis has left the Building."* Stage Manager for *"On Golden Pond"*, *"Something Special for Christmas"*, sound designer, lighting, and set building, and

design round out her theater experience. Theater, sports, singing, and hunting are her passions. Thanks to all the cast and crew for all their volunteer time, patience, and dedication. Break a leg!!!



Gayla Hence — Assistant Stage Manager

Gayla is happy to be joining the Woodview Players as assistant stage manager. She has many years of experience in costuming, dressing, quick change and props production. Since moving to Florida she has acted in several shows with Charles Niski & Under Siege Enterprises.



Lenny Klatt— Prop Master / Stage Crew

Lenny is an active musician who plays guitar, bass and blues harmonica and who builds guitars out of cigar boxes, when not busy in his day job as a criminal defense attorney. He especially enjoys being on stage with his loving wife and best friend, DiAnne, with whom he performed as Bobby Dwayne in *Hallelujah Girls* in 2011. Lenny's credits include *Curly in Oklahoma!*, and

major roles in, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, *The Grinch* in *Seussical the Musical*, and one of the assassins in *Sondheim's Assassins*. He has also been in *Cabaret*, *Sex Please, We're 60*, *Amorous Ambassador*, *L'il Abner*, *Call Me Madam* and *Man of La Mancha*, and he is delighted to be working with a great cast and director.



Fancy Taylor — Costume Assistant/ Stage Crew

Fancy is thrilled to have recently made her acting debut in *"Somethin' Special For Christmas"* (2024). Eager to continue exploring the world of theater, she is excited to be working as a Costume Assistant and Stage Crew. When she's not on stage or behind the scenes, Fancy enjoys being involved in her Church, Rotary, and being a Florida Gator!



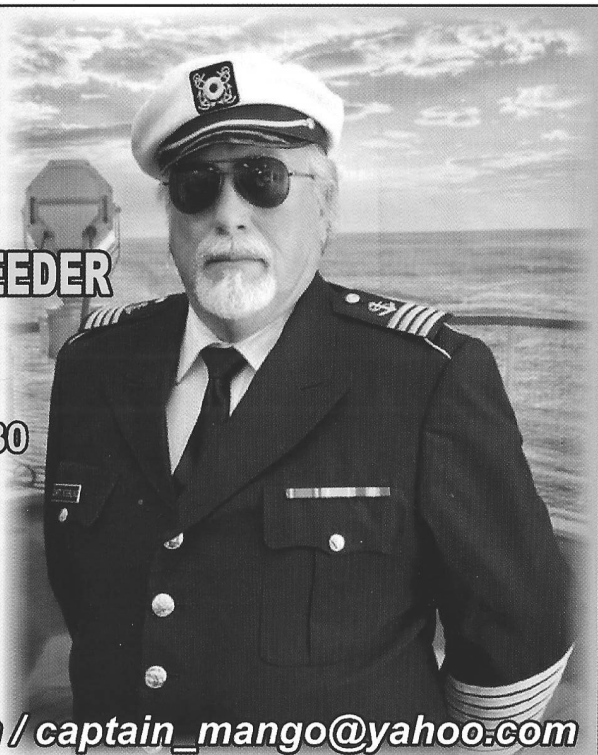
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The Cast



Dorothy Fitzgerald - Carlene Travis

Dorothy moved to Citrus County in 2010 from Connecticut. She found the Art Center in 2017 and has been in "*Annie Get Your Gun*", "*Music Man*", "*Honky Tonk Angels*", "*Don't Mention My Name*", "*A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol*" and "*Four Old Broads on the High Sea*". She was a member of the Stratford Sister Cities International choir, Irish Glee Club and 1000 Voice Choir for the Special Olympics. Dorothy also was involved in many

shows for the veterans through the VFW. She is pleased to have been involved with the Citrus County theater community.



Gail Sottrines — Nita Mooney

Gail has been active in theater for many years as an usher, performer and backstage assistant. She has been on stage at both the Arts Center and the Valerie Theatre in musicals, radio plays and Christmas shows. She taught middle school for 30 years and had to put acting on hold. Since retirement, she has enjoyed the camaraderie and challenges of theater life. Playing Nita has been her most challenging role. She has been a fun person to

portray. She thanks her husband Dave for all the hours of running lines with her.



Dana McGrath — Mavis Flowers

Dana has been involved in theater since the ripe old age of 6 months when she was in the running for the 1962 Gerber Baby baby food jars! Taking the stage in elementary, middle and high school, Dana enjoyed entertaining folks in a variety of ways. After a hiatus of approximately 20 years, she returned to the stage after her children graduated high school. Dana enjoyed performing in dinner theater in New York. After work-

ing in education for 30 years Dana retired as a K-12 Reading Specialist and currently has a small business in Crystal River, Your Educational Services. Dana incorporates theater and performance in her tutoring business. She is married and lives in Lecanto with her husband of 40 years, her fabulous mother, and incredible grandson.



Patti Cyr — Crystal Hart

Words cannot express the joy she felt in playing Crystal. She is excited to be performing in a comedy with an awesome group of people. Since getting back into theater, she has worked at the Arts Center as Granny, Into the Woods, Angie in Trouble with Trent and the Village Quartet for Young Frankenstein. She wants to thank John. This has been so much fun...and delicious!



Pam Schreck — Sugar Lee Tompkins

A third generation Floridian and graduate of Citrus High School, she caught the “bug” for acting in 1979 in SE Florida. In 2002, she returned to Inverness to live and take care of her mother and has since worked with a variety of local community theatre groups as an actor and director. Over her acting career, she has performed in 60+ productions and made her directing *debut* in 2016 at the Art Center Theatre with “*The Sensuous Sena-*

tor”. She particularly enjoyed being cast as an “extra” in the movie “*Feral State*” when it was filmed here in Citrus County, and wished she could have more opportunities for film. Being a part of “*The Hallelujah Girls*” has been an extremely fun experience, and her hat goes off to John, the director, for taking on this show as his director’s *debut*. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed working with such an excellent cast and crew. In her spare time, Pam loves to play golf and go to the dog park with her Aussie fur babies, Trey & Tucker.



DiAnne Klatt — Bunny Sutherland

DiAnne is happy to be back on stage with the Woodview Players. Having portrayed Bunny Sutherland in 2011 with a community theatre in Ocala, DiAnne is delighted to once again portray this villainous character! Last seen on the Valerie Theatre stage in the Peacock Players’ productions, “*Last Stop Before Looney Town*”, “*The Last Resort*” and “*The Last Broadcast of the Gary Grizzle Show*”, DiAnne has also been in several funny murder

mystery theatre productions with Two Pence Productions, and has performed in numerous comedies and musicals in several Community Theatres, including the Art Center Theatre, where she most recently portrayed Maude Jenkins in “*Four Old Broads on the High Seas*”. She was also in fun roles including “*Sensuous Senator*”, “*Amorous Ambassador*”, “*Nobody Like Jimmy*”, “*Nana’s Naughty Knickers*”, “*Don’t Dress for Dinner*”, “*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*”, as well as “*Charitable Sisterhood*” with the Woodview Players. DiAnne stays on her toes by tap and jazz dancing, and is thankful for her loving husband and fellow actor, Lenny Klatt, and her Mom for her endless support.



Conrad Nato — Bobby Dwayne Dilahunt

Conrad Nato has appeared in many musical productions in Seattle, New York and California. After a 15 year break he appeared in The Trouble with Trent as Ossie at the Citrus County Art Center. Thereafter he played both Milo and Rocky in Live from Mistletoe Ridge at The Valerie Theater with the Woodview Players. He returns here as Bobby Dwayne Dillahunt. He has great legs so be sure to hoot and howl loudly.



Alfred Pratt — Porter Padgett

Alfred was born and raised in Rhode Island. He attended Wilkes College and Rhode Island College. He holds degrees in sociology, social science, secondary education and theater arts. He was bitten by the theater bug when he was cast as Robin Hood in a 5th grade production of Robin Hood. He has performed, directed, teched and stage managed on both community and professional stages all over the United States and Europe. He has also done motion picture and television work. He is known for his stunt work and special effects makeup. He was marooned in Florida about 10 years ago and considers himself to be retired. His stage work is too extensive to list. Two of his favorite characters are Mercutio from Romeo and Juliet and Don Quixote from Man of La Mancha. Mercutio reflects his spirit in his youth and Don Quixote reflects his spirit today.

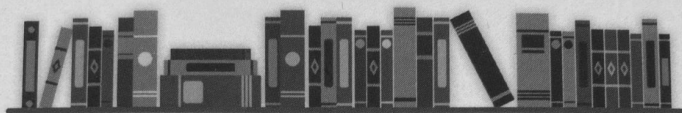


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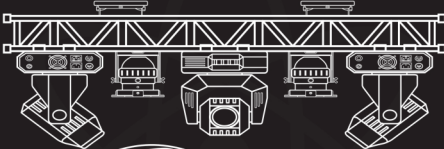
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