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Act II Players
Jacksonville, FL



PLAY ON!

a comedy by
Rick Abbot

directed by
Ralin Trosclair

FROM THE DIRECTOR

First and foremost, to the patrons, thank you so much for supporting Act II Players and the cast and crew of Play On! While your financial support is needed and greatly appreciated, your time is just as cherished. Thank you for taking the time to come out and watch our show.

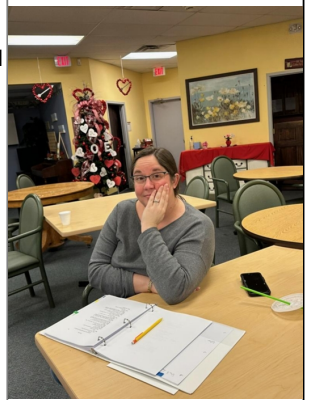
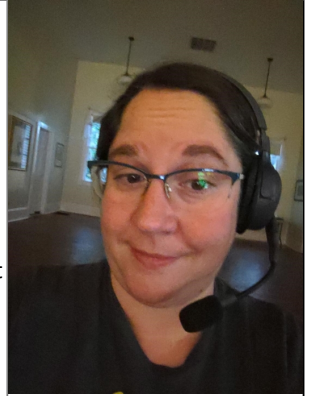
To our friends and family, thank you for the time you have spent helping us get ready. Our loved ones have listened to lines (and our frustrations), read from scripts, built set pieces, found prop items, gave rides, and offered their unwavering support in all areas. This production would not be possible without you or your support.

To my cast and crew, thank you for making my first community theatre directing experience a great one! I have thoroughly enjoyed working with this immensely talented cast. It was great to be reminded of the talent of old friends and wowed by the talent of new ones. I also appreciated the backstage work that went into building and putting together everything you see and the things you don't see. The success of this show is due to this dedicated group of people and our volunteers. Thank you for making me look good!

A special thank you to my stage manager, Cassandra. It's not easy, especially as a teenager, to help manage adults and work with your mom in a sometimes stressful situation. She has worked as a stagehand a few times and agreed to be my stage manager with little hesitation. She jumped in and showed unwavering dedication to doing a good job. All of this was done while working, going to school, and competing in band. I couldn't be more proud or appreciative of her talents during the past 2 months. Thank you, K, for keeping me on track during this production and I have greatly enjoyed our mother/daughter theatre bonding time.

I have cherished my time as the director of Play On. Thank you to the board of directors of Act II Players for giving me this opportunity. I highly encourage you, if you are interested in any part of play production, whether it be acting, building, designing, or anything in between, get involved. Our website is Actiplayers.org and lists upcoming projects we have and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you around the theatre!

Ralin Trosclair, Director



CAST

Cast Members

Aggie Manville	Erin Krull
Geraldine "Gerry" Dunbar	Marilyn Painter
Henry Bennish "Lord Dudley"	Mark Rubens
Polly Benish "Lady Margaret"	Joy Bossardet
Marla "Smitty" Smith "Doris the maid"	Audrey Hall
Saul Watson "Dr. Rex Forbes"	Jack Bisson
Billy Carewe "Stephen Sellers"	Justin Phillips
Violet Imbry "Diana Lassiter"	Courteney Phillips
Louise Peary	Megan Castillo
Phyllis Montague	Tori Tompkins

Production / Creative

Director	Ralin Trosclair
Stage Manager	Kassandra Trosclair
Costume Design	Juanelle Marshall
Stage Hand	Oakley Naperola
Stage Hand	Kiera Jones
Stage Hand	Alex Miller
Sound	Audie Gibson
Original Play On! Theme Music	Matthew Rinker
Printing	Deric Pearce
Tickets	Jamie Glavich
Concessions	Trish Mackin

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Your tax deductible support is GREATLY appreciated!

WHO'S WHO



Erin Krull

as Aggie Manville

Erin attends UCF and is graduating Cum Laude next month with her degree in Entertainment Management. Previously, she directed for UCF and FAC, and acted in *THREES A FAMILY* and *MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET*. Erin is so thankful to be a part of her last Florida show, *PLAY ON!* Soon, she will be moving to Austin, Texas, for her big girl job with Expedia Group. Erin would like to thank everyone involved with *PLAY ON* for a fun run!



Marilyn Painter *as Geraldine "Gerry" Dunbar*

Previously, Marilyn was in *THREE'S A FAMILY*, *PRIDE AND PREJUDICE*, *CHARLEY'S AUNT*, *CONY ISLAND CHRISTMAS*, and *THE ODD COUPLE*. She's grateful to her husband, Alan; sons, Lucas and Cameron; and mother, Peggy, for their constant encouragement and to Act II Players for this experience. A writing professor at FSCJ, in the little free time left from grading papers, Marilyn enjoys yoga and dancing.



Mark Rubens *as Henry Bennish "Lord Dudley"*

Mark found his passion for community theater when working for hospice. When not working backstage doing lights/sound, he is known for such roles as Duvid in Theatre Jacksonville's production of *A SHAYNA MAIDEL*, Me in Healing Theater's production of *DIALOGUE BETWEEN ME & MY VIRUS*, King Ahasuerus in *THE 70'S PURIM SHPIEL*, and his favorite role, Mickey in *GREETINGS*. This is Mark's third time in an Act II Players production where he previously played Mr. Hilton in *CONY ISLAND CHRISTMAS* and Vinny in *THE ODD COUPLE*. He's excited to be part of *PLAY ON* and thanks his family and friends for their support! Mark dedicates this performance to his father, who died 2/9/2023.

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Joy Bossardet *as Polly Benish "Lady Margaret"*

Joy is excited to be back on the boards after time away raising a family and focusing on her career. She previously appeared in productions at Flagler College, Theater Jacksonville, and the 48-hour Film Project. Joy would like to thank Bill, Jen, and Archer for their support and encouragement.



Audrey Hall *as Marla "Smitty" Smith "Doris the maid"*

Audrey is so happy to be performing with Act II again! Audrey was previously in MATILDA, GOLLY GEE WHIZ, and THE EVER AFTER. She wants to thank her mother for all the miles spent driving her to rehearsals and shows. She couldn't have done it without her.



Jack Bisson *as Saul Watson "Dr. Rex Forbes"*

Jack is excited to join the talented and exuberant cast of PLAY ON! Some of his favorite roles to play have been in ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, HOTBED HOTEL, SPAMALOT, and MUSIC MAN. He thanks his wife Jane and his two sons, Kyle and Lucas, for their never-ending support.



Justin Phillips *as Billy Carewe "Stephen Sellers"*

Justin is a 23-year-old teaching assistant. He first gained a passion for musical theater when he saw WE WILL ROCK YOU at OPCT. His notable roles include Dennis Dupree in ROCK OF AGES, Mr. Blumen in FREAKY FRIDAY, and Duke in THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL. He is incredibly excited and grateful to work with such a talented cast.



Courteney Philllips *as Violet Imbry "Diana Lassiter"*

Courteney is thrilled to be getting the opportunity to do a show with Act II Players. Recently seen in LITTLE WOMAN at OPCT, Courteney is excited to be a part of this super fun show. Courteney wants to thank Ralin for giving her this opportunity and her family and friends for all the support they give to her.

WHO'S WHO



Megan Castillo

as Louise Peary

Megan is excited to be back on the stage. She wants to thank everyone who has supported her all these years from high-school, college, and now. Thank you! Love you all.



Tori Tompkins

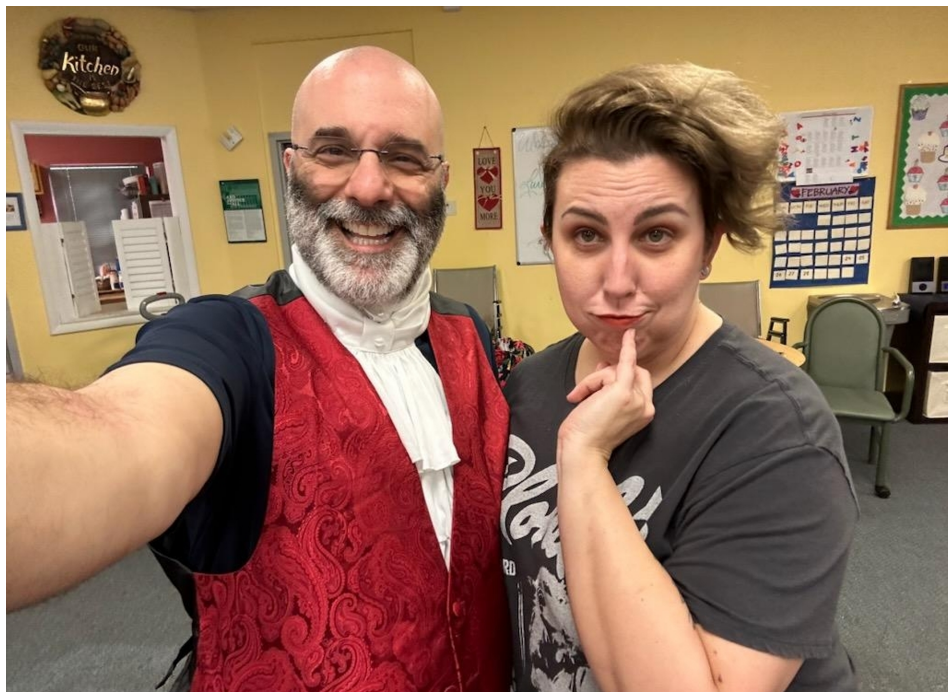
as Phyllis Montague

Tori is excited to be playing Phyllis. Some of her acting credits include Jeannie in THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL, Elsa in SOUND OF MUSIC, Sarah in COMPANY and D.A. Flint in NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH. When not acting, she enjoys teaching, reading, and spending time with her husband and four chihuahuas. She thanks the cast and crew for both supporting and dealing with how over the top Phyllis (and she) is.

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SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT!

Act II Players announces

June 26 - July 21

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Tori Tompkins and Courteney Phillips

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Performances the weekends of July 21 and 28

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Acting skills including improv, project, tone, movement, characterization, stage direction and more

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Camp Dates:

June 26-July 21

Monday - Friday 9AM - Noon

Location:

Mandarin Community Club

12447 Mandarin Road; 32223

More information and

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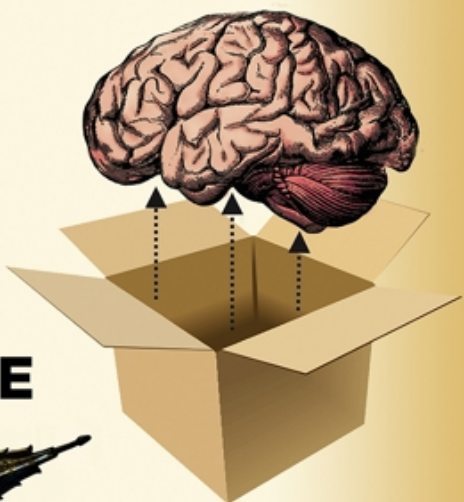




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- **Linda Rubens for the sofa prop**
- **Deric Pearce for our printing services**



END NOTES



It's hard to put into words the work that is required to put on a show. Many of you reading this have done this countless times so you get it. Hours upon hours of deciding what kind of show, which specific show, can we afford the license, who will direct, when are auditions, let's build a set, time for rehearsals let's memorize those lines, advertise, and so much more! It's a grueling process each and every time. A heartfelt thank yous to our director, Ralin Trosclair, the actors, the production crew, the Board, the volunteers who do so much to bring this show to the stage! Thank you! Thank you!

And thanks to **YOU**. When you see the show unfold before your eyes as an audience member, and you laugh, cry, react to what's happening, relate to a character....well that's what makes it all worth it! Because that energy is felt all the way on the stage!

And while we're on the subject of thanking I've got to give a big thank you to Susie Scott and the Mandarin Community Club! This is our first time performing in this historic location and we couldn't be more excited! I encourage you to learn more about them and get acquainted with their mission if you haven't already. They're coming up on celebrating 100 years and I thank them for the awareness, beautification and preservation they bring to the Mandarin community! Visit them on Facebook or at MandarinCommunityClub.org.

Now sit back, relax and enjoy this funny homage to the community theatre!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. S. Turner' in a stylized, cursive script.

Gavin S. Turner
Act II Players