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Directed by Marc Hammes



2024 Show dates:

July 12. 13. 19. 20. 26. 27 at 8PM

July 21 & 28 at 2PM

July 23 at 7:30PM

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Musical Direction by Mandy Stertzbach
Choreography by Amanda Gibson

Assistant Director & Sound Operator - Emma Lea Werling
Assistant - Jen Harmon

Set Design & Construction - William McGregor

Stage Manager - Katana Reigel

Light Operator - Harry Littel

Follow Spot - Sam Stertzbach

Projections - Daniel Hodges

Projection Operator - Chloe Rodriguez

Costume Design - Elizabeth Pope, Emma Lea Werling

Costume Crew - Cassidy Bailey

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The Cast



Dee Bailey (**Levora Verona**), an Air Force Veteran, event designer, and St. Louis native enjoys serving in her church, laughing, and meeting people. Dee performed in On Stage's production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!*, as Eunice Hubbell in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and as Hoke Coleburn in *Driving Miss Daisy*. Dee loves the diversity of the *Disaster* cast and hopes to see more in future productions. "I believe in the positive impact of the arts and its ability to create community within a community. On Stage is one of Monroe's hidden gems, but it's time for this small town diamond to shine!"



Sabrina Booker (**Chef/Featured Ensemble**) is planning to study Theatre Performance as a rising freshman at Florida State University. Past roles include Alice Beineke (*The Addams Family JR*), Madame de la Grande Bouche (*Beauty and the Beast JR*), and Cinderella's Stepmother (*Into the Woods*). This is her On Stage debut performance.



Jack Boyer (**Ted**) is a sophomore at Tulane University. He is studying architecture and theater design in hopes of becoming a professional set designer. He's very happy to be back with his On Stage family for the summer, and is forever grateful to them for everything.



Jennifer Caporale (**Tracy**, **Taxi Driver**) is grateful to Onstage for the opportunity to enjoy this beloved hobby again (after a 9 year hiatus!). Her favorite On Stage roles were "Audrey" in *Little Shop of Horrors* and "Sylvia" in *Sylvia*. She currently works at home, running an online gaming product business and raising her three beautiful babies.

The Cast (Continued)



Savannah Carter (**Marianne**) is a rising sophomore in college and has done musical theater ever since she can remember. Her previous roles include Jo (*Little Women*), Ariel (*Footloose*), Elsa (*Frozen*), and Baker's Wife (*Into the Woods*). This is her On Stage debut and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Alex Copeland (**Scott**) is happy to be back at On Stage. Past appearances include the intense Stanley Kowalski in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and Josh in 9 to 5 the Musical. This will be his fourth show with On Stage, and he looks forward to working in future shows as well.



Savanna Cowart (**Ben/Lisa**), a senior at LCA, is thrilled to be part of her second show with Onstage after *Junie B Jones* (José). Heavily involved in activities across Walton and Gwinnett county, she hopes her portrayal of the rambunctious twins will captivate audiences who may recognize her from elsewhere.



Daniel Hodges (**Chad**) previously appeared in *Bright Star*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *I Love You*, *You're Perfect*, *Now Change*, and other On Stage productions. Daniel is a local dentist at Hodges Family Dentistry and enjoys sharing his love of musical theater with his son and wife. Daniel also enjoys walks downtown Monroe, playing trumpet, and embarrassing himself on the golf course. To everyone in the audience, he would like to say THANK YOU for supporting the arts in our community!



Keisha Jones (**Jackie**) is enjoying her third performance at On Stage. She previously starred as Violet in 9 to 5 The *Musical* and Blanche in *Streetcar Named Desire*.

The Cast (Continued)



William McGregor (**Tony**), a theatrical veteran throughout the U.S. and current resident of Hilo Hawaii, has felt welcomed with open arms here in Monroe. He thanks Marc Hammes and the On Stage Board of Directors for their support and his loving family for "putting up with his special brand of crazy." William dedicates this production in loving memory of his biggest fan, John Wesley McGregor, whose spirit lives on through his brother's work.



Dessie Mckinney (**Ensemble**) is a Senior at Loganville High School. She has always loved performing, and has been involved with all aspects of theatre since her freshman year. This is her debut performance with On Stage.



Nathaniel Mootoo (**Jake**) is a junior at Loganville High School. He's been involved in theater/drama since second grade! He loves to act, sing, read, write, draw, you name it! His high school production roles include a playing card in *Alice in Wonderland* and a parent, scary big kid, and salsa dancer in *Matilda*. His plans after high school are to go to NYFA or some other film school to become a film actor. This is his On Stage debut.



Alyna Rojo (**Wealthy Sister**) is a junior at Loganville Christian Academy. She played Rosie (*Bye Bye Birdie*) and Elsa Schreider (*The Sound of Music*). She loves musical theater and eventually wants to be a theater teacher to encourage others to pursue their love for the arts.



Lori Wainio (**Shirley**) is delighted to be back in her second musical with On Stage. Last summer, she played Kathy in 9 to 5 The Musical. Lori has appeared in several theatre productions over the years, including Lost in Yonkers (Grandma Kurnitz), Steel Magnolias (Clairee), and Mary Poppins (Mrs. Brill). She grew up in Northern California and studied at the Lorna Fordyce School of Dance in San Francisco.

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The Cast (Continued)



Bekah Wesley (**Sister Mary Downy**) is the current theatre teacher at George Walton Academy. She was most recently seen as Roz Keith in 9 to 5: The Musical at On Stage. In her free time, she reads tons of books, and takes classes with Collective Artist's Workshop to further her music and theatre education.



Mark Whitley (**Maury**), a Monroe native, is the Athletic Director at GWA. This is his 43rd year coaching Football and Track. He loves pouring into kids' lives, and is also very active in Monroe First Baptist where he teaches Bible study and sings with the 8:30 praise team. This is his second performance with On Stage.



Marc Hammes (**Director**) is the On Stage Artistic Director. After receiving degrees in Theater, Speech, English and Secondary Education, he has continued directing all age levels. Marc has directed many On Stage productions, including *The Giver*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Bright Star*, and the On Stage Youth Acting Workshops. Break legs!



Mandy Stertzbach (**Music Director**) is back again as our music director! She enjoyed directing *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* so much that she came back for more! As a child of the '70's, Mandy is very excited about the super fun music in *Disaster*! Mandy's focus is caring individually for each cast member and providing all the support they need to shine on the stage. Mandy brings to the table over thirty years of experience and her music degree from UGA. She is honored to serve On Stage once again in this fabulous production.



Amanda Gibson (**Choreographer**) is excited to once again work with the On Stage team on this hilarious show. She is currently the theatre teacher and director at Walnut Grove High School in Loganville and has performed multiple roles at On Stage over the last five years, most recently as chorevographer for last summer's 9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL. She would like to thank Marc Hammes for his consistent trust and support in her craft, and hopes that you enjoy the show!

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To those who have made special contributions to this production:

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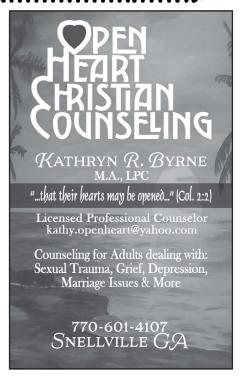


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Coming this Fall!

A Christmas Story - Humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the midwest in the 1940s follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher and even Santa Claus himself at Higbee's Department Store. The consistent response: "You'll shoot your eye out!" The beloved motion picture comes to life!

Coming this Holiday Season!

After Dark Cabaret - On Stage's variety show is back! For one weekend only, come see the show at the Wayfarer, and watch all your favorite locals strut their stuff.

Coming Winter, 2025, at the Wayfarer!

The Spitfire Grill - A troubled young parolee yearning for a fresh start follows her dreams to Wisconsin, based on a page from an old travel book, only to find a small town with a gritty heart, aching with longing and regret. Unexpectedly discovering the healing power of community, while working at the Spitfire Grill, Percy reawakens the entire town's capacity for rebirth, forgiveness and hope. Set to a melodic folk-inspired score, The Spitfire Grill is a joyous celebration of human kindness.

Coming Winter, 2025!

The Hallelujah Girls - Hilarity abounds when the feisty females of Eden Falls, Georgia, decide to shake up their lives. The action in this rollicking Southern comedy takes place in SPA-DEE-DAH!, the abandoned church-turned-day-spa where this group of friends gathers every Friday afternoon. After the loss of a dear friend, the women realize time is precious, and if they're going to change their lives and achieve their dreams, they have to get on it now!

Coming Spring, 2025!

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Coming Summer, 2025!

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