



Anne of Green Gables

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ANNE OF GREEN GABLES™



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Sunnyvale Community Players

Musical Numbers

ACT ONE

“Great Workers for the Cause”	<i>Rachel Lynde and Ladies</i>
“Where Is Matthew Going?”	<i>The Townspeople</i>
“Gee I’m Glad I’m No One Else But Me”	<i>Anne</i>
“We Clearly Requested A Boy”	<i>Marilla, Anne, Matthew</i>
“The Facts”	<i>Anne, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Blewett, Marilla</i>
“Where’d Marilla Come From?” (reprise)	<i>Earl, Ladies</i>
“Humble Pie”	<i>Matthew, Anne</i>
“Oh Mrs. Lynde!”	<i>Anne</i>
“Back to School Ballet”	<i>The Pupils</i>
“Avonlea, We Love Thee”	<i>Mr. Phillips, The Pupils</i>
“Wondrin”	<i>Gilbert</i>
“Did You Hear?”	<i>Josie, Mrs. Pye, Lucilla, Mrs. Barry, Earl, Mrs. Lynde</i>
“Ice Cream”	<i>Diana and The Company</i>
“The Picnic”	<i>The Company</i>

ACT TWO

“Where Did The Summer Go To?”	<i>The Pupils</i>
“Kindred Spirits”	<i>Anne and Diana</i>
“Open The Window”	<i>Miss Stacy and Pupils</i>
“The Words”	<i>Matthew</i>
“Open The Window” (reprise)	<i>Miss Stacy and The Pupils</i>
“Nature Hunt Ballet”	<i>The Pupils</i>
“I’ll Show Him”	<i>Anne and Gilbert</i>
“General Store”	<i>Lucilla, Matthew and Townspeople</i>
“Pageant Song”	<i>The Pupils</i>
“If It Hadn’t Been for Me”	<i>The Company</i>
“Where Did the Summer Go To?” (reprise)	<i>Anne, Gilbert, and The Pupils</i>
“Anne of Green Gables”	<i>Matthew</i>
“The Words” (reprise)	<i>Marilla</i>
“Wondrin” (reprise)	<i>Anne and Gilbert</i>

Cast of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Avonlea Cast

Mrs. Rachel Lynde	<i>Elizabeth Neuhauser</i>
Mrs. MacPherson	<i>Zoe Custer</i>
Mrs. Barry	<i>Jeanne Martin</i>
Mrs. Sloane	<i>Melissa Lopez</i>
Mrs. Pye	<i>Alexandra Garfield</i>
Earl, Stationmaster	<i>Lee Friedman</i>
Marilla Cuthbert	<i>Ashley Orton</i>
Matthew Cuthbert	<i>Victor Jih</i>
Anne Shirley	<i>Alison Alampi</i>
Mrs. Spencer	<i>Charity Wardle</i>
Mrs. Blewett	<i>Megan Butler</i>
Diana Barry	<i>Lauren Meyer</i>
Mr. Phillips	<i>Alex Martin</i>
Lucilla	<i>Charity Wardle</i>
Miss Stacy	<i>Jessica Nicolet</i>

Charlottetown Cast

<i>Julianne Hansen</i>
<i>Zoe Custer</i>
<i>Paige Douglas</i>
<i>Disha Banik</i>
<i>Esha Kamboj</i>
<i>Lee Friedman</i>
<i>Ashley Orton</i>
<i>Eric Hilton</i>
<i>Megan Haley</i>
<i>Mai Poyastro</i>
<i>Hillary Henson</i>
<i>Hailey Shapiro</i>
<i>Alex Martin</i>
<i>Jessica Nicolet</i>
<i>Caitlin Rimmel</i>

Young ladies at Avonlea School

Prissy Andrews	<i>Emily Steele</i>	<i>Emily Steele</i>
Josie Pye	<i>Lindsey Meyer</i>	<i>Alysa Orton</i>
Ruby Gillis	<i>Alison Rohrer</i>	<i>Jacqueline Rimmel</i>
Tillie Boulter	<i>Rebecca Werner</i>	<i>Haley Henson</i>
Gertie Pye	<i>Erin Mc Geoy</i>	<i>Dar Poyastro</i>
Ginny Buote	<i>Julianna Sanchez</i>	<i>Rilea Alterio</i>
Molly Andrews	<i>Angela Steele</i>	<i>Erin Buchner</i>
Rose Sloane	<i>Kathleen Mitchell</i>	<i>Cassandra Nielson</i>
Grace Buote	<i>Isabella Sanchez</i>	<i>Cassidy Shapiro</i>
Mary Buote	<i>Adrieana Sanchez</i>	<i>Laura Swendig</i>
Hazel Gillis	<i>Heather Rohrer</i>	

Boys at Avonlea School

Gilbert Blythe	<i>Jeremy Wardle</i>	<i>Grant Douglas</i>
Charlie Sloane	<i>Alex Ehler</i>	<i>Matt LaRochelle</i>
Moody McPherson	<i>Evan Droz</i>	<i>Chris Coutinho</i>
Tommy Sloane	<i>Madhav Srivastava</i>	<i>Max Shapiro</i>

Cast Biographies

Alison Alampi (Anne Shirley) This is Alison's third show with SCP. Most recently she was seen as Mayzie La Bird in last year's junior production of *Seussical*. She currently attends Lincoln HS and does drama, dance, and choir there.

Rilea Alterio (Ginny Buote) Rilea (13) is in 8th grade at Roger's Middle School; and, loves the theatre. This is her fourth year with SCP, and her favorite shows have been *Cinderella* and *Seussical*. Although she has enjoyed all of her roles in previous SCP productions, her favorite was last year's Yertle the Turtle, in *Seussical*.

Disha Banik (Mrs. Sloane) Disha (11) participates in numerous activities, including jazz and ballet dance, Bengali and jazz vocals, tennis, oil painting, and musicals. This is her first experience in a community play and is having a fantastic time. She hopes to continue theater and all the other activities she does

Erin Buchner (Molly Andrews) This is Erin's fourth season with SCP. She enjoys acting and dancing. When not involved in theater she is busy with sports.

Megan Butler (Mrs. Blewett) Megan makes her stage debut on SCP's stage in *Anne of Green Gables.*, She loves hangin' out with her friends 24-7, and attending dances on the weekends.

Chris Coutinho (Moody MacPherson) Chris has performed in *Fiddler on the Roof* and various other plays. He enjoys playing Lacrosse and hanging out with friends. Chris was in Ms. Ellington's classes at Bret Harte for two years; she told him about this play.

Zoe Custer (Mrs. MacPherson) Zoe (13) is in the 7th grade. This is her second show with SCP, though she is no stranger to the stage. Offstage she enjoys learning to play the guitar and piano, and playing with her dog. Zoe wants to thank all her family and friends for supporting her. Thanks dudes!!!

Grant Douglas (Gilbert Blythe) Grant (13) is in the 7th grade with California Virtual Academy. He loves theatre and most recently completed performances for *The Sound of Music* where he played Friedrich. He also enjoys performing in his church musicals, playing electronics, being outdoors.

Paige Douglas (Mrs. Barry) Paige (11) performed her first show at SCP when she was 8 as a peasant girl in *Cinderella*. She enjoys performing in choir concerts at church, most recently in *Kings Come in Small Packages*. She likes to sing, dance, swim for fun, and play softball and volleyball.

Evan Droz (Moody MacPherson) Evan, (13) is new to SCP. He has performed in two productions in the past, in the ensemble of CMT-SJ's production of *Charlotte's Web*, and the role of 'The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come' in his school's production of *A Christmas Carol*.

Alex Ehler (Charlie Sloane) Some day Alex would like to play Riff in *West Side Story*. He wants to be an actor or lawyer as a profession. His favorite subjects are History and Drama at Bret Harte. Alex wants to thank his mom for not giving up on him.

Lee Friedman (Earl, Stationmaster) Lee (14) is a freshman at Gunn HS in Palo Alto. His most recent performance was in *Metamorphoses* at his school where he was Sleep, Poseidon, and Philemon. He would like to thank his parents and his "illegally adopted" sister for being so awesome!

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Alexandra Garfield (Mrs. Pye) Alexandra joins us from several performances with CTC and CMT. Recent plays have been *Emma*, *Little Princess*, *Little Mermaid* and *Snow White*. She has training in jazz, ballet, tap and Scottish Country dance, as well as vocal training.

Megan Haley (Anne Shirley) This is Megan's first show with SCP, but she has performed in several shows with CMT-SJ. Her favorite roles have been in *Anne of Green Gables* and *The Wiz*.

Julianne Hansen (Mrs. Rachel Lynde) Julianne experimented with her new-found acting skills in this, her first production at SCP. Having tasted a bit of theatre as narrator in a church production of *Joseph* and as a Fire Dancer in *Once on this Island*, she hopes to broaden her performing horizons. Julianne finds relaxation in just bumming around at Natural Bridges. She thanks her family for their support, tolerance, life-lessons, and love.

Haley Henson (Tillie Boulter) Haley is a 5th grader at St. Cyprians. Her hobbies are playing soccer, basketball and sometimes volleyball. Last year she played a Who and a Cadet in SCP's *Seussical the Musical*.

Hillary Henson (Mrs. Blewett) is excited to be in her second show at SCP. Hillary has also been props in the shows *A Midsummer Nights Dream* and *The Crucible*, both performed at Presentation HS. Hillary also enjoys doing varsity swim team at Presentation; she also enjoys soccer, theatre, singing, and designing web graphics.

Eric Hilton (Matthew Cuthbert) a junior in high school, is exploring the world of theatre for the first time. Eric loves running, both cross country and track. He likes to play sports, bike, swim, wakeboard, and skimboard. He also enjoys playing and listening to music. He sings in two choirs (and in the shower), plays violin and piano. He also likes to read, write, shop, relax, hang out with friends, go to the beach, and watch movies.

Victor Jih (Matthew Cuthbert) Victor has previously performed in *Comedy of Errors*, *Working*, *Three Musketeers* and *Once on this Island*. This is his debut performance on the SCP stage. He would like to thank God, his family, friends and role models for their inspiration and support, as he grows to be a valuable member of his community.

Esha Kamboj (Mrs. Pye) Last year Esha (14) was one of the young ladies in *The Boyfriend* at CMT-SJ. She has also performed at Bret Harte in *Sleeping Beauty* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Esha likes to play soccer and she loves her dog Paris. She enjoys going to comedy movies and bowling with friend.

Matt LaRochelle (Charlie Sloane) *Anne of Green Gables* is Matt's stage debut at SCP. He became interested in theatre doing sound and lighting at Bret Harte. Matt is currently a freshman at Leland HS. Matt is an avid guitar player, snowboarder and water skier, and is on Leland's cross country and volleyball teams. Matt's other interests are listening to music and IM'ing with friends.

Melissa Lopez (Mrs. Sloane) Melissa has been in three other shows before this, including: *The King and I*, *Fighting for Myself*, and *Under Milkwood*. She is an aspiring movie actress who admires Johnny Depp. She is also currently in the play *The Laramie Project* at Fremont HS.

Alex Martin (Mr. Phillips) Alex is a freshman at Monta Vista HS and *Anne of Green Gables* marks his third show on stage with SCP. As much as he loves performing, he enjoys working backstage as well on lights, electrical, and set construction.

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Jeanne Martin (Mrs. Barry) This is Jeanne's second show with SCP, having performed as the angel in *Small House of Uncle Thomas* from *The King and I*. She is an 8th grader in Cupertino and enjoys dance, drama, and bugging her brother Alex.

Erin McGeoy (Gertie Pye) Erin (10) is in the fifth grade. This is her third show with SCP. She also performed in *The King and I*, and *Seussical the Musical*. She enjoys sports, singing, acting, and hangin' with friends!

Lauren Meyer (Diana Barry) Lauren (13) is making her second appearance at SCP. She's also currently in *The Music Man* at TKA. She was last seen in AMT's *Wizard of Oz*. Favorite roles with various theater companies include: *Sound of Music*, (Louisa) at Hillbarn, *Alice in Wonderland* (Alice) and *A Christmas Carol*, (Fan), at CMT, *Peter Pan* (Wendy) and *A Little Princess*, (Sarah Crewe), at STC.

Lindsey Meyer (Josie Pye) Lindsey is in 6th grade at Canterbury Christian School. This is her first production with SCP. She was most recently seen in AMT's *Wizard of Oz*. Other favorite roles/shows include Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Cinderella*, *Velveteen Rabbit* (CMT) She's also currently in *The Music Man* (TKA).

Kathleen Mitchell (Rose Sloane) Kathleen (9) is having a great time in her second musical with SCP. In addition to theater, she enjoys reading, dance, soccer, and hanging out with friends. Kathleen thanks you for coming & hopes you enjoy the show!!

Elizabeth Neuhauser (Mrs. Rachel Lynde) Elizabeth (16) is a sophomore at Homestead HS. She is happy to be returning for her sixth production with SCP. *Anne of Green Gables* marks Elizabeth's 25th production! Aside from theatre, Elizabeth enjoys a number of other activities, including soccer, hanging out with friends, and marching band. She would like to thank her family and friends for...EVERYTHING!

Jessica Nicolet (Miss Stacy, Lucilla) Jessica (14) has been in two shows so far, *School House Rock LIVE*, and *Seussical*, last year at SCP. She is excited to be doing *Anne of Green Gables*, playing Miss Stacy in Avonlea cast and Lucilla in Charlottetown. She would like to thank her family and friends for being behind her 100% for everything she does.

Cassandra Nielson (Rose Sloane) goes to George Mayne School in Alviso and is 9 years old. She likes to cook, draw pictures and build things. She has played a baby orchid in *Alice in Wonderland*, and last year was Cindy Lou Who in SCP's *Seussical*.

Alysa Orton (Josie Pye) Alysa (12) is in the 6th grade at Lawson Middle School. She enjoys doing art in her free time, and plays soccer and plays oboe in the school band. She was last seen at SCP in *Seussical*, and she has performed with other companies. She enjoys being in this show with her sister Ashley.

Ashley Orton (Marilla Cuthbert) Ashley is 16 and a junior at Cupertino HS. She enjoys many sports and types of dance including Hawaiian, Polynesian and Tahitian. She was last seen at SCP in *Seussical* but has performed since age five. She thanks her mom for encouraging and supporting her.

Dar Poyastro (Gertie Pye) is a 3rd grader at Stockmeir School. This is her first show ever! She likes to dress up, sing and dance, and go bike-riding with her dad. She has really enjoyed working with everyone in this show.

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Mai Poyastro (Mrs. Spencer) Mai (13) is in 8th grade at Cupertino Middle School. She is excited to be in this show. This is her second show with SCP, and fifth show in all. She was a Who in *Seussical the Musical* and is enjoying being Mrs. Spencer in this show. She hopes to pursue a career in musical theatre. She wants to give a shout-out to her parents, friends and everyone in the show for being so supportive.

Caitlin Rimmel (Miss Stacy) Caitlin (14) attends Presentation HS where she was recently in *Singin' in the Rain*. Caitlin has been taking vocal lessons for 4 years, jazz classes for 3, and *Anne of Green Gables* is her 8th production. When she is not on stage she is normally still singing, dancing, or doing lots of homework. Caitlin is extremely excited to play the part of Miss Stacy and wishes to thank her parents for always supporting her in her activities.

Jacqueline Rimmel (Ruby Gillis) Along with singing, dancing, and acting, Jacqueline enjoys playing soccer and riding horses in her free time. Other roles Jacqueline has played include Young Kangaroo from *Seussical*, and a royal child from *The King and I*. At her school she is the student body president and is a thriving 5th grader. Jacqueline really enjoys theater, whether it is only rehearsal, or opening night.

Alison Rohrer (Ruby Gillis) Alison (12) goes to Columbia Middle School. This is her 5th show at SCP. Previous shows include *Seussical*, *Joseph . . .*, *King and I*, and *Cinderella*. Alison is also a member of her school's Advanced Choir and CMEA Bay Area Honor Choir. When not performing, Alison likes to swim and run.

Heather Rohrer (Hazel Gillis), Heather (11) returns to SCP's stage having previously appeared in last year's production of *Seussical* in which she played Thing 1. When not performing, Heather likes to swim, run, and cook. She hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Adrieana Sanchez (Mary Buote) is in a 3rd grader at Carson Elementary in San Jose. She has appeared in the ensemble of Bret Harte Middle School's production of *The King and I* as well as a production of *The Legend of the 888 Monkeys*, an original play written for the Almaden Summer Arts Program.

Isabella Sanchez (Grace Buote) is in 5th grade at Carson Elementary in San Jose. She has appeared in the ensemble of Bret Harte Middle School's production of *The King and I* as well as a production of *The Legend of the 888 Monkeys*, an original play written for the Almaden Summer Arts Program.

Julianna Sanchez (Ginny Buote) is in a 6th grader at Holy Family School in San Jose. She has appeared in the ensemble of Bret Harte Middle School's production of *The King and I* as well as a production of *The Legend of the 888 Monkeys*, an original play written for the Almaden Summer Arts Program.

Hailey Shapiro (Diana Barry) Hailey (13) is performing in her sixth play, and second production with SCP, and she is delighted to be a lead in this play. Some of her favorite roles were: Annie, in *Annie*, and a Who/Hunter in *Seussical*.

Cassidy Shapiro (Grace Buote), Cassidy (9) is excited to be in her first play with SCP and her first ever production. She is anxiously awaiting the plays just beyond the horizon.

Cast Biographies

Max Shapiro (Tommy Sloane) Max (11) likes to outlet his voice in front of audiences. This is his first public production. Meanwhile, he is currently in Drama at his school. He is enjoying playing Tommy Sloane in this production.

Madhav Srivastava (Tommy Sloane) is in the 6th grade in Miller Junior High. He acted as prince Chululongkorn in the play *King and I*, in the fourth grade. He has participated in several voice and piano recitals. He loves to play soccer and baseball.

Angela Marie Steele (Molly Andrews) is so excited to be in her very first musical. No stranger to the stage, Angela studies at Pacific Ballet Academy, and has been in several recitals and *Nutcracker* productions. Angela is a third grader at Kathryn Hughes Elementary in Santa Clara.

Emily Steele (Prissy Andrews) After having last been seen in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Emily is excited to be performing in her second show with SCP. Emily is a 7th grader at Cabrillo Middle School in Santa Clara. She enjoys dancing, reading, and playing clarinet. Thanks to all her friends and family for their encouragement!

Laura Swendig (Mary Buote) Laura (9) is in fourth grade at Cherry Chase School in Sunnyvale. This is Laura's third show with SCP. Her previous productions included *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Seussical*. Laura plays the clarinet in her school band, enjoys soccer and spending time with her friends.

Charity Wardle (Mrs. Spencer, Lucilla) Charity has been in several musicals including a lead role in an original play *Your Heart Will Burn*, *Starz*, and *Troupe Cabana*. Her number one joy is her family and she thanks them for all their support and love!

Jeremy Wardle (Gilbert Blythe) Jeremy has been involved in theatre and the entertainment arts for almost his whole teenage life, but only recently did he gain a love of acting. He will soon be appearing in Cupertino HS's rendition of *Little Shop of Horrors*, and hopefully in SCP's *Jekyll & Hyde*. He's excited to perform as Gilbert, and wants to express his love for his family, and thanks them for everything they've done.

Rebecca Werner (Tillie Bouter) Rebecca (10) attends Cumberland School. Her hobbies are reading and football. She likes to sing and dance in the programs at her church. She even had a number of solos in their version of a current popular show; they called theirs *American Ideal*. This is her debut in community theatre with SCP.

Abbreviations

ATC – Actors Theatre Center

AMT – American Musical Theater

BBSC – Bus Barn Stage Company

CMT-SJ – Children's Musical Theatre – San Jose

DLOC – Diablo Light Opera Company

PACT – Palo Alto Children's Theatre

SCP – Sunnyvale Community Players

SDG – Saratoga Drama Group

STOC – Studio Theater of Calif.

TKA – The Kings Academy

TW – Theater Works

VCHS – Valley Christian High School

WVC – West Valley College

WVLO – West Valley Light Opera

Orchestra

Piano	<i>John DiLoreto</i>
Violin	<i>Amie Jan</i>
Flute	<i>Sarah Harding</i>
Clarinet	<i>Paula Sanchez</i>
Trumpet	<i>Ariel Jussep</i>
Bass	<i>Mark Wardle</i>
Percussion	<i>Bob Wylie</i>

Production Staff

Producer	<i>Ana Williams</i>
Directors	<i>Jen Ellington, Aaron Weisberg</i>
Vocal Director	<i>Joanne Barczi</i>
Musical Director	<i>Paul Wanless</i>
Choreographer	<i>Jennifer Cuevas</i>
Stage Managers	<i>Dan Rich, Charles Seegel, Jen Smith</i>
Set Designer/Technical Director/Master Carpenter	<i>Dan Rich</i>
Costume Designer	<i>Judy Nielson</i>
Wigs	<i>Rande Harris</i>
Scenic Artist	<i>Deb Sanfilippo, Erin O'Loughlin</i>
Lighting Designer	<i>Ed Hunter</i>
Assistant Lighting Designer	<i>Andrea Nysen</i>
Props	<i>Susan Sarpa, Kevin Haley</i>
Set Construction/Painting	<i>Bob Douglas, David Steele, Bob Martin, Jeff Shapiro, Charlie Neuhauser, Isabelle Nicolet, Rob Siemborski</i>
Costume Construction	<i>Evie Schinski, Darlene Halatek, Barbara Morgan, Patricia Buchner, Therese Custer, Karen Haley</i>
Audition/Rehearsal Pianists	<i>John DiLoreto, Paul Wanless, Lynn Woolhouse</i>
Tech Crew	<i>Abram, Ameer, Devin Arnold, B.J. Cote, Bob Martin, Karen Orcutt, Mai Poyastro, Michael Sarpa, Rob Siemborski, Brian Spencer, Chui Tsang, Joyce Williams, Christina Young</i>
Program	<i>Ana Williams</i>

Staff Biographies

Joanne Barczi (Vocal Director), has sung, directed, and taught locally for over 30 years, and is currently Vocal director at The Kings Academy in Sunnyvale. Past credits include Sister Margaretta, *Sound of Music* (SCP), Jenny, *Down in the Valley* (SPU), Vocal Director, *King and I* (SCP), Musical director, *Once on This Island*, and Director/Producer, *Grease*, *Pajama Game* (CHS). Hey, Jen and Aaron – it's been great to work with you again, and to watch the also talented Jen C at work! Thanks to Ana, Dan and a great cast and crew! Much praise and thanks go to my sustainer Jesus Christ, and my husband Ken for his love and support through it all!

Jennifer Cuevas (Choreographer) is returning for her second junior production as choreographer, after her triumph in *Seussical the Musical*. She was last seen in DLOC's production of *Miss Saigon* and in *Flower Drum Song* as Mei Li with WVLO. With

SCP, she has also been seen on stage as Mary Magdalene in last spring's *Superstar*, in *A Chorus Line* as Bebe, in *West Side Story* as Francesca, and most recently in *42nd St.* as Phyllis Dale. She works as an accounting manager in Silicon Valley and as always is thankful to her loved ones for their unending support.

Jennifer Devereaux Ellington (Director) is proud to be directing *Anne of Green Gables*. She has also directed *The Sound of Music*, *Seussical* and *The King and I* for SCP. She has appeared on stage as well in numerous SCP productions including *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *West Side Story* and *Fiddler on the Roof* (1994 and 2004!). Jen has also worked with WVC, STOC, SDG, WVLO, TW, CMT-SJ, NTC, and the San Jose Shakespeare Festival. She attended Santa Clara University where she earned a degree in Theatre Arts and English and toured with their children's theatre program. She is a founding member of Walking Sideways Theatre Company and worked in conjunction with Fooltime Circus to create the 888 Monkeys performing arts camp this past summer (www.888monkeys.org). She currently teaches and directs her theatre curriculum at Bret Harte Middle School in San Jose.

Ed Hunter (Lighting Designer) has been involved in theatre in the Bay Area for the past 20 years. He has designed lights or sets for: TW, CMT-SJ, WVLO, Lyric Theater, SDG, The Stanford Savoyards, BBSC and of course SCP. His most recent lighting design for SCP was *City of Angels*. When Ed is not designing lights, he is a director of software at Sun Microsystems.

Judy Nielson (Costume Designer) loves doing costumes. She started costuming for theatres in the Bay Area about 7 or 8 years ago. Some of her recent shows were: *Seussical the Musical*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *1940's Radio Hour* (SCP), *Wizard of Oz* (VCHS) and costuming for a private school with her son. She is a mother of 8 boys, and a grandmother of 7 children.

Daniel Rich (Stage Manager) can be found both on and behind SCP's stage; you might have seen him as Frank in last season's production of *Merrily We Roll Along*. This production marks his fourth time as Stage Manager here. He has been involved at some level in three out of every four shows at SCP since his first appearance in *Bye Bye Birdie* in 1997. Dan is also a member of the SCP board and is serving as Vice President this year, as well as running SCP's e-mail lists, website, and managing the set shop. When not hiding out at the theatre, Dan can be found fighting with computers up at Dreamworks Animation in Redwood City.

Charles Seegel (Stage Manager) has been very active with SCP for the past several years as Board member, Stage Manager, Tech Crew, Set Designer and Set Building. Charles has been seen on stage in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Paul Wanless (Music Director) has developed a deep heart for musical theater, participating in both performing and music directing since the age of 12, and has appeared on stage many times, most recently in the role of Manny the accompanist in The Pear Theater's production of *Master Class*. He has also directed many musicals for PACT, most recently *Annie Get Your Gun* and *The Fantasticks*. In addition, he has played keyboard for orchestras at BBSC and CMT-SJ.

Aaron Weisberg (Director) A veteran of numerous SCP shows, Aaron has truly enjoyed directing *Anne of Green Gables*. Thanks to all the helpful parents, our dedicated cast and our incredibly talented staff – it's been a picnic! You can see Aaron onstage in SCP's upcoming *Jekyll & Hyde*. Recent credits include Rocky in *The Rocky Horror Show* (ATC), Jimmy Powers in *City of Angels* (SCP), and Old Josie in *Young Billy* (BBSC).

Ana Williams (Producer) is wending her way thru the various aspects of SCP, first performing on its stage in 2000 with her daughter in *Wizard of Oz*. They performed there together again in *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in 2003, and have done some activity, onstage or backstage, with every show since. She joined the Board last summer, and is having a blast producing her first show, *Anne of Green Gables*. Ana hopes you'll enjoy this performance, and will bring your friends and family back many times for this and other shows. Support community theatre!!

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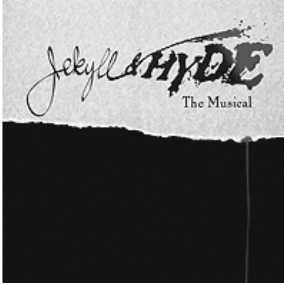
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Our next production



Jekyll & Hyde
April 21 – May 14, 2006
Music by Frank Wildhorn
Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse
Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's
Jekyll & Hyde

An evocative tale of romance and the epic battle between good and evil. A whirlwind odyssey pitting man against himself is set into motion when the brilliant Dr. Jekyll's medical experiment backfires, giving life to Edward Hyde, his evil alter ego.



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