

South Valley Civic Theater presents:

# *My Fair Lady*



Book & Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner  
Music by Frederick Lowe

Adapted from  
George Bernard Shaw's play and  
Gabriel Pascal's motion picture  
"Pygmalion"

Directed by Maureen Imagawa

Produced by Becky Kaiser  
& Nicole Tom

Show dates & times:  
8 pm, March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23  
1 pm, Sunday, March 10

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## The President's Message

Welcome to South Valley Civic Theatre's production of *My Fair Lady*. This is an exciting time to be involved in community theater. Our success on stage over the last few years has enabled us to grow. Sometime late this year we expect to move into our new home in Morgan Hill. The City of Morgan Hill is reconstructing a church into a modern theater facility. It will be located north of the intersection of Dunne Avenue and Monterey Road, adjacent to the new Gavilan College complex.

Be sure to look for a great line up of shows for our next season, including *Gypsy*, *Follow That Rabbit*, *Sleepy Hollow*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, and *Sugar*. With our new season coming up, we ask you to consider becoming a member of our theater group. Membership information is available in the lobby. It is inexpensive and goes a long way toward supporting our efforts. Of course this season is not over. In April we will be bringing you our teen show, *The Wiz* that is already in production and our season will end with a comedy, *Run for Your Wife*.

*My Fair Lady* is a major undertaking for South Valley Civic Theatre. It takes an outstanding group of leaders to bring together actors, musicians, technicians, and support people both backstage and in the lobby. Kudos go to our producers, directors and support staff. There has been a commitment to hard work and energy spent by all to make this show happen but along the way there has been much fun and laughter, making this a wonderful group of people to work with. We take pride in our accomplishments and hope you have a wonderful evening at the theater tonight.

Richard Kaiser, SVCT President

## SVCT Board of Directors

### Executive Board:

President	Richard Kaiser
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VP Box Office	Janet Espinosa
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Secretary	Rebecca Little
Membership Chair	Bill Corneth

### General Members:

Rod Pintello	Shawn Keck
Bruce Rideout	Susan Egbert
Teri Rigdon	Irene Minderler
Marie Haluza	Marite Mantilla
Becky Kaiser	Ariane Borgia
Larry Tom	Kathy Tom
Diane Stephens	Tracy VanGundy

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## Cast Members

Professor Henry Higgins.....	John Brewer
Eliza Doolittle.....	Sandi Lewandowski
Alfred P. Doolittle.....	Rod Pintello
Colonel Hugh Pickering.....	Jon Reed
Mrs. Pearce.....	April Ouellette
Mrs. Higgins.....	Marion Pintello

(In order of appearance: )

Freddy Eynsford-Hill.....	Sean Fruit
Mrs. Eynsford-Hill / Mrs. Stephanos.....	Tracy Van Gundy
Professor Zoltan Karpthy / Bartender.....	Dave Leon
Harry.....	Larry Tom
Jamie.....	Rory Redding
Mrs. Hopkins / Lady Boxington / Angry Woman.....	Jennifer Hamilton
Lord Boxington / Angry Man.....	Dick DeBolt
Charles, the chauffeur / Embassy Ball Steward.....	Steve Spencer
Policeman / Doctor Stephanos.....	Richard Kaiser
Sir Reginald Tarrington .....	Chris Souza
Lady Tarrington .....	Christine McElroy
Prince Gregor.....	David Russell
Queen of Transylvania.....	Joyce Nehlsen
Mrs. Higgins' Maid .....	Ariane Borgia

### Cockney Quartet (CQ4)

James Chipman	David Russell
Chris Souza	Larry Tom

### Flower Girls

Christine McElroy	April Ouellette
Joy Reynolds	Colleen Tom

### Professor Higgins Servants

Lisa Evans	Joy Reynolds	David Russell
Chris Souza	Colleen Tom	Christine Varela

### Buskers (specialty dancers)

Ariane Borgia	Lisa Evans	David Russell
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### Barmaids

Jennifer Hamilton	Christine McElroy	Joyce Nehlsen
Marion Pintello	Tracy Van Gundy	Christine Varela
	Lynn Yarbrough	

### Barflies

Dick DeBolt	Sean Fruit	Richard Kaiser
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### Lady Boxington's Waltz Partners

David Hamilton	David Sandhu
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## Act One

Scene 1: **Outside Covent Garden**

A Cold March Night

Scene 2: **A Tenement Section - Tottenham Court Road**

Later That Evening

Scene 3: **Higgins' Study**

The Next Day

Scene 4: **A Tenement Section - Tottenham Court Road**

Mid-day, Several Weeks Later

Scene 5: **Higgins' Study**

Later That Afternoon

Scene 6: **Outside Ascot**

A July Afternoon

Scene 7: **Ascot**

Immediately Following

Scene 8: **Outside Higgins' House, Wimpole Street**

Later That Day

Scene 9: **Higgins' Study**

Evening, Six Weeks Later

Scene 10: **Transylvania Embassy Promenade**

Outside the Ballroom, Later That Evening

Scene 11: **The Ballroom of the Embassy**

Immediately Following

## Act Two

Scene 1: **Higgins' Study**

3:00 the Following Morning

Scene 2: **Outside Higgins' House, Wimpole Street**

Immediately Following

Scene 3: **Flower Market of Covent Garden**

5:00 in the Morning

Scene 4: **Upstairs hall of Higgins' House**

11:00 the Following Morning

Scene 5: **The Garden of Mrs. Higgins' House**

Later That Morning

Scene 6: **Outside Higgins' House, Wimpole Street**

Dusk, that afternoon

Scene 7: **Higgins' Study**

Immediately following

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The place is London,

the time 1912

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## Autobiographies

### **Ariane Borgia** – Busker/Ensemble

Ariane has performed in *Pirates of Penzance*, *Ten Little Indians* (receiving Best Actress award) and *Oklahoma!* Ariane has been married almost 16 years, has three children and one dog. She loves to sing, dance, and spend time with family and NAP! (when?) Thank you to all her family and friends for their love and support! (Especially Scott – the love of her life!!!!)

### **John Brewer** – Professor Henry Higgins

Taking center stage is no stranger to John Brewer – what is strange is seeing him without his long hair and beard. John has performed as the Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*. He has also appeared in *Into the Woods*, *Cabaret*, and *Man of La Mancha* – just to mention a few. He cleans swimming pools for a living, plays paintball in between, and DOES NOT RIDE A MOTORCYCLE. They're not only letting John be English in this show, they're making EVERYONE ELSE! So John feels right at home (well actually California is home, but you know what he means.)

### **Alan Chipman** – Musical Director

On stage, behind the scenes, and in the orchestra pit, Alan is a veteran of musical theater. He has performed or directed in *Annie*, *The Sound of Music*, *Hello Dolly*, *The King and I*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Little Mary Sunshine* and others. A CPA and computer auditor by day, at other times Alan can be found composing, arranging, and directing music in community and church presentations throughout the Bay Area.

### **Dick Debolt** – Lord Boxington/Angry Man/Ensemble

Dick is delighted to appear in his umpteenth SVCT production; this time in a cameo role. He enjoys the camaraderie of working with the young, talented and dedicated cast, directors, producers and technical crewmembers.

### **Lisa Evans** – Busker/Higgins' Servant/Ensemble

Lisa has performed in two other SVCT productions – *Oklahoma!* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. She served as Dance Captain in both productions and was also assistant Choreographer for SVCT's teen production – *Grease*. Lisa is thrilled to be performing in *My Fair Lady* and thanks everyone in her life for putting up with her crazy schedule. She hopes that everyone who sees the show has a "loverly" time.

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**Sean Fruit** – Freddy Eynsford-Hill/Barfly

Sean has performed in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Carousel*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, and *Oklahoma!* With the little spare time he has, Sean enjoys role playing games and pondering everything in general. Sean would like to thank his friends for their care and support and his family for funding his theater addiction.

**David Hamilton** – Lady Boxington's Waltz Partner

This is David's stage debut – thanks to his wife, Jennifer, for bringing him on board.

**Jennifer Hamilton** –

Mrs. Hopkins/Lady Boxington/  
Angry Woman/Barmaid

A woman of many talents – Jennifer has performed on stage in Odyssey Theatre's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Oliver*, and *Sound of Music*. She also appeared in SVCT's *Pirates of Penzance* and was vocal director for *Grease* and *Wash Your Troubles Away*. Her most recent accomplishment was performing in and producing *Quilters*. In real life Jennifer is a physical therapist and mother of two children. She's like to thank her husband David for dancing with her at the Embassy Ball. What a guy!

**Maureen Imagawa** – Director

Maureen has been with South Valley Civic Theatre sine 1992 as a performer and director. Shows she has directed for the group are *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Pirates of Penzance* and SVCT's last seasons best shows of the year - *Oklahoma!* and *Grease*. She teaches kindergarten at Glen View Elementary in Gilroy and resides in San Martin with her two sons, her sister and her Dad. She would like to thank her sons, David and Stephen and her Dad for their support and patience while she plays with her SVCT pals.

**Mitzie Imagawa** – Choreographer

A woman of many talents – Mitzie has choreographed *Grease*, *Oklahoma*, and *Pirates of Penzance* for SVCT. Mitzie has also appeared in *Secret Garden*, *Oliver*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*. She works at San Ysidro School teaching third grade. She would like to thank the cast and production staff for their effort and teamwork in making this show great!

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### **Becky Kaiser – Co-Producer**

Becky has worked behind the scenes in a number of productions as costume co-ordinator, prop mistress, etc., etc. She loves making the performers “look good”. Becky is the librarian at Antonio Del Buono Elementary School in Gilroy. Her hobbies include reading, sewing and four adorable cats. She wants to thank her husband Rich and daughter Cara, her co-producer, and all the cast, crew and staff for all their hard work on *My Fair Lady*. She has had more than “a little bit of luck” putting this production together.

### **Richard Kaiser – Policeman/Doctor Stephanos/Barfly**

Rich made his acting debut in *The Secret Garden* and also performed in *Oklahoma*. Behind the scenes he is “Master Carpenter” extraordinaire and is currently president of SVCT. He has been a member of the SVCT board since 1997. He enjoys flying his airplane, skiing, and bicycling. Rich thanks his wife, Becky, and daughter, Cara, for their support. He hopes you enjoy our show.

### **Dave Leon –**

Professor Zoltan Karpathy/Bartender/Ensemble  
Dave recently performed in South Valley Civic Theatre's production of *The Foreigner*. Music and teaching are his hobbies and he also goes to school part time where he is a film major. Dave says thanks to his family and friends for everything.

### **Sandi Lewandowski – Eliza Doolittle**

*My Fair Lady* is Sandi's third musical in the South Valley area. She previously did shows in Santa Cruz County. Sandi's most recent role was the “ballerina nun” in *Nunsense* last May in Gilroy. Other favorite roles include: Mabel in *Pirates of Penzance*, Marian in *The Music Man*, and Maria in the *Sound of Music*. Some of Sandi's hobbies are singing in the car, and baking goodies with her daughters Laura (9) and Franki (5). Sandi is a kindergarten teacher who enjoys her students very much. Sandi wishes to thank SVCT for giving a newcomer a chance! To my girls – soon we'll have more time for bedtime hugs. Thank you Lore for being Super Mr. Mom and Super Husband too!

### **Christine McElroy –**

Lady Tarrington/Barmaid/Ensemble  
Recently Christine performed in SVCT's production of *The Foreigner*. She has also performed in *Joseph, Working*, and *Rumors*. Christine would like to thank her family for their appreciation of the finer things in life – such as good music, theater, and books.



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### **Joyce Ann Nehlsen –**

Queen of Transylvania/Bar Maid/Ensemble  
Joyce performed in SVCT's production of *The Music Man*. She enjoys dancing, walking (especially on the beach), swimming, and canoeing. She has two sons, Craig and Keith, is a mother-in-law to Kristin, and Grandmother to Kelsey (7) and Kaytlyn (8 months) and an active member of St John's Episcopal Church community. She has grown accustomed to working with some very talented people. What a privilege to be a part of this great show!!!

**April Ouellette –** Mrs. Pearce/Flower Girl/Ensemble  
April has appeared in *The Secret Garden*, *Bleacher Bums*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *A Christmas Carol*. She enjoys water skiing in the summer months. April has also choreographed two children shows for SVCT. Special thanks to husband Bruce for "being lovely" while she rehearsed.

**Marion Pintello –** Mrs. Higgins/Barmaid  
Marion appears now and then with an English accent: as Diana in *California Suite*, as Ruth in *Blithe Spirit*, and worked as the stage manager for *Camelot*. She has also performed in various British comedies. In 20 years with SVCT there have been new and fun friends, wonderful memories and lots to learn and share. The most fun is always sharing theater with her very theatrical family. Mrs. Higgins has enjoyed dancing through *My Fair Lady* with Mr. Doolittle.

**Rod Pintello –** Alfred P. Doolittle/Ensemble  
Rod has been a featured performer in a large number of theatrical productions including SVCT's productions of *Oliver*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Pirates of Penzance* and *Annie*. Rod and family are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> year with SVCT this month and look forward to a million more productions with their friends. Rod was very surprised to learn that English cockney is NOT a foreign language.

**Rory J Redding –** Jamie/Ensemble  
This will be Rory's third play. He's never done a musical before, but he is working with a great cast. Rory loves theater, movies, reading and audiences and it seems he will be doing all of that here, so you know he will be having a great time. Hope you do too!



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### **Jon Reed** – Colonel Pickering

When Jon and his wife Jan's two grown daughters left home to pursue their own dreams a few years back, he realized that he had time (sort of) to pursue one of his own: getting back into theater. Since then he has served on the SVCT Board of Directors, co-produced three plays and been in several. It's so much fun working (playing) with such talented and creative old friends and making new ones, says he. He'll be dashed if he didn't do it!

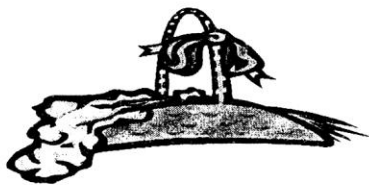
### **Joy Reynolds** –

Flower Girl/Higgins' servant/Ensemble  
Joy follows in the footsteps of her very talented children and takes the stage with SVCT for her first performance since her school days. Theater veterans who remember seeing Joy as the House Manager for *Grease* or managing the concession stand for *Snow White* will be thrilled to finally see her onstage and to hear her melodic voice. She would like to thank her husband Chris for allowing her the time away from cooking and cleaning to participate in this show and to thank Larry for writing this bio for her.

**Chris Souza** – Sir Reginald Tarrington/Butler/CQ4  
SVCT's *Odd Couple*, S.D.G's *Sugar*, SVCT's *Ten Little Indians*, and Sunnyvale Players' *Plain and Fancy* are just a few of the shows Chris has performed in. Chris is an avid biker who has ridden his bike to Los Angeles four times and will do it again soon. He does this to raise money for a cure for Aids. (To support him ask for a sponsor sheet after the show.) "With a little bit of luck..." Chris will make it to LA again with your support!!!

### **Steve Spencer** –

Charles the chauffeur/Embassy Ball Steward  
Steve recently had the audience "rolling in the aisles" with his performance in *The Foreigner*, and also performed in *Pirates of Penzance*, *Rumors*, and *Noises Off*. Steve is a new teacher advisor for the Morgan Hill Unified School District. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and staff that made this show a reality.



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### **Nicole Tom – Co-Producer**

Nicole has helped with many shows in the past couple of years, including being the Assistant Director for SVCT's *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* last summer. She enjoys crafts and reading, and so fits in perfectly working at the Morgan Hill library. She wants to thank all the cast, crew, and staff – especially her co-producer for making this such an enjoyable experience.

### **Tracy VanGundy –**

Mrs. Eynsford-Hill/Mrs. Stephanos/Barmaid

The stage has been graced by Tracy's presence in *Music Man*, *Oklahoma* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. She teaches junior high at Crossroads Christian School in Morgan Hill. Tracy is mother of four and wife of one. Tracy would like to thank my husband Wayne and kids for their encouragement, her friends and students for letting me practice the songs and dances everywhere she went.

### **Christine Varela – Servant/Barmaid/Ensemble**

With SVCT, Christine has performed in *Some Enchanted Evening*, *Working*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. She recently appeared in Odyssey Theater's production of *Quilters*. Christine enjoys singing and spending time with family and friends. She is happy to continue pursuing her dreams of entertaining such wonderful audiences. Christine would like to thank her family and friends for all of their love and support.

### **Lynn Yarbrough – Bar maid/Ensemble**

Lynn has performed in *Man of La Mancha* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. She has been a member of the fabulous Flappers Dance group for the past three years. Lynn thanks her husband for all of his support.



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## Production Staff

Director	Maureen Imagawa
Producers	Becky Kaiser Nicole Tom
Choreographer	Mitzie Imagawa
Vocal/Musical Director	Allen Chipman
Director's Assistant	Diane Stephens
Assistant Choreographer	Cara Kaiser
Costume Co-coordinator	Kathy Tom
Set Design	Richard Kaiser
Master Carpenters	Larry Tom Richard Kaiser
Prop Specialists	Jon Reed Ariane Borgia

## Set and Painting Crew:

Jon Reed, Frank McGill, James Chipman, Colleen Tom, Christine Varella, Marie, Shelly, and Matt Haluza, John Brewer, Ariane and Jeremy Borgia, Beth and Wayne Dewey, Chris Souza, Sandi Lewandowski, Janet Espinosa, Chris and Joy Reynolds, Christine McElroy, Gary and Laura Glasspool, Nicole Tom, Becky Kaiser, Zana Vartanian, Joyce Nehlsen, Dave Leon, Steve Spencer, Tracy Van Gundy, Lynn Yarbrough, Mitzie Imagawa, Maureen Imagawa, April Ouellette, Rod and Marion Pintello, Frank Harper, Cara Kaiser, Mike Damron, Imagawa/Sandhu family, Garrick and Brandt Peschke, Jordan Stephens, Jennifer Hamilton

Technical / Light Design	Tom Connolly
Technical Director	Peter Mandel
Technical Crew	Brandt Peschke
Back Stage Manager	Beth & Wayne Dewey
Prop Mistresses	Susan Egbert Zana Vartanian



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### Back Stage Crew:

Kerry Moore, David Sandhu, Peter Svenson  
Brandon Morales      Garrick Peschke

Concessions	Irene Minderler
House Manager	Steve Spencer
Reception	Whitney McClelland
Advertising/Promotion	April Ouellette
T-Shirt Sales	Kathy & Nicole Tom
Ticket Sales	Janet Espinosa
Program	Cheryl Stoner
Visual Resume	Nicole Tom
Rehearsal Pianist	Chris Eves
Lobby Design	Irene Minderler
Pictures	Dave Johnson

### Orchestra:

Shelley Ware	Clarinet
Kirk Berkland	Percussion
Robert Lewis	Flute/Piccolo
Vini Carter	Oboe / English Horn
Jenny Redfern	French Horn
Gayle Carlile	French Horn
Dave Johnson	Trumpet
Joey Fortino	French Horn
Ilona Bruning	Violin
Scott Spangler	Viola
Melissa Johnson	Trombone
Chris Chambers	Trumpet
Mark Johnson	Keyboard
Trevor Johnson	Trombone
Steve Johnson	Trumpet
Dave Johnson	Bass Trombone
Joey Brosene	Tuba
Rudy Serseno	Bass
Ron Waters	Trumpet
Adam Jarob	Violin



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## Memberships

### **Benefactors**

Bill Corneth

### **Sponsors**

Wayne & Beth Dewey      Bruce & Rosemary Rideout  
Peter, Elizabeth, Alexandra & Emily Mandel

### **Patrons**

The Glasspool Family	Bill & Ruby Hart
Rod & Marion Pintello	Jon & Jan Reed
Diane Webb-Stephens	

### **Family**

The Borgia Family	Kristen & Larry Carr
The Egbert Family	The Fletcher Family
The Glenn Family	Norihito & Patti Hamaguchi
Frank & Clint Harper	The Hildebrand Family
The Hughes Family	The Imagawa/Sandhu Family
Bruce & Jane Jacobs	Rich, Becky & Cara Kaiser
Sandi Lewandowski	The Mantilla Family
Dell & Frank McGill	The Minderler Family
Julie Mullen	The Ouellette Family
Pam Rayner	The Reynolds/Damron Family
The Rigdon Family	Christopher D. Souza
The Spencer Family	The Tom Family
The Van Gundy Family	The Woolsey Family
Lynn Yarbrough	

### **Individual**

Allison Bass	Marisa Chavez
Dick Debolt	Janet M. Espinosa
Lisa Evans	Maryann Guerrero
Marie Haluza	Jennifer Hamilton
Ron Johnson	Jack Leib
Ginger Luce	Christine McElroy
Denna McGill	Kathryn McGill
Michael McGill	Thomas J. Monks
Jordan Stephens	Nicole Stephens
Nicole Tom-Hayes	Josue Valerio
Christine Varela	William Wollman
Jaclyn Woolsey	

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## The Tradition of the Gypsy Robe

Each South Valley Civic Theatre production awards to a chorus or supporting cast member the right to wear the "Gypsy Robe" for the run of the show.

This award is given to a cast member who has made special contributions of time and energy towards the good of the production. The robe is presented to the winner opening night, and the individual will put on the robe and bless the stage before the performance. It is the duty of the winning cast member to affix a patch to the robe, which signifies the show. The robe is then returned on closing night, to once again perform its duty and continue on with tradition.

The producers and director of *Grease* are pleased to announce our Gypsy Robe Winner

*Larry Tom*

### Special Thanks:

To Laura Glasspool for initially launching this production

Glad you're OK, Marie - but in theater you are suppose to "break a leg" not an arm.

**Thank you to the following for their support**

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**Don't Miss SVCT's Teen Production of:**

# **The Wiz**

**At the Gilroy High School Theater**

**8:00pm: April 19, 20, 26, 27  
May 3, 4, 10, 11**

**2:00pm Matinee on May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Book by WILLIAM F. BROWN  
Music & Lyrics by CHARLIE SMALL**

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