



South Valley Civic Theatre
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Proudly presents our teen production

LI'L ABNER

By Norman Panama and Melvin Frank
Based on Characters Created by Al Capp
Lyrics and Music by Johnny Mercer and Gene de Paul

Produced by Terri Miles and Jonathan Bass
Direction by Rosalind Farotte
Music Direction by Carol Harris
Choreography by Mitzie Imagawa

PERFORMANCES

Friday and Saturday
January 22, 23, 29, 30 & February 5, 6, 12, 13
8:00 PM

Sunday Matinees
January 31 & February 7
2:30 PM

At the Morgan Hill Community Playhouse
17090 Monterey Road @ Fifth Street
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TICKETS

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Presidents Message

Ironically, while going to school during the day to learn proper English usage, our teens have spent the past 6 weeks learning to speak proper hillbilly for *Li'l Abner*. SVCT apologizes in advance if it impacts any SAT scores.

Roz Farotte, director, also directed SVCT teens in *Li'l Abner* in 1985. I think this show is special to her. Roz demonstrated her talents at hillbilly herself in the recent Pintello Comedy Theater production of *Christmas Belles*. Mitzie Imagawa, is back as the teen show choreographer. The teens and audiences love her inventive and energetic work. Carol Harris returns as musical director. Teens have learned immensely from her at school, in private lessons, and in childrens and teen shows.

I want to thank our Producers, Terri Miles and Jonathan Bass for their diligent work in getting this show organized and into the theater. Terri produced *Bye, Bye, Birdie* last season and Jonathan is producing for the first time.

All of the individuals above and every person you see working at this theatre tonight have volunteered their time for the theatrical education of our teens. Please show your support for the actors and volunteers by becoming an SVCT member or by making a donation to SVCT.

We are in the early planning stages of offering seminars on acting, lighting, sound and auditioning. Any patron who is interested in being notified about the seminars should sign-up on the SVCT mailing list in the lobby at intermission if not already receiving SVCT mailings. Our mailing list is never shared with anyone. The seminars are being paid for partially through a \$1,400 grant from Arts Council Silicon Valley and the National Endowment of the Arts.

The Annual Members Meeting will be held in March. In addition to electing new board members and officers, SVCT's show season for 2010-2011, will be introduced in an entertaining way. Become a member tonight so that you can participate in the meeting and learn about the new season.

Let the show begin!

Beth Dewey, President
South Valley Civic Theatre

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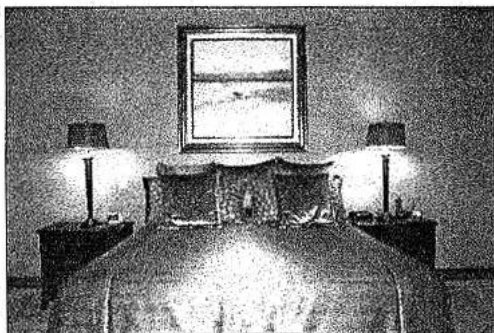
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Li'l Abner Scenes

Act One

Scene 1	Dogpatch USA
Scene 2	The Yokum Cabin
Scene 3	The Fishing Hole
Scene 4	Cornpone Square
Scene 5	Dogpatch Road
Scene 6	Cornpone Square
Scene 7A	Government Testing Laboratory, Washington DC
Scene 7B	The President's Office, Washington DC
Scene 8	General Bullmoose's Office
Scene 9	Dogpatch Road
Scene 10	Dogpatch
Scene 11	Dogpatch Road
Scene 12	Dogpatch, Sadie Hawkins Day

Act Two

Scene 1	Government Testing Laboratory, Washington DC
Scene 2	The Yokum Cabin
Scene 3	General Bullmoose's Office
Scene 4	Corridor in Bullmoose Mansion
Scene 5	Ballroom in Bullmoose Mansion
Scene 6	Corridor in Bullmoose Mansion
Scene 7	Government Testing Laboratory, Washington DC
Scene 8	Cornpone Square

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"If I had my Druthers,
I'd Druther have my Druthers
than anything else I know."
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-Li'l Abner
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Li'l Abner Musical Numbers

Act One

Overture

"A Typical Day"	Dogpatchers
"If I Had My Druthers"	Abner & Cronies
Reprise: If I Had My Druthers	Daisy
"Jubilation T. Cornpone"	Marryin' Sam & Dogpatchers
"Rag Off'N The Bush"	Dogpatchers
"Namely You	Abner & Daisy
"Unnecessary Town"	Abner, Daisy & Dogpatchers
"What's Good For General Bullmoose"	Secretaries
"There's Room Enough For Us"	Dogpatchers
"The Country's In The Best Of Hands"	Abner, Sam & Dogpatchers
Ballet Sadie Hawkins Day	Featured Dancers & Dogpatchers

Act Two

Entre'Acte

"Oh Happy Day"	Dr.'s Finsdale, Krogmeyer, & Schleifetz
"I'm Past My Prime"	Daisy & Marryin' Sam
"Love in A Home"	Abner & Daisy
"Progress Is The Root Of All Evil"	General Bullmoose
In Society	Orchestra Dance
"Put 'Em Back They Way They Wuz"	Carmen, Pat, Lillian, Hope, Dee Dee
Reprise: Stomp	Marryin' Sam
Finale: Cornpone	Marryin' Sam and Full Cast

"It's a typical day
In Dogpatch U.S.A.
Where typical folks
do things in a typical way."
-Dogpatch Citizens

Li'l Abner Cast of Characters

Li'l Abner	Brandon Sanchez
Daisy Mae	Pearl Bass
Mammy Yokum	Megan Griffin
Pappy Yokum	Chris Bezanson
Earthquake McGoon	Oscar Leon
Lonesome Polecat	Amy Reyes
Marryin' Sam	Lexie Mallett
Mayor Dan'l Dawgmeat	Jacob Garcia
Senator Jack S. Phogbound	Heather Brodersen
Dr. Rasmussen T. Finsdale	Katie Rounds
General Bullmoose	Trent Peschke
Appassionata	Allegra Aguirre
Evil Eye Fleagle	Dominick Lucido

Zaira Aahz	Butler, Dogpatch Citizen
Hannah Bezanson	Under Study Scarlett, Dogpatch Citizen
Megan Birt	Bonnie, Hairless Joe, Crony
Brittini Bombino	Hairless Joe, Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen
Andrea Borgia	Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen
Madison Cupples	Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen
Taylor Cupples	Colonel, Dogpatch Citizen
Emily Doughty	Alf Scragg, Dogpatch Citizen
Laura Doughty	Pat, Dogpatch Citizen
Caitlin Hollar	Lillian, Dogpatch Citizen
Rachel Foster	Speedy McRabbit, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen
Kelsey Griffin	Dr. Krogmeyer, Stupefyin' Jones, Dogpatch Citizen
Niamh Haller	Ckem Scragg, Dr. Schleifitz, Dogpatch Citizen
Eleanor G. Harnett	Cedric Softwicke, Dogpatch Citizen
Nicole La Jeunesse	Moonbeam McSwine, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen
Geraldo Leon	Husband, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen
Marea McCann	Hope, Dogpatch Citizen
Tany McCaw	Scarlett, Dogpatch Citizen
Haylee Merrill	Mother, Dogpatch Citizen
McKenna Miles	Dee Dee, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen
Danielle Moore	Carmen, Dogpatch Citizen
Devon Peddie	Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen
Mark Penyacsek	Police Man, Husband, Crony
Benjamin Smith	Available Jones, Husband
Melissa Stone	Romeo Scragg, DogPatch Citizen
Tiffany Ulanimo	Crony, DogPatch Citizen
Jaime Walling	Crony, President, Husband
Dane Weber	Government Man, Husband, Dog Patch Citizen
Tristan Weber	Husband, DogPatch Citizen

Li'l Abner Production Staff

Producers	Terri Miles & Jonathan Bass
Director	Rosalind Farotte
Music & Vocal Director	Carol Harris
Choreographer	Mitzie Imagawa
Dance Captain	McKenna Miles
Stage Manager	Brandon Morales
House Manager	Cindy Walling & Tina Ingenthron
Concessions	Rob & Robin Bezanson
Set Designer	Carol Harris
Costumes	Michelle Griffin
Make-up	Alika Spencer
Scenic Artist	Carol Harris & Glynis Crabb
Lighting Design	Peter Mandel
Light Board	Ray Trimble
Spot light	Kayla Leon
Props	Lori Foster & Kathy Doughty
Master Carpenter	Jonathan Bass
Sound	Doug Doughty
Program	Zana Vartanian
Lobby Décor	Rachel Stone

Stage Crew:

Brandon Morales, Valerie Hannon, Alex Hannon, Jessica Damron, Qiana Gurney, Beth Harnett

Set Construction:

Robin & Rob Bezanson, Chris & Hannah Bezanson, Ces Reyes, Jim Walling, Jamie Walling, Doug Doughty, Laura & Emily Doughty, Mary Dokter, Carol Harris, Beth Dewey, Stephen Porter, Terri Miles, Rich Kaiser, Jonathan Bass, Lisa Quijano, Bill Tindall, Ray Trimble, Glynis Crabb, Dominick Lucido, Katie Rounds, Loritta Bonfante-Johnson

Load In:

Hannah Bezanson, Chris Bezanson, Rob Bezanson, Robin Bezanson, Pearl Bass, Jaime Walling, Emily Doughty, Melissa Stone, McKenna Miles, Laura Doughty, Niamh Haller, Caitlin Filice-Hollar, Terri Miles, Steve Porter, Ray Trimble, Rich Kaiser, Glynis Crabb, Lori Foster, Mike Stone, Carol Harris, Robin Harris, Jeannie Filice-Hollar, Amy Reyes, Rachel Foster, Ces Reyes, Haylee Merrill, Sam Sepulveda, Jason Harris, Nicole La Jeunesse

Special Thanks To:

Bill Aviles, Loritta Bonfante-Johnson, Down Town Association, April Ouellette, and to all the supporting fathers who are lending their time to be our "Newly Beautified Husbands"!

Li'l Abner Orchestra

Carol Harris	Key Board
Steve Johnson	Trumpet
Becky Rambow	Trumpet
Mark Bishop	Trumpet
DeDe Andrus	Flute
Nicholas Joven	Alto Sax
Katie Colon	Clarinet
Byron Bass	Trombone
Safieh Fatemi	Violin
Julia Gram	Violin
Michael Ventura	Violin
Mitch Goldsmith	Bass
Angel Altamirano	Guitar
Kevin Miles	Percussion

The Gypsy Robe

During each production, the Gypsy Robe is awarded to a member of the chorus for their contribution to the cast and the production. The "Gypsy" is the chorus member who most exemplifies the community spirit of the show. Recipients of the Gypsy Robe infuse the production with positive energy and goodwill. They provide a shining example of teamwork and dedication, and bring out the best in their fellow cast members and crew.

The Gypsy Robe is awarded on Opening Night. The wearer traditionally circles the stage counterclockwise three times to bring good fortune to the production and luck to the cast and crew. During the run of the show, the "Gypsy" is responsible for attaching a memento of the show to the robe, and returning it to the theatre on closing so that the tradition may carry on.

The Producers of *Li'l Abner* are proud to bestow this honor upon:



McKenna Miles



About the Cast

Zaira Aahz - Butler, Dogpatch Citizen

Zaira is 13 years old. She is home schooled through California Virtual Academy and loves it. This is her first play and she's very excited to be part of it. She enjoys reading, writing, surfing the web, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her and her friends and brothers for being here. She loves you guys!

Allegra Aguirre - Appassionata

Allegra is 13 years old and in 8th grade at Martin Murphy Middle School. This is her second performance with SVCT. She performed in several plays in elementary school, and recently in SVCT's *Bugsy Malone*. In her spare time, Allegra loves to bake, shop, watch movies, and hang out with her family & friends. She loves the theatre, and looks forward to acting in future roles. Enjoy the show!

Pearl Bass - Daisy Mae

Pearl is so excited to be part of the cast of Li'l Abner! This is her 5th show with SVCT, and she has previously been seen in *Bugsy Malone Jr*, *Treasure Island* and a couple other shows. Pearl is 13 and in the eight grade at Solersano Middle School. Two of her favorite hobbies are singing and dancing, but when she's not in the theater she enjoys playing violin and saxophone. Pearl would like to dedicate this show to her parents for all their support and encouragement. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Chris Bezanson - Pappy Yokum

Chris is an 8th grader at Crossroads Christian School in Morgan Hill. Being on stage is not new to Chris. He just finished the SVCT production of *Bugsy Malone, Jr.* as "Fat Sam" and has had many roles in productions at Christian Music Theater (CMT-Advent Lutheran Church) in Morgan Hill over the last seven years. He has really enjoyed the role of "Pappy Yokum" and hopes that you enjoy it too! Chris is a team player who enjoys working with other people. He likes to contribute good humor in all situations and bring smiles to people's faces. In addition to Chris's love for acting he also enjoys biking, working out, chilling with friends and paintballing. He'd be hopin' that y'all will stay a spell and help your mighty fine selves to some of Mammy's Yokumberry Tonic during intermission!

About the Cast

Megan Birt - Bonnie, Secretary

Megan has always wanted to be in a musical. She's been singing ever since she could understand the words in the Disney movies. This year she joined Gilroy High Woman's Chorus. She's been playing the violin for 9 years and the guitar for 4 years. She's very excited to be playing Bonnie in *Li'l Abner* and wants to thank you and congratulate everyone involved in doing such a great job!

Brittini Bombino - Hairless Joe, Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen

Brittini is an 8th grader at Brownell Middle School and is in the GHS/CHS women's choir. She is passionate about theater arts and her favorite place to be is on stage entertaining an audience - she plans to pursue a career in acting and singing. This marks Brittini's eighteenth local production. Brittini is excited to be a part of *Li'l Abner* and hopes you enjoy the show.

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Andrea Borgia - Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen

Andrea is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Oakwood. This is her 5th production with SVCT. This is also her 12th year dancing at Lana's Dance Studio. Outside of school and dance she likes to play volley ball and hanging out with her friends. She had a really fun time getting ready for the show, especially since she got to speak with a southern accent. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Heather Brodersen - Senator Jack S Phogbound

Heather is 18 (on Feb 8). She is a senior attending Gilroy High School. She isn't usually the girl in front of the curtain she is usually backstage in the pit crew. She has done a few theater productions such as *Wonderland Live*, *Once Upon A Time*, and *Robin Hood*. She also is on the Gilroy High School Drumline. She is a member of the International Order of The Rainbow for Girls, and is a retired member of the Gilroy City Youth Commission. She is hoping to do more musical productions including the Gilroy High spring musical.

Madison Cupples - Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen

Madison is a sophomore at Live Oak High School. *Li'l Abner* is her 5th production with SVCT. When not acting Madison enjoys cheerleading, hanging out with her friends and teaching herself how to play guitar. She would like to give a shout out to her supporting family and her two best friends, Emma & Michelle.

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Taylor Cupples - Colonel, Dogpatch Citizen

Taylor is 13 years old and she goes to Martin Murphy Middle School. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and playing softball. She has done many plays with SVCT and loves acting in shows. She wants to thank her family for all their support. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Emily Doughty - Alf Scragg, Dogpatch Citizen

Emily is 14 years old and an eighth grader at Brownell Middle School. This is her 7th show with SVCT and most recently in *Bugsy Malone Jr.* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with her friends and listening to music. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Laura Doughty - Pat, Dogpatch Citizen

Laura is 16 years old and a junior at Gilroy High School. This is Laura's 7th SVCT production, but she has done shows with a few other theater groups. Other than studying for tests and dancing on stage, Laura enjoys hanging out with her friends, playing piano, and singing in the GHS choirs *Concerto Delle Donne* and the *Women's Chorus*. Laura says "Hi!" to everyone and hopes you enjoy the show.

Caitlin Hollar - Lillian, Dogpatch Citizen

Caitlin is thirteen years old and in eighth grade at Oakwood School in Morgan Hill. She has done three previous shows: *Mulan*, *The Tempest*, and *Foibles and Folly*, and is currently involved in her school musical, *Seussical*. She loves both aspects of theatre - onstage and backstage, and has worked a few shows before. Her favorite thing about drama would have to be how close you get to your cast mates. We've all worked really hard to put this together for your viewing, so please enjoy the show!

Rachel Foster - Speedy McRabbit, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen

Rachel is fourteen years old and attends Sobrato High School. She loves to sing and dance, but when she's not on stage she enjoys writing, kick boxing, and having fun. She also is learning to play guitar and piano. This is Rachel's 9th show with SVCT and she is very happy that she is in *Lil Abner*. Rachel would like to thank everyone who made this show so fun. She hopes you enjoy the show.

About the Cast

Jacob Garcia - Mayor Dan'l Dawgmeat

Jacob has been in 8 productions and *Lil' Abner* is his 5th production with SVCT. Jacob loves to act, sing, paint, and draw. He also likes hanging out with his family and friends. He goes to Solersano Middle School and is in 8th grade. He will be attending Gilroy High next year and hopes you enjoy the show!!!!

Kelsey Griffin - Dr. Krogmeyer, Stupefyin' Jones, Dogpatch Citizen

Kelsey is 14 turning 15 years old and is a Freshman at Archbishop Mitty High School. This is her 4th SVCT show and is having a blast! She is having a wonderful time working with her older sister Megan. Some of her favorite roles include, Meg in *Damn Yankees*, Lady Larken in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Tzeitel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Angelina in *Pinocchio* and Mrs. MacAfee in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Megan Griffin - Mammy Yokem

Megan is a 16 year old junior at Archbishop Mitty High School. This will be her 6th show! She recently got her driver's license, drivers beware. would like to thank Lexie, the honorary Griffin. She hopes you think the show is fantastic.

Niamh Haller - Ckem Scragg, Dr. Schleifitz, Dogpatch Citizen

Niamh is 14 years old and a freshman at Ann Sobrato High School. This is her 6th SVCT show but she also participates in other productions like STAR in Gilroy and plans on auditioning for her school musicals. Some of her shows include *Some Enchanted Evening*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Annie Get Your Gun*. When she isn't singing and dancing on stage she likes to hang out with her friends and family and go to the movies. Niamh is very excited to be performing in this show and hopes you all enjoy the show!!!!

Eleanor G. Harnett - Cedric Softwicke, Dogpatch Citizen

This is Elenor's 10th play and her 9th SVCT show. She is 14 years old and is a Freshman at Sobrato High School where she is the President of the Anime and Manga club. Other than acting, she enjoys reading, writing, learning random facts and watching movies. She is the oldest of three children and among the pets at home she owns a cat named Crooks Hanks and a life-sized stuffed dummy named Hamlet's Father. She hopes that you enjoy the show and this nicely printed program while spontaneously laugh with insanity.

About the Cast

Nicole La Jeunesse - Moonbeam McSwine, Featured Dancer

Nicole is a sophomore at Live Oak High School. This is her 10th show with SVCT. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and recently turned 16. She would like to thank her friends and family for being so supportive and hopes you enjoy the show.

Geraldo Leon - Husband, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen

Gerardo is 14 years old and in the eighth grade at Brownell Middle School. This is his first SVCT play. Aside from going to his gym, he likes to hang out with friends, exercise, and relax at home. Gerardo would like to give a shout out to all his family and friends for all their support.

Oscar Leon - Earthquake McGoon

Oscar is a 16 year old junior at the Gilroy Early College Academy. This is his first play and he hopes that you enjoy his performance as well as everyone else's. Between school, his Mixed Martial Arts fight training, and his family he has put a lot of effort into the production. Enjoy!

Dominick Lucido - Evil Eye Fleagle

Dominick is 14 years old and is a Freshman at Live Oak High School. He has many adventures and *Li'l Abner* marks his 8th adventure with SVCT. He likes acting and dancing and hopes to make a career out of it. When not on stage he teaches Martial Arts. Enjoy the show.

Lexie Mallette - Marryin' Sam

Lexie is 16 years old and is a Junior at Live Oak High School. This is her 6th show with SVCT. She enjoys hanging out with her family. She got her driver's license a few months ago. She spends most of her weekends with Megan. She hopes you have a thrilling time watching the performance.

Marea McCann - Hope, Dr. Smithborn

Marea is a senior at Gilroy High. This is her first SVCT show, though she has been in many Odyssey shows, including their production of *Li'l Abner* 4 years ago. In her spare time, Marea enjoys hanging out with her friends and playing violin with her instructor, Lori Franke. Next year, Marea will be attending Mills College in Oakland and plans on majoring in Biology with a minor in music. She would like to thank her friends and family for all the support they've given her over the years.

About the Cast

Tany McCaw - Scarlett, Dogpatch Citizen

Tany is 15 years old and a sophomore at Live Oak High School. This is her first show with SVCT, but she has participated in 5 musicals and plays at school and camp which she attends every summer. Besides theater she enjoys hanging out with her friends and teaching herself to play guitar. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and hopes you enjoy the show.

Haylee Merrill - Mother, Dogpatch Citizen

Haylee Merrill is 14 and this is her first play so it will be fun. She likes hangin' out with friends and family listening to music and likes to do the hokey pokey. Thanks for reading!! Haha

McKenna Miles - Dee Dee, Featured Dancer, Dogpatch Citizen

McKenna is fourteen, almost fifteen, and attends Sobrato High School. This is her eleventh show with SVCT and you might have seen her in *Bye Bye Birdie* as Kim MacAfee, *Seussical* as Mayzie McBird and in *Pinocchio* as the Blue Fairy. She loves singing, dancing and performing which she has been doing since she was two. McKenna plays Field Hockey for Sobrato High School, she is a member of the FFA as the Green Hand Vice President, and loves writing. She is having so much fun performing in *Lil Abner* and hopes you have as much fun watching it!

Danielle Moore - Carmen, Dogpatch Citizen

Danielle is currently an 8th grader at Martin Murphy Middle School. She has been performing for audiences for the last five years. This is her first teen show with SVCT and she is very excited to play the role as wife Carmen. Danielle enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. Her favorite thing to do outside of theater is hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family and mentors for their ongoing support. She would like to dedicate her performance to her grandfather and late grandmother.

Devon Peddie - Secretary, Dogpatch Citizen

Devon is a freshman at Christopher High School in Gilroy CA. This is her second SVCT production. She appeared in *Bye Bye Birdie* last year. She has appeared in several John Bissegly plays from her first role at the young age of 5 in *Cinderella* to *Summer In The City*. She has performed in *The Music Man* in Gig Harbor Washington as well as San

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Jose Children's Theater production of *School House Rock*. Devon loves to act, sing, swim, play tennis and hang out with friends when she has free time. We love you Devon- you are our star!

Mark Penyacsek - Police Man, Husband, Crony


Mark is 13 years old and attends South Valley Middle School. This is his 2nd SVCT play, and was fortunate to play Fizzy in *Bugsy Jr.* He loved that role and was happy to sing a solo. This is his 16th play. He also loves to play music and some day hopes to be a Botanist.

Trent Peschke - General Bullmoose

This is Trent's 6th (or so) show with SVCT but his 12th show overall and he is surprised that they let him in to this musical, thanks to his musical talent or lack thereof. In his spare time he enjoys being awesome but besides that he enjoys reading and writing, being in Zion Youth Choir, making improvisational movies with his selective 'friends' and taking long walks on the beach. He also enjoys camping and girls but not together. He hopes you remember he's there in the back during the play and that is worth the price of admission. "No refunds".

Amy Reyes - Lonesome Polecat

Amy is 14 years old and this is her 4th play with South Valley Civic Theatre. She attends Valley Christian High School and cheers on the JV team. She enjoys dancing, cheering, golfing and hanging out with her friends. She hopes that you enjoy the show!


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About the Cast

Katie Rounds - Dr. Rasmussen T. Finsdale

Katie is a fifteen years old sophomore at Live Oak High School. She has always been vocal and very outgoing. She started participating in Christian Music Theatre at the young age of five and continued her work in that theatre until she entered high school. In her spare time, Katie enjoys the company of her closest friends (Nicole, KayLee, and Gail), taking pictures, singing in her church's choir, and snow skiing at Lake Tahoe. She aspires to someday be a photo journalist. Her family and friends are very proud of her for getting into *Li'l Abner* and hope to see her in many more productions.

Brandan Sanchez - Li'l Abner

Brandan has been performing for the last few years on stage. He has performed with Odessay in *Suessical* and John Bisceglies *Swing Shift* and *80's Nation* where he took on the persona of Billy Joel. He has also been in his high school productions this last year, *Beauty and the Beast* and the murder mystery *And there were None*. He is 16 years old and a junior at Gilroy High School. He is in the GHS chamber singers. In his free time he enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Benjamin Smith - Available Jones

Benjamin is a British born performer who is relatively new to SVCT, although he has been involved in several plays before and also some short films. He plans to make his debut performance be one not to forget. Thanks for the support and enjoy the show.

Melissa Stone - Romeo Scragg, DogPatch Citizen

Melissa has lived in Morgan Hill almost her entire life and doesn't plan on leaving except for college. She is 13 and in 8th grade and homeschooled through a public charter school called California Virtual Academy. Her main hobbies (in order) are softball, singing, acting and hanging out with friends and family. She has been playing softball for four years now for Spirit of Morgan Hill and plans to continue in the spring. Although this is only her second production with SVCT, her first being *Bugsy Malone* in 2009, she has enjoyed acting in school productions in the past. She wants to thank her family and friends for being so supportive and her brother, mom and dad for all the rides to and from rehearsals! Hope you enjoy the show!

About the Cast

Tiffany Ulanimo - Crony, DogPatch Citizen

Tiffany is a senior attending Gilroy High School. She is in four out of the five choirs the music department has, including Chamber. She enjoys singing and dancing and thought *Lil Abner* would be a fun play to be in. This is her first time to perform in a play and hopes that everybody will love it

Jaime Walling - Crony, President, Husband

Jaime is an 8th grade middle school student who developed his love of Theater at Rucker Elementary. *Lil Abner* will be Jaime's 7th play with SVCT. He recently finished *Bugsy Malone Jr.* and has enjoyed being in shows such as *Music Man*, *Bye Bye, Birdie* and *Scrooge*. Being on stage with his fellow cast members is awesome! He hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he enjoys performing in it.

Dane Weber - Government Man, Husband, Dog Patch Citizen

This is Dane's fourth performance with SVCT, having played "Pete Bailey" in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and "Little Jake" in *Annie Get Your Gun*, and "Knuckles" in *Bugsy Malone Jr.* Dane loves playing football outside with his friends, and video games whenever he has free time. Dane dedicates this play to all his family in Canada, and to his brothers and sister, Tristan, Olivia, Kael. Dane has come to love acting in the SVCT plays, and the cast and crew are like a second family to him.

Tristan Weber - Husband, DogPatch Citizen

This is Tristan's first SVCT performance, but he did play "Scarecrow" in *Wizard of Oz* many years ago in a school play in Canada. Tristan attends Martin Murphy Middle School, and is in Grade 8. In his spare time he is either babysitting his younger siblings, playing video games, or reading. Tristan has been enjoying his first experience with SVCT, and hopes YOU enjoy the show!



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Rosalind Farotte, Director

Received a B.A. in Theater Arts from Santa Clara University and a M.A. in Theater Arts from San Jose State University. She recently completed performing as Honey Raye in *Christmas Belles* with Pintello Comedy Theater and as Sister Amnesia in SVCT's production of *Nunsense*. Some of her credits include: *King Lear*, *Lady Windermere's Fan*, *The Foreigner*, *Wait Until Dark*, *The Odd Couple*, *Vanities*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *Blithe Spirit*, *You Can't Get There From Here*, *Inspecting Carol*, and *Moon Over Buffalo*. She has truly enjoyed working with this wonderful group of young performers along with a hard working and devoted production crew.

Carol Harris, Music Director

Since moving to California in 1983, this New York native has been active in local theater; directing, performing, designing, and directing the music. You may remember her as Ethel in *Moon over Buffalo*, Madam Arcati in *Blythe Spirit*, Abbey Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and Reverend Mother in *Nunsense*. Most recently she directed the music for *Annie Get Your Gun*, and was the co-director and music director of *Bugsy Malone, Jr.* A retired teacher, Carol sits on the board of directors of S.V.C.T. and The Gilroy Arts Alliance, and serves as an Arts and Culture Commissioner for the City of Gilroy. She is also a music minister at St Mary Church in Gilroy, teaches private music lessons, and is the accompanist for the award winning Gilroy High School Choirs. Her column, ART DU JOUR, is featured in the Gilroy Dispatch on the first Friday of each month. Carol is thrilled to be working once more with SVCT'S talented and enthusiastic teens and is truly appreciative of their supportive parents. Having directed the music for the company's production of *Li'l Abner* in 1987 when her then teen-aged children were involved, this deja vu production is especially enjoyable since her good friend Roz has taken on the direction with her own brand of professionalism and creativity. She wishes to thank Mitzi for her outstanding choreography, Terri and Jonathan for making the production run smoothly, Rich for building sets that work, Michelle for the Dogpatch duds, Glynis for her painting extraordinaire, the talented orchestra who have given so generously of their time, and everyone who has put this "Unnecessary Town" in "the very best of hands".

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Terri Miles, Producer

This is Terri's fifth show producing. She wants to thank her co-producer, Jonathan Bass for all his dedicated hard work and talent he brings to the show. She has had a wonderful learning experience working with the talented creative directors. She would like to thank the parents for their support. She especially wants thank the enthusiastic and tireless teens who have worked very hard and had so much fun making this show such a blast. She can't wait to see what they do next.

Jonathan Bass, Producer

Let his wife catch him on Sadie Hawkins Day in 1992 and has been living in bliss ever since. Since the girls can't chase him anymore, he decided to produce this year's race instead of run in it. Jonathan has worked backstage or appeared on stage for several SVCT shows, but this is his first time producing. He would like to thank his co-producer for showing him the ropes.

Mitzie Imagawa, Choreographer

Tons of energy! That's how Mitzie would describe the wonderful cast, staff and crew of *Li'l Abner*. Dance rehearsals were, at times, grueling, but were also filled with lots of laughter, and total fun with this talented, hardworking, and friendly group of teens! Mitzie thanks everyone who has supported and helped with the show, and hopes you as the audience, enjoy *Li'l Abner*!

Cast Message Board

Dominick,

Hope you're having a great time in the play We're so proud of you. It is a pleasure to come and see you in the theater!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Emma

McKenna, We love to watch you dance and perform. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love, Dad, Mom & Kevin

Pappy (aka Chris),

we is so proud of yo'! Enjoy yo'seff and bust a leg!

Love, Maw, Paw an' Hannah

Break a leg Jaimie!

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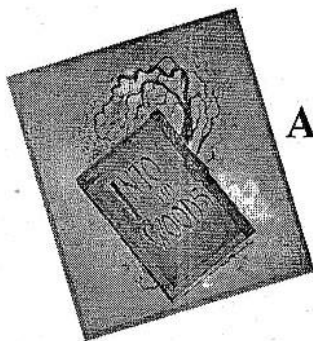
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