

Tony Award Winner/Pulitzer Prize Nominee

Other Desert Cities

By Jon Robin Baitz

Directed by Kevin Heath



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 **LIMELIGHT**
ACTORS THEATER
Show # 25 September 2015

THE CAST

Brooke Wyeth.....	<i>Denee Lewis-Bohnsack</i>
Polly Wyeth.....	<i>Rosalind Farotte</i>
Lyman Wyeth.....	<i>John Varela</i>
Trip Wyeth.....	<i>Anthony Andrade, Jr.</i>
Silda Grauman.....	<i>Betsy Andrade</i>

TIME AND PLACE

Christmas Eve, 2004. And the last scene March 2010 (Seattle)
The Wyeth Home, Palm Springs, California

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

OTHER DESERT CITIES is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc., New York
Originally produced at Lincoln Center Theater, New York City, 2010

CREATIVE

Director.....	<i>Kevin Heath</i>
Producer/House Manager.....	<i>Alan Obata</i>
Set Design.....	<i>Kevin Heath</i>
Lighting Design.....	<i>CJ Wallace/Weddingtech Entertainment</i>
Set Artist.....	<i>Glynis Crabb</i>
Rehearsal Assistant.....	<i>Christine McElroy</i>

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Cast & Creative Who's Who



Denee Lewis-Bohnsack (Brooke)

Denee is excited to return to Limelight Actors Theater as Brooke in *Other Desert Cities*. She was last seen on the Limelight stage as Truvy in *Steel Magnolias*. Her most recent credits include Meredith in *First Night* at Pintello Comedy Theater and Ima in *The Immigrant* at Tabard Theatre Company. Other favorite roles include Claire in *Proof* at South Valley Civic Theater and Sis in *Queen of Bingo* at Northside Theatre Company. Denee is very happy to be back in Gilroy working with the people who she considers her theater family. Denee is also very grateful for the support she receives from her husband and daughters as she continues with her acting endeavors.



Rosalind Farotte (Polly)

Rosalind is thrilled to share the stage with these talented actors in *Other Desert Cities*. She holds a BA and MA in theater arts and has performed with Center Stage, South Valley Civic Theater, Pintello Comedy Theater, Gavilan College and Limelight Actors Theater.

Rosalind was last seen in Limelight's productions of *Rose's Dilemma*, *Love, Loss & What I Wore*, *Love Letters*, *The Outrageous Adventures of Sheldon and Mrs. Levine*, *Cemetery Club* and *Steel Magnolias* as well as Pintello Comedy Theater's *Social Security*. Other credits include *Nunsense*, *Blythe Spirit*, *King Lear*, *The Foreigner*, *Noises Off*, *Kitchen Witches*, *Christm's Belles*, *Inspecting Carol*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Crimes of the Heart* and *Vanities*. She continues to spoil her first grandchild, a little girl born in January!! Yay!!

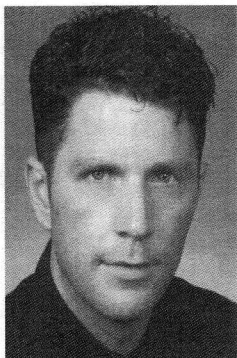


John Varela (Lyman)

John is excited to be back on stage at Limelight. Previous roles include: Old Man in *Bathroom Humor* (Pintello Comedy Theater PCT), Andy in *Love Letters* (Limelight Actors

Theater Parkinson's Fundraiser LAT), Uncle Aubrey in *Red Velvet Cake War* (PCT), Gus in *Nobody's Perfect* (PCT), Cameo Role in *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (SVCT), Dr. Grayburn in *Something's Afoot* (SVCT), Dr. Mark Bruckner in *On A Clear Day You Can See Forever* (SVCT), Larry in *Ang Housewives* (Center Stage CS), Police Inspector James Crandall in *The Murder Room* (CS), Gordon in *Key for Two* (CS), Reverend David Lee in *The Foreigner* (CS), Peter in *Zoo Story* (Pasadena Playhouse) Film: Field Hand in *Long Road Home* (NBC). He'd like to thank his beautiful wife and family for the support and encouragement.

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Anthony Andrade, Jr (Trip)

Anthony is looking forward to his first production with Limelight Actors Theater! He has a BFA from Notre Dame de Namur University where he majored in Musical Theater. He also studied at ACT (American Conservatory Theatre) in San Francisco. Anthony has been performing on stage since he was a child. He is also a singer/song writer and has performed on stages here in California and as far away as Indonesia. He is now pursuing a career in the recording industry. His day job is substitute teaching in the Salinas Unified School District. And yes, Mom, it's fun being back on stage again with you!!



Betsy Andrade (Silda)

Betsy has been performing in theater for over 30 years. She has performed in San Jose, Morgan Hill and Gilroy as well as several theaters on the Monterey Peninsula. She has also been a member of the Screen Actors Guild and has done film and commercial work in San Francisco. She absolutely loves Limelight Actors Theater and is delighted to have the opportunity to perform here again. Other Limelight productions Betsy appeared in include *Momologues*, *Steel Magnolias* and *Cemetery Club*. And she loves working with fellow actor Anthony Andrade, Jr.!!!



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Kevin Heath (Director/Producer/Owner)

Kevin has been involved in theater for over 30 years in New York, Boston, Connecticut and here. His roles have included actor, board member, director, producer and now owner of Limelight (his favorite). Some favorites acting roles in California are Max in *Lend Me A Tenor* (SVCT), and Hannay in *The 39 Steps* (LAT). He'd like to thank the cast for their hard work and commitment. It has been a pleasure working with you all. He'd also like to thank Alan, for coming along on this crazy journey of running a theater.

Of course, his love for theater wouldn't have blossomed without teachers like Pat Hanson, Thea Wheeler, Ann Griffith and a dear director; Evelyne Thomas. He'd like to thank these incredible women for their encouragement, guidance and dedication to the theater!



Alan Obata (Producer/House Manager/Owner)

Alan has been a Realtor/Broker for over 25 years in Gilroy and the surrounding area. In 2011, he became co-owner of Limelight Actors Theater and began his first journey into the theater world.

By day, he helps clients find their perfect property, and by night, he builds sets, runs the house and plays "snack guy" with the cast. He's still healing from ankle replacement surgery, but he is back on his feet (literally).

Alan would like to thank Rosalind, Denece, John, Anthony and Betsy for taking on this show and doing such an incredible job with it!

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We are proud to present our *25th show*, and the 4th show of our 5th Season.

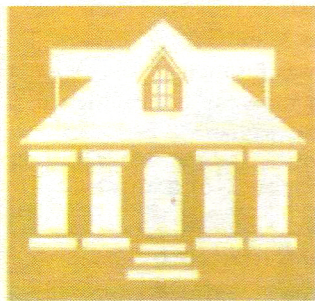
“Other Desert Cities” is our first drama with comedy (instead of a comedy with drama). The play starts in in 2004. The smoke was starting to clear from the first moments of a long war, and sides were vividly drawn in the country. There was a sense that there had been a sea change within the conservative movement and that there was a kind of nostalgia for the old Republicans - Reagan Republicans and prior to that, Eisenhower Republicans. This is where we find the Wyeth family on Christmas Eve, 2004. The divide in the family, between the parents’ politics and their childrens’, has been ongoing since the 1970’s. Resulting in the most impactful period of their lives. They are a family of privilege and we find them together for the first time in six years. A hopeful homecoming that brings out the best and the worst in each of them.

The final show of our 5th Season is a very special holiday musical “Always...Patsy Cline”, directed by, and starring, Diane Milo as Patsy and Christy Wait as Louise Seger. “Patsy” will have an outstanding live band, lots of comedy and, of course, the songs of Patsy Cline. We have received a flood of reservations already, so plan early so you don’t miss it!

Every season we hope to make you laugh so hard your sides hurt, cry a little, and sometimes sit back and say “Wow..that made me think”. We will continue to offer a variety of shows for you, our audiences. We know what you like, and we love offering new adventures for you.

We hope you enjoy the show, and if you do...please tell your friends. Our best marketing is a satisfied patron. If you are on Facebook, feel free to check in and tell us what you thought! Thank you for being here and supporting the arts. We look forward to seeing you again next time!

--Kevin



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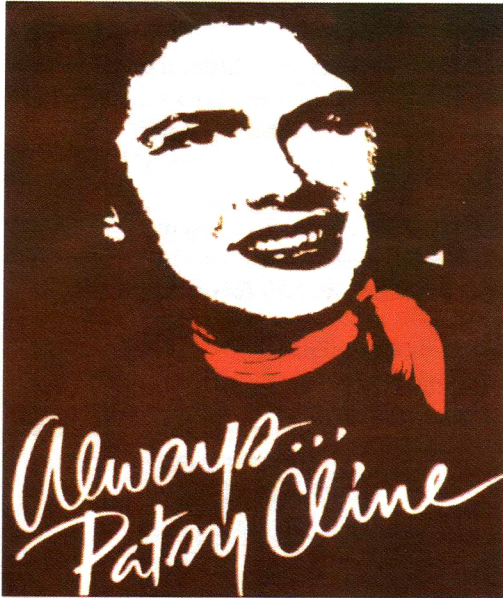
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Starring Diane Milo and Christy Wait

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The story of Patsy Cline (Milo) and her dear friend, Louise Seger (Wait), complete with down home country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation. It includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams and Walking After Midnight...27 songs in all. The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS... Patsy Cline."

Directed by Diane Milo Musical Director Michael Johnson

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