

PROGRAM

South Valley Civic Theatre Presents

The Annual Fall Dinner Show

"RUMORS"

A COMEDY BY NEIL SIMON

DIRECTED BY MARION PINTELLO

***November 18, 19, 25, 26,
December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 1994***

***GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PERFORMANCE
DEC. 31, 1994***

Produced by Rod Pintello

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RUMORS Cast and Scenes

Cast

Chris Gorman

Ken Gorman

Claire Ganz

Lenny Ganz

Ernie Cusack

Cookie Cusack

Glenn Cooper

Cassie Cooper

Officer Welch

Officer Pudney

Juliene Fuller

Bill Corneth

Christine McElroy

Jeff Patereau

Dick DeBolt

Lynn Morrison

Steve Spencer

Patt White

John E. Romano

Lisa Lewis

Scenes

ACT I

SCENE: A large, tastefully renovated Victorian house in Sneden's Landing, about forty minutes from New York City.

TIME: The present.

*** THERE WILL BE A FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION FOLLOWING ACT I**

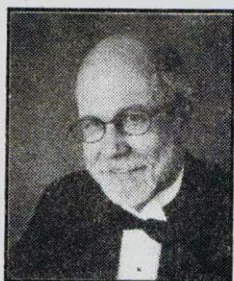
ACT II

One Hour Later

Featured Players



JULIENE FULLER (CHRIS GORMAN) Juliene brings a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm with her to South Valley Civic Theatre. She recently performed as the Fairy Godmother in John Bisceglia's *Cinderella, Summer of '42*. Being cast as "Chris" in *Rumors* is a dramatic challenge. Juliene devotes the majority of her time to her husband, Dennis, and their 15 year old daughter, Christie, and Amanda, their 7 year old. In her "free" time Juliene enjoys three things . . . shopping, shopping and shopping! Her husband and best friend, Sherry, call her "Lucy" and if you've met her you know what they mean.



BILL CORNETH (KEN GORMAN) This is Bill's 21st appearance on stage in local theatre. His last SVCT performance was in Sam Alcazar's *Chateau Gambling Palace Caper*. Other SVCT plays he has appeared in are *The 1940's Radio Hour, Chapter Two, California Suite, Annie* and *The Lion in Winter*. Bill also co-produced *Steel Magnolias* and has been on the SVCT Board of Directors. He has been stage manager rehearsal secretary, run the lights, or worked on the backstage crew for many productions.



CHRISTINE MCELROY (CLAIRE GANZ) Christine has performed in several SVCT productions to date, with her latest one being the very well received summer show, *Annie*. Since ballet class at age 4, Christine has wanted to be on stage. A few years later, after a move from Los Angeles to Gilroy, she got the opportunity. "Honey, thanks for the encouragement".



JEFF PATEREAU (LENNY GANZ) This is Jeff's second show with SVCT. He last performed as Lester in the *One Act Take Five*. He has been on stage and behind the scenes with Gilroy High School, Gavilan College and South Valley Civic Theatre. Jeff is very grateful to have the challenge of playing Lenny in this production.



LYNN MORRISON (COOKIE CUSACK) Lynn is making her theatre debut with SVCT in *Rumors*. She loves to perform, and she also enjoys sailing and golf. She and her family reside in Gilroy, and she is the purchasing manager for the Morgan Hill Unified School District.

Featured Players



DICK DEBOLT (ERNIE CUSACK) Dick is delighted to appear in his sixth SVCT production. He has also performed as a commanding officer (**South Pacific**), lawyer (**Death Trap**), Nazi Officer (**Sam's Alcazar**), Wall Street lush (**Anything Goes**), and as President FDR (**Annie**). He and his wife, Carol, have lived in Morgan Hill for ten years and have three sons and four grandchildren.



PATT WHITE (CASSIE COOPER) Patt has been involved with theatre in the South County for 5 years, not only on stage, but producing, assistant directing, stage managing and in other behind the scenes activities. She can also be seen in the bar area committing murder and mayhem in murder mysteries for **Mystery By Design**. She has the opportunity to produce **Little Shop of Horrors** for SVCT this coming spring.



STEVE SPENCER (GLENN COOPER) Steve dreamed of being a malingerer when he grew up, but instead became a speech pathologist for the Morgan Hill School District. Steve has appeared in two other SVCT productions, playing the murderous Sidney Bruhl in **Death Trap**, and the director, Lloyd, in **Noises Off**.



JOHN E. ROMANO (OFFICER WELCH) John is making his first appearance with SVCT after having been very active at Gavilan College in the Children's Theatre the Actor's Workshop, and the S.T.A.R. Program. John's most recent roles were as Larry Rencher in **Macbeth Did It!**, Willy Wonka in **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, and Emperor Joseph II in **Amadeus**.



LISA LEWIS (OFFICER PUDNEY) Lisa comes to SVCT full of excitement and enthusiasm to be involved in her first production since high school - half a lifetime ago. She gives thanks to her husband for encouraging her to audition, and to her kids for being flexible during rehearsals. She looks forward to becoming involved in future productions.

SVCT 25th Anniversary Season

South Valley Civic Theatre continues its 25 Anniversary Season with *Rumors*, featuring our talented performers. What is SVCT and what has kept us going for two and a half decades? Officially SVCT is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to bringing the excitement and allure of live theater to South County audiences. More simply and most importantly, however, SVCT is a community of acquaintances, friends and their many and varied supporters. As a member of our audience, YOU are a most treasured supporter of this community.

Over the past years we have been extremely fortunate to receive the talents (organizational, artistic, technical and financial) of hundreds of people of all ages. As a result we've been able to stage 100 productions through which thousands of people have either continued their love of theater or been introduced to its magic for the first time. Through the Joshua Grant Brawn—SVCT Scholarship program we've presented monetary awards to fifty graduating seniors who plan to pursue studies in the performing arts. In this special anniversary season, we invite you to either renew or continue your involvement with and support of SVCT.

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RUMORS



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Looking for a great way to ring in the New Year? Please join us at the South Valley Playhouse when we continue our New Year's Eve tradition with the final performance of Neil Simon's RUMORS, and a Gala New Year's Eve Party. Call 842-SHOW for reservations!

ONE-ACT PLAYS

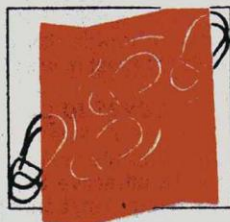
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February 3 - February 25, 1995



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