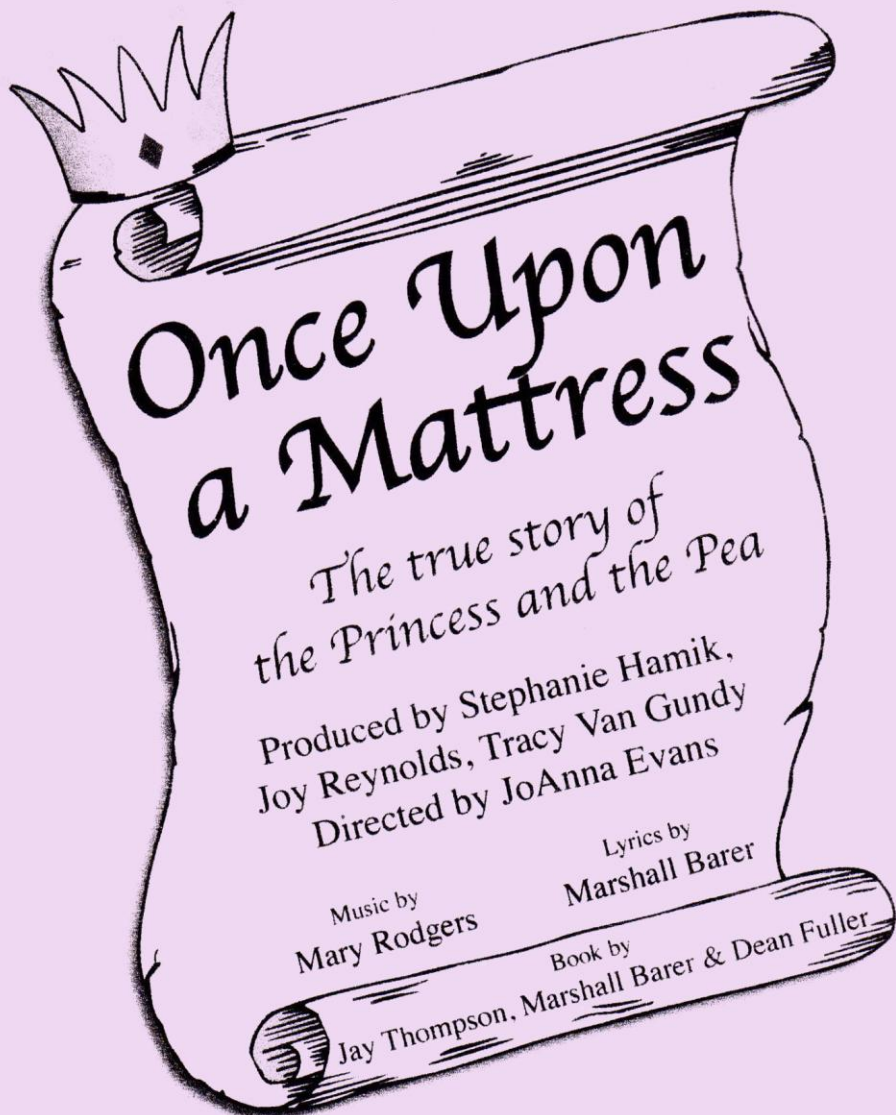



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Resident Company of the Morgan Hill Community Playhouse  
presents



Oct 29, 30 and Nov 5, 6, 13, 19, 20 at 8:00pm  
Nov 7, 14, and 20 at 2:00pm 2004  
Morgan Hill Community Playhouse

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## President's Message

*"Once upon a time, in a small town south of San Jose, there was a local troupe of actors who would perform for the enjoyment of the neighboring townsfolk. Everyone loved the plays and they all lived happily ever after."*

Don't you just love fairy tales? I always did, and one of my favorites has always been "The Princess and the Pea." But if you thought you knew the story of that classic fairy tale, you may be in for a walloping surprise! Here the familiar tale takes on a new twist as we take a hilarious journey into the musical world of kings, queens, and knights. Prince Dauntless the Drab is desperate to nab a wife! But when Princess Winnifred swims the moat to woo the Prince, the evil Queen Aggravain hatches a ridiculous plan that is sure to back fire! This musical theatre classic promises to delight the whole family with its clever servants, quirky lovers and of course plenty of riotous song and dance!

The next show in our 2004-5 season is another fairy tale, "Honk!" Well, you may know it better as "The Ugly Duckling" and it will feature a cast from age 8 to adult (auditions are November 6 and 7). This will be followed later in the season by "The Fantasticks" and the children's show "Aladdin." I hope you enjoy all these fine productions and invite you to join us on or back stage.

SVCT is a non-profit organization and all of our performers and stage crew are volunteers. We exist through the support from you, the audience. In addition to attending this performance, you can further support us by purchasing a season ticket or by becoming a member of SVCT. Membership is inexpensive and brings additional benefits, including discounted tickets and the chance to vote in our annual "Members Choice" awards.

Now settle back and enjoy our teen production of "Once Upon a Mattress." And maybe by the end you will be able to answer the question that has always stumped me: Just how did that one little pea keep the princess awake all night?

Larry Tom  
President, SVCT

## Once Upon a Mattress Act One

- Prologue      *"Many Moons Ago"—Minstrel*
- Scene 1      *The throne room of a sort-of "medieval" castle in late March*  
*"Opening for a Princess"—*  
Prince Dauntless, Lady Larkin, Ladies, Sir Harry
- Scene 2      *The same throne room, later the same day*  
*"In a Little While Reprise"—Lady Larkin, Sir Harry*
- Scene 3      *Outside the castle; a mid-April morning three weeks later*  
*"Shy"—Princess Winnifred, Knights*  
  
*"The Minstrel, the Jester, & I"—*  
Minstrel, Jester, King Sextimus
- Scene 4      *A castle corridor later that same day*  
*"Sensitivity"—Queen Aggravain, Wizard*
- Scene 5      *The Princess Guest Room within the castle, later that day*  
*"Swamps of Home"—*  
Princess Winnifred, Ladies, Prince Dauntless
- Scene 6      *A castle corridor later that day*  
*"Spanish Panic"—dance*
- Scene 7      *The throne room of the castle, evening that same day*  
*"Normandy"—Minstrel, Lady Larkin, Jester*
- Scene 8      *The throne room a few minutes later*  
*"Spanish Panic No. 2"—dance*
- Scene 9      *The throne room later that evening*  
*"Song of Love"—Prince Dauntless, Princess Winnifred*

### Intermission



## *Once Upon a Mattress Act Two*

- Scene 1      *The castle, same day later that night*
- Scene 2      *The Princess Guest Room later that night*  
              *"Happily Ever After"—Princess Winnifred*
- Scene 3      *A castle corridor later that night*  
              *"Man to Man Talk"—Prince Dauntless, King Sextimus*
- Scene 4      *The Wizard's chamber later that night*
- Scene 5      *A castle corridor at three o'clock the next morning*
- Scene 6      *The Princess Guest Room in the wee hours of the morning*  
              *"Yesterday I Loved You"—Sir Harry, Lady Larkin*
- Scene 7      *In the throne room of the castle the next morning*
- Scene 8      *The throne room that same morning*  
              *Finale—All Cast*

## *Production Staff*

Producers .....	Stephanie Hamik, Joy Reynolds, Tracy Van Gundy
Director .....	Jo Anna Evans
Vocal Director .....	Hilary Little
Choreographers .....	Gina Convey, Heidi Schrupp
Music Director .....	Bobby Lewis
Rehearsal Pianist .....	Sandra Marlowe
Costumers .....	Joy Reynolds, Jo Anna Evans
Lighting/Sound .....	Peter Mandel, Vada Dean, Bobby Lewis, Dustin Van Gundy
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Backstage Crew .....	David Almeida, Carrienne Barr, Lisa May, Cari Love
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Program Design/Artwork .....	Zana Vartanian
Props .....	Rhonda Callen
Master Carpenter .....	Chris Reynolds
Orchestra:	
Drums .....	Kirk Berkland
Trumpet .....	James Chipman
Piano .....	Sandra Marlowe
Clarinet .....	Molly Martindil
Guitar .....	Kevin Yoshikawa

### Set Construction & Painting Crew:

Roger & Carmen Silva, Jim & Debbie Bray, Jackie Sullivan, Bruce & Renee  
O'Hara, Greg Vance, Diane Stephens, Frank McGill, Peter Mandel, Doug  
Moon, Rhonda Callen, Carianne Barr, Joy Reynolds, Stephanie Hamik, Wayne  
& Tracy Van Gundy, Cherie Williamson, Norm Allen, Tim Moon  
and all the cast

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## Cast Biographies

Christiana Bray – This is Christiana's 19th play and her 8th with SVCT. Her favorite roles have included Hot Box Dancer (understudy) in "Guys and Dolls", Wendy in "Peter Pan" and Evil Queen in "Snow White". In addition to dancing, singing, and acting, she also loves quadding and shopping. Thanks to my Knight in Shining Armor for making this so much fun.

Jessica Brewka – Jessica is a 17-year old at Archbishop Mitty High School. She's usually found dancing with Mitty's Varsity Songleading team but absolutely loves performing musical theater. This is her second year with the wonderful people of SVCT and she's loving every moment. Jessica thanks her friends and family for their support.

Will Callen – Will is 14 years old and attends St. Mary's School. This is his first play with SVCT. He enjoys dancing, Boy Scouts, backpacking, and video games. He would like to thank his wonderful family for all their patience and support. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

Trista Caudill – Trista is a 17 year old Gilroy High student. She loves cats, music, hugs, and flowers. She is a collector of staples and Brady Bunch memorabilia. She would like to thank her family for supporting her, Victor for his enthusiasm, and Eliza for being nice. Enjoy the performance. It's blindingly brilliant!

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## Cast Biographies

Danny Chipman – Danny is a 15 year old freshman attending Live Oak. He thrives on food, sleep, friends, and the guitar. He also does computer programming. He would like to thank everyone in his life and you for support. "Have you seen any squirrels?"

Hannah Curd – Hannah is 14 years old and has been in 5 SVCT productions. She is an active Freshman at Live Oak and loves every minute of it. She loves to act, hang with her friends and talk on AIM. This performance is dedicated to her "Sister Jessica", her "Sweetheart Megan", and her "Beloved Lavana". Gotta love the Mardi Gras beads.

Lauren Curd – Lauren has been in one other SVCT show, "Footloose". She is having a ton of fun. She is a 17 year old Junior at Live Oak. She would like to thank her loving family and her great boyfriend (The King). I love you baby! Thanks for coming to see the play.

Jessica Damron – Jessica is 13 years old. She has been involved in SVCT for 4 years. Her last show was "Peter Pan" where she won an award with her other "Twin" Hannah for "Best Actress in a Minor Role". She want to thank her Mom and other Mom, JoAnna, for casting her in this show.

Tyler Damron - Tyler has been with SVCT for 4 years and has done 6 plays. He was awarded the Gypsy Robe for his contribution in "The Wiz". Tyler is a Sophomore at Gilroy High and he loves to play water polo and video games. He hopes you enjoy the show!

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Eliza Dean – Eliza “Dizzy” is stoked to be portraying the Jester in her 5th show with the talented cast and crew of SVCT. After a grueling theaterless summer, she can’t wait to get back in stage and continue performing. She would like to dedicate this performance to Grandpa Dan. “Just keep spinning”

Allyson Finn – This show makes Allyson, a 19 year old, a 3rd time veteran of SVCT shows. Prior to this, she was a Hot Box Dancer in “Guys and Dolls”, and Rosalind in “Moon over Buffalo”. Offstage, she cares for her little niece and nephew and is learning the art of massage therapy.

Megan Hamik – This is Megan’s 5th production with SVCT. She has really enjoyed being “A Lady in Waiting” and spending her time with her friends in putting together one of the best teen shows ever! She hopes you enjoy the songs, dances, costumes...and well, just the entire show!

Josh Harvey – Josh is a 15 year old 10th grader at Monte Vista. His main interests are snowboarding, playing guitar, and his most favorite, acting. He has been involved in 3 other SVCT productions, “Peter Pan”, “Footloose”, and “Guys and Dolls”. Acting is a major part in Josh’s life.

Megan Kinkel – Megan has done 2 other musicals with SVCT (Sleepy Hollow and Peter Pan). She enjoys theater, swimming, singing, baking, writing, soccer, and gymnastics. Megan is a 7th grader at Brownell. She is currently running cross country with her school. Enjoy the show!

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Aaron Moon – Aaron is a 10th grader at Gilroy High. He has been involved in theater and music groups since he was 6 years old. He is currently involved with the worship team at New Hope Community Church. He hopes that his audience enjoys the show as much as he enjoys performing it. God Bless!



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Danielle O'Hara – Dani is 14 years old and attends GHS as a freshman. This is her 4th show with SVCT. Aside from singing, acting, and dancing, she enjoys shopping, chatting on the computer, and music. She would like to thank her parents and family for their constant support. Enjoy the show!

Rachel Rentfrow – When Rachel is not on stage, she can be found hanging with friends, Dusty, Antonio, Cari, & Ashley. She would like to thank her family for their wonderful support.

Mark Ruiz – This will be Mark's 2nd production with SVCT. Past performances include, his favorite, "Guys and Dolls", shows with GHS, Drama Club, Choir, Winterguard, and the short lived, GHS Improvisational Troupe. As a junior this year, Mark is marching in the GHS marching band.

Luis Ruiz – Luis is a Senior at GHS. This is his 2nd show with SVCT. His first show was Guys and Dolls. He also has been in "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" and "Working". He would like to thank "his rides" to practices and his friends for getting him on stage!

Antonio Silva – This is Antonio's 2nd show with SVCT. He has had a wonderful time with this production. He would like to thank his family for their support and the cast for an awesome time. He knows you will enjoy the show!

Manuel Silva – Manuel is a 15 year old Sophomore attending Palma High in Salinas. This is his first play with SVCT and he loves is part. He would like to thank his brother, Antonio, his music teacher, Lori Paolini, and his parents for motivating him to audition. Enjoy the show!

Jordan Stephens – Jordan is a 16 year old Junior at Gilroy High School. In her free time, she likes to ride her pet unicorn Sasafress. She also likes doing her homework and getting straight A's. Jordan would like to thank her family and Rachel. She would like to say "Break other people's legs!"

Paloma Solorio – Paloma is currently a Senior at Harker. Last summer, she spent studying law and government at Cambridge University in England. She has a passion for East Asian languages and is currently studying Chinese and Japanese. She will also be studying at various conservatories in Prague, Budapest, and Vienna in February.

## *Cast Biographies*

Valerie Valdez – This is Valerie's first play with SVCT. She is 13 and home schooled. She enjoys playing the violin, guitar, and Taiko. She would like to thank her mother for her support. She would also like to thank the producers and director for this wonderful production.

Erin Vance – This is Erin's 2nd play with SVCT. She played an Indian in "Peter Pan" for her debut performance. She hopes to perform with SVCT many more times. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Victor Velasquez – Victor is a 17 year old senior at Gilroy High School. This is Victor's first SVCT production and is excited that you are going to see it! Victor has been in various GHS shows and also Disco Island with the City of Gilroy. Victor would like to thank Trista for encouraging him to audition for this great show.

Joelle Williamson – Joelle is a 16 year old Senior at Vine Academy. This is her 2nd play with SVCT. Her first play was "Footloose". In her spare time she enjoys paintballing, surfing, singing, and eating sushi. She is very active in her youth group "Alive" and could not live without the beach.

## *Staff Biographies*

Stephanie Hamik – Producer: This is Stephanie's 2nd time producing a SVCT show. Her first show as a producer was "Peter Pan". She loves working with the kids/teens and seeing them succeed on stage. She also enjoys painting the sets. Thanks to Renee O'Hara for her expertise with the castle walls! Thanks for coming and supporting SVCT.

Joy Reynolds – Producer: This is Joy's 2nd time producing a SVCT play. Her first show was "Follow That Rabbit". She was also a co-producer for this years award show. You might also recognize her for her stage appearances, most recently, as Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls". She really enjoys the theater, both on and off the stage.

## *Staff Biographies*

Tracy Van Gundy – Producer: Tracy's family has been involved in SVCT for many years both on stage and off. This is her 2nd time producing. Her first production was the wonderful show "Gypsy". She enjoys working with the teens so much that she teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at Crossroads Christian School. Thank you to her family for their support through this production. "You are in for a treat."

Jo Anna Evans – Director: Once Upon A Mattress is the first show (and musical) Jo Anna has directed for SVCT and marks a return to directing after many years of being a wife and mom. She has performed in many musicals, dramas and comedies, in summer stock, theater in the park and Repertory Theater. She has a Masters degree in theater and has directed such shows as Picnic, This Property is Condemned and Something Unspoken. She would like to thank her daughters for their help and support and she would also like to say, "I love you Dad, I wish you were here".

Hilary Little – Vocal Director: Hilary returns to SVCT as Vocal director after last doing "How to Succeed..." She has traveled Europe and Asia singing with various choirs and has also been on stage in many musical productions. Thanks to Sandra (Pianist), Tracy, Ashley, Antonio & Dustin for driving her home. Enjoy the show!

Heidi Schrupp – Choreographer: This show is Heidi's choreographical debut for SVCT. She has performed in over 20 musicals, most recently in "Guys and Dolls" with SVCT. She currently performs with the Spartan Spectrum Dance Team at San Jose State University and coaches the Song/Pom Team at Saratoga High School.

Gina Convey – Choreographer: Gina is pleased to make her first foray into choreography with this fabulous cast. She was recently a Hot Box Dance in SVCT's "Guys and Dolls" and has danced her way through life, everywhere from her kitchen (ask her husband) to the Super Bowl.

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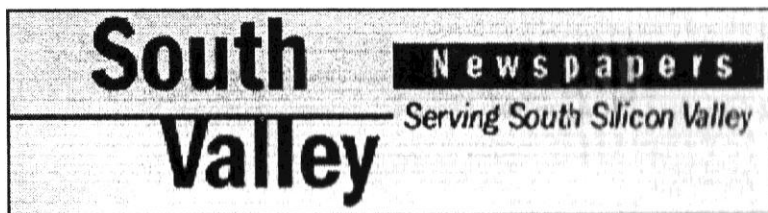
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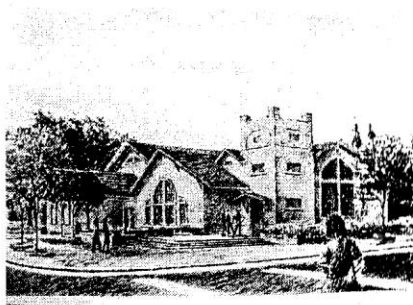
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