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Miracle on 34th Street *the Play*

Adapted by Mountain Community Theater

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Miracle on 34th Street

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Direction by
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Production by
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Kim Galloway

Novel by
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A message from SVCT's President

This year, SVCT wanted to produce a special holiday show to celebrate the season. The challenge was deciding which show to select. For me the answer was clear since I spend time every year enjoying *Miracle on 34th Street* as a sort of personal tradition. And, every year my family wonders if it's a little strange that I see the same story every year, enjoy it just as much year after year, laugh at the same spots every year, and wipe away a tear at the end, every year. It's a wonderful story that should be seen more than once and shared with the young ones in the family to usher in the Christmas season.

Miracle on 34th Street was first written by Valentine Davies as a story intended for the screen, and the screenplay was written by the film's director, George Seaton. The studio felt it had a great story and a great cast but they took two gambles in the production. One was to use the names of two leading department stores, Macy's and Gimbels, that were competing feverishly in New York City. Both stores agreed to be featured in the film, but only if they could review the film before it was released and could cancel the movie if they felt their stores were not presented in a positive light. The second gamble was that the studio wanted to release it when they sold the most tickets, which was in the summer. So they didn't mention that it was a holiday movie in any of the advertising leading up to the release and hoped the audience would enjoy a Christmas story in May. Of course it was a big hit, running in the theaters for the remainder of the year into the holiday season and every year since.

SVCT's next production is *Legally Blonde*, a terrific musical performed by our talented teens, and one that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Based on the well known movie, *Legally Blonde* was a great success on Broadway, running for 600 performances and nominated for seven Tony Awards. I know you will enjoy the music, dance, and fun spirit of the show. Look for it in February.

We at SVCT take great pride in bringing a wide variety of theater to our area: from musical theater classics to wonderful yet lesser known shows; from shows performed by the youth and teens of our community to our main stage productions. We hope you enjoy our productions and will look for opportunities to join our "family" on stage, back stage, at our workshops, or as members so we can continue our tradition of over 40 years of quality theater.

Peter Mandel, President, South Valley Civic Theater



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Miracle

on 34th Street, *the Play*

Act One

Scene 1: Central Park, Thanksgiving morning, 1947.

Scene 2: Macy's locker room, the next morning.

Scene 3: Macy's Toy Department, the same morning.

Scene 4: Sawyer's office, early the next morning.

Scene 5: Living room in Doris' apartment, that evening.

Scene 6: Macy's Toy Department, one week later.

Scene 7: Employee meeting room, that evening.

Scene 8: Bellevue State Hospital, Men's Ward, the next day.

Intermission

Act Two

Scene 1: Judge's chambers, one week later.

Scene 2: Judge's chambers, a few days later.

Scene 3: Judge Harper's courtroom, the following Monday.

Scene 4: Restaurant, that evening.

Scene 5: Courtroom, the following day.

Scene 6: Judge's chambers, immediately following.

Scene 7: Courtroom, immediately following.

Scene 8: Mail room at NYC post office, the next morning.

Scene 9: Judge's chambers, the same afternoon.

Scene 10: Courtroom, immediately following.

Scene 11: Suburban street, the following day.

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South Valley Civic Theatre is a not-for-profit organization run by dedicated volunteers and is funded by ticket sales, memberships, and generous sponsors and advertisers. Their combined contributions of money, talent, and time bring great theater to the South Valley. We thank them all. But mostly, we thank you, our audience!

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Assistant Tinker Tinsel
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Elf Twinkle Nipper
Elf Perky Peppermint
Elf Bubbles Sugarplum
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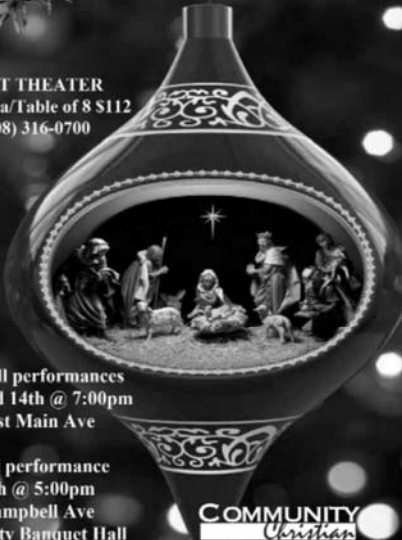
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Jake Smith
Zack Goller
Nathan Foster
Jonathan Heinz
Ben Snook
Rachel Kogan
Landon Sepulveda
Kaya Jones
Maddie Schriefer
Emma Schriefer
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Lauren McCoy, Carter Sepulveda,
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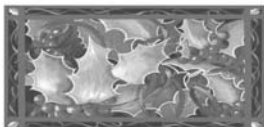
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The Cast



Sandra L. Aranda ~ *Macy's manager, Mrs. Shellhammer*

"Miracle" is Sandra's first play after a year's absence. Prior to that she was in many SVCT plays as well as acting for Pintello Comedy Theater and Limelight. During the day she is busy teaching as a Speech-Language Pathologist for OGSD. She wants to thank *all* family and friends who have supported her in this past difficult year. *P.S. She believes in Santa!*



Emma Beck ~ *Johnny*

Emma is proud to be in her first production with SVCT and especially proud to be on stage for the first time with her dad, Steve. Emma has performed in five other plays, including "The Pirates of Penzance" with the STAR program at Gavilan College. She's a 6th grader attending the DI Program (Dual Immersion) at South Valley Middle School where she was most recently seen on stage as *Two-ee* in the production of "Chiz Balls." In her spare time Emma loves to read, watch movies, hang with her twin sister, Alyssa, and torment her brother, Parker, by saying random words. She would like to thank her family and one of her best friends, Yiliana Salcido, for helping her and for just being there.



Steve Beck ~ *Prosecuting Attorney Mara*

Steve last stepped on stage 5 years ago in the Jewel Theatre production of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" where he played the role of Linus VanPelt. He has performed in many productions over the last 40 years with Pintello Comedy Theater, Center Stage, SVCT, and over 500 performances with Mystery By Design, where he was honored to work with Katie Hassett. To support his acting habit Steve is a Certified Sommelier. Steve and his wife, Sonya, own a business called Sweet Pea Wedding Services where he has performed over 500 wedding ceremonies in the South Bay. He's proud to be on stage for the first time with his daughter, Emma. He would like to thank his wife, and his other children, Parker and Alyssa, for helping him prepare in this production.



Joyce Bedard ~ *Foster mother*

Joyce is thrilled to be a part of this "Miracle" production. Previously she appeared in "Fiddler on the Roof" as a gossiping villager. Joyce also spends her time drumming with Sandoshin Taiko. She says to just sit back, relax and enjoy the show. Happy holidays!!



Dennee Lewis Bohnsack ~ *Doris Walker*

Dennee is excited to be on the SVCT stage for the second time in recent years. She has been an actress in the area for many years performing with a variety of theaters including the Pintello Comedy Theater and Limelight Actors Theater in Gilroy. Some of her favorite roles include Truvy in Steel Magnolias and Val in Norm Foster's Looking. Dennee is very excited to share the stage with her daughter Sydney Bohnsack.



Sydney Bohnsack ~ *Elf Bubbles Sugarplum*

Though she has performed many times with her gymnastics team, this is Sydney's first time acting on stage. Sydney is a third grader who enjoys art and PE. She likes to write, draw, climb trees and play with her dog. Sydney would like to thank her family for all their help and inspiration.



Bob Brown ~ *Judge Harper*

Bob is happy to be appearing in his first SVCT production. He got the acting bug late in life while taking acting classes at Gavilan College. Bob has appeared in several Gavilan Productions over the past few years, including his most recent role as *Mr. MacAfee* in "Bye Bye Birdie."



Candice Clifford ~ *Caroler*

Candice is 16 years old and very busy. She lives here in Morgan Hill and is a junior attending the Gilroy Early College Academy (GECA). This is Candice's sixth theater production with SVCT. Others include "Bugsy Malone, Jr.," "Robin Hood & Friends," "Anything Goes," and "Big: the musical." Outside theater, she is a competitive artistic roller skater and has placed at the National level. Candice loves what she does and is honored to be a part of such a talented, friendly cast! She would like to thank her mom for putting up with her ridiculous schedule and for being so patient and loving through all the stress and changes.



Jessica Erkson ~ *Ensemble*

This is Jessica's first play. She is 12 years old and goes to Britton Middle School as a 7th grader. She's very happy to have had the experience of doing this play.



Renee Erkson ~ *Ensemble*

Renee is doing her first play. She's a little shy, so performing in front of a large audience is out of the box for her. She was born and raised in the Bay Area and now resides in Gilroy. She also owns her own business, Argonaut Shower and Mirror in Saratoga.



Daylen R. Foster ~ *Ensemble*

This is D-Ray's first theater opportunity and he is loving the attention. At just 4 years old, he sang "Twinkle-Twinkle Little Star" to audition and got the whole group involved because he is just so darned cute. He participates in the ensemble and is loving being around everyone. Thank you to his many loving family members - you know who you are.



Nathan C. Foster ~ *James Mara, Jr.*

This is Nathan's second venture into the world of theater. He was cast as the lead in "James and the Giant Peach" for his first foray and now is excited to be playing *James* again, this time as Prosecuting Attorney Mara's son. As a homeschooled student, he loves being social with the talented cast and staff. Nathan thanks his family and extended family for giving him the opportunity to be active in the community this way!



Nico Garcia ~ *Zookeeper Duncan*

Nico is so thankful for all the people that came to enjoy the show. He also wishes to thank all the people who helped put the show together. This is his third SVCT show and his sixth show overall. He hopes that you can all continue to support the arts in this time when they are in desperate need of support.



Jacob Goller ~ *Mr. Gimble*

Jacob is a fourteen-year-old freshman who attends Sobrato High School. This is his seventh production with SVCT. His previous ones were "Fiddler on the Roof," "Big: the musical," "James and the Giant Peach," "The Wizard of Oz," "Charlotte's Web," and "Robin Hood & Friends." Jacob was also recently in "The Little Mermaid Jr." at Valley Christian High School. He is also the assistant costumer for his high school drama, "12 Angry Jurors." Jacob enjoys anything that has to do with theater such as singing, dancing, acting and doing these things with his friends. Jacob would like to thank his family for their help and support towards his acting and hopes that you enjoy the show as much as he did performing "Miracle on 34th Street."



Zack Goller ~ *Mr. Macy*

This show marks Zack's eighth performance with SVCT and his thirteenth show overall, having been recently involved in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "The Little Mermaid." Zack would like to thank his family and friends for all their awesome support. Enjoy the show!



Janae Heinz ~ *Elf Puddin' Tootsie*

Janae is a 10-year-old and goes to school at CSMH. She has been in many plays including "The Wizard of Oz," "Robin Hood," "Gold Dust or Bust," "Soul Survivor," and many more. Her hobbies are do crafty stuff, dance, and act. She would like to thank her friends Angelina and Catherine for being so nice. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Jonathan Heinz ~ *Postal worker Al*

Jonathan is a 14-year-old eighth grader who happily attends CSMH. He has acted in such classics as "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "Bugsy Malone Jr.," "Robin Hood," "The Wizard of Oz," and many additional CMT shows. He wishes that you fine folks will have an exciting experience while viewing this presentation.



Bob Jacobson ~ *Kris Kringle*

Bob started his acting career at the age of 7 when he starred in his own magic show for his neighbors. After that, he retired from acting until high school and college. Realizing he would never make a living as an actor, he sold his soul to several Fortune 500 companies for the next 40 years. In that world, he was blessed to have great roles as an evangelist & public speaker. He gave keynote speeches, had television programs in Asia, and became known for being slightly crazy and totally spontaneous. He is really happy to be Kris Kringle, and is grateful he could grow a white beard and totally "believe."



Kaya Jones ~ *Dutch orphan girl*

Kaya is a 4th grader at Oakwood School. She has been in many plays including SVCT's "The Wizard of Oz," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "The Twelve Dancing Princesses." In addition to acting, Kaya loves gymnastics and playing the piano. She thanks her family for their love and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



Rachel Kogan ~ *Head Elf Jolly Snowflake*

Rachel is 13 years old and attends Solorsano Middle School in Gilroy. She loves to sing and act in her spare time when she isn't focused on her schoolwork, and hopes to make it big on Broadway one day! Rachel has been involved in many other SVCT shows, including "The Twelve Dancing Princesses" (2013), "The Wizard of Oz" (2012), and "Charlotte's Web" (2011). Rachel would like to thank all of her cast mates for such an amazing experience, and hopes the audience enjoys the show!



Peter Mandel ~ *Fred Gayley*

Peter is delighted to be part of this holiday classic. The spirit of the show and the spirit of the cast has made this a terrific experience. Previously he has performed in "1776" (*John Adams*), "Guys and Dolls" (*Nathan Detroit*), "Into the Woods" (Narrator), "Gypsy" (*Herbie*), "Sylvia" (*Tom/Phyllis/Leslie*), "Damn Yankees" (*Joe Boyd*), "1940's Radio Hour" (*Neil Tildon*), "Noises Off" (*Freddy*), "The Goodbye Girl" (*Mark*) and "Christmas Belles" (*Dub*) among many wonderful roles in various theater groups in the area.



Maria Marsilio ~ *Johnny's mother and Sawyer (understudy)*

Ms. Marsilio has been acting for the past several years and has been in such performances as "Crossing Delancey," "The Sound of Music," "The Rental Company," "Inherit the Wind," and "Improv Follies." She has also been in a television commercial. "Miracle on 34th Street" is her first performance with South Valley Civic Theater.



April McCoy ~ *Elf Perky Peppermint*

This is April's first show with SVCT. She has had the privilege of performing at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, as well as having the opportunity to sing and dance in the full length movie musical "Roar," which played at the Castro Theatre in San Francisco. April enjoys singing, sports, and making her parents proud!



David McCoy ~ *Caroler*

Although this is David's first show with SVCT, he is a veteran of the stage. He obtained a BA in Teledramatic Arts & Technology from CSUMB and has many performance credits with such companies as San Jose Civic Light Opera, Sunnyvale Community Players, The El Camino Opera Company, Great America, The Gasslighter Theatre and many more. Additionally, David has directed several shows for various companies and is the owner of Reel McCoy Productions. He and Jeannine have two girls who are both in the show.



Jeannine McCoy ~ *Caroler*

This is Jeannine's first performance with SVCT, however she has many performance credits such as *Nancy* in "Oliver!" and the girl's trio in "Little Shop of Horrors." Jeannine currently teaches music in the Oak Grove School district and has had the privilege of being the vocal director for several community productions as well as for her church. She is married to David McCoy who she fell in love with 24 years ago while singing professionally with the Dickens Unlimited Christmas caroling quartet.



Lauren McCoy ~ *Ensemble*

This is Lauren's first show with SVCT. She has had the privilege of performing at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, as well as having the opportunity to sing and dance and play the part of *Shirley Temple* in the full length movie musical "Roar" which played at the Castro Theatre in San Francisco. Lauren enjoys singing, reading and playing with her dolls.



Hana McElroy ~ *Susan Walker*

This is Hana's sixth show with SVCT. Hana is in sixth grade at CSMH. In those rare moments of free time, she enjoys singing, little kids, and baking. Hana would like to thank the cast for their amazing performances, and the staff for working so hard to make this show what it is.



Hayleelynn Merrill ~ *Caroler*

Hayleelynn is a rambunctious eighteen-year-old with a song in her heart and a passion for theatre! This is Hayleelynn's 10th show with SVCT. Other than theatre, Hayleelynn enjoys spending time with her lovely friends and doing the Hokey Pokey. Hayleelynn dedicates this show to her little brother Johnathan who has a rare disease called Niemann-Pick C. And she hopes you enjoy the show!



Pranshu Mishra ~ *Dr. Pierce*

"Miracle on 34th Street" is Pranshu's first Playhouse production and involvement with the South Valley Civic Theatre. He would like to thank the cast of "Miracle" for being an amazing cast to work with and his parents for putting up with him.



Ken Powell ~ *Halloran and Drunken Santa*

Ken is excited to perform in his second show here at SVCT, after making his debut as *Lazar Wolf* in "Fiddler on the Roof." In both shows he has appeared as a drunk, and wonders if this might be the start of a trend. When not in theater he works as a Software Engineer at Apple. Enjoy the show!



Rebecca Reynolds ~ *Sharon's mother*

Becca has been involved with SVCT since she was 2 years old, making her first debut on stage in "Annie." She is an 8th grader at Britton Middle School. Becca enjoys music and currently performs with The Music in Motion of Morgan Hill.



Emma Schrieffer ~ *Ensemble*

This is Emma's second SVCT show. Emma loves performing and looks forward to rehearsals and show nights. Some of her hobbies include volleyball, ballet and playing the violin. She would like to thank her family and friends for coming to the show!



Maddie Schrieffer ~ *Sharon*

This is Maddie's second SVCT show. Maddie loves performing and has found a love for the theatre. Some of her other hobbies include soccer, sewing and song writing. She would like to thank her family and friends for coming to see the show!



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Carter Sepulveda ~ Ensemble

Carter is 13-years young and homeschooled. This is Carter's seventh show with SVCT! Other than theatre, Carter enjoys hanging out with friends and playing Minecraft. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Landon Sepulveda ~ Assistant Head Elf/Tinker Tinsel

Landon is 8 years old and homeschooled. This is Landon's third show with SVCT and he is thrilled! Like his big brother, Landon enjoys hanging with friends and Minecraft. He hopes you think the show is awesome!



Jake Smith ~ Bailiff Finley

Jake is 14 years old and very ecstatic about this show. He is in eighth grade at Monte Vista Christian School. He started acting when he was 10 years old and hopes he will never stop. He says Miracle on 34th street is a holiday show explaining about the true meaning of Christmas, and proves that Santa Claus is the real Santa Claus. He thanks you for watching this production, and hopes you like it.



Becca Snook ~ Ensemble

Becca has been in two SVCT children shows. She had a great time as *Aunt Sponge* in *James and the Giant Peach*, followed by *Prince Peter/Cowherd* in *Twelve Dancing Princesses*. She has also been in a few school plays. Becca likes to be in these shows because it is FUN and hopes you enjoy the show.



Ben Snook ~ Postal worker Lou

This is Ben's fifth SVCT show. His first appearance as *Avery* in *Charlotte's Web* got him hooked. He also appeared in *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *Big: the musical*. Ben really enjoys being on stage and making great friends along the way. He wants to thank his friends and families for encouraging him to be in this great show.



Marianne Snook ~ Bag lady

Marianne hasn't acted in a play since Junior High. She has, however, been involved in SVCT for a few years now as a parent and most recently as Co-producer of *Twelve Dancing Princesses*. Marianne is thrilled that her children talked her into auditioning. Do you believe? You will after seeing this show!



Chris Souza ~ Guidance Counselor Sawyer

This is Chris' 27th show with SVCT, he last worked with us in *Curtains* where he played the flamboyant character of Christopher Belling. Chris was last seen in WVLO's production of *Sugar* where he re-played the character of *Beinstock* for which he received his first ERMA nomination and win as Best supporting actor. While preparing for this show's character, Chris was also learning new skills at his new job in the medical records field.



Breanna van Gastel ~ *Rich Lady*

Breanna has been a lifelong performer and is excited to join this talented cast. You can catch her next in South Bay Musical Theatre's production of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." Special thanks to her friends and family for their ongoing support.



Alexa Villafranca ~ *Ensemble*

Nine-year-old Alexa is new to Morgan Hill and this is her first time on the Playhouse stage. She has enjoyed this very much and is grateful for the experience. She plays softball, loves science, art and reading - a big Harry Potter fan!



Angelina Villafranca ~ *Ensemble*

Seven-year-old Angelina is new to Morgan Hill and this is her first time on the Playhouse stage. She has enjoyed this very much and is grateful for the experience. She loves to dance and sing, plays softball and loves princess movies.



Susan Yamashita ~ *Ensemble*

This play will be Susan's first ever. She just hopes she survives!



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Kim Galloway ~ *Co-Producer*

Kim is very honored to be co-producing this wonderful Holiday play! This is Kim's first experience producing a show, and she has enjoyed every minute of it. Kim has previously appeared onstage with SVCT as *Snow White* in the musical "Into the Woods." She wishes to thank her co-producer Ray Trimble for his willingness to work with a "newbie" and for sharing all his knowledge. She sends a special thank you to her husband and two sons for pitching in and helping with the show and for their understanding for her many evenings away from home! She hopes you enjoy "Miracle on 34th Street, the Play" and that we will all be able to say "I Believe."



Jessica Damron ~ *Elf choreographer*

Jessica is a part time student at Gavilan college. She has always enjoyed dance and is excited to debut her choreography skills. She would like to thank her mom, Joy Reynolds, for encouraging her to do this.



Beth Dewey ~ *Backstage Manager*

Beth has been a backstage manager many times, but it has been a while. Beth has never acted but loves to move things around on stage as part of a stage crew and likes how each show has quirky tasks like jiggling birds, tipping a cow, sneaking items in and out of a trunk, and making it snow, to keep it interesting. In the past she has been responsible for props, house and concessions, auditions, rehearsal secretary, set painting and dressing, and producing (four productions), as well as creating the wardrobe for the king in "The King and I." She serves on the SVCT Board of Directors and has held the positions of president, past president and secretary. She loves theater and is so glad her friend, Maureen, introduced her to SVCT many years ago.



Wayne Dewey ~ *Master Carpenter*

This is Wayne's second effort at being the master carpenter for a production. "Deathtrap" was a unit set but this one is very different as it is on wagons that are wheeled around for scene changes; much more complex. He has created many special effects for SVCT from flying bats, to a target that appears to have arrows shot into it, a Pinocchio nose that actually grew, and a huge window that closed on actors without hurting them. Most recently he created a circuit board for each key of the piano in "Big: the musical" and wired it to the main controller so the piano keys would light up and play music. Wayne acted in "1776" (as *Caesar Rodney*) and "Inherit the Wind" (as *George Sillers*). He has also served as stage manager and stage crew member. Theater provides a great diversion and stress relief from his day job.

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Douglas A. Hagdohl II ~ *Director and Designer*

Douglas last directed "Deathtrap" in April for SVCT. He had earlier directed the 1986 production of "They're Playing Our Song" and played *King Arthur* in "Camelot" (1988) for which he received the award for best leading actor. In the interim he has worked with many theatrical companies throughout the West Coast including the San Jose Civic Light Opera, San Jose Children's Musical Theater, Theatre in the Mountains, West Valley Light Opera, Saratoga Drama Group, South Valley Civic Theater, Centerstage Productions, Oakridge Repertoire Theatre Group, Santa Teresa Opera Company, Marriott's Great America and The MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, just to name a few. He has directed numerous productions that include "The Secret Garden," "Noises Off," "The Wiz," "Carousel," "The Sound of Music," "Camelot," "Mame," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," and a very special production of "Annie Get Your Gun" in honor of Irving Berlin's 100th Birthday.



Trudy Parks ~ *Rehearsal Secretary*

Trudy has been involved with South Valley Civic Theatre since 2007. She has been in 9 productions and co-produced the award winning shows "Into The Woods" and "Anything Goes." She thought she would like to try something new and is Rehearsal Secretary for "Miracle on 34th Street." She hopes you enjoy the show! Do you Believe?



Joy Reynolds ~ *Costumer*

Joy has been involved with SVCT for 12 years. Although being on stage is her favorite part of theatre, she enjoys all of the other positions that make the show a success. Special thanks to Shannon for being HEAD ELF. She wishes everyone a happy holiday season and encourages you to "believe".



Ray Trimble ~ *Co-Producer*

Ray first joined SVCT playing two parts in "Annie" in 2006. Roles in "The Music Man," "Scrooge: The Musical," and "It's a Wonderful Life" followed, before he decided he could contribute more offstage than onstage. He has mostly been sneaking around in black outfits since then, though he did co-produce "The Butler Did It" in 2009. Oh, and ran the box office for three years. He says those days are behind him, and co-producing this show is likely to be his last big theatre project. He wants to thank everyone for having made him so much a part of a wonderful theatre family in his final years.



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Each SVCT production awards the “Gypsy Robe” to one or several cast members who have made special contributions of time and energy towards the good of the show. It is presented to recipients on opening night at which time they don the robe and bless the stage before the opening curtain. It is the recipients’ charge to affix to the robe a patch that signifies this show. The Gypsy Robe is then returned closing night to await another show and to perpetuate its tradition.

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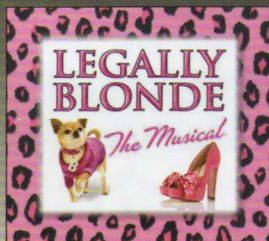
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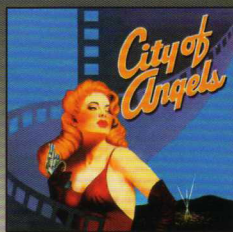
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