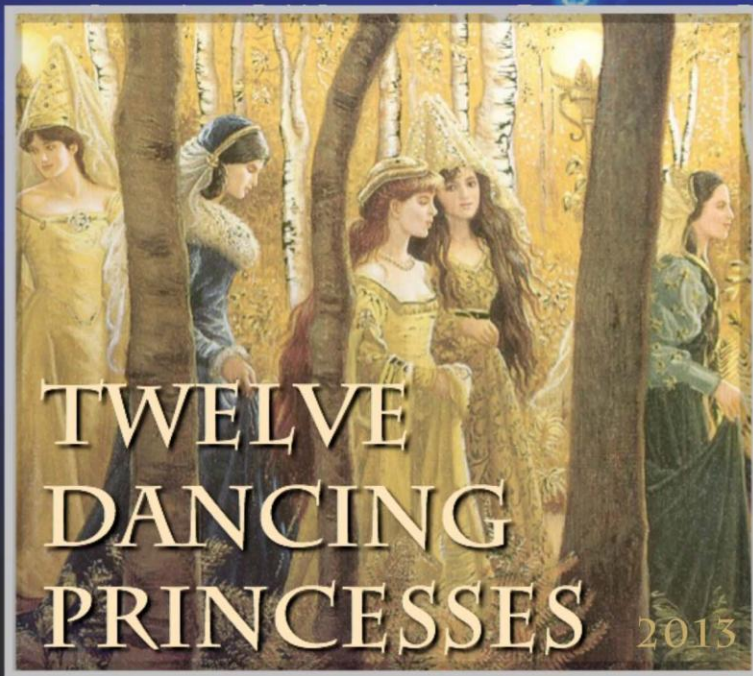


SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE



FEATURING CHILDREN
OF THE SOUTH VALLEY

Performances

Direction by
Charity Berg-Garcia
Production by
Greg Colbert
Marianne Snook

Book by June Walker Rogers
Music by Diane Leslie
Lyrics by David Rogers

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at 7:29 pm
October 4,5,11,12,
18,19,25,26

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A message from SVCT's President

Welcome to our young performers' production of Twelve Dancing Princesses. South Valley Civic Theatre is somewhat unique among community theater groups in Santa Clara. In addition to providing quality productions to our community, another key aspect of our mission is to offer the youth of our community an opportunity to participate in live theater. For over 30 years, SVCT has included a youth and teen production into its annual season, devoting ourselves to producing high quality productions with our younger actors. As programs and funding for the arts in our schools and other community groups in the South Valley have come and gone, we have been steadfast believers in the value of the arts for our kids.

Cities and school districts in the South Valley, as well as throughout the Santa Clara Valley, have embraced a special initiative called Project Cornerstone to build positive relationships, opportunities values and skills, for the valley youth. These key characteristics are known as developmental assets. Among those 41 key developmental assets are: self-esteem; creative activities; youth programs; responsibility; adult relationships; high expectations; adult role models; positive peer influence; a sense of purpose; a community that values youth; and youth as resources. The youth and teen performers who participate in the arts, and in SVCT productions in particular, all benefit in growing these key developmental assets. When we see the children of our community participate in our productions, we see first hand how they grow in self confidence, self respect, dedication to a goal, comfort in public speaking, and taking on significant responsibilities. This is why SVCT takes its mission to grow the youth of our community so seriously. We believe that participation in the arts can have innumerable benefits, besides just being fun!

I hope you will enjoy our production of Twelve Dancing Princesses. It is based on a fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm and the story is universal in its appeal with variations appearing in Russian, French, German, English and a dozen other countries' literature. Even the recent animated version with Barbie as a princess has not diminished the joy of the story. Our production features a terrific score by Tony Award nominated lyricist David Rogers and a story that will delight attendees of all ages.

Our next production will be the wonderful, heart warming story, "Miracle on 34th Street" opening November 22nd and running through December for the holiday season. This is a mainstage production with an all-age cast and is something for you and your entire family to be sure to see to get into the holiday spirit.

Enjoy the show and please consider joining our theatrical "family" for opportunities to be on stage, back stage, 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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2014

ACT 1

Overture: Meadow outside King Willy's castle

"Until The Cows Come Home"

Cowherds & Cows

Scene 1: The Meadow

**"There's No Stopping Me" &
"Until The Cows Come Home"**

Michael
Cowherds

Scene 2: Arrival of Sterling, the Silver Fairy

Sterling & Michael

Scene 3: Prince Youngblood

"There's No Stopping Me" reprise

Youngblood & Michael

Scene 4: Another Lost Prince

Pages, King Willy,
Lady Steno & Lady Sniffles,
Youngblood & Michael

Scene 5: Princess Roll-Call & Lock-Up

"Princess Name Song"

Princesses, King Willy,
Youngblood & Michael

Scene 6: Sterling Has A Plan

Sterling & Michael

Scene 7: The Eleventh Prince

"Shoes Blues"

King Willy, Lady Sniffles,
Lady Steno & Shoes

Scene 8: Linda & Michael

Princesses, Linda & Michael

Scene 9: The Laurels

Michael, Rose Laurel
& Cherry Laurel

Scene 10: The Princesses Escape

Princesses & Michael

Scene 10: Danceland

"Strut"

First Bell, Second Bell, Michael,
Princesses, Princes & Hope Diamond

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

Scene 1: A Partner For Linda

"If He Would Dance With Me"

Princesses, Linda & Michael

Scene 2: Linda Notices Michael

"If She Would Dance With Me"

Linda & Michael

Scene 3: Michael Knows

"If He Would Dance With Me" (reprise)

Princesses, Linda & Michael

Scene 4: Michael Returns To The Laurels

Michael, Rose Laurel
& Cherry Laurel

Scene 5: Return to Danceland

"Dance Your Life Away"

First Bell, Second Bell, Michael,
Princesses, Princes & Hope
Diamond

Scene 6: A Twelfth Prince?

First Bell, Second Bell, Michael,
Princesses, Princes,
Hope Diamond & Sterling

Scene 7: The Spell Is Broken

King Willy, Lady Sniffles, Lady
Steno, Princes, Princesses, Linda,
Michael & Sterling

Scene 8: Finale

"Strut"

Full Cast

Special Thanks

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!

Greg Colbert & Marianne Snook, *Producers*

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Summer
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THE CAST



Michael
Linda
Youngblood
King Willy
Lady Steno
Lady Sniffles
Sterling, the Silver Fairy
Hope Diamond

Sophia Ayala-Root
Monica Evans
Catherine Drayton
Sean O'Connor
Katie Lincoln
Becca Reynolds
Melinda Colbert
Rachel Kogan

Princesses

Audrey
Bonita
Candice
Deborah
Eye
Florinda
Gertrude
Helena
Ivy
Jacqueline
Kristin

Sydney Murphy
Samantha Rogers
Hope Miller
Sabrina Bohnsack
Alexis Barnes
Caroline Drayton
Virginia Miller
Kaya Jones
Brianna Pember
Shalimar McGinnis
Maya King

Cowherds/Princes

John/Oscar
Frederick/Peter
Ronald/Quentin
Ted/Reginald
Lawrence/Siegfried
Brian/Thatcher
Gregory/Upton
First Page/Virgil
Second Page/Walter
Xerxes

Jenna Hernandez
Becca Snook
Emily Pember
Tessa Zhang
Lucy Kaelin
Caitlin Hinz
Sierra Murphy
Ella Lincoln
Sierra McKenna
Austin Vandecoevering

Ensemble

Rose Laurel
Cherry Laurel
First Bell
Second Bell
Ensemble

McKenzie Colbert
Lauren Anderson
Audrey Sperry
Cynthia Sperry
Samantha Barnes,
Kendall Eves,
Elia Lasky, Sophie Murray,
Cambria Pace & Ryan Rogers





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Program Design

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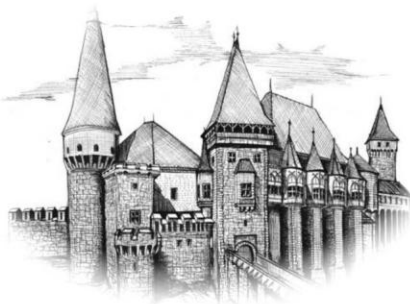
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The Anderson family,
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THE CAST



Lauren Anderson ~ *Cherry Laurel/Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Lauren is a fifth grader at Pacific West Christian Academy and has performed for three summers at Children's Music Theater in Morgan Hill. This is her first show with SVCT and she hopes you have a great time.



Alexis Barnes ~ *Princess Eve*

Alexis is a fourth grade student at Barrett Elementary School. Her first SVCT production was "James & the Giant Peach" where she played a cloud, a towns person and a first mate. She has also performed in school plays at Barrett. She is happy to share this experience with her sister Sammy.



Samantha Barnes ~ *Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Sammy is in the sixth grade at Barrett Elementary School and has performed in many school plays at Barrett and in MAD Friday plays at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church. Her first SVCT production was "James & the Giant Peach" where she played a cloud, a towns person and a second mate. She is having a great time acting and dancing with her Barrett friends.



Sabrina Bohnsack ~ *Princess Deborah*

Sabrina is a seventh grader and has previously played a mouse in "Cinderella," Sutter (a boy) in "Gold Dust or Bust," a scarecrow in "Wizard of Oz" and Glow Worm in last year's SVCT production of "James & the Giant Peach." She loves gymnastics, soccer and ice skating and hopes you enjoy the show!



McKenzie Colbert ~ *Rose Laurel/Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

McKenzie is in the fifth grade at Rucker Elementary School where she has performed in four plays: "Fairy Fable Tales," "The Pillar Project," "The Three Musketeers Travel Through Time" and "The Case of the Missing R and R." At SVCT, McKenzie has been in "James & the Giant Peach," "Charlotte's Web," "Robin Hood and Friends" and "The King & I." "Thank you Mom and Dad for helping me with everything."



Melinda Colbert ~ *Sterling, the Silver Fairy*

Melinda is an eighth grader at Solarsano Middle School. She has previously performed in five shows when she was at Rucker Elementary and at SVCT has performed in "The Jungle Book Kids," "The King & I," "Charlotte's Web" and "James & the Giant Peach." This is her last children's play at SVCT and is sad but excited to start in the teen shows. Melinda loves to dance, act, paint and more. "Thank you Mom and Dad for helping and encouraging me, and I hope you enjoy the show."



Caroline Drayton ~ *Princess Florinda*

Caroline is in the third grade at Charter School and this is her very first SVCT production and she is thrilled to show you her "Strut"! She loves the color pink and West Highland White Terriers. She enjoys singing, dancing and playing softball in her spare time and aspires to become a veterinarian when she grows up and hopes you enjoy the show!



Catherine Drayton ~ *Youngblood*

Catherine is a fifth grader at Charter School and her two favorite hobbies are dancing and singing. She has studied at Lana's Dance Studio and has been active in Michelle Moyer's Music in Motion and The Show Stoppers choral groups. She has performed in numerous productions at Children's Music Theater in Morgan Hill and is thrilled to be making her SVCT debut! Her dream is to follow in the footsteps of her Great Grandmother, Phyllis Povah, a renowned stage and screen actress who appeared in the 1939 film, "The Women." "Special thanks and shout out to Marc Northcott, my music and drama teacher at Charter and Program/Production Director at CMT."



Monica Evans ~ *Linda*

Monica is a sixth grade honor student at Crossroads Christian School in Morgan Hill. This is Monica's fifth production with SVCT, having previously appeared in "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Wizard of Oz," "Robin Hood and Friends" and "The King & I." She is also very sociable and enjoys making new friends. During her free time she likes to sing, play the piano and her electric guitar while creating new songs.



Kendall Eyes ~ *Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Kendall is a fifth grade student at Luigi Aprea Elementary School. This is her third musical at SVCT and first children's show. She was previously in "The Wizard of Oz" and "Fiddler on the Roof." "Have fun!"



Jenna Hernandez ~ *John and Prince Oscar*

Jenna is a fifth grader at Jackson Academy of Math and Music. She has appeared in "Robin Hood and Friends," "Camp Rock," "Lion King," "Alice in Wonderland," "The Little Mermaid" and school talent shows. "I hope you enjoy the show."



Caitlin Hinz ~ *Brian and Prince Thatcher*

Caitlin is a fifth grader at El Roble School. This is her second show at SVCT, she was a baby spider in "Charlotte's Web" and she has also been in three STAR shows including "Oliver!," "Beauty & the Beast" and "Once on this Island." She has performed in many church Christmas programs and has been a solo singer for three school talent shows. "I would like to thank my family for all of their support, especially my Mom. She is the best!"



Kaya Jones ~ *Princess Helena*

Kaya is in fourth grade at Oakwood School and has performed in “Fiddler on the Roof” and “The Wizard of Oz” (SVCT) and “The Nutcracker.” “I have enjoyed every moment of preparing for this show and want to thank my family for their help and love. I hope that everyone enjoys the performance.”



Lucy Kaelin ~ *Lawrence and Prince Siegfried*

Lucy is in the sixth grade at Ocean Grove Charter School. She was previously in “The Wizard of Oz” and “James & the Giant Peach” (SVCT) and “It’s a Wonderful Life” (Valley Christian High School). She enjoys reading, writing, singing and LOVES horses. “Thanks to the whole production staff, the cast and crew for a wonderful show!



Maya King ~ *Princess Kristin*

Maya is in the third grade at St. Mary School. She was Flounder in the City of Gilroy’s production of The Little Mermaid, Jr. “A special shout out to my family and my friends!”



Rachel Kogan ~ *Hope Diamond*

Rachel is an eighth grader at Solarsano Middle School. Rachel loves to sing, dance and act. With the City of Gilroy she has appeared in “Seussical,” “The Aristocats” and “The Little Mermaid, Jr.” You may have seen her in past SVCT productions of “Charlotte’s Web,” “The Wizard of Oz” and “James & the Giant Peach.” “A big THANK YOU to my amazing mother who has supported me all through the show! Thanks, Mom!”



Elia Lasky ~ *Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Elia is a fourth grader and is home schooled. This is her fourth musical, but first with SVCT. She previously was a Who in “Seussical,” Abigail in “Aristocats” and a seagull in “The Little Mermaid, Jr.” with the City of Gilroy. Elia studies fencing and piano and loves singing, dancing and acting. She also enjoys swimming, cooking, sewing and helping others. “Thank you to my BFF, Alexandra, for coming to the show. To my Grandma Sharron Morrow – I’m glad you’re getting well so we can swim and play. You always tell the best pink chicken stories. I love you so much Daddy! Thanks for always being awesome. I love you Mommy! You always give the best hugs and smoochies!”



Ella Lincoln ~ *First Page and Prince Virgil*

Ella attends the Love to Learn for Life Academy and is making her first appearance with SVCT. She has previously performed in “The Little Mermaid, Jr.” and “The Aristocats, Jr.” both with the City of Gilroy. “I am thankful for the opportunity to perform with SVCT and praise God for my talents, family and friends.”



Katie Lincoln ~ *Lady Steno*

Katie is in sixth grade at Jackson Academy of Math and Music. She has appeared in numerous school plays, and made her SVCT debut last year as the Centipede in the New York cast of “James & the Giant Peach.” “Thanks to friends like Sophia for being fun during long rehearsals.



Shalimar McGinnis ~ *Princess Jacqueline*

Shalimar is in the sixth grade at Paradise Valley Elementary School. She has performed in “Part of One Story” with CMT, Morgan Hill and this is her first show with SVCT. “I think this show is awesome. I hope you enjoy.”



Sierra McKenna ~ *Second Page and Prince Walter*

Sierra is in sixth grade at Pacific West Christian Academy, and this is her second performance with SVCT. She has completed five productions with the City of Gilroy and was last seen as Scuttle in their production of The Little Mermaid Jr. She loves theater, dancing, singing and swimming with her friends.



Hope Miller ~ *Princess Candice*

Hope is an eighth grade student at Valley Christian School and has done three church plays. This is her first performance with SVCT. “Thanks to my Mom, Dad and sisters for all their support, especially my sister Virginia for being in the play with me.”



Virginia Miller ~ *Princess Gertrude*

Virginia is a fourth grade student at Valley Christian School and is making her debut with SVCT. “I would like to thank my sister Hope. She inspired me to sing and act.”



Sierra Murphy ~ *Gregory and Prince Upton*

Sierra is a fourth grader and is homeschooled. She fell in love with theater a year ago and this is her fourth production. She was Flounder in “The Little Mermaid, Jr.,” the Bulletin Board in “Flat Stanley,” the Musical and Princess and Pea from “Character Matters.” Life is just not the same without theater! This is Sierra’s first of hopefully many performances with SVCT. “Thank you to Michelle Serrano and Carol Romo for seeing in me what the rest of us missed!”



Sydney Murphy ~ *Princess Audrey*

Sydney is a sixth grader and is homeschooled. This is Sydney's fifth production and second with SVCT. Sydney was also seen in "The Little Mermaid, Jr.," "Flat Stanley, The Musical," "Character Matters" and SVCT's "James & the Giant Peach." Sydney loves morphing into colorful characters and using her creativity to help create the set. "Thank you to the audience for filling our hearts with cheers and support, my family for encouraging me to move forward with what I enjoy, and thank you to everyone who helped make Twelve Dancing Princesses come alive!"



Sophie Murray ~ *Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Sophie is a sixth grader at Barrett Elementary School, and this is her first play with SVCT. "I want to thank my family for their support and thank the production team for making this all possible".



Sean O'Connor ~ *King Willy*

Sean is in the fifth grade at Pacific West Christian Academy. He has previously performed in MAD Fridays at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church for the past six years, and was in the Gavilan STAR program the past two years. "I am very glad you came, and hope you enjoy our STRUT."



Cambria Pace ~ *Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Cambria is in second grade at Paradise Valley Elementary School and is very happy to join the SVCT family. She is making her debut performance and is thrilled to have the opportunity. Cambria is learning to play the piano and also loves to sing and dance. Making people laugh is also fun for her. She loves the stage and has had the time of her life being a part of such a wonderful company who has welcomed her with open arms. "To Mom and Dad, Cybill and Cate for believing in me and all your support. And to my guardian angel, Andrew, for always being by my side."



Brianna Pember ~ *Princess Ivy*

Brianna is an eighth grader at Martin Murphy Middle School. She is excited to play the role of Princess Ivy. Some of her past credits include Arista in "The Little Mermaid, Jr.," a bird girl in "Seussical, Jr." and the star-to-be in "Annie." But her dream role is to be Belle in "Beauty and the Beast!" In her spare time, she enjoys singing, playing piano, hanging out with her friends and obsessing over "Phantom of the Opera." "I dedicate this show to my parents and want you to have fun and enjoy the show!"



Emily Pember ~ *Ronald and Prince Quentin*

Emily is a sixth grader at Nordstrom Elementary School. She previously appeared as Snow White in "Nine Little Men and a Lady," Mary in "Camp Yahweh," a dancer in "Big Band Bash" and a fish/circus person in "Seussical, Jr." Emily is very happy to be making her debut with SVCT and Twelve Dancing Princesses and hopes you enjoy the show! "I'm dedicating my performance to my parents and everyone else who made this possible."



Rebecca Reynolds ~ *Lady Sniffles*

Becca is an eighth grader at Britton Middle School and has appeared in The Wizard of Oz (SVCT), Charlotte's Web (Children's Music Theater in Morgan Hill) and Alice in Wonderland (San Benito Stage). "Sniff, sniff, please don't dance all night in your shoes".



Ryan Rogers ~ *Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Ryan is a fifth grader at Mount Madonna school. He has appeared in Children's Music Theater in Morgan Hill and was in Gold Dust or Bust at Charter School of Morgan Hill.



Samantha Rogers ~ *Princess Bonita*

Samantha is in the seventh grade at Mount Madonna School. She has previously been in SVCT's productions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "James & the Giant Peach." She was also seen in "Theseus and the Minitaur," "Esther Mirabelle," and "Treasure Island." "Enjoy the show! I hope we show you how great it is!"



Sophia Root-Ayala ~ *Michael*

Sophia is a sixth grader at Jackson Elementary School. Her previous SVCT productions include "Charlotte's Web," "The Wizard of Oz" and "James & the Giant Peach." "I thank my Mom and my Papa for always supporting me in my plays. And my Meema and Papi for never letting me give up on whatever I do."



Becca Snook ~ *Frederick and Prince Peter*

Becca is in the sixth grade at Jackson Academy of Math and Music. Becca was previously seen as Aunt Sponge in SVCT's "James & the Giant Peach." She has also appeared in school plays, the most memorable being the "Wizard of Oz," where she got to be the wicked witch! "Thank you to all of my wonderful friends in the cast and my family for all their support."



Audrey Sperry ~ *First Bell/Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Audrey is a sixth grader at Barrett Elementary School. This is her second show with SVCT. She was a narrator last year in "James & the Giant Peach" with her sister Cynthia. She enjoys gymnastics, ballet, hip hop and trying on 8-inch high glamorous heels. She hopes to see you in Danceland!



Cynthia Sperry ~ *Second Bell/Cow/Shoe/Musical Instrument*

Cynthia is in the sixth grade at Barrett Elementary School. This is her second play with SVCT. She was a narrator last year in "James & the Giant Peach" with her sister Audrey. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, gymnastics, dancing and being in this play! She also enjoys strutting around with bells on her person! She hopes to see you in Danceland. "I thank the Producers, the Director and anyone else who made this play possible!"



Austin Vandecoevering ~ *Prince Xerxes*

Austin is in fourth grade at El Toro Elementary School. His first play was "James & the Giant Peach" last year with SVCT, and since has been in "Camp Heart & Soul" and "Wisdom of the World." "To my family and friends, thank you for coming and supporting me."



Tessa Zhang ~ *Ted and Prince Reginald*

Tessa is in the sixth grade at Nordstrom Elementary School and is excited about her debut performance in a SVCT production. Tessa was a Who in "Seussical" at Nordstrom. Her favorite subjects are math and writing. In addition to dancing and singing, Tessa enjoys volleyball, tennis and swimming.

To Sierra McKenna -
You are our
royalty!!! Have a
GREAT show.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Noah
xoxo

A special shout out to
my BFF's Angelina and
Janae.
Thanks for being such
great friends!
Catherine Drayton

Becca Shook:
We are so proud of
you! All our love,
Daddy, Mommy,
Sissy & Ben

To our best friend Sophie,
We thank you for joining us
in Twelve Dancing
Princesses. We have had so
much fun with you and hope
that you enjoyed your first
SVCT show!
Cynthia & Audrey Sperry

To our little "princesses",
Cynthia & Audrey Sperry
Congratulations on your
2nd SVCT show. We are so
proud of you both!
Love, Mom & Dad

THE STAFF



Charity Berg-Garcia ~ *Director*

Charity is honored to have been offered to direct her second show with SVCT. She first directed "Charlotte's Web" two years ago. However, the theater bug had already bitten her. You may have seen her act in area shows in past years. She teaches in a bilingual/bi-literate third grade classroom at Starlight Elementary School in Watsonville and loves to include theater in her time with the students. She also enjoys being outdoors, singing to great music on the long drives to Morgan Hill, paddle boarding on the ocean, wine tasting with her amazing and supportive husband and traveling anywhere and everywhere! She wishes to thank the entire production and construction team-including all who have lent their energy, time and hands to getting this show off the ground! "Thank you for your support. And of course, no way could this have been done without the involvement of all these fabulous and talented children!"



Denee Lewis Bohnsack ~ *Assistant Director*

Denee has worked as an actress in the area for many years, but this is her first time assistant directing. Her most recent work has been with the Pintello Comedy Theater and Limelight Actors Theater in Gilroy. She has played a variety of roles, but some of her favorites include an outspoken Truvy in "Steel Magnolias," a very pregnant Frankie Futrelle in "Christmas Bells" and a red-nose wearing Val in "Norm Foster's Looking." Other favorite roles include Whitney in "A Piece of My Heart" and Rosalind in William Shakespear's "As You Like It." Denee would like to thank her family, especially her husband, for all of their love and support.



Greg Colbert ~ *Producer*

It is easy to put on a fantastic show when you have excellent kids and a first-class production team to work with. Greg has thoroughly enjoyed putting "Twelve Dancing Princesses" together for you. This is his third show as producer, and each show is getting (relatively) easier and better. "Thank you to my wife Suzanne for being my eyes, ears and 'creative influence' in another production with me. Thank you to my co-producer Marianne Snook. You stepped in and really helped make this show possible."





Suzanne Colbert ~ *Choreographer*

Suzanne has been involved with South Valley Civic Theatre since 2008 when her daughter Melinda performed in her first show, "The Jungle Book Kids." Since then, the acting bug has taken her family by storm with the kids participating annually in SVCT children productions. Previously, she has co-produced "Charlotte's Web" and "James & the Giant Peach." This year she decided to start tapping her toes and strutting her stuff, merging a love of dance into the role of choreographer. She is proud of every one of her dancers for what they have accomplished and hope you enjoy the show.



Chris Eves ~ *Music Director*

This is Chris Eves' 16th show with SVCT. She has also played piano for "Charlotte's Web" (2000), "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "My Fair Lady," "Peter Pan," "Guys and Dolls," "Fantastiks," "Aladdin," "Annie," "1776," "Music Man," "Scrooge," "Into the Woods," "Damn Yankees," "Wizard of Oz" and "Fiddler on the Roof." She played for Gilroy High School's senior production of "Damn Yankees" and Sobrato High School's production of "The Sound of Music." She also played for Gavilan College's production of "Godspell" and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." Currently she accompanies South Valley Suzuki Music Academy's violin tour group, with which she has toured to parts of Europe, Canada and New York. This is her third show with her youngest daughter, Kendall.



Michelle Serrano ~ *Vocal Director*

After many years away, Michelle is happy to be back at SVCT serving as vocal director where she made her theater debut as a 10 year old giraffe in "Alice." Michelle has a Masters in Theatre Arts from San Jose State University and has been teaching dance, theatre and voice locally for many years, as well as directing for the City of Gilroy for the past three years. She loves to watch young performers learn and grow, and wishes the cast a fun and memorable run of the show!



Marianne Snook – *Co-Producer*

Marianne has been involved with theater since her oldest daughter, Jessica, caught the acting/producing/directing bug back in 2005. Jessica just recently graduated with a degree in Drama and is pursuing her dreams in Southern California. After spending many years going to watch their big sister, both Ben and Becca Snook naturally followed in her footsteps. Ben has been a part of SVCT as he played Avery in "Charlotte's Web," was an Ozian and Winkie in "The Wizard of Oz," and a Narrator in "James & the Giant Peach." Becca was last seen as Aunt Sponge in SVCT's "James & the Giant Peach" and is now a Cowherd/Prince in "Twelve Dancing Princesses!" Marianne's husband, Kris, has also put in his time as a Backstage Manager for "James & the Giant Peach" as well as for this show! Marianne thanks her family for all of the support they have given as accepted this first attempt at Co-Producing (thanks, Greg, for having confidence in me). In addition, she is very thankful for all of the great staff and parental support around this show. Lastly, and definitely not leastly, she is so very proud of the amazing group of kids who have put their heart into performing for all of you!

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Caroline Drayton

Monica:
You are
and always will be
my princess.
I love you.
Dad

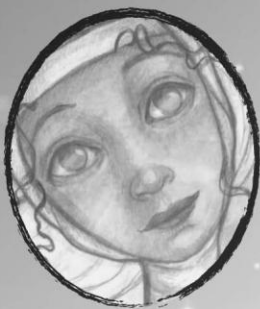
Dance your way
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Melinda: To our glamorous Silver Fairy
May your smile light up the stage
forever and you always journey to the
Silver Standard.
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Lauren - we are so very
proud of you.
We love you very much.
Dad, Mom & Nolan

McKenzie: "Beautiful McKenzie Colbert",
we are so proud of you. Whether tree,
shoe, cow or musical instrument, your
talent shines.
Love Mom, Dad & Matthew

To the cutest
little cow on
stage - Cambria!
We love seeing
you "strut" your
stuff on stage.
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Love your biggest
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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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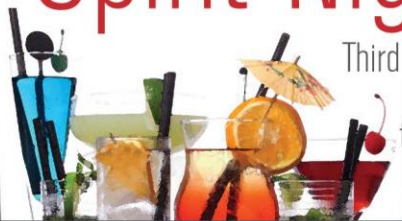
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