

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

FEB 23 - MAR 17 2018 | WWW.SVCT.ORG



SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE
Resident Company of the Morgan Hill Community Playhouse, 5th & Monterey Streets

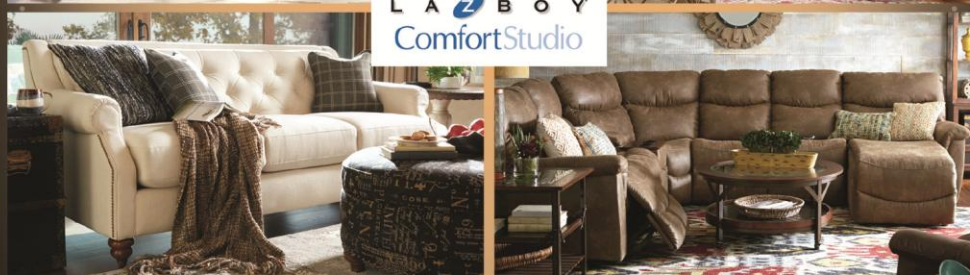
www.Rosso.com

Discover the Comforts of Home

Sarah Rosso-Bent



LAZBOY
ComfortStudio



70,000 SQ.FT. SELECTION & PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE ANYWHERE IN THE BAY AREA!

Now in Our 39th Year!

ROSSO'S

FURNITURE

MORGAN HILL | 408.776.8100 GILROY | 408.842.2800
212 Tennant Avenue 6881 Monterey Road

MON-SAT 10AM-8PM • SUN 11AM-6PM



Picture a school where...

teachers are passionate experts.

Here we are. At Oakwood, our teachers can lead your students' curiosity as far as it can go—because they're all experts in their chosen fields. They teach what they love, and only what they love. And when students learn from educators who are teaching their passion, they can't help catching the enthusiasm. Here students find that there's joy in every subject, and in being good—really good—at the passions you choose to pursue.

Preschool through Grade 12
Morgan Hill ★ 408-782-7177
pictureoakwood.com



Oakwood is an independent, not-for-profit educational institution and admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

Advertisers

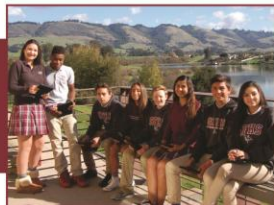


Please join us at our
Open House!
Saturday, March 17th
10am to noon



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

Salesian College Preparatory



Congratulations to Gannon Janisch on your performance!

Ensuring Educational Excellence
Lead. Serve. Inspire!

Contact the Admissions Office to schedule a shadow day or a tour of the campus!
2400 East Lake Avenue | Watsonville, California 95076 | www.stfrancishigh.net | 831-724-5933 | admissions@stfrancishigh.net



YOUR HOMETOWN EXPERT WITH
A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE®

ALLOW MY EXPERIENCE HELP YOU MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE.

South County as the preferred Local Realtor since 2003



RE/MAX
Realty Partners
Bre 01377140

ROBIN BEZANSON

408-892-5763

Robin@RobinBezanson.com

www.RobinBezanson.com

Facebook: [Facebook.com/BezansonTeam](https://www.facebook.com/BezansonTeam)



Realtor, Member of the Residential Real Estate Council (RRC)
5-Star Zillow Agent

Read My Past Client Reviews at: [zillow.com/profile/Robin-Bezanson](https://www.zillow.com/profile/Robin-Bezanson)



Book by
RICHARD MORRIS
and
DICK SCANLAN

New Music by
JEANINE TESORI

New Lyrics by
DICK SCANLAN

Original Story and Screenplay by

RICHARD MORRIS

for the

Universal Pictures Film

Originally Produced for Broadway by

Michael Leavitt Fox Theater Hal Luftig

Stewart F. Lane James L. Nederlander Independent Presenters Network
L. Mages/M. Glick Berinsein/Manocherian/Dramatic Forces John York Noble
and Whoopie Goldberg

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLE

is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.MTIShows.com

**The Videotaping or other video or audio recording of this
production is strictly prohibited**

A message from SVCT's President

Adapting a movie into a musical is never easy. *Thoroughly Modern Millie* was first a movie musical, featuring Carol Channing, Mary Tyler Moore, and Julie Andrews as Millie. Decades later, the playwright Dick Scanlan adapted the movie version to the musical theater stage, working on the project with Richard Morris, the screenwriter of the original movie. This transformation of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* from a movie to a musical, with Scanlan's lyrics and the music of Jeanine Tesori, opened on Broadway in 2002 and went on to win six Tony Awards, Broadway's greatest honor, including Best Musical.

SVCT has performed a number of these movie-to-musical transformations over the years (*Wizard of Oz*, *Big*, *Legally Blonde*). In most cases, songs were added, new music was written, and some songs were tossed out. In the case of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, the authors were not afraid to rework the material. One of their toughest decisions was to cut most of the original songs from the movie (only two survived) and write new ones for the stage production.

Another particular challenge in adapting *Thoroughly Modern Millie* film for a modern audience was the treatment of its Asian characters. Perhaps the simplest illustration of how these characters were portrayed in the film is their credits: "Oriental #1" and "Oriental #2." They were, at best, hollow caricatures of what the filmmakers perceived Chinese people to be. Scanlan and Tesori wanted to remove the racist stereotypes of the original film. The obvious solution would have been to eliminate the roles completely, thereby not addressing race in a story that otherwise has nothing to do with race relations. However, the continually increasing value musical theatre places on diverse casting greatly influenced the writers' decision not only to include the characters of Ching Ho and Bun Foo in the show but also to humanize them, deliberately pulling them out of the racist stereotype. Thus, Scanlan and Tesori created the back-story of two immigrant brothers working to provide for themselves and for their mother, and they expanded the roles they play in the action, drawing parallels between the brothers' journeys and those of Millie and Miss Dorothy as all four arrive in New York to recreate themselves.

The result is this award winning piece of musical theatre that SVCT is proud to bring to the stage, showcasing our talented teen performers.

This season's next show is the heart warming and universally loved musical, Disney's *Annie Jr.* with our young performers. A terrific story, with a wonderful score, *Annie Jr.* will be a show you and your family will not want to miss.

Enjoy the show and please consider joining our theatrical family for opportunities to be on stage or backstage, and to become members. Help us continue our 49 year tradition of quality theater.

Peter Mandel
President, South Valley Civic Theatre



SVCT is proud
to be a member...

Gilroy

CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

7471 Monterey Street
Gilroy, CA 95020

Gilroy
ARTS ALLIANCE
...making Gilroy an "arts destination!"

 Morgan Hill
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
& VISITOR'S CENTER

 MORGAN HILL
DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION



RAINBOW
CHAMBER

SILICON VALLEY

and thankful for
the support we
receive...

Out & About
IN THE VALLEY & ON THE COAST

GILROY
DISPATCH

MORGAN HILL
TIMES

Morgan Hill
LIFE

Your Quality-of-Life News Source

gmh
TODAY

Join us!

Your membership keeps SVCT "LIVE"!

Support the excitement of the performing arts by becoming a member of South Valley Civic Theatre. Your tax-deductible donation makes it possible to bring live plays and musicals featuring children, teens, and adults to the South County area. In appreciation for your support, you will receive discounted tickets to our performances, reduced cast fees when you join us on-stage, special announcements regarding auditions and performances, and the opportunity to cast your vote in our annual Member's Choice Awards. Additionally, it will be our privilege to acknowledge your membership in each of our show programs for the season.

Benefactor	\$500 or more	\$ _____
Sponsor	\$250 to \$499	\$ _____
Patron	\$150 to \$249	\$ _____
Family	\$50 to \$149	\$ _____
Individual	\$25	\$ _____

"Individual" members are limited to one discounted ticket per performance. The remaining membership categories are limited to four individual discounted tickets per performance. Discounted tickets are available on-line and at the door.

Membership Purchaser:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name to appear in our program: _____

You may also join/renew your membership on-line at www.SVCT.org

Please make checks payable to:

South Valley Civic Theatre

Attn: Membership

P.O. Box 1555

Gilroy, CA 95021

408.842.SHOW

Act One

Musical Numbers

Overture.....	Lucy Kaelin, Melodie Knappe, Lili Maupin, Roberto Nolasco, Tyler Oberlander, Briana Ordaz Brianna Pember, Hannah Satterlee, Becca Snook, Ben Snook, Emma Squires, Emilio Valencia, Hailey Venosta
Not for the Life of Me.....	Brianna Pember
Thoroughly Modern Millie.....	Katie Bell, Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Gannon Janisch, Job Kapinkan, Paul Maack, Sean O'Connor, Brianna Pember, Emily Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Mia Veltri
Not for the Life of Me Tag.....	Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Briana Ordaz, Brianna Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Emma Squires
How the Other Half Lives.....	Melodie Knappe, Brianna Pember
How the Other Half Lives Tag.....	Melodie Knappe, Brianna Pember
Not for the Life of Me Reprise 1.....	Job Kapinkan, Emily Pember
Office Crossover.....	Katie Bell, Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Gannon Janisch, Paul Maack, Lili Maupin, Tyler Oberlander Sean O'Connor, Briana Ordaz, Brianna Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Hannah Saterlee, Becca Snook, Ben Snook, Emma Squires, Emilio Valencia, Mia Veltri, Hailey Venosta
The Speed Test.....	Katie Bell, Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Gannon Janisch, Paul Maack, Lili Maupin, Tyler Oberlander, Sean O'Connor, Briana Ordaz, Brianna Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Hannah Saterlee, Becca Snook, Ben Snook, Emma Squires, Emilio Valencia, Mia Veltri, Hailey Venosta
They Don't Know.....	Lucy Kaelin
The Nutty Cracker Suite.....	Katie Bell, Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Gannon Janisch, Melodie Knappe, Paul Maack, Lili Maupin, Robert Nolasco, Tyler Oberlander, Briana Ordaz, Brianna Pember, Emily Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Hannah Satterlee, Becca Snook, Emma Squires, Emilio Valencia, Mia Veltri, Hailey Venosta
What Do I Need With Love.....	Roberto Nolasco
Only in New York.....	Katie Bell, Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Gannon Janisch, Melodie Knappe, Paul Maack, Lili Maupin, Roberto Nolasco, Tyler Oberlander, Sean O'Connor, Briana Ordaz, Brianna Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Hannah Satterlee, Becca Snook, Emma Squires, Emilio Valencia, Mia Veltri, Hailey Venosta
Jimmy.....	Brianna Pember

Intermission

Please enjoy some delicious treats in our lobby!

Act Two

Musical Numbers

Forget About the Boy.....	Katie Bell, Lauren DeRosa, Emma Holm, Lili Maupin, Briana Ordaz, Brianna Pember, Emily Pember, Ashleigh Perales, Rebecca Reynolds, Hannah Satterlee, Becca Snook, Emma Squires, Hailey Venosta
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life/I'm Falling in Love with Someone.....	Melodie Knappe, Ben Snook
I Turned the Corner.....	Roberto Nolasco, Brianna Pember
Falling in Love Reprise.....	Melodie Knappe, Roberto Nolasco, Brianna Pember, Ben Snook
Muqin.....	Lucy Kaelin, Job Kapinkan, Emily Pember
Muqin Tag.....	Lucy Kaelin
Long as I'm Here With You.....	Gannon Janisch, Paul Maack, Sean O'Connor, Brianna Pember, Mia Veltri
Long as I'm Here Playoff.....	Gannon Janisch, Paul Maack, Sean O'Connor
Gimme Gimme.....	Brianna Pember
Gimme Gimme Tag.....	Ben Snook
The Speed Test Reprise.....	Roberto Nolasco, Brianna Pember, Ben Snook, Mia Veltri
Ah! Sweet Mystery Reprise.....	Melodie Knappe, Emily Pember
Finale.....	Melodie Knappe, Roberto Nolasco, Moderns
Bows.....	All

Cast of Thoroughly Modern Millie

Katie Bell	<i>Miss Flannery, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Lauren DeRosa	<i>Alice, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Emma Holm	<i>Rita, Female Modern, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, The Pearl Lady, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Gannon Janisch	<i>George Gershwin, Featured Dancer (Speakeasy Letch), Male Modern, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest, Muzzy's Boy</i>
Lucy Kaelin	<i>Mrs. Meers</i>
Thanachai ("Job") Kapinkan	<i>Bun Foo, Male Modern</i>
Liana Kishi	<i>Mama</i>
Melodie Knappe	<i>Miss Dorothy Brown</i>
Paul Maack	<i>Overture NY Dancer, Male Modern, Sincere Trust Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest #1, Muzzy's Boy</i>
Lili Maupin	<i>Mathilde, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Roberto Nolasco	<i>Jimmy Smith</i>
Tyler Oberlander	<i>Kenneth, Overture NY Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Mugger, Cafe Society Dishwasher #2, Muzzy Guest</i>
Sean O'Connor	<i>Policeman, Overture NY Dancer, Male Modern, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest #2, Muzzy's Boy</i>
Briana Ordaz	<i>Daphne, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Brianna Pember	<i>Millie Dillmount</i>
Emily Pember	<i>Ching Ho, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Stenographer</i>
Ashleigh Perales	<i>Ruth, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Rebecca Reynolds	<i>Gloria, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Hannah Satterlee	<i>Ethel, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest, Cafe Society Guest</i>
Becca Snook	<i>Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Café Society Dishwasher #3, Bartender, Muzzy Guest, New Modern</i>
Ben Snook	<i>Trevor Greydon</i>
Emma Squires	<i>Dorothy Parker, Cora, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Muzzy Guest</i>
Emilio Valencia	<i>Overture NY Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest (Ira Gershwin), Cafe Society Dishwasher #1</i>
Mia Veltri	<i>Muzzy Van Hossmere, Sincere Trust Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Female Modern</i>
Hailey Venosta	<i>Daphne, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest #3, Cafe Society Guest</i>

Production Staff

Producers	Bruce Pember, Joy Reynolds, Marianne Snook
Director	Janell Cummings
Vocal Director	Alan Chipman
Choreographers	Christine Carrillo & Liana Kishi
Music Director	Alan Chipman
Costume Designers	Michelle Griffin, Alicia Corso, Adrienne Wilkinson
Set Designer, Acting Coach, Technical Consultant	Andrew Cummings
Lighting Designer & Technician	Nathan Cummings
Artistic Designer	Jason Leong
Properties Mistress	Lorraine Bell
Stage Manager	Brian O'Connor
Sound Technician	Hunter Pittman
Spotlight Operators	Payton Bimbi, Tyler Leong, Fox Pittman, Kris Snook
House & Concessions Managers	Heather DeRosa, Sophia Knappe
Lobby Designers	Michelle Knappe, Sophia Knappe, Joy Reynolds
Cast Photographer	Chris Foster
Program Designer	Lisa Stebbins
Stage Crew	Kelley Barnes, Christine Carrillo, Valery Contreras, Liana Kishi, Tyler Leong, Brandy Oberlander, Satta Siafa

Musicians

<i>Bass</i>	Tanner Hallinan, Don Larson, Adam Martinez
<i>Cello</i>	Savannah Kelly
<i>Flute</i>	Dede Andrus
<i>Keyboards</i>	Chris Eves, Carol Harris
<i>Percussion</i>	Kirk Berkland, Kendall Eves
<i>Reeds</i>	Steven Holmes, , Roberta Howe, Michael Maida, Erik Rosenquist
<i>Trombones</i>	Dan Lagasse, Becky Owens
<i>Trumpets</i>	Ethan Curtis, Dina Hawkins
<i>Violins</i>	Marilyn Anderson, Andrea Levan, Max Schlapfer

Meet our Cast



Katie Bell

Miss Flannery, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest

Katie Bell is a senior at Live Oak High School. She is the president of the Live Oak Drama Guild and has most recently been seen as Mrs. Webb in Live Oak's production of *Our Town* and Young Stella in SVCT's production of *Follies*. She likes to spend her free time trying to catch up on sleep and eating ice cream.



Lauren DeRosa

Alice, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest

Lauren DeRosa welcomes everyone to the roarin' twenties and to Thoroughly Modern Millie! Lauren has loved this show ever since 6th grade and it has been her dream to perform in it since then. She has been in a total of 7 shows (including tech), but this is her first traditional female role, a major honor to her. Thank you to those who made her dream possible!



Emma Holm

Rita, Female Modern, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest, The Pearl Lady

Emma Holm is 15 years old and attends Christopher High School as a sophomore. She is eager to play Rita and The Pearl Lady. You may have seen her last in CMT's production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Emma enjoys singing in her high school choir. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Gannon Janisch

George Gershwin, Featured Dancer (Speakeasy Letch), Male Modern, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest, Muzzy's Boy

Gannon Janisch is 15 years old and is no stranger to the stage. He is excited to be part of TMM. Gannon has enjoyed his time on stage with SVCT and City of Gilroy. Past shows with SVCT include Shan Yu in *Mulan* and Prince Eric in *Little Mermaid*. He hopes this show, like all his other shows, bring you smiles and a little tap in your toes. Love you Nana and Papa!



Lucy Kaelin - Mrs. Meers

Lucy is a sophomore at Live Oak, and she is ecstatic to be a part of this amazing cast! Her past roles have included Neleus in *Mary Poppins*, Simon Stimson in *Our Town*, and Mrs. Mayor in *Seussical*. In her spare time, Lucy likes listening to *The Great Comet* and reading *Les Misérables*. Enjoy the show!



Thanachai ("Job") Kapinkan - Bun Foo, Male Modern

Thanachai Kapinkan aka Job is an exchange student from Thailand! He is a senior at Gilroy High School and on the badminton team. He's so excited to be in this show. He plays Bun Foo. He says the part is a bit challenging because he has lines in Chinese. This is his first time being on stage. It has been hard work for him but he looks forward to his first curtain call!



Liana Kishi - Ghost choreographer, Mama

What is a ghost choreographer? One who does a few transition 8 counts here and there, and then sits back to marvel over Christine Carrillo's magic. I've had a wonderful time learning from her. Liana has stage crewed, painted, choreographed, and ensembled for many a show over the past 3 years. There's something for everyone in SVCT, and I highly encourage all to be involved in this fun!



Melodie Knappe - Miss Dorothy Brown

Melodie is a freshman at Oakwood High School. Recently Melodie took the stage as Ethel McCormack in *Footloose* (SVCT), Atina in *The Little Mermaid* (SVCT), and Geppetto in *My Son Pinocchio Jr.* (Oakwood). She's delighted to be able to work with this wonderful crew and cast as Miss Dorothy Brown. When Melodie is not busy learning about the other half, Melodie enjoys singing with the Oakwood jazz ensemble and playing Legend of Zelda on her Switch.



Paul Maack

Overture NY Dancer, Male Modern, Sincere Trust Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest #1, Muzzy's Boy

This is Paul's 8th show with SVCT and he loves being on stage. He was King Triton in *Little Mermaid* and Fa Zhou in *Mulan Jr.* He has done other shows outside of SVCT with Sobrato Theatre Society like *Rent* last year. He loves school and seeing his friends every day and wants to thank his producers and directors and hopes you love the show! "Goodbye to you!"



Lili Maupin

Mathilde, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest

This is Lili's first production at SVCT. Before SVCT Lili acted in many Oakwood school productions including *Sleeping Beauty* and *The Wiz*. Her favorite part about SVCT is the people she gets to work with. In her free time she enjoys listening to music, singing, and chilling with her kittens.



Roberto Nolasco - Jimmy Smith

Roberto is 19 years old from Hollister and is a new member to SVCT. He's done multiple shows in the past. A few of his favorite roles include Chad, *All Shook Up* and Ali Hakim, *Oklahoma*. Roberto would like to thank the SVCT family and the awesome cast for being so welcoming and also wishes you enjoy the show.



Tyler Oberlander

Kenneth, Overture NY Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzer, Cafe Society Dishwasher #2, Muzzy Guest

This is Tyler's second show at SVCT. He is enjoying his time here. Tyler enjoys watching anime and cosplaying as characters from his video games so being able to wear costumes in the shows allows him to see new ideas to use in costume creation. Although he is a gamer he does enjoy getting out and performing in these shows with his friends.



Sean O'Connor

Overture NY Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Policeman, Male Modern, Muzzy Guest, Muzzy 's Boy

Sean O'Connor is in 9th grade at Pacific Point Christian High School. This is his 7th show with SVCT. Some of his favorite parts include the "King" in *12 Dancing Princesses*, the "Artful Dodger" in *Oliver!*, "Coach Dunbar" in *Footloose* and "Mike Teevee" in *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. Sean is thankful to be involved with this amazing cast. Sean is fun loving and brings a unique excitement to everything he does and he hopes you have a great time!



Briana Ordaz

Daphne, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest

Briana is very excited to be in a SVCT production. This is Briana's first production with SVCT and is excited to perform. She is playing a Hotel Priscilla Girl and a part of the ensemble. She wants to thank everyone who worked to make this show great.



Brianna Pember - Millie Dillmount

Brianna is a 17 year old senior at Live Oak High School. The last show she was seen in at SVCT was *Footloose: The Musical* as Ariel Moore. SVCT has been a huge part of her life ever since she was nine years old and played fairgoer number 3 in *Charlottes Web*. She has made so many life long friends here and has made countless amazing memories! She would like to thank you all for coming to see her last SVCT show for a long while and hopes you enjoy it!



Emily Pember

Ching Ho, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Stenographer

Emily is a sophomore at Live Oak High School and is very excited to be performing in *Thoroughly Modern Millie!* Her most recent shows include *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ariel), *Footloose* (Urleen), and *The Music Man* (Eulalie Shinn), and she will be seen next in *Monty Python's Spamalot* at Live Oak. Emily thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



Ashleigh Perales

Ruth, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest

Ashleigh Perales is thrilled to be performing in her first show with SVCT. This is her 13th theater production, having most recently played Tall Alice in *Alice and Wonderland Jr.*, and Babette in *Beauty and the Beast*. When not on stage, Ashleigh enjoys reading, cheering for Christopher High, and spending time with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Rebecca Reynolds

Gloria, Female Modern, Speakeasy Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Muzzy Guest

Rebecca Reynolds is a 17 year old senior at Live Oak High School and this is her final goodbye to the SVCT community before she heads off to college. Becca has been involved in SVCT since she was 5 and is sad to leave a family full of wonderful and accepting people. Some of her favorite shows she has been a part of is *Leader of the Pack* (Ellie Greenwich), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Crystal), and was most recently seen in *Footloose* (Wendy Jo). Aside from being on stage. She is a cheerleader at Live Oak and is very involved in ASB. She would like to thank her family and friends for the love and support throughout her lifetime of performing. Thank you for being a part of her SVCT journey. Enjoy the show!



Hannah Satterlee

Ethel, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest, Cafe Society Guest

Hannah Satterlee is a senior at Live Oak and the secretary of the Drama Guild. She has been acting since she was 7 years old and it is her favorite thing to do. She plans on moving to LA when she graduates to study drama. She's had such an amazing time doing SVCT shows; especially dancing and playing the part of Ethel in *Thoroughly Modern Millie!* She hopes you enjoy the show!



Becca Snook

Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Café Society Dishwasher #3, Bartender, Muzzy Guest, New Modern

Becca is a sophomore at Live Oak High School and is turning 16 during this show! She has done shows with SVCT since she was 10 years old, and will be appearing in Live Oak's *Spamalot* in April. She was a late addition to the show, but is very excited to be a part of it and hopes you enjoy the show!



Ben Snook - Trevor Greydon

Ben Snook is an 18 year old in his first-year at Evergreen Valley College. This is his 14th show with SVCT, his 9th as an actor. Recently, he has been seen in such roles as Willard in Footloose, Jack in Leader of the Pack, and Thelonius in Shrek the Musical. In his free time, he enjoys bowling and gaming with friends. He hopes your eyes will be fully open to enjoy the show!



Emma Squires

Dorothy Parker, Cora, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Muzzy Guest

Emma is fifteen years old and a sophomore at Live Oak High School. She has been in SVCT's "Mulan Jr.," "The Leader of the Pack," "The Little Mermaid Jr.," and "Footloose." Emma also plays volleyball for her high school team. She would like to thank the cast and crew that make "Thoroughly Modern Millie" possible. Lastly, Emma would like to thank her family and the audience for supporting the show.



Emilio Valencia

Overture NY Dancer, Sincere Trust Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest (Ira Gershwin), Cafe Society Dishwasher #1

Emilio is a freshman at Live Oak High school, in this show he is playing Ira Gershwin but in addition to being in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* he is in *Spamalot* at Live Oak. This will be his first show with SVCT and he is so excited to be working on it with such an amazing cast, crew and director on such a great show. He would just like to thank his family for being so supportive as well as everyone who worked on the show and all who came to see it.



Mia Veltri

Muzzy Van Hossmere, Sincere Trust Dancer, Speakeasy Dancer, Female Modern

Mia is excited to be a part of SVCT's production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. This is her fourth show with SVCT and is happy to be playing Muzzy. She has been in over two dozen theater productions and is finishing off her high school career with this show. Mia is 17 and a Senior at San Benito High School. Enjoy the Show!!



Hailey Venosta

Daphne, Overture NY Dancer, Stenographer, Speakeasy Dancer, Muzzy Guest #3, Cafe Society Guest

Hailey is a sophomore at Live Oak High School. This is her first show for SVCT, but her fourth show acting. She loved being behind the scenes and building sets for other Live Oak productions. During her free time she loves to read, watch TV, sleep, and paint. She would like to thank Marianne Snook and her mom for pushing her to do her best. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Meet our Production Staff



Janell Cummings – Director

Janell has been director, stage manager, set build coordinator or back stage helper for many different groups over the past 20 years. She has directed the SVCT productions of *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Anything Goes*, *On the Town*, *Big the Musical*, *Legally Blonde*, and *Shrek the Musical*. She is also very heavily involved in Live Oak's shows where she co-directs and leads set construction. Janell's favorite part of the theatre experience is sharing it with her sons Andrew (set designer, acting coach and technical consultant) and Nathan (lighting designer and programmer). Her next endeavor will be Live Oak High School's spring show *Spamalot* opening April 26th.



Bruce Pember – Producer

Bruce Pember hopes you enjoy Thoroughly Modern Millie. He has worked both on and off stage with SVCT in various roles and capacities. He can also often be seen on stage at Limelight Actor's Theater in Gilroy. Bruce is grateful to have worked with both of his daughters, Emily and Brianna, once again and wants to wish Brianna the best as she parts SVCT for college.



Joy Reynolds – Producer

Joy Reynolds is so excited to be part of this amazing production team for teen show *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. She would like to thank her co-producers Marianne and Bruce for always being there and making her job as a co-producer extremely fun and easy. She would also like to thank all the families and the rest of the crew for helping to make this Millie experience so enjoyable. One last thing, a huge shout out to the cast and especially to "Gloria" for giving her the final opportunity to participate in a teen production. After 16 years and 4 kids who all were a part of SVCT, she is saying goodbye.



Marianne Snook – Producer

Millie is the fourth teen show Marianne has produced for SVCT. It has been a thrill to watch our teens grow into such amazing people and talents! Millie has been an exciting roller coaster ride that she's happy to have shared with her friends and co-producers Bruce and Joy. We're sure you'll be impressed by our Cummings Family production: Janell's directing, Andrew's sets, and Nathan's lighting and MANY hours have created this work of art. Enjoy!



Christine Carrillo – Choreographer

After taking a season off, Christine is thrilled to be choreographing once again. Past choreography credits include: *Leader of the Pack*, *Shrek*, *Legally Blonde*, *Big*, *On the Town*, *The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee* and countless children's shows. When not on stage, she entertains a captive audience of 4 & 5 year olds as a teacher in Morgan Hill.



Liana Kishi – *Choreographer*

What is a ghost choreographer? One who does a few transition 8 counts here and there, and then sits back to marvel over Christine Carrillo's magic. I've had a wonderful time learning from her. Liana has stage crewed, painted, choreographed, and ensemble for many a show over the past 3 years. There's something for everyone in SVCT, and I highly encourage all to be involved in this fun!



Alan Chipman – *Music Director*

Exuberance, willingness, pandemonium - describes this teenage collection of talented thespians, singers, and dancers. Their retelling of this classic, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, engages audiences with humor, touch-typing skills, and wonderfully innocent encounters with speakeasy bootleg alcohol and incarceration. (Maximum biography length supposedly seventy words; no syllable limitations defined however.) SVCT teens provide Thoroughly Enjoyable Entertainment, delivering innumerable words in surprisingly short duration - watch Ben demonstrate. Alan: "I love these kids!" (Seventy!)



Michelle Griffin – *Costume Designer*

Michelle has costumed many shows for SVCT over the past several years. She particularly enjoys working on the teen shows. She has had a great time working on *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Alicia Corso - *Costume Designer*

Alicia is happy to be working with Michelle and Adrienne and all the awesome teens of SVCT as she's worked on costumes for the teen production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*! When Alicia isn't participating in Theater, you can probably find her producing TV news or giving tours around a really old and especially gigantic San Jose mansion.



Adrienne Wilkinson – *Costume Designer*

Adrienne was last seen at SVCT in *Act One* as Aunt Kate and Frieda Fishbein as well as Sonia in *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*. Other recent credits include *Proof* (Claire - closing weekend) at SVCT and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Titania) with Odyssey Theatre Company. Her favorite role was Annie in San Jose Repertory Theatre's *Over the Tavern*. She has performed with San Jose Stage, Tabard Theatre, Renegade Theatre Experiment, and Santa Clara University (where she received her BA in Theatre). She attended grad school in educational theatre at NYU and she has worked with The Globe Theatre, London and The Abbey Theatre, Dublin. Adrienne has also directed children's musicals for the City of Gilroy. She recently won SVCT's Shining Star Award.



Brian O'Connor – Stage Manager

Brian O'Connor was introduced to the SVCT theater world by his son Sean's involvement starting in the Fall of 2013. It all began when he helped back stage on Twelve Dancing Princesses. He later experienced helping backstage with Oliver! and Suessical Jr. He has since enjoyed being Stage Manager for The Producers, Leader of the Pack, Footloose and Willy Wonka . He would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to put this show together including his crew backstage, his crew up in the booth and the Producers and Directors. Enjoy the show!



Lorraine Smith Bell – Properties Mistress

Lorraine first started as prop mistress at SVCT for Shrek The Musical years ago when her children, Katie and Mason, had parts onstage. They quickly pulled her into the magic backstage. She never looked back. Modern Millie's storyline speaks through the generations and she hopes what you bring home from this show, is to seek out that green colored glass love, and soy sauce is a condiment.

Tradition of the Gypsy Robe

Each SVCT production awards the "Gypsy Robe" to a chorus member who has made special contributions of time and energy towards the good of the show. The robe is presented to the recipient on opening night; the cast member puts on the robe and blesses the stage before the performance. It is then the duty of the recipient to affix to the robe a patch that signifies the show. The Gypsy Robe is then returned closing night to perform its duty for another show and carry on the tradition.



The Producers of
**Thoroughly Modern
Millie**

are pleased to present
the Gypsy Robe to:

Lauren DeRosa & Rebecca Reynolds

Special Thanks!

Thank you to Javier Garcia for taking on the task of building our Act Curtains as well as his helpers Kris Snook and Brian Vandecoevering for making it a reality

Thank you also to Javier Garcia for making and installing our slider system

Thank you to Duplan Construction for donating all of the supplies to build our Act Curtains

Thank you, Roger Traverso, for taking on any building task asked of him, with a smile

Thank you to Grandpa Timer for jumping in and building our first slider panel and to Jarad DeRosa for finishing them up. Definitely not a simple task - very appreciated!

Thank you to Fox Pittman who helped at almost every set build and now is running the spotlight!

Thank you to our secret hero, Gerry Blanchard, who has made MANY wood runs for us

Thank you, Jason Leong, for the incredible mural he painted. It's worth seeing the show just for that!

Thank you to Andrew Cummings for our over-the-top set design as well as ALL of the other support you gave this show behind-the-scenes

Thank you to Nathan Cummings for spending his precious off hours (between school and work) to help us in any way needed

Thank you to the talented ladies who painted our stained glass, stenciled walls, very detailed set pieces and portals.

Thank you to all of our friends who have come in to help build/paint our sets even though they don't have a teen in our show. We love you!!

Thank you to Lisa for pulling together our program

Thank you to our staff and staff's families for supporting our insanity throughout this entire production

A big thank you to Uncle Mike for picking up our laundry baskets and running them down to us!!

Thank you to our amazing families who have stepped up time-and-again to assure our teens have a show they're proud of. We couldn't have even begun to do this without you!!!

South Valley Civic Theatre

2017-2018 Board of Directors

Peter Mandel

President

Joyce Bedard

Vice President Membership

Greg Colbert

Past President

Megan Griffin

Secretary

Rebecca Garcia

Vice President Box Office

Scott Lynch

Treasurer

Elizabeth Mandel

Vice President Publicity

General Board Members

Mary Beth Anderson, Gerry Blanchard, Elizabeth Wagner-Calisi,
Rob Christopher, Donna Cowan, Mary Dokter, Tiffany Goller, Michelle
Griffin, Myra Kaelin, Brian O'Connor, Bruce Pember, Marianne Snook,
Kathy Tom, Tracy Van Gundy, Roberta Vinkhuyzen

Our Advertisers



excel
Auto Body & Paint

Restoring Peace of Mind

40 East Luchessa Ave
Gilroy, CA 95020
408.848.3923
scott@ExcelAutoBody.com

Scott Lynch



Mr. Falafel
MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

"Our Mediterranean dishes are prepared to order and second to none."

Downtown Morgan Hill
17455 Monterey St.
408.778.7777
www.mrfalafel.net

Open Everyday
11:00 am - 9:00 pm





STARRITT CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED
General Contractor Lic. #457668
WWW.STARRITTCONSTRUCTION.COM

MARK STARRITT
7467 EIGLEBERRY STREET
GILROY, CALIFORNIA 95020

OFFICE: 408-842-8253
CELL: 408-804-3591
FAX: 408-847-1501
EMAIL: MARKSTAR@GARLIC.COM



Congratulations to the cast of
Thoroughly Modern Millie!

PORTRAITS BY REBECCA

Business • Event • Portfolio
Family & Child

(408) 465-2062

17265 Monterey Rd. Morgan Hill, CA 95037
www.portraitsbyrebecca.com



MORGAN HILL, CA.

FORBES GRILL

HANDCRAFTED CUTS & COCKTAILS

18599 SUTTER BLVD
MORGAN HILL, CA

408.778.7373
WWW.FORBESGRILL.COM

Tenderly

THE
ROSEMARY CLOONEY
MUSICAL

Based on the life of Rosemary Clooney
By Janet Yates Vogt and Mark Freidman



Starring Diane Milo and Michael Hirsch

April 27, 28, 29 May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19

(Two Mother's Day Champagne Matinee Packages)
Regular Tickets: \$25 Senior Tickets (65+): \$22

May 13 Package price info on our website

Purchase Tickets Online:
LimelightActorsTheater.com
BOX OFFICE 408-472-3292

The Bay Area's Bring Your Own Dinner & Wine Theater



LIMELIGHT
ACTORS THEATER
GILROY

7341 Monterey Street @The Gilroy Center for the Arts

June 29 - July 21

Our Summer
Musical Event



Starring Morgan Daley & Chris Janssen
By Jason Robert Brown



Custom
Hair
Design

*We use and
recommend
Jan Marini
Skin Research
Products*

408.847.1338

7465 Egleberry Street,
Gilroy

robert raymond

Facials
Make Overs
Hair

BookSmart
MIND FUEL FOR ALL AGES

**Your Local Family
Bookstore Offers More!**


**New Books, Toys, Cards, Magazines
Gourmet Coffee & Hot Dogs
& "Treat" Ice Cream**

Try our **Cocoa Bar!**

1295 East Dunne Ave. Ste. 120
Morgan Hill - www.mybooksmart.com
408-778-6467

With this
Coupon
BOGO
Hot Cocoa

One coupon per customer
Some Restrictions apply



**Law Offices of
Kimberly Lynch**

**Specializing in
Family Law &
Child Welfare**

1550 The Alameda, Suite 302
San Jose, CA 95126
408-298-3894



CONGRATULATIONS

to our beautiful granddaughter

Rebecca Reynolds

and daughter

Joy Reynolds



*Chris Foster
Photography*

408-612-7133

www.fotopher.com



ROYAL CLOTHIERS

17375 Monterey St.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

408-778-3469
rclothiers.com

For all your Prom Needs

Show Synopsis

The winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* was the 2002 season's most awarded new show on Broadway! Based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* takes you back to the height of the Jazz Age in New York City, when "moderns," including a flapper named Millie Dillmount, were bobbing their hair, raising their hemlines, entering the workforce and rewriting the rules of love. This high-spirited musical romp is a delightful valentine to the long-standing spirit of New York City and the people who seek to discover themselves there.

Set in New York City in 1922, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of young Millie Dillmount from Kansas, who comes to New York in search of a new life for herself. Her grand plan is to find a job as a secretary for a wealthy man and then marry him. However, her plan goes completely awry. The owner of her dingy hotel kidnaps young girls to sell to the Far East, her wealthy boss is slow in proposing marriage and the man she actually falls in love with doesn't have a dime to his name... or so he tells her.

Filled with frisky flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon lady of a villainess that audiences will love to hate, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is a perfectly constructed evening of madcap merriment. From explosive tap numbers to a "Fred and Ginger" routine on a window ledge, this is the perfect show for theatres that are looking to show off the dance skills of their performers. In Millie Dillmount, musical theatre has found a new heroine for the ages in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*!

South Valley Civic Theatre Members

Thank you to our generous members for supporting South Valley Civic Theatre and making it possible for us to put on wonderful productions for our community.

Benefactor

Anonymous, Don & Karen Christopher, Robert & Ginny Christopher,
Diana & Richard Kaiser, Sierra M. McKenna & Family, Chuck & Barbara Smith

Sponsor

Elena Anderson, Don & Donna Cowan, The Scott Lynch Family, The J. Puente Family,
The Snook/Hurtado Family

Patron

The Africa Family, Ross E. Bryan, The Espinosa Family, Dave & Carol Harris,
Joe & Chase Hartwell, Sophia Knappe, Roger & Janie Knopf, The Mandel Family,
Lili Maupin, Roy & Terri Miles, The Pember Family, Tom & Teri Shipe,
Rene Spring & Mark Hoffman, Icarus & Patricia Sparry, Jane Wert

Family

Kathy & Paul Bates
Stephen Beard
Joyce & Alden Bedard
Mike & Jan Bergkamp
The Berry Family
The Bezanson Family
Joseph Biafore
Janet & Robert Boyd
Theresa Bradshaw
Riley Brown & Family
Edward & Michele Carr
The Carrillo Family
Rick & Kathy Coencas
The Colbert Family
The Cooper Family
Don & Donna Cowan & Family

Bev & Jon Cross
Kristen Curtis
The Crowley Family
The DeRosa Family
The Dew Family
Wayne & Beth Dewey
Steve & Sue Dini
The Dubenko Family
Rosalind Farotte
Nancy Fishman & Ron Wilner
Rebecca & Javier Garcia
The Ghione Family
The Goller Family
Jacqueline Gomes
Judy Grant
The Grifall Family

Members Continued

Harvey & June Hammer
The Hansen Family
The Hargreaves Family
Jason & Robin Harris
The Heiser Family
Greg Howe
The Kaelin Family
Madelyn Keirstead
Jason, Liana, Tyler & Tegan Leong
Denee Lewis
Rebecca Louderbeck & Family
The Maack Family
Angeline Madriaga
Linda & David Matuszak
The McElroy Family
The O'Connor Family
The Oliphant Family
Carolyn Olsen
The Quijano Family
Jennifer Roderick & Aaron Duron
The Rosal Family
The Salvatti Family
The Schriefer Family
The Sepulveda Family

Mike & Terry Sodergren
Richard & Lourdes Stone
Billy Tindall
Carmel Trela
The Vandecoevering Family
The Vinkhuyzen Family
Elizabeth Wagner & Family
Jeff Wagner
The Williams Family

Individual

Joel Allian
Lorraine Bell
Katie Bell
Bob Brown
Buddy Butler
Callie Camacho-Light
Penny Carl
Fannie Curro
Donna Dicker
Mary Dokter
Sian Dowdalls
Natalie Fitzgibbons
Kaylyn Freitas
Zack Goller
John Gorski

Megan Griffin
Michelle Griffin
Gannon Janisch
Ray Ju
Maya King
Trish King
Jill Kirk
Sandra Lorber
Austin Marx
Becky Owens
Peter Owens
Cambria Pace
James Daniel Pearson
Lauren Perales
Becca Reynolds

Teresa Stephenson
Kris Thompson
Kathy Tom
Krista Warner
Catherine Wells
Kel Whisner

Pinnacle Bank proudly supports the South Valley



Pinnacle Bank has been serving the Gilroy community for over 10 years. We are a proud supporter of our local non-profit organizations and believe in giving back to the communities we serve. We are pleased to partner with the South Valley Civic Theatre and wish them a very successful season.

**Celebrating over 10 years of
exceptional community banking.**

PINNACLE BANK
REACH HIGHER

Commercial Banking
Loans and Lines of Credit
Cash Management¹

Morgan Hill (408) 762-7171
Gilroy (408) 842-8200
Salinas (831) 422-0400

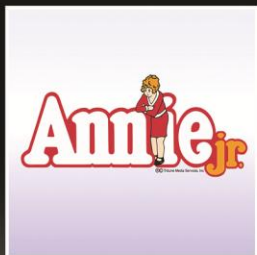
www.pinnaclebankonline.com

 Member
FDIC SBA Preferred Provider

Serving Santa Clara, San Benito and Monterey Counties

Advertisers

UPCOMING SHOWS



Annie JR.
Children's Musical
Apr. 20 - May 12
2018



Guys and Dolls
Classic Musical Comedy
Jun. 15 - Jul. 7
2018



SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE

Join SVCT's 50th Anniversary New York City & Broadway Tour!




Join other South Valley Civic Theatre members,
July 16-20, 2018 as we kick off our 50th anniversary
with a **5 day/4 night** NYC and Broadway tour.
Features include 3 Broadway shows, city tours,
museums, and more.

Details at www.SVCT.org.

explore



MOUNT
MADONNA
SCHOOL 

Contact us today to
schedule a tour!

408-847-2717

MountMadonnaSchool.org

Pre/K - 12th grade | CAIS & WASC accredited | Nonsectarian | Founded in 1979

SEAFOOD • ~~SPIRITS~~ • SELF-ESTEEM
GIGGLE JUICE

DINNER AND A DRINK?

ROSY'S IS NOT
A SPEAKEASY ...
SO NO NEED TO
REMEMBER
A PASSWORD

Blow Your Wig!
RING A DING DING

Togged To The Bricks

Slip Me Five

"You Shred It, Wheat"



Lunch • Dinner • Open 7 Days



Rosy's at the Beach

RESTAURANT

Fresh Seafood • Steaks • Pastas • Kids Menu • Full Bar • Draft Beer

17320 Monterey Road • Downtown Morgan Hill • 408-778-0551 • RosysAtTheBeach.com