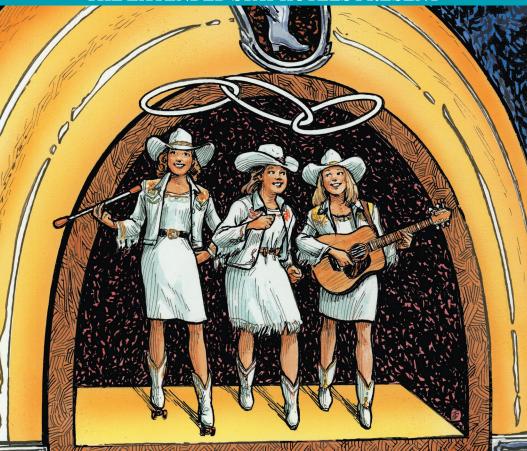
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A Message From the Directors Cheryl L. Marshall & Travis W. Walter



## ON THE ROAD TO NASHVILLE...

We welcome you back to the theatre for the fifth production of our 56<sup>th</sup> season! Join us as we transport you to the capital of country music... Nashville, Tennessee! Get ready to experience the highest

quality creative talent that Southeast Michigan has to offer. As always, thank you for being an important part of Meadow Brook Theatre, Michigan's largest 501(c)3 non-profit producing professional theatre, and for allowing us to provide you with a foot-tappin' good time this spring!

As we continue our 2022-2023 season, theatergoers will experience a country jukebox musical, *Honky Tonk Angels* by Ted Swindley. Three gutsy gals will have you singing along as we watch them pursue their dreams of Nashville stardom!

But wait, there's more! Don't miss our grand finale as we close out the season with the hilarious farce, *Noises Off.* Then get ready for our 2023-2024 season where we will be celebrating 57 years of live theatre. Get your season tickets ready!

We hope you will continue to join us and we look forward to welcoming you as we get ready to conclude our current season. Thank you for being here tonight to experience live theatre. As always, thank you to Oakland University. We are extremely proud to call this campus our home!

## Enjoy the show!

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Cheryl L. Marshall Managing Director

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Travis W. Walter Artistic Director

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## By TED SWINDLEY

#### JACQUELINE PETROCCIA\* LANNIE RUBIO\* STACY WHITE\*

MARY MAGYARI ANTONIO VETTRAINO

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#### THE CAST



Jacqueline Petroccia



Lannie Rubio



Stacy White



Mary Magyari



Antonio Vettraino

Sue Ellen	JACQUELINE PETROCCIA
Darlene	LANNIE RUBIO
Angela	STACY WHITE
Extras	. MARY MAGYARI, ANTONIO VETTRAINO

Understudies never substitute for listed players unless a specific announcement for the appearance is made at the time of the performance.

Understudy for Sue Ellen & Darlene	JESSICA NICHOLS
Understudy for Angela & Darlene	MARY MAGYARI

#### **THE BAND**

Conductor / Keyboard	ZACHARY RYAN
Guitar	SIG HEPLER
Drums	LOUIS JONES III
Fiddle	MICHAEL MCGILLIVRAY
Bass	JACKSON STONE
Pedal Steel Guitar	ANDREW TOERING

#### TIME & PLACE

1990s

Act I - Various Locations

Act II - Honky Tonk Heaven, Nashville, Tennessee

#### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### ACT I

"Soldier's Joy"	Band
"I'll Fly Away"	All
"Stand by Your Man"	Angela
"Coal Miner's Daughter"	Darlene
"9 to 5"	Sue Ellen
"Ode to Billy Joe"	Darlene
"Don't Come Home a Drinkin"	Angela
"These Boots are Made for Walking"	Sue Ellen
"I Will Always Love You"	All
"Paradise Road"	
"Delta Dawn"	All
"Amazing Grace/Calling All Angels"	All
"Time for Me to Fly/l'll Fly Away"	All

~~ There will be one fifteen minute intermission ~~

"Trashy Women"	' Extras
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#### ACT II

"Your Good Girl's Gonna Go Bad"	All
"Night Life"	All
"It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels"	All
"Cleopatra, Queen of Denial"	Sue Ellen
"Harper Valley PTA"	Angela
"Help Me Make It Through The Night"	Darlene
"Rocky Top"	Sue Ellen, Darlene
"Barroom Habits"	
"Cornell Crawford"	
"Almost Persuaded"	Angela
"Sittin' on the Front Porch Swing"	
"Angels Among Us"	All
"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"	
"Time for Me to Fly/l'll Fly Away - Reprise"	All
"Honky Tonk Angels (Playoff)"	Band

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### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Everyone needs a break from their life every now and then. The characters in Honky Tonk Angels are no different. Finding their lives repetitive and tiring and believing that there must be more to existence, Angela, Sue Ellen, and Darlene embark on a journey to follow their dreams to Nashville.

We all have dreams. Some that we've fulfilled and others that are always just out of reach. Today, let this musical excursion be the break you need from the cares of your regular life. Permit the music to enter your soul and allow this simple tale of friendship and joy to reach your heart as the characters attempt to live out their dreams. Theatre is a living, breathing, entity that needs your participation to come to fruition. So, whether you're having a bad day or if you've come to the theatre excited, be ready to enjoy the work that these talented artists have created for you, the audience.

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Travis W. Walter ~Director



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#### WHO'S WHO

JACQUELINE PETROCCIA (Sue Ellen) Meadow Brook: Sally Johnson in FANCY, a Country Jukebox Musical (ANDES Award Outstanding Performance). Other credits: Patsy in Always... Patsy Cline (12+ productions & tour opposite Cindy Williams), Sweeney Todd (w/ Emma Thompson), Carousel, Pirates Of Penzance, Because Of Winn Dixie, The Producers and more! Debut album "Champagne & Moonshine" available to stream/buy on all platforms. LUV2BT. Visit www.jacquelinepetroccia.com for info! @jackiepetro

LANNIE RUBIO (Darlene/Dance Captain) Meadow Brook Theatre Debut! Select credits include Off-Broadway: *iAmericano!* (Dance Captain) Regional: Footloose (Rusty,) A Chorus Line (Diana), In the Heights (Vanessa) TV: Asi Se Baila (Telemundo). BFA from Florida State University. Many thanks to Dave from Daniel Hoff Agency, my parents, and the Honky Tonk Angels team.

**STACY WHITE** (Angela) Having played Keys 2 (Little Shop of Horrors), Stage Managed (A Christmas Carol: 10/25-12/4), ASM-ed with SM Britt (Blues in the Night and Harry Townsend's Last Stand) this season, Stacy is happy to boot scoot boogie back onstage and into the trailer at Meadow Brook Theatre. Past Meadow Brook Theatre onstage credits include Calendar Girls, Sistas, and Bikinis – the Musical. Thanks to her own "Bubba", brood of 4 boys and 2 dogs who helped prepare her for the role of "Angela".



**MARY MAGYARI** (Extra) is thrilled to work with Meadow Brook Theatre this season, recently seen in Birthday Club (Kathy-Understudy), A Christmas Carol (Spirit of Christmas Past), and Little Shop Of Horrors (Ensemble/ Voice of Audrey II-Understudy). Local Theatre: Something Rotten (Portia), Disenchanted (Snow White), Wizard of Oz (Dorothy), Frankenstein (Elizabeth). Film: No Sudden Move (Neighbor), Real Steel (Usher). Regional Commercial: Rocket Mortgage; Night of the Sellers Market (Barbara). "Thank you for supporting live theatre, and enjoy the show!" Instagram: @legendary marv89.

ANTONIO VETTRAINO (Extra) Antonio is thrilled to be a part of the cast of Honky Tonk Angels! Acting credits: Little Shop of Horrors (Understudy, Seymour/ Mushnik Performances), A Christmas Carol (Dick Wilkins), Rent (Ensemble), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Lysander), Sense & Sensibility (Edward). Directing credits: The Last Five Years, I and You. Website: www.antoniovettraino.com. Instagram: @antoniov\_123.

TRAVIS W. WALTER (Director) is an alumnus of Oakland University and has been an employee at Meadow Brook Theatre since graduating in 2002. In May of 2010, Travis was named Artistic Director after previously holding the title of Interim Artistic Director during the 2009-2010 Season. Travis continues to enthrall audiences by bringing Michigan, North American, and world premieres to life on Meadow Brook Theatre's stage. In 2013, he was named one of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's Elite 40 Under 40; professionals from various business, government and non-profit sectors charged with giving recommendations to improve quality of life in Oakland County. Travis has won numerous awards for his directing at MBT and has directed over 55 productions at the theatre. Travis was the youngest person to be appointed as Artistic Director of MBT and has currently held the position the second longest.

#### WHO'S WHO

**ZACHARY RYAN** (Music Director/ Conductor/Keyboard) is thrilled to be back with Meadow Brook Theatre having served as music director here for A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, FANCY, a Country Jukebox Musical, The Bikinis, and Sistas, the Musical. Off-Broadway credits include: Sistas, the Musical, and This One's for the Girls. Regional credits include: Next To Normal, Rock of Ages, The Wedding Singer, Mamma Mia!, Billy Elliot, and The Addams Family.

**DEBBIE WILLIAMS** (Choreographer) Debbie is thrilled to return to Meadow Brook Theatre for Honky Tonk Angels! Choreography credits: Little Shop of Horrors, FANCY, a Country Jukebox Musical, Nana Does Vegas, Working, and Why Do Fools Fall in Love? here at MBT, Cabaret at The JET, regional productions of A Chorus Line, Forever Plaid, The Scarlet Pimpernel, and the films Liberty's Secret and Ten Questions Henry Ford, among others. Much gratitude to Travis and Cheryl for the opportunity. For Ron and Daph with Love!

**BRITTANIE NICHOLE SICKER** (Stage Manager) is excited to join the company at Meadow Brook Theatre after over a decade on the road. Career highlights include tours of Jersey Boys, Kinky Boots, Rock of Ages, Legally Blonde, Million Dollar Quartet, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, and Patti LuPone: Don't Monkey with Broadway. Britt has been lucky enough to work and travel in 40 US states, 62 countries, and 6 continents.

**LEE CLEAVELAND** (Assistant Stage Manager) Lee is an equity actor, stage manager, and MSU alum. Lee's most recent stage manager credit is *The Diary of Anne Frank* at The JET and past Assistant Stage Manager credits include Cabaret (The JET), *Out of Orbit* and *Beau Jest* (Williamston Theatre). Outside of theatre, Lee works in film production and as a touring musician.





**SIG HEPLER** (*Guitar*) Sig has played guitar or similar type stringed instrument in 23 previous productions at Meadow Brook Theatre. He last appeared in Writing Kevin Taylor and FANCY, a Country Jukebox Musical but his first production stretches all the way back to Godspell in 2002. He dedicates this performance to Terry Carpenter. "Thanks for letting me be a part of the MBT family."

**LOUIS JONES III** (*Drums*) Beginning at a young age, he started to develop his craft with just two wooden spoons; that later developed into sticks, brushes, and mallets. Today, Louis has played with some of the biggest names in Jazz, Hip Hop, and Latin; including Wayne Shorter, Keyon Harrold, Karriem Riggins, Elzhi, and Omar Sosa.

**MICHAEL MCGILLIVRAY** (*Fiddle*) is a native of Duluth, Minnesota. He has worked all over the country, including the Puerto Rico and Alabama Symphonies. Recent theatre credits include MBT productions of *You Never Know* and *The Spitfire Grill*. He enjoys freelancing in the metro area.

**JACKSON STONE** (*Bass*) is an electric and upright bass player from Southeastern Michigan. Currently studying music education at Oakland University, Jackson has experience playing many styles of music, from jazz, classical, blues, funk, and rock. He hopes to continue to spread the joy of music through education and performance.

**ANDREW TOERING** (*Pedal Steel Guitar*) has played over 100 musical theatre productions during the last ten years on many different instruments. In addition to his day job accompanying the choirs at Fraser High School, Andrew also plays cello with area orchestras and chamber ensembles, has a small recording studio, and moonlights as a rock star in local bands.

#### WHO'S WHO

**CHRISTA TAUSNEY** (Scenic Design) is thrilled to be invited to design Honky Tonk Angels as a previous properties intern from the 2015-2016 season. She recently graduated from Boston University with a Master's Degree in Scenic Design in 2020. Previous credits include A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, ...And Jesus Moonwalks the Mississippi, Sunlight Interior conceived by Yo-EL Cassel, and When the Rain Stops Falling.

**LESLIE LITTELL** (Costume Design) This is Leslie's 5th show for Meadow Brook Theatre. (Most recently Fox on the Fairway & Clue: Onstage) After a stint in the NYC garment industry, she has spent the past 30 years teaching and designing in the theatre world. With over 100 theatre shows to her credit and dozens of professional dance productions, she has also worked on historical reenactment and commercial costumes for the Detroit Pistons mascot. "Thanks to Liz, Travis and all for the joyous work!"

**SCOTT ROSS** (*Lighting Design*) is happy to be returning to Meadow Brook Theatre. Locally some of Scott's previous work has been done at Henry Ford College and The Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Shows include *Hairspray, Tenderly, Grease, Moonlight and Magnolias* and most recently at Meadow Brook Theatre's Working.

**MIKE DUNCAN** (*Sound Design*) is excited to be back for another season at Meadow Brook Theatre. As Resident Sound Designer, Mike has designed and run sound for every production since 2005 (unless picking up an instrument for the occasional musical). Past favorites include On Golden Pond, The 39 Steps, and The Spitfire Grill.



**CHERYL L. MARSHALL** (Managing Director) has been working at MBT over the past 36 years. She became managing director in 2007 and since that time has been instrumental in the growth of MBT and its awareness in the national theatre conversation. She is proud of the work her "Theatre family" produces season after season and even more thrilled to see you, our patrons, at every play. She would like to thank Larry and the 3 Js and her 4 adorable grandchildren for their constant love and support.

TED SWINDLEY (Playwright) is internationally known as writer and director of the popular musical, *Always...Patsy Cline*. He is the founding artistic director of Stages Theatre in Houston, Texas. He was also named to the Esquire Magazine's register of outstanding Americans in Arts and Letters. Mr. Swindley was the recipient of the Los Angeles Dramalogue Award for outstanding direction of Carnal Knowledge by Jules Feiffer. Currently, he is president of Ted Swindley Productions, Inc., a theatrical licensing and consulting company, and continues his 40 year career writing plays and musicals, consulting and mentoring playwrights, as well as directing plays & musicals for various theatres throughout the U.S. and abroad. For more info, please visit www.tedswindleyproductions.com.



#### SONG CREDITS

#### ACT I

#### Stand By Your Man

by Billy Sherrill, Tammy Wynette. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Music Publishing (BMI).

#### Coal Miner's Daughter

by Loretta Lynn. Courtesy of Sure Fire Music Company, Inc. (ASCAP/BMI).

#### 9 to 5

by Dolly Parton. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Countryside o/b/o Velvet Apple Music (BMI).

#### Ode to Billie Joe

by Bobbie Gentry. Courtesy of Sprit Two Music, Inc. o/b/o Northridge Music Company (ASCAP).

#### Don't Come Home a Drinkin' with Lovin' on Your Mind

by Loretta Lynn, Peggy Sue Wells. Courtesy of Sure Fire Music Company, Inc. (ASCAP/BMI).

#### These Boots Are Made for Walkin'

by Lee Hazlewood. Courtesy of Universal Music Corporation (ASCAP).

#### I Will Always Love You

by Dolly Parton. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Countryside o/b/o Velvet Apple Music (BMI).

#### **Paradise Road**

by Dolly Parton. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Countryside o/b/o Velvet Apple Music (BMI).

#### Delta Dawn

by Larry Collins, Alex Harvey. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Music Publishing (BMI).

#### Calling All Angels

by Jane Siberry. Courtesy of Universal Music Corporation o/b/o Wing-It Music (ASCAP).

#### Time for Me to Fly

by Kevin Patrick Cronin, Jr. Courtesy of Songs of Mojo, LLC (SESAC).

#### ACT II

#### Your Good Girl's Gonna Go Bad

by Billy Sherrill, Glenn Sutton. Courtesy of Sony/ ATV Music Publishing (BMI).

#### Night Life

by Walter M. Breeland, Paul F. Buskirk, Willie Nelson. Courtesy of Pappy Daily Music LLP (BMI); Courtesy of Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. (BMI)

#### Help Me Make It Through the Night

by Kristoffer Kristofferson. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Music Publishing (BMI).

#### Rocky Top

by Boudleaux Bryant and Felice Bryant. Courtesy of House of Bryant Publications LLC (BMI).

#### **Barroom Habits**

by Wayne Kemp. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Music Publishing (BMI).

#### Cornell Crawford

by Kay Toinette Oslin, Joseph P. Miller. Courtesy of Risky Tunes/ Mazdu Music (SESAC) and JPM International/Arthur Aaron & Associates (ASCAP).

#### Almost Persuaded

by Billy Sherrill, Glenn Sutton.

Courtesy of Sony/ATV Music Glad Music Pub and Recording LLP (BMI); Sony/ATV Tree Publishing (BMI).

#### It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels

by Joseph D. Miller. Courtesy of Peer Music / Southern International (BMI).

Cleopatra, Queen of Denial by Jan Buckingham, Bob DiPiero, Pam Tillis. Courtesy of Hipgnosis Songs Group o/b/o Duck House Music, Sony/ATV Tree Publishing, and Round Hill Works (BMI).

#### Harper Valley

by Tom T. Hall. Publishing (BMI) o/b/o Sherrill Music (BMI); Songs of Glenn Sutton (BMI).

#### Sittin' on the Front Porch Swing

by Buddy Sheffield. Courtesy of Sony Music Publishing (ASCAP).

#### Angels Among Us

by Don Goodman, Becky Hobbs. Courtesy of Sony/ATV Music Publishing (BMI).

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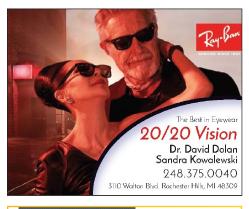


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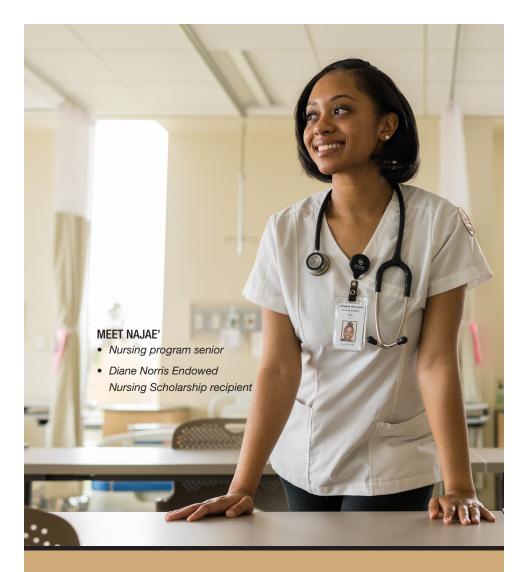
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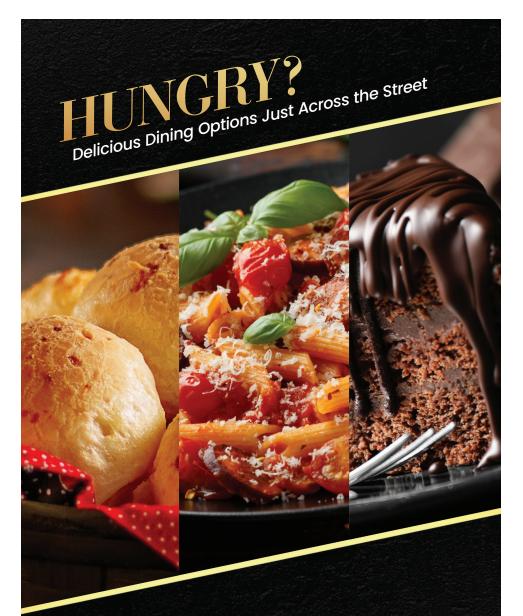
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