



STARKVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS

**Now SHOWING...**

**SCT Goes to the Movies!**

**Pattye Archer, Director**  
**Becky Burns, Musical Director**

**July 28 through July 30 and**  
**August 4 through August 6, 2005**

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## THE CAST

MJ Etua  
Cherri Golden  
Madeline Golden  
Tess Graham  
Brian Hawkins  
Casey Johnson  
Thomas La Foe  
Michael McCalla  
Bonnie Oppenheimer  
Kary Rogers  
Cindy Ruff  
Paul Ruff  
Lyle Tate  
Kyle Touchstone  
Marianne Ulmer  
Andrew Watkins  
Molly Watkins  
Krista Vowell  
Marcus Vowell

## THE ACCOMPANISTS

Becky Burns on keyboard  
James Nail on bass

## TECHNICAL STAFF

Director .....	Pattye Archer
Musical Director .....	Becky Burns
Technical Director .....	Ty Phillips
Stage Manager .....	Alison Stamps & Ellen Triggs
Lighting Operator.....	David Pitalo & Chad Allgood
Sound Operator .....	Ty Phillips
Hair Design .....	Jansen “Jasper” Fair
Set Design .....	Pattye Archer and Molly Watkins
Lighting Design .....	Thomas La Foe
Box Office.....	Lyle Tate & Marsha Williams
Champagne & Dessert Reception .....	Wonderful SCT Volunteers
Videography .....	Ty Phillips
Video Production Assistance .....	Michael Robert & Alston Avritt
Poster Design .....	Jim Tomlinson
Lobby Decorations.....	Jansen Fair, Dennis Fair and Becky Sanders
Set Construction .....	A bunch of folks, including: Bonnie Oppenheimer, Casey Johnson, Tess Graham, Ellen Triggs, Alison Stamps, Paul Ruff, Thomas La Foe, MJ Etua, Ty Phillips, Brian Hawkins, Pattye Archer, Kary Rogers, Madeline Golden, Michael McCalla, Seth Oppenheimer, Lyle Tate, Marianne Ulmer, Krista & Marcus Vowell and Molly & Andrew Watkins

*Please turn off your cell phones and pagers! Thank you!*



# THE SONGS

## ACT I

<i>Let's Go to the Movies</i> .....	The Company
<i>Singing in the Rain</i> .....	Brian, with MJ, Cindy, Kary and Thomas
<i>Fame</i> .....	The Company
<i>I'm Just a Girl Who Cain't Say No</i> .....	Marianne
<i>The Drinking Song</i> .....	Thomas, Kyle, Brian Michael & Kary
<i>9-to-5</i> .....	The Girls
<i>Let's Call the Whole Thing Off</i> .....	Cindy & Paul and Molly & Andrew
<i>Do Re Mi</i> .....	Molly with Bonnie, Kyle, Casey, Andrew, Michael, Lyle & Kary
<i>O Happy Day/Joyful Joyful</i> .....	MJ, Molly & Company
<i>Best Little Whorehouse in Texas Medley</i> .....	Madeline, Brian & Paul with Cindy, Casey, Lyle, Marianne, MJ, Cherri, Kary, Molly & Kyle
<i>Mrs. Robinson</i> .....	The Guys
<i>The Trolley Song</i> .....	The Girls
<i>Good Morning</i> .....	The Company
<i>Moon River</i> .....	Cheri, Maddy, Molly, Brian, Lyle, Paul & Andrew
<i>You Can Leave Your Hat On</i> .....	MJ with Lyle, Marcus & Michael
<i>Elvis Movie Medley</i> .....	Michael & Kary & Company

*There will be a 10-minute intermission between acts.*

# THE SONGS

## ACT II

<i>Disney Medley</i> .....	The Company
<i>Unchained Melody</i> .....	Lyle & Paul
<i>You've Lost that Loving Feeling</i> .....	The Guys
<i>Sisters</i> .....	Cherri & Madeline
<i>Footloose</i> .....	Lyle & Company
<i>Old Time Rock 'n Roll</i> .....	Kyle
<i>Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend</i> .....	The Girls
<i>Mockingbird</i> .....	MJ & Lyle
<i>Little Shop of Horrors Medley</i> .....	The Company, featuring Marianne, Paul & Andrew
<i>Come What May</i> .....	Cindy & Thomas
<i>Bond (James Bond) Medley</i> .....	The Company
<i>Over the Rainbow</i> .....	Madeline
<i>Let's Go to the Movies (reprise)</i> .....	The Company

## OUR MUSICIANS

### BECKY BURNS

Becky is a music teacher in the Memphis City Schools and is very involved in her church's drama and music department. This is her second time on the stage of SCT, but she has frequently been an audience member of our productions. Becky appreciates her husband David's support and patience with her "commuting" between Starkville and Memphis all summer, and is excited to sharing this with her daughter and son-in-law, Molly and Andrew.

### JAMES NAIL

James has been performing on string bass for 14 years and on electric bass for 11 years. He is currently enrolled at MSU as a double major in both physics and music (with emphasis in guitar). Recent performances on bass include performances with the MSU Jazz Band, the MSU Concert Choir, and SCT's production of *I Love You, You're Perfect...*

# ABOUT THE MUSIC

<i>Let's Go to the Movies</i> .....	Annie
<i>Singing in the Rain</i> .....	Singing in the Rain
<i>Fame</i> .....	Fame
<i>I'm Just a Girl Who Cain't Say No</i> .....	Oklahoma
<i>The Drinking Song</i> .....	The Student Prince
<i>9-to-5</i> .....	9-to-5
<i>Let's Call the Whole Thing Off</i> .....	Shall We Dance
<i>Do Re Mi</i> .....	Sound of Music
<i>O Happy Day/Joyful Joyful</i> .....	Sister Act II
<i>Best Little Whorehouse in Texas Medley</i> .....	Best Little Whorehouse
<i>Mrs. Robinson</i> .....	The Graduate
<i>The Trolley Song</i> .....	Meet Me in St. Louis
<i>Good Morning</i> .....	Singing in the Rain
<i>Moon River</i> .....	Breakfast at Tiffany's
<i>You Can Leave Your Hat On</i> .....	The Full Monty
<i>Elvis Movie Medley</i> .....	Various Elvis Movies
<i>Disney Medley</i> .....	Various Disney Movies
<i>Unchained Melody</i> .....	Ghost
<i>You've Lost that Loving Feeling</i> .....	Top Gun
<i>Sisters</i> .....	White Christmas
<i>Footloose</i> .....	Footloose
<i>Old Time Rock 'n Roll</i> .....	Risky Business
<i>Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend</i> .....	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes and Moulin Rouge
<i>Mockingbird</i> .....	Dumb & Dumber
<i>Little Shop of Horrors Medley</i> .....	Little Shop of Horrors
<i>Come What May</i> .....	Moulin Rouge
<i>Bond (James Bond) Medley</i> .....	Various Bond Movies
<i>Over the Rainbow</i> .....	Wizard of Oz

## ABOUT THE CAST

### MJ ETUA

This is MJ's seventh appearance in an SCT summer musical. During the 2004-2005 season, she appeared in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, and directed *Communicating Doors*. She has also appeared in *Death Trap*, *Inspecting Carol*, and the Mississippi Theatre Association's award-winning *Deadline Dawn*. Last month MJ completed another year as the founder/playwright/director of Project P.L.A.Y. with her play *Bad Sam and the Devil*. An active member of SCT, MJ is also the current president of the Mississippi Theatre Association and invites all of you to attend the MTA festival coming to Starkville in January 2006. "The Starkville Community Theatre is one the oldest and most consistent theaters in our state. We pride ourselves on presenting quality and entertaining shows. Thank you for being a large part of what encourages us to continue to present to you the very best of us. Also a very special thank you to Sue Ann Bennett for making me a "Bond" girl." Ma batan be ngon be Bulu. Akeva!

### TESS GRAHAM

Tess is a first-time Starkville Community Theatre participant. In fact, the only other time she was ever on stage, an illegal pet prairie dog was involved. Tess would like to thank Pattye and Becky and everyone else involved with the show for being so generous, kind and friendly and for not nipping her fingers even once.

### CHERRI GOLDEN

Cherri is a newcomer to the SCT stage. For many years she has been an admiring fan of the SCT troupe and is thrilled to have this opportunity to perform with the group. In her "real life" she is a federal employee on the MSU campus and also is an aspiring milliner. This is the first time she and her sister have ever sung together.

## ABOUT THE CAST

### MADÉLINE GOLDEN

Madeline is happy to once again be on stage with friends, old and new, singing and making beautiful music together. She is also excited to welcome her much older sister to the SCT stage. "I know our mama would be excited to know that we're singing 'Sisters' from 'White Christmas.' She always loved that song. I figure both Mama and Daddy have front row heavenly seats, so we'll try to do our very best for them on this one." Maddy sends love and thanks to Pattye, as well as to cast and crew, for always pulling her through the tough times and for being the source of the fun times. And many thanks to our wonderful, supportive SCT audiences for packin' the house and tappin' those toes to the music! Madeline's next role will be in the upcoming SCT fall production of *Seeing Stars in Dixie*.

### BRIAN HAWKINS

Brian could not imagine summertime without being in this summer musical revue... seven years and counting! Having played various comedic roles on the SCT stage, Brian was most recently seen as the dastardly "Julian" in *Communicating Doors*. When not enjoying life upon the wicked stage, Brian works as the mild-mannered managing editor of the Starkville Daily News, sings in the Chancel Choir at First United Methodist Church, and will soon embark on a full football season volunteering with the Mississippi State Famous Maroon Band. Brian thanks his castmates, Pattye and the crew for the hard work, laughter and friendship. This one's for Jarred, Aaron, Heath, Frank, Tim, Todd, Jason, Rodney, Dale, Denny and all our Guardsmen in Iraq. "My prayers are with you, guys."

## ABOUT THE CAST

### CASEY JOHNSON

Casey is making her first appearance in an SCT musical revue. She started acting two years ago with Columbus Community Theatre and made her SCT debut in *Communicating Doors* last spring. Originally from Colorado Springs, CO, she now lives in Columbus with her husband, compliments of the Air Force. "Singing has been a whole new level of performing. I've had a ton of fun learning from this talented group! Thanks to the people behind the scenes, (Jansen, Ellen, Alison, Ty, Chad and especially Pattye) for all your dedication and hard work to make us look good on stage."

### THOMAS LA FØE

Thomas is very excited to be appearing in his fourth summer musical revue at SCT. He has been extremely active in the theatre since his first onstage experience in *The Foreigner*, and has done almost everything, including directing, acting, singing, designing lights and sound, and building sets. Theatre offers him a welcome diversion from his career as a professional student at MSU. Thomas is currently pursuing a master's degree in instructional technology and has been working in the Instructional Media Center in the campus library for the past 3 years. "I would like to thank Pattye and the entire tech crew for all their hard work. You all deserve a round of applause and all-you-can-eat finger sandwiches."

### MICHAEL MCCALLA

Michael comes to SCT via Columbus and is appearing in his first production at The Playhouse. Some of his previous performances include *Gianni Schicchi*, *The Crucible*, *West Side Story*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Michael sums up his experience working with SCT as follows, "I have had a blast. What a fun and professional group to work with.... This was my first, and hopefully not last, time to work with SCT."

## ABOUT THE CAST

### BONNIE L. OPPENHEIMER

Bonnie is an associate professor of mathematics in the Department of Science and Mathematics at Mississippi University for Women, where she has taught since 1998. This is her third time on stage at SCT, having performed in *25* and *Welcome to the 60s!* the past two summers. Normally found as part of the pit orchestras for musicals, she is the principal oboist for the Starkville-Mississippi State University Symphony Orchestra. Bonnie admits that it is the fun all the cast members have, putting on this show in the summer, which keeps her coming back. You'll understand, after the show why she thinks of her roles this year as Homer Simpson and the rabid rabbit.

### KARY ROGERS

Kary has been involved with SCT for about 35 days and 26 minutes. Having heard great things about the productions at the theater, he decided to get off the couch and join up. This is his first time in front of really bright lights that could possibly cause his early demise if he falls off the front of the stage because he can't see where it is. He asks that those in the front row put fluffy pillows in their laps to help aid in a soft landing. He would like to thank the SCT cast and crew for making him feel welcome and he looks forward to contributing to future shows. "I'd like to express my appreciation to my lovely wife for letting me go play with the other kids on stage."

### CINDY RUFF

Cindy is making a highly anticipated return to the summer show this year. Her last involvement on stage was in *Big Time*, the SCT musical of 2002. She has also helped out time and time again behind the scenes, sewing costumes and organizing opening-night parties. She and her husband, Paul, have been granted an extended family in their SCT friends, and she wants them to know how much fun it's been for her to get to return to the stage with them in *Now Showing*.

## ABOUT THE CAST

### PAUL RUFF

Paul has been with SCT since his college days back in 1992. He has performed in many plays over the years, including *Lend Me a Tenor*, *The Foreigner* and his favorite – *Deathtrap*. This marks Paul's fifth performance in the summer musical since returning to Starkville in 2000 to practice pediatrics. He also serves on the SCT board of directors. He is thrilled to be sharing the stage once again with his wife, Cindy. They have three children (Daniel, Craig, and Reagan) who are anxious for their parents' schedules to return back to normal. Paul would like to thank his wife, his friends, and his SCT family for all their support this year – "You have no idea what your love has meant to me."

### LYLE TATE

*Now Showing...* marks Lyle's seventh year with the summer fund-raising revue at Starkville Community Theatre. Most recently seen in last season's *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, Lyle is pleased to be singing tonight with this awesome company. Also an active member of Starkville FUMC's chancel choir, Lyle works with MSU Libraries' technical services when he's not at the theater. Many thanks are extended, as always, to his mom & dad for their support of him and of SCT; to Becky for her invaluable help in learning these most challenging pieces of music and for sticking with him and MJ even though it's never the same show twice; to Paul for the many laughs during rehearsals and for sharing with him what is possibly his favorite-ever revue song; to Pattye for her creativity and her friendship; and to EP for damn near everything. "We are all meant to shine." :: N. Mandela

## ABOUT THE CAST

### KYLE E. TOUCHSTONE

Kyle is returning to the stage for his second SCT performance. Earlier this season, he played Howard in *Moon Over Buffalo*. Originally from McComb, he was active in Pike County Little Theatre in such productions as *My Fair Lady*, *Wizard of Oz* and *Peter Pan*. Kyle is a governmental training officer at MSU and working on a master's degree in public policy and administration. "Thank you, Pattye, all of your support and patience. You deserve a gold medal for dealing with me!"

### MARIANNE ULMER

Marianne has been an active member of SCT for over 20 years and currently serves on the board of directors. She was last seen on stage this spring in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, and will begin rehearsal for *Stars over Dixie* immediately following this production. With this in mind she would like to thank Allen for being patient with her applause addiction. "Thanks to this great cast and last but certainly not least, thanks to Pattye and everyone else behind the scenes for their time and talents."

### KRISTY VOWELL

Krista is very proud to have a small part in this summer's musical. A wife and mother of two, Krista enjoys being as active with SCT as possible, but time constraints sometimes prevent that! So, she would like to say a big "thank you" to Pattye and the cast for allowing her and her hubby Marcus to "play" this year even though they have had to be gone quite a bit of the summer. It's been fun. To the audiences of SCT, "thank YOU very much. We enjoy this stage so very much, and it's because of you and your support that SCT exists. We appreciate your coming to this summer's fund raiser and hope that you will join us for all upcoming shows this season!"

# ABOUT THE CAST

## MARCUS VOWELL

Marcus has been involved with SCT for a number of years -- first appearing in *Romance, Romance* in the '90s. He was most recently seen on the SCT stage in *It Runs in the Family*. Marcus is proud to have the opportunity to help out with this summer's fund raiser. Himself a big fan of movies, Marcus hopes everyone enjoys this tribute to the songs of the silver screen. He thanks his beautiful wife, Krista, for supporting all his theatrical endeavors...and for allowing him to have an enormous movie collection at home! "Enjoy the show, and be sure and catch this season's productions. They look to be very good!"

## MOLLY WATKINS

Molly is excited to be in her fourth SCT summer musical revue. Molly has been involved with SCT for five years, directing shows four of those years. Last season, she directed *Moon Over Buffalo* and performed in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. She is an SCT officer. She claims that the best part about SCT is the family that is created while working on a show, and she wishes to thank all who are involved in this show for making the experience so enjoyable.

## ANDREW WATKINS

Andrew started working with SCT in 1992. Most recently seen on the SCT stage in last season's comedy *Moon Over Buffalo*, Andrew is happy to be back in tonight's musical revue. As always, Andrew loves being on stage with his wife, Molly, and is enjoying the special treat of working with his mother-in-law, Becky, as well. Having spent much of his time in the theater behind the scenes, he would like to send a special word of thanks to all the crew who make the performances run so smoothly ("Thanks Pattye, Ellen, Alison, Ty, Jansen, Dave and Chad!").

# FROM THE DIRECTOR

Good evening and welcome to *Now Showing... SCT Goes to the Movies!* You are in for an adventure as tonight's show takes you through more than 75 years of music in the movies! We have a wide variety of music selected for you – from across many years and many genres – and our goal is to make it difficult for you to pick your favorite!

You will see some familiar faces on stage tonight, but you will also see some new ones. We are excited to welcome to the SCT stage for the first time Cherri, Kary, Michael and Tess! If I can steal a line from the AFI's Top 100 Quotes: "I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship!"

Pulling together a show of any kind takes hundreds of volunteer hours, but for those involved it is a magical process. This year I have had the opportunity to share the process with one of the most talented cast and crews I have ever worked with. I am amazed at the vocal talent, energy, creativity and giving nature of this group.

I want to offer special thanks to Becky Burns for again taking on the challenging role of musical director. This is Becky's second summer with us, and she is the one who gets us all singing! Also, a big thank you to James Nail for adding a little bass to tonight's performance.

To Ty – wow! You put your heart and soul in this project and it shows! I am honored to have award-winning film director volunteering his time for SCT and this show! You have my heart!

To the crew – thank you all! You all are so much fun to work with! You make me smile, make me laugh, make me crazy (no wait – technically I cannot blame that one on you)! I just hope you all to get comfortable because you have a new home away from home!

To the cast – amazing. Your talent and harmony is incredible! No wonder I can't help falling in love with you and this show each and every night.

Music is a big part of our lives, so it's no surprise that is a big part of the movies. I hope tonight you hear songs that make you laugh, make you smile, make you cry, make you remember, make you want to see a movie, and make you want to hear just a little bit more!

So sit back and enjoy! We are having some fun now!

# SPECIAL THANKS

Ty Phillips of 2XL Media

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Becky Sanders

Dennis Fair

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Jamie's Salon

The Instructional Media Center

Leo's Limos

Michael Robert

Alston Avritt

Catherine Ragsdale

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and

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# CHAMPAGNE & DESSERT RECEPTION

Ann Bonner, Alice Carol Caldwell, Ida Cunetto,

Babs Deas, Nelle Elam, Alice Essig,

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