

Starkville Community Theatre  
and its Youth Theatre Guild  
proudly present

Thoroughly  
Modern  
**Millie** jr.



Book by Richard Henry Morris, Music by Jeanine Tesori,  
and New Lyrics by Dick Scanlan

Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m.  
Greensboro Center

Directed by Krista Vowell  
with Assistant Director Cindy Ruff  
and Directing Assistant Paula Mabry



# The Cast

Millie Dillmount .....	Sara Beth Sewell*
Jimmy Smith .....	Cody Roman
Mrs. Meers .....	Mary Kate Hughes
Dorothy Brown .....	Meghan Wolf
Ching Ho .....	Craig Ruff
Bun Foo .....	Noa Katherine Hardin
Miss Flannery .....	Elizabeth Underwood
Trevor Graydon .....	George Bennett

## PRISCILLA GIRLS:

Gloria .....	Reagan Ruff
Alice .....	Madison Buntin
Rita .....	Holly Maynard
Ruth .....	Rachael Damms
Cora .....	Deanna Thead*
Lucille .....	Chandler Buntin
Ethel Peas .....	Jordan Cohen*
Mugger .....	Simon Banzhaf
Cop/Bum .....	Stuart Woomer
Jailed Woman .....	Walker Mattox
Jailed Man .....	Will Irvin
Speakeasy Woman .....	Anna Shaw
Elevator Operators .....	Kathleen Ritter and Victoria Hearn

## MODERNS:

Shelby Adair  
Alexia Turner  
Kelly Coble  
Joy Carino  
Ginny Fischer  
CiCi Zhang  
Alexi Williams  
Maggie Miller  
Samantha Turner  
Caroline Mattox  
Abby Stricklin  
Karen Thead\*  
Karina Jackson\*  
Emily Damm\*

Dance Assistants \*

# The Production Team

Director/Choreographer .....	Krista Vowell
Assistant Director/Music .....	Cindy Ruff
Directing Assistant/Props .....	Paula Mabry
Student Production Assistant .....	Allison Price
Dance Captain .....	Karen Thead
Costumes .....	Sue Snow, Sue Helms, Cherri Golden, Dot Livingston and Ellen McGuffey
Lighting/Sound .....	Marcus Vowell, Lee Dempsey, Glen Bryant and Lyle Tate
Set Design .....	Paul, Cindy, Craig and Daniel Ruff, Marcus and Krista Vowell, Meghan Wolf, Peyton Wolf, and Lyle Tate
New York Skyline .....	Shelia, Karen and Deanna Thead
T-shirts .....	Sue Ann Bennett
Cast Party Hostess .....	Sonya Fischer
Ticket Sales .....	Nell Cohen, Kim Coble and Kim Mattox

## Special Thanks

Shep's Cleaners  
Sue Snow  
Don Mabry  
Bob Anderson  
Starkville High Theatre and  
Mandy Kinney  
Thomas La Foe  
Tommie Vance  
Ira Lovelace  
Sheila Thead  
Nora Sills  
Andrew Watkins  
Lyle Tate

Lee Dempsey  
Molly Watkins  
May Han  
Sonya Fischer  
Carrie Pharr  
Dr. Beth Sewell  
Clyde and Marsha Williams  
Comfort Suites (Cristina Tapia)  
Pattye Archer  
Rick's Furniture  
Sue Bennett

# The Setting

It is 1922 in New York City. Hair is bobbed and the “modern” way of thinking is exciting and alluring to Millie Dilmount, a small town girl looking for big adventure. Along the way, she encounters danger, a new kind of fun, and love... both the old fashioned and modern kind! She meets a cast of characters along the way that will steal your heart (and maybe your wallet!) Enjoy the show!

## The scenes will take place ...

on the streets of NYC  
the lobby of the Priscilla Hotel  
the laundry of the Priscilla Hotel  
the secretarial pool and office of Mr. Trevor Graydon  
the NYC jail  
the Café Society  
the upstairs hallway of the Hotel Priscilla

## From the Assistant Director

What an awesome experience this has been for me. I cannot say enough good things about this wonderful, talented group of kids and the dedication and hard work they have put into this show. I feel so lucky to live in a community where such talent abounds and where opportunities are numerous.

I'd like to thank the parents for their support, encouragement, and patience not only with Krista, Paula, and myself, but especially with their kids throughout this entire show process. I'd also like to thank Paul for his work with the set and all those other tasks I threw at him. Thanks for always being there even when I don't deserve it!

Krista, you have done amazing things with this show. I cannot express to you how much I have learned from watching you work, and I am very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to be your right hand.

Thanks again to the entire cast and crew! Now, let's go “Thoroughly”  
**BREAK SOME LEGS!!!**

*Cindy*

# From the Director

To the cast:

It always makes me happy to see talented young people doing their thing, and these past few weeks, I've seen so much of that! Thank you all so much for your hard work, dedication, ability to work with peers of different ages and skill sets, ability to handle all the curve balls we throw you, and for doing all that with smiles on your faces and songs in your heart! This show is a success because of you, and each of you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. I know I'm proud of you!

I hope you've all discovered a love of theatre by doing this, and I hope that you will continue to sing, dance, and act until you are old and gray! I hope to get the opportunity to work with each of you again, and please know that I love each of you dearly. This show was not put together in the "normal" way of doing things theatrically. However, the end result shows you that "normal" isn't always necessary to put on a fantastic show.

Thank you to my right arm, Cindy, for reading my mind and being the best AD I could ask for. More chocolate coming your way! And, thank you so much to Paula, and the three Sues for all their hard work and dedication. I love you all!

One last thanks goes to all of our families, parents and friends who have helped us in this endeavor, and seriously, to the parents of the cast: please give your kids a huge hug and tell them just how proud you are of them. They did great!

"Everything today, is thoroughly....wonderful!"

*Krista*



Starkville Community Theatre and  
Project P.L.A.Y.

present

*It's About Time!*

The week of June 22-26, 2009

**Interest Meeting!**

**Saturday, May 9**  
10:00 a.m. - noon  
Open to all children!  
SCT's Playhouse on Main



For more information please email director MJ Etua at [mjmetua@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmetua@yahoo.com).

**Catfish**  
**MOON**  
by Laddy Sartin

**ONE Night Only! SCT's Award-Winning *Catfish Moon***  
Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.  
McComas Hall on the MSU Campus



**LET FREEDOM SING**



Starkville Community Theatre's 2009 Summer Musical Revue  
**July 23-25 and July 30-August 1, 2009**

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this musical salute to the USO and our men and women of the armed forces!

Starkville Community Theatre is excited to present a fifth show  
*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare*  
(Abridged)

May 26-31, 2009

Shows Tuesday–Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and  
Sunday at 2:00 pm

Directed by Thomas La Foe and  
featuring Matt Crane, Kris Lee & Gabe Smith

Join Matt, Kris, and Gabe as they attempt to  
perform *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged). Matt's been watching  
his figure; Kris has been doing his homework; and Gabe...well  
Gabe's been keeping the other two in line (ain't that a switch!).



Be there to witness this...UNUSUAL undertaking!

Note: Not recommended for people with heart ailments, bladder problems,  
inner-ear disorders and/or people inclined to motion sickness!

## *Catfish Moon Grand-Slam Bridge Party*

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.



\$60 for a table of four

All proceeds go to help SCT send its award-winning production of  
*Catfish Moon* to the national AACTFest this June.

For more information or to register a table,  
please leave a message for Lyle Tate at 312-3610.

Join us for Dessert, Door Prizes and maybe even a Grand Slam or two!

The 2008-2009 Season is sponsored by a grant in part from the Mississippi Arts  
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**Starkville Community Theatre  
presents its 2009-2010 Season**



Ken Ludwig's  
*Leading*  
**LADIES**



September 10-13 and 15-19, 2009

**The Boys** Next Door  
By Tom Griffin

October 29-November 1 and November 3-7, 2009



*The Dixie Swim Club*

By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

February 11-14 and 16-20, 2010

 **The Caveman**  
Musical

Book by Jim Geoghan, Music by Rick Rhodes,  
Lyrics by Jim Geoghan, Vivian Rhodes and Rick Rhodes

April 8-11 and 13-17, 2010