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# Sylvia

by A. R. Gurney

September 12-14, 16 and 18-22, 2018

Directed by Brenda Mayo



# Sylvia

## The Cast

In order of appearance:

Sylvia ..... Trisha Pate  
Greg ..... Taylor Comer  
Kate ..... MJ Etua  
Tom, Phyllis, Leslie ..... Jason Schrock \*

\* making his SCT debut

## The Setting

### TIME

**THE SHOW OPENS IN THE 1990s**

### PLACE

In and around Kate and Greg's Manhattan apartment  
over several weeks.

The final scene takes place 11 years later.

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

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# The Production Team

Director .....	Brenda Mayo
Assistant Director .....	Sarah Norris
Stage Manager.....	Sarah Norris
Set Design .....	Ben Christmas
Lighting Design .....	Thomas La Foe
Sound Design .....	Zack Mayo
Music Design .....	Gabe Smith
Lighting & Sound Operator .....	Michele Crescenzo
Backstage Crew.....	Emma Brooks, Simon Banzhaf, Brittany Salsibury, Kendis Hickman, & Abby Johnson
Poster Design .....	Pattye Archer
Photography .....	Dianna Janus Photography
House Manager Coordinator .....	Gabe Smith
Box Office .....	Cam McMillen, Marsha Williams & Gabe Smith
Opening Night Party Host.....	Amy Crigler
Opening Night Party Decorations .....	Amy Crigler

## Set Construction and Painting

Emma Brooks	Doug Harvey
Brooks Burgess	Sarah Norris
Taylor Comer	Alyssa Parish
Kris Davis	Brad Robertson
Wayne Durst	Jason Schrock
Caroline Fitzwater	Danny Ward
Allyn Hackman	

## Special Thanks

Barbara Coats, Al Jackson, Rick Jordan, Zak Mayo,  
Kristie Norris, Will Norris, and Gabe Smith

# About the Cast

## Taylor Comer

Taylor joins us for his third performance of the year, and the third performance of his life. A recent addition to the theater, Taylor appeared in last season's *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, as well as the summer musical revue, *Snapshots*. A graduate and employee of MSU, he hopes to continue working with SCT for many shows to come.

## MJ Etra


MJ has been involved in theatre her entire life. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, MJ has work in film, but prefers the stage and all aspects of Theatre Arts. She has appeared in numerous shows for the Starkville Community Theatre, including *Proposals*, *Deathtrap*, *Not Now Darling*, *Doubt*, *Rumors*, and *The Cemetery Club*. and in season musicals, including *A.....My Name Will Always Be Alice*, *Company*, *The Fantastiks*, *Nonsense*, *Urinetown*, and *The Drowsy Chaperone*. In 2017, she appeared in the Tennessee Williams Festival's production of *Orpheus Descending*. Besides performing, MJ loves sitting in the director's chair, having directed *The Mousetrap*, *Smoke & Mirrors*, *Communicating Doors*, *Art*, and *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks*; and in 2013, *Kingdom of Earth* for the Tennessee Williams Festival.

## Trisha Pate


Hey! Hey! Hey! Trisha would like to dedicate her performance to her dog Arya Jordan. Arya was adopted from the Oktibbeha Humane Society just over a year ago and has become an integral part of Trisha's family. "You have been my comfort and my joy. Thank you for reminding me every day what unconditional love looks like."

## Jason Schrock

"From Hatley Road in Amory, born and raised. In the Kingdom Hall is where I spent most of my days. Until puberty and karma, always up to no good, had me running from Bama to Greenwood. I got in one little audition, now stage fright's the hardest thing I'm on. And that's how I became Leslie, Phyllis, and Tom."



# Upcoming Auditions



*Strange Snow* (Competition show)  
October 10 and 11

Auditions for *Strange Snow*, our 2019 MTA competition show, will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11 at 6 p.m. The drama centering around two Vietnam vets features two men and one woman, all in their 30s. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Paula Mabry will direct.

*The Heiress*  
October 28 and 29

Auditions for *The Heiress*, the third show of the 2018-2019 season, will be held Sunday and Monday, October 28 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. The drama features a large cast of three men and six women, ages ranging from 20s-50s. The show is directed by Michele Crescenzo.



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